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The paper describes (theory and implementation in Maple) three algorithms for  $q$ -hypergeometric summation. The first one is a multibasic analogue of Gosper's algorithm. The second is a  $q$ -Zeilberger type algorithm. The third one is designed to find  $q$ -hypergeometric solutions of linear recurrences. Applications to  $q$ -analogues of classical orthogonal polynomials are also presented. For example the connection coefficients between families of  $q$ -Askey-Wilson polynomials are computed. The Maple package is the first one which combines all the algorithms which are useful tools to deal with problems associated with  $q$ -hypergeometric series.

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