

ON CERTAIN RESULTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE
TRANSFORMATIONS OF GENERALIZED
HYPERGEOMETRIC SERIES

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Abstract: In this paper, certain transformation formulas for ordinary hypergeometric series and also for q -hypergeometric series have been established.

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1. Introduction, Notations and Definitions

The theory of generalized hypergeometric series is the most important topic in the entire special function theory. In 1812, Gauss presented to the Royal Society of Sciences at Göttingen his famous paper in which he considered the infinite series

$$1 + \frac{ab}{c}z + \frac{a(a+1)b(b+1)}{c(c+1)1.2}z^2 + \frac{a(a+1)(a+2)b(b+1)(b+2)}{c(c+1)(c+2)1.2.3}z^3 + \dots, \quad (1.1)$$

as a function of a, b, c, z where it is assumed that $c \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots$, so no zero factors appear in the denominators of the terms of the series (1.1). It is now customary to

use ${}_2F_1(a, b; c; z)$ or ${}_2F_1 \left[\begin{matrix} a, b; z \\ c \end{matrix} \right]$ for this series. Now, ${}_2F_1(a, b; c; z)$ stands thus,

$${}_2F_1(a, b; c; z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_n (b)_n}{(c)_n} \frac{z^n}{n!}, \quad (1.2)$$

where $(a)_n$ denotes the shifted factorial defined by

$$(a)_0 = 1, \quad (a)_n = a(a+1)\dots(a+n-1) = \frac{\Gamma(a+n)}{\Gamma(a)}, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots \quad .$$

The series (1.2) converges for $|z| < 1$.

The generalization of Gauss series is the generalized hypergeometric series with r numerator parameters a_1, a_2, \dots, a_r and s denominator parameters b_1, b_2, \dots, b_s defined by

$${}_rF_s[a_1, a_2, \dots, a_r; b_1, b_2, \dots, b_s; z] = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_r)_n z^n}{(b_1, b_2, \dots, b_s)_n n!}, \quad (1.3)$$

where $(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_r)_n = (a_1)_n (a_2)_n \dots (a_r)_n$.

The series in (1.3) converges for $|z| < \infty$ if $r \leq s$ and for $|z| < 1$ if $r = s + 1$. If $r > s + 1$, it converges nowhere except $z = 0$. Transformation theory plays a very important role in the development of this subject. Some of the identities, transformations and summations formulas have been established and any can refer Singh Satya Prakash and Yadav Vijay [2], Singh S. P., Singh S. N. and Yadav Vijay [3], Singh Satya Prakash, Yadav Vijay and Singh Priyanka [4], Singh S. N. and Singh Satya Prakash [5], Srivastava H. M., Singh S. N., Singh S. P. and Yadav Vijay [7]. In 1879 Thomae [8] established following transformations for ${}_3F_2$ series.

$${}_3F_2 \left[\begin{matrix} -n, a, b; 1 \\ c, d \end{matrix} \right] = \frac{(d-b)_n}{(d)_n} {}_3F_2 \left[\begin{matrix} -n, c-a, b; 1 \\ c, 1+b-d-n \end{matrix} \right], \quad (1.4)$$

$${}_3F_2 \left[\begin{matrix} a, b, c; 1 \\ d, e \end{matrix} \right] = \frac{\Gamma(d)\Gamma(c)\Gamma(s)}{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(s+b)\Gamma(s+c)} {}_3F_2 \left[\begin{matrix} d-a, c-a, s; 1 \\ s+b, s+c \end{matrix} \right], \quad (1.5)$$

where $s = d + e - a - b - c$.

$$\begin{aligned} {}_3F_2 \left[\begin{matrix} a, b, c; 1 \\ d, e \end{matrix} \right] &= \frac{\Gamma(1-a)\Gamma(d)\Gamma(e)\Gamma(1-b)}{\Gamma(d-b)\Gamma(c-b)\Gamma(1+b-a)\Gamma(c)} \\ &\times {}_3F_2 \left[\begin{matrix} b, b-d+1, b-e+1; 1 \\ 1+b-c, 1+b-a \end{matrix} \right] + idem(b; c). \end{aligned} \quad (1.6)$$

“*idem(b; c)*” means that the preceding expression is repeated with b and c interchanged.

In this present paper, certain transformation formulas have been established by making use of following identity due to Verma [9].

