

CERTAIN DOUBLE SERIES ROGERS - RAMANUJAN TYPE IDENTITIES

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Abstract: This paper contains certain double series Rogers- Ramanujan type identities which are derived as special cases of an application of Bailey's transform.

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1. Introduction

Throughout this paper we shall adopt certain notation and definitions which are stated below. Let α, β and q be complex numbers and $|q| < 1$, then

$$(\alpha; q)_n = (1 - \alpha)(1 - \alpha q) \dots (1 - \alpha q^{n-1}), \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots \quad (1.1)$$

$$(\beta; q)_\infty = \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} (1 - \beta q^k), \quad (1.2)$$

and

$$(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \dots, \alpha_m; q)_n = (\alpha_1; q)_n (\alpha_2; q)_n (\alpha_3; q)_n \dots (\alpha_m; q)_n \quad (1.3)$$

With the above notations we define basic hypergeometric series as:

$${}_r\Phi_s \left[\begin{matrix} \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_r \\ \beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_s \end{matrix}; q; z \right] = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_r; q)_n z^n}{(\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_s; q)_n} \left\{ (-1)^n q^{n(n-1)/2} \right\}^{1+n-r} \quad (1.4)$$

Bailey [2,3] stated a lemma as follows:

If

$$\beta_n = \sum_{r=0}^n \alpha_r u_{n-r} v_{n+r} \quad (1.5)$$

and

$$\gamma_n = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \delta_{r+n} u_r v_{r+2n}, \quad (1.6)$$

then under suitable conditions of convergence

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n \gamma_n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \beta_n \delta_n \quad (1.7)$$

where $\alpha_r, \delta_r, u_r, v_r$ are arbitrary sequences of r.

If we substitute the value of β_n from (1.5) in the above equation and then using the following identity [10; Lemma 1(2), p. 100]

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{r=0}^n A(n, r) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} A(n+r, r) \quad (1.8)$$

then (1.7) takes the form

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n \gamma_n = \sum_{n,r=0}^{\infty} \alpha_r u_n \delta_{n+r} v_{n+2r} \quad (1.9)$$

2. Main Results

Theorem 2.1. Let us take $u_r = \frac{1}{(q^2; q^2)_r}$, $v_r = \frac{1}{(aq; q^2)_r}$ then

$$\beta_n = \sum_{r=0}^n \frac{\alpha_r}{(q^2; q^2)_{n-r} (aq; q^2)_{n+r}} \quad (2.1)$$

and

$$\gamma_n = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{\delta_{r+n}}{(q^2; q^2)_r (aq; q^2)_{2n+r}}. \quad (2.2)$$

Here, we shall establish following result

$$\frac{1}{(aq; q^2)_{\infty}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a^n q^{2n^2-n} \alpha_n = \sum_{n,r=0}^{\infty} \frac{a^{n+r} q^{2(n+r)^2-(n+r)}}{(q^2; q^2)_n (aq; q^2)_{n+2r}} \alpha_r \quad (2.3)$$

Proof. On substituting the above values of β_n, γ_n in (1.9) and applying the identity (1.8) we get

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n \gamma_n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha_r \delta_{n+r}}{(q^2; q^2)_n (aq; q^2)_{n+2r}} \quad (2.4)$$

Assuming $\delta_r = (\rho_1, \rho_2; q^2)_r \left(\frac{aq}{\rho_1 \rho_2} \right)^r$ such that $\rho_1, \rho_2 \neq 0$ and substituting it in (2.2), we get,

$$\gamma_n = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\rho_1, \rho_2; q^2)_{r+n} \left(\frac{aq}{\rho_1 \rho_2} \right)^{n+r}}{(q^2; q^2)_r (aq; q^2)_{2n+r}} \quad (2.5)$$

and further simplifying the equation (2.5) reduces as follows,

$$\gamma_n = \frac{(\rho_1, \rho_2; q^2)_n}{(aq; q^2)_{2n}} \left(\frac{aq}{\rho_1 \rho_2} \right) {}_2\Phi_1 \left[\begin{matrix} \rho_1 q^{2n}, \rho_2 q^{2n} \\ aq^{1+4n} \end{matrix}; q^2, \frac{aq}{\rho_1 \rho_2} \right] \quad (2.6)$$

