Orthogonal q-Polynomials Related To Perturbed Linear Form*

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Abstract

The purpose of this paper is to study the regular linear form $\tilde{u} = \delta_{\tau} + \lambda (x - \tau)^{-1} u$ where u is H_q -semiclassical. Some q-identities related to this basic class are obtained. An example is carefully analyzed.

1 Introduction

Let u be a regular linear form. We define a new linear form \tilde{u} by the relation $D(x)\tilde{u} = A(x)u$ where D and A are non-zero polynomials. This problem has been studied by several authors from different points of view [2,4,7,9,10,12]. In particular, in [12] and for $D(x) = x - \tau, \tau \in \mathbb{C}$, $A(x) = \lambda, \lambda \in \mathbb{C} - \{0\}$, P. Maroni found necessary and sufficient conditions to \tilde{u} to be regular. So, the aim of our contribution is to study the H_q -semiclassical character of \tilde{u} by taking into account theory of H_q -semiclassical orthogonal polynomials in [5,6] which is a basic class of the so-called discrete orthogonal polynomials with H_q the q-derivative operator [3,5,6,8]. In particular, the class \tilde{s} of \tilde{u} is discussed. Also the structure relation and the second order linear q-difference equation of the (MOPS) associated with \tilde{u} are established. Finally, the perturbation of the little q-Laguerre H_q -classical linear form is treated.

2 Preliminaries and Notations

Let \mathcal{P} be the vector space of polynomials with coefficients in \mathbb{C} and let \mathcal{P}' be its dual. We denote by $\langle u, f \rangle$ the action of $u \in \mathcal{P}'$ on $f \in \mathcal{P}$. The linear form u is called regular if we can associate with it a polynomial sequence $\{P_n\}_{n\geq 0}$, deg $P_n = n$, such that $\langle u, P_m P_n \rangle = k_n \delta_{n,m}$, $n, m \geq 0$, $k_n \neq 0$, $n \geq 0$; the left multiplication gu is defined by $\langle gu, f \rangle := \langle u, gf \rangle$. Similarly, we define $\langle h_a u, f \rangle := \langle u, h_a f \rangle = \langle u, f(ax) \rangle$, $u \in \mathcal{P}'$, $f \in \mathcal{P}, a \in \mathbb{C} - \{0\}$. We consider the following well known problem: given a regular linear form u, find all regular linear form \tilde{u} which satisfy the following equation

$$(x-\tau)\widetilde{u} = \lambda u , \ \tau \in \mathbb{C} , \ \lambda \in \mathbb{C} - \{0\},$$
(1)

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with constraints $(\widetilde{u})_0 = 1$, $(u)_0 = 1$, where $(u)_n := \langle u, x^n \rangle$, $n \ge 0$, are the moments of u. Equivalently, $\widetilde{u} = \delta_{\tau} + \lambda(x-\tau)^{-1}u$ where $\langle \delta_{\tau}, f \rangle = f(\tau)$ and the linear form $(x-\tau)^{-1}u$ is defined by $\langle (x-\tau)^{-1}u, f \rangle := \langle u, \theta_{\tau}f \rangle$, with in general $(\theta_{\tau}f)(x) := \frac{f(x) - f(\tau)}{x-\tau}$. In particular, $\lambda + \tau = (\widetilde{u})_1$. If we suppose that the linear form u possesses the discrete representation

$$u = \sum_{n \ge 0} \rho_n \delta_{\tau_n},\tag{2}$$

where $\left|\sum_{n\geq 0}\rho_n(\tau_n)^p\right| < +\infty, p\geq 0$, then the linear form \widetilde{u} is represented by

$$\widetilde{u} = \left\{ 1 - \lambda \sum_{n \ge 0} \frac{\rho_n}{\tau_n - \tau} \right\} \delta_\tau + \lambda \sum_{n \ge 0} \frac{\rho_n}{\tau_n - \tau} \delta_{\tau_n},$$
(3)

since

$$\left|\sum_{n\geq 0} \frac{\rho_n}{\tau_n - \tau} (\tau_n)^p\right| < +\infty, \ p \geq 0.$$
(4)

