

A Note on applications of q-Theory

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Abstract: This paper deals with describing application of q-theory in different fields of mathematics and future areas where its use can be extended .

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I. Introduction

Basic hypergeometric series are called q -analogues (basic analogues or q -extensions) of hypergeometric series.

q -hypergeometric series, are q -analog generalizations of generalized hypergeometric series, and are in turn generalized by elliptic hypergeometric series. A series x_n is called hypergeometric if the ratio of successive terms x_{n+1}/x_n is a rational function of n . If the ratio of successive terms is a rational function of q^n , then the series is called a basic hypergeometric series. The number q is called the base or parameter which lies between 0 and 1. Value of q determines accuracy of analogue of any classical function.

1.1 Basic Differentiation operator

$$D_{q,x} f(x) = \frac{f(qx) - f(x)}{x(q-1)} \quad (1)$$

1.2 q-Integration

$$\int_a^b f(x) d_q x = (1-q) \{ b \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} q^r f(q^r b) - a \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} q^r f(q^r a) \} \quad (2)$$

1.3 q-exponential function

A whole family of q exponential function can be defined as

$$E(q, \beta; x) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} x^r q^{\beta r(r-1)} / [r; q]! \quad (3)$$

depending upon value of β i.e. $\beta=0$, $\beta=1/2$ and $\beta=1/4$ respectively.

II. q-analogue of some statistical functions

2.1 Forward Differences

If $y_0, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$ denote a set of values of y , where $y=f(z)$, then $y_1 - y_0, y_2 - y_1, \dots, y_n - y_{n-1}$ are called differences of y , where Δ is called forward difference operator and ∇ is called backward difference operator and as $0 < q < 1$, $f(z) > f(qz)$.

$$\Delta f(z) = f(z) - f(qz) \quad (4)$$

$$\Delta^2 f(z) = \Delta f(z) - \Delta f(qz) = f(q^2 z) - 2f(qz) + f(z) \quad (5)$$

$$\Delta^3 f(z) = f(q^3 z) - 3f(q^2 z) + 3f(qz) - f(z) \quad (6)$$

$$\Delta^4 f(z) = f(q^4 z) - 4f(q^3 z) + 6f(q^2 z) - 4f(qz) + f(z) \quad (7)$$

2.2 Backward Differences

$$\nabla f(qz) = f(qz) - f(z) \quad (8)$$

$$\nabla f(q^2 z) = f(q^2 z) - f(qz) \quad (9)$$

$$\nabla^2 f(q^2 z) = \nabla f(q^2 z) - \nabla f(qz) = f(q^2 z) - 2f(qz) + f(z) \quad (10)$$

$$\nabla^3 f(q^3 z) = f(q^3 z) - 3f(q^2 z) + 3f(qz) - f(z) \quad (11)$$

2.3 q-analogue of Moment Generating Function

Let X be a random variable.

$$\text{Then } \text{EXPEC} \left(E_q(tx) \right) = \text{EXPEC} \left(\sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(tx)^r}{[r; q]!} \right) = 1 + t\mu_1 + \frac{t^2}{[2; q]!} \mu_2 + \dots + \frac{t^r}{[r; q]!} \mu_r, \quad (12)$$

where EXPEC is expected value.

The coefficient of $\frac{t^r}{[r; q]!}$ in the expression is μ_r , the r^{th} moment of X about origin.

MGF for discrete random variable with probability distribution

X:	x1	x2.....xn
P(x):	p1	p2.....pn

$$M(t) = EXPEC(E(q, tx)) = \sum E_q (tX)p_i \tag{13}$$

MGF for a Continuous Random Variable

Let X be a continuous random variable with probability density function f(x), $-\infty < x < \infty$

$$M(t) = Expec(E(q, tx)) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} E(q, tx)f(x)d(qx) \tag{14}$$

Expec(E(q,tx)) is mgf about origin.
 Expec(E(q,t(x-a))) is mgf about point a.
 Expec(E(q, t(x - x̄))) is mgf about origin.

