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# On Reducibility of Certain q-Double Hypergeometric Series and Clausen Type Identities

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**Abstract:** In this paper, we have made use of certain known summations to establish transformations of q-double series in terms of single series. We have deduced Clausen type identities from these results.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

For  $\alpha$ , real or complex and  $|q| < 1$ , we define the q-shifted factorials by

$$[\alpha; q]_n = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n = 0 \\ (1 - \alpha)(1 - \alpha q) \dots (1 - \alpha q^{n-1}), & \text{if } n = 1, 2, 3, \dots \end{cases} \quad (1.1)$$

A basic hypergeometric function is defined as:

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

Where  $[a_1, a_2, \dots, a_r; q]_n = [a_1; q]_n [a_2; q]_n \dots [a_r; q]_n$ .

The series  ${}_r\Phi_s$  converges absolutely for all  $z$  if  $\lambda > 0$  and for  $|z| < 1$  if  $\lambda = 0$ . we shall use the following series identity to establish our results.

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^n B(n, k) = \sum_{n,k=0}^{\infty} B(n+k, k), \quad (1.3)$$

Provided the series on both sides of (1.3) exist.

## II. NOTATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

Notations and definitions appearing in this paper have their usual meaning. We shall use the following known summations of q-series in our analysis:

$${}_2\Phi_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} q^{-n}, a; q; zq^n/a \end{matrix} \right] = \frac{[c/a; q]_n}{[c; q]_n}. \quad (2.1)$$

$${}_3\Phi_2 \left[ \begin{matrix} a, b, q^{-n}; q; q \end{matrix} \right] = \frac{[c/a, c/b; q]_n}{[c, c/ab; q]_n} \quad (2.2)$$

$${}_2\Phi_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} x, q^{-n}; q; -q/x \end{matrix} \right] = \frac{[q; q]_n [x^2 q^2; q^2]_m}{[xq; q]_n [q^2; q^2]_m}, \quad (2.3)$$

Where m is the greatest integer  $\leq n/2$ .

$${}_4\Phi_3 \left[ \begin{matrix} q^{-n}, -q^{-n}/xy, x, y; q; q \end{matrix} \right] = \frac{[q, xyq; q]_n [x^2 q^2, y^2 q^2; q^2]_m}{[xq, yq; q]_n [q^2, x^2 y^2 q^2; q^2]_m}, \quad (2.4)$$

Where m is the greatest integer  $\leq n/2$

$${}_2\Phi_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} x, q^{-n}; q; -1/x \end{matrix} \right] = \frac{[q; q]_n [x^2 q^2; q^2]_m x^{n-2m}}{[xq; q]_n [q^2; q^2]_m}, \quad (2.5)$$

Where  $m$  is the greatest integer  $\leq n/2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} & {}_4\Phi_3 \left[ \begin{matrix} q^{-n}, -q^{-n}/xy, xq, yq \\ -xyq, q^{1-n}/x, q^{1-n}/y \end{matrix}; q; q \right] \\ &= \frac{(-)^n [q; q]_n [xyq; q]_n [x^2q^2, y^2q^2; q^2]_m}{q^n [x, y; q]_n [q^2, x^2y^2q^2; q^2]_m}, \end{aligned} \quad (2.6)$$

Where  $m$  is the greatest integer  $\leq n/2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} & {}_4\Phi_3 \left[ \begin{matrix} q^{-n}, -q^{-n}/x^2, y, -y \\ q^{-n}/x, -q^{-n}/x, y^2q \end{matrix}; q; q \right] \\ &= \frac{[q; q]_n [x^2y^2q^2; q^2]_n [x^2q^2, y^2q^2; q^2]_m}{[x^2q^2; q^2]_n [y^2q; q]_n [q^2, x^2y^2q^2; q^2]_m}, \end{aligned} \quad (2.7)$$

Where  $m$  is the greatest integer  $\leq n/2$ .

