

## MONOTONICITY AND INEQUALITIES INVOLVING ZERO-BALANCED HYPERGEOMETRIC FUNCTION

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*Abstract.* In the article, we present a monotonicity property involving the zero-balanced hypergeometric function  $F(a, b; a + b; x)$  for all  $a, b > 0$ , and establish several sharp inequalities for  $F(a, b; a + b; x)$  in the first quadrant of  $ab$ -plane, which are the generalizations of the previously results.

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