In accordance with (1) and after some calculations, we are able to give the connection between the moments of \widetilde{u} and u

$$(\widetilde{u})_n = \tau^n + \lambda \sum_{\nu=1}^n \tau^{n-\nu} (u)_{\nu-1}, \ n \ge 1.$$
 (5)

Let $\{P_n\}_{n\geq 0}$ denote the sequence of orthogonal polynomials with respect to u

$$P_0(x) = 1$$
, $P_1(x) = x - \beta_0$, $P_{n+2}(x) = (x - \beta_{n+1})P_{n+1}(x) - \gamma_{n+1}P_n(x)$, $n \ge 0$. (6)

Suppose \tilde{u} is regular and let $\{\tilde{P}_n\}_{n\geq 0}$ be its corresponding orthogonal sequence

$$\widetilde{P}_{0}(x) = 1 , \ \widetilde{P}_{1}(x) = x - \widetilde{\beta}_{0} , \ \widetilde{P}_{n+2}(x) = (x - \widetilde{\beta}_{n+1})\widetilde{P}_{n+1}(x) - \widetilde{\gamma}_{n+1}\widetilde{P}_{n}(x) , \ n \ge 0.$$
(7)

The relationship between \tilde{P}_n and P_n is (see [12])

$$\widetilde{P}_{n+1}(x) = P_{n+1}(x) + a_n P_n(x) , \ a_n = -\frac{P_{n+1}(\tau) + \lambda P_n^{(1)}(\tau)}{P_n(\tau) + \lambda P_{n-1}^{(1)}(\tau)} \neq 0 , \ n \ge 0,$$
(8)

where $P_n^{(1)}(x) := \langle u, \frac{P_{n+1}(x) - P_{n+1}(\xi)}{x - \xi} \rangle$, $n \ge 0$. We have [11]

$$P_{n+1}^{(1)}(x)P_{n+1}(x) - P_{n+2}(x)P_n^{(1)}(x) = \prod_{k=0}^n \gamma_{k+1} , \ n \ge 0.$$
(9)

Set

$$\lambda_n = -\frac{P_n(\tau)}{P_{n-1}^{(1)}(\tau)} , \ n \ge 1 , \ \lambda_0 = 0.$$
(10)

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Let us recall that the linear form $\tilde{u} = \delta_{\tau} + \lambda (x - \tau)^{-1} u$ is regular if and only if $\lambda \neq \lambda_n, n \geq 0$. In this case we may write [12]

$$\frac{\gamma_{n+1}}{a_n} + a_{n+1} - \beta_{n+1} = -\tau , \ n \ge 0, \tag{11}$$

$$\widetilde{\beta}_{0} = \beta_{0} - a_{0} = \tau + \lambda , \ \widetilde{\beta}_{n+1} = \beta_{n+1} + a_{n} - a_{n+1} , \ \widetilde{\gamma}_{n+1} = -a_{n}(a_{n} - \beta_{n} + \tau) , \ n \ge 0, \ (12)$$

$$\begin{cases}
(x - \tau)P_{n}(x) = \widetilde{P}_{n+1}(x) + (\beta_{n} - a_{n} - \tau)\widetilde{P}_{n}(x) , \ n \ge 0, \\
(x - \tau)P_{n+1}(x) = (x - a_{n} - \tau)\widetilde{P}_{n+1}(x) + a_{n}(a_{n} - \beta_{n} + \tau)\widetilde{P}_{n}(x) , \ n \ge 0.
\end{cases}$$
(13)

