

## EVALUATION OF SOME EXPLICIT SUMMATION FORMULAE FOR TRUNCATED GAUSS FUNCTION AND APPLICATIONS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, some explicit expressions for truncated Gauss' hypergeometric series  ${}_2F_1$  with argument 2, when one numerator and one denominator parameters are negative integers such as  ${}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} -m, a; \\ -2m + j; \end{matrix} 2 \right]_m$ ;  $m > j$  and  ${}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} -m, a; \\ -2m - j; \end{matrix} 2 \right]_m$ ;  $m, j \in \mathbb{N}$  are obtained with the help of Whipple and Vidunas identities respectively. Further, we derive some results as applications of these summation theorems.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

In our investigations, we shall use the following standard notations:  $\mathbb{N} := \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ ;  $\mathbb{N}_0 := \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ ;  $\mathbb{Z}_0^- := \mathbb{Z}^- \cup \{0\} = \{0, -1, -2, -3, \dots\}$ . The symbols  $\mathbb{C}$ ,  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $\mathbb{N}$ ,  $\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\mathbb{R}^+$  and  $\mathbb{R}^-$  denote the sets of complex numbers, real numbers, natural numbers, integers, positive and negative real numbers respectively. The Pochhammer symbol  $(\alpha)_p$  ( $\alpha, p \in \mathbb{C}$ ) ([9, p.22 eq(1), p.32 Q.N.(8) and Q.N.(9)], see also [11, p.23, eq(22) and eq(23)]), is defined by

$$(\alpha)_p := \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + p)}{\Gamma(\alpha)} = \begin{cases} 1 & ; (p = 0; \alpha \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}) \\ \alpha(\alpha + 1) \dots (\alpha + n - 1) & ; (p = n \in \mathbb{N}; \alpha \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^-) \\ \frac{(-1)^n k!}{(k-n)!} & ; (\alpha = -k; p = n; n, k \in \mathbb{N}_0; 0 \leq n \leq k) \\ 0 & ; (\alpha = -k; p = n; n, k \in \mathbb{N}_0; n > k) \\ \frac{(-1)^n}{(1-\alpha)_n} & ; (p = -n; n \in \mathbb{N}; \alpha \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}), \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

it being understood conventionally that  $(0)_0 = 1$  and assumed tacitly that the Gamma quotient exists.

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The generalized hypergeometric function  ${}_pF_q$  ([9, Art.44, pp.73-74], see also [1]), is defined by

$${}_pF_q \left[ \begin{matrix} \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_p; \\ \beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_q; \end{matrix} z \right] = {}_pF_q \left[ \begin{matrix} (\alpha_p); \\ (\beta_q); \end{matrix} z \right] = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p (\alpha_j)_n}{\prod_{j=1}^q (\beta_j)_n} \frac{z^n}{n!}, \quad (2)$$

By convention, a product over the empty set is unity.

( $p, q \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ;  $p \leq q + 1$  ;  $p \leq q$  and  $|z| < \infty$ ;  $p = q + 1$  and  $|z| < 1$ ;  $p = q + 1, |z| = 1$  and  $\Re(\omega) > 0$ ;  $p = q + 1, |z| = 1, z \neq 1$  and  $-1 < \Re(\omega) \leq 0$ ),

where

$$\omega := \sum_{j=1}^q \beta_j - \sum_{j=1}^p \alpha_j,$$

$$(\alpha_j \in \mathbb{C} (j = 1, 2, \dots, p); \beta_j \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^-(j = 1, 2, \dots, q)).$$

The truncated hypergeometric series is given by

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{The sum of first } (m + 1) \text{ - terms of infinite series } {}_pF_q \left[ \begin{matrix} (\alpha_p); \\ (\beta_q); \end{matrix} z \right] \\ &= {}_pF_q \left[ \begin{matrix} (\alpha_p); \\ (\beta_q); \end{matrix} z \right]_m = \sum_{n=0}^m \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p (\alpha_j)_n}{\prod_{j=1}^q (\beta_j)_n} \frac{z^n}{n!} \\ &= \frac{[(\alpha_p)]_m z^m}{[(\beta_q)]_m m!} {}_{q+2}F_p \left[ \begin{matrix} -m, 1 - (\beta_q) - m, 1; \\ 1 - (\alpha_p) - m; \end{matrix} \frac{(-1)^{p+q+1}}{z} \right], \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

where  $(\alpha_p), (\beta_q), 1 - (\alpha_p) - m, 1 - (\beta_q) - m \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^-$ ;  $m \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , and

$$[(\alpha_p)]_m = (\alpha_1)_m (\alpha_2)_m \dots (\alpha_p)_m = \prod_{i=1}^p (\alpha_i)_m = \prod_{i=1}^p \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_i + m)}{\Gamma(\alpha_i)} \quad (4)$$

with similar interpretation for others.

