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ABSTRACT

In this study we discuss the integral representation of the q -analogue of two special functions, q -GF (gamma function) and q -BF (beta function). This discussion gives a very attractive q -constant. Also, we get the proof of the famous Jacobi triple product which contains the identity of Jacobi. After that we obtain a new proof for Ramanujan's equation. Furthermore, we introduce a new generalization of gamma function and beta function that are: the (p, q) -GF and the (p, q) -BF. Finally, we obtain an equivalent definitions for (p, q) -analogue for GF and BF.

Keywords: q -Gamma Function, q -Beta Function, (p, q) -Gamma Function, (p, q) -Beta Function.

ÖZ

Bu çalışmada, iki özel fonksiyon, q -gama fonksiyonu ve q -beta fonksiyonunun integral formu tartışılmaktadır. Ayrıca, (p, q) -gamma fonksiyonun ve (p, q) -beta fonksiyonun yeni bir gama fonksiyonu ve beta fonksiyonu genellemesi elde edilmiştir. Son olarak, gama ve beta fonksiyonları için (p, q) -analog için eşdeğer tanımlar verilmiştir.

Anahtar kelimeler: q -gama fonksiyonu, q -beta fonksiyonunun, (p, q) -gamma fonksiyonun, (p, q) -beta fonksiyonun.

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Chapter 1

INTRODUCTION

Thomae introduced the q -analogue for Euler's GF, $\Gamma_q(n)$, by the following formula

$$\Gamma_q(n) = \frac{(1-q)_q^{n-1}}{(1-q)^{n-1}}, \quad 0 < q < 1, \quad t > 0, \quad (1.1)$$

also, Jackson gave such a representation for $\Gamma_q(n)$

Here and in the next parts of the study we consider the following equations

$$(s+t)_q^n = (s+t)(s+qt)\dots(s+q^{n-1}t) = \prod_{k=0}^{n-1} (s+q^k t), \text{ if } n \in \mathbb{Z}_+. \quad (1.2)$$

$$(1+s)_q^\infty = \prod_{m=0}^{\infty} (1+q^m s). \quad (1.3)$$

$$(1+s)_q^n = \frac{(1+s)_q^\infty}{(1+q^n s)_q^\infty}, \text{ if } n \in \mathbb{C}. \quad (1.4)$$

Note that, the infinite product (1.3) is convergent under our assumptions on q . Also, the formulas (1.2) and (1.4) are consistent.

The authors sometimes avoided using the q -integral representation of the q -GF despite what has been written about q -GF and its applications is more extensive.

Actually, it is not totally right to use q -integral representation as a rule. Here, we introduce the first correct integral representation of $\Gamma_q(n)$ is

$$\Gamma_q(n) = \int_0^{1/1-q} x^{n-1} E_q^{-qx} d_q x. \quad (1.5)$$

Now, we want to introduce the two types of q -analogue of the EF (Exponential Function) are

$$E_q^x = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} q^{j(j-1)/2} \frac{x^j}{[j]!} = (1 + (1-q)x)_q^{\infty}. \quad (1.6)$$

$$e_q^x = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^j}{[j]!} = \frac{1}{(1 - (1-q)x)_q^{\infty}}. \quad (1.7)$$

The q -integral is given by the following notation

$$\int_0^b f(x) d_q x = (1-q) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b q^n f(b q^n), \quad (1.8)$$

The q -BF was defined by Jackson and Thomae as

$$B_q(n, t) = \frac{\Gamma_q(n) \Gamma_q(t)}{\Gamma_q(n+t)}. \quad (1.9)$$

and the q -integral representation of BF which is given by Euler's is

$$B_q(n, t) = \int_0^1 x^{n-1} (1-qx)_q^{t-1} d_q x, \text{ if } n, t > 0 \quad (1.10)$$

but Jackson gave a different q -analogue of integral representation for BF which defined by

$$B(n, t) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{n-1}}{(1+x)^{n+t}} dx. \quad (1.11)$$

Next, we present a q -integral representation of $\Gamma_q(n)$ depend on the q -EF e_q^x , and present a q -integral representation of $B_q(n, t)$ for (1.11). Futhermore, the two representations are depend on the following important function

$$K(z, n) = \frac{z^n}{1+z} \left(1 + \frac{1}{z}\right)_q^n (1+z)_q^{1-n}, \quad (1.12)$$

where this is a q -constant function in z , it means that

$$K(qz, n) = K(z, n).$$

Moreover, for any n is an integer and it must independents on z , and it's equivalent to $q^{n(n-1)/2}$. On the other hand, if $n \in (0, 1)$ this function does depend on z , while for these n one has

$$\lim_{q \rightarrow 0} K(z; n) = z^n + z^{n-1}.$$

Now we define our integral representations as

$$\Gamma_q(n) = K(A; n) \int_0^{\infty/A(1-q)} x^{n-1} e_q^{-x} d_q x. \quad (1.13)$$

and

$$B_q(n, t) = K(A; n) \int_0^{\infty/A} x^{n-1} \frac{1}{(1+x)_q^{n+t}} d_q x. \quad (1.14)$$

The improper integral is described by

$$\int_0^{\infty/A} g(z) d_q z = (1-q) \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} q^k \frac{1}{A} g\left(\frac{q^k}{A}\right), \quad (1.15)$$

The integrals in the two formulas depend on A when $K(A, n)$ depends on A . Jackson replaced “ $K(A, n)$ ” by “ $q^{n(n-1)/2}$ ” in his formula which is acceptable only for an integer n .

Remark: The integral representation of $\Gamma_q(n)$ can be written also by using the

improper integral (when $E_q^{-q^t} = 0$ for $t \leq 0$) as

$$\Gamma_q(n) = \int_0^{\infty/(1-q)} x^{n-1} E_q^{-qx} d_q x, \quad (1.16)$$

In Chapter 3, we obtain the integral representation of q -BF by using formula(1.14) which is obviously symmetric in n and t . Also, we will get a q -analogue of TI (translation invariance) for some improper integrals. Also, we want to prove formula (1.13) which is corresponding to a family of triple product identities

$$\left(1 - \frac{q}{z}\right)_q^\infty (1-z)_q^\infty (1-q)_q^\infty = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} q^{k(k-1)/2} (-1)^k z^k. \quad (1.17)$$

and formula (1.14) is corresponding to Ramanujan’s identity

$$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(1-a)_q^k}{(1-b)_q^k} x^k = \frac{(1-q)_q^\infty \left(1 - \frac{b}{a}\right)_q^\infty (1-ax)_q^\infty (1-q/ax)_q^\infty}{(1-b)_q^\infty (1-q/a)_q^\infty (1-x)_q^\infty (1-b/ax)_q^\infty}. \quad (1.18)$$

Also, we want to show that the following identity is corresponding to the symmetric integral representation of the q -BF

$$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(1-a)_q^k (1-q/a)_q^{-k}}{(1-b)_q^k (1-c)_q^{-k}} = \frac{(1-a)_q^\infty (1-q/a)_q^\infty (1-q)_q^\infty (1-bc/q)_q^\infty}{(1-b)_q^\infty (1-c)_q^\infty (1-b/a)_q^\infty (1-ac/q)_q^\infty}, \quad (1.19)$$

Finally, we will discuss the (p, q) -analogue of GF and BF and obtain the relation between (p, q) -GF and (p, q) -BF.

Chapter 2

THE q -GAMMA FUNCTION AND THE q -BETA FUNCTION

2.1 Definitions and preliminary results

In this study, we suppose $0 < q < 1$, where q is a fixed number.

Definition 1: The q -derivative of a function f is

$$(D_q f)(z) = \frac{f(qz) - f(z)}{(q-1)z},$$

Definition 2: The definite integral of Jackson for the function f is

$$\int_0^c f(z) d_q z = (1-q)c \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} q^k f(cq^k),$$

Definition 3: The q -analogue of the product rule is

$$D_q(g(z)h(z)) = h(z)D_q g(z) + g(qz)D_q h(z),$$

Definition 4: The q -IBP (integration by parts) rule is given by

$$\int_0^b g(z)D_q f(z) d_q z = f(b)g(b) - f(0)g(0) - \int_0^b f(qz)D_q g(z) d_q z.$$

Definition 5: The Jackson integral in a basic interval $[a, b]$ is given by

$$\int_b^c f(z) d_q z = \int_0^c f(z) d_q z - \int_0^b f(z) d_q z,$$

also, we define the improper integrals as:

$$\int_0^{\infty/A} g(z) d_q z = (1-q) \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} q^k \frac{1}{A} g\left(\frac{q^k}{A}\right), \quad (2.1.1)$$

Remark: Notice that, the series in equation (2.1.1) in order to be convergent; f must be satisfy the following conditions

$$|f(z)| < Dz^\beta, \forall z \in [0, \varepsilon), \text{ for some } D > 0, \beta > -1, \varepsilon > 0.$$

and

$$|f(z)| < Cz^\alpha, \forall z \in [N, \infty), \text{ for some } C > 0, \alpha < -1, N > 0.$$

Generally, if the two conditions are achieved, then the value of the summation in (2.1.1) is dependent on the value of the “constant A ”. To make the integral independent of the q -antiderivative of the function f should be has limits for ($z \rightarrow 0$ and $z \rightarrow +\infty$).

The following formulas are the reciprocation relations for one of them

$$\int_0^{\infty/A} f(x) d_q x = \int_0^{\infty/A} \frac{1}{x^2} f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) d_q x, \quad (2.1.2)$$

If $u(x) = \alpha x^\beta$, then

$$\int_{u(a)}^{u(b)} f(u) d_q u = \int_a^b f(u(x)) D_{q^{1/\beta}} u(x) d_{q^{1/\beta}} x,$$

Definition 6: For any positive integer number, the q – analogue of numbers is given by

$$[t] = \frac{1-q^t}{1-q} = 1 + q + \dots + q^{t-1},$$

Generally, we will refer to $[n] = \frac{1-q^n}{1-q}$ until for a non-integer n .

From the definitions (1.2), (1.3) and (1.4) of $(s+t)_q^n$ we get the following lemma

Lemma 2.1.1 Let $n, t, s \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ and $a, b, A, B \in \mathbb{R}$.

1. $D_q z^s = [s] z^{s-1}$.
2. $D_q (Ax+b)_q^t = [t] A (Ax+b)_q^{t-1}$
3. $D_q (a+Bx)_q^t = [t] B (a+Bqx)_q^{t-1}$
4. $D_q (1+Bx)_q^n = [n] B (1+Bqx)_q^{n-1}$
5. $D_q \frac{Ax^t}{(1+Bx)_q^n} = [t] \frac{Ax^{t-1}}{(1+Bx)_q^{n+1}} - B([n]-[t]) \frac{Ax^t}{(1+Bx)_q^{n+1}}$
6. $D_q \frac{(1+Ax)_q^k}{(1+Bx)_q^j} = [k] A \frac{(1+Aqx)_q^{k-1}}{(1+Bqx)_q^j} - B[j] \frac{(1+Ax)_q^k}{(1+Bx)_q^{j+1}}$
7. $(1+x)_q^{k+j} = (1+x)_q^k (1+q^k x)_q^j$
8. $(1+x)_q^{-s} = \frac{1}{(1+q^{-s}x)_q^s}$
9. $(1+q^t x)_q^n = \frac{(1+x)_q^{n+t}}{(1+x)_q^t} = \frac{(1+q^n x)_q^t}{(1+x)_q^t} (1+x)_q^n,$

$$10. (1+q^{-n}x)_q^s = \frac{(x+q)_q^n}{(q^s x+q)_q^n} (1+x)_q^s$$

Proof (1):

$$D_q z^s = \frac{f(qz) - f(z)}{(q-1)z} = \frac{q^s z^s - z^s}{(q-1)z},$$

$$= \frac{z^s (q^s - 1)}{z(q-1)} = z^{s-1} \frac{(q^s - 1)}{(q-1)},$$

$$= [s]_q z^{s-1}.$$

Proof (5):

$$D_q \frac{Ax^t}{(1+Bx)_q^n} = \frac{(1+Bqx)_q^n D_q (Ax^t) - (Aq^t x^t) D_q (1+Bx)_q^n}{(1+Bx)_q^n (1+Bqx)_q^n},$$

$$= \frac{[t] Ax^{t-1} (1+Bqx)_q^n - [n] BAq^t x^t (1+Bqx)_q^{n-1}}{(1+Bx)_q^n (1+Bqx)_q^n - (1+Bx)_q^n (1+Bqx)_q^n},$$

$$= \frac{[t] Ax^{t-1}}{(1+Bx)_q^n} - \frac{[n] BAq^t x^t (1+Bqx)_q^{n-1}}{(1+Bx)_q^n (1+Bqx)_q^{n-1} (1+Bq^n x)},$$

$$= [t] \frac{(1+Bq^n x) Ax^{t-1}}{(1+Bq^n x)(1+Bx)_q^n} - [n] \frac{BAq^t x^t}{(1+Bx)_q^{n+1}},$$

$$= \frac{[t] Ax^{t-1} (1+Bq^n x) - [n] BAq^t x^t}{(1+Bx)_q^{n+1}},$$

$$= \frac{Ax^{t-1}}{(1+Bx)_q^{n+1}} [t] - ([t] q^n - [n] q^t) \frac{ABx^t}{(1+Bx)_q^{n+1}},$$

$$= \frac{1}{(1+Bx)_q^{n+1}} Ax^{t-1} [t] - B Ax^t ([n] - [t]) \frac{1}{(1+Bx)_q^{n+1}}.$$

$$\text{Where: } [t]q^n - [n]q^t = \frac{q^t - 1}{q-1} q^n - \frac{q^n - 1}{q-1} q^t,$$

$$= \frac{q^{n+t} - q^n - q^{n+t} + q^t}{q-1} = \frac{(q^t - 1) - (q^n - 1)}{q-1} = [t] - [n],$$