$${}_3\Phi_2 \left[ \begin{matrix} q^{-n}, q^{-n}/x^2, 0 \\ q^{-n}/x, -q^{-n}/x \end{matrix}; q; q \right] = \frac{[q; q]_n [x^2q^2; q^2]_m}{[x^2y^2; q^2]_n [q^2; q^2]_m}, \quad (2.8)$$

Where  $m$  is the greatest integer  $\leq n/2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} & {}_3\Phi_2 \left[ \begin{matrix} q^{-n}, q^{-n}/x^2, 0 \\ q^{-n}/x, -q^{-n}/x; q \end{matrix}; 1 \right] \\ &= \frac{[q; q]_n [x^2q^2; q^2]_m q^{n(n+1)/2} x^{2n-2m}}{[x^2y^2; q^2]_n [q^2; q^2]_m}, \end{aligned} \quad (2.9)$$

Where  $m$  is the greatest integer  $\leq n/2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} & {}_4\Phi_3 \left[ \begin{matrix} q^{-n}, q^{-n}/x^2, yq, -yq \\ q^{1-n}/x, q^{1-n}/x, y^2q \end{matrix}; q; q \right] \\ &= \frac{(-)^n [q; q]_n [x^2y^2q^2; q^2]_n [x^2q^2, y^2q^2; q^2]_m}{q^2 [x^2; q^2]_n [y^2q; q]_n [q^2, x^2y^2q^2; q^2]_m}, \end{aligned} \quad (2.10)$$

where  $m$  is the greatest integer  $\leq n/2$ .

$${}_3\Phi_2 \left[ \begin{matrix} q^{-n}, q^{-n}/x^2, 0 \\ q^{1-n}/x, q^{1-n}/x \end{matrix}; q; q \right] = \frac{(-)^n [q; q]_n [x^2q^2; q^2]_m}{q^n [x^2; q^2]_n [q^2; q^2]_m}, \quad (2.11)$$

Where  $m$  is the greatest integer  $\leq n/2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} & {}_3\Phi_2 \left[ \begin{matrix} q^{-n}, q^{-n}/x^2, 0 \\ q^{1-n}/x, q^{1-n}/x; q \end{matrix}; q^2 \right] \\ &= \frac{(-)^n [q; q]_n [x^2q^2; q^2]_m q^{n(n-1)/2} x^{2n-2m}}{[x^2; q^2]_n [q^2; q^2]_m}, \end{aligned} \quad (2.12)$$

Where  $m$  is the greatest integer  $\leq n/2$ .

Putting  $yq^{-n}$  for  $y$  in [Verma and Jain 1; (2.20) P.1027] we get the following summation formula:

$$\begin{aligned} & {}_4\Phi_3 \left[ \begin{matrix} q^{-n}, q^{-n}/x^2, 1/xy, -1/xy \\ q^{1-n}/x, -q^{-n}/x, 1/x^2y^2 \end{matrix}; q; q \right] \\ &= \frac{(-)^n (xq)^{-n} [q; q]_n [1/y^2; q^2]_n [x^2q^2; q^2]_m [y^2q^2; q^2]_{m-n}}{[x, xq; q]_n [1/x^2y^2; q]_n [q^2; q^2]_m [x^2y^2q^2; q^2]_{m-n}} \end{aligned} \quad (2.13)$$

Where  $m$  is the greatest integer  $\leq n/2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} & {}_3\Phi_2 \left[ \begin{matrix} q^{-n}, q^{-n}/x^2, 0 \\ q^{1-n}/x, -q^{-n}/x; q \end{matrix}; q \right] \\ &= \frac{(-)^n [q; q]_n [x^2q^2; q^2]_m x^{n-2m}}{[x, -xq; q]_n [q^2; q^2]_m}, \end{aligned} \quad (2.14)$$

Where  $m$  is the greatest integer  $\leq n/2$ .

$$= \frac{(-)^n x^n q^{n(n-1)/2} [q; q]_n [x^2 q^2; q^2]_m}{[x, -xq; q]_n [q^2; q^2]_m} {}_3\Phi_2 \left[ \begin{matrix} q^{-n}, q^{-n}/x^2, 0; q; q \\ q^{1-n}/x, -q^{-n}/x; q \end{matrix} \right] \quad (2.15)$$

Where m is the greatest integer  $\leq n/2$ .

