Parameter Augmentation for Two Formulas

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Abstract

In this paper, by using the q-exponential operator technique on the q-integral form of the Sears transformation formula and a Gasper q-integral formula, we obtain their generalizations.

1 Notation

In this paper, we follow the notation and terminology in ([4]). For a real or complex number q (|q| < 1). let

$$(\lambda)_{\infty} = (\lambda; q)_{\infty} = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - aq^{n-1}); \tag{1.1}$$

and let $(\lambda : q)_{\mu}$ be defined by

$$(\lambda)_{\mu} = (\lambda; q)_{\mu} = \frac{(\lambda; q)_{\infty}}{(\lambda q^{\mu}; q)_{\infty}}$$

for arbitrary parameters λ and μ , so that

$$(\lambda)_n = (\lambda; q)_n = \begin{cases} 1, & n=0 \\ (1-\lambda)(1-\lambda q)\dots(1-\lambda q^{n-1}), & (n\in\mathbb{N}=1,2,3,\dots) \end{cases}$$

The q-binomial coefficient is defined by

$$\begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix} = \frac{(q)_n}{(q)_k (q)_{n-k}}$$

Further, recall the definition of basic hypergeometric series,

$${}_{s}\phi_{s-1}\left[\begin{matrix}\alpha_{1},\cdots,\alpha_{s}\\\beta_{1},\cdots,\beta_{s-1}\end{matrix}\middle|q;z\right]:=\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}\frac{(\alpha_{1},\cdots\alpha_{s})_{n}}{(q,\beta_{1},\cdots,\beta_{s-1})_{n}}z^{n}.$$

$$(1.2)$$

Here, we will frequently use the Cauchy identity and its special case ([4])

$$\frac{(ax;q)_{\infty}}{(x;q)_{\infty}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a;q)_n x^n}{(q;q)_n}$$
 (1.3)

$$\frac{1}{(x;q)_{\infty}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{(q;q)_n}$$
 (1.4)

$$(-x;q)_{\infty} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{\binom{n}{2}} x^n}{(q;q)_n}$$
 (1.5)

2 The exponential operator $T(bD_q)$

The usual q-differential operator, or q-derivative, is defined by

$$D_q\{f(a)\} = \frac{f(a) - f(aq)}{a}$$
 (2.1)

By convention, D_q^0 is understood as the identity.

The Leibniz rule for D_q is the following identity, which is a variation of the q-binomial theorem ([1])

$$D_q^n\{f(a)g(a)\} = \sum_{k=0}^n q^{k(k-n)} {n \brack k} D_q^k\{f(a)\} D_q^{n-k}\{g(q^k a)\}$$
 (2.2)

In ([3]), Chen and Liu construct a q-exponential operator based on this, denoted T:

$$T(bD_q) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(bD_q)^n}{(q;q)_n}$$
(2.3)

For $T(bd_q)$, there hold the following operator identities.

$$T(bD_q)\left\{\frac{1}{(at;q)_{\infty}}\right\} = \frac{1}{(at,bt;q)_{\infty}}$$
(2.4)

$$T(bD_q)\left\{\frac{1}{(as, at; q)_{\infty}}\right\} = \frac{(abst; q)_{\infty}}{(as, at, bs, bt; q)_{\infty}}$$
(2.5)

3 A generalization of the q-integral form of the sears transformation

In this section, we consider the following formula ([3, Theorem 6.2])

$$\int_{c}^{d} \frac{(qt/c, qt/d, abcdet; q)_{\infty}}{(at, bt, et; q)_{\infty}} d_{q}t = \frac{d(1-q)(q, dq/c, c/d, abcd, bcde, acde; q)_{\infty}}{(ac, ad, bc, bd, ce, de; q)_{\infty}}$$
(3.1)

Chen and Liu showed it can be derived from the Andrews-Askey integral by the q-exponential operator techniques. Here, again using the q-exponential operator technique on it, we obtain a generalization of this identity. We have

Theorem 3.1. we have

$$\int_{c}^{d} \frac{(qt/c, qt/d, abcdft, bcdeft; q)_{\infty}}{(at, bt, et, ft; q)_{\infty}} \times {}_{3}\phi_{2} \begin{bmatrix} bt, & ft, & bcdf \\ & abcdft, bcdeft \end{bmatrix} q; acde degree deg$$

Proof: Dividing both sides of (3.1) by $(abcd, acde; q)_{\infty}$. we obtain

$$\int_{c}^{d} \frac{(qt/c, qt/d, abcdet; q)_{\infty}}{(at, bt, et, abcd, acde; q)_{\infty}} d_{q}t = \frac{d(1-q)(q, dq/c, c/d, bcde; q)_{\infty}}{(ac, ad, bc, bd, ce, de; q)_{\infty}}$$

