

SPECIAL CASES AND APPLICATIONS OF THE CAUCHY COMPANION OPERATOR

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, proved the famous Cauchy theorem in q -series, also we give some special roles of the Cauchy companion operator $E(a, b; \theta)$ and apply these roles to represent the Cauchy polynomials $P_n(x, y)$ and the finite q -shifted factorial $(a; q)_n$ to derive generating function, Mehler's formula and three Rogers formulas for $P_n(x, y)$ and $(a; q)_n$.

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1. INTRODUCTION, DEFINITIONS AND PRELIMINARIES

In 1998, Chen and Liu [16] have developed a method named "*parameter augmentation*" of deriving hypergeometric identities. Recently, Fang [19] introduced the q -exponential operator ${}_1\Phi_0 \left[\begin{matrix} b; \\ q; -c\theta \\ 0; \end{matrix} \right]$ and give some properties of q -series. This method has more realizations as in [2,3,6,9,10,12-16,24,31,32]. In this paper, we use this method and give easy proofs of results on q -series.

Let us review some common notation and terminology in [20] for basic hypergeometric series. Assume that q is a fixed nonzero real or complex number and $0 < q < 1$. The q -shifted factorial [17,20] is defined for any real or complex parameter a by:

$$(a; q)_0 = 1, \quad (a; q)_n = \prod_{k=0}^{n-1} (1 - aq^k), \quad (a; q)_\infty = \prod_{k=0}^{\infty} (1 - aq^k), \quad (1.1)$$