Let us introduce the q-derivative operator H_q by $(H_q f)(x) = \frac{f(qx) - f(x)}{qx - x}, f \in \mathcal{P}$. By duality, we can define H_q from \mathcal{P}' to \mathcal{P}' such that $\langle H_q u, f \rangle = -\langle u, H_q f \rangle, f \in \mathcal{P}, u \in \mathcal{P}'$. In particular, this yields $(H_q u)_n = -[n]_q(u)_{n-1}, n \ge 0$ with $(u)_{-1} = 0$ and $[n]_q := \frac{q^n - 1}{q - 1}, n \ge 0$. [3,5,6,8]

The linear form u is said to be H_q -semiclassical when it is regular and there exists two polynomials Φ (monic) and Ψ with deg $\Phi \ge 0$, deg $\Psi \ge 1$ such that

$$H_q(\Phi u) + \Psi u = 0. \tag{14}$$

The class of the H_q -semiclassical linear form u is $s = \max(\deg \Phi - 2, \deg \Psi - 1) \ge 0$ if and only if the following condition is satisfied

$$\prod_{c\in\mathcal{Z}_{\Phi}}\left\{\left|q\left(h_{q}\Psi\right)\left(c\right)+\left(H_{q}\Phi\right)\left(c\right)\right|+\left|\left\langle u,q\left(\theta_{cq}\Psi\right)+\left(\theta_{cq}\circ\theta_{c}\Phi\right)\right\rangle\right|\right\}>0,$$
(15)

where \mathcal{Z}_{Φ} is the set of zeros of Φ [6]. We can state characterizations of the corresponding orthogonal sequence $\{P_n\}_{n\geq 0}$ as follows: [6]

1). $\{P_n\}_{n\geq 0}$ satisfies the following structure relation

$$\Phi(x)(H_q P_{n+1})(x) = \frac{C_{n+1}(x) - C_0(x)}{2} P_{n+1}(x) - \gamma_{n+1} D_{n+1}(x) P_n(x), \ n \ge 0, \quad (16)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
C_{n+1}(x) &= -C_n(x) + 2(x - \beta_n)D_n(x) + 2x(q - 1)\Sigma_n(x) , n \ge 0 , \\
\gamma_{n+1}D_{n+1}(x) &= -\Phi(x) + \gamma_n D_{n-1}(x) + (x - \beta_n)^2 D_n(x) - \\
-(\frac{q+1}{2}x - \beta_n)C_n(x) + x(q - 1)\{\frac{1}{2}C_0(x) + (x - \beta_n)\Sigma_n(x)\}, n \ge 0 , \\
\Sigma_n(x) &:= \sum_{k=0}^n D_k(x) , n \ge 0 , C_0(x) = -(q(h_q \Psi)(x) + (H_q \Phi)(x)) , \\
\Sigma_0(x) &= -(H_q(u\theta_0 \Phi)(x) + qh_q(u\theta_0 \Psi)(x)) , D_{-1}(x) := 0,
\end{aligned}$$
(17)

with $(uf)(x) := \langle u, \frac{xf(x) - \xi f(\xi)}{x - \xi} \rangle$, $f \in \mathcal{P}$. Φ , Ψ are the same polynomials as in (14); β_n, γ_n are the coefficients of the three term recurrence relation (6). Notice that $\deg C_n \leq s + 1$, $\deg D_n \leq s$, $n \geq 0$.

2). Also, each polynomial P_{n+1} , $n \ge 0$, satisfies a second order linear q-difference equation. For $n \ge 0$

$$J_q(x,n)(H_q \circ H_{q^{-1}}P_{n+1})(x) + K_q(x,n)(H_{q^{-1}}P_{n+1})(x) + L_q(x,n)P_{n+1}(x) = 0, \quad (18)$$

with

$$J_{q}(x,n) = q\Phi(x)D_{n+1}(x) ,$$

$$K_{q}(x,n) = D_{n+1}(q^{-1}x)(H_{q^{-1}}\Phi)(x) - (H_{q^{-1}}D_{n+1})(x)\Phi(q^{-1}x) + C_{0}(q^{-1}x)D_{n+1}(x) ,$$

$$L_{q}(x,n) = \frac{1}{2}(C_{n+1}(q^{-1}x) - C_{0}(q^{-1}x))(H_{q^{-1}}D_{n+1})(x) - \frac{1}{2}(H_{q^{-1}}(C_{n+1} - C_{0}))(x)D_{n+1}(q^{-1}x) - D_{n+1}(x)\Sigma_{n}(q^{-1}x) , n \ge 0.$$
(19)

