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Abstract

Using the representation of $E_q(2)$ on the non-commutative space $zz^* - qz^*z = \sigma$; $q < 1$, $\sigma > 0$ summation formulae for the product of two, three and four q -Kummer functions are derived.

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1. Introduction

Properties of manifolds can be investigated by means of their automorphism groups. Non-commutative spaces are studied similarly. For example, the quantum groups $E_q(2)$ and $SU_q(2)$ are the symmetry groups of the quantum plane and the quantum sphere, respectively [1–3]. The group representation theory gives the possibility of constructing the complete set of orthogonal functions on these deformed spaces. For example the Hahn–Exton q -Bessel and q -Legendre functions appears as the matrix elements of the unitary representations of $E_q(2)$ [4–7] and $SU_q(2)$ [8, 9], which are the complete set of orthogonal functions on the quantum plane and the quantum sphere, respectively. Using group-theoretical methods the invariant distance and the Green functions have also been written on the quantum sphere [10] and the quantum plane [11].

In recent works we have studied the non-commutative space $[z, z^*] = \sigma$ (i.e. the space generated by the Heisenberg algebra) by means of its automorphism groups $E(2)$ and $SU(1, 1)$ [12, 13]. The basis in this non-commutative space where irreducible representations of $E(2)$ are realized were found to be the Kummer functions which involves the coordinates z , z^* not as their arguments but as indices. That study enables us to obtain generic summation formulae involving Kummer and Bessel functions. For the $SU(1, 1)$ case the basis is given in terms of the hypergeometric functions having the non-commutative coordinates z and z^* as the parameters. Again we derived generic summation formulae involving hypergeometric and Jacobi functions. This analysis enables us to construct different complete sets of orthogonal functions on the non-commutative space. Both studies also provide new group-theoretical interpretations for the already known relations involving special functions.

Motivated by the outcomes of the above-mentioned studies, in this paper we consider the two-parametric deformation of the plane which is the $*$ -algebra P_q^σ generated by z and z^* with

$$zz^* - qz^*z = \sigma \quad q < 1 \quad \sigma > 0 \quad (1)$$

which possesses the symmetry of the group $E_q(2)$. In the $\sigma \rightarrow 0$ limit it becomes the usual quantum plane. In the $q \rightarrow 1$ limit it becomes the algebra of functions on the Heisenberg algebra. This study allows us to obtain many identities involving several Hahn–Exton q -Bessel and Moak q -Laguerre functions which are the special forms of the q -Kummer functions. Note that previously some formulae involving q -Laguerre functions were derived by making use of the representation theory of the q -oscillator algebra [14–19]. Some relations involving the basic Bessel and Laguerre functions were also considered in [21].

In section 2 we realize $E_q(2)$ as the automorphism group of the non-commutative space P_q^σ . In section 3 we construct the basis in P_q^σ where the irreducible representations of $E_q(2)$ are realized. Section 4 is devoted to the generic summation formulae for the product of two, three and four q -Kummer functions. In section 5 some simple examples are presented.

2. $E_q(2)$ as the symmetry group of P_q^σ

The quantum group $E_q(2)$ is the $*$ -Hopf algebra generated by B , B^* and A with relations

$$BB^* = qB^*B \quad AB = qBA \quad AB^* = qB^*A \quad A^* = A^{-1} \quad (2)$$

coalgebra operations

$$\Delta(B) = B \otimes 1 + A \otimes B \quad \Delta(A) = A \otimes A \quad (3)$$

and antipode map

$$S(B) = -A^{-1}B \quad S(B^*) = -AB^* \quad S(A) = A^{-1}. \quad (4)$$

The map $\delta : P_q^\sigma \rightarrow E_q(2) \otimes P_q^\sigma$ given by

$$\delta(z) = B \otimes 1 + A \otimes z \quad (5)$$

$$\delta(z^*) = B^* \otimes 1 + A^* \otimes z^* \quad (6)$$

due to

$$\delta(z)\delta(z^*) - q\delta(z^*)\delta(z) = 1 \otimes 1 \quad (7)$$

and

$$(\delta(z))^* = \delta(z^*) \quad (8)$$

defines the corepresentation of the Hopf algebra $E_q(2)$ in the $*$ -algebra P_q^σ . Formulae

