

**On certain transformation formulae for terminating
hypergeometric series**

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Abstract: In this paper, making use of Bailey's Lemma and certain known summation formulae an attempt will be made to establish transformations involving terminating basic hypergeometric series. We shall deduce the transformations involving terminating and truncated series from our results

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1. Introduction, Notation and Definition

Throughout this paper we shall adopt the following notation and definition;
For any numbers a and q , real or complex and $|q| < 1$, let

$$[\alpha; q]_n \equiv [\alpha]_n = \begin{cases} (1 - \alpha)(1 - \alpha q)(1 - \alpha q^2) \dots (1 - \alpha q^{n-1}); & n > 0 \\ 1 & ; \quad n = 0 \end{cases} \quad (1.1)$$

Accordingly, we have

$$[\alpha; q]_\infty = \prod_{n=0}^{\infty} (1 - \alpha q^n)$$