The terminating hypergeometric series (the hypergeometric polynomial) is given by

$${}_{p+1}F_q \left[ \begin{matrix} -m, (\alpha_p); \\ (\beta_q); \end{matrix} z \right] = \frac{[(\alpha_p)]_m (-z)^m}{[(\beta_q)]_m} {}_{q+1}F_p \left[ \begin{matrix} -m, 1 - (\beta_q) - m; \\ 1 - (\alpha_p) - m; \end{matrix} \frac{(-1)^{p+q}}{z} \right], \quad (5)$$

where  $(\alpha_p), (\beta_q), 1 - (\alpha_p) - m, 1 - (\beta_q) - m \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^-$  and  $m \in \mathbb{N}_0$ .

In 1928, Whipple [14, p.89, eq.(8.41)] gave the following summation theorems

$$\begin{aligned} {}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} A, B; \\ C; \end{matrix} -1 \right] \\ = \frac{\Gamma(C)}{2\Gamma(A)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left\{ (-1)^k \frac{(C-A+B-1)_k}{k!} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{A+k}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(C-\frac{A}{2}+\frac{k}{2}\right)} \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

$$\begin{aligned} {}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} A, B; \\ C; \end{matrix} -1 \right] \\ = \frac{\Gamma(C)\Gamma(1-B)}{2\Gamma(A)\Gamma(C-A)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{(A-B-C+1)_k}{k!} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{A+k}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{A+k+2-2B}{2}\right)} \right\}, \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

where  $A, C, 1-B, C-A \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^-$  and  $\Re(C-A-B) > -1$ .

In 2007, Choi-Rathie-Malani gave the following result (see for example [2, pp.1523-1524, eq.(2.2)])

$$\begin{aligned} {}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} A, B; \\ 1+A-B-P; \end{matrix} -1 \right] \\ = \frac{\Gamma(1+A-B-P)}{2\Gamma(A)} \sum_{r=0}^P \left\{ \binom{P}{r} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{r+A}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{r+A}{2}+1-B-P\right)} \right\}, \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

where  $\Re(B) < \left(\frac{2-P}{2}\right)$ ;  $A, 1+A-B-P \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^-$ ;  $P \in \mathbb{N}_0$ .

In 2011, Rakha and Rathie established the following result (see for example [10, p.828, Th.(4)])

$$\begin{aligned} {}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} A, B; \\ 1+A-B-P; \end{matrix} -1 \right] \\ = \frac{2^{-A}\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\Gamma(1+A-B-P)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{1+A-P}{2}-B\right)\Gamma\left(\frac{A-P}{2}+1-B\right)} \sum_{r=0}^P \left\{ \binom{P}{r} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{A-P+r+1}{2}-B\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{1+A+r-P}{2}\right)} \right\}, \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

where  $\Re(B) < \left(\frac{2-P}{2}\right)$ ;  $1+A-B-P, 1+A-P-2B \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^-$ ;  $P \in \mathbb{N}_0$ .

Pfaff-Kummer's Linear transformation [11, p.33, eq.(19)] is given by

$${}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} \alpha, \beta; \\ \gamma; \end{matrix} z \right] = (1-z)^{-\alpha} {}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} \alpha, \gamma-\beta; \\ \gamma; \end{matrix} \frac{-z}{1-z} \right], \quad (10)$$

where  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$ ;  $\gamma \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^-$  and  $|\arg(1-z)| < \pi$ .

## 2. RATIO OF POCHHAMMER SYMBOLS

**Definition 2.1.** For  $m, k, \ell \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $r \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , we have the following results ([11, p.23, eq.(23)], see also [9, p.32, Q.No.8]) When  $0 \leq r \leq m$ , then

$$\frac{(-m)_r}{(-m-k)_r} = \frac{m!(m+k-r)!}{(m-r)!(m+k)!}. \quad (11)$$

When  $m+1 \leq r \leq m+k$ , then

$$\frac{(-m)_r}{(-m-k)_r} = 0. \quad (12)$$

When  $r = m + k + \ell$ , then

$$\frac{(-m)_r}{(-m-k)_r} = \frac{(-1)^k (\ell)_k}{(1+m)_k}. \tag{13}$$

The indeterminate form  $\left(\frac{0}{0}\right)$  in (13) is evaluated by cancelling the common factors in numerator and denominator, when we apply the definition of Pochhammer symbol.