$$\begin{aligned} z|n, j\rangle &= \sqrt{(n)_q}|n-1, j\rangle \\ z^*|n, j\rangle &= \sqrt{(n+1)_q}|n+1, j\rangle \\ B|n, j\rangle &= q^{j/2}|n, j-1\rangle \\ B^*|n, j\rangle &= q^{(j+1)/2}|n, j+1\rangle \\ A|n, j\rangle &= |n, j-2\rangle \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

where

$$(n)_q = \frac{1-q^n}{1-q}$$

define the $*$ -representation of the algebra $E_q(2) \otimes P_q^\sigma$ in some suitable domain of the Hilbert space X with the basis $\{|n, j\rangle, n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ and $j \in \mathbb{Z}$. In the above formula we have put $\sigma = 1$. When we need to calculate $\sigma \rightarrow 0$ limit we replace z, z^* by $z/\sqrt{\sigma}, z^*/\sqrt{\sigma}$.

Let us define in X a new basis such that

$$\delta(z)|n, j\rangle' = \sqrt{(n)_q}|n-1, j\rangle' \quad (10)$$

$$\delta(z^*)|n, j\rangle' = \sqrt{(n+1)_q}|n+1, j\rangle'. \quad (11)$$

Due to

$$ze_q^{-xz^*} = -xe_q^{xz^*} + e_q^{-qxz^*}z \quad (12)$$

with

$$e_q^x = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{(k)_q!} \quad (13)$$

being the q -deformed exponential function, we conclude that

$$|0, j\rangle' = e_q^{-A^*Ba^*} \sqrt{e_q^{-B^*B}}|0, j\rangle \quad (14)$$

is the ground state of the new basis

$$\delta(z)|0, j\rangle' = 0. \quad (15)$$

Applying the creation operator $(\delta(z))^*$ on this state we can generate the desired basis in X :

$$|n, j\rangle' = \frac{(\delta(z^*))^n}{\sqrt{(n)_q!}}|0, j\rangle'. \quad (16)$$

We also have

$$\delta(z) = UzU^* \quad (17)$$

where U is the unitary operator in

$$|n, j\rangle' = U|n, j\rangle. \quad (18)$$

Before closing this section we give the explicit formula for the matrix representation of U :

$$U_{(mi)(nj)} = \langle m, i|n, j\rangle'. \quad (19)$$

For $|n, j\rangle = |n\rangle|j\rangle$ we first define

$$U_{mn} = \langle n|\delta(z^*)^n e_q^{-A^*Bz^*}|0\rangle \sqrt{\frac{e_q^{-B^*B}}{(n)_q!}} \quad (20)$$

which is the function of B, B^*, A and A^* . Then

$$U_{(mi)(nj)} = \langle i|U_{mn}|j\rangle. \quad (21)$$

After some algebra we obtain

$$U_{mn} = A^{-m} B^{*n-m} \Phi_{mn}(\eta) \quad \text{for } n \geq m \quad (22)$$

and

$$U_{mn} = q^{(m-n)(m-n-1)/2} A^{-m} (-B)^{m-n} \Phi_{nm}(\eta) \quad \text{for } m \geq n \quad (23)$$

where $\eta^2 \equiv B^* B$ and

$$\Phi_{mn}(\eta) = \sqrt{\frac{(n)_q!}{(m)_q! (n-m)_q!}} \sqrt{e_q^{-\eta^2}} \Phi^q(q^{-m}, q^{1+n-m}; q^{n+1}\eta^2). \quad (24)$$

Here

$$\Phi^q(a, b; x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{k(k-1)/2} (a; q)_k}{(q; q)_k (b; q)_k} ((1-q)x)^k \quad (25)$$

which in the $q \rightarrow 1$ limit reduces to the Kummer function:

$$\lim_{q \rightarrow 1} \Phi^q(q^c, q^d; x) = \Phi(c, d; x). \quad (26)$$

We call it the q -Kummer function. The functions Φ_{nm} can also be expressed in terms of Moak's q -Laguerre polynomials [22]

$$L_n^{q(\alpha)}(x) = \frac{(q^{1+\alpha}; q)_n}{(q; q)_n} \Phi^q(q^{-n}, q^{1+\alpha}; q^{1+\alpha+n}x) \quad (27)$$

as

$$\Phi_{mn}(\eta) = \sqrt{e_q^{-\eta^2} \frac{(m)_q!}{(n)_q!}} L_m^{q(n-m)}(\eta^2) \quad \text{for } n \geq m. \quad (28)$$