Using the identity ${}_2\Phi_1 \left[\begin{matrix} a, b \\ c \end{matrix}; q, \frac{c}{ab} \right] = \frac{(c/a, c/b; q)_\infty}{(c, c/ab; q)_\infty}$ we get

$$\gamma_n = \frac{(\rho_1, \rho_2; q^2)_n}{(aq; q^2)_{2n}} \left(\frac{aq}{\rho_1 \rho_2} \right)^n \frac{\left(\frac{aq^{1+2n}}{\rho_1}, \frac{aq^{1+2n}}{\rho_2}; q^2 \right)_\infty}{\left(aq^{1+4n}, \frac{aq}{\rho_1 \rho_2}; q^2 \right)_\infty} \quad (2.7)$$

Substituting the values of γ_n and δ_n in (2.4) we finally get,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha_n (\rho_1, \rho_2; q^2)_n}{\left(\frac{aq}{\rho_1}, \frac{aq}{\rho_2}; q^2 \right)_n} \left(\frac{aq}{\rho_1 \rho_2} \right)^n \frac{\left(\frac{aq}{\rho_1}, \frac{aq}{\rho_2}; q^2 \right)_\infty}{\left(aq, \frac{aq}{\rho_1 \rho_2}; q^2 \right)_\infty} \\ &= \sum_{n,r=0}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha_r (\rho_1, \rho_2; q^2)_{n+r}}{(q^2; q^2)_n (aq; q^2)_{n+2r}} \left(\frac{aq}{\rho_1 \rho_2} \right)^{n+r} \end{aligned} \quad (2.8)$$

Assuming that $\rho_1, \rho_2 \rightarrow \infty$ then (2.8) finally yields,

$$\frac{1}{(aq; q^2)_\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a^n q^{2n^2-n} \alpha_n = \sum_{n,r=0}^{\infty} \frac{a^{n+r} q^{2(n+r)^2-(n+r)}}{(q^2; q^2)_n (aq; q^2)_{n+2r}} \alpha_r,$$

which is precisely (2.3).

3. Special Cases of Theorem 2.1.

In this section we shall formulate certain identities as special cases of (2.3)

- (i) Substituting $\alpha_n = \frac{q^n}{(q^2; q^2)_n(-q; q)_{2n}}$ in (2.3),

$$\frac{1}{(aq; q^2)_\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{a^n q^{2n^2}}{(q^2; q^2)_n(-q; q)_{2n}} = \sum_{n,r=0}^{\infty} \frac{a^{n+r} q^{2(n+r)^2-n}}{(q^2; q^2)_r(-q; q)_{2r}(q^2; q^2)_n(aq; q^2)_{n+2r}} \quad (3.1)$$

- (ii) Let $a = 1$ in (3.1) we get,

$$\frac{1}{(q; q^2)_\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{2n^2}}{(q^2; q^2)_n(-q; q)_{2n}} = \sum_{n,r=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{2(n+r)^2-n}}{(q^2; q^2)_r(-q; q)_{2r}(q^2; q^2)_n(q; q^2)_{n+2r}}$$

Using [8, (33)] then above equation yields,

$$(q; q^2)_\infty \sum_{n,r=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{2(n+r)^2-n}}{(q^2; q^2)_n(q; q^2)_{n+2r}(-q; q)_{2r}(q^2; q^2)_r} = \frac{(q^3, q^4, q^7; q^7)_\infty}{(q^2; q^2)_\infty} \quad (3.2)$$

- (iii) Let $a = q^2$ in (3.1) we get

$$\frac{1}{(q^3; q^2)_\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{2n} q^{2n^2}}{(q^2; q^2)_n(-q; q)_{2n}} = \sum_{n,r=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{2(n+r)} q^{2(n+r)^2-n}}{(q^2; q^2)_r(-q; q)_{2r}(q^2; q^2)_n(q^3; q^2)_{n+2r}}$$

Using [8, (32)] we get,

$$(q^3; q^2)_\infty \sum_{n,r=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{2(n+r)^2+(n+r)+r}}{(q^2; q^2)_r(-q; q)_{2r}(q^2; q^2)_n(q^3; q^2)_{n+2r}} = \frac{(q^2, q^5, q^7; q^7)_\infty}{(q^2; q^2)_\infty} \quad (3.3)$$

