

**On Certain Transformations of Basic Hypergeometric Function using q-Fractional Operators**

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**Abstract:** The object of this paper is to derive a transformation expressing a basic hypergeometric function in terms of a finite sum of basic hypergeometric function by the application of q-fractional derivatives using some known results.

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**1. Introduction**

For real or complex  $a$ ,  $q < 1$ , the  $q$ -shifted factorial is defined by

$$(a, q)_n = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n = 0; \\ (1 - a)(1 - aq)(1 - aq^2) \dots, (1 - aq^{n-1}) & \text{if } n \in N. \end{cases} \quad (1.1)$$

The generalized basic hypergeometric series (cf. Gasper and Rahman[1]) is defined by

$${}_r\phi_s \left[ \begin{matrix} a_1, a_2, \dots, a_r \\ b_1, b_2, \dots, b_s \end{matrix}; q, z \right] = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_r)_n}{(q, b_1, b_2, \dots, b_s)_n} [(-1)^n q^{n(n-1)/2}]^{1+s-r} z^n, \quad (1.2)$$

where  $r$  and  $s$  are positive integers,  $q \neq 0$  when  $r > s + 1$ , the numerator parameters  $a_1; \dots; a_r$  and the denominator parameters  $b_1; \dots; b_s$  being complex quantities provided that  $b_j \neq q^{-m}; m = 0; 1; \dots; j = 1; 2; \dots; s$ : If  $0 < |q| < 1$ , the above series converges absolutely for all  $x$  if  $r \leq s$  and for  $|x| < 1$  if  $r = s + 1$ . This series also converges absolutely if  $|q| > 1$  and  $|z| < |b_1 b_2 \dots b_s| / |a_1 a_2 \dots a_r|$ .

The abnormal type of generalized basic hypergeometric series  ${}_r\phi_s(\cdot)$  is defined as

$${}_r\phi_s \left[ \begin{matrix} a_1, a_2, \dots, a_r; q, z \\ b_1, b_2, \dots, b_s; q^\lambda \end{matrix} \right] = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_r; q)_n}{(b_1, b_2, \dots, b_s; q)_n} z^n q^{\lambda n(n+1)/2}, \quad (1.3)$$