Putting  $wq^m$  for w in [Alsalam and Verma 1; (4.3) P.420] we get the summation formula:

$$= \frac{[w; q]_{2m} [w/a, -q; q]_m}{[w/a; q]_{2m} [w, -aq; q]_m} {}_4\Phi_3 \left[ \begin{matrix} a, aq, a^2 q^{2-2m}/w^2, q^{-2m}; q^2, q^2 \\ a^2 q^2, aq^{1-2m}/w, aq^{2-2m}/w \end{matrix} \right] \quad (2.16)$$

$$= \frac{[cd; q]_n [c, d, -q^{1/2}; q^{1/2}]_n}{[c, d; q]_n [cd; q^{1/2}]_n} {}_4\Phi_3 \left[ \begin{matrix} q^{-n}, c, d, \frac{1}{cd} q^{\frac{1}{2}-n}; q; q^2 \\ \frac{1}{c} q^{1-n}, \frac{1}{d} q^{1-n}, cdq^{1/2} \end{matrix} \right] \quad (2.17)$$

$$= \frac{[cdq^{-1/2}; q^{1/2}]_{2n} [c, d; q^{1/2}]_n [q; q]_n}{[cdq^{-1/2}; q^{1/2}]_n [cdq^{1/2}; q]_n [c, d; q]_n [q^{1/2}; q^{1/2}]_n} {}_4\Phi_3 \left[ \begin{matrix} q^{-n}, c, d, \frac{1}{cd} q^{\frac{3}{2}-n}; q; q \\ \frac{1}{c} q^{1-n}, \frac{1}{d} q^{1-n}, cdq^{1/2} \end{matrix} \right] \quad (2.18)$$

$$= \frac{[q, cd; q]_n [c, d; q^{1/2}]_n q^{-n/2}}{[c, d; q]_n [cdq^{-1/2}; q^{1/2}]_n [q^{1/2}; q^{1/2}]_n} {}_4\Phi_3 \left[ \begin{matrix} q^{-n}, c, d, \frac{1}{cd} q^{\frac{1}{2}-n}; q; q \\ \frac{1}{c} q^{1-n}, \frac{1}{d} q^{1-n}, cdq^{-1/2} \end{matrix} \right] \quad (2.19)$$

### III. MAIN RESULTS

In this section we shall establish certain transformations of double series in the term of single series.

(i) Multiplying both sides of (2.1) by an arbitrary sequence  $B_n$ , summing over n from 0 to  $\infty$ , applying the identity (1.3) and then replacing  $B_n$  by  $\frac{z^n}{[q; q]_n} A_n$ , where  $A_n$  is another arbitrary sequence, we get:

$$\sum_{n,k=0}^{\infty} A_{n+k} \frac{[a; q]_k (-cz/a)^k z^n q^{k(k-1)/2}}{[c; q]_k [q; q]_k [q; q]_n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n \frac{[c/a; q]_n z^n}{[q, c; q]_n} \quad (3.1)$$

This is a transformation which reduces a double series in terms of a single series.

Similarly, one can easily establish the following results:

$$(ii) \quad \sum_{n,k=0}^{\infty} A_{n+k} \frac{[a, b; q]_k [c/ab; q]_n (cz/ab)^k z^n}{[q, c; q]_k [q; q]_n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n \frac{[c/a, c/b; q]_n z^n}{[q, c; q]_n} \quad (3.2)$$

(Using (2.2) with  $B_n = \frac{[c/ab; q]_n z^n}{[q; q]_n} A_n$ )

$$(iii) \quad \sum_{n,k=0}^{\infty} A_{n+k} \frac{[x; q]_k [xq; q]_n (-zq)^k z^n}{[q; q]_k [q; q]_n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n \frac{[x^2 q^2; q^2]_m z^n}{[q^2; q^2]_m} \quad (3.3)$$

Where m is the greatest integer  $\leq n/2$ .