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n B_n \frac{(x\omega)^n}{n!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-x)^n}{n!(\gamma+n)_n} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha)_{n+k}(\beta)_{n+k}}{k!(\gamma+2n+1)_k} B_{n+k} x^k \times \sum_{r=0}^n \frac{(-n)_r (n+\gamma)_r}{r!(\alpha)_r (\beta)_r} A_r \omega^r. \quad (1.7)$$

We shall also make use of following results in our analysis.

$${}_4F_3 \left[\begin{matrix} \frac{1}{2}a, \frac{1}{2} + \frac{a}{2}, b+n, -n; 1 \\ \frac{1}{2}b, \frac{1}{2}b + \frac{1}{2}, 1+a \end{matrix} \right] = \frac{(b-a)_n}{(b)_n}. \quad (1.8)$$

[Slater 6; App. III (III.20)]

$${}_2F_1 \left[\begin{matrix} \alpha, \beta; 1 \\ c \end{matrix} \right] = \frac{\Gamma(c)\Gamma(c-\alpha-\beta)}{\Gamma(c-\alpha)\Gamma(c-\beta)}, \quad \text{Re}(c-\alpha-\beta) > 0. \quad (1.9)$$

[Slater 6; App. III (III.3)]

$${}_3F_2 \left[\begin{matrix} \frac{a}{3}, 1+a+n, -n; \frac{3}{4} \\ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{a}{2}, 1 + \frac{a}{2} \end{matrix} \right] = \frac{(1)_n \left(1 + \frac{a}{3}\right)_m}{(1+a)_n (1)_m}, \quad (1.10)$$

where m is the greatest integer $\leq \frac{n}{3}$ [Verma and Jain 10; (4.6) p. 1036]

$${}_3F_2 \left[\begin{matrix} \frac{a}{3}, 1+a+n, -n; \frac{3}{4} \\ \frac{a}{2}, \frac{1}{2} + \frac{a}{2} \end{matrix} \right] = \frac{(-1)^{n+m} (1)_n \left(1 + \frac{a}{3}\right)_m}{(1+a)_n (1)_m}, \quad (1.11)$$

where m is the greatest integer $\leq \frac{n}{3}$ [Verma and Jain 10; (4.7) p. 1036]

$${}_4F_3 \left[\begin{matrix} \frac{a}{3}, 1 + \frac{a}{2}, 1+a+n, -n; \frac{3}{4} \\ \frac{a}{2}, \frac{1}{2} + \frac{a}{2}, 2 + \frac{a}{2} \end{matrix} \right] = \frac{(1)_n \left(\frac{a}{2}\right)_n \left(1 + \frac{a}{3}\right)_m \left(2 + \frac{a}{6}\right)_m}{(1+a)_n \left(2 + \frac{a}{2}\right)_n (1)_m \left(\frac{a}{6}\right)_m}, \quad (1.12)$$

where m is the greatest integer $\leq \frac{n}{3}$ [Verma and Jain 10; (4.9) p. 1037]

2. Main Results

In this section main results have been established.

(a) Taking $B_n = 1$ and $x = 1$ in the identity (1.7) we get,

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n \frac{(\omega)^n}{n!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \Gamma(n + \gamma) (\alpha)_n (\beta)_n}{n! \Gamma(\gamma + 2n)} {}_2F_1 \left[\begin{matrix} \alpha + n, \beta + n; 1 \\ \gamma + 2n + 1 \end{matrix} \right] \times \\ \times \sum_{r=0}^n \frac{(-n)_r (\gamma + n)_r}{r! (\alpha)_r (\beta)_r} A_r \omega^r. \quad (2.1)$$

Summing the inner ${}_2F_1$ series by making use of (1.9) we get

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n \frac{(\omega)^n}{n!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (\gamma + 2n) \Gamma(1 + \gamma - \alpha - \beta) (\alpha)_n (\beta)_n \Gamma(\gamma) (\gamma)_n}{n! \Gamma(1 + \gamma - \alpha + n) \Gamma(1 + \gamma - \beta + n)} \times \\ \times \sum_{r=0}^n \frac{(-n)_r (\gamma + n)_r}{r! (\alpha)_r (\beta)_r} A_r \omega^r, \quad (2.2)$$

where $Re(1 + \gamma - \alpha - \beta) > 0$.

