

## ON $q$ -INTEGRAL TRANSFORMS AND THEIR APPLICATIONS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we introduce a  $q$ -analogue of the  $\mathcal{P}$ -Widder transform and give a Parseval-Goldstein type theorem. Furthermore, we evaluate the  $q$ -Laplace transform of a product of  $q$ -Bessel functions. Several special cases of our results are also pointed out.

### 1. Introduction, Definitions and Preliminaries

In the classical analysis, a Parseval-Goldstein type theorem involving the Laplace transform, the Fourier transform, the Stieltjes transform, the Glasser transform, the Mellin transform, the Hankel transform, the Widder-Potential transform and their applications are used widely in several branches of Engineering and applied Mathematics. Some integral transforms in the classical analysis have their  $q$ -analogues in the theory of  $q$ -calculus. This has led various workers in the field of  $q$ -theory for extending all the important results involving the classical analysis to their  $q$ -analogues. With this objective in mind, this paper introduces  $q$ -analogue of the  $\mathcal{P}$ -Widder potential transform and establishes certain interesting properties for this integral transform.

Throughout this paper, we will assume that  $q$  satisfies the condition  $0 < |q| < 1$ . The  $q$ -derivative  $D_q f$  of an arbitrary function  $f$  is given by

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

where  $x \neq 0$ . Clearly, if  $f$  is differentiable, then

$$\lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} (D_q f)(x) = \frac{df(x)}{dx}.$$

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Before we continue, let us introduce some notation that is used in the remainder of the paper. For any real number  $\alpha$ ,

$$[\alpha] := \frac{q^\alpha - 1}{q - 1}.$$

In particular, if  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ , we denote

$$[n] = \frac{q^n - 1}{q - 1} = q^{n-1} + \cdots + q + 1.$$

Following usual notation are very useful in the theory of  $q$ -calculus:

$$(a; q)_n = \prod_{k=0}^{n-1} (1 - aq^k), \quad (a; q)_\infty = \prod_{k=0}^{\infty} (1 - aq^k),$$

$$(a; q)_t = \frac{(a; q)_\infty}{(aq^t; q)_\infty} \quad (t \in \mathbb{R}).$$

It is well known that in the literature there are two types of the  $q$ -Laplace transform and studied in details by many authors. Hahn [4] defined  $q$ -analogues of the well-known classical Laplace transform

$$\phi(s) = \int_0^\infty \exp(-st) f(t) dt \quad (\Re(s) > 0), \quad (1)$$

by means of the following  $q$ -integrals:

$$L_q\{f(t); s\} = {}_qL_s\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{1-q} \int_0^{s^{-1}} E_q(qst) f(t) d_q t \quad (\Re(s) > 0), \quad (2)$$

and

$$\mathcal{L}_q\{f(t); s\} = {}_q\mathcal{L}_s\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{1-q} \int_0^\infty e_q(-st) f(t) d_q t \quad (\Re(s) > 0), \quad (3)$$

where the  $q$ -analogues of the classical exponential functions are defined by

$$e_q(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^n}{(q; q)_n} = \frac{1}{(t; q)_\infty} \quad (|t| < 1), \quad (4)$$

and

$$E_q(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n q^{n(n-1)/2} t^n}{(q; q)_n} = (t; q)_\infty \quad (t \in \mathbb{C}). \quad (5)$$

By virtue of the  $q$ -integral (see [6, 11, 3])

$$\int_0^\infty f(t) d_q t = (1-q) \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} q^k f(q^k), \quad (6)$$

the  $q$ -Laplace operator (3) can be expressed as

$${}_q\mathcal{L}_s\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{(-s; q)_\infty} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} q^k (-s; q)_k f(q^k). \quad (7)$$

Throughout this paper, we will use  $\mathcal{L}_q$  instead of  ${}_q\mathcal{L}_s$ .