 Φ, C_n, D_n are the same as in the previous characterization. Notice that $\deg J_q(., n) \leq 2s + 2$, $\deg K_q(., n) \leq 2s + 1$, $\deg L_q(., n) \leq 2s$. In particular, when s = 0 that is to say the H_q -classical case, the coefficients of the structure relation (16) become [6]

$$\begin{cases} \frac{C_{n+1}(x) - C_0(x)}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \Phi''(0)([n+1]_q x - q^{-n-1}S_n) + \\ +q^{-n-1}(\Psi'(0) - \frac{1+q^{n+1}}{2} \Phi''(0)[n+1]_q)\beta_{n+1} + \\ +q^{-n-1}(\Psi(0) - \Phi'(0)[n+1]_q) - q^{-n-1}(q-1)\Psi'(0)S_n \\ D_{n+1}(x) = q^{-n} \{ \frac{1}{2} \Phi''(0)[2n+1]_q - \Psi'(0) \}, \ n \ge 0, \end{cases}$$

$$(20)$$

with
$$S_n = \sum_{k=0}^n \beta_k, n \ge 0$$
. Also we get for(19) [6]

$$\begin{cases}
J_q(x, n) = \Phi(x), \\
K_q(x, n) = -\Psi(x), \\
L_q(x, n) = q^{-n}[n+1]_q(\Psi'(0) - \frac{1}{2}\Phi''(0)[n]_q), n \ge 0.
\end{cases}$$
(21)

3 The H_q -Semiclassical Case

3.1 The H_q -semiclassical character of \tilde{u}

In the sequel the linear form u will be supposed to be H_q -semiclassical of class s satisfying the q-Pearson equation $H_q(\Phi u) + \Psi u = 0$. From (1), it is clear that the linear form \tilde{u} , when it is regular, is also H_q -semiclassical and satisfies

$$H_q(\widetilde{\Phi}\widetilde{u}) + \widetilde{\Psi}\widetilde{u} = 0, \tag{22}$$

with

$$\widetilde{\Phi}(x) = (x - \tau)\Phi(x) \text{ and } \widetilde{\Psi}(x) = (x - \tau)\Psi(x).$$
 (23)

The class of \tilde{u} is at most $\tilde{s} = s + 1$.

PROPOSITION 1. The class of \tilde{u} depends only on the zero $x = \tau q^{-1}$.

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For the proof we use the following lemma:

LEMMA 1. For all root c of Φ we have

$$\langle \tilde{u}, q\theta_{cq}\tilde{\Psi} + (\theta_{cq}\circ\theta_c\tilde{\Phi})\rangle = q(h_q\Psi)(c) + (H_q\Phi)(c) + \lambda\langle u, q\theta_{cq}\Psi + (\theta_{cq}\circ\theta_c\Phi)\rangle$$
(24)

and

$$q(h_q\widetilde{\Psi})(c) + (H_q\widetilde{\Phi})(c) = (cq - \tau) \{q(h_q\Psi)(c) + (H_q\Phi)(c)\}.$$
(25)

PROOF. Let c be a root of Φ , then we can write

$$\widetilde{\Phi}(x) = (x - \tau)(x - c)\Phi_c(x) \text{ and } \Phi_c(x) = (\theta_c \Phi)(x).$$
(26)