**Note.** When  $\ell = 1$  in equation (13), we get

$$\frac{(-m)_{m+k+1}}{(-m-k)_{m+k+1}} = \frac{(-1)^k k!}{(1+m)_k}, \tag{14}$$

where  $m, k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

### 3. GENERAL SERIES IDENTITY

**Theorem 3.1.** Suppose  $\{\Phi(r)\}_{r=0}^\infty$  is a bounded sequence of arbitrary real and complex numbers. Then following general series identity holds true

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{r=0}^\infty \frac{(-m)_r \Phi(r) z^r}{(-m-k)_r r!} &= \sum_{r=0}^m \frac{(-m)_r \Phi(r) z^r}{(-m-k)_r r!} + \\ &+ \frac{(-1)^k k! z^{m+k+1}}{(1+m)_k (2)_{m+k}} \sum_{r=0}^\infty \frac{(k+1)_r \Phi(r+m+k+1) z^r}{(2+m+k)_r r!}, \end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

provided that involved infinite series of right-hand side of equation (15) is absolutely convergent and  $m, k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

**Proof.** Consider the left-hand side of equation (15)

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{r=0}^\infty \frac{(-m)_r \Phi(r) z^r}{(-m-k)_r r!} \\ &= \sum_{r=0}^m \frac{(-m)_r \Phi(r) z^r}{(-m-k)_r r!} + \sum_{r=m+1}^{m+k} \frac{(-m)_r \Phi(r) z^r}{(-m-k)_r r!} + \sum_{r=m+k+1}^\infty \frac{(-m)_r \Phi(r) z^r}{(-m-k)_r r!}. \end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

By the ratios of two Pochhammer's symbols given by (13), the second finite series of right hand side of equation (16) will be zero, and replace  $r$  by  $r + m + k + 1$  in the third infinite series of right hand side of equation (16), and after simplification, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{r=0}^\infty \frac{(-m)_r \Phi(r) z^r}{(-m-k)_r r!} &= \sum_{r=0}^m \frac{(-m)_r \Phi(r) z^r}{(-m-k)_r r!} + \\ &+ \frac{(-m)_{m+k+1} z^{m+k+1}}{(-m-k)_{m+k+1} (2)_{m+k}} \sum_{r=0}^\infty \frac{(k+1)_r \Phi(r+m+k+1) z^r}{(2+m+k)_r r!}. \end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

Now using the result (14) in equation (17), we get the desired result (15).

**Corollary 3.1.** If we set  $\Phi(r) = \frac{[(\alpha_p)_r]}{[(\beta_q)_r]} = \left( \prod_{i=1}^p (\alpha_i)_r \right) \left( \prod_{j=1}^q (\beta_j)_r \right)^{-1}$  in equation (15), we

get

$$\begin{aligned}
 {}_{p+1}F_{q+1} \left[ \begin{matrix} -m, (\alpha_p); \\ -m-k, (\beta_q); \end{matrix} z \right] &= {}_{p+1}F_{q+1} \left[ \begin{matrix} -m, (\alpha_p); \\ -m-k, (\beta_q); \end{matrix} z \right]_m + \\
 &+ \frac{(-1)^k k! z^{m+k+1} [(\alpha_p)]_{m+k+1}}{(1+m)_k (2)_{m+k} [(\beta_q)]_{m+k+1}} {}_{p+1}F_{q+1} \left[ \begin{matrix} k+1, (\alpha_p) + m + k + 1; \\ 2 + m + k, (\beta_q) + m + k + 1; \end{matrix} z \right],
 \end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

where  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_p, \beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_q \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^-$ ;  $m, k \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $p \leq q + 1$ .

The hypergeometric series  ${}_{p+1}F_{q+1}(\cdot)$  of left-hand side of equation (18) is convergent in following cases:

- (i) When  $p \leq q$ , then  ${}_{p+1}F_{q+1}(\cdot)$  of right-hand side of equation (18) is convergent for all finite values of  $z$ .
- (ii) When  $p = q + 1$ , then  ${}_{q+2}F_{q+1}(\cdot)$  of right-hand side of equation (18) is convergent when  $|z| < 1$ .
- (iii) When  $p = q + 1$ ,  $|z| = 1$ , then  ${}_{q+2}F_{q+1}(\cdot)$  of right-hand side of equation (18) is absolutely convergent, if

$$\Re \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^q \beta_i - \sum_{i=1}^{q+1} \alpha_i \right\} > k.$$

- (iv) When  $p = q + 1$ ,  $|z| = 1$ , and  $z \neq 1$ , then  ${}_{q+2}F_{q+1}(\cdot)$  of right-hand side of equation (18) is conditionally convergent, if

$$-1 < \Re \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^q \beta_i - \sum_{i=1}^{q+1} \alpha_i \right\} - k \leq 0.$$

Motivated by the work [2, 5, 6, 7, 10], we derive some summation theorems for truncated Gauss' hypergeometric series.

