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# On the Graf's addition theorem for Hahn Exton q-Bessel function

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## Abstract

It is the purpose of this note to give a new interpretation of the Graf's addition formula for Hahn Exton q-Bessel function using the properties of the  $q$ -Bessel Fourier transform. In the rest of this note we establish a connection between this result and the positivity of the  $q$ -Bessel translation operator.

## 1 Preliminaries

Throughout this paper we consider  $0 < q < 1$  and we adopt the standard conventional notations of [2]. We put

$$\mathbb{R}_q^+ = \{q^n, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}\},$$

and for complex  $a$

$$(a; q)_0 = 1, \quad (a; q)_n = \prod_{i=0}^{n-1} (1 - aq^i), \quad n = 1 \dots \infty.$$

Jackson's  $q$ -integral (see [3]) in the interval  $[0, \infty[$  is defined by

$$\int_0^\infty f(x) d_q x = (1 - q) \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} q^n f(q^n).$$

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Let  $\mathcal{L}_{q,p,v}$  be the space of even functions  $f$  defined on  $\mathbb{R}_q^+$  such that

$$\|f\|_{q,p,v} = \left[ \int_0^\infty |f(x)|^p x^{2v+1} d_q x \right]^{1/p} < \infty.$$

The  $q$ -Bessel function of third kind and of order  $v$  is defined by (see [6])

$$J_v(x, q) = \frac{(q^{v+1}; q)_\infty}{(q; q)_\infty} x^v {}_1\phi_1(0, q^{v+1}, q, qx^2), \quad \Re(v) > -1,$$

and its normalized form is given by

$$\begin{aligned} j_v(x, q) &= \frac{(q; q)_\infty}{(q^{v+1}; q)_\infty} x^{-v} J_v(x, q) = {}_1\phi_1(0, q^{v+1}, q, qx^2) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{q^{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}}}{(q; q)_n (q^{v+1}; q)_n} x^{2n}. \end{aligned}$$

It's an entire analytic function in  $z$ . The  $q$ -Bessel Fourier transform  $\mathcal{F}_{q,v}$  introduced in [1,4] as follow

$$\mathcal{F}_{q,v} f(x) = c_{q,v} \int_0^\infty f(t) j_v(xt, q^2) t^{2v+1} d_q t,$$

where

$$c_{q,v} = \frac{1}{1-q} \frac{(q^{2v+2}, q^2)_\infty}{(q^2, q^2)_\infty}.$$

The  $q$ -Bessel translation operator is defined as follows:

$$T_{q,x}^v f(y) = c_{q,v} \int_0^\infty \mathcal{F}_{q,v}(f)(t) j_v(xt, q^2) j_v(yt, q^2) t^{2v+1} d_q t, \quad \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}_q^+, \forall f \in \mathcal{L}_{q,1,v}.$$

Recall that  $T_{q,x}^v$  is said positive if  $T_{q,x}^v f \geq 0$  for  $f \geq 0$ . In the following we put

$$Q_v = \{q \in ]0, 1[, \quad T_{q,x}^v \text{ is positive for all } x \in \mathbb{R}_q^+\}.$$

Tack  $q \in Q_v$  then the  $q$ -convolution product of both functions  $f, g \in \mathcal{L}_{q,1,v}$  is defined by

$$f *_q g(x) = c_q \int_0^\infty T_{q,x}^v f(y) g(y) y^{2v+1} d_q y.$$

The followings results was proved in [1].

### Proposition 1

$$|j_v(q^n, q^2)| \leq \frac{(-q^2; q^2)_\infty (-q^{2v+2}; q^2)_\infty}{(q^{2v+2}; q^2)_\infty} \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n \geq 0 \\ q^{n^2 + (2v+1)n} & \text{if } n < 0 \end{cases}.$$

**Theorem 1** *The operator  $\mathcal{F}_{q,v}$  satisfying*

1. *For all functions  $f \in \mathcal{L}_{q,1,v}$ ,*

$$\mathcal{F}_{q,v}^2 f(x) = f(x), \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}_q^+.$$

2. *If  $f \in \mathcal{L}_{q,1,v}$ , and  $\mathcal{F}_{q,v}f \in \mathcal{L}_{q,1,v}$  then*

$$\|\mathcal{F}_{q,v}f\|_{q,v,2} = \|f\|_{q,v,2}.$$

3. *For all functions  $f, g \in \mathcal{L}_{q,1,v}$ ,*

$$\mathcal{F}_{q,v}(f *_q g)(x) = \mathcal{F}_{q,v}f(x) \times \mathcal{F}_{q,v}g(x), \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}_q^+.$$