Proof (6):

$$\begin{aligned} D_q (1+Ax)_q^k \frac{1}{(1+Bx)_q^j} &= \frac{(1+Bx)_q^j D_q (1+Ax)_q^k - (1+Ax)_q^k D_q (1+Bx)_q^j}{(1+Bqx)_q^j (1+Bx)_q^j}, \\ &= \frac{A[k](1+Aqx)_q^{k-1} (1+Bx)_q^j - B[j](1+Bqx)_q^{j-1} (1+Ax)_q^k}{(1+Bx)_q^j (1+Bqx)_q^j}, \\ &= \frac{[k]A(1+Aqx)_q^{k-1}}{(1+Bqx)_q^j} - \frac{[j]B(1+Bqx)_q^{j-1} (1+Ax)_q^k}{(1+Bx)_q^j (1+Bqx)_q^{j-1}}, \\ &= \frac{[k]A(1+Aqx)_q^{k-1}}{(1+Bqx)_q^j} - \frac{[j]B(1+Ax)_q^k}{(1+Bx)_q^{j+1}}. \end{aligned}$$

Proof (7):

$$\begin{aligned} (1+x)_q^{k+j} &= (1+x)(1+qx)\dots(1+q^{k-1}x)(1+q^kx)(1+q^{k+1}x)\dots(1+q^{k+j-1}x), \\ &= (1+x)_q^k (1+q^kx)(1+qq^kx)\dots(1+q^{j-1}q^kx), \\ &= (1+x)_q^k (1+q^kx)_q^j, \end{aligned}$$

We defined the q -analogues of the EF in chapter (1) .We proved the equivalence

between the infinite product expansion and the SE (Series Expansion) of e_q^x and E_q^x

(where the two expansions converge in the domain) after we take the limit in the Heine's and Gauss q -binomial formulas for $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Lemma 2.1.2 The q -EF properties are given by

$$(1) \text{ (i) } D_q e_q^x = e_q^x,$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} D_q e_q^x &= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} D_q x^m \frac{1}{[m]_q!} = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} [m]_q x^{m-1} \frac{1}{[m]_q [m-1]_q!}, \\ &= \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} x^{m-1} \frac{1}{[m-1]_q!} = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} x^m \frac{1}{[m]_q!} = e_q^x. \end{aligned}$$

$$(ii) \quad D_q E_q^x = E_q^{qx}.$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} D_q E_q^x &= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} q^{m(m-1)/2} D_q x^m \frac{1}{[m]_q!} = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} q^{m(m-1)/2} x^{m-1} \frac{1}{[m-1]_q!}, \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{n(n+1)/2} x^n}{[n]_q!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q^{n(n-1)/2} \frac{q^n x^n}{[n]_q!}, \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q^{n(n-1)/2} \frac{(qx)^n}{[n]_q!} = E_q^{qx}. \end{aligned}$$

$$(2) \quad e_q^x E_q^{-x} = E_q^x e_q^{-x} = 1,$$

Proof:

$$\text{We know: } e_q^x = \frac{1}{(1-(1-q)x)_q^\infty},$$

$$\text{and: } E_q^{-x} = (1-(1-q)x)_q^\infty,$$

Then from these we get: $e_q^x E_q^{-x} = 1$.

2.2 The Definitions of q -Gamma Function and q -Beta Function

Definition 1: For $n, s > 0$, the GF and BF which introduced by Euler are defined in the following formulas

$$\Gamma(n) = \int_0^\infty z^{n-1} e^{-z} dz. \quad (2.2.1)$$

$$B(n, s) = \int_0^1 z^{n-1} (1-z)^{s-1} dz, \quad (2.2.2)$$

$$B(n, s) = \int_0^\infty \frac{z^{n-1}}{(1+z)^{n+s}} dz. \quad (2.2.3)$$

Note that (2.2.3) comes from (2.2.2) after changing the variable $z = 1/(1+y)$. $B(n, s)$ is symmetric in n and s we can see that clearly from the equation (2.2.2).

The most important properties of these functions are

$$\Gamma(s+1) = s\Gamma(s), \Gamma(1) = 1 \quad (2.2.4)$$

$$B(s, n) = \Gamma(s)\Gamma(n)/\Gamma(s+n). \quad (2.2.5)$$

We are concerned in the q -analogue of these functions in this study. They are clarified in the next definitions.

Definition 2 : (i) For $s > 0$, , the q -GF is given by the following equation

$$\Gamma_q(s) = \int_0^{1/(1-q)} z^{s-1} E_q^{-qx} d_q z, \quad (2.2.6)$$

(ii) The q -BF for $(n, s > 0)$ is given by

$$B_q(n, s) = \int_0^1 z^{n-1} (1-qz)_q^{s-1} d_q z, \quad (2.2.7)$$

where $B_q(n, s)$ is the q -analogue of BF and $\Gamma_q(s)$ is the q -analogue of the GF, if $q \rightarrow 1$, then they reduce to $B(n, s)$ and $\Gamma(s)$ in that order and they satisfy the properties analogous to the equations (2.2.4) and (2.2.5). This is explained in the next theorem.

Theorem 2.2.1: (a) The relation between q -analogue for GF and BF are stated in the following two formulas

$$\Gamma_q(s) = \frac{B_q(s, \infty)}{(1-q)^n}, \quad (2.2.8)$$

$$B_q(n, s) = \frac{\Gamma_q(s)\Gamma_q(n)}{\Gamma_q(s+n)}, \quad (2.2.9)$$

(b) $\Gamma_q(s)$ can be expressed also as

$$\Gamma_q(s) = (1-q)_q^{s-1} \frac{1}{(1-q)^{s-1}}. \quad (2.2.10)$$

specifically one has

$$\Gamma_q(1+s) = [s]_q \Gamma_q(s), \forall s > 0, \Gamma_q(1) = 1.$$

By using the definition of the q -GF we want to prove this property as

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_q(1+s) &= \int_0^{1/(1-q)} x^s E_q^{-qx} d_q x, \\ &= -\int_0^{1/(1-q)} x^s d_q E_q^{-x} = -x^s E_q^{-x} \Big|_{x=0}^{x=1/(1-q)} + [s] \int_0^{1/(1-q)} x^{s-1} E_q^{-qx} d_q x, \end{aligned}$$

Since, $E_q^0 = 1, E_q^{-1/(1-q)} = 0$, we have

$$\Gamma_q(s+1) = [s] \int_0^{1/(1-q)} x^{s-1} E_q^{-qx} d_q x = [s] \Gamma_q(s),$$

and

$$\Gamma_q(1) = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1-q} E_q(-qx) d_q x = E_q(0) - E_q\left(\frac{-1}{1-q}\right) = 1.$$

Proof: a-(2.2.8)

$$B_q(n, \infty) = \int_0^1 x^{n-1} (1-qx)_q^\infty d_q x$$

Now by formula

$$E_q^x = (1 + (1-q)x)_q^\infty$$

We have:

$$B_q(n, \infty) = \int_0^1 x^{n-1} E_q^{\frac{-qx}{1-q}} d_q x$$

$$\text{Let } x = (1-q)y \text{ then } d_q x = (1-q)d_q y$$

$$\begin{aligned} B_q(n, \infty) &= (1-q)^{n-1} \int_0^{1/1-q} (y)^{n-1} E_q^{-qy} (1-q) d_q y, \\ &= (1-q)^n \int_0^{1/1-q} y^{n-1} E_q^{-qy} d_q y, \\ &= (1-q)^n \Gamma_q(n). \end{aligned}$$

We derive two recurrence relations for $B_q(n, t)$ from q -IBP and using lemma 2.1.1,

we have

For any $n, t > 0$:

$$(i) B_q(n+1, t) = B_q(n, t+1) \frac{[n]}{[t]},$$

Proof:

$$B_q(n+1, t) = \int_0^1 x^n (1-qx)_q^{t-1} d_q x,$$

Let $f(x) = x^n$, $g(x) = (1-x)_q^t$, $d_q g(x) = -[t](1-qx)_q^{t-1}$, then apply q -IBP

$$-[t] \int_0^1 x^n (1-qx)_q^{t-1} d_q x = -[n] \int_0^1 (1-qx)_q^t x^{n-1} d_q x$$

$$\int_0^1 x^n (1-qx)_q^{t-1} d_q x = B_q(n, t+1) \frac{[n]}{[t]},$$

$$(ii) B_q(n, t+1) = -q^t B_q(n+1, t) + B_q(n, t),$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} B_q(n, t+1) &= \int_0^1 x^{n-1} (1-qx)_q^t d_q x, \\ &= \int_0^1 x^{n-1} (1-qx)_q^{t-1+1} d_q x = \int_0^1 x^{n-1} (1-qx)_q^{t-1} (1-q^t x) d_q x, \\ &= \int_0^1 x^{n-1} (1-qx)_q^{t-1} d_q x - q^t \int_0^1 x^n (1-qx)_q^{t-1} d_q x, \\ &= -q^t B_q(n+1, t) + B_q(n, t), \end{aligned}$$

Now from (i) and (ii) we obtain

$$B_q(n, t+1) = B_q(n, t) \frac{[t]}{[t+n]}.$$

Proof:

$$B_q(n, t+1) = -q^t B_q(n+1, t) + B_q(n, t),$$

$$= -q^t \frac{[n]}{[t]} B_q(n, t+1) + B_q(n, t),$$

$$B_q(n, t+1) + \frac{[n]}{[t]} q^t B_q(n, t+1) = B_q(n, t),$$

$$B_q(n, t+1) \left(1 + \frac{[n]}{[t]} q^t \right) = B_q(n, t),$$

$$\begin{aligned}
B_q(n, t+1) &= B_q(n, t) \frac{[t]}{[t] + q^t [n]}, \\
&= B_q(n, t) \frac{\left(\frac{q^t - 1}{q - 1}\right)}{\left(\frac{q^t - 1}{q - 1} + \frac{q^n q^t - q^t}{q - 1}\right)}, \\
&= B_q(n, t) \frac{\left(\frac{q^t - 1}{q - 1}\right)}{\left(\frac{q^{t+n} - 1}{q - 1}\right)} = B_q(n, t) \frac{[t]}{[t+n]}.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Since } B_q(n, 1) = \int_0^1 x^{n-1} d_q x = \frac{1}{[n]},$$

and

$$B_q(n, 2) = \frac{[1]}{[1+n]} B_q(n, 1) = \frac{[1]}{[n]} \frac{[1]}{[1+n]},$$

We get

For $n > 0$ any positive integer t

$$\begin{aligned}
B_q(n, t) &= \frac{[1][2] \dots [t-1]}{[n][n+1] \dots [n+t-1]} = \frac{\left(\frac{q-1}{q-1}\right) \left(\frac{qq-1}{q-1}\right) \dots \left(\frac{qq^{t-1}-1}{q-1}\right)}{\left(\frac{q^n-1}{q-1}\right) \left(\frac{q^n q-1}{q-1}\right) \dots \left(\frac{q^n q^{t-1}-1}{q-1}\right)} \\
&= \frac{(1-q)_q^{t-1} / (1-q)^{t-1}}{(1-q^n)_q^t / (1-q)^t} = (1-q) \frac{(1-q)_q^{t-1} (1-q)_q^{n-1}}{(1-q)_q^{n+t-1}}, \tag{2.2.11}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } (1-q)_q^{n+t-1} = (1-q)_q^{n-1} (1-q^{n-1} q)_q^t \text{ and } (1-q^n)_q^t = \frac{(1-q)_q^{n+t-1}}{(1-q)_q^{n-1}},$$