**Remark 3.1.** From equation (18), it is clear that, the following non-terminating hypergeometric series

$${}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} -m, a; \\ -2m + j; \end{matrix} 2 \right] \quad (m \geq j)$$

and

$${}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} -m, a; \\ -2m - j; \end{matrix} 2 \right] \quad (m, j \in \mathbb{N}_0)$$

are divergent in nature due to the argument greater than 1. Therefore, we are interested to find the sum of first  $(m + 1)$  terms of infinite series  ${}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} -m, a; \\ -2m + j; \end{matrix} 2 \right] \quad (m \geq j)$  and

$${}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} -m, a; \\ -2m - j; \end{matrix} 2 \right] \quad (m, j \in \mathbb{N}_0).$$

We have the following formula given by Kim et al. (see for example [4, p.2570, eq.(41)])

$$\begin{aligned}
 {}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} -m, a; \\ -2m - 1; \end{matrix} 2 \right]_m &\stackrel{\circ}{=} \frac{2^{2m+1} m!}{(2m+1)!} \left( \frac{a+1}{2} \right)_{m+1} \\
 &\stackrel{\circ}{=} \frac{2^{2m} m!}{(2m+1)!} (a+1) \left( \frac{a+3}{2} \right)_m.
 \end{aligned} \tag{19}$$

The symbol  $\stackrel{\circ}{=}$  exhibits the fact that above equation (19) does not hold true as stated.

4. SUM OF TRUNCATED GAUSS HYPERGEOMETRIC SERIES OF ARGUMENT 2

**Theorem 4.1.** *Suppose  $m$  and  $j$  are positive integers such that  $m > j$  or  $j \geq 2m + 1$  and  $a$  is a complex parameter. Then we have*

$${}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} -m, a; \\ -2m + j; \end{matrix} 2 \right]_m = \frac{a(m-j)!(1+a)_{2m-j}}{(2m-j)!} \sum_{r=0}^j \binom{j}{r} \frac{1}{(r+a) \left(\frac{2+r+a}{2}\right)_{m-j}}. \quad (20)$$

*Proof.* The left-hand side of equation (20) can be written as

$${}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} -m, a; \\ -2m + j; \end{matrix} 2 \right]_m = \sum_{r=0}^m \frac{(-m)_r (a)_r 2^r}{(-2m+j)_r r!}. \quad (21)$$

Now, replacing  $r$  by  $m - r$  in the above equation (21), we get

$${}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} -m, a; \\ -2m + j; \end{matrix} 2 \right]_m = \frac{(a)_m 2^m (-1)^m}{(-2m+j)_m} {}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} -m, 1 + m - j; \\ 1 - a - m; \end{matrix} \frac{1}{2} \right]. \quad (22)$$

On using Pfaff-Kummer's linear transformation formula (10), we have

$${}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} -m, a; \\ -2m + j; \end{matrix} 2 \right]_m = \frac{(a)_m (-1)^m}{(-2m+j)_m} {}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} -m, -a - 2m + j; \\ 1 - a - m; \end{matrix} -1 \right]. \quad (23)$$

The hypergeometric function on the right-hand side of the above equation (23) can be summed by the Whipple's identity (6) by taking  $A = -a - 2m + j, B = -m$  and  $C = 1 - a - m$  or Choi-Rathie-Malani (8) with  $P = j$ , we get

$${}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} -m, a; \\ -2m + j; \end{matrix} 2 \right]_m = \frac{\Gamma(1-a)}{2(j-2m)_m \Gamma(j-a-2m)} \sum_{r=0}^j \frac{(-1)^r (-j)_r}{r!} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{j+r-a-2m}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{2+r-a-j}{2}\right)}. \quad (24)$$

Again replacing  $r$  by  $j - r$ , and after simplification, we get the desired result (20).  $\square$