The improper integral (see [8] and [6]) is defined by

$$\int_0^{\infty/A} f(x) d_q x = (1-q) \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{q^k}{A} f\left(\frac{q^k}{A}\right). \quad (8)$$

The  $q$ -analogue of the integration theorem by a change of variable can be started when  $u(x) = \alpha x^\beta$ ,  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $\beta > 0$ , as follows:

$$\int_{u(a)}^{u(b)} f(u) d_q u = \int_a^b f(u(x)) D_{q^{1/\beta}} u(x) d_{q^{1/\beta}} x. \tag{9}$$

As a special cases of the formula (9), one has the following reciprocity relations:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^A f(x) d_q x &= \int_{q/A}^{\infty/A} \frac{1}{x^2} f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) d_q x, \\ \int_0^{\infty/A} f(x) d_q x &= \int_0^{\infty \cdot A} \frac{1}{x^2} f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) d_q x. \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Furthermore, the  $q$ -hypergeometric functions and well-known  $q$ -special functions are defined by (see [9] and [7]):

$$\begin{aligned} {}_r\phi_s \left[ \begin{matrix} a_1 & a_2 & \cdots & a_r \\ b_1 & b_2 & \cdots & b_s \end{matrix} ; q, z \right] &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a_1; q)_n (a_2; q)_n \cdots (a_r; q)_n}{(q; q)_n (b_1; q)_n \cdots (b_s; q)_n} \left[ (-1)^n q^{\binom{n}{2}} \right]^{1+s-r} z^n, \\ {}_r\psi_s \left[ \begin{matrix} a_1 & a_2 & \cdots & a_r \\ b_1 & b_2 & \cdots & b_s \end{matrix} ; q, z \right] &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(a_1; q)_n \cdots (a_r; q)_n}{(b_1; q)_n \cdots (b_s; q)_n} \left[ (-1)^n q^{\binom{n}{2}} \right]^{s-r} z^n \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\Gamma_q(\alpha) = \int_0^{1/(1-q)} x^{\alpha-1} E_q(q(1-q)x) d_q x \quad (\alpha > 0), \tag{11}$$

$$\Gamma_q(\alpha) = K(A; \alpha) \int_0^{\infty/A(1-q)} x^{\alpha-1} e_q(-(1-q)x) d_q x \quad (\alpha > 0), \tag{12}$$

$$B_q(t; s) = \frac{\Gamma_q(t) \Gamma_q(s)}{\Gamma_q(t+s)} \quad (t, s \in \mathbb{R}), \tag{13}$$

where last two representations are based on the following remarkable function (see [7, p.15])

$$K(A; t) = A^{t-1} \frac{(-q/A; q)_\infty}{(-q^t/A; q)_\infty} \frac{(-A; q)_\infty}{(-Aq^{1-t}; q)_\infty} \quad (t \in \mathbb{R}). \tag{14}$$

Recently Uçar and Albayrak [12] introduced  $q$ -analogues of the  $\mathcal{L}_2$ -transform in terms of the following  $q$ -integrals:

$${}_qL_2 \{f(t); s\} = \frac{1}{1-q^2} \int_0^{1/s} t E_{q^2}(q^2 s^2 t^2) f(t) d_q t \quad (\Re(s) > 0), \tag{15}$$

and

$${}_q\mathcal{L}_2 \{f(t); s\} = \frac{1}{1-q^2} \int_0^\infty t e_{q^2}(-s^2 t^2) f(t) d_q t \quad (\Re(s) > 0). \tag{16}$$

In the same article [12], the author established an interesting relation between  ${}_q\mathcal{L}_2$  and  $\mathcal{L}_q$  transforms, namely

$${}_q\mathcal{L}_2 \{f(t); s\} = \frac{1}{[2]} \mathcal{L}_{q^2} \left\{ f\left(t^{1/2}\right); s^2 \right\}. \tag{17}$$

The paper is organized in the following manner. In the next two sections we introduce a  $q$ -analogue of the  $\mathcal{P}$ -Widder potential transform and establish a Parseval-Goldstein type theorem and its corollaries involving  $q$ -analogue of the  $\mathcal{P}$ -Widder and  $\mathcal{L}_2$ -Laplace transforms. Whereas in Section 4, we evaluate the  $q$ -Laplace transform of a product of basic analogue of the Bessel functions. Several special cases

and examples of our results are also pointed out in the concluding section.

## 2. $q$ -Analogue of The $\mathcal{P}$ -Widder Transform

Widder [13] has presented a theory of the integral transform

$$\mathcal{P}\{f(x); y\} = \int_0^\infty \frac{xf(x)}{x^2 + y^2} dx,$$

in the real domain which is formally equivalent to the iterated  $\mathcal{L}_2$  transform.

**Definition** [2] A function  $f$  is  $q$ -integrable on  $[0, \infty)$  if the series  $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} q^n f(q^n)$  converges absolutely.