When we take the limit for $t \rightarrow \infty$ in the expression (2.2.11) we obtain

$$B_q(n, \infty) = (1-q)_q^{n-1} (1-q).$$

We want to prove (b-(2.2.10))

$$\Gamma_q(s) = \frac{B_q(s, \infty)}{(1-q)^s} = \frac{(1-q)(1-q)_q^{s-1}}{(1-q)^s} = \frac{(1-q)_q^{s-1}}{(1-q)^{s-1}},$$

We are left to prove $B_q(n, t) = \frac{\Gamma_q(n)\Gamma_q(t)}{\Gamma_q(n+t)}$, (is true for any positive integer value

t)

$$\begin{aligned} B_q(n, t) &= (1-q) \frac{(1-q)_q^{n-1} (1-q)_q^{t-1}}{(1-q)_q^{n+t-1}} \cdot \frac{(1-q)^{n-1}}{(1-q)^{n-1}} \cdot \frac{(1-q)^{t-1}}{(1-q)^{t-1}}, \\ &= (1-q)_q^{t-1} \frac{1}{(1-q)^{t-1}} (1-q)_q^{n-1} \frac{1}{(1-q)^{n-1}} (1-q)^{n+t-1} \frac{1}{(1-q)_q^{n+t-1}}, \\ &= \frac{1}{\Gamma_q(t+n)} \Gamma_q(t) \Gamma_q(n). \end{aligned}$$

The left hand side of (2.2.9) can be written like

$$\begin{aligned} B_q(n, t) &= \int_0^1 x^{n-1} (1-qx)_q^{t-1} d_q x, \\ &= \int_0^1 x^{n-1} \frac{(1-qx)_q^\infty}{(1-q^t x)_q^\infty} d_q x, \end{aligned}$$

Now, by apply q -integral formula we get

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 (1-qx)_q^\infty \frac{1}{(1-q^t x)_q^\infty} x^{n-1} d_q x &= (1-q) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (1-qq^k)_q^\infty q^{nk} \frac{1}{(1-q^t q^k)_q^\infty}, \\ &= (1-q) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (1-q^{k+1})_q^\infty b^k \frac{1}{(1-cq^k)_q^\infty}, \text{ (where } b = q^n, c = q^t) \end{aligned}$$

and the right hand side of (2.2.9) as

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\Gamma_q(n)\Gamma_q(t)}{\Gamma_q(n+t)} &= \frac{(1-q)_q^{t-1}(1-q)_q^{n-1}}{(1-q)_q^{n+t-1}}(1-q) = \frac{(1-q)_q^\infty(1-q)_q^\infty(1-qq^{n+t-1})_q^\infty}{(1-qq^{t-1})_q^\infty(1-qq^{n-1})_q^\infty(1-q)_q^\infty}(1-q), \\
&= \frac{1}{(1-q^t)_q^\infty(1-q^n)_q^\infty}(1-q)(1-q)_q^\infty(1-q^{n+t})_q^\infty, \text{ Let } (d = q^n, c = q^t) \\
&= \frac{1}{(1-c)_q^\infty(1-d)_q^\infty}(1-cd)_q^\infty(1-q)(1-q)_q^\infty.
\end{aligned}$$

It can be considered the two equations as FPS (formal power series) in q with CRF (coefficients rational functions) in c and d . \square

2.3 The analogous definition for q -Gamma and q -Beta Functions

We obtained the definition of $\Gamma_q(s)$ in the former section from equation (2.2.1) by replacing the integral with the function e^{-x} with its q -analogue E_q^{-qx} and Jackson integral.

Now, we will explain a new function in the following way where ($A > 0$)

$$\gamma_q^{(A)}(n) = \int_0^{\infty/A(1-q)} x^{n-1} e_q^{-x} d_q x. \quad (2.3.1)$$

After we take the q -analogue of the integral equation (2.2.2) we obtained the function $B_q(n, t)$ We will to explain the q -analogue for the integral term in equation (2.2.3). Hence we define it as

$$\beta_q^{(A)}(n, t) = \int_0^{\infty/A} \frac{x^{n-1}}{(1+x)_q^{n+t}} d_q x. \quad (2.3.2)$$

In this part, we want to show that the functions $\gamma_q^{(A)}(n)$ and $\beta_q^{(A)}(n, t)$ are related to q -analogue of GF and BF in that order .We will to use the reasoning in the results of

theorem (2.2.1) to $\gamma_q^{(A)}(n)$ and $\beta_q^{(A)}(n, t)$. Firstly, in the definition of $\beta_q^{(A)}(n, t)$ take the limit $t \rightarrow \infty$ and use the infinite product expansion of e_q^x , then replace x by $y(1 - q)$. We obtain

$$\beta_q^{(A)}(n, \infty) = \int_0^{\infty/A} \frac{x^{n-1}}{(1+x)_q^\infty} d_q x = \int_0^{\infty/A} x^{n-1} e_q^{-x/1-q} d_q x,$$

(where $\frac{1}{(1+x)_q^\infty} = e_q^{-x/1-q}$ is the infinite product expansion of e_q^x)

Now change the variable $x = (1-q)y$, $d_q x = (1-q)d_q y$ in the right- hand side we get:

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_q^{(A)}(n, \infty) &= (1-q) \int_0^{\infty/A(1-q)} e_q^{-y} ((1-q)y)^{n-1} d_q y = (1-q) \int_0^{\infty/A(1-q)} e_q^{-y} y^{n-1} (1-q)^{n-1} d_q y, \\ &= (1-q)^n \int_0^{\infty/A(1-q)} e_q^{-y} y^{n-1} d_q y, \\ &= (1-q)^n \gamma_q^{(A)}(n). \end{aligned}$$

we therefore proved

$$\gamma_q^{(A)}(n) = \frac{1}{(1-q)^n} \beta_q^{(A)}(n, \infty), \quad (2.3.3)$$

Here we want to obtain the recursive relations for $\gamma_q^{(A)}(n)$ and $\beta_q^{(A)}(n, t)$

$$\gamma_q^{(A)}(n+1) = \int_0^{\infty/A(1-q)} x^n e_q^{-x} d_q x. \text{ (Now apply } q\text{-IBP)}$$

Let $f(x) = x^n$, $d_q g(x) = e_q^{-x} d_q x$ then $g(x) = -e_q^{-x}$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\infty/A(1-q)} x^n e_q^{-x} d_q x &= -[n] \int_0^{\infty/A(1-q)} -e_q^{-qx} x^{n-1} d_q x, \text{ (let } y = qx, d_q y = qd_q x) \\ &= [n] \int_0^{\infty/A(1-q)} \left(\frac{y}{q}\right)^{n-1} e_q^{-y} \frac{d_q y}{q} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{[n]}{q^n} \int_0^{\infty/A(1-q)} y^{n-1} e_q^{-y} d_q y,$$

$$= [n] q^{-n} \gamma_q^{(A)}(n).$$

$$\text{we get: } \tilde{\gamma}_q^{(A)}(n+1) = q^{-n} [n] \tilde{\gamma}_q^{(A)}(n).$$

We used here the fact that $x^n e_q^{-x}$ resort to zero as $x \rightarrow 0$ and $x \rightarrow +\infty$. Since

$\gamma_q^{(A)}(1) = 1$, then we can the following way (for all positive integer t and $A > 0$)

$$q^{t(t-1)/2} \gamma_q^{(A)}(t) = [t-1]! = \Gamma_q(t). \quad (2.3.4)$$

Proof:

Since $\tilde{\gamma}_q^{(A)}(1) = 1$.

then by $\tilde{\gamma}_q^{(A)}(n+1) = [n] q^{-n} \tilde{\gamma}_q^{(A)}(n)$. we get

$$\gamma_q^{(A)}(2) = \frac{1}{q} [1] \gamma_q^{(A)}(1)$$

$$\gamma_q^{(A)}(3) = \frac{1}{q} \frac{1}{q^2} [1][2] \gamma_q^{(A)}(2)$$

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$$\gamma_q^{(A)}(n) = \frac{1}{q^{n(n-1)/2}} [1][2] \dots [n-1] = \frac{1}{q^{n(n-1)/2}} [n-1]!$$

$$q^{n(n-1)/2} \gamma_q^{(A)}(n) = [n-1]! = \Gamma_q(n).$$

Now consider the function $\beta_q^{(A)}(n, t)$ then we get for $n, t > 0$

$$\beta_q^{(A)}(n+1, t) = \beta_q^{(A)}(n, t) q^{-n} \frac{[n]}{[n+t]}.$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_q^{(A)}(n+1, t) &= \int_0^{\infty/A} \frac{x^n}{(1+x)_q^{n+t+1}} d_q x. \\ &= \frac{1}{[n+t]} q^{-n} \int_0^{\infty/A} \frac{(qx)^n [n+t]}{(1+x)_q^{n+t+1}} d_q x. \\ &= -\frac{1}{[n+t]} q^{-n} \int_0^{\infty/A} (qx)^n D_q \frac{1}{(1+x)_q^{n+t}} d_q x. \quad (\text{because } D_q \frac{1}{(1+x)_q^{n+t}} = -\frac{[n+t]}{(1+x)_q^{n+t+1}}) \end{aligned}$$

Now apply q -IBP to find this integral

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{[n+t]} q^{-n} \int_0^{\infty/A} \frac{1}{(1+x)_q^{n+t}} D_q x^n d_q x = \frac{1}{[n+t]} q^{-n} \int_0^{\infty/A} [n] \frac{x^{n-1}}{(1+x)_q^{n+t}} d_q x, \\ &= \beta_q^{(A)}(n, t) q^{-n} \frac{[n]}{[n+t]}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.3.5}$$

For $n = 1$ we have

$$\beta_q^{(A)}(1, t) = \int_0^{\infty/A} \frac{1}{(1+x)_q^{t+1}} d_q x = \frac{1}{[t]}. \tag{2.3.6}$$

Now, for $t > 0, n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ we get

$$q^{n(n-1)/2} \beta_q^{(A)}(n, t) = (1-q) \frac{(1-q)_q^{t-1} (1-q)_q^{n-1}}{(1-q)_q^{t+n-1}} = B_q(n, t).$$

Proof:

$$\text{For } n=1, \beta_q^{(A)}(1, t) = \frac{1}{[t]}.$$

$$\beta_q^{(A)}(2, t) = q^{-1} \frac{1}{[t][t+1]}.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \cdot \\
& \cdot \\
& \cdot \\
\beta_q^{(A)}(n, t) &= \frac{1}{q^{1+2+\dots+(n-1)}} \frac{1}{[t]} \frac{1}{[t+1]} \frac{2}{[t+2]} \cdots \frac{[n-1]}{[t+n-1]}, \\
&= \frac{1}{q^{n(n-1)/2}} \frac{[n-1]!}{[t+n-1]!}. \\
q^{n(n-1)/2} \beta_q^{(A)}(n, t) &= \frac{\Gamma_q(n)}{\Gamma_q(t+n)}. \\
&= \frac{1}{(1-q)^{n-1} (1-q)_q^{t+n-1}} (1-q)_q^{n-1} (1-q)^{t+n-1}. \\
&= \frac{1}{(1-q)_q^{t+n-1}} (1-q)_q^{n-1} (1-q)_q^{t-1} (1-q) = \beta_q^{(A)}(n, t). \tag{2.3.7}
\end{aligned}$$

We also have

$$\beta_q^{(A)}(n, t+1) = \beta_q^{(A)}(n, t) q^t \frac{[t]}{[n+t]}.$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned}
\beta_q^{(A)}(n, t+1) &= \int_0^{\infty/A} x^{n-1} \frac{1}{(1+x)_q^{n+t+1}} d_q x, \\
&= \frac{q^t}{[n+t]} \int_0^{\infty/A} \frac{1}{(qx)^t} [n+t] x^{n+t-1} \frac{1}{(1+x)_q^{n+t+1}} d_q x, \\
&= \frac{q^t}{[n+t]} \int_0^{\infty/A} \frac{1}{(qx)^t} D_q x^{n+t} \frac{1}{(1+x)_q^{n+t}} d_q x,
\end{aligned}$$