Simplifying (2.2) we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n \frac{\omega^n}{n!} = \frac{\Gamma(1 + \gamma - \alpha - \beta) \Gamma(1 + \gamma)}{\Gamma(1 + \gamma - \alpha) \Gamma(1 + \gamma - \beta)} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (\gamma)_n (1 + \gamma/2)_n (\alpha)_n (\beta)_n}{n! (1 + \gamma - \alpha)_n (1 + \gamma - \beta)_n \left(\frac{\gamma}{2}\right)_n} \times \\ \times \sum_{r=0}^n \frac{(-n)_r (\gamma + n)_r}{r! (\alpha)_r (\beta)_r} A_r \omega^r, \quad Re(1 + \gamma - \alpha - \beta) > 0. \quad (2.3)$$

Now, choosing $A_r = \frac{(\alpha)_r (\beta)_r \left(\frac{a}{2}\right)_r \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{a}{2}\right)_r}{(1 + a)_r \left(\frac{\gamma}{2}\right)_r \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\gamma}{2}\right)_r}$ and $\omega = 1$ in (2.3) and summing

the inner series on the right hand side by making use of (1.8) we find,

$${}_4F_3 \left[\begin{matrix} \alpha, \beta, \frac{a}{2}, \frac{1}{2} + \frac{a}{2}; 1 \\ \frac{\gamma}{2}, \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\gamma}{2}, 1 + a \end{matrix} \right] = {}_2F_1 \left[\begin{matrix} \alpha, \beta; 1 \\ 1 + \gamma \end{matrix} \right] {}_4F_3 \left[\begin{matrix} \alpha, \beta, \gamma - a, 1 + \frac{\gamma}{2}; -1 \\ 1 + \gamma - \alpha, 1 + \gamma - \beta, \frac{\gamma}{2} \end{matrix} \right], \quad (2.4)$$

Taking $A_r = \frac{(\alpha_r)(\beta)_r}{(c)_r}$ and $\omega = 1$ in (2.3) and summing the left hand side ${}_2F_1$ series by making use of (1.9) and inner series on the right hand side by using [Slater 6; Appendix III (III 4)] we get the summation formula,

$${}_5F_4 \left[\begin{matrix} \gamma, 1 + \frac{\gamma}{2}, \alpha, \beta, 1 + \gamma - c; 1 \\ \frac{\gamma}{2}, 1 + \gamma - \alpha, 1 + \gamma - \beta, c \end{matrix} \right] = \frac{\Gamma(c)\Gamma(c - \alpha - \beta)\Gamma(1 + \gamma - \alpha)\Gamma(1 + \gamma - \beta)}{\Gamma(c - \alpha)\Gamma(c - \beta)\Gamma(1 + \gamma)\Gamma(1 + \gamma - \alpha - \beta)}, \quad (2.5)$$

which is a known result [Slater 6; App III (III.12)].

Putting $\gamma = 1 + a$, $\omega = \frac{3}{4}$, $A_r = \frac{\left(\frac{a}{3}\right)_r (\alpha)_r (\beta)_r}{\left(1 + \frac{a}{2}\right)_r \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{a}{2}\right)_r}$ in (2.3) we get,

$$\begin{aligned} {}_3F_2 \left[\begin{matrix} \alpha, \beta, \frac{a}{3}; \frac{3}{4} \\ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{a}{2}, 1 + \frac{a}{2} \end{matrix} \right] &= \frac{\Gamma(2 + a)\Gamma(2 + a - \alpha - \beta)}{\Gamma(2 + a - \alpha)\Gamma(2 + a - \beta)} \times \\ &\times \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha)_n (\beta)_n (1 + a)_n \left(\frac{3}{2} + \frac{a}{2}\right)_n (-1)^n}{n! (2 + a - \alpha)_n (2 + a - \beta)_n \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{a}{2}\right)_n} \\ &\times \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-n)_r (1 + a + n)_r \left(\frac{a}{3}\right)_r \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^r}{r! \left(1 + \frac{a}{2}\right)_r \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{a}{2}\right)_r}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.6)$$

Now, summing the inner series on the right hand side of (2.6) by making use of (1.10) we get,

$$\begin{aligned} {}_3F_2 \left[\begin{matrix} \alpha, \beta, \frac{a}{3}; \frac{3}{4} \\ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{a}{2}, 1 + \frac{a}{2} \end{matrix} \right] &= \frac{\Gamma(2 + a)\Gamma(2 + a - \alpha - \beta)}{\Gamma(2 + a - \alpha)\Gamma(2 + a - \beta)} \times \\ &\times \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha)_n (\beta)_n \left(\frac{3}{2} + \frac{a}{2}\right)_n \left(1 + \frac{a}{3}\right)_m (-1)^n}{(2 + a - \alpha)_n (2 + a - \beta)_n \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{a}{2}\right)_n (1)_m}, \end{aligned} \quad (2.7)$$

where m is the greatest integer $\leq \frac{n}{3}$.