- (iv) Substituting $\alpha_n = \frac{q^n}{(q^2; q^2)_n}$ in (2.3),

$$\frac{1}{(aq; q^2)_\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{a^n q^{2n^2}}{(q^2; q^2)_n} = \sum_{n,r=0}^{\infty} \frac{a^{n+r} q^{2(n+r)^2-n}}{(q^2; q^2)_r(q^2; q^2)_n(aq; q^2)_{n+2r}}$$

Let $a = 1$ and using [1, (10.1.1) p. 241] in the above equation we get,

$$(q; q^2)_\infty \sum_{n,r=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{2(n+r)^2-n}}{(q^2; q^2)_n(q; q^2)_{n+2r}(q^2; q^2)_r} = \frac{1}{(q^2, q^4, q^5)_\infty} \quad (3.4)$$

(v) Let $a = q^3, \alpha_n = 1$ in (2.3) we get,

$$\frac{1}{(q^4; q^2)_\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q^{3n} q^{2n^2-n} = \sum_{n,r=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{3(n+r)} q^{2(n+r)^2-(n+r)}}{(q^2; q^2)_n (q^4; q^2)_{n+2r}}$$

Using [1, (1.1.7) p. 11] in the above equation we get,

$$(q^2; q^2)_\infty \sum_{n,r=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{2[(n+r)^2+(n+r)]}}{(q^2; q^2)_n (q^4; q^2)_{n+2r}} = \frac{(q^8; q^8)_\infty}{(q^4; q^8)_\infty} \quad (3.5)$$

(vi) Substituting $\alpha_n = \frac{q^{3n}}{(q^2; q^2)_n}$ and $a = 1$ in (2.3),

$$\frac{1}{(q; q^2)_\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{3n} q^{2n^2-n}}{(q^2; q^2)_n} = \sum_{n,r=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{3r} q^{2(n+r)^2-(n+r)}}{(q^2; q^2)_r (q^2; q^2)_n (q; q^2)_{n+2r}}$$

Using [1, (10.1.2) p. 241] in the above equation we get,

$$(q; q^2)_\infty \sum_{n,r=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{2(n+r)^2+2r-n}}{(q^2; q^2)_n (q; q^2)_{n+2r} (q^2; q^2)_r} = \frac{1}{(q^4, q^6; q^{10})_\infty} \quad (3.6)$$

(vii) Substituting $\alpha_n = \frac{q^{4n}}{(q^2; q^2)_n (q^2; q^4)_{n+1}}$ and $a = q$ in (2.3),

$$\frac{1}{(q^2; q^2)_\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^n q^{2n^2-n} q^{4n}}{(q^2; q^2)_n (q^2; q^4)_{n+1}} = \sum_{n,r=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{4r} q^{n+r} q^{2(n+r)^2-(n+r)}}{(q^2; q^2)_r (q^2; q^4)_{r+1} (q^2; q^2)_n (q^2; q^2)_{n+2r}}$$

Using [8, (59)] in above equation we get,

$$(q^2; q^2)_\infty \sum_{n,r=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{2(n+r)^2+4r}}{(q^2; q^2)_n (q^2; q^2)_{n+2r} (q^2; q^2)_r (q^2; q^4)_{r+1}} = \frac{(q^2, q^{12}, q^{14}; q^{14})_\infty}{(q; q)_\infty} \quad (3.7)$$

(viii) Substituting $\alpha_n = \frac{q^{4n}(-q^2; q^4)_n}{(q^4; q^4)_n}$ and $a = q$ in (2.3),

$$\frac{1}{(q^2; q^2)_\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^n q^{2n^2-n} q^{4n} (-q^2; q^4)_n}{(q^4; q^4)_n} = \sum_{n,r=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{4r} (-q^2; q^4)_r q^{n+r} q^{2(n+r)^2-(n+r)}}{(q^4; q^4)_r (q^2; q^2)_n (q^2; q^2)_{n+2r}}$$

Using [8, (34)] in above equation we get,

$$(q^2; q^2)_\infty \sum_{n,r=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{2(n+r)^2+4r}(-q^2; q^4)_r}{(q^2; q^2)_n(q^2; q^2)_{n+2r}(q^4; q^4)_r} = \frac{1}{(q^6, q^8, q^{10}; q^{16})_\infty} \quad (3.8)$$

