

## SOME QUADRATIC TRANSFORMATIONS MOTIVATED BY THE WORK OF KUMMER AND THEIR GENERALIZATIONS

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**ABSTRACT.** In this paper, we construct two quadratic transformations influenced by the work of Kummer and application of hypergeometric summation theorems of argument “two”. Further, we establish some generalizations of these quadratic transformations in terms of double series identities having the bounded sequence. Three reduction formulas for Kampé de Fériet’s double hypergeometric functions are also obtained as special cases.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

**Pochhammer’s Symbol:**

The Pochhammer’s symbol or Appell’s symbol or the shifted factorial or the rising factorial or generalized factorial function is given by

$$(b, k) = (b)_k := \frac{\Gamma(b+k)}{\Gamma(b)} = \begin{cases} b(b+1)(b+2)\cdots(b+k-1); & \text{if } k = 1, 2, 3, \dots \\ 1 & ; \text{ if } k = 0; b \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\} \\ k! & ; \text{ if } b = 1; k = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots \end{cases}, \tag{1}$$

where  $b$  is neither zero nor a negative integer and the notation  $\Gamma$  stands for Gamma function.

**Generalized Hypergeometric Function [25, p. 42(1)]:**

Generalized ordinary hypergeometric function of one variable is given by the following

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series

$${}_A F_B \left[ \begin{matrix} (a_A) & ; \\ (b_B) & ; \end{matrix} \middle| z \right] \equiv {}_A F_B \left[ \begin{matrix} a_1, a_2, \dots, a_A & ; \\ b_1, b_2, \dots, b_B & ; \end{matrix} \middle| z \right] = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a_1)_k (a_2)_k \cdots (a_A)_k z^k}{(b_1)_k (b_2)_k \cdots (b_B)_k k!}, \quad (2)$$

where denominator parameters  $b_1, b_2, \dots, b_B$  are neither zero nor negative integers, and  $A, B$  are non-negative integers and numerator parameters  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_A$  may be zero or negative integers.

### Convergence Conditions of Series (2):

Suppose that numerator parameters  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_A$  are neither zero nor negative integers (otherwise the question of convergence will not arise), and denominator parameters  $b_1, b_2, \dots, b_B$  are also neither zero nor negative integers.

- (i) If  $A \leq B$ , then series  ${}_A F_B$  is always convergent for all finite values of  $z$  (real or complex) i.e.,  $|z| < \infty$ .
- (ii) If  $A = B + 1$  and  $|z| < 1$ , then series  ${}_{B+1} F_B$  is convergent.
- (iii) If  $A = B + 1$  and  $|z| = 1$ , then series  ${}_{B+1} F_B$  is absolutely convergent, when

$$\Re \left\{ \sum_{m=1}^B b_m - \sum_{n=1}^{B+1} a_n \right\} > 0.$$

- (iv) If  $A = B + 1$  and  $|z| = 1$ , but  $z \neq 1$ , then series  ${}_{B+1} F_B$  is conditionally convergent, when

$$-1 < \Re \left\{ \sum_{m=1}^B b_m - \sum_{n=1}^{B+1} a_n \right\} \leq 0.$$

### Kampé De Fériet's Double Hypergeometric Function:

In 1921, Appell's four double hypergeometric functions  $F_1, F_2, F_3, F_4$  [25, p. 53(4,5,6,7)] and their seven confluent forms  $\Phi_1, \Phi_2, \Phi_3, \Psi_1, \Psi_2, \Xi_1, \Xi_2$  given by Humbert [9, 10, 11] were unified and generalized by Kampé de Fériet [13]. We recall the definition of general double hypergeometric function of Kampé de Fériet [1, p. 150(29); see also [2], p. 112] in the slightly modified notation of Srivastava and Panda [26, p. 423(26); see also [27], p. 23(1.2,1.3)] given by the following series

$$F_{E:G;H}^{A:B:D} \left[ \begin{matrix} (a_A) : (b_B) ; (d_D) & ; \\ (e_E) : (g_G) ; (h_H) & ; \end{matrix} \middle| x, y \right] = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{[(a_A)]_{m+n} [(b_B)]_m [(d_D)]_n x^m y^n}{[(e_E)]_{m+n} [(g_G)]_m [(h_H)]_n m! n!}, \quad (3)$$

where  $(a_A)$  denotes the array of  $A$  number of parameters  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_A$  and

$$[(a_A)]_m = \prod_{j=1}^A (a_j)_m,$$

with similar interpretation for others.