(where $D_q \frac{x^{n+t}}{(1+x)_q^{n+t}} = [n+t] \frac{x^{n+t-1}}{(1+x)_q^{n+t+1}}$. by lemma 2.1.1 (5))

Now from q -IBP we have

$$\begin{aligned}
&= -\frac{1}{[n+t]} q^t \int_0^{\infty/A} x^{n+t} \frac{1}{(1+x)_q^{n+t}} D_q \frac{1}{x^t} d_q x, \\
&= \frac{[t]}{[n+t]} q^t \int_0^{\infty/A} x^{n+t} \frac{1}{(1+x)_q^{n+t}} x^{-t-1} d_q x, \\
&= \frac{[t]}{[n+t]} q^t \int_0^{\infty/A} x^{n-1} \frac{1}{(1+x)_q^{n+t}} d_q x, \\
&= \beta_q^{(A)}(n, t) q^t \frac{[t]}{[n+t]}. \tag{2.3.8}
\end{aligned}$$

We need to compute $\tilde{\beta}_q^{(A)}(n, 1)$

$$\begin{aligned}
\beta_q^{(A)}(n, 1) &= \int_0^{\infty/A} x^{n-1} \frac{1}{(1+x)_q^{n+1}} d_q x, \\
&= \frac{1}{[n]} \int_0^{\infty/A} [n] x^{n-1} \frac{1}{(1+x)_q^{n+1}} d_q x, \\
&= \frac{1}{[n]} \int_0^{\infty/A} D_q x^n \frac{1}{(1+x)_q^n} d_q x, \text{ (by lemma 2.1.1 (5))} \tag{2.3.9}
\end{aligned}$$

We have to be careful when we use the FTQC to calculate the right-hand side of

$$(2.3.9), \text{ and the limit of the function } F(x) = \frac{x^n}{(1+x)_q^n} \text{ does not exist when } x \rightarrow +\infty$$

.In contrast, by definition of Jackson integral and q -derivative, we get

$$\int_0^{\infty/A} D_q F(x) d_q x = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} F\left(\frac{1}{Aq^N}\right) - \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} F\left(\frac{q^N}{A}\right).$$

We take the limit along the sequence of integer numbers N . Then we obtain from

(2.3.9)

$$\beta_q^{(A)}(s,1) = \frac{1}{[s]} \left(\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} (Aq^N)^s \left(1 + \frac{1}{Aq^N} \right)_q^s \right)^{-1}. \quad (2.3.10)$$

Let $K(A,s)$ is the limit in (2.3.10), and using Lemma 2.1.1 (10) to get

$$\begin{aligned} K(A;s) &= A^s \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} q^{Ns} \left(1 + \frac{q^{-N}}{A} \right)_q^s, \\ &= A^s \left(1 + \frac{1}{A} \right)_q^s \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} q^{Ns} \left(\frac{1}{A} + q \right)_q^N \frac{1}{\left(\frac{q^s}{A} + q \right)_q^N}, \text{ (by using lemma 2.1.1(10))} \\ &= A^s \left(1 + \frac{1}{A} \right)_q^s \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} q^{Ns} \frac{(1+qA)_q^N}{(1+q^{1-s}A)_q^N}, \\ &= A^s \left(1 + \frac{1}{A} \right)_q^s \frac{(1+qA)_q^\infty}{(1+q^{1-s}A)_q^\infty} = A^s \left(1 + \frac{1}{A} \right)_q^s (1+qA)_q^{-s}, \\ &= \frac{1}{(1+A)} A^s \left(1 + \frac{1}{A} \right)_q^s (1+A)_q^{1-s}. \text{ where } (1+A)_q^{1-s} = (1+A)(1+qA)_q^{-s}. \end{aligned}$$

Now from (2.3.8) and (2.3.9) we can conclude: For all $n > 0$ and positive integer t then

$$K(A;n) \beta_q^{(A)}(n,t) = \frac{(1-q)_q^{t-1} (1-q)_q^{n-1}}{(1-q)_q^{t+n-1}} (1-q) = B_q(n,t). \quad (2.3.11)$$

We mention some properties in the next lemma for the function

$$\mathbb{K}(M;n) = \frac{1}{(1+M)} M^n \left(1 + \frac{1}{M}\right)_q^n (1+M)_q^{1-n}.$$

Lemma 2.3.1 (a) In the limit $q \rightarrow 1$ and 0 we have

$$\lim_{q \rightarrow 1} \mathbb{K}(M;n) = 1, \quad \forall M, n \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$\lim_{q \rightarrow 1} \mathbb{K}(M;n) = M^n + M^{n-1}, \quad \forall n \in (0,1), M \in \mathbb{R}.$$

especially when $\mathbb{K}(M,n)$ “is not constant in M ”.

(b) $\mathbb{K}(M,n)$ satisfies the following recurrence relation (as a function of n)

$$\mathbb{K}(M;n+1) = q^n \mathbb{K}(M;n).$$

Since clearly $\mathbb{K}(M;0) = \mathbb{K}(M;1) = 1$. in particular we have for any positive integer t

$$\mathbb{K}(M;t) = q^{t(t-1)/2}. \text{ (by comparing 2.3.7 and 2.3.11)}$$

(c) Viewed as a function of M , $\mathbb{K}(M;n)$ is a “ q -constant”, that is

$$D_q \mathbb{K}(M;n) = 0, \quad \forall n, M \in \mathbb{R}.$$

In other expression $\mathbb{K}(q^i M;n) = \mathbb{K}(M;n)$ for all integer t .

Proof (a):

It’s obviously, the limit of $\mathbb{K}(M,n)$ for $q \rightarrow 1$ is equal 1. In the limit $q \rightarrow 0$ we

have, for any $\beta > 0$

$$(1+M)_q^\beta = \frac{(1+M)_q^\infty}{(1+qM)_q^\infty} = (1+M) \frac{(1+qM)_q^\infty}{(1+q^\beta M)_q^\beta} \rightarrow (1+M).$$

For $n \in (0,1)$ we have

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{q \rightarrow 0} \mathbb{K}(M; n) &= \lim_{q \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{(1+M)} M^n \left(1 + \frac{1}{M}\right)_q^n (1+M)_q^{1-n} \\ &= M^n \left(1 + \frac{1}{M}\right).\end{aligned}$$

Proof (b):

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{K}(M; n+1) &= \frac{1}{(1+M)} M^{n+1} \left(1 + \frac{1}{M}\right)_q^{n+1} (1+M)_q^{-n}, \\ &= \frac{1}{(1+M)} M^{n+1} \left(1 + \frac{1}{M}\right)_q^n \left(1 + \frac{q^n}{M}\right) \frac{(1+M)_q^{1-n}}{(1+q^{-n}M)}, \quad (\text{by Lemma 2.1.1 (7)}) \\ &= M \left(1 + \frac{q^n}{M}\right) \frac{1}{(1+q^{-n}M)} \frac{1}{(1+M)} M^n \left(1 + \frac{1}{M}\right)_q^n (1+M)_q^{1-n}, \\ &= M \left(1 + \frac{q^n}{M}\right) \frac{1}{(1+q^{-n}M)} \mathbb{K}(M; n), \\ &= \left(\frac{M}{1+q^{-n}M}\right) \left(\frac{1+q^{-n}M}{q^{-n}M}\right) \mathbb{K}(M; n), \\ &= q^n \mathbb{K}(M; n).\end{aligned}$$

Proof (c):

We want to prove $\mathbb{K}(qM; n) = \mathbb{K}(M; n)$

$$\mathbb{K}(qM; n) = (qM)^n (1+qM)_q^{1-n} \frac{1}{(1+qM)} \left(1 + \frac{1}{qM}\right)_q^n,$$

Now we can use lemma 2.1.1 (9 and 10) to find: $\left(1 + \frac{1}{qM}\right)_q^n$ and $(1+qM)_q^{1-n}$

$$\begin{aligned}
\left(1 + \frac{1}{qM}\right)_q^n &= \frac{1}{\left(\frac{q^n}{M} + q\right)} \left(\frac{1}{M} + q\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{M}\right)_q^n, \\
&= \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{q^n}{qM}\right)} \left(1 + \frac{1}{qM}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{M}\right)_q^n. \\
(1 + qM)_q^{1-n} &= \frac{1}{(1+M)} (1 + q^{1-n}M) (1+M)_q^{1-n}. \\
\mathbb{K}(qM; n) &= (qM)^n \frac{1}{(1+qM)} \frac{1}{\left(\frac{q^n}{M} + q\right)} \frac{(1 + q^{1-n}M)}{(1+M)} (1+M)_q^{1-n} \left(\frac{1}{M} + q\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{M}\right)_q^n, \\
&= \frac{\left(\frac{1}{M} + q\right) (1 + q^{1-n}M)}{(1+qM) \left(\frac{q^n}{M} + q\right)} q^n (1+M)_q^{1-n} M^n \left(1 + \frac{1}{M}\right)_q^n \frac{1}{(1+M)}. \\
&= \frac{\left(1 + \frac{1}{qM}\right) (1 + q^{1-n}M)}{(1+qM) \left(1 + \frac{1}{q^{1-n}M}\right)} q^n \mathbb{K}(M; n). \\
\text{but } \frac{q^n \left(1 + \frac{1}{qM}\right) (1 + q^{1-n}M)}{(1+qM) \left(1 + \frac{1}{q^{1-n}M}\right)} &= 1, \text{ so } \mathbb{K}(qM; n) = \mathbb{K}(M; n).
\end{aligned}$$

We conclude from (2.3.7), (2.3.11) and Lemma 2.3.1 the functions $\mathbb{K}(M; n) \beta_q^{(A)}(n, t)$ and $\mathbb{B}_q(n, t)$ “coincide” for all $M > 0$ when either n or t is a non negative integer. Now we will to show that they are indeed “coincide” for any $n, t > 0$.

Theorem 2.3.1. We have for all $A, n, t > 0$

$$(a) \mathbb{K}(A; n) \gamma_q^{(A)}(n) = \Gamma_q(n), \quad (2.3.12)$$

$$(b) \mathbb{K}(A; n) \beta_q^{(A)}(n, t) = \mathbb{B}_q(n, t), \quad (2.3.13)$$

Proof (a):

$$\gamma_q^{(A)}(n) = \beta_q^{(A)}(n, \infty) \frac{1}{(1-q)^n},$$

Now multiply both sides by $\mathbb{K}(A; n)$ then we get

$$\gamma_q^{(A)}(n) \mathbb{K}(A; n) = \frac{\beta_q^{(A)}(n, \infty)}{(1-q)^n} \mathbb{K}(A; n),$$

but

$$\beta_q^{(A)}(n, \infty) \mathbb{K}(A; n) = \mathbb{B}_q(n, \infty),$$

So,

$$\gamma_q^{(A)}(n) \mathbb{K}(A; n) = \frac{1}{(1-q)^n} \beta_q^{(A)}(n, \infty) = \Gamma_q(n), \quad (\text{by Theorem 2.2.1})$$

Proof (b): It's enough to show that $\mathbb{K}(A; n) \beta_q^{(A)}(n, t)$ enable to be composed as a FPS

in q with coefficients rational functions in $a = q^t$ and $b = q^n$. Firstly, we have

$$\mathbb{K}(A; n) \beta_q^{(A)}(n, t) = \frac{1}{(1+A)} A^n \left(1 + \frac{1}{A}\right)_q^n (1+A)_q^{1-n} \int_0^{\infty/A} \frac{x^{n-1}}{(1+x)_q^{n+t}} d_q x.$$

Now let $y = Ax$, $d_q y = A d_q x$.

$$\mathbb{K}(A; n) \beta_q^{(A)}(n, t) = \frac{1}{(1+A)} A^n \left(1 + \frac{1}{A}\right)_q^n (1+A)_q^{1-n} \int_0^{\infty/1} \frac{(y/A)^{n-1}}{A} \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{y}{A}\right)_q^{n+t}} d_q y.$$

$$= (1+A)_q^{1-n} \left(1 + \frac{1}{A}\right)_q^n \frac{1}{(1+A)} \int_0^{\infty/1} y^{n-1} \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{y}{A}\right)_q^{n+t}} d_q y. \quad (2.3.14)$$

Fix $A > 0$. Here we want to rewrite the factor in the forward of the integral after letting $b = q^n$ as the following notation

$$\frac{(1+A)_q^\infty \left(1 + \frac{1}{A}\right)_q^\infty}{\left(1 + \frac{qA}{b}\right)_q^\infty \left(1 + \frac{b}{A}\right)_q^\infty} \frac{1}{(1+A)}$$