**Theorem 4.2.** *Suppose  $m$  and  $j$  are positive integers and  $a$  is a complex parameter. Then we have*

$$\begin{aligned} & {}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} -m, a; \\ -2m - j; \end{matrix} 2 \right]_m \\ &= \frac{m! 2^{2m+j} \Gamma\left(\frac{1+a+j}{2} + m\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{2+a+j}{2} + m\right)}{(2m+j)! \Gamma\left(\frac{a}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{1+a}{2}\right)} \sum_{r=0}^j (-1)^r \binom{j}{r} \frac{1}{\left(\frac{a+r}{2}\right)_{m+1}}. \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

*Proof.* The left-hand side of equation (25) can be written as

$${}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} -m, a; \\ -2m - j; \end{matrix} 2 \right]_m = \sum_{r=0}^m \frac{(-m)_r (a)_r 2^r}{(-2m-j)_r r!}. \quad (26)$$

Now, replacing  $r$  by  $m - r$  in the above equation (26), we get

$${}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} -m, a; \\ -2m - j; \end{matrix} 2 \right]_m = \frac{(a)_m 2^m (-1)^m}{(-2m-j)_m} {}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} -m, 1 + m + j; \\ 1 - a - m; \end{matrix} \frac{1}{2} \right]. \quad (27)$$

On using Pfaff-Kummer's linear transformation formula (10), we have

$${}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} -m, a; \\ -2m - j; \end{matrix} 2 \right]_m = \frac{(a)_m (-1)^m}{(-2m-j)_m} {}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} -m, -a - 2m - j; \\ 1 - a - m; \end{matrix} -1 \right]. \quad (28)$$

The hypergeometric function on the right-hand side of the above equation (28) can be summed by the Whipple's identity (7) by taking  $A = -a - 2m - j$ ,  $B = -m$  and  $C = 1 - a - m$  or Choi-Rathie-Malani (8), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & {}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} -m, a; \\ -2m - j; \end{matrix} 2 \right]_m \\
 &= \frac{(-1)^m (a)_m \Gamma(1 - a - m) m!}{2(-2m - j)_m \Gamma(-j - a - 2m) (m + j)!} \sum_{r=0}^j \frac{(-j)_r}{r!} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{r-a-j-2m}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{2+r-a-j}{2}\right)}. \quad (29)
 \end{aligned}$$

Now, replacing  $r$  by  $j - r$  and after simplification we get the desired result (25).  $\square$

**Remark 4.1.** We have verified summation formulae (20) and (25) for suitable numerical values of  $a$ ,  $m$  and  $j$ .

## 5. SPECIAL CASES.

If we put  $j = 0, 1, 2$  in equations (20) and (25) respectively, we get the following summations formulae for truncated Gauss' hypergeometric series

$${}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} -m, a; \\ -2m; \end{matrix} 2 \right]_m = \frac{\left(\frac{1+a}{2}\right)_m}{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)_m}, \quad (30)$$

$${}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} -m, a; \\ -2m + 1; \end{matrix} 2 \right]_m = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)_m} \left[ \left(\frac{1+a}{2}\right)_m + \left(\frac{a}{2}\right)_m \right], \quad (31)$$

$${}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} -m, a; \\ -2m + 2; \end{matrix} 2 \right]_m = \frac{1}{(1-m) \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)_m} \left[ \frac{(1-a-m)}{(1-a)} \left(\frac{a-1}{2}\right)_m + \left(\frac{a}{2}\right)_m \right] \quad (m \neq 1), \quad (32)$$

$${}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} -m, a; \\ -2m - 1; \end{matrix} 2 \right]_m = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)_m} \left[ (a+1) \left(\frac{3+a}{2}\right)_m - a \left(\frac{2+a}{2}\right)_m \right], \quad (33)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & {}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} -m, a; \\ -2m - 2; \end{matrix} 2 \right]_m \\
 &= \frac{1}{(m+1) \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)_m} \left[ (a+1)(a+m+1) \left(\frac{a+3}{2}\right)_m - a(a+2) \left(\frac{a+4}{2}\right)_m \right], \quad (34)
 \end{aligned}$$

We have verified the special cases (30), (31), (32), (33) and (34) for suitable numerical values of  $m$  and  $a$ . The summation formula (33) is the correct form of equation (19) (see for example [4, p.2570, eq.(41)]).

## 6. CONCLUSIONS

In previous sections, we derived some summation theorems for truncated Gauss' hypergeometric series  ${}_2F_1$  with argument 2, when one numerator and one denominator parameters are negative integers. Also, we have discussed their applications. It is expected that these summation formulae will be of wide interest and will help to advance research in the field of special functions.

We conclude our present investigation by observing that several hypergeometric summation theorems can be derived from a known summation theorem in an analogous manner.

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