(ix) Substituting $\alpha_n = \frac{(-q^2; q^4)_n}{(q^4; q^4)_n}$ and $a = q$ in (2.3),

$$\frac{1}{(q^2; q^2)_\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^n q^{2n^2-n} (-q^2; q^4)_n}{(q^4; q^4)_n} = \sum_{n,r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-q^2; q^4)_r q^{n+r} q^{2(n+r)^2-(n+r)}}{(q^4; q^4)_r (q^2; q^2)_n (q^2; q^2)_{n+2r}}$$

Using [8, (36)] in the above equation we get,

$$(q^2; q^2)_\infty \sum_{n,r=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{2(n+r)^2} (-q^2; q^4)_r}{(q^2; q^2)_n (q^2; q^2)_{n+2r} (q^4; q^4)_r} = \frac{1}{(q^2, q^8, q^{14}; q^{16})_\infty} \quad (3.9)$$

(x) Substituting $\alpha_n = \frac{1}{(q^2; q^4)_n (q^2; q^2)_n}$ and $a = q$ in (2.3),

$$\frac{1}{(q^2; q^2)_\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^n q^{2n^2-n}}{(q^2; q^4)_n (q^2; q^2)_n} = \sum_{n,r=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{n+r} q^{2(n+r)^2-(n+r)}}{(q^2; q^4)_r (q^2; q^2)_r (q^2; q^2)_n (q^2; q^2)_{n+2r}}$$

Using [8, (61)] in the above equation we get,

$$(q^2; q^2)_\infty \sum_{n,r=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{2(n+r)^2}}{(q^2; q^2)_n (q^2; q^2)_{n+2r} (q^2; q^4)_r (q^2; q^2)_r} = \frac{(q^{12}, q^{16}, q^{28}; q^{28})_\infty}{(q^2; q^2)_\infty} \quad (3.10)$$

(xi) Substituting $\alpha_n = \frac{q^{2n}}{(q^2; q^4)_{n+1} (q^2; q^2)_n}$ and $a = q$ in (2.3),

$$\frac{1}{(q^2; q^2)_\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^n q^{2n^2-n} q^{2n}}{(q^2; q^2)_n (q^2; q^4)_{n+1}} = \sum_{n,r=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{2r} q^{n+r} q^{2(n+r)^2-(n+r)}}{(q^2; q^2)_r (q^2; q^4)_{r+1} (q^2; q^2)_n (q^2; q^2)_{n+2r}}$$

Using [8, (60)] in the above equation we get,

$$(q^2; q^2)_\infty \sum_{n,r=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{2(n+r)^2+2r}}{(q^2; q^2)_n (q^2; q^2)_{n+2r} (q^2; q^2)_r (q^2; q^4)_{r+1}} = \frac{(q^8, q^{20}, q^{28}; q^{28})_\infty}{(q^2; q^2)_\infty} \quad (3.11)$$

(xii) Substituting $\alpha_n = \frac{q^{n^2}(q; q)_{3n}}{(q^3; q^3)_n(q^3; q^3)_{2n}}$ and $a = q$ in (2.3),

$$\frac{1}{(q^2; q^2)_\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^n q^{2n^2-n} q^{n^2} (q; q)_{3n}}{(q^3; q^3)_n(q^3; q^3)_{2n}} = \sum_{n,r=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{r^2} (q; q)_{3r} q^{n+r} q^{2(n+r)^2-(n+r)}}{(q^3; q^3)_r(q^3; q^3)_{2r}(q^2; q^2)_n(q^2; q^2)_{n+2r}}$$

Using [8, (42)] in the above equation we get,

$$(q^2; q^2)_\infty \sum_{n,r=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{2(n+r)^2+r^2} (q; q)_{3r}}{(q^2; q^2)_n(q^2; q^2)_{n+2r}(q^3; q^3)_r(q^3; q^3)_{2r}} = \frac{(q^4, q^5, q^9; q^9)_\infty}{(q^3; q^3)_\infty} \quad (3.12)$$

(xiii) Substituting $\alpha_n = \frac{q^{2n}(q^6; q^6)_n}{(q^2; q^2)_n(q^2; q^2)_{2n+1}}$ and $a = q$ in (2.3),

$$\frac{1}{(q^2; q^2)_\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^n q^{2n^2-n} q^{2n} (q^6; q^6)_n}{(q^2; q^2)_n(q^2; q^2)_{2n+1}} = \sum_{n,r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(q^6; q^6)_r q^{2r} q^{n+r} q^{2(n+r)^2-(n+r)}}{(q^2; q^2)_r(q^2; q^2)_{2r+1}(q^2; q^2)_n(q^2; q^2)_{n+2r}}$$

