

**A note on Bailey pairs and q-series identities**

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**Abstract:** In this paper, making use of Bailey pairs and a general transformation formula we have established interesting q-series identities.

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**1. Introduction**

As usual, we employ the notations,

$$(a; q)_n = (1 - a)(1 - aq) \dots (1 - aq^{n-1}), \quad n \geq 1,$$

$$(a; q)_0 = 1, \quad (a; q)_\infty = \prod_{n=0}^{\infty} (1 - aq^n)$$

and

$$(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_r; q)_n = (a - 1; q)_n (a_2; q)_n \dots (a_r; q)_n.$$

An  ${}_r\Phi_s$  basic hypergeometric series

$${}_r\Phi_s \left[ \begin{matrix} a_1, a_2, \dots, a_r; q; z \\ b_1, b_2, \dots, b_s \end{matrix} \right] = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{[a_1, a_2, \dots, a_r; q]_n z^n}{[q, b_1, b_2, \dots, b_s; q]_n}, \quad |z| < 1$$

Bailey in 1947 showed that

If  $\beta_n = \sum_{r=0}^n \frac{\alpha_r}{[q; q]_{n-r} [aq; q]_{n+r}}$  and  $\gamma_n = \sum_{r=n}^{\infty} \frac{\delta_r}{[q; q]_{r-n} [aq; q]_{r+n}}$

then

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n \gamma_n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \beta_n \delta_n. \tag{1.1}$$