So from (23) and (26) we have

$$\langle \widetilde{u}, q\theta_{cq}\widetilde{\Psi} + (\theta_{cq} \circ \theta_c\widetilde{\Phi}) \rangle = q \langle \widetilde{u}, \theta_{cq} \big((\xi - \tau) \Psi \big) \rangle + \langle \widetilde{u}, \theta_{cq} \big((\xi - \tau) \Phi_c \big) \rangle.$$
(27)

Using the definition of the operator θ_c , it is easy to prove that

$$\theta_c(fg)(x) = g(x)(\theta_c f)(x) + f(c)(\theta_c g)(x), \ \forall f, g \in \mathcal{P}.$$
(28)

Taking $g(x) = x - \tau$ and $f(x) = \Phi_c(x)$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \widetilde{u}, \theta_{cq} \big((\xi - \tau) \Phi_c \big) \rangle &= \langle \widetilde{u}, (x - \tau) \big(\theta_{cq} \Phi_c \big) (x) + \Phi_c(cq) \rangle \\ &= \langle \widetilde{u}, (x - \tau) \big(\theta_{cq} \circ \theta_c \Phi \big) (x) \rangle + (H_q \Phi) (c) \end{aligned}$$

because

$$\theta_{cq}\Phi_c = \theta_{cq} \circ \theta_c \Phi, \ \Phi_c(cq) = (H_q\Phi)(c) \text{ and } (\theta_{cq}(\xi - \tau))(x) = 1.$$

By virtue of (1) we get

$$\langle \tilde{u}, \theta_{cq} \big((\xi - \tau) \Phi_c \big) \rangle = \lambda \langle u, \theta_{cq} \circ \theta_c \Phi \rangle + (H_q \Phi)(c).$$
⁽²⁹⁾

Now, taking $g(x) = x - \tau$ and $f(x) = \Psi(x)$ in (28), we obtain

$$q\langle \widetilde{u}, \theta_{cq} \big((\xi - \tau) \Psi \big) \rangle = q \langle \widetilde{u}, (x - \tau) (\theta_{cq} \Psi) (x) + \Psi(cq) \rangle.$$

Taking (1) into account we get

$$q\langle \widetilde{u}, \theta_{cq} \big((\xi - \tau) \Psi \big) \rangle = q \lambda \langle u, \theta_{cq} \Psi \rangle + (h_q \Psi)(c).$$
(30)

Replacing (29) and (30) in (27), we obtain (24). Also (25) is deduced.

PROOF OF PROPOSITION 1. Let c be a root of Φ such that $c \neq \tau q^{-1}$. If $q(h_q \Psi)(c) + (H_q \Phi)(c) = 0$, from (24) we have $\langle \tilde{u}, q\theta_{cq}\tilde{\Psi} + (\theta_{cq} \circ \theta_c \tilde{\Phi}) \rangle \neq 0$ since u is H_q -semiclassical of class s and so satisfies (15). If $q(h_q \Psi)(c) + (H_q \Phi)(c) \neq 0$, then $q(h_q \tilde{\Psi})(c) + (H_q \tilde{\Phi})(c) \neq 0$ from (25). In any case, we cannot simplify by (x - c).

As a consequence we get the following result:

COROLLARY 1. If the H_q -semiclassical linear form u is of class s then the linear form \widetilde{u} is H_q -semiclassical of class $\widetilde{s}=s+1$ for

$$\Phi(\tau q^{-1}) \neq 0 , \ \lambda \neq \lambda_n, \ n \ge 0 \ \text{ or } \ \Phi(\tau q^{-1}) = 0 , \ \lambda \neq \lambda_n, \ n \ge -1,$$
(31)

where

$$\lambda_{-1} = -\frac{q\Psi(\tau) + (H_{q^{-1}}\Phi)(\tau)}{\langle u, q\theta_{\tau}\Psi + \theta_{\tau} \circ \theta_{\tau q^{-1}}\Phi \rangle}.$$
(32)