It's obviously a FPS in q with CRF in a and b . After that we want to explain the integral term in the expression (2.3.14) which can be written as

$$\int_0^1 \frac{y^{n-1}}{\left(1 + \frac{y}{A}\right)_q^{n+t}} d_q y + \int_1^{\infty/1} \frac{y^{n-1}}{\left(1 + \frac{y}{A}\right)_q^{n+t}} d_q y. \quad (2.3.15)$$

Now use q -integral in the first term in (2.3.15) and after that let $a = q^t$ and $b = q^n$.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{y}{A}\right)_q^{n+t}} y^{n-1} d_q y &= (1-q) \sum_{k \geq 0} q^k (q^k)^{n-1} \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{q^k}{A}\right)^{n+t}}, \\ &= (1-q) \sum_{k \geq 0} b^k \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{q^k}{A}\right)_q^\infty} \left(1 + \frac{q^{k+n+t}}{A}\right)_q^\infty, \\ &= (1-q) \sum_{k \geq 0} b^k \frac{1}{\left(1 + q^k / A\right)_q^\infty} \left(1 + ab \frac{q^k}{A}\right)_q^\infty. \end{aligned}$$

This is manifestly a FPS in q with CRF in a and b . Now rewrite the other term of (2.3.15) as

$$\int_0^q \frac{x^{t-1}}{x^{n+t} \left(1 + \frac{1}{Ax}\right)_q^{n+t}} d_q x. \quad (2.3.16)$$

First, using the relation (2.1.2) to find the integral. We see that in the following expression

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_1^\infty \frac{y^{n-1}}{\left(1 + \frac{y}{A}\right)_q^{n+t}} d_q y &= \int_0^q \frac{1}{x^2} \frac{\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^{n-1}}{\left(1 + \frac{1}{Ax}\right)_q^{n+t}} d_q x, \\
&= \int_0^q \frac{x^{-n-1}}{\left(1 + \frac{1}{Ax}\right)_q^{n+t}} d_q x, \\
&= \int_0^q \frac{x^{t-1}}{x^{n+t} \left(1 + \frac{1}{Ax}\right)_q^{n+t}} d_q x. \quad (\text{here we multiplied by } x^{t-t} \text{ to get the result})
\end{aligned}$$

Now we make recall for the definition of $K(x; n)$ to get the last result

$$\begin{aligned}
K(Ax; n+t) &= (Ax)^{n+t} (1+Ax)_q^{1-t-n} \frac{1}{(1+Ax)} \left(1 + \frac{1}{Ax}\right)_q^{t+n}, \\
x^{n+t} \left(1 + \frac{1}{Ax}\right)_q^{n+t} &= \frac{K(Ax; n+t)(1+Ax)}{A^{n+t} (1+Ax)_q^{1-n-t}}, \\
\frac{1}{x^{n+t} \left(1 + \frac{1}{Ax}\right)_q^{n+t}} &= \frac{1}{(1+Ax)} (1+Ax)_q^{1-n-t} \frac{A^{n+t}}{K(Ax; n+t)}. \quad (\text{The result})
\end{aligned}$$

The most important note is that, although $K(Ax; n+t)$ is “not constant” in x ,

$K(Aq^k; n+t) = K(A; n+t)$, $\forall k \in \mathbb{Z}$, by lemma (2.3.1), so the inside of Jackson

integral able to be consider as a “constant” so we can rewrite (2.3.16) like

$$\frac{A^{n+t}}{K(A; n+t)} \int_0^q \frac{1}{(1+Ax)} x^{t-1} (1+Ax)_q^{1-n-t} d_q x. \quad (2.3.17)$$

Finally we want to rewrite the first factor in (2.3.17)

$$\frac{A^{n+t}}{K(A; n+t)} = (1+A) \frac{A^{n+t}}{\left(1 + \frac{1}{A}\right)_q^{n+t} (1+A)_q^{1-n-t} A^{n+t}}.$$

Now by $(1+a)_q^n = \frac{1}{(1+q^n a)_q} (1+a)_q^\infty$, then we get

$$= \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{1}{A}\right)_q^\infty (1+A)_q^\infty} \left(1 + \frac{ab}{A}\right)_q^\infty \left(1 + \frac{qA}{ab}\right)_q^\infty (1+A). \text{ (Where } b = q^n \text{ and } a = q^t) \quad (2.3.18)$$

and we rewrite the integral in (2.3.17) by using q -integral

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^q x^{t-1} \frac{1}{(1+Ax)} (1+Ax)_q^{1-n-t} d_q x &= (1-q) \sum_{j \geq 0} q^{j+1} (q^{j+1})^{t-1} (1+AQ^{j+1})_q^{1-n-t} \frac{1}{1+AQ^{j+1}}, \\ &= (1-q) \sum_{j \geq 0} (q^{j+1})^t (1+AQq^{j+1})_q^\infty (1+AQ^{j+1})_q^\infty \frac{1}{(1+AQ^{j+1})_q^\infty (1+AQ^{j+1}q^{1-n-t})_q^\infty}, \\ &= (1-q) \sum_{j \geq 0} a^{j+1} (1+AQ^{j+2})_q^\infty \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{AQ^{j+2}}{ab}\right)_q^\infty}, \text{ (where } b = q^n \text{ and } a = q^t) \quad (2.3.19) \end{aligned}$$

Obviously the two expressions (2.3.18) and (2.3.19) are a FPS in q with CRF in b and a . \square

Chapter 3

APPLICATIONS

3.1 Integral expression which is symmetric in n and t for q -Beta Function

We can see from theorem (2.2.1) the q -analogue of BF symmetric in n and t , but from the integral term in (2.2.7) this is not clear. Now we will apply theorem (2.3.1) then we obtain the integral equation for q -analogue of BF be “symmetric” under the interchange of n and t .

If $A > 0$ then by theorem (2.3.1) we obtain that,

$$B_q(n, t) = K(A; n) \int_0^{\infty/A} \frac{x^{n-1}}{(1+x)_q^{n+t}} d_q x. \quad (3.1.1)$$

By using the results of Lemma 2.1.1 and the definition of “ $K(x; n)$ ” we obtain

$$\frac{1}{x^n} (1+x)_q^{n+t} = K\left(\frac{1}{x}; n\right) \left(1 + \frac{q}{q^n x}\right)_q^n (1+q^n x)_q^t. \quad (3.1.2)$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{x^n} (1+x)_q^{n+t} &= \frac{1}{x^n} (1+x)_q^n (1+q^n x)_q^t, \\ &= \frac{(1+x)_q^n \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)_q^{1-n}}{x^n \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)_q} \frac{(1+q^n x)_q^t \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)_q}{\left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)_q^{1-n}}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)_q^{1-n}} \mathbf{K}\left(\frac{1}{x}; n\right) (1 + q^n x)_q^t \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right), \\
&= \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{1}{x} q\right)_q^{-n}} \mathbf{K}\left(\frac{1}{x}; n\right) (1 + q^n x)_q^t, \\
&= (1 + q^n x)_q^t \mathbf{K}\left(\frac{1}{x}; n\right) \left(1 + \frac{q}{x} q^{-n}\right)_q^n.
\end{aligned}$$

Hence by Lemma 2.3.1 we obtain

$$\mathbf{K}\left(\frac{1}{x}; n\right) = \mathbf{K}(A; n), \quad \forall x = \frac{q^t}{A}, \quad t \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

After we substitute (3.1.2) back into (3.1.1) and then alteration the variable $y = q^n x$, we get

$$\mathbf{B}_q(n, t) = \int_0^{\infty/A} \frac{1}{y \left(1 + \frac{q}{y}\right)_q^n (1 + y)_q^t} d_q y, \quad \forall \alpha > 0. \quad (3.1.3)$$

Proof:

$$\mathbf{K}(A; n) = \frac{(1 + x)_q^{n+t}}{x^n \left(1 + \frac{q}{q^n x}\right)_q^n (1 + q^n x)_q^t},$$

Now substitute $\mathbf{K}(A; n)$ in

$$\mathbf{B}_q(n, t) = \mathbf{K}(A; n) \int_0^{\infty/A} \frac{x^{n-1}}{(1 + x)_q^{n+t}} d_q x,$$

then change of variable $x = \frac{y}{q^n}, d_q x = \frac{d_q y}{q^n}$.

After that we get:

$$\begin{aligned}
 B_q(n, t) &= \frac{\left(1 + \frac{y}{q^n}\right)_q^{n+t}}{\left(\frac{y}{q^n}\right)_q^n \left(1 + \frac{q}{y}\right)_q^n (1+y)_q^t} \int_0^{\infty/A} \frac{1}{q^n} \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{y}{q^n}\right)_q^{n+t}} \left(\frac{y}{q^n}\right)^{n-1} d_q y, \\
 &= \int_0^{\infty/\alpha} \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{q}{y}\right)_q^n (1+y)_q^t} \frac{1}{y} d_q y, \quad \forall \alpha > 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

Remark: The integral equation of q -analogue of BF is clearly “symmetric” in n and t , after changing the variable ($x = \frac{q}{y}$).

3.2 Interpretation invariance of a specific kind of improper integrals

Jackson’s integral failed because there is no analogue for the TI identity

$$\int_0^b g(x) dx = \int_c^{b+c} g(x-c) dx.$$

That is clearly true for “classical” integrals. We qualified to obtain a q -analogue of TI for improper integrals for specific type function which is $x^\beta / (1+x)_q^\alpha$ by using Theorem 2.3.1.

In particular we will prove the following corollary

Corollary 3.2.1. For $\beta > 0$ and $\alpha > \beta + 1$ then

$$\int_0^{\infty/\beta} \frac{1}{(1+x)_q^\alpha} x^\beta d_q x = \frac{q}{K(A, \beta) q^\alpha} \int_0^{\infty/1} \frac{1}{x^\alpha} x^\beta \left(1 - \frac{1}{x}\right)_q^\beta d_q x. \quad (3.2.1)$$

Remark: We changed $x \rightarrow x-1$ in the “classical” limit $q = 1$ in the left-hand side of (3.2.1) to get the right-hand side

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned}
B_q(n, t) &= \int_0^1 x^{t-1} (1-qx)_q^{n-1} d_q x, \\
&= \int_q^{\infty/1} \frac{1}{x^{t+1}} \left(1 - \frac{q}{x}\right)_q^{n-1} d_q x, \text{ (by : } \int_0^A f(x) d_q x = \int_{q/A}^{\infty/A} \frac{1}{x^2} f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) d_q x. \text{)} \\
&= \int_1^{\infty/1} \frac{1}{(qy)^{t+1}} \left(1 - \frac{q}{qy}\right)_q^{n-1} q d_q y, \text{ (by letting } y = \frac{x}{q}, d_q x = q d_q y. \text{)} \\
&= \frac{1}{q^t} \int_1^{\infty/1} \frac{1}{y^{t+n-1}} \left(1 - \frac{1}{y}\right)_q^{n-1} d_q y, \\
&= \frac{1}{q^t} \int_1^{\infty/1} \frac{y^{n-1} (1-1/y)_q^{n-1}}{y^{t+n}} d_q y. \tag{3.2.2}
\end{aligned}$$

and from Theorem 2.3.1 we have

$$B_q(n, t) = K(A; n) \int_0^{\infty/A} \frac{x^{n-1}}{(1+x)_q^{n+t}} d_q x. \tag{3.2.3}$$

Now make comparison between (3.2.2) and (3.2.3) and letting $\beta = n-1, \alpha = n+t$.

We get

$$\begin{aligned}
K(A; \beta+1) \int_0^{\infty/\beta} \frac{1}{(1+x)_q^\alpha} x^\beta d_q x &= \frac{1}{q^{\alpha-\beta-1}} \int_1^{\infty/1} \frac{1}{x^\alpha} \left(1 - \frac{1}{x}\right)_q^\beta x^\beta d_q x. \\
\int_0^{\infty/\beta} \frac{1}{(1+x)_q^\alpha} x^\beta d_q x &= \frac{1}{q^{\alpha-\beta-1} K(A; \beta+1)} \int_1^{\infty/1} \frac{1}{x^\alpha} \left(1 - \frac{1}{x}\right)_q^\beta x^\beta d_q x. \\
&= \frac{1}{K(A; \beta) q^\beta q^{\alpha-\beta-1}} \int_1^{\infty/1} \frac{1}{x^\alpha} \left(1 - \frac{1}{x}\right)_q^\beta x^\beta d_q x. \text{ (by the fact } K(A; \beta+1) = q^\beta K(A; \beta). \text{)} \\
&= \frac{1}{K(A; \beta)} \frac{q}{q^\alpha} \int_1^{\infty/1} \frac{1}{x^\alpha} \left(1 - \frac{1}{x}\right)_q^\beta x^\beta d_q x.
\end{aligned}$$

3.3 Identitie

When we rewrite the equations (2.3.12), (2.3.13) and (3.1.3) by utilizing the definition of improper integrals, they give us a several interesting identities including q -BS (Bilateral Series).

