

Hypergeometric relations among Jacobis theta functions

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Abstract: In this paper, an attempt has been made to evaluate and established certain hypergeometric relations containing Jacobi's theta functions.

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1. Introduction, Notations and Definitions

Jacobi in 1829 defined following four functions which are called Jacobi's theta – functions;

$$\theta_1(z, q) = 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n q^{(n+\frac{1}{2})^2} \sin(2n+1)z, \quad (1.1)$$

$$\theta_2(z, q) = 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q^{(n+\frac{1}{2})^2} \cos(2n+1)z, \quad (1.2)$$

$$\theta_3(z, q) = 1 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} q^{n^2} \cos 2nz, \quad (1.3)$$

and

$$\theta_4(z, q) = 1 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n q^{n^2} \cos 2nz. \quad (1.4)$$

For the absolute convergence of these functions we need $|q| < 1$. Sometimes we use the additional notation $q = e^{\pi i \tau}$, where $\text{Im}(\tau) > 0$.

It is easy to see that

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \theta_1\left(z + \frac{\pi}{2}, q\right) &= \theta_2(z), \\ \theta_2\left(z + \frac{\pi}{2}, q\right) &= -\theta_1(z), \\ \theta_3\left(z + \frac{\pi}{2}, q\right) &= \theta_4(z) \\ \text{and} \\ \theta_4\left(z + \frac{\pi}{2}, q\right) &= \theta_3(z). \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (1.5)$$