3.2 The structure relation and the second order linear q-difference equation of $\{\widetilde{P}_n\}_{n\geq 0}$

From (8), (16) and (6) we have for $n \ge 0$

$$\Phi(x)(H_q \tilde{P}_{n+1})(x) = u_n(x)P_{n+1}(x) + v_n(x)P_n(x),$$
(33)

$$\begin{cases} u_n(x) = \frac{1}{2}(C_{n+1}(x) - C_0(x)) + a_n D_n(x), \\ v_n(x) = \left(-\frac{1}{2}(C_{n+1}(x) - C_0(x)) - C_0(x) + + x(q-1)\Sigma_n(x) \right) a_n - \gamma_{n+1} D_{n+1}(x). \end{cases}$$
(34)

On account of (13) and the fact that $P_{n+1}(x)$ and $P_n(x)$ are coprime, we have for (33) for $n \ge 0$

$$\widetilde{\Phi}(x)(H_q\widetilde{P}_{n+1})(x) = \frac{1}{2}(\widetilde{C}_{n+1}(x) - \widetilde{C}_0(x))\widetilde{P}_{n+1}(x) - \widetilde{\gamma}_{n+1}\widetilde{D}_{n+1}(x)\widetilde{P}_n(x), \quad (35)$$

where

$$\begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}(\widetilde{C}_{n+1}(x) - \widetilde{C}_0(x)) = (x - \tau - a_n)u_n(x) + v_n(x) \\ \widetilde{\gamma}_{n+1}\widetilde{D}_{n+1}(x) = (a_n - \beta_n + \tau)(v_n(x) - a_nu_n(x)) \end{cases}, \ n \ge s + 1. \tag{36}$$

From (17) we have

$$\widetilde{C}_0(x) = -q(h_q \widetilde{\Psi})(x) - (H_q \widetilde{\Phi})(x) , \ \widetilde{D}_0(x) = -H_q(\widetilde{u}\theta_0 \widetilde{\Phi})(x) - qh_q(\widetilde{u}\theta_0 \widetilde{\Psi})(x).$$

By virtue of (23) we get

$$\widetilde{C}_0(x) = (qx - \tau)C_0(x) - \Phi(x) , \ \widetilde{D}_0(x) = C_0(x) + \lambda D_0(x),$$
(37)

because

$$\begin{split} (\widetilde{u}\theta_{0}\widetilde{\Psi})(x) &= \langle \widetilde{u}, \frac{\widetilde{\Psi}(x) - \widetilde{\Psi}(\xi)}{x - \xi} \rangle \\ &= \Psi(x) + \langle \lambda(\xi - \tau)^{-1}u, \frac{\widetilde{\Psi}(x) - \widetilde{\Psi}(\xi)}{x - \xi} \rangle \\ &= \Psi(x) + \lambda \langle u, \{\frac{\widetilde{\Psi}(x) - \widetilde{\Psi}(\xi)}{x - \xi} - \Psi(x)\} \frac{1}{\xi - \tau} \rangle \\ &= \Psi(x) + \lambda (u\theta_{0}\Psi)(x). \end{split}$$

Consequently and by virtue of (17), we can easily prove by induction that the system (36) is valid for $0 \le n \le s$. Hence (36) is valid for $n \ge 0$.

In addition, from (34)-(37) and by taking into account (11) and (17) we get for $n \ge 0$

$$\widetilde{\Sigma}_n(x) := \sum_{\nu=0}^n \widetilde{D}_\nu(x) = -\frac{1}{2} (C_{n+1}(x) - C_0(x)) - a_n D_n(x) + (qx - \tau) \Sigma_n(x).$$
(38)

Therefore, the coefficients of the second order linear q -difference equation satisfied by $\widetilde{P}_{n+1},\ n\geq 0$ are for $n\geq 0$