Using [8, (92)] in the above equation we get,

$$(q^2; q^2)_\infty \sum_{n,r=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{2(n+r)^2+2r} (q^6; q^6)_r}{(q^2; q^2)_n(q^2; q^2)_{n+2r}(q^2; q^2)_r(q^2; q^2)_{2r+1}} = \frac{(q^{18}; q^{18})_\infty}{(q^2; q^2)_\infty} \quad (3.13)$$

(xiv) Substituting $\alpha_n = \frac{q^{4n}(q^6; q^6)_n}{(q^2; q^2)_n(q^2; q^2)_{2n+2}}$ and $a = q$ in (2.3),

$$\frac{1}{(q^2; q^2)_\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^n q^{2n^2-n} q^{4n} (q^6; q^6)_n}{(q^2; q^2)_n(q^2; q^2)_{2n+2}} = \sum_{n,r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(q^6; q^6)_r q^{4r} q^{n+r} q^{2(n+r)^2-(n+r)}}{(q^2; q^2)_r(q^2; q^2)_{2r+2}(q^2; q^2)_n(q^2; q^2)_{n+2r}}$$

Using [8, (91)] in the above equation we get,

$$(q^2; q^2)_\infty \sum_{n,r=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{2(n+r)^2+4r} (q^6; q^6)_r}{(q^2; q^2)_n(q^2; q^2)_{n+2r}(q^2; q^2)_r(q^2; q^2)_{2r+2}} = \frac{(q^{12}, q^{42}, q^{54}; q^{54})_\infty}{(q^2; q^2)_\infty} \quad (3.14)$$

(xv) Substituting $\alpha_n = \frac{q^{6n}(q^6; q^6)_n}{(q^2; q^2)_n(q^2; q^2)_{n+2}}$ and $a = q$ in (2.3),

$$\frac{1}{(q^2; q^2)_\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^n q^{2n^2-n} q^{6n} (q^6; q^6)_n}{(q^2; q^2)_n(q^2; q^2)_{n+2}} = \sum_{n,r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(q^6; q^6)_r q^{6r} q^{n+r} q^{2(n+r)^2-(n+r)}}{(q^2; q^2)_r(q^2; q^2)_{r+2}(q^2; q^2)_n(q^2; q^2)_{n+2r}}$$

Using [8, (90)] in the above equation we get,

$$(q^2; q^2)_\infty \sum_{n,r=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{2(n+r)^2+6r}(q^6; q^6)_r}{(q^2; q^2)_n(q^2; q^2)_{n+2r}(q^2; q^2)_r(q^2; q^2)_{r+2}} = \frac{(q^6, q^{48}, q^{54}; q^{54})_\infty}{(q^2; q^2)_\infty} \quad (3.15)$$

4. Theorem 4.1. Let us assume $u_r = \frac{\left(\frac{k^2}{a}; q^2\right)_r}{(q^2; q^2)_r}$ and $v_r = \frac{(k^2; q^2)_r}{(aq; q^2)_r}$ where $k \neq 0$, and if

$$\beta_n = \sum_{r=0}^n \frac{\left(\frac{k^2}{a}; q^2\right)_{n-r} (k^2; q^2)_{n+r}}{(q^2; q^2)_{n-r}(aq; q^2)_{n+r}} \alpha_r(a, k) \quad (4.1)$$

$$\gamma_n = \sum_{r=0}^n \frac{\left(\frac{k^2}{a}; q^2\right)_r (k^2; q^2)_{r+2n}}{(q^2; q^2)_r(aq; q^2)_{r+2n}} \delta_{r+n}(a, k) \quad (4.2)$$

gives the following result, under suitable convergence conditions:

$$(aq; q^2)_\infty \sum_{n,r=0}^{\infty} \frac{a^{n+2r} q^{2n^2+4r^2+4nr-(n+r)}}{(q^2; q^2)_n(aq; q^2)_{n+2r}} \alpha_r(a, k) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a^{2n} q^{4n^2-n} \alpha_n(a, k) \quad (4.3)$$

Proof. On substituting the above value of β_n in earlier stated equation (1.9) and applying the identity (1.8) we get,