3. Irreducible representations of $E_q(2)$ in P_q^σ

The deformed enveloping algebra $U_q(e(2))$ is the $*$ -Hopf algebra generated by P , P^* and K with relations

$$P^*P = qPP^* \quad KP = qPK \quad P^*K = qKP^* \quad K^* = K \quad (29)$$

$$\Delta(P) = P \otimes 1 + K \otimes P \quad \Delta(K) = K \otimes K \quad (30)$$

$$S(P) = -K^{-1}P \quad S(P^*) = -K^{-1}P^* \quad S(K) = K^{-1}. \quad (31)$$

The duality pairing between $E_q(2)$ and $U_q(e(2))$ is

$$\begin{aligned} \langle P, B^{*n} B^m A^j \rangle &= i\delta_{m1}\delta_{n0} \\ \langle P^*, B^{*n} B^m A^j \rangle &= i\delta_{m0}\delta_{n1} \\ \langle K, B^{*n} B^m A^j \rangle &= q^j \delta_{m0}\delta_{n0}. \end{aligned} \quad (32)$$

The formula

$$R(X)F = \sum_j \langle X, F_j \rangle F'_j \quad F \in P_q^\sigma \quad (33)$$

where

$$\delta(F) = \sum_j F_j \otimes F'_j \quad (34)$$

defines the right representation of $U_q(e(2))$ in P_q^σ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} R(K)z^{*n}z^m &= q^{m-n}z^{*n}z^m \\ R(P)z^{*n}z^m &= iq^{-n}(m)_q z^{*n}z^{m-1} \\ R(P^*)z^{*n}z^m &= iq^{-n+1}(n)_q z^{*n-1}z^m. \end{aligned} \quad (35)$$

The unitary irreducible representation of $U_q(e(2))$ is defined by the weight $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ and is given by [4, 6, 7]

$$\pi(K)e_j = q^j e_j \quad \pi(P)e_j = \lambda q^{j/2} e_{j-1} \quad \pi(P^*)e_j = \lambda q^{(j+1)/2} e_{j+1} \tag{36}$$

where e_j is some orthogonal basis. We look for the basis $D_j^\lambda(z, z^*)$ in P_q^σ on which the irreducible representation of $U_q(e(2))$ is realized; that is,

$$R(K)D_j^\lambda(z, z^*) = q^j D_j^\lambda(z, z^*) \tag{37}$$

$$R(P)D_j^\lambda(z, z^*) = \lambda q^{j/2} D_{j-1}^\lambda(z, z^*) \tag{38}$$

$$R(P^*)D_j^\lambda(z, z^*) = \lambda q^{(j+1)/2} D_{j+1}^\lambda(z, z^*). \tag{39}$$

Equation (37) implies

$$D_j^\lambda(z, z^*) = \begin{cases} f_j^\lambda(\zeta) z^j & \text{for } j \geq 0 \\ z^{*-j} f_{-j}^\lambda(\zeta) & \text{for } j \leq 0 \end{cases} \tag{40}$$

where

$$\zeta \equiv 1 - (1 - q)z^*z. \tag{41}$$

Inserting the ansatz (40) into (38) and (39) we obtain

$$f_j^\lambda(\zeta) = \frac{q^{j^2/4} (i\lambda)^j}{(j)_q!} \Phi^q(\zeta^{-1}, q^{j+1}; q^{j+1} \lambda^2 \zeta). \tag{42}$$

