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## A NOTE ON SYMMETRIC BILATERAL BAILEY TRANSFORM

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**Abstract:** In this paper, using symmetric Bailey transform and some known summation formulas of bilateral basic hypergeometric series, certain transformations of bilateral q-series into unilateral q-series have been established.

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## 1. Notations and Definitions

Let q be a complex number such that 0 < |q| < 1. We define the q-shifted factorial for all integers k by

$$(a;q)_{\infty} = \prod_{i=0}^{\infty} (1 - aq^i),$$
 (1.1)

$$(a;q)_k = \frac{(a;q)_\infty}{(aq^k;q)_\infty}.$$
 (1.2)