### Convergence Conditions of Double Series (3) [26, p. 423-424(26-27)]:

- (i)  $A + B < E + G + 1, A + D < E + H + 1, |x| < \infty, |y| < \infty$ , or
- (ii)  $A + B = E + G + 1, A + D = E + H + 1$ , and

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} |x|^{\frac{1}{(A-E)}} + |y|^{\frac{1}{(A-E)}} < 1 & , \text{if } A > E \\ \max\{|x|, |y|\} < 1 & , \text{if } A \leq E \end{array} \right\}.$$

For absolutely and conditionally convergence of double series (3), we refer to a research paper by Hàì et al. [12, p.106-107].

In our analysis, we shall use the following standard results.

**Summation Theorems Recorded by Prudnikov et al.** [19, p. 493(7.3.8(1,2,3)), see also [21], p. 126(2), p. 127(10)]:

$${}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{array}{c} -2n, a ; \\ 2a \end{array} ; 2 \right] = \frac{(\frac{1}{2})_n}{(a + \frac{1}{2})_n}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}_0 \tag{4}$$

$${}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{array}{c} -2n - 1, a ; \\ 2a \end{array} ; 2 \right] = 0, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}_0 \tag{5}$$

$${}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{array}{c} -2n, a ; \\ 2a + 1 \end{array} ; 2 \right] = \frac{(\frac{1}{2})_n}{(a + \frac{1}{2})_n}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}_0 \tag{6}$$

$${}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{array}{c} -2n - 1, a ; \\ 2a + 1 \end{array} ; 2 \right] = \frac{(\frac{3}{2})_n}{(2a + 1)(a + \frac{3}{2})_n}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}_0 \tag{7}$$

$${}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{array}{c} -2n, a ; \\ 2a - 1 \end{array} ; 2 \right] = \frac{(\frac{1}{2})_n}{(a - \frac{1}{2})_n}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}_0 \tag{8}$$

$${}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{array}{c} -2n - 1, a ; \\ 2a - 1 \end{array} ; 2 \right] = -\frac{(\frac{3}{2})_n}{(2a - 1)(a + \frac{1}{2})_n}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}_0. \tag{9}$$

We have verified above results (4) to (9) by taking suitable numerical values of  $a$  and  $n$ .

**Series Decomposition Identity** [25, p. 200(1)]:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \Lambda(n) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \Lambda(2n) + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \Lambda(2n + 1). \tag{10}$$

**Series Rearrangement Formulas** [25, p. 100(Lemmas 1 and 2)]:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \Xi(m, n) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^n \Xi(m, n - m), \tag{11}$$

$$\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \Psi(m, n) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\lfloor \frac{m}{2} \rfloor} \Psi(m - 2n, n), \tag{12}$$

provided that involved double series are absolutely convergent and  $[k]$  denotes the greatest integer for  $k \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Motivated by the Kummer's transformation [14, p. 78(52)]

$$(1+z)^{-2a} {}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} 2a, c - \frac{1}{2} & ; & \frac{2z}{1+z} \\ 2c - 1 & ; & \end{matrix} \right] = {}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} a, a + \frac{1}{2} & ; & z^2 \\ c & ; & \end{matrix} \right], \quad (13)$$

$$\left( (2c - 1) \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^- \right),$$

also recorded by Erdélyi et al. [6, p. 111 eq. (4), see also [21], p. 65 theorem 24], we construct two quadratic transformations in section 2 by means of series rearrangement technique and use of hypergeometric summation theorems having the argument "two" given by equations (6) to (9). Further, we establish generalizations of these quadratic transformations in terms of double series identities (20), (21) and (22) having the bounded sequence and three reduction formulas (23), (24) and (25) for Kampé de Fériet's double hypergeometric functions in terms of sum of two generalized hypergeometric functions of one variable.

## 2. TWO QUADRATIC TRANSFORMATIONS

When values of parameters and variables leading to the results which do not make sense are tacitly excluded. Then

$$(1+z)^{-2a} {}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} 2a, c - \frac{1}{2} & ; & \frac{2z}{1+z} \\ 2c - 2 & ; & \end{matrix} \right] = {}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} a, a + \frac{1}{2} & ; & z^2 \\ c - 1 & ; & \end{matrix} \right] +$$

$$+ \frac{az}{c-1} {}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} a+1, a + \frac{1}{2} & ; & z^2 \\ c & ; & \end{matrix} \right], \quad (14)$$

$$\left( (2c - 2) \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^- \right)$$

and

$$(1+z)^{-2a} {}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} 2a, c - \frac{1}{2} & ; & \frac{2z}{1+z} \\ 2c & ; & \end{matrix} \right] = {}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} a, a + \frac{1}{2} & ; & z^2 \\ c & ; & \end{matrix} \right] -$$

$$- \frac{az}{c} {}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} a+1, a + \frac{1}{2} & ; & z^2 \\ c+1 & ; & \end{matrix} \right], \quad (15)$$

$$\left( (2c) \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^- \right).$$

