

Since

$$\frac{(t)_\infty}{(abt/c)_\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_n (b)_n t^n}{(q)_n (c)_n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(c/a)_n (c/b)_n (abt/c)^n}{(c)_n (q)_n} \quad (72)$$

$$\cdot \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(c/a)_j (abt/c)^j}{(q)_j} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_n (b)_n t^n}{(q)_n (c)_n} = \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} \frac{(c/a)_N (c/b)_N (abt/c)^N}{(c)_N (q)_N}$$

Comparing coeff of t^N on both sides:

$$j+n=N$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^N \frac{(a)_n (b)_n (c/a)_{N-n} (ab/c)^{N-n}}{(q)_n (c)_n (q)_{N-n}} = \frac{(c/a)_N (c/b)_N (ab/c)^N}{(c)_N (q)_N}$$

We multiply both sides by $\frac{(q)_N}{(q)_n (q)_{N-n}} \frac{c^N}{a^n b^N}$

to obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^N \frac{(a)_n (b)_n}{(q)_n (c)_n} \frac{(q)_N}{(q)_{N-n}} \frac{(c/a)_{N-n}}{(q/a)_n} \left(\frac{c}{ab}\right)^n = \frac{(c/a)_N (c/b)_N}{(c)_N (q)_N}$$

$$(a)_m = (1-a)(1-aq) \cdots (1-aq^{m-1})$$

$$= (-a^m) (1-a^{-1}) (-aq) (1-a^{-1}q^{-1}) \cdots (-aq^{m-1}) (1-a^{-1}q^{-m+1})$$

$$= (-a)^m q^{m(m-1)/2} \left(\frac{q}{a}\right)_m$$

$$\frac{(x)_{N-n}}{(x)_N} = \frac{1}{(1-xq^{N-n}) \cdots (1-xq^{n+1})} = \frac{1}{(xq^{N-n})_n}$$