Taking the action $T(fD_q)$ on both sides of the above identity, we have

$$\int_{c}^{d} \frac{(qt/c, qt/d; q)_{\infty}}{(bt, et; q)_{\infty}} T(fD_{q}) \{ \frac{(abcdet; q)_{\infty}}{(at, abcd, acde;)_{\infty}} \} d_{q}t$$

$$= \frac{d(1-q)(q, dq/c, c/d, bcde; q)_{\infty}}{(bc, bd, ce, de; q)_{\infty}} T(fD_{q}) \{ \frac{1}{(ac, ad; q)_{\infty}} \}$$

By the Leibniz formula, it follows that

$$T(fD_{q})\{\frac{(abcdet;q)_{\infty}}{(at,abcd,acde;q)_{\infty}}\}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(bt;q)_{n}(cde)^{n}}{(q;q)_{n}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{k}}{(q;q)_{k}} D_{q}^{k} \{\frac{a^{n}}{(at,abcd;q)_{\infty}}\}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(bt;q)_{n}(cde)^{n}}{(q;q)_{n}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{k}}{(q;q)_{k}} \sum_{j=0}^{k} q^{j(j-k)} {k \brack j} D_{q}^{j} \{\frac{1}{(at,abcd;q)_{\infty}}\} D_{q}^{k-j} (aq^{j})^{n}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(bt;q)_{n}(cde)^{n}}{(q;q)_{n}} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(fD_{q})^{j}}{(q;q)_{j}} \{\frac{1}{(at,abcd;q)_{\infty}}\} \sum_{m=0}^{n} q^{j(n-m)} a^{n-m} {n \brack m} f^{m}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(bt;q)_{n}(cde)^{n}}{(q;q)_{n}} \sum_{m=0}^{n} a^{n-m} {n \brack m} f^{m} T(fq^{n-m}D_{q} \{\frac{1}{(at,abcd;q)_{\infty}}\}$$

$$= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(fcde)^{m}}{(q;q)_{m}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(bt;q)_{k+m}}{(q;q)_{k}} (acde)^{k} \frac{(abcdftq^{k};q)_{\infty}}{(at,abcd,ftq^{k},bcdfq^{k};q)_{\infty}} \}$$

$$= \frac{(abcdft;q)_{\infty}}{(at,abcd,ft,bcdf;q)_{\infty}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(ft,bcdf,bt;q)_{k}}{(q,abcdft;q)_{k}} (acde)^{k} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(q^{k}bt;q)_{m}}{(q;q)_{m}} (fcde)^{m}$$

$$= \frac{(abcdft,bcdeft;q)_{\infty}}{(at,abcd,ft,bcdf,cdef;q)_{\infty}} {abcdft,bcdeft} q;acde$$

$$(3.3)$$

and

$$T(fD_q)\left\{\frac{1}{(ac,ad;q)_{\infty}}\right\} = \frac{(acdf;q)_{\infty}}{(ac,ad,cf,df;q)_{\infty}}$$
(3.4)

Combining (3.3) and (3.4), we get Theorem 1.

4 A generalization of Gasper's Formula

We observe the following integral formula which was discovered by Gasper ([5]), In ([3]), Chen and Liu had proved it from the Asky-Roy integral in one step of parameter augmentation.

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{(\rho e^{i\theta}/d, q d e^{-i\theta}/\rho, \rho c e^{-i\theta}, q e^{i\theta}/c\rho, a b c d f e^{i\theta}; q)_{\infty}}{(a e^{i\theta}, b e^{i\theta}, f e^{i\theta}, c e^{-i\theta}, d e^{-i\theta}; q)_{\infty}} d\theta$$

$$= \frac{(\rho c/d, dq/\rho c, \rho, q/\rho, abcd, bcdf, acdf; q)_{\infty}}{(q, ac, ad, bc, bd, cf, df; q)_{\infty}}$$
(4.1)

where $\max |a|, |b|, |c|, |d| < 1, cd\rho \neq 0$.

In this paper, we obtain the following Theorem by again using the q-exponential operator technique on it.