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{J}_{q}(x,n) = q(x-\tau)\Phi(x)\left(v_{n}(q^{-1}x) - a_{n}u_{n}(q^{-1}x)\right), \\ \tilde{K}_{q}(x,n) = \left\{\left(v_{n}(q^{-1}x) - a_{n}u_{n}(q^{-1}x)\right)\times \left(\Phi(x) + (q^{-1}x-\tau)(H_{q^{-1}}\Phi)(x)\right)\right\} - \left(\left(v_{n}(x) - a_{n}u_{n}(x)\right)\times \left((x-\tau)\left(q\Psi(x) + (H_{q^{-1}}\Phi)(x)\right) + \Phi(q^{-1}x)\right)\right)\right\} - \left((H_{q^{-1}}v_{n})(x) - a_{n}(H_{q^{-1}}u_{n})(x)\right)(q^{-1}x - \tau)\Phi(q^{-1}x), \\ \tilde{L}_{q}(x,n) = -\left\{\left(v_{n}(q^{-1}x) - a_{n}u_{n}(q^{-1}x)\right)\times \left(u_{n}(x) + (q^{-1}x - \tau - a_{n})(H_{q^{-1}}u_{n})(x)\right)\right\} + \left\{\left((H_{q^{-1}}v_{n})(x) - a_{n}(H_{q^{-1}}u_{n})(x)\right)\times \left((q^{-1}x - \tau - a_{n})u_{n}(q^{-1}x) + v_{n}(q^{-1}x)\right)\right\} + \left\{(v_{n}(x) - a_{n}u_{n}(x))\left(u_{n}(x) - \Sigma_{n}(x)\right). \end{cases}$$

$$(39)$$

3.3 An Illustrative Example

First, let us recall the following standard material needed to the sequel [1,5,6]

$$(a;q)_0 = 1, \ (a;q)_n = \prod_{\nu=1}^n (1 - aq^{\nu-1}), \ n \ge 1,$$
$${n \ge 1, \ (a;q)_n = \frac{(q;q)_n}{(q;q)_k(q;q)_{n-k}}, \ 0 \le k \le n \ ,$$

and

$$(a;q)_{\infty} = \prod_{\nu=0}^{+\infty} (1 - aq^{\nu}) , \ |q| < 1; \sum_{\nu=0}^{+\infty} \frac{(a;q)_{\nu}}{(q;q)_{\nu}} z^{\nu} = \frac{(az;q)_{\infty}}{(z;q)_{\infty}} , \ |z| < 1, |q| < 1.$$

Second, let us consider the H_q -classical linear form u = u(a, q) of little q-Laguerre for 0 < q < 1 and $0 < a < q^{-1}$. From (17), (20) and (21), and by virtue of [5] we get

Table 1.

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β_n	$\{1+a-a(1+q)q^n\}q^n, n \ge 0.$
γ_{n+1}	$a(1-q^{n+1})(1-aq^{n+1})q^{2n+1}, \ n \ge 0.$
$\Phi(x)$	x
$\Psi(x)$	$-(aq)^{-1}(q-1)^{-1}\{x-1+aq\}.$
u	$(aq;q)_{\infty} \sum_{\nu=0}^{+\infty} \frac{(aq)^{\nu}}{(q;q)_{\nu}} \delta_{q^{\nu}}, 0 < q < 1, 0 < a < q^{-1}.$
$(u)_n$	$(aq;q)_n, n \ge 0.$
$\frac{C_{n+1}(x) - C_0(x)}{2}$	$[n+1]_q, \ n \ge 0.$
$D_{n+1}(x)$	$(aq)^{-1}(q-1)^{-1}q^{-n}, \ n \ge 0.$
$C_0(x)$	$a^{-1}(q-1)^{-1}\{qx+a-1\}.$
$D_0(x)$	$a^{-1}(q-1)^{-1}.$
$J_q(x,n)$	$x, n \ge 0.$
$K_q(x,n)$	$(aq)^{-1}(q-1)^{-1}\{x-1+aq\}, n \ge 0.$
$L_q(x,n)$	$-(aq)^{-1}(q-1)^{-1}q^{-n}[n+1]_q, \ n \ge 0.$