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n \gamma_n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left(\frac{k^2}{a}; q^2\right)_n (k^2; q^2)_{n+2r} \alpha_r(a, k) \delta_{n+r}(a, k)}{(q^2; q^2)_n(aq; q^2)_{n+2r}} \quad (4.4)$$

Let us assume $\delta_r = \left(\frac{a^2 q}{k^4}\right)^r$. Substituting the value of δ_r in equation (4.2) we get,

$$\gamma_n = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left(\frac{k^2}{a}; q^2\right)_r (k^2; q^2)_{r+2n}}{(q^2; q^2)_r(aq; q^2)_{r+2n}} \left(\frac{a^2 q}{k^4}\right)^{n+r} \quad (4.5)$$

After further simplification the equation reduces to

$$\gamma_n = \frac{(k^2; q^2)_{2n}}{(aq; q^2)_{2n}} \left(\frac{a^2 q}{k^4}\right)^n {}_2\Phi_1 \left[\begin{matrix} \frac{k^2}{a}, k^2 q^{4n} \\ aq^{1+4n} \end{matrix}; q^2, \frac{a^2 q}{k^4} \right] \quad (4.6)$$

Using the identity ${}_2\Phi_1 \left[\begin{matrix} a, b \\ c \end{matrix}; q, \frac{c}{ab} \right] = \frac{(c/a, c/b; q)_\infty}{(c, c/ab; q)_\infty}$ we get

$$\gamma_n = \frac{\left(\frac{a^2 q}{k^2}, \frac{aq}{k^2}; q^2 \right)_\infty (k^2; q^2)_{2n}}{\left(\frac{a^2 q}{k^4}, aq; q^2 \right)_\infty \left(\frac{a^2 q}{k^2}; q^2 \right)_{2n}} \left(\frac{a^2 q}{k^4} \right)^n \quad (4.7)$$

Substituting γ_n and δ_n in (4.4) we get,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left(\frac{a^2 q}{k^2}, \frac{aq}{k^2}; q^2 \right)_\infty (k^2; q^2)_{2n}}{\left(\frac{a^2 q}{k^4}, aq; q^2 \right)_\infty \left(\frac{a^2 q}{k^2}; q^2 \right)_{2n}} \left(\frac{a^2 q}{k^4} \right)^n \alpha_n(a, k) \\ &= \sum_{n,r=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left(\frac{k^2}{a}; q^2 \right)_n (k^2; q^2)_{n+2r}}{(q^2; q^2)_n (aq; q^2)_{n+2r}} \left(\frac{a^2 q}{k^4} \right)^{n+r} \alpha_r(a, k) \end{aligned} \quad (4.8)$$

Provided all infinite series converges and $\alpha_0(a, k) = 1$.

As $k \rightarrow \infty$ the equation (4.8) yields,

$$(aq; q^2)_\infty \sum_{n,r=0}^{\infty} \frac{a^{n+2r} q^{2n^2+4r^2+4nr-(n+r)}}{(q^2; q^2)_n (aq; q^2)_{n+2r}} \alpha_r(a, k) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a^{2n} q^{4n^2-n} \alpha_n(a, k),$$

which is precisely (4.3).

5. Special Cases of Theorem 4.1.

(i) Let $a = 1$ and $\alpha_n = \frac{q^{n-2n^2}}{(q^2; q^2)_n (-q; q)_{2n}}$ in (4.3) we get,

$$(q; q^2)_\infty \sum_{n,r=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{2n^2+4r^2+4nr-(n+r)} q^{r-2r^2}}{(q^2; q^2)_n (q; q^2)_{n+2r} (q^2; q^2)_r (-q; q)_{2r}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{4n^2-n} q^{n-2n^2}}{(q^2; q^2)_n (-q; q)_{2n}}$$

Using identity [8, (33)] we get,

$$(q; q^2)_\infty \sum_{n,r=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{2n^2+2r^2+4nr-n}}{(q^2; q^2)_n (q; q^2)_{n+2r} (q^2; q^2)_r (-q; q)_{2r}} = \frac{(q^3, q^4, q^7; q^7)_\infty}{(q^2; q^2)_\infty} \quad (5.1)$$

(ii) Let $a = q$ and $\alpha_n = \frac{q^{n-2n^2}}{(q^2; q^2)_n (-q; q)_{2n}}$ in (4.3) we get,

$$(q^2; q^2)_\infty \sum_{n,r=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{n+2r} q^{2n^2+4r^2+4nr-(n+r)} q^{r-2r^2}}{(q^2; q^2)_n (q^2; q^2)_{n+2r} (q^2; q^2)_r (-q; q)_{2r}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{2n} q^{4n^2-n} q^{n-2n^2}}{(q^2; q^2)_n (-q; q)_{2n}}$$