Theorem 4.1. we have

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{(\rho e^{i\theta}/d, q d e^{-i\theta}/\rho, \rho c e^{-i\theta}, q e^{i\theta}/c\rho, a b c d f g e^{i\theta}, b c d f g e^{i\theta}; q)_{\infty}}{(a e^{i\theta}, b e^{i\theta}, f e^{i\theta}, g e^{i\theta}, c e^{-i\theta}, d e^{-i\theta}; q)_{\infty}} \times_{3} \phi_{2} \begin{bmatrix} f e^{i\theta}, & g e^{i\theta}, & g c d f \\ & a c d f g e^{i\theta}, & b c d f g e^{i\theta} \end{bmatrix} q; a b c d d d \theta$$

$$= \frac{(\rho c/d, dq/\rho c, \rho, q/\rho, acdf, acdg, bcdf, bcdg, cdfg; q)_{\infty}}{(q, ac, ad, bc, bd, cf, df, cg, dg; q)_{\infty}}$$
(4.2)

Proof: Dividing both sides of (4.1) by $(abcd, acdf; q)_{\infty}$, and taking the action of $T(gD_q)$ on both sides of it, we obtain

$$\begin{split} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{(\rho e^{i\theta}/d, q d e^{-i\theta}/\rho, \rho c e^{-i\theta}, q e^{i\theta}/c\rho; q)_{\infty}}{(b e^{i\theta}, f e^{i\theta}, c e^{-i\theta}, d e^{-i\theta}; q)_{\infty}} T(gD_q) \{ \frac{(abcd f e^{i\theta}; q)_{\infty}}{(a e^{i\theta}, abcd, acd f; q)_{\infty}} \} d\theta \\ &= \frac{(\rho c/d, d q/\rho c, \rho, q/\rho)_{\infty}}{(q, b c, b d, c f, d f; q)_{\infty}} T(gD_q) \{ \frac{1}{(ac, ad; q)_{\infty}} \} \end{split}$$

By the Leibniz formula, it follows that

$$T(gD_q)\left\{\frac{(abcdf\,e^{i\theta};q)_{\infty}}{(ae^{i\theta},abcd,acdf;q)_{\infty}}\right\}$$

$$=\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}\frac{(f\,e^{i\theta};q)_n(bcd)^n}{(q;q)_n}\sum_{k=0}^{\infty}\frac{g^k}{(q;q)_k}D_q^k\left\{\frac{a^n}{(ae^{i\theta},acdf;q)_{\infty}}\right\}$$

$$=\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}\frac{(f\,e^{i\theta};q)_n(bcd)^n}{(q;q)_n}\sum_{k=0}^{\infty}\frac{g^k}{(q;q)_k}\sum_{j=0}^kq^{j(j-k)}{k\brack j}D_q^j\left\{\frac{1}{(ae^{i\theta},acdf;q)_{\infty}}\right\}D_q^{k-j}(aq^j)^n$$

$$=\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}\frac{(f\,e^{i\theta};q)_n(bcd)^n}{(q;q)_n}\sum_{j=0}^{\infty}\frac{(gD_q)^j}{(q;q)_j}\left\{\frac{1}{(ae^{i\theta},acdf;q)_{\infty}}\right\}\sum_{m=0}^nq^{j(n-m)}a^{n-m}{n\choose m}g^m$$

$$=\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}\frac{(f\,e^{i\theta};q)_n(bcd)^n}{(q;q)_n}\sum_{m=0}^na^{n-m}{n\choose m}g^mT(gq^{n-m}D_q\left\{\frac{1}{(ae^{i\theta},acdf;q)_{\infty}}\right\}$$

$$=\sum_{m=0}^{\infty}\frac{(gbcd)^m}{(q;q)_m}\sum_{k=0}^{\infty}\frac{(f\,e^{i\theta};q)_{k+m}}{(q;q)_k}(abcd)^k\frac{(acdf\,ge^{i\theta}q^k;q)_{\infty}}{(ae^{i\theta},acdf,ge^{i\theta}q^k,gcdf\,q^k;q)_{\infty}}$$

$$=\frac{(abcdf\,ge^{i\theta};q)_{\infty}}{(ae^{i\theta},acdf,ge^{i\theta},gcdf;q)_{\infty}}\sum_{k=0}^{\infty}\frac{(ge^{i\theta},gcdf,f\,e^{i\theta};q)_k}{(q,acdf\,ge^{i\theta};q)_k}(abcd)^k\sum_{m=0}^{\infty}\frac{(q^kf\,e^{i\theta};q)_m}{(q;q)_m}(gbcd)^m$$

$$=\frac{(acdf\,ge^{i\theta},bcdf\,ge^{i\theta};q)_{\infty}}{(ae^{i\theta},acdf,ge^{i\theta},gbcd,gcdf;q)_{\infty}}{acdf\,ge^{i\theta},bcdf\,ge^{i\theta}}\left[q;abcd\right] \qquad (4.3)$$

and

$$T(gD_q)\left\{\frac{1}{(ac,ad;)_{\infty}}\right\} = \frac{(acdg;q)_{\infty}}{(ac,ad,cg,dg;q)_{\infty}}$$
(4.4)

Combining (4.3) and (4.4), we get Theorem 2.

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