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# Bailey's ${}_6\psi_6$ Summation (1936)

$${}_6\psi_6 \left[ \begin{matrix} q\sqrt{a}, -q\sqrt{a}, b, c, d, e \\ \sqrt{a}, -\sqrt{a}, \frac{aq}{b}, \frac{aq}{c}, \frac{aq}{d}, \frac{aq}{e} \end{matrix}; q, \frac{qa^2}{bcde} \right]$$

$$= \frac{(aq)_\infty \left(\frac{aq}{bc}\right)_\infty \left(\frac{aq}{bd}\right)_\infty \left(\frac{aq}{be}\right)_\infty (cd)_\infty (ce)_\infty (de)_\infty (q)_\infty \left(\frac{q}{a}\right)_\infty}{\left(\frac{aq}{b}\right)_\infty \left(\frac{aq}{c}\right)_\infty \left(\frac{aq}{d}\right)_\infty \left(\frac{aq}{e}\right)_\infty \left(\frac{q}{b}\right)_\infty \left(\frac{q}{c}\right)_\infty \left(\frac{q}{d}\right)_\infty \left(\frac{q}{e}\right)_\infty \left(\frac{qa^2}{bcde}\right)_\infty}$$

if  $\left| \frac{qa^2}{bcde} \right| < 1$ , ( $|q| < 1$ ).

Note: 
$$\frac{(q\sqrt{a})_n (-q\sqrt{a})_n}{(\sqrt{a})_n (-\sqrt{a})_n} = \frac{(1 - \sqrt{a}q^n)(1 + \sqrt{a}q^n)}{(1 - \sqrt{a})(1 + \sqrt{a})}$$

$$= \frac{(1 - aq^{2n})}{(1 - a)} \text{ for } n \geq 0.$$

$${}_6\psi_6 \left[ \right] = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(1 - aq^{2n})}{(1 - a)} \frac{(b)_n (c)_n (d)_n (e)_n}{\left(\frac{aq}{b}\right)_n \left(\frac{aq}{c}\right)_n \left(\frac{aq}{d}\right)_n \left(\frac{aq}{e}\right)_n} \left(\frac{qa^2}{bcde}\right)^n$$

$$+ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(1 - \frac{1}{a}q^{2n})}{(1 - \frac{1}{a})} \frac{\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)_n \left(\frac{c}{a}\right)_n \left(\frac{d}{a}\right)_n \left(\frac{e}{a}\right)_n}{\left(\frac{q}{b}\right)_n \left(\frac{q}{c}\right)_n \left(\frac{q}{d}\right)_n \left(\frac{q}{e}\right)_n} \left(\frac{qa^2}{bcde}\right)^n$$

$$\frac{-c^5 q^4}{bcde} \frac{1}{-q^2 abcde \cdot \frac{qa^2}{bcde}} = \frac{qa^2}{bcde}$$