(Using (2.3) with  $B_n = \frac{[xq;q]_n z^n}{[q;q]_n} A_n$  )

$$(iv) \quad \sum_{n,k=0}^{\infty} A_{n+k} \frac{[x,y;q]_k [xq,yq;q]_n (-zq)^k z^n}{[q,-xyq;q]_k [q,-xyq;q]_n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n \frac{[xyq;q]_n [x^2 q^2, y^2 q^2; q^2]_m z^n}{[-xyq;q]_n [q^2, x^2 y^2 q^2; q^2]_m} \quad (3.4)$$

Where m is the greatest integer  $\leq n/2$ .

(Using (2.4) with  $B_n = \frac{[xq,yq;q]_n z^n}{[q,-xyq;q]_n} A_n$  )

$$(v) \quad \sum_{n,k=0}^{\infty} A_{n+k} \frac{[x;q]_k [xq;q]_n (-z)^k z^n}{[q;q]_k [q;q]_n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n z^n \frac{[x^2 q^2; q^2]_m x^{n-2m}}{[q^2; q^2]_m} \quad (3.5)$$

Where m is the greatest integer  $\leq n/2$ .

(Using (2.5) with  $B_n = \frac{[xq;q]_n z^n}{[q;q]_n} A_n$  )

$$(vi) \quad \sum_{n,k=0}^{\infty} A_{n+k} \frac{[x,-xq;q]_n (-z)^k z^n}{[q,x^2 q;q]_n [q;q]_k} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n (-z)^n \frac{[x^2 q^2; q^2]_m x^{n-2m}}{[x^2 q;q]_n [q^2; q^2]_m} \quad (3.6)$$

Where m is the greatest integer  $\leq n/2$ .

(Using (2.6) with  $B_n = \frac{[x,-xq;q]_n z^n}{[q,x^2 q;q]_n} A_n$  )

$$(vii) \quad \sum_{n,k=0}^{\infty} A_{n+k} \frac{[x,-xq;q]_n (-z)^k z^n q^{k(k-1)/2}}{[q,x^2 q;q]_n [q;q]_k} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n \frac{(-zx)^n q^{n(n-1)/2} [x^2 q^2; q^2]_m}{[x^2 q;q]_n [q^2; q^2]_m} \quad (3.7)$$

Where m is the greatest integer  $\leq n/2$ .

(Using (2.7) with  $B_n = \frac{[x,-xq;q]_n z^n}{[q,x^2 q;q]_n} A_n$  )

$$(viii) \quad \sum_{n,k=0}^{\infty} A_{n+k} \frac{[a,aq;q^2]_k [wq/a, w/a;q^2]_n (zq)^k z^n}{[q^2, a^2 q^2; q^2]_k [q^2, w^2/a^2; q^2]_n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n \frac{[w;q]_{2n} z^n}{[w;q]_n [q;q]_n [-aq, -w/a;q]_n} \quad (3.8)$$

(Using (2.8) with  $B_n = \frac{[w/a, wq/a;q^2]_n z^n}{[q^2, w^2/a^2; q^2]_n} A_n$  )

#### IV. CLAUSEN TYPE IDENTITIES

In this section, we deduce the Clausen type identities from the result established in section (3)

(i) Taking  $A_n = 1$  in (3.2) we get

$$= {}_2\Phi_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} c/a, c/b; q; z \end{matrix} \right]_c = {}_2\Phi_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} a, b; qcz/ab; \end{matrix} \right]_c {}_1\Phi_0 \left[ \begin{matrix} c/ab; q; z \end{matrix} \right]_c \quad (4.1)$$

Which is the basic analogue of Euler's transformation.