### **Proof of Transformation (14):**

Denoting the series expansion of left hand side of transformation (14) by  $\Omega$  and after some

simplifications, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Omega &= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2a)_m (c - \frac{1}{2})_m 2^m z^m}{(2c - 2)_m m!} {}_1F_0 \left[ \begin{matrix} 2a + m & ; \\ \text{---} & ; \end{matrix} \right. -z \left. \right] \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2a)_{n+m} (c - \frac{1}{2})_m 2^m (-1)^n z^{n+m}}{(2c - 2)_m m! n!} \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2a)_n (-1)^n z^n}{n!} \sum_{m=0}^n \frac{(c - \frac{1}{2})_m 2^m (-n)_m}{(2c - 2)_m m!} \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2a)_n (-1)^n z^n}{n!} {}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} -n, c - \frac{1}{2} & ; \\ 2c - 2 & ; \end{matrix} \right. 2 \left. \right]. \tag{16}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now, using infinite series decomposition identity (10) in equation (16), yields

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Omega &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2a)_{2n} (-1)^{2n} z^{2n}}{(2n)!} {}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} -2n, c - \frac{1}{2} & ; \\ 2c - 2 & ; \end{matrix} \right. 2 \left. \right] + \\
 &+ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2a)_{2n+1} (-1)^{2n+1} z^{2n+1}}{(2n + 1)!} {}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} -2n - 1, c - \frac{1}{2} & ; \\ 2c - 2 & ; \end{matrix} \right. 2 \left. \right]. \tag{17}
 \end{aligned}$$

By applying summation theorems (8) and (9) in equation (17) and after some simplifications, we obtain the right hand side of transformation (14). This completes the proof of transformation (14).

**Proof of Transformation (15):**

Denoting the series expansion of left hand side of transformation (15) by  $\mathcal{U}$  and after some simplifications, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{U} &= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2a)_m (c - \frac{1}{2})_m 2^m z^m}{(2c)_m m!} {}_1F_0 \left[ \begin{matrix} 2a + m & ; \\ \text{---} & ; \end{matrix} \right. -z \left. \right] \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2a)_{m+n} (c - \frac{1}{2})_m 2^m (-1)^n z^{n+m}}{(2c)_m m! n!} \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2a)_n (-1)^n z^n}{n!} \sum_{m=0}^n \frac{(c - \frac{1}{2})_m 2^m (-n)_m}{(2c)_m m!} \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2a)_n (-1)^n z^n}{n!} {}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} -n, c - \frac{1}{2} & ; \\ 2c & ; \end{matrix} \right. 2 \left. \right]. \tag{18}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now, using infinite series decomposition identity (10) in equation (18), yields

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{U} = & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2a)_{2n} (-1)^{2n} z^{2n}}{(2n)!} {}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} -2n, c - \frac{1}{2} & ; & \\ 2c & & 2 \end{matrix} \right] + \\ & + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2a)_{2n+1} (-1)^{2n+1} z^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} {}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} -2n-1, c - \frac{1}{2} & ; & \\ 2c & & 2 \end{matrix} \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

By applying summation theorems (6) and (7) in equation (19) and after some simplifications, we obtain the right hand side of transformation (15). Similarly, on the same parallel lines of the derivations of (14) and (15), we can derive Kummer's transformation (13) with the help of summation theorems (4) and (5).

### 3. GENERALIZATIONS OF QUADRATIC TRANSFORMATIONS

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $\{\Phi(n)\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  be a bounded sequence of essentially arbitrary complex numbers. Then

$$\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \Phi(m+n) \frac{(c - \frac{1}{2})_m (2z)^m (-z)^n}{(2c-1)_m m! n!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \Phi(2n) \frac{(\frac{z^2}{4})^n}{(c)_n n!}, \quad (20)$$

provided that single and double series involved are absolutely convergent and  $(2c-1) \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^-$ .

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $\{\Phi(n)\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  be a bounded sequence of essentially arbitrary complex numbers. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \Phi(m+n) \frac{(c - \frac{1}{2})_m (2z)^m (-z)^n}{(2c-2)_m m! n!} = & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \Phi(2n) \frac{(\frac{z^2}{4})^n}{(c-1)_n n!} + \\ & + \frac{z}{2(c-1)} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \Phi(2n+1) \frac{(\frac{z^2}{4})^n}{(c)_n n!}, \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

provided that single and double series involved are absolutely convergent and  $(2c-2) \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^-$ .

**Theorem 3.3.** Let  $\{\Phi(n)\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  be a bounded sequence of essentially arbitrary complex numbers. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \Phi(m+n) \frac{(c - \frac{1}{2})_m (2z)^m (-z)^n}{(2c)_m m! n!} = & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \Phi(2n) \frac{(\frac{z^2}{4})^n}{(c)_n n!} - \\ & - \frac{z}{2c} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \Phi(2n+1) \frac{(\frac{z^2}{4})^n}{(c+1)_n n!}, \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

provided that single and double series involved are absolutely convergent and  $(2c) \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^-$ .

