

Erratum: Phase Distribution of Kerr Vectors in a Deformed Hilbert Space

P. K. Das¹

Received August 24, 1999

After the publication of my paper [1] I found a serious mistake in the proof of the completeness relation of phase vectors appearing on pp. 1811–1812. The correct version is as follows.

The completeness relation

$$I = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_X \int_0^{2\pi} dv(x, \theta) |f_\theta\rangle\langle f_\theta| \quad (1)$$

where

$$dv(x, \theta) = d\mu(x) d\theta \quad (2)$$

may be proved as follows:

Here we consider the set X consisting of the points $x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$, and $\mu(x)$ is the measure on X , which equals

$$\mu_n \equiv \frac{[n]!}{(q + [0])(q^2 + [1]) \dots (q^n + [n - 1])}$$

at the point $x = n$, and θ is the Lebesgue measure on the circle.

Define the operator

$$|f_\theta\rangle\langle f_\theta|: H_q \rightarrow H_q \quad (3)$$

by

$$|f_\theta\rangle\langle f_\theta|f = (f_\theta, f)f_\theta \quad (4)$$

with $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$.

¹Physics and Applied Mathematics Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta-700035, India; e-mail: daspk@isical.ac.in.

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} (f_\theta, f) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [n]! \frac{e^{-in\theta}}{\sqrt{[n]!}} \sqrt{\frac{(q+[0])(q^2+[1])(q^3+[2]) \dots (q^n+[n-1])}{[n]!}} a_n \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{-in\theta} \sqrt{(q+[0])(q^2+[1])(q^3+[2]) \dots (q^n+[n-1])} a_n \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} (f_\theta, f) f_\theta &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} a_n e^{i(m-n)\theta} \sqrt{\frac{(q+[0])(q^2+[1]) \dots (q^m+[m-1])}{[m]!}} \\ &\quad \times \sqrt{(q+[0])(q^2+[1]) \dots (q^n+[n-1])} f_m \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

Using

$$\int_0^{2\pi} d\theta e^{i(m-n)\theta} = 2\pi \delta_{mn} \quad (7)$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_X \int_0^{2\pi} d\nu(x, \theta) |f_\theta\rangle \langle f_\theta| f \\ &= \int_X d\mu(x) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} a_n f_m \sqrt{\frac{(q+[0])(q^2+[1]) \dots (q^m+[m-1])}{[m]!}} \\ &\quad \times \sqrt{(q+[0])(q^2+[1])(q^n+[n-1])} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{i(m-n)\theta} d\theta \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n f_n \int_X \frac{(q+[0])(q^2+[1]) \dots (q^n+[n-1])}{\sqrt{[n]!}} d\mu(x) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n f_n \frac{(q+[0])(q^2+[1]) \dots (q^n+[n-1])}{\sqrt{[n]!}} \\ &\quad \times \frac{[n]!}{(q+[0])(q^2+[1]) \dots (q^n+[n-1])} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sqrt{[n]!} a_n f_n = f \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

Thus, (1) follows.

REFERENCES

1. P. K. Das (1999). Phase distribution of Kerr vectors in a deformed Hilbert space, *Int. J. Theor. Phys.* **38**, 1807–1815.
2. I. M. Gelfand and N. Ya. Vilenkin (1964). *Generalized functions*, Vol. 4, Academic Press.