Properties of mgf

$$Expec(E(q, t(x + y))) = Expec(E(q, tx)) + Expec(E(q, ty)) \tag{15}$$

$$Expec(E_q(t(x + y))) = Expec(E_q(tx)) + Expec(E_q(ty)) \tag{16}$$

$$Expec(E_q(t(u + c))) = E_q(tu) + Expec(E_q(tc)) \tag{17}$$

2.4 q -Distribution Function

If $F_q(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(x)d(qx) = P(X \leq x)$ then the function $F_q(x)$ is the probability that the value of the variable will be less or equal to x. Thus, $F_q(x) = P(X \leq x)$ and

$F_q(b) - F_q(a) = \int_a^b f(x)d(qx) = P(a \leq X \leq b)$. $F_q(x)$ is called the cumulative distribution function of X or simply distribution function.

Properties

$$F_q(-\infty) = 0 \text{ and } F_q(\infty) = 1 \tag{18}$$

2.5 q- analogue of Differential Equation

Solution of second order linear differential equation with constant coefficients

$$D_q^2 y - a_1 D_q^1 y + a_2 = 0 \tag{19}$$

If auxiliary equation has real and distinct roots m_1 and m_2 , general solution is

$$y = A E_q(m_1 x) + B E_q(m_2 x) \tag{20}$$

or

$$y = A E(q; m_1 x) + B E(q; m_2 x) \tag{21}$$

or

$$y = A E(1/q; m_1 \sqrt{qx}) + B E(1/q; m_2 \sqrt{qx}) \tag{22}$$

Real and equal roots

If $m_1 = m_2 = m$

$$y = (Ax+B) E_q(mx) \text{ or } y = (Ax+B) E(q; m\sqrt{qx}) \text{ or } y = (Ax+B) E(1/q; m\sqrt{qx}) \tag{23}$$

Complex Conjugate Roots

If α and β be the real and imaginary parts of the roots then general solution will take form

$$y = C_1 E(q; \alpha \sqrt{qx}) \sin(q; (\beta x + C_2)) \tag{24}$$

2.6 Basic Analogue of Integral Transforms

2.6.1 q-Laplace Transform

$$f(s) = \int_0^\infty F(t) E(q, -st) d(qt) \tag{25}$$

2.6.2 q-Fourier Transform

$$f(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(t)E(q, -ist)d(qt) \tag{26}$$

2.6.3q-MellinTransform

$$f(s) = \int_0^{\infty} F(t)t^{s-1}d(qt) \tag{27}$$

2.6.4 q-HankelTransform

$$f(s) = \int_0^{\infty} F(t)tJ_n(st)d(qt) \tag{28}$$

2.7 Basic Analogue of Newton Cotes Integration

$I = \int_a^b w(x)f(x)dqx = \sum_{k=0}^n m_k f(x_k)$ where x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n are nodes distributed within limits of integration.

$$R_n = (1 - q)\{b \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} q^r w(q^r b)f(q^r b) - a \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} q^r w(q^r a)f(q^r a)\} - \sum_{k=0}^n m_k f(x_k) \tag{29}$$

R_n is the error term.

If $w(x)=1$ and nodes x_k^s are distributed in $[a, b]$ with $x_0 = a, x_n = b$ and $h = (b-a)/n, x_k = x_0 + kh, k \in n$.

$$(1 - q)\{b \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} q^r w(q^r b)f(q^r b) - a \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} q^r w(q^r a)f(q^r a)\} = \frac{(b-a)[f(a)+f(b)]}{[2; q]!} \tag{30}$$

where $\frac{(b-a)}{[2; q]!} = h$.

By putting $w(x)=1, n=1, f(x)=x$ in $\int_a^b w(x)f(x)dqx = \sum_{k=0}^n m_k f(x_k)$ we get,

$$m_0 = m_1 = \frac{(b-a)}{1+q} \tag{31}$$

$$\int_a^b w(x)f(x)dqx = \frac{(b-a)}{[2; q]!} (f(a) + f(b))$$

which is analogue of Trapezoidal Rule.

$$R_n = \frac{-h^3}{12} D_q^2 f(\xi) = \frac{-h^3}{12q\xi^2(q-1)^2} (f(q^2\xi) - [2; q]f(q\xi) + qf(\xi)) \tag{32}$$

$$= \frac{-h^3}{12} \frac{[q_2 f(q_1^2 \xi) + q_1 f(q_2^2 \xi) - q_1 f(q_1 q_2 \xi) - q_2 f(q_1 q_2 \xi)]}{(q_1 - q_2)^2 \xi^2}$$

By putting $n=2$ and $n=3$ we can easily get analogue for Simpson’s 1/3 and Simpsons’s 3/8 rule.