The equation (2.3.12) can be considered as

$$(1-q)_q^\infty (1+q^n/A)_q^\infty (1+qA/q^n)_q^\infty = (1+qA)_q^\infty (1-q^n)_q^\infty \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} q^{nk} (1+1/A)_q^k. \quad (3.3.1)$$

Proof:

$$\Gamma_q(n) = K(A; n) \gamma_q^{(A)}(n),$$

$$\Gamma_q(n) = K(A; n) \int_0^{\infty/A(1-q)} x^{n-1} e_q^{-x} d_q x.$$

$$\Gamma_q(n) = K(A; n) \int_0^{\infty/A(1-q)} \frac{1}{(1+(1-q)x)_q^\infty} x^{n-1} d_q x.$$

$$A^n \frac{1}{(1+A)} (1+1/A)_q^n (1+A)_q^{1-n} (1-q) \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} q^k \frac{1}{(1-q)A} \frac{(q^k/A(1-q))^{n-1}}{(1+q^k/A)_q^\infty} = \frac{(1-q)_q^{n-1}}{(1-q)_q^{n-1}}.$$

$$\frac{1}{(1+A)} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(1+q^k/A)_q^\infty} (1+1/A)_q^n (1+A)_q^{1-n} q^{kn} = (1-q)_q^{n-1}.$$

$$\frac{1}{(1+A)} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(1+q^k/A)_q^\infty} \frac{(1+A)}{(1+q^n/A)_q^\infty} (1+1/A)_q^\infty (1+qA)_q^{-n} q^{kn} = \frac{(1-q)_q^\infty}{(1-q^n)_q^\infty}.$$

$$(1+qA)_q^\infty (1-q^n)_q^\infty \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(1+1/A)_q^\infty}{(1+q^k/A)_q^\infty} q^{kn} = (1+q^n/A)_q^\infty (1+qA/q^n)_q^\infty (1-q)_q^\infty.$$

$$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} q^{kn} (1+1/A)_q^k (1+qA)_q^\infty (1-q^n)_q^\infty = (1-q)_q^\infty (1+q^n/A)_q^\infty (1+qA/q^n)_q^\infty.$$

Letting $x = -q^n/A$ in equation (3.3.1) we get

$$(1-q)_q^\infty (1-x)_q^\infty (1-q/x)_q^\infty = (1+qA)_q^\infty (1+Ax)_q^\infty \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} (-x)^k (1+1/A)_q^k. \quad (3.3.2)$$

Note that

$$\lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} A^k (1+1/A)_q^k = q^{k(k-1)/2}.$$

It means that, if $A = 0$, then the equation (3.3.2) becomes the famous Jacobi triple product identity (1.17).

We can rewrite the equation (2.3.13) as

$$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(1+1/A)_q^k}{(1+q^{n+t}/A)_q^k} q^{nk} = \frac{(1-q)_q^\infty (1-q^{n+t})_q^\infty (1+q^n/A)_q^\infty (1+qA/q^n)_q^\infty}{(1+q^{n+t}/A)_q^\infty (1+qA)_q^\infty (1-q^n)_q^\infty (1-q^t)_q^\infty}. \quad (3.3.3)$$

Proof:

$$\beta_q^{(A)}(n, t) \mathbf{K}(A; n) = \mathbf{B}_q(n, t),$$

$$\text{but } \mathbf{B}_q(n, t) = \frac{\Gamma_q(t) \Gamma_q(n)}{\Gamma_q(n+t)} = \frac{(1-q)_q^{t-1} (1-q)_q^{n-1}}{(1-q)_q^{n+t-1}} (1-q)$$

So

$$\beta_q^{(A)}(n, t) \mathbf{K}(A; n) = \frac{(1-q)_q^{t-1} (1-q)_q^{n-1}}{(1-q)_q^{n+t-1}} (1-q),$$

$$\mathbf{K}(A; n) \int_0^{\infty/A} \frac{x^{n-1}}{(1+x)_q^{n+t}} d_q x = \frac{(1-q)_q^{t-1} (1-q)_q^{n-1}}{(1-q)_q^{n+t-1}} (1-q),$$

$$A^n (1+1/A)_q^n (1+A)_q^{1-n} \frac{1}{(1+A)} (1-q) \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{q^k}{A} \frac{(q^k/A)^{n-1}}{(1+q^k/A)_q^{n+t}} = \frac{(1-q)_q^{t-1} (1-q)_q^{n-1}}{(1-q)_q^{n+t-1}} (1-q).$$

$$(1+1/A)_q^n (1+A)_q^{1-n} \frac{1}{(1+A)} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(1+q^k/A)_q^{n+t}} q^{nk} = \frac{(1-q)_q^{t-1} (1-q)_q^{n-1}}{(1-q)_q^{n+t-1}}$$

$$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} q^{nk} \frac{1}{(1+q^k/A)_q^{n+t}} (1+qA)_q^{-n} (1+1/A)_q^n = (1-q)_q^{t-1} (1-q)_q^{n-1} \frac{1}{(1-q)_q^{n+t-1}},$$

$$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(1+q^k/A)_q^{t+n}} q^{kn} \frac{(1+1/A)_q^{\infty}}{(1+q^n/A)_q^{\infty}} \frac{(1+qA)_q^{\infty}}{(1+qA/q^n)_q^{\infty}} = \frac{1}{(1-q^n)_q^{\infty} (1-q^t)_q^{\infty}} (1-q)_q^{\infty} (1-q^{n+t})_q^{\infty}.$$

$$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(1+q^k/A)_q^{\infty}} q^{kn} (1+1/A)_q^{\infty} (1+q^k q^{n+t}/A)_q^{\infty} = \frac{(1-q)_q^{\infty} (1+q^n/A)_q^{\infty} (1+qA/q^n)_q^{\infty} (1-q^{n+t})_q^{\infty}}{(1-q^n)_q^{\infty} (1-q^t)_q^{\infty} (1+qA)_q^{\infty}}.$$

$$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(1+q^{n+t}/A)_q^k} q^{kn} (1+1/A)_q^k (1+q^{n+t}/A)_q^{\infty} = \frac{(1-q)_q^{\infty} (1-q^{n+t})_q^{\infty} (1+q^n/A)_q^{\infty} (1+qA/q^n)_q^{\infty}}{(1-q^n)_q^{\infty} (1-q^t)_q^{\infty} (1+qA)_q^{\infty}}.$$

$$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} (1+1/A)_q^k q^{kn} \frac{1}{(1+q^{n+t}/A)_q^k} = \frac{(1-q^{n+t})_q^{\infty} (1+q^n/A)_q^{\infty} (1+qA/q^n)_q^{\infty} (1-q)_q^{\infty}}{(1-q^n)_q^{\infty} (1-q^t)_q^{\infty} (1+q^{n+t}/A)_q^{\infty} (1+qA)_q^{\infty}}.$$

Now, letting: $a = -1/A, b = -q^{n+t}/A, x = q^n$. in this formula we have:

$$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(1-a)_q^k x^k}{(1-b)_q^k} = \frac{(1-q)_q^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{b}{a}\right)_q^{\infty} (1-ax)_q^{\infty} (1-q/ax)_q^{\infty}}{(1-b)_q^{\infty} (1-q/a)_q^{\infty} (1-x)_q^{\infty} (1-b/ax)_q^{\infty}}$$

Clearly, we get Ramanujan's identity (1.18). We conclude that, proof of theorem (2.3.1) it is also a proof for Ramanujan's identity.

At the end of this section we able to rewrite equation (3.1.3) as

$$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(1+1/\alpha)_q^k (1+q\alpha)_q^{-k}}{(1+q^t/\alpha)_q^k (1+q^{n+1}\alpha)_q^{-k}} = \frac{(1-q)_q^{\infty} (1-q^{n+t})_q^{\infty}}{(1-q^t)_q^{\infty} (1-q^n)_q^{\infty}} \frac{(1+1/\alpha)_q^{\infty} (1+q\alpha)_q^{\infty}}{(1+q^t/\alpha)_q^{\infty} (1+q^{n+1}\alpha)_q^{\infty}}. \quad (3.3.4)$$

Proof:

$$B_q(n, t) = \int_0^{\infty/\alpha} \frac{d_q y}{\left(1 + \frac{q}{y}\right)_q^n (1+y)_q^t y} = \frac{(1-q)_q^{t-1} (1-q)(1-q)_q^{n-1}}{(1-q)_q^{n+t-1}}.$$

$$(1-q) \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(q^k/\alpha)(1+q^k/\alpha)_q^t (1+q\alpha/q^k)_q^n} (q^k/\alpha) = \frac{(1-q)_q^{t-1} (1-q)(1-q)_q^{n-1}}{(1-q)_q^{n+t-1}}.$$

$$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(1+q^k/\alpha)_q^t (1+q\alpha/q^k)_q^n} = \frac{1}{(1-q)_q^{t+n-1}} (1-q)_q^{n-1} (1-q)_q^{t-1}.$$

$$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(1+q^k q^t/\alpha)_q^{\infty}}{(1+q\alpha q^{-k})_q^n (1+q^k/\alpha)_q^{\infty}} (1+q^{1+n} q^{-k} \alpha)_q^{\infty} = \frac{(1-q)_q^{\infty} (1-q^{n+t})_q^{\infty}}{(1-q^n)_q^{\infty} (1-q^t)_q^{\infty}}.$$

$$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(1+q^{1+n} \alpha)_q^{\infty} (1+q\alpha)_q^{-k} (1+q^t/\alpha)_q^{\infty} (1+1/\alpha)_q^k}{(1+q^{1+n} \alpha)_q^{-k} (1+q\alpha)_q^{\infty} (1+q^t/\alpha)_q^k (1+1/\alpha)_q^{\infty}} = \left(\frac{1}{(1-q^n)_q^{\infty} (1-q^t)_q^{\infty}} (1-q)_q^{\infty} (1-q^{n+t})_q^{\infty} \right).$$

$$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} (1+1/\alpha)_q^k (1+q\alpha)_q^{-k} \frac{1}{(1+q^t/\alpha)_q^k (1+q^{1+n} \alpha)_q^{-k}} = \frac{(1+q\alpha)_q^{\infty} (1+1/\alpha)_q^{\infty} (1-q)_q^{\infty} (1-q^{n+t})_q^{\infty}}{(1-q^n)_q^{\infty} (1-q^t)_q^{\infty} (1+q^{1+n} \alpha)_q^{\infty} (1+q^t/\alpha)_q^{\infty}}.$$

Finally, letting: $a = -\frac{1}{\alpha}, b = -\frac{q^t}{\alpha}, c = -q^{n+1}\alpha$ in this equation we get equation

(1.19)

$$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(1-b)_q^k (1-c)_q^{-k}} (1-a)_q^k (1-q/a)_q^{-k} = \frac{(1-q/a)_q^{\infty} (1-q)_q^{\infty} (1-a)_q^{\infty} (1-bc/q)_q^{\infty}}{(1-b)_q^{\infty} (1-c)_q^{\infty} (1-b/a)_q^{\infty} (1-ac/q)_q^{\infty}}$$

We conclude that equation (3.3.4) reduces to equation (1.19).

Chapter 4

THE (p, q) -GAMMA FUNCTION AND (p, q) -BETA FUNCTION

4.1 Notations and miscellaneous relations

Before we study the new generalization of GF and BF, which is (p, q) -analogue for each one. As of now some notations and definitions of (p, q) -calculus will be introduced in this section.