In the derivation of (42) we used

$$z^{*n} z^n = (-)^n q^{n(n-1)/2} (\zeta^{-1}; q)_n \zeta^n. \tag{43}$$

By means of the universal T -matrix [6, 20] we can exponentiate (37) and obtain

$$\delta(D_j^\lambda) = \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} t_{ji}^\lambda D_i^\lambda \tag{44}$$

where

$$t_{ij}^\lambda = q^{(i^2-j^2)/4} \frac{(i\lambda B)^{i-j} A^j}{(i-j)_q!} \Phi^q(0, q^{1+i-j}; (q-1)q^{1-j}(\lambda\eta)^2) \quad \text{for } i \geq j \tag{45}$$

$$t_{ij}^\lambda = q^{(i^2-j^2)/4} \frac{A^j (i\lambda B^*)^{j-i}}{(j-i)_q!} \Phi^q(0, q^{1+j-i}; (q-1)q^{1-i}(\lambda\eta)^2) \quad \text{for } j \geq i \tag{46}$$

are the matrix elements of the irreducible representations of $E_q(2)$ [6, 7]. We can express them in terms of the Hahn–Exton q -Bessel functions [23]

$$J_k^q(x) = \frac{x^k}{(k)_q!} \Phi^q(0; q^{1+k}|q; (q-1)qx^2) \tag{47}$$

as

$$t_{ij}^\lambda = (\sqrt{-1}q^{\frac{1}{4}})^{i-j} V^{i-j} A^j J_{i-j}^q(q^{-j/2}\lambda\eta) \quad \text{for } i \geq j \tag{48}$$

$$t_{ij}^\lambda = (\sqrt{-1}q^{-\frac{1}{4}})^{j-i} V^{i-j} A^j J_{j-i}^q(q^{-i/2}\lambda\eta) \quad \text{for } j \geq i \tag{49}$$

where V is the unitary operator defined by $B = V\eta$.

In the $\sigma \rightarrow 0$ limit the non-commutative space P_q^σ becomes the quantum plane $E_q(2)/U(1)$ generated by B, B^* :

$$\lim_{\sigma \rightarrow 0} D_j^{\sqrt{\sigma}\lambda} \left(\frac{B}{\sqrt{\sigma}}, \frac{B^*}{\sqrt{\sigma}} \right) = t_{j0}^\lambda. \quad (50)$$

In the $q \rightarrow 1$ limit P_q^σ becomes the non-commutative space generated by the Heisenberg algebra [12]:

$$\lim_{q \rightarrow 1} D_j^\lambda(z, z^*) = \Phi(-zz^*; 1+j; \lambda^2) \frac{(i\lambda z)^j}{j!}. \quad (51)$$

In the $\sigma \rightarrow 0$ and $q \rightarrow 1$ limit we arrive at the complex plane $E(2)/U(1)$:

$$\lim_{\sigma \rightarrow 0} \lim_{q \rightarrow 1} D_j^{\sqrt{\sigma}\lambda} \left(\frac{re^{i\psi}}{\sqrt{\sigma}}, \frac{re^{-i\psi}}{\sqrt{\sigma}} \right) = i^j e^{-ij\psi} J_j(\lambda r). \quad (52)$$

4. Summation formulae for the q -Kummer functions

Equations (17) and (44) imply

$$U D_j^\lambda U^* = \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} t_{ji}^\lambda D_i^\lambda \quad (53)$$

or

$$U D_j^\lambda = \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} t_{ji}^\lambda D_i^\lambda U \quad (54)$$

$$D_j^\lambda = \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} t_{ji}^\lambda U^* D_i^\lambda U. \quad (55)$$

The above formulae define the summation of products of two, three and four q -Kummer functions. Sandwiching (53)–(55) between the states $\langle m|$ and $|n\rangle$ and using

$$(D_j^\lambda)_{mn} = \sqrt{\frac{(n)_q!}{(m)_q!}} f_j^\lambda(q^m) \delta_{j,n-m} \quad \text{for } j \geq 0 \quad (56)$$

$$(D_{-j}^\lambda)_{mn} = (D_j^\lambda)_{nm} \quad (57)$$

we obtain

$$\sum_{s=0}^{\infty} (D_j^\lambda)_{ss+j} U_{ms} U_{s+jn}^* = (D_{n-m}^\lambda)_{mn} t_{jn-m}^\lambda \quad \text{for } j \geq 0 \quad (58)$$

$$\sum_{s=0}^{\infty} (D_j^\lambda)_{s-j} U_{ms-j} U_{sn}^* = (D_{n-m}^\lambda)_{mn} t_{jn-m}^\lambda \quad \text{for } j < 0 \quad (59)$$