Putting x = 0 in (16) and with Table 1, we get $P_{n+1}(0) = -q^n(1-aq^{n+1})P_n(0), n \ge 0$. Consequently,

$$P_n(0) = (-1)^n q^{\frac{(n-1)n}{2}} (aq;q)_n, \ n \ge 0.$$
(40)

Moreover, taking x = 0 in (9), in accordance of Table 1 and (40), an easy computation leads to

$$P_n^{(1)}(0) = (-1)^n q^{\frac{(n+1)n}{2}} (aq;q)_{n+1} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(q;q)_k}{(aq;q)_{k+1}} a^k \neq 0$$
(41)

for $n \ge 0$, 0 < q < 1 and $0 < a < q^{-1}$. Thus, we obtain for (8) and (10)

$$a_n = q^n (1 - aq^{n+1}) \frac{1 - \lambda \xi_{n+1}}{1 - \lambda \xi_n}, \ n \ge 0,$$
(42)

$$\lambda_n = \xi_n^{-1}, \ n \ge 1, \lambda_0 = 0, \tag{43}$$

where

$$\xi_n = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{(q;q)_k}{(aq;q)_{k+1}} a^k, \ n \ge 1, \ \xi_0 = 0.$$

Consequently, on account of Corollary 1 and (23), (31), (32), the linear form $\tilde{u} = \delta_0 + \lambda x^{-1}u$ is H_q -semiclassical of class $\tilde{s} = 1$ for any $\lambda \neq \lambda_n, n \geq -1$ with $\lambda_{-1} = 1 - a$ and fulfils the functional equation (22) with

$$\widetilde{\Phi}(x) = x^2 , \ \widetilde{\Psi}(x) = -(aq)^{-1}(q-1)^{-1}x\{x-1+aq\}.$$
(44)

From (5) with $\tau = 0$ and Table 1, the moments of \tilde{u} are

$$(\widetilde{u})_0 = 1, \ (\widetilde{u})_n = \lambda(aq;q)_{n-1}, n \ge 1.$$

$$(45)$$

In addition, regarding (3) the linear form \tilde{u} is represented by the following discrete measure

$$\widetilde{u} = (aq;q)_{\infty} \left\{ (1 - \frac{\lambda}{(a;q)_{\infty}}) \delta_0 + \lambda \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \frac{a^n}{(q;q)_n} \delta_{q^n} \right\}, \ 0 < a < 1, 0 < q < 1.$$
(46)

Indeed, (4) is fulfilled, for, putting $w_n(p) = \frac{a^n}{(q;q)_n} q^{np}, n, p \ge 0$, we have

$$\frac{w_{n+1}(p)}{w_n(p)} = \frac{aq^p}{1-q^{n+1}} \longrightarrow aq^p, n \to +\infty, \forall p \ge 0$$

and $aq^p < 1, \forall p \ge 0$ if and only if a < 1.

Also, by virtue of (11)-(12) and Table 1, we obtain successively

$$\widetilde{\beta}_0 = \lambda \; ; \; \widetilde{\beta}_{n+1} = q^n \Big\{ aq(1-q^{n+1}) \frac{1-\lambda\xi_n}{1-\lambda\xi_{n+1}} + (1-aq^{n+1}) \frac{1-\lambda\xi_{n+1}}{1-\lambda\xi_n} \Big\}, \; n \ge 0, \quad (47)$$

$$\widetilde{\gamma}_1 = \lambda(1 - aq - \lambda); \ \widetilde{\gamma}_{n+1} = aq^{2n}(1 - q^n)(1 - aq^{n+1})\frac{(1 - \lambda\xi_{n-1})(1 - \lambda\xi_{n+1})}{(1 - \lambda\xi_n)^2}, n \ge 1.$$
(48)

Finally, we have all components to write the structure relation and the second order linear q-difference equation of \tilde{P}_n according to (34)-(39).

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