

# TRANSFORMATIONS OF SERIES OF *E*-FUNCTIONS

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1. **Introductory.** The transformation [1, p. 25, 2, p. 369]

$$(1) \quad F\left(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta, -l; 1 \atop \alpha-\beta+1, \alpha-\gamma+1, \alpha-\delta+1, \alpha+l+1\right) \\ = \frac{(\alpha+1; l) \left(\frac{1}{2}\alpha-\beta+1; l\right)}{\left(\frac{1}{2}\alpha+1; l\right)(\alpha-\beta+1; l)} F\left(\alpha-\gamma-\delta+1, \frac{1}{2}\alpha, \beta, -l; 1 \atop \alpha-\gamma+1, \alpha-\delta+1, \beta-\frac{1}{2}\alpha-l\right),$$

where  $l$  is a positive integer, is a special case of a formula of Whipple's. It, and other transformations of the same kind, can be employed to obtain transformations of series of *E*-functions. Two such transformations are:

$$(2) \quad \sum_{n=0}^l \frac{(\alpha; n)(\beta; n)(-l; n)}{n!(\alpha-\beta+l; n)(\alpha+l+1; n)} E\left\{ \frac{p; \alpha_r}{\Delta(m; \rho-n), \Delta(m; \sigma-n), \Delta(m; \alpha+\rho+n) \atop \Delta(m; \alpha+\sigma+n), \rho_1, \rho_2, \dots, \rho_a} : z \right\} \\ = \frac{(\alpha+1; l) \left(\frac{1}{2}\alpha-\beta+1; l\right)}{\left(\frac{1}{2}\alpha+1; l\right)(\alpha-\beta+1; l)} \sum_{n=0}^l \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\alpha; n\right)(\beta; n)(-l; n)}{n!\left(\beta-\frac{1}{2}\alpha-l; n\right)} \left(\frac{2}{m}\right)^n \\ \times E\left\{ \frac{\Delta(2m; \alpha+\rho+\sigma+n-1), \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_p}{\Delta(2m; \alpha+\rho+\sigma-1), \Delta(m; \rho), \Delta(m; \sigma), \atop \Delta(m; \alpha+\rho+n), \Delta(m; \alpha+\sigma+n), \rho_1, \rho_2, \dots, \rho_a} : z \right\}; \\ (3) \quad \sum_{n=0}^l \frac{(\alpha; n)(\beta; n)(-l; n)}{n!(\alpha-\beta+1; n)(\alpha+l+1; n)} E\left\{ \frac{\Delta(m; \gamma+n), \Delta(m; \gamma-\alpha-n), \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_p}{\Delta(m; \sigma+n), \Delta(m; \sigma-\alpha-n), \rho_1, \dots, \rho_a} : z \right\} \\ = \frac{(\alpha+1; l) \left(\frac{1}{2}\alpha-\beta+1; l\right)}{\left(\frac{1}{2}\alpha+1; l\right)(\alpha-\beta+1; l)} \sum_{n=0}^l \frac{(\sigma-\gamma; n) \left(\frac{1}{2}\alpha; n\right)(\beta; n)(-l; n)}{n!\left(\beta-\frac{1}{2}\alpha-l; n\right) (-m^2)^n} \\ \times E\left\{ \frac{\Delta(m; \gamma), \Delta(m; \gamma-\alpha-n), \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_p}{\Delta(m; \sigma-\alpha), \Delta(m; \sigma+n), \rho_1, \dots, \rho_a} : z \right\}.$$

In these formulae  $m$  is a positive integer,

$$(4) \quad (\alpha; 0) = 1, (\alpha; m) = \alpha(\alpha+1) \cdots (\alpha+m-1),$$

and  $\Delta(m; \alpha)$  denotes the set of parameters