## 2 The Graf's addition formula

The Graf's addition formula for Hahn-Exton  $q$ -Bessel function is (see [5] )

$$\begin{aligned} J_v(Rq^{1/2(y+z+v)}, q) J_{x-v}(q^{1/2z}, q) \\ = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} J_k(Rq^{1/2(x+y+k)}, q) J_{v+k}(Rq^{1/2(y+k+v)}, q) J_x(q^{1/2(z-k)}, q). \end{aligned}$$

This formula is valid for  $z \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $R, x, y, v \in \mathbb{C}$  satisfying

$$|R|^2 q^{1+\Re(x)+\Re(y)} < 1, \quad \Re(x) > -1, \quad R \neq 0.$$

This formula has originally been derived for  $v, x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $R > 0$  by Koelink using the interpretation of the Hahn-Exton  $q$ -Bessel function as matrix elements of irreducible unitary representation of the quantum group of plane motions. Now replace  $q$  by  $q^2$  and  $R$  by  $q^r$  we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} J_v(q^{y+z+v+r}, q^2) J_{x-v}(q^z, q^2) \\ = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} J_k(q^{x+y+k+r}, q^2) J_{v+k}(q^{y+k+v+r}, q^2) J_x(q^{z-k}, q^2), \end{aligned}$$

and let

$$m = y + z + v + r,$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} x + y + k + r &= m + k + x - z - v, \\ y + k + v + r &= m + k - z, \end{aligned}$$

which give

$$\begin{aligned} J_v(q^m, q^2) J_{x-v}(q^z, q^2) \\ = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} J_k(q^{m+k+x-z-v}, q^2) J_{v+k}(q^{m+k-z}, q^2) J_x(q^{z-k}, q^2). \end{aligned}$$

This formula is valid for  $z \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $r, x, y, v \in \mathbb{C}$  satisfying

$$1 + 2\Re(r) + \Re(x) + \Re(y) = 1 + \Re(r) + \Re(m) - \Re(z) - \Re(v) > 0, \quad \Re(x) > -1.$$

In the above sum we replace  $z - k$  by  $k$  we get

$$\begin{aligned} J_v(q^m, q^2) J_{x-v}(q^z, q^2) \\ = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} J_{z-k}(q^{m+x-v-k}, q^2) J_{v+z-k}(q^{m-k}, q^2) J_x(q^k, q^2), \end{aligned}$$

This sum exist

$$\forall z \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad \forall m, v, x \in \mathbb{C}, \quad \Re(x) > -1.$$

In fact there exist an infinity complex number  $r \in \mathbb{C}$  for which

$$1 + \Re(r) + \Re(m) - \Re(z) - \Re(v) > 0.$$

Now using the definition of the normalized  $q$ -Bessel function

$$J_x(q^k, q^2) = \frac{(q^{2x+2}, q^2)_\infty}{(q^2, q^2)_\infty} q^{vk} j_x(q^k, q^2) = (1-q) c_{q,x} q^{xk} j_x(q^k, q^2),$$

we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} q^{mv+z(x-v)} (1-q)^2 c_{q,v} c_{q,x-v} j_v(q^m, q^2) j_{x-v}(q^z, q^2) \\ = (1-q) c_{q,x} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} q^{xk} J_{z-k}(q^{x-v+m-k}, q^2) J_{v+z-k}(q^{m-k}, q^2) j_x(q^k, q^2). \end{aligned}$$

Let

$$\lambda = q^n, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z},$$

and replace

$$k \rightarrow k + n, m \rightarrow m + n, z \rightarrow z + n.$$

This implies

$$\begin{aligned} & q^{mv+z(x-v)} (1-q)^2 c_{q,v} c_{q,x-v} j_v(q^m \lambda, q^2) j_{x-v}(q^z \lambda, q^2) \\ &= (1-q) c_{q,x} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} q^{xk} J_{z-k}(q^{x-v+m-k}, q^2) J_{v+z-k}(q^{m-k}, q^2) j_x(q^k \lambda, q^2) \\ &= (1-q) c_{q,x} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} q^{2k(x+1)} q^{-k(x+2)} J_{z-k}(q^{x-v+m-k}, q^2) J_{v+z-k}(q^{m-k}, q^2) j_x(q^k \lambda, q^2). \end{aligned}$$