Definition1: for any positive integer number, the (p, q) -numbers define as

$$[t]_{p,q} = p^{t-1} + p^{t-2}q + p^{t-3}q^2 + \dots + pq^{t-2} + q^{t-1} = \frac{p^t - q^t}{p - q}. \quad (4.1.1)$$

$$\text{Since } [t]_{p,q} = \frac{p^t - q^t}{p - q}.$$

$$= p^{t-1} \frac{(p - p^{1-t}q^t)}{(p - q)} = p^{t-1} \frac{\left(p^{1-t} \frac{q^t}{p} - 1 \right)}{\left(\frac{q}{p} - 1 \right)},$$

$$= p^{t-1} \frac{\left((q/p)^t - 1 \right)}{\left((q/p) - 1 \right)} = p^{t-1} [t]_{q/p},$$

Clearly, we can also write $[t]_{p,q}$ as: $[t]_{p,q} = p^{t-1} [t]_{q/p}$

Definition2: For $t \in \mathbb{N}$ the (p, q) -factorial is given by:

$$[t]_{p,q}! = \prod_{n=1}^t [n]_{p,q}!, \quad t \geq 1, \quad [0]_{p,q}! = 1. \quad (4.1.2)$$

Definition3: The (p, q) -binomial coefficient is defined as

$$\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}_{p,q} = \frac{[a]_{p,q}!}{[a-b]_{p,q}! [b]_{p,q}!}, \quad 0 \leq b \leq a. \quad (4.1.3)$$

Clearly, we can see by definition that

$$\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}_{p,q} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ a-b \end{bmatrix}_{p,q}, \quad 0 \leq b \leq a.$$

Definition 4: The (p, q) -powers is given by

$$(z \oplus b)_{p,q}^k = (z + b)(pz + bq) \dots (zp^{k-1} + bq^{k-1}) = \prod_{j=0}^{k-1} (zp^j + q^j b) \quad (4.1.4)$$

$$(z \ominus b)_{p,q}^k = (z - b)(pz - bq) \dots (zp^{k-1} - bq^{k-1}) = \prod_{j=0}^{k-1} (zp^j - q^j b) \quad (4.1.5)$$

These definitions are extended to the following expressions

$$(z \oplus b)_{p,q}^\infty = (z + b)(pz + bq)(zp^2 + bq^2) \dots = \prod_{j=0}^\infty (zp^j + q^j b) \quad (4.1.6)$$

$$(z \ominus b)_{p,q}^\infty = (z - b)(pz - bq)(zp^2 - bq^2) \dots = \prod_{j=0}^\infty (zp^j - q^j b) \quad (4.1.7)$$

Note that, the convergence is required in these equations.

Definition 5: the (p, q) -derivative of the function g is given by

$$D_{p,q}g(z) = \frac{g(pz) - g(qz)}{(p-q)z}, \quad z \neq 0. \quad (4.1.8)$$

and if g is differentiable at 0, then $D_{p,q}g(0) = g'(0)$. Also notice that for $p=1$, the

(p, q) -derivative minimize to the q -derivative.

The following is the product rules for the (p, q) -derivative

$$D_{p,q}(g(z)f(z)) = g(pz)D_{p,q}f(z) + f(qz)D_{p,q}g(z), \quad (4.1.9)$$

$$D_{p,q}(g(z)f(z)) = f(pz)D_{p,q}g(z) + g(qz)D_{p,q}f(z), \quad (4.1.10)$$

Proposition 4.1.1: For any integer $t \geq 1$, we have

$$(1) D_{p,q}(z \ominus b)_{p,q}^t = [t]_{p,q}(pz \ominus b)_{p,q}^{t-1}, \quad (4.1.11)$$

$$(2) D_{p,q}(b \ominus z)_{p,q}^t = -[t]_{p,q}(b \ominus qz)_{p,q}^{t-1}, \quad (4.1.12)$$

Note that, $D_{p,q}(z \ominus b)_{p,q}^0 = 0$,

Proof (1):

By using the (p, q) -derivative definition (4.1.8) we have

$$\begin{aligned} D_{p,q}(z \ominus b)_{p,q}^t &= \frac{(pz \ominus b)_{p,q}^t - (qz \ominus b)_{p,q}^t}{(p-q)z}, \\ &= \frac{(pz-b)(p^2z-qb) \dots (p^tz - q^{t-1}b) - (qz-b)(qpz-qb) \dots (qp^{t-1}z - q^{t-1}b)}{(p-q)z}, \\ &= \frac{(pz-b)(p^2z-qb) \dots (p^{t-1}z - q^{t-2}b)(p^tz - q^{t-1}b) - (qz-b)q(pz-b)q(p^2z-qb) \dots q(p^{t-1}z - q^{t-2}b)}{(p-q)z} \\ &= \frac{(pz-b)(p^2z-qb) \dots (p^{t-1}z - q^{t-2}b)(p^tz - q^{t-1}b - q^{t-1}(qz-b))}{(p-q)z}, \\ &= \frac{(pz-b)(p^2z-qb) \dots (p^{t-1}z - q^{t-2}b)(p^tz - q^{t-1}b - q^tz + q^{t-1}b)}{(p-q)z}, \\ &= (pz-b)(p^2z-qb) \dots (p^{t-1}z - q^{t-2}b) \frac{(p^tz - q^tz)}{(p-q)z}, \\ &= (pz \ominus b)_{p,q}^{t-1} \frac{(p^t - q^t)}{(p-q)} = [t]_{p,q}(pz \ominus b)_{p,q}^{t-1}, \end{aligned}$$

Proof (2):

$$D_{p,q}(b \ominus z)_{p,q}^t = \frac{(b \ominus pz)_{p,q}^t - (b \ominus qz)_{p,q}^t}{(p-q)z},$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{(b-pz)(bp-pqz)(bp^2-pq^2z) \dots (bp^{t-1}-pq^{t-1}z) - (b-qz)(bp-q^2z)(bp^2-q^3z) \dots (bp^{t-1}-q^tz)}{(p-q)z}, \\
&= \frac{(qz-b)(q^2z-bp) \dots (q^{t-1}z-bp^{t-2})(q^tz-bp^{t-1}) - (pz-b)p(qz-b)p(q^2z-bp) \dots p(q^{t-1}z-bp^{t-2})}{(p-q)z}, \\
&= \frac{(qz-b)(q^2z-bp) \dots (q^{t-1}z-bp^{t-2})(q^tz-bp^{t-1} - (pz-b)p^{t-1})}{(p-q)z}, \\
&= \frac{(qz-b)(q^2z-bp) \dots (q^{t-1}z-bp^{t-2})(q^t-p^t)}{(p-q)}; \\
&= -\frac{(p^t-q^t)}{(p-q)}(b-qz)(bp-q^2z) \dots (bp^{t-2}-q^{t-1}z), \\
&= -[t]_{p,q}(b \ominus qz)_{p,q}^{t-1}
\end{aligned}$$

Proposition 4.1.2: It's easily to verify the following identities

$$\begin{aligned}
(1) \quad (s \ominus t)_{p,q}^k &= \frac{(s \ominus t)_{p,q}^{\infty}}{(sp^k \ominus tq^k)_{p,q}^{\infty}}, \\
(2) \quad (s \ominus t)_{p,q}^{k+j} &= (s \ominus t)_{p,q}^k (sp^k \ominus tq^k)_{p,q}^j, \\
(3) \quad (sp^k \ominus q^kt)_{p,q}^j &= \frac{(s \ominus t)_{p,q}^j (sp^j \ominus tq^j)_{p,q}^k}{(s \ominus t)_{p,q}^k}, \\
(4) \quad (sp^j \ominus q^jt)_{p,q}^{k-j} &= \frac{(s \ominus t)_{p,q}^k}{(s \ominus t)_{p,q}^j},
\end{aligned}$$

Proof (1):

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{(s \ominus t)_{p,q}^{\infty}}{(sp^k \ominus tq^k)_{p,q}^{\infty}} &= \frac{(s-t)(sp-qt) \dots (sp^{k-1}-q^{k-1}t)(sp^k \ominus tq^k)_{p,q}^{\infty}}{(sp^k \ominus tq^k)_{p,q}^{\infty}} \\
&= (s \ominus t)_{p,q}^k,
\end{aligned}$$

Proof (2):

$$\begin{aligned}
(s \ominus t)_{p,q}^{k+j} &= (s-t)(sp-qt) \dots (sp^{k-1}-q^{k-1}t)(sp^k - tq^k) \dots (sp^{k+j-1} \\
&\quad - tq^{k+j-1}), \\
&= (s \ominus t)_{p,q}^k (sp^k - tq^k) \dots (sp^{k+j-1} - tq^{k+j-1}),
\end{aligned}$$

$$= (s \ominus t)_{p,q}^k (sp^k \ominus tq^k)_{p,q}^j,$$

Proof (3):

$$\begin{aligned} (s \ominus t)_{p,q}^{j+k} &= (s \ominus t)_{p,q}^j (sp^j \ominus tq^j)_{p,q}^k, \\ (s \ominus t)_{p,q}^k (sp^k \ominus tq^k)_{p,q}^j &= (s \ominus t)_{p,q}^j (sp^j \ominus tq^j)_{p,q}^k, \\ (sp^k \ominus tq^k)_{p,q}^j &= \frac{(s \ominus t)_{p,q}^j (sp^j \ominus tq^j)_{p,q}^k}{(s \ominus t)_{p,q}^k}, \end{aligned}$$

Proof (4):

$$\begin{aligned} (sp^j \ominus q^j t)_{p,q}^{k-j} &= (sp^j \ominus q^j t)_{p,q}^k (sp^{j+k} \ominus q^{j+k} t)_{p,q}^{-j}, \\ &= \frac{(sp^j \ominus q^j t)_{p,q}^k}{(sp^k \ominus q^k t)_{p,q}^j} = \frac{(s \ominus t)_{p,q}^{j+k} (s \ominus t)_{p,q}^k}{(s \ominus t)_{p,q}^j (s \ominus t)_{p,q}^{j+k}} = \frac{(s \ominus t)_{p,q}^k}{(s \ominus t)_{p,q}^j}, \end{aligned}$$

Definition 6: The (p, q) -integral of $g(x)$ on $[0, b]$ is given by

$$\int_0^b g(x) d_{p,q} x = (p - q) b \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^j}{p^{j+1}} g\left(\frac{q^j}{p^{j+1}} b\right), \quad 0 < q < p < 1$$

Definition 7: The (p, q) -IBP is given by

$$\int_b^c f(pz) D_{p,q} g(z) d_{p,q} z = f(c)g(c) - f(b)g(b) - \int_b^c g(qz) D_{p,q} f(z) d_{p,q} z, \quad (4.1.13)$$

4.2 The Definitons of (p, q) -Gamma and (p, q) -Beta Functions

Definition 1: The (p, q) -GF for a nonnegative integer z is given by

$$\Gamma_{p,q}(z) = \frac{(p \ominus q)_{p,q}^{\infty}}{(p^z \ominus q^z)_{p,q}^{\infty}} (p - q)^{1-z} = \frac{(p \ominus q)_{p,q}^{z-1}}{(p - q)}, \quad 0 < q < p. \quad (4.2.1)$$

Remark: Notice that if $p = 1$, then $\Gamma_{p,q}(z)$ is reduces to $\Gamma_q(z)$.