$$\sum_{s=0}^{\infty} t_{js-m}^\lambda (D_{s-m}^\lambda)_{ms} U_{sn} = (D_j^\lambda)_{n-jn} U_{mn-j} \quad \text{for } n \geq j \quad (60)$$

$$\sum_{s=0}^{\infty} t_{js-m}^\lambda (D_{s-m}^\lambda)_{ms} U_{sn} = 0 \quad \text{for } n < j \quad (61)$$

and

$$\sum_{s,l=0}^{\infty} t_{jl-s}^{\lambda} (D_{l-s}^{\lambda})_{sl} U_{ms}^* U_{ln} = (D_j^{\lambda})_{mn} \delta_{jn-m}. \tag{62}$$

In the above formulae U_s and t_s are given in terms of the q -Kummer functions of the operator $\eta = B^* B$ (see (22), (23) and (45)).

In the coming section we give some simple examples.

5. Examples

A. For $n = m = 0, j \geq 0$, equation (58) implies

$$\sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{s(1-s)/2} \eta^{2s}}{(s)_q!} \Phi^q(q^{-s}, q^{1+j}; q^{1+j+s} \lambda^2) = \frac{(i\lambda\eta)^{-j} (j)_q!}{\sqrt{e_q^{-\eta^2} e_q^{-q^j \eta^2}}} J_j^q(\lambda\eta) \tag{63}$$

which in the $q \rightarrow 1$ limit gives [24] (p 1038, equation (3) of 8.975)

$$\sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \frac{\eta^{2s}}{s!} \Phi(-s, 1 + j; \lambda^2) = j!(\eta\lambda)^{-j} e^{\eta^2} J_j(\lambda\eta). \tag{64}$$

B. For $n = 0$ and $k \equiv -j \geq m$, equation (60) implies

$$\sum_{s=0}^{\infty} q^{s(s+m-2k)/2} C_{sm} \eta^s J_{s+k-m}^q(q^{(s+k)/2} \lambda\eta) = \frac{q^{k(k-m)/2} \lambda^k \eta^{k-m}}{(m)_q!(k-m)_q!} \Phi^q(q^{-m}, q^{1+k-m}; q^{1+k} \eta^2) \tag{65}$$

where

$$C_{sm} = \frac{(-)^s \lambda^{m-s}}{(s)_q!(m-s)_q!} \Phi^q(q^{-s}, q^{1+m-s}; q^{1+m} \lambda^2) \quad \text{for } m \geq s. \tag{66}$$

For $s \geq m$ one has to replace m, s with s, m on the right-hand side of the above expression. When $m = 0$ we have

$$\sum_{s=0}^{\infty} q^{\frac{1}{2}s^2+sk} \frac{(\lambda\eta)^s}{(s)_q!} J_{s+k}^q(q^{(s+k)/2} \lambda\eta) = q^{k^2/2} \frac{(\lambda\eta)^k}{(k)_q!} \tag{67}$$

which is the quantum analogue of a known formula [24, p 974, equation (1) of 8.515].

C. For $j = \lambda = 0$, equation (62) implies the unitarity condition for the operator U :

$$\sum_{s=0}^{\infty} (U_{sm})^* U_{sn} = \delta_{nm} \tag{68}$$

where we have used

$$U_{ms}^* = (U_{sm})^*. \tag{69}$$

For $n = m$ with $x = \eta^2$ we have

$$\sum_{s=0}^{n-1} \frac{q^{(n-s)(n-s+1)/2} (n)_q! x^{n-s}}{(s)_q!} (L_s^{q(s-n)}(x))^2 + \sum_{s=n}^{\infty} \frac{q^{(n-s)(n-s+1)/2} (s)_q! x^{s-n}}{(n)_q!} (L_n^{q(n-s)}(x))^2 = e_{q^{-1}}^x. \tag{70}$$

In deriving the above examples one frequently uses the identities

$$B^k B^{*k} = q^{k(k+1)/2} \eta^{2k} \quad B^{*k} B^k = q^{k(1-k)/2} \eta^{2k}. \tag{71}$$

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