Now, put

$$E_{v,x}(q^m, q^z, q^k) = \frac{1}{(1-q)^2 c_{q,v} c_{q,x-v}} q^{-k(x+2)-mv-z(x-v)} J_{z-k}(q^{x-v+m-k}, q^2) J_{v+z-k}(q^{m-k}, q^2).$$

Using the Proposition 1, we see that the following function

$$\lambda \mapsto j_v(q^m \lambda, q^2) j_{x-v}(q^z \lambda, q^2), \quad \forall m, z \in \mathbb{Z},$$

belongs to the space  $\mathcal{L}_{q,1,v}$ , and by the inversion formula in Theorem 1, the following result hold true

**Proposition 2** *For  $z, m \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $x, v \in \mathbb{C}$  satisfying  $\Re(x) > -1$  we have*

$$j_v(q^m \lambda, q^2) j_{x-v}(q^z \lambda, q^2) = c_{q,x} \int_0^\infty E_{v,x}(q^m, q^z, t) j_x(\lambda t, q^2) t^{2x+1} d_q t,$$

and

$$E_{v,x}(q^m, q^z, q^k) = c_{q,x} \int_0^\infty j_v(q^m \lambda, q^2) j_{x-v}(q^z \lambda, q^2) j_x(q^k \lambda, q^2) \lambda^{2x+1} d_q \lambda.$$

### 3 Application

In  $q$ -Fourier analysis the positivity of the  $q$ -Bessel translation operator is crucial. In general case, the fact that  $f \in \mathcal{L}_{q,1,v}$  does not imply  $T_{q,x}^v f \in \mathcal{L}_{q,1,v}$ . So that it is natural to look for when this property holds for  $T_{q,x}^v$ .

In [1] the following result was proved

**Proposition 3** Let  $f \in \mathcal{L}_{q,1,v}$  then

$$T_{q,x}^v f(y) = \int_0^\infty f(z) D_v(x, y, z) z^{2v+1} d_q z,$$

where

$$D_v(x, y, z) = c_{q,v}^2 \int_0^\infty j_v(xt, q^2) j_v(yt, q^2) j_v(zt, q^2) t^{2v+1} d_q t.$$

A direct consequence of the above result is the fact that  $T_{q,x}^v$  is positive if and only if  $D_v(x, y, z) \geq 0$  for all  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}_q^+$ . Another consequence is the fact that if the operator  $T_{q,x}$  is positive and  $f \in \mathcal{L}_{q,1,v}$  then  $T_{q,x}f \in \mathcal{L}_{q,1,v}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\infty |T_{q,x}^v f(y)| y^{2v+1} d_q t &\leq \int_0^\infty T_{q,x}^v |f|(y) y^{2v+1} d_q t \\ &= \int_0^\infty |f(z)| \left[ \int_0^\infty D_v(x, y, z) y^{2v+1} d_q y \right] z^{2v+1} d_q z \end{aligned}$$

Let

$$\phi : t \mapsto j_v(xt, q^2) j_v(zt, q^2),$$

then

$$D_v(x, y, z) = c_{q,v} \mathcal{F}_{q,v} \phi(y).$$

This implies with the inversion formula in Theorem 1

$$\int_0^\infty D_v(x, y, z) y^{2v+1} d_q y = \mathcal{F}_{q,v}^2 \phi(0) = \phi(0) = 1.$$

Finally we prove that

$$f \in \mathcal{L}_{q,1,v} \Rightarrow T_{q,x}^v f \in \mathcal{L}_{q,1,v}.$$

In [1] it also proved that

$$\begin{aligned} D_{-1/2}(q^m, q^r, q^k) &= \frac{q^{2(r-m)(k-m)-m}}{(1-q)(q;q)_\infty} (q^{2(r-m)+1}; q)_\infty \phi_1(0, q^{2(r-m)+1}, q; q^{2(k-m)+1}) \\ &= \frac{1}{1-q} q^{-m} J_{2(r-m)}(q^{k-m}, q), \end{aligned}$$

which implies (see [1])

$$Q_{-1/2} = [0, q_0],$$

where  $q_0$  is the first zero of the following function:

$$q \mapsto {}_1\phi_1(0, q, q, q).$$

Now using the Proposition 2 for  $x = v = 0$  we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} E_{0,0}(q^m, q^z, q^k) &= c_{q,0} \int_0^\infty j_0(q^m \lambda, q^2) j_0(q^z \lambda, q^2) j_0(q^k \lambda, q^2) \lambda d_q \lambda \\ &= \frac{1}{c_{q,0}} D_0(q^m, q^z, q^k), \end{aligned}$$

and then

$$\begin{aligned} D_0(q^m, q^z, q^k) &= c_{q,0} E_{0,0}(q^m, q^z, q^k) \\ &= \frac{1}{(1-q)} q^{-2k} [J_{z-k}(q^{m-k}, q^2)]^2, \end{aligned}$$