We write  $L_q^1(\mathbb{R}_q)$  for the set of all functions that are absolutely  $q$ -integrable on  $[0, \infty)$ , where  $\mathbb{R}_q$  is the set

$$\mathbb{R}_q = \{q^n : n \in \mathbb{Z}\},$$

that is

$$\begin{aligned} L_q^1(\mathbb{R}_q) &:= \left\{ f : \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} q^n |f(q^n)| < \infty \right\} \\ &:= \left\{ f : \frac{1}{1-q} \int_0^\infty |f(x)| d_q x < \infty \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Now we introduce the following  $q$ -integral transform, which may be regarded as  $q$ -extension of the  $\mathcal{P}$ -Widder potential transform.

**Definition 2.1.** A  $q$ -analogue of  $\mathcal{P}$ -Widder potential transform will be denoted  $\mathcal{P}_q$  and defined by the following  $q$ -integral:

$$\mathcal{P}_q\{f(x); s\} = \frac{1}{1-q^2} \int_0^\infty \frac{x}{s^2 + q^2 x^2} f(x) d_q x, \quad (\Re(s) > 0). \quad (18)$$

In view of (8), (18) can be expressed as

$$\mathcal{P}_q\{f(x); s\} = \frac{1}{1+q} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{q^{2n}}{s^2 + q^{2+2n}} f(q^n). \quad (19)$$

Now we prove the following theorem that provide the existence and convergence for the  $\mathcal{P}_q$ -transform:

**Theorem 2.1.** If  $f \in L_q^1(\mathbb{R}_q)$ , then the improper  $q$ -integral defined by (18) is well-defined.

*Proof.* From (19), we have

$$|\mathcal{P}_q\{f(x); s\}| \leq \frac{1}{1+q} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \left| \frac{q^{2n}}{s^2 + q^{2+2n}} \right| |f(q^n)|.$$

Since  $\left\{ \frac{q^n}{s^2 + q^{2+2n}} : n \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$  is bounded, then there exists a  $K \in \mathbb{R}^+$  such that

$\left| \frac{q^n}{s^2 + q^{2+2n}} \right| < K$ . Thus, we have

$$|\mathcal{P}_q\{f(x); s\}| \leq \frac{K}{1+q} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} q^n |f(q^n)|.$$

On the other hand, since  $f \in L_q^1(\mathbb{R}_q)$ , there is a  $M \in \mathbb{R}^+$  such that

$$\frac{1}{(1-q)} \int_0^\infty |f(x)| d_q x = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} q^n |f(q^n)| = M < \infty.$$

Hence we have

$$|\mathcal{P}_q \{f(x); s\}| \leq \frac{MK}{1+q} < \infty.$$

This completes to proof.  $\square$

### 3. Main Theorems and Applications

**Proposition 3.1.** For  $A, t \in \mathbb{R}$ , we have

$$\lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} K(A; t) = 1.$$

*Proof.* Multiplying numerator and denominator of  $K(A; t)$  by  $(1 + 1/A)$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} K(A; t) &= A^{t-1} \frac{(1 + 1/A)(-q/A; q)_\infty}{(1 + 1/A)(-q^t/A; q)_\infty} \frac{(-A; q)_\infty}{(-q^{1-t}A; q)_\infty} \\ &= A^t \frac{(-1/A; q)_\infty}{(-q^t/A; q)_\infty} \frac{(-qA; q)_\infty}{(-q^{1-t}A; q)_\infty}. \end{aligned}$$

and then using the formula as  $q \rightarrow 1^-$  (see [3, p. 9, 1.3.18])

$$\frac{(aq^t; q)_\infty}{(a; q)_\infty} = {}_1\phi_0(q^t; -, q, a) \rightarrow {}_1F_0(t; -, a) = (1-a)^{-t}, \quad |a| < 1, t \text{ real}$$

into last expression, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} K(A; t) &= \lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} A^t \frac{(-1/A; q)_\infty}{(-q^t/A; q)_\infty} \frac{(-qA; q)_\infty}{(-q^{1-t}A; q)_\infty} \\ &= \lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} A^t \frac{1}{{}_1\phi_0(q^t; -, q, -1/A)} \frac{1}{{}_1\phi_0(q^{-t}; -, q, -qA)} \\ &= A^t \left(1 + \frac{1}{A}\right)^t (1+A)^{-t} \\ &= 1. \end{aligned}$$

This completes to proof.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.1.** The  $\mathcal{P}_q$ -Widder transform can be regarded as iterated  ${}_q\mathcal{L}_2$ -Laplace transforms as under:

$${}_q\mathcal{L}_2 \{ {}_q\mathcal{L}_2 \{ f(x); s \}; t \} = \frac{1}{[2]} \mathcal{P}_q \{ f(x); t \}, \quad (20)$$

provided that the  $q$ -integrals involved converge absolutely.