Using identity [8, (32)] we get,

$$(q^2; q^2)_\infty \sum_{n,r=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{2n^2+2r^2+4nr+2r}}{(q^2; q^2)_n (q; q^2)_{n+2r} (q^2; q^2)_r (-q; q)_{2r}} = \frac{(q^2, q^5, q^7; q^7)_\infty}{(q^2; q^2)_\infty} \quad (5.2)$$

(iii) Let $a = 1$ and $\alpha_n = \frac{q^{n-2n^2}}{(q^2; q^2)_n}$ in (4.3) we get,

$$(q; q^2)_\infty \sum_{n,r=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{2n^2+4r^2+4nr-(n+r)} q^{r-2r^2}}{(q^2; q^2)_n (q; q^2)_{n+2r} (q^2; q^2)_r} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{4n^2-n} q^{n-2n^2}}{(q^2; q^2)_n}$$

Using equation [1, (10.1.1), p. 241] we get,

$$(q; q^2)_\infty \sum_{n,r=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{2n^2+2r^2+4nr-n}}{(q^2; q^2)_n (q; q^2)_{n+2r} (q^2; q^2)_r} = \frac{1}{(q^4, q^8; q^{10})_\infty} \quad (5.3)$$

(iv) Let $a = q$ and $\alpha_n = q^{n-2n^2}$ in (4.3) we get,

$$(q^2; q^2)_\infty \sum_{n,r=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{n+2r} q^{2n^2+4r^2+4nr-(n+r)} q^{r-2r^2}}{(q^2; q^2)_n (q; q^2)_{n+2r}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q^{2n} q^{4n^2-n} q^{n-2n^2}$$

Using equation [1, (1.1.1), p. 11] we get,

$$(q^2; q^2)_\infty \sum_{n,r=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{2n^2+2r^2+4nr+2r}}{(q^2; q^2)_n (q^2; q^2)_{n+2r}} = \frac{(q^8; q^8)_\infty}{(q^4; q^8)_\infty} \quad (5.4)$$

(v) Let $a = 1$ and $\alpha_n = \frac{q^{3n-2n^2}}{(q^2; q^2)_n}$ in (4.3) we get,

$$(q; q^2)_\infty \sum_{n,r=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{2n^2+4r^2+4nr-(n+r)} q^{3r-2r^2}}{(q^2; q^2)_n (q; q^2)_{n+2r} (q^2; q^2)_r} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{4n^2-n} q^{3n-2n^2}}{(q^2; q^2)_n}$$

Using equation [1, (10.1.2), p. 241] we get,

$$(q; q^2)_\infty \sum_{n,r=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{2n^2+2r^2+4nr+2r-n}}{(q^2; q^2)_n (q; q^2)_{n+2r} (q^2; q^2)_r} = \frac{1}{(q^4, q^6; q^{10})_\infty} \quad (5.5)$$

(vi) Let $a = 1$ and $\alpha_n = \frac{q^{n-n^2}(q; q)_{3n}}{(q^3; q^3)_n (q^3; q^3)_{2n}}$ in (4.3) we get,

$$(q; q^2)_\infty \sum_{n,r=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{2n^2+4r^2+4nr-(n+r)} q^{r-3r^2} (q; q)_{3r}}{(q^2; q^2)_n (q; q^2)_{n+2r} (q^3; q^3)_r (q^3; q^3)_{2r}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{4n^2-n} q^{n-3n^2} (q; q)_{3n}}{(q^3; q^3)_n (q^3; q^3)_{2n}}$$

Using identity [8, (42)] we get,

$$(q; q^2)_\infty \sum_{n,r=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{2n^2+3r^2+4nr-n} (q; q)_{3r}}{(q^2; q^2)_n (q; q^2)_{n+2r} (q^3; q^3)_r (q^3; q^3)_{2r}} = \frac{(q^4, q^5, q^9; q^9)_\infty}{(q^3; q^3)_\infty} \quad (5.6)$$