In the end we obtain

$$Q_0 = ]0, 1[.$$

**Proposition 4** For  $z, m \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $v \in \mathbb{C}$  satisfying  $\Re(v) > -1$  we have

$$E_{v,v}(q^m, q^z, q^k) = (1-q) \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{(q^{-2v}, q^2)_i}{(q^2, q^2)_i} q^{i(2+2v)} D_v(q^m, q^{i+z}, q^k).$$

**Proof.** From the following formula

$$J_{x-v}(\lambda, q^2) = \lambda^{-v} \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{(q^{-2v}, q^2)_i}{(q^2, q^2)_i} q^{i(2+x)} J_x(\lambda q^i, q^2),$$

we obtain

$$(1-q) c_{q,x-v} j_{x-v}(\lambda, q^2) = (1-q) c_{q,x} \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{(q^{-2v}, q^2)_i}{(q^2, q^2)_i} q^{i(2+2x)} j_x(\lambda q^i, q^2).$$

Tack  $x = v$  and replace  $\lambda$  by  $q^z \lambda$  we obtain

$$j_0(q^z \lambda, q^2) = (1-q) c_{q,v} \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{(q^{-2v}, q^2)_i}{(q^2, q^2)_i} q^{i(2+2v)} j_v(\lambda q^{i+z}, q^2),$$

which gives from Proposition 2

$$\begin{aligned}
E_{v,v}(q^m, q^z, q^k) &= c_{q,v} \int_0^\infty j_v(q^m \lambda, q^2) j_0(q^z \lambda, q^2) j_v(q^k \lambda, q^2) \lambda^{2v+1} d_q \lambda \\
&= (1-q) \sum_{i=0}^\infty \frac{(q^{-2v}, q^2)_i}{(q^2, q^2)_i} q^{i(2+2v)} \\
&\quad \times \left[ c_{q,v}^2 \int_0^\infty j_v(q^m \lambda, q^2) j_v(q^{i+z} \lambda, q^2) j_v(q^k \lambda, q^2) \lambda^{2v+1} d_q \lambda \right] \\
&= (1-q) \sum_{i=0}^\infty \frac{(q^{-2v}, q^2)_i}{(q^2, q^2)_i} q^{i(2+2v)} D_v(q^m, q^{i+z}, q^k).
\end{aligned}$$

This finish the proof. ■

**Remark 1** If  $v \in \mathbb{N}$  then for all  $i \geq v+1$  we have

$$(q^{-2v}, q^2)_i = 0,$$

which implies

$$E_{v,v}(q^m, q^z, q^k) = (1-q) \sum_{i=0}^v \frac{(q^{-2v}, q^2)_i}{(q^2, q^2)_i} q^{i(2+2v)} D_v(q^m, q^{i+z}, q^k).$$

**Remark 2** For  $m, n, k \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $\Re(v) > -1$  we have

$$\begin{aligned}
E_{v,v}(q^m, q^z, q^k) &= \frac{1}{(1-q)c_{q,v}} q^{-k(v+2)-mv} J_{z-k}(q^{m-k}, q^2) J_{v+z-k}(q^{m-k}, q^2) \\
&= (1-q) \sum_{i=0}^\infty \frac{(q^{-2v}, q^2)_i}{(q^2, q^2)_i} q^{i(2+2v)} D_v(q^m, q^{i+z}, q^k).
\end{aligned}$$

In particular

$$E_{v,v}(1, 1, 1) = \frac{1}{(1-q)c_{q,v}} J_0(1, q^2) J_v(1, q^2).$$

Therefore if  $\Re(v) > -1$  and  $v \neq 0$  then there exist  $q \in ]0, 1[$  such that

$$J_0(1, q^2) J_v(1, q^2) < 0,$$

this implies

$$Q_v \not\subseteq ]0, 1[.$$

*On the other hand if  $q \rightarrow 0^+$  then for all  $m, z, k \in \mathbb{Z}$*

$$0 < E_{v,v}(q^m, q^z, q^k) \sim D_v(q^m, q^z, q^k),$$

*therefore*

$$Q_v \neq \emptyset.$$

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