Lemma 4.2.1. For all $z \in \mathbb{N}$, the (p, q) -GF obtain the fundamental relation

$$\Gamma_{p,q}(z+1) = [z]_{p,q} \Gamma_{p,q}(z), \quad (4.2.2)$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_{p,q}(z+1) &= \frac{(p \ominus q)_{p,q}^{\infty}}{(p^{z+1} \ominus q^{z+1})_{p,q}^{\infty}} (p-q)^{-z} . \\ &= (p-q)^{1-z} \frac{(p \ominus q)_{p,q}^{\infty}}{(p^z \ominus q^z)_{p,q}^{\infty}} \frac{(p^z \ominus q^z)_{p,q}^{\infty}}{(p^{z+1} \ominus q^{z+1})_{p,q}^{\infty} (p-q)} . \\ &= \Gamma_{p,q}(z) \frac{(p^z \ominus q^z)_{p,q}^{\infty}}{(p^{z+1} \ominus q^{z+1})_{p,q}^{\infty} (p-q)} = \Gamma_{p,q}(z) \frac{(p^z - q^z)(p^{z+1} \ominus q^{z+1})_{p,q}^{\infty}}{(p^{z+1} \ominus q^{z+1})_{p,q}^{\infty} (p-q)} . \\ &= \Gamma_{p,q}(z) \frac{(p^z - q^z)}{p-q} = [z]_{p,q} \Gamma_{p,q}(z). \end{aligned}$$

We obtain also

$$\Gamma_{p,q}(z+1) = \frac{(p \ominus q)_{p,q}^z}{(p-q)^z} = [z][z-1] \Gamma_{p,q}(z) = [z]_{p,q}!, \quad 0 < q < p, \quad (4.2.3)$$

Definition 2: The (p, q) -BF for $s, t \in \mathbb{N}$ is given by

$$B_{p,q}(s, t) = \int_0^1 (pz)^{s-1} (p \ominus pqz)_{p,q}^{t-1} d_{p,q}z. \quad (4.2.4)$$

Theorem 4.2.1. The relation between (p, q) -GF and (p, q) -BF for $s, t \in \mathbb{N}$ is defined

by

$$B_{p,q}(s, t) = p^{[t(2s+t-2)+t-2]/2} \frac{\Gamma_{p,q}(s) \Gamma_{p,q}(t)}{\Gamma_{p,q}(s+t)} \quad (4.2.5)$$

Proof:

First, for $s, t \in \mathbb{N}$ we have:

$$B_{p,q}(s, t) = \int_0^1 (pz)^{s-1} (p \ominus pqz)_{p,q}^{t-1} d_{p,q}z,$$

Now, apply (p, q) -integral by parts for $f(x) = z^{s-1}$ and $g(x) = -\frac{(p \ominus pz)_{p,q}^t}{p[t]_{p,q}}$,

where $D_{p,q}(p \ominus pz)_{p,q}^t = -[t]_{p,q} p(p \ominus pqz)_{p,q}^{t-1}$,

then we get

$$\begin{aligned} B_{p,q}(s, t) &= \frac{[s-1]_{p,q}}{p^{s-1}[t]_{p,q}} \int_0^1 (pz)^{s-2} (p \ominus pqz)_{p,q}^t d_{p,q}z, \\ &= \frac{[s-1]_{p,q}}{p^{s-1}[t]_{p,q}} B_{p,q}(s-1, t+1), \end{aligned} \quad (4.2.6)$$

We can write, for positive integer :

$$\begin{aligned} B_{p,q}(s, t+1) &= \int_0^1 (pz)^{s-1} (p \ominus pqz)_{p,q}^{t-1+1} d_{p,q}z, \\ &= \int_0^1 (pz)^{s-1} (p \ominus pqz)_{p,q}^{t-1} (p^t \ominus pq^t z) d_{p,q}z, \\ &= p^t \int_0^1 (pz)^{s-1} (p \ominus pqz)_{p,q}^{t-1} d_{p,q}z - q^t \int_0^1 (pz)^s (p \ominus pqz)_{p,q}^{t-1} d_{p,q}z \\ &= p^t B_{p,q}(s, t) - q^t B_{p,q}(s+1, t) \end{aligned} \quad (4.2.7)$$

After that, using (4.2.6) to get

$$B_{p,q}(s, t+1) = p^t B_{p,q}(s, t) - q^t \frac{[s]_{p,q}}{p^s [t]_{p,q}} B_{p,q}(s, t+1), \quad (4.2.8)$$

which mean

$$\begin{aligned} B_{p,q}(s, t+1) \left(1 + q^t \frac{[s]_{p,q}}{p^s [t]_{p,q}} \right) &= p^t B_{p,q}(s, t), \\ B_{p,q}(s, t+1) \left(\frac{p^s (p^t - q^t) + q^t (p^s - q^s)}{p^s (p^t - q^t)} \right) &= p^t B_{p,q}(s, t), \\ B_{p,q}(s, t+1) &= p^{s+t} \frac{(p^t - q^t)}{(p^{t+s} - q^{t+s})} B_{p,q}(s, t), \end{aligned} \quad (4.2.9)$$

We know

$$B_{p,q}(s, 1) = \int_0^1 (pz)^{s-1} d_{p,q}z = \frac{p^{s-1}}{[s]_{p,q}}, \quad (4.2.10)$$

For t positive integer we get

$$\begin{aligned} B_{p,q}(s, t) &= p^{s+t-1} \frac{(p^{t-1} - q^{t-1})}{(p^{t+s-1} - q^{t+s-1})} B_{p,q}(s, t-1), \\ &= p^{s+t-1} \frac{(p^{t-1} - q^{t-1})}{(p^{t+s-1} - q^{t+s-1})} p^{s+t-2} \frac{(p^{t-2} - q^{t-2})}{(p^{t+s-2} - q^{t+s-2})} B_{p,q}(s, t-2), \\ &= p^{s+t-1} \frac{(p^{t-1} - q^{t-1})}{(p^{t+s-1} - q^{t+s-1})} p^{s+t-2} \frac{(p^{t-2} - q^{t-2})}{(p^{t+s-2} - q^{t+s-2})} \cdots p^{s+1} \frac{(p-q)}{(p^{s+1} - q^{s+1})} B_{p,q}(s, 1), \\ &= p^{s+t-1} \frac{(p^{t-1} - q^{t-1})}{(p^{t+s-1} - q^{t+s-1})} p^{s+t-2} \frac{(p^{t-2} - q^{t-2})}{(p^{t+s-2} - q^{t+s-2})} \cdots p^{s+1} \frac{(p-q)}{(p^{s+1} - q^{s+1})} \frac{p^{s-1}}{[s]_{p,q}}, \\ &= \frac{p^{(s-1)+(s)+(s+1)+\cdots+(s+t-1)}}{p^s} \frac{(p \ominus q)_{p,q}^{t-1}}{(p^s \ominus q^s)_{p,q}^t} (p-q), \end{aligned}$$

It mean that

$$B_{p,q}(s, t) = p^m \frac{(p \ominus q)_{p,q}^{t-1}}{(p^s \ominus q^s)_{p,q}^t} (p-q), \quad (4.2.11)$$

Letting $m = [t(2s + t - 2) + t - 2]/2$.

By using proposition (4.1.2) part (2) and (4.2.11) we have

$$\begin{aligned} B_{p,q}(s, t) &= p^m \frac{(p \ominus q)_{p,q}^{t-1}}{(p^s \ominus q^s)_{p,q}^t} (p-q), \\ &= p^m \frac{(p \ominus q)_{p,q}^{t-1}}{(p-q)^{t-1}} \frac{(p \ominus q)_{p,q}^{s-1}}{(p-q)^{s-1}} \frac{(p-q)^{s-1}}{(p \ominus q)_{p,q}^{s-1}} \frac{(p-q)^{t-1}}{(p^s \ominus q^s)_{p,q}^t} (p-q), \\ &= p^m \frac{(p \ominus q)_{p,q}^{t-1}}{(p-q)^{t-1}} \frac{(p \ominus q)_{p,q}^{s-1}}{(p-q)^{s-1}} \frac{(p-q)^{s+t-1}}{(p \ominus q)_{p,q}^{s+t-1}} = p^m \frac{\Gamma_{p,q}(t) \Gamma_{p,q}(s)}{\Gamma_{p,q}(s+t)}. \end{aligned}$$

4.3 The analogous definition of (p, q) -Gamma and (p, q) -Beta Functions

We defined the (p, q) -analogue for GF and BF and we found the relation between them in the previous section. In this section we want to study a new functions (namely $\tilde{\Gamma}_{p,q}(z) = \Gamma_{q/p}(z)$ and $\tilde{B}_{p,q}(s, t) = B_{q/p}(s, t)$) and we will show how these functions are relevant to (p, q) -GF and (p, q) -BF.

Definition 1: For $(0 < q < p < 1)$ we get

$$D_{p,q}g(z) = D_{q/p}g(z/p), \quad (4.3.1)$$

Proof: By definition of the (p, q) -derivative we know

$$D_{p,q}g(z) = \frac{g(pz) - g(qz)}{(p-q)z}, \quad z \neq 0 .$$

$$= \frac{g\left(\frac{q}{p}pz\right) - g(pz)}{\left(\frac{q}{p} - 1\right)pz} = D_{q/p}g(pz),$$

Definition 2: For $(0 < q < p < 1)$ we get

$$\int_0^b g(z) d_{p,q}z = \int_0^b g(z/p) d_{q/p}z.$$

Proof:

$$\int_0^b g(z) d_{p,q}z = (p-q)b \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^j}{p^{j+1}} g\left(b \frac{q^j}{p^{j+1}}\right),$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= (1 - q/p) b \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{q}{p}\right)^j g\left(b \left(\frac{q}{p}\right)^j \frac{1}{p}\right), \\
&= \int_0^b g(z/p) d_{q/p} z.
\end{aligned}$$

Definition 3: The (q/p) -IBP is given by

$$\int_0^b g(z) D_{q/p} f(z) d_{q/p} z = g(z) f(z) \Big|_0^b - \int_0^b f\left(\frac{q}{p} z\right) D_{q/p} g(z) d_{q/p} z, \quad (4.3.2)$$

Definition 4: For $(0 < q/p < 1)$ we get

$$\tilde{\Gamma}_{p,q}(z) = \Gamma_{\frac{q}{p}}(z) = \frac{\left(1 - \frac{q}{p}\right)_{q/p}^{\infty}}{\left(1 - \left(\frac{q}{p}\right)^z\right)_{q/p}^{\infty}} \left(1 - \frac{q}{p}\right)^{1-z}, \quad (4.3.3)$$

Proposition 4.3.1: For positive integer z we have

$$\tilde{\Gamma}_{p,q}(z) = p^{2z-1} \Gamma_{p,q}(z), \quad 0 < p < q < 1. \quad (4.3.4)$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned}
\tilde{\Gamma}_{p,q}(z) &= \Gamma_{\frac{q}{p}}(z) = \frac{\left(1 - \frac{q}{p}\right)_{\frac{q}{p}}^{\infty}}{\left(1 - \left(\frac{q}{p}\right)^z\right)_{\frac{q}{p}}^{\infty}} \left(1 - \frac{q}{p}\right)^{1-z} = \frac{\prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \left(1 - (q/p)^j\right)}{\prod_{j=0}^{\infty} \left(1 - (q/p)^{z+j}\right)} \left(1 - \frac{q}{p}\right)^{1-z}, \\
&= \frac{\prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{p^j - q^j}{p^j}\right)}{\prod_{j=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{p^{j+z} - q^{j+z}}{p^{j+z}}\right)} \frac{(p - q)^{1-z}}{p^{1-z}} = p^{2z-1} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^{\infty} (p^j - q^j)}{\prod_{j=0}^{\infty} (p^{j+z} - q^{j+z})} (p - q)^{1-z}, \\
&= p^{2z-1} \frac{(p \ominus q)_{p,q}^{\infty}}{(p^z \ominus q^z)_{p,q}^{\infty}} (p - q)^{1-z} = p^{2z-1} \Gamma_{p,q}(z), \quad 0 < \frac{q}{p} < 1.
\end{aligned}$$

Definition 5: For $s, t > 0$, then

$$\tilde{B}_{p,q}(s, t) = B_{\frac{q}{p}}(s, t) = \int_0^1 z^{s-1} \left(1 - \frac{q}{p}\right)_{q/p}^{t-1} d_{q/p}z,$$

also we can write the previous expression as:

$$\tilde{B}_{p,q}(s, t) = B_{\frac{q}{p}}(s, t) = \frac{\Gamma_{\frac{q}{p}}(s)\Gamma_{\frac{q}{p}}(t)}{\Gamma_{\frac{q}{p}}(s+t)}, \quad (4.3.5)$$

Proposition 4.3.2: For $s, t > 0$, we have

$$\tilde{B}_{p,q}(s, t) = \frac{1}{p} B_{p,q}(s, t), \quad (4.3.6)$$

Proof: By using the equation (4.3.4) we get

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{B}_{p,q}(s, t) &= B_{\frac{q}{p}}(s, t) = \frac{\Gamma_{\frac{q}{p}}(s)\Gamma_{\frac{q}{p}}(t)}{\Gamma_{\frac{q}{p}}(s+t)} = \frac{p^{2s-1}\Gamma_{p,q}(s)p^{2t-1}\Gamma_{p,q}(t)}{p^{2s+2t-1}\Gamma_{p,q}(s+t)}, \\ &= \frac{1}{p} \frac{\Gamma_{p,q}(s)\Gamma_{p,q}(t)}{\Gamma_{p,q}(s+t)} = \frac{1}{p} B_{p,q}(s, t), \end{aligned}$$

Chapter 5

CONCLUSION

At the end of this study, we explained the integral representation of the q -analogue of two special functions, q -GF and q -BF which gave a very attractive q -constant. Also, we found the proof of the famous Jacobi triple product, containing the identity of Jacobi and after that we obtained a new proof for Ramanujan's equation. Furthermore, we introduced a new generalization of GF and BF that were: the (p, q) -GF and the (p, q) -BF. Finally, we obtained equivalent definitions for (p, q) -analogue for GF and BF. My contribution was to briefly explain and prove all the formulas in a simple way, where the readers can easily understand the final results and we obtained a new equivalent definitions for (p, q) -analogue for GF and BF.

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