

## On summation and transformation formulae for basic hypergeometric series

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**Abstract:** In this paper, making use of some known WP-Bailey pairs and theorems for constructing new WP-Bailey pairs from a known WP-Bailey pair, we have established transformation formulae for basic hypergeometric series.

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### 1. Introduction, Notations and Definitions

As usual, for  $a$  and  $q$  complex numbers with  $|q| < 1$ , define

$$[a; q]_0 = 1,$$

$$[a; q]_n = (1 - a)(1 - aq) \dots (1 - aq^{n-1}), \quad n \in N,$$

$$[a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k; q]_n = [a_1; q]_n [a_2; q]_n \dots [a_k; q]_n,$$

$$[a; q]_\infty = \prod_{r=0}^{\infty} (1 - aq^r)$$

and

$$[a_1, a_2, \dots, a_r; q]_\infty = (a_1; q)_\infty (a_2; q)_\infty \dots (a_r; q)_\infty.$$

A basic hypergeometric series is defined by

$${}_r\Phi_s \left[ \begin{matrix} a_1, a_2, \dots, a_r; q; z \\ b_1, b_2, \dots, b_s \end{matrix} \right] = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{[a_1, a_2, \dots, a_r; q]_n z^n}{[q, b_1, b_2, \dots, b_s; q]_n}, \quad |z| < 1, \quad (1.1)$$

where as a very well poised basic hypergeometric series defined by,

$${}_{r+3}W_{r+2} [a; b_1, b_2, \dots, b_r; q; z]$$