We can derive above generalizations of quadratic transformations (13), (14) and (15) in the aforementioned manner.

4. REDUCTION FORMULAS FOR KAMPÉ DE FÉRIET FUNCTIONS

In the assertions (20), (21) and (22) put  $\Phi(n) = \left( \prod_{j=1}^D (d_j)_n \right) \left( \prod_{j=1}^E (e_j)_n \right)^{-1}$ ;  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , after simplification we obtain presumably new hypergeometric reduction formulas for Kampé de Fériet double hypergeometric functions. Under the common convergence conditions of reduction formulas (23), (24) and (25) given below

- (i) When  $2D \leq 2E + 1$ , then  $|z| < \infty$ ,
- (ii) When  $D = E + 1$  and  $D > E$  then  $|z| < \frac{1}{3}$  and
- (iii) When  $D = E + 1$  and  $D \leq E$  then  $|z| < \frac{1}{2}$ , the following hypergeometric reduction formulas hold true for Kampé de Fériet double hypergeometric functions and generalized hypergeometric functions:

**Reduction Formula 4.1.**

$$F_{E:1;0}^{D:1;0} \left[ \begin{matrix} (d_D) : c - \frac{1}{2}; \text{---}; \\ (e_E) : 2c - 1; \text{---}; \end{matrix} \quad 2z, -z \right] = {}_2D F_{2E+1} \left[ \begin{matrix} \frac{(d_D)}{2}, \frac{1+(d_D)}{2} & ; \\ c, \frac{(e_E)}{2}, \frac{1+(e_E)}{2} & ; \end{matrix} \quad 4^{(D-E-1)} z^2 \right], \quad (23)$$

$$\left( d_1, d_2, \dots, d_D, e_1, e_2, \dots, e_E, (2c - 1) \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^- \right).$$

**Reduction Formula 4.2.**

$$F_{E:1;0}^{D:1;0} \left[ \begin{matrix} (d_D) : c - \frac{1}{2}; \text{---}; \\ (e_E) : 2c - 2; \text{---}; \end{matrix} \quad 2z, -z \right] = {}_2D F_{2E+1} \left[ \begin{matrix} \frac{(d_D)}{2}, \frac{1+(d_D)}{2} & ; \\ c - 1, \frac{(e_E)}{2}, \frac{1+(e_E)}{2} & ; \end{matrix} \quad 4^{(D-E-1)} z^2 \right] +$$

$$+ \frac{z \prod_{i=1}^D (d_i)}{2(c-1) \prod_{i=1}^E (e_i)} {}_2D F_{2E+1} \left[ \begin{matrix} \frac{1+(d_D)}{2}, \frac{2+(d_D)}{2} & ; \\ c, \frac{1+(e_E)}{2}, \frac{2+(e_E)}{2} & ; \end{matrix} \quad 4^{(D-E-1)} z^2 \right], \quad (24)$$

$$\left( d_1, d_2, \dots, d_D, e_1, e_2, \dots, e_E, (2c - 2) \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^- \right).$$

**Reduction Formula 4.3.**

$$F_{E:1;0}^{D:1;0} \left[ \begin{matrix} (d_D) : c - \frac{1}{2}; \text{---}; \\ (e_E) : 2c; \text{---}; \end{matrix} \quad 2z, -z \right] = {}_2D F_{2E+1} \left[ \begin{matrix} \frac{(d_D)}{2}, \frac{1+(d_D)}{2} & ; \\ c, \frac{(e_E)}{2}, \frac{1+(e_E)}{2} & ; \end{matrix} \quad 4^{(D-E-1)} z^2 \right] -$$

$$- \frac{z \prod_{i=1}^D (d_i)}{2c \prod_{i=1}^E (e_i)} {}_2D F_{2E+1} \left[ \begin{matrix} \frac{1+(d_D)}{2}, \frac{2+(d_D)}{2} & ; \\ c + 1, \frac{1+(e_E)}{2}, \frac{2+(e_E)}{2} & ; \end{matrix} \quad 4^{(D-E-1)} z^2 \right], \quad (25)$$

$$\left( d_1, d_2, \dots, d_D, e_1, e_2, \dots, e_E, (2c) \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^- \right).$$

## 5. CONCLUSION

We conclude our present analysis by observing that several interesting quadratic, cubic and higher order reduction formulas (see [3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 15, 16, 18, 20, 22, 23, 24]), corresponding multiple series identities and their hypergeometric representations can be derived in an analogous manner. Moreover, presented quadratic transformations and their generalizations should be (potentially) beneficial to those who are interested in the field of Applied Mathematics and Applied Physics.

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