(ii) For  $A_n = 1$ , (3.4) yields the product formula:

$$\begin{aligned} & {}_2\Phi_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} x, y; q; -zq \end{matrix} \right] {}_2\Phi_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} xq, yq; q; z \end{matrix} \right] \\ &= {}_4\Phi_3 \left[ \begin{matrix} xyq, xyq^2, x^2q^2, y^2q^2; q^2; z^2 \end{matrix} \right] \\ &\quad + \frac{z(1-xyq)}{(1+xyq)} {}_4\Phi_3 \left[ \begin{matrix} xyq^2, xyq^3, x^2q^2, y^2q^2; q^2; z^2 \end{matrix} \right] \end{aligned} \quad (4.2)$$

Which is known result [Verma and Jain 1; (2.37)P.1031]

Similarly, taking  $A_n = 1$  in (3.3) - (3.8) we have the following results respectively.

$$\begin{aligned} (iii) \quad & {}_2\Phi_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} xq, yq; q; -z/q \end{matrix} \right] {}_2\Phi_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} x, y; q; z \end{matrix} \right] \\ &= {}_4\Phi_3 \left[ \begin{matrix} xyq, xyq^2, x^2q^2, y^2q^2; q^2; z^2/q^2 \end{matrix} \right] \\ &\quad - \frac{z(1-xyq)}{q(1+xyq)} {}_4\Phi_3 \left[ \begin{matrix} xyq^2, xyq^3, x^2q^2, y^2q^2; q^2; z^2/q^2 \end{matrix} \right] \end{aligned} \quad (4.3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (iv) \quad & {}_2\Phi_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} y, -y; q; -zq \end{matrix} \right] {}_2\Phi_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} xq, -xq; q; z \end{matrix} \right] \\ &= {}_4\Phi_3 \left[ \begin{matrix} xyq, -xyq, xyq^2, -xyq^2; q^2; z^2 \end{matrix} \right] \\ &\quad + \frac{z(1-x^2y^2q^2)}{(1-x^2q)(1-y^2q)} {}_4\Phi_3 \left[ \begin{matrix} xyq^2, -xyq^2, xyq^3, -xyq^3; q^2; z^2 \end{matrix} \right] \end{aligned} \quad (4.4)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (v) \quad & {}_2\Phi_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} xq, -yq; q; z \end{matrix} \right] \\ &= [-zq; q]_{\infty} {}_0\Phi_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} -; q^2; z^2 \end{matrix} \right] + \frac{z[-zq; q]_{\infty}}{(1-x^2q)} {}_0\Phi_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} -; q^2; z^2 \end{matrix} \right] \end{aligned} \quad (4.5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (vi) \quad & {}_2\Phi_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} c, d; q; zq^{1/2} \end{matrix} \right] {}_2\Phi_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} c, d; q; z \end{matrix} \right] \\ &= {}_4\Phi_3 \left[ \begin{matrix} c, d, \sqrt{cd}, -\sqrt{cd}; q^{1/2}; z \end{matrix} \right] \end{aligned} \quad (4.6)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (vii) \quad & {}_2\Phi_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} c, d; q; zq^{1/2} \end{matrix} \right] {}_2\Phi_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} c, d; q; z \end{matrix} \right] \\ &= {}_4\Phi_3 \left[ \begin{matrix} c, d, \sqrt{cd}, -\sqrt{cd}; q^{1/2}; z \end{matrix} \right] \end{aligned} \quad (4.7)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (viii) \quad & {}_2\Phi_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} c, d; q; zq^{-1/2} \end{matrix} \right] {}_2\Phi_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} c, d; q; z \end{matrix} \right] \\ &= {}_4\Phi_3 \left[ \begin{matrix} c, d, \sqrt{cd}, -\sqrt{cd}; q^{1/2}; zq^{-1/2} \end{matrix} \right] \end{aligned} \quad (4.8)$$

## V. CONCLUSION

In this paper a new method has been developed to establish certain transformation of double q-series in terms of a single series. These results lead to certain Clausen type identities. With the help of these results it is also possible to establish certain continued fraction representation involving q-series.



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