

# The q-analogue of the dual Hahn Polynomials: Its connection with $SU_q(2)$ and $SU_q(1, 1)$ q-Algebras.

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## Abstract

The dual q-Hahn polynomials in the non uniform lattice  $x(s) = [s]_q[s+1]_q$  are obtained. The main data for these polynomials are calculated. Its connection with the Clebsch-Gordan Coefficients of the Quantum Algebras  $SU_q(2)$  and  $SU_q(1, 1)$  is also given. Finally, some asymptotic formulas for the moments of the distribution of zeros are providing.

## 1 Introduction

It is well known that the close connection between q-polynomials and the representation theory of q-algebras exists (see [1],[2],[3]).The detail consideration of the interrelations between q-polynomials and quantum algebras seems to be valuable because of an important role that such algebras play in the modern physics (see [4] and references contained therein). This talk represents the part of such investigations. It is devoted to the construction of the dual Hahn q-polynomials in the non-uniform lattice  $x(s) = [s]_q[s+1]_q$  and the study of their connection with the Clebsch-Gordan Coefficients (CGC's) of the Quantum Algebras  $SU_q(2)$  and  $SU_q(1, 1)$  [5]. All main characteristics of such polynomials are calculated. In such a way it is demonstrated that the principal relations which they satisfy ( i.e., the second order difference equation, the three term recurrence relation, the finite difference derivatives, etc) correspond to some properties of the CGC's of the  $SU_q(2)$  q-algebra.The same connection can be established for the  $SU_q(1, 1)$  q-algebra. For more details see [5]. Finally from the three term recurrence relation we obtain some asymptotic formulas for the moments of the distribution of zeros of such polynomials by using the general method provided in [6].

## 2 The dual Hahn q-polynomials in the non-uniform lattice

$$x(s) = [s]_q[s+1]_q.$$

The dual Hahn q-polynomials are the polynomial solution of the second order difference equation of hypergeometric type on the non-uniform lattice  $x(s) = [s]_q[s+1]_q$

$$\sigma(s) \frac{\Delta}{\Delta x(s - \frac{1}{2})} \frac{\nabla Y(s)}{\nabla x(s)} + \tau(s) \frac{\Delta Y(s)}{\Delta x(s)} + \lambda Y(s) = 0, \quad (1)$$

$$\nabla f(s) = f(s) - f(s-1) \text{ and } \Delta f(s) = f(s+1) - f(s),$$

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where  $\sigma(s)$  and  $\tau(s)$  are given in Table I,  $[s]_q = (q^s - 1/q^s)/(q - 1/q)$ ,  $q$  is a real number. They satisfy the orthogonality relation ( $s_{i+1} = s_i + 1$ ) in the interval  $[a, b - 1]$ :

$$\sum_{s_i=a}^{b-1} W_n^{(c)}(s_i, a, b)_q W_m^{(c)}(s_i, a, b)_q \rho(s_i) = \delta_{nm} d_n^2, \quad (2)$$

with the weight function  $\rho(s)$ . It is known that the polynomial solution of the second order difference equation of hypergeometric type on the non-uniform lattice  $x(s) = [s]_q [s + 1]_q$  are uniquely determined, up to a normalizing factor  $B_n$ , by the difference analog of the Rodrigues formula (see [2] and [3]). Follow [2] (Chapter III) we can find *the main data* for the polynomials  $W_n^{(c)}(s, a, b)_q$ . The results of these calculations are provided in Table I.

**Table I.** Main Data for the q-analog of the Hahn polynomials  $W_n^c(s, a, b)_q$

$Y_n(s)$	$W_n^c(x(s), a, b)_q, \quad x(s) = [s]_q [s + 1]_q$
$\rho(s)$	$\frac{q^{-s(s+1)} [s + a]_q! [s + c]_q!}{[s - a]_q! [s - c]_q! [s + b]_q! [b - s - 1]_q!}$ $-\frac{1}{2} \leq a \leq b - 1, \quad  c  < a + 1$
$\sigma(s)$	$q^{s+c+a-b+2} [s - a]_q [s + b]_q [s - c]_q$
$\tau(s)$	$-x(s) + q^{a-b+c+1} [a + 1]_q [b - c - 1]_q + q^{c-b+1} [b]_q [c]_q$
$\lambda_n$	$q^{-n+1} [n]_q$
$B_n$	$\frac{(-1)^n}{[n]_q!}$
$d_n^2$	$q^{-ab-bc+ac+a+c-b+1+2n(a+c-b)-n^2+5n} \frac{[a + c + n]_q!}{[n]_q! [b - c - n - 1]_q! [b - a - n - 1]_q!}$
$a_n$	$\frac{q^{-\frac{3}{2}n(n-1)}}{[n]_q!}$
$\alpha_n$	$q^{3n} [n + 1]_q$
$\beta_n$	$q^{2n-b+c+1} [b - a - n + 1]_q [a + c + n + 1]_q +$ $+ q^{2n+2a+c-b+1} [n]_q [b - c - n]_q + [a]_q [a + 1]_q$
$\gamma_n$	$q^{n+3+2(c+a-b)} [n + a + c]_q [b - a - n]_q [b - c - n]_q$

It is clear from this Table that these polynomials coincide with the usual dual Hahn polynomials, in the limit  $q \rightarrow 1$  (cf. [2], Table 3.7 page 109). Here by  $[x]_q!$  we denote the q-factorial which satisfy the relation  $[x + 1]_q! = [x + 1]_q [x]_q!$ .