2.7.1 q-Simpson’s 1/3 Rule

$$\text{By putting } w(x)=1, n=2, f(x)=x^2 \text{ in } \int_a^b w(x)f(x)dqx = \sum_{k=0}^n m_k f(x_k) \tag{33}$$

we get,

$$m_0 = \frac{(b-a)}{[3; q]}, m_1 = \frac{4(b-a)}{[3; q]}, m_2 = \frac{(b-a)}{[3; q]} \tag{34}$$

2.7.2 q-Simpsons’s 3/8 Rule

$$\text{By putting } w(x)=1, n=3, f(x)=x^3 \text{ in } \int_a^b w(x)f(x)dqx = \sum_{k=0}^n m_k f(x_k) \tag{35}$$

we get,

$$m_0 = \frac{3(b-a)}{2[4; q]}, m_1 = \frac{9(b-a)}{2[4; q]}, m_2 = \frac{9(b-a)}{2[4; q]}, m_3 = \frac{3(b-a)}{2[4; q]} \tag{36}$$

For a method of order m

$$\text{Error} = R_n = \frac{c}{[m+1; q]!} D_q^m f(\xi), \tag{37}$$

where $a < \xi < b$

Error terms in Trapezoidal Rule, Simpson’s 1/3 Rule, Simpson’s 3/8Rule

$$E_{trp} = -\frac{h^3}{12} D_q^2 f(\xi), E_{smp 1/3} = -\frac{ch^4}{24} D_q^3 f(\xi), E_{smp 3/8} = -\frac{3h^5}{80} D_q^4 f(\xi) \tag{38}$$

Weights for Newton's Cotes Integration methods when q tends to one.

n	m ₀	m ₁	m ₂	m ₃
0	1/2	1/2		
1	1/3	4/3	1/3	
2	3/8	9/8	9/8	3/8

2.8 q-analogue of Lobatto Integration

$$\int_{-1}^1 f(x) dqx = 2(1 - q) \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} q^r f(q^r) = m_0 f(-1) + m_n f(n) + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} m_k f(x_k) \tag{39}$$

$$\text{For } n=2, \int_{-1}^1 f(x) dqx = \frac{1}{1+q+q^2} [f(-1) + f(1) + 4f(0)] \tag{40}$$

2.9 q- analogue of Radau Integration

$$\int_{-1}^1 f(x) dqx = 2(1 - q) \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} q^r f(q^r) = m_0 f(-1) + \sum_{k=1}^n m_k f(x_k) \tag{41}$$

For n=2

$$\int_{-1}^1 f(x) dqx = \frac{2}{3(1+q+q^2)} f(-1) + \frac{16+\sqrt{6}}{6(1+q+q^2)} f\left(\frac{1-\sqrt{6}}{5}\right) + \frac{16-\sqrt{6}}{6(1+q+q^2)} f\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{6}}{5}\right) \tag{42}$$

Predictor Correctors Method

2.10 q- analogue of Milne's Method

$$y_4 = y_0 + h[4f_0 + 16 \frac{\Delta_q f_0}{[2;q]} + \frac{32[2;q]-8[3;q]}{[2;q][3;q]} \Delta_q^2 f_0 + \frac{2}{3} \Delta_q^3 f_0 \left\{ \frac{[2;q][3;q]8^4 - 3 \cdot 16^2 [4;q][2;q] + 32[4;q][3;q]}{[4;q][2;q][3;q]} \right\}] \tag{43}$$

2.11 q-analogue of Moultons Method

$$y_1 = y_0 + h[f_0 + \frac{\nabla_q f_0}{[2;q]} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{[3;q]} + \frac{1}{[2;q]} \right) \nabla_q^2 f_0 + \frac{1}{6} \nabla_q^3 f_0 \left(\frac{1}{[4;q]} + \frac{3}{[3;q]} + \frac{2}{[1;q]} \right)] \tag{44}$$

where, Δ_q^n is K. Conrad [4] difference operator

$$\Delta_q^n = \{(E - q^{n-1}) \dots (E - q)(E - 1)\} \tag{45}$$

where $E(f(x))=f(x+h)$

III. Conclusion

q-analogue of these methods provide an alternate method of solving classical problems where value of q determines the accuracy of result. q-analogue of different transformations can be used in boundary value problems of differential equations as well as in computer problems where parameters play important role .

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