(vii) Let $a = q$ and $\alpha_n = \frac{q^{2n-3n^2}(q^3; q^3)_n}{(q; q)_n (q; q)_{n+2}}$ in (4.3) we get,

$$\begin{aligned} (q^2; q^2)_\infty \sum_{n,r=0}^{\infty} & \frac{q^{n+2r} q^{2n^2+4r^2+4nr-(n+r)} q^{2r-3r^2} (q^3; q^3)_r}{(q^2; q^2)_n (q; q^2)_{n+2r} (q; q)_r (q; q)_{r+2}} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{2n} q^{4n^2-n} q^{2n-3n^2} (q^3; q^3)_n}{(q; q)_n (q; q)_{n+2}} \end{aligned}$$

Using identity [8, (90)] we get,

$$(q^2; q^2)_\infty \sum_{n,r=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{2n^2+r^2+4nr+3r} (q^3; q^3)_r}{(q^2; q^2)_n (q^2; q^2)_{n+2r} (q; q)_r (q; q)_{r+2}} = \frac{(q^3, q^{24}, q^{27}; q^{27})_\infty}{(q; q)_\infty} \quad (5.7)$$

(viii) Assuming $a = 1$ and $\alpha_n = \frac{q^{n-3n^2}(-q; q^2)_n}{(q^2; q^2)_n}$ in (4.3) we get,

$$(q; q^2)_\infty \sum_{n,r=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{2n^2+4r^2+4nr-(n+r)} q^{r-3r^2} (-q; q^2)_r}{(q^2; q^2)_n (q; q^2)_{n+2r} (q^2; q^2)_r} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{4n^2-n} q^{n-3n^2} (-q; q^2)_n}{(q^2; q^2)_n}$$

Using identity [8, (36)] we get,

$$(q; q^2)_\infty \sum_{n,r=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{2n^2+r^2+4nr-n} (-q; q^2)_r}{(q^2; q^2)_n (q; q^2)_{n+2r} (q^2; q^2)_r} = \frac{1}{(q, q^4, q^7; q^8)_\infty} \quad (5.8)$$

(ix) Taking $a = q^2$ and $\alpha_n = \frac{q^{n-2n^2}(q^6; q^6)_n}{(q^2; q^2)_n(q^2; q^2)_{2n+2}}$ in (4.3) we get,

$$\begin{aligned} (q^3; q^2)_\infty \sum_{n,r=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{2(n+2r)} q^{2n^2+4r^2+4nr-(n+r)} q^{r-2r^2} (q^6; q^6)_r}{(q^2; q^2)_n (q^3; q^2)_{n+2r} (q^2; q^2)_r (q^2; q^2)_{2r+2}} \\ = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{4n} q^{4n^2-n} q^{n-2n^2} (q^6; q^6)_n}{(q^2; q^2)_n (q^2; q^2)_{2n+2}} \end{aligned}$$

Using identity [8, (91)] we get,

$$(q^3; q^2)_\infty \sum_{n,r=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{2n^2+2r^2+4nr+n+4r} (q^6; q^6)_r}{(q^2; q^2)_n (q^3; q^2)_{n+2r} (q^2; q^2)_r (q^2; q^2)_{2r+2}} = \frac{(q^{12}, q^{42}, q^{54}; q^{54})_\infty}{(q^2; q^2)_\infty} \quad (5.9)$$

(x) Taking $a = q^2$ and $\alpha_n = \frac{q^{n-2n^2}}{(q^2; q^2)_n (q^2; q^4)_{n+1}}$ in (4.3) we get,

$$\begin{aligned} (q^3; q^2)_\infty \sum_{n,r=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{2(n+2r)} q^{2n^2+4r^2+4nr-(n+r)} q^{r-2r^2}}{(q^2; q^2)_n (q^3; q^2)_{n+2r} (q^2; q^2)_r (q^2; q^4)_{r+1}} \\ = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{4n} q^{4n^2-n} q^{n-2n^2}}{(q^2; q^2)_n (q^2; q^4)_{n+1}} \end{aligned}$$

Using identity [8, (59)] we get,

$$(q^3; q^2)_\infty \sum_{n,r=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{2n^2+2r^2+4nr+n+4r}}{(q^2; q^2)_n (q^3; q^2)_{n+2r} (q^2; q^2)_r (q^2; q^4)_{r+1}} = \frac{(q^4, q^{24}, q^{28}; q^{28})_\infty}{(q^2; q^2)_\infty} \quad (5.10)$$

Similarly various other double series identities can be derived.

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