### 3 The distribution of zeros of q-Dual Hahn polynomials.

In this section we provide the asymptotic behavior of the moments of zeros of the q-Dual Hahn polynomials  $W_n^{(c)}(x(s), a, b)_q$  using a general method presented in [6]. To calculate the discrete density of zeros  $\rho_N(x)$  of the polynomial  $W_N^{(c)}(x(s), a, b)_q$ , the knowledge of all its moments

$$\mu_m^{(N)} = \int_a^b x^m \rho_N(x) dx, \quad m = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N$$

is necessary. This method allows us to compute, asymptotically, the moments of the distribution of zeros around the origin  $\mu_m = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_{n,i}^m$ . A general formula to calculate these quantities was found in the Ref.6. We will apply this approach to obtain the general expression for the moments  $\mu_m$ . The main idea is to use the three term recurrence relation for the coefficients of the monic orthogonal polynomials (i.e.,  $a_n = 1$ ). Follow to Ref.6 we find that for the moments of the q-Dual Hahn polynomials the following formula holds

$$\mu_m^{(N)} = \sum_{(m)} m \prod_{i=1}^{j+1} \frac{(r_{i-1} + r'_i + r_i - 1)!}{(r_{i-1} - 1)! r_i! r'_i!} \frac{q^{5m-3R}}{[q^{-2c} - 1]^{m-2R}} \frac{q^{2(c+a-b)m}}{(q - q^{-1})^{2m}} \frac{q^{8m(N-t)}}{q^{4m} - 1}, \quad (3)$$

where the summation  $\sum_{(m)}$  runs over all partitions  $(r'_1, r_1, \dots, r'_{j+1})$  of the number  $m$  such that: 1)

$R' + 2R = m$ ,  $R$  and  $R'$  denote the sums  $R = \sum_{i=1}^j r_i$  and by  $R' = \sum_{i=1}^{j-1} r'_i$ , 2) if  $r_s = 0$ ,  $1 < s < j$ ,

then  $r_k = r'_k = 0$  for each  $k > s$  and 3)  $j = \frac{m}{2}$  or  $j = \frac{m-1}{2}$  for  $m$  even or odd respectively.

For the factorial coefficient  $F$  we take the convention  $r_0 = r_p = 1$   $r_0 = r_p = 1$  (see [6])

Thus  $\mu_m^{(N)}$  depends on  $N$ . To have a *normalized density of zeros* we need to define a scaled density (see [6], Section 5). In our case we must use the scaled function

$$\rho_1^{++}(x) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{q^m - 1}{q^{mN} - 1} \rho_N(x q^{-7N}),$$

and then the corresponding moments are given by the expression ( $m \geq 1$ ,  $\mu_0^{++}(1) = 1$ ):

$$\mu_m^{++}(1) = \sum_{(m)} m \prod_{i=1}^{j+1} \frac{(r_{i-1} + r'_i + r_i - 1)!}{(r_{i-1} - 1)! r_i! r'_i!} \frac{q^{5m-3R}}{[q^{-2c} - 1]^{m-2R}} \frac{q^{2(c+a-b)m}}{(q - q^{-1})^{2m}} \frac{q^m - 1}{q^{4m} - 1}.$$

### 4 The connection with the Clebsch-Gordan coefficients for the q-algebras $SU_q(2)$ and $SU_q(1, 1)$ .

In this section we discuss the connection between the dual Hahn q-polynomials and the Clebsch-Gordan coefficients for the q-algebra  $SU_q(2)$ . For a review of the q-algebras  $SU_q(2)$  see [1], [4], [5]. We suggest the following relation between dual q-Hahn polynomials and CGCs:

$$(-1)^{J_1+J_2-J} \langle J_1 M_1 J_2 M_2 | J M \rangle_q = \frac{\sqrt{\rho(s) \nabla x(s - \frac{1}{2})}}{d_n} W_n^{(c)}(x(s), a, b)_{q^{-1}}. \quad (4)$$

where in analogy with the Ref.2 we assume

$|J_1 - J_2| < M, n = J_2 - M_2, s = J, a = M, c = J_1 - J_2, b = J_1 + J_2 + 1$ . If we substitute the expression (4) into the finite difference equation (1) the well known recurrent relation, connecting the CGCs with the total angular momenta  $J, J + 1$  and  $J - 1$ , will be obtained. Similarly, from the properties of the dual  $q$ -Hahn polynomials it is possible to obtain a number of other properties of the CGC's.

The CGC's  $\langle j_1 m_1 j_2 m_2 | j m \rangle_q$  for the  $SU_q(1, 1)$  algebra, can be expressed in terms of the  $q$ -dual Hahn as follows

$$(-1)^{m-j-1} \langle j_1 m_1 j_2 m_2 | j m \rangle_q = \frac{\sqrt{\rho(s) \nabla x(s - \frac{1}{2})}}{d_n} W_n^{(c)}(x(s), a, b)_{q^{-1}}, \quad (5)$$

where

$$n = m_1 - j_1, s = j, a = j_1 + j_2 + 1, c = j_1 - j_2, b = m$$

They are connected with the  $SU_q(2)$  CGCs by the relation:

$$\langle J_1 M_1 J_2 M_2 | J M \rangle_{su_q(2)} = \langle j_1 m_1 j_2 m_2 | j m \rangle_{su_q(1,1)}, \quad (6)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} J_1 &= (m + j_1 - j_2 - 1)/2, & M_1 &= (m_1 - m_2 + j_1 + j_2 + 1)/2, & J &= j, \\ J_2 &= (m - j_1 + j_2 - 1)/2, & M_2 &= (m_2 - m_1 + j_1 + j_2 + 1)/2, & M &= j_1 + j_2 + 1. \end{aligned}$$

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