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## TRANSFORMATION FORMULAS FOR LAURICELLA'S FOURTH FUNCTION $\Phi_D$

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**Abstract:** In the paper a very general transformation formula for Lauricella fourth function  $\Phi_D$  of  $n$  variables has been established.

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### 1. Introduction, Notations and Definitions

As usual,  $q$ -series notations for complex number  $a$  and  $q$  such that  $|q| < 1$  are defined as

$$(a; q)_n = \frac{(a; q)_\infty}{(aq^n; q)_\infty} = (1 - a)(1 - aq) \cdots (1 - aq^{n-1}), \quad n \geq 0,$$