Again, taking $\gamma = 1 + a$, $\omega = \frac{3}{4}$, $A_r = \frac{\left(\frac{a}{3}\right)_r (\alpha)_r (\beta)_r}{\left(\frac{a}{2}\right)_r \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{a}{2}\right)_r}$ in (2.3) we get,

$$\begin{aligned}
 {}_3F_2 \left[\begin{matrix} \alpha, \beta, \frac{a}{3}; \frac{3}{4} \\ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{a}{2}, \frac{a}{2} \end{matrix} \right] &= \frac{\Gamma(2+a)\Gamma(2+a-\alpha-\beta)}{\Gamma(2+a-\alpha)\Gamma(2+a-\beta)} \times \\
 &\times \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha)_n (\beta)_n (1+a)_n \left(\frac{3}{2} + \frac{a}{2}\right)_n (-1)^n}{n! (2+a-\alpha)_n (2+a-\beta)_n \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{a}{2}\right)_n} \times \\
 &\times \sum_{r=0}^n \frac{(-n)_r (1+a+n)_r \left(\frac{a}{3}\right)_r \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)_r}{r! \left(\frac{a}{2}\right)_r \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{a}{2}\right)_r} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)_r. \tag{2.8}
 \end{aligned}$$

Summing the inner series on the right hand side of (2.8) by making use of (1.11) we get,

$$\begin{aligned}
 {}_3F_2 \left[\begin{matrix} \alpha, \beta, \frac{a}{3}; \frac{3}{4} \\ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{a}{2}, \frac{a}{2} \end{matrix} \right] &= \frac{\Gamma(2+a)\Gamma(2+a-\alpha-\beta)}{\Gamma(2+a-\alpha)\Gamma(2+a-\beta)} \times \\
 &\times \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha)_n (\beta)_n \left(\frac{3}{2} + \frac{a}{2}\right)_n \left(1 + \frac{a}{3}\right)_m (-1)^{2n-m}}{(2+a-\alpha)_n (2+a-\beta)_n \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{a}{2}\right)_n (1)_m}, \tag{2.9}
 \end{aligned}$$

where m is the greatest integer $\leq \frac{n}{3}$.

Lastly, taking $\gamma = 1 + a$, $\omega = \frac{3}{4}$, $A_r = \frac{\left(\frac{a}{3}\right)_r \left(1 + \frac{a}{2}\right)_r (\alpha)_r (\beta)_r}{\left(\frac{a}{2}\right)_r \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{a}{2}\right)_r \left(2 + \frac{a}{2}\right)_r}$ in (2.3) we get,

$$\begin{aligned}
 {}_4F_3 \left[\begin{matrix} \alpha, \beta, \frac{a}{3}, 1 + \frac{a}{2}; \frac{3}{4} \\ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{a}{2}, \frac{a}{2}, 2 + \frac{a}{2} \end{matrix} \right] &= \frac{\Gamma(2+a)\Gamma(2+a-\alpha-\beta)}{\Gamma(2+a-\alpha)\Gamma(2+a-\beta)} \times \\
 &\times \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha)_n(\beta)_n(1+a)_n \left(\frac{3}{2} + \frac{a}{2}\right)_n}{n!(2+a-\alpha)_n(2+a-\beta)_n \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{a}{2}\right)_n} \\
 &\times \sum_{r=0}^n \frac{(-n)_r(1+a+n)_r \left(\frac{a}{3}\right)_r \left(1 + \frac{a}{2}\right)_r \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^r}{r! \left(\frac{a}{2}\right)_r \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{a}{2}\right)_r \left(2 + \frac{a}{2}\right)_r}. \tag{2.10}
 \end{aligned}$$

Summing the inner series on the right hand side of (2.10) by making use of (1.12) we get,

$$\begin{aligned}
 {}_4F_3 \left[\begin{matrix} \alpha, \beta, \frac{a}{3}, 1 + \frac{a}{2}; \frac{3}{4} \\ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{a}{2}, \frac{a}{2}, 2 + \frac{a}{2} \end{matrix} \right] &= \frac{\Gamma(2+a)\Gamma(2+a-\alpha-\beta)}{\Gamma(2+a-\alpha)\Gamma(2+a-\beta)} \times \\
 &\times \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha)_n(\beta)_n \left(\frac{3}{2} + \frac{a}{2}\right)_n \left(\frac{a}{2}\right)_n \left(1 + \frac{a}{3}\right)_m \left(2 + \frac{a}{6}\right)_m (-1)^n}{(2+a-\alpha)_n(2+a-\beta)_n \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{a}{2}\right)_n \left(2 + \frac{a}{2}\right)_n \left(\frac{a}{6}\right)_m (1)_m}, \tag{2.11}
 \end{aligned}$$

where m is the greatest integer $\leq \frac{n}{3}$.

Similar other results can also be scored.

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