*Proof.* On using the definition of the  ${}_q\mathcal{L}_2$ -Laplace transform (16) the left-hand side of (20) (say  $I$ ) reduces to

$$I = \frac{1}{(1-q^2)^2} \int_0^\infty s e_{q^2}(-t^2 s^2) \left( \int_0^\infty x e_{q^2}(-s^2 x^2) f(x) d_q x \right) d_q s. \quad (21)$$

Interchanging the order of the  $q$ -integration in (21), which is permissible by the absolute convergence of  $q$ -integrals, we obtain

$$I = \frac{1}{(1-q^2)^2} \int_0^\infty xf(x) \left( \int_0^\infty se_{q^2}(-(t^2+q^2x^2)s^2) d_qs \right) d_qx.$$

In view of the definition (16), we obtain

$$I = \frac{1}{1-q^2} \int_0^\infty {}_q\mathcal{L}_2 \left\{ 1; (t^2+q^2x^2)^{1/2} \right\} xf(x) d_qx.$$

On setting  $f(x) = 1$  and  $s = (t^2+q^2x^2)^{1/2}$  in (17) and then using the formula  $\mathcal{L}_{q^2}\{1; s^2\} = \frac{1}{s^2}$ , we get the desired result

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \frac{1}{[2]} \frac{1}{1-q^2} \int_0^\infty \frac{xf(x)}{t^2+q^2x^2} d_qx \\ &= \frac{1}{[2]} \mathcal{P}_q \{f(x); t\}. \end{aligned}$$

□

**Corollary 3.1.** *If  $-2 < \alpha < 0$  then the following formula holds:*

$$\mathcal{P}_q \{x^\alpha; t\} = \frac{1}{[2]} \frac{1}{1-q^2} \frac{B_{q^2}(1+\alpha/2; -\alpha/2)}{K(1; 1+\alpha/2) K(1/t^2; -\alpha/2)} t^\alpha, \quad (22)$$

where  $K(A; t)$  is given by (14).

*Proof.* On setting  $f(x) = x^\alpha$  and make use of the known result due to Uçar and Albayrak [12], namely

$${}_q\mathcal{L}_2 \{x^\alpha; s\} = \frac{1}{[2]} \frac{\Gamma_{q^2}(1+\alpha/2)}{K(1/s^2; 1+\alpha/2)} \frac{(1-q^2)^{\alpha/2}}{s^{\alpha+2}} \quad (-2 < \alpha < 0),$$

the identity (20) of Theorem 3.1 give rise to

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{P}_q \{x^\alpha; t\} &= [2] \left\{ {}_q\mathcal{L}_2 \left\{ \frac{1}{[2]} \frac{\Gamma_{q^2}(1+\alpha/2)}{K(1/s^2; 1+\alpha/2)} \frac{(1-q^2)^{\alpha/2}}{s^{\alpha+2}}; t \right\} \right\} \\ &= \Gamma_{q^2}(1+\alpha/2) (1-q^2)^{\alpha/2} {}_q\mathcal{L}_2 \left\{ \frac{s^{-\alpha-2}}{K(1/s^2; 1+\alpha/2)}; t \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Using the series representation of the  ${}_q\mathcal{L}_2$ -transform, we obtain

$$\mathcal{P}_q \{x^\alpha; t\} = \Gamma_{q^2}(1+\alpha/2) (1-q^2)^{\alpha/2} \frac{1}{[2]} \frac{1}{(-t^2; q^2)_\infty} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{q^{2n} (q^n)^{-\alpha-2} (-t^2; q^2)_n}{K(1/q^{2n}; 1+\alpha/2)}.$$

Following Kac and Sole [7] the function of  $x$ ,  $K(x; t)$  is a  $q$ -constant, that is,  $K(q^n x; t) = K(x; t)$  for every integer  $n$ . Hence

$$\mathcal{P}_q \{x^\alpha; t\} = \frac{\Gamma_{q^2}(1+\alpha/2) (1-q^2)^{\alpha/2}}{K(1; 1+\alpha/2)} \frac{1}{[2]} \frac{1}{(-t^2; q^2)_\infty} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} q^{2n} (q^n)^{-\alpha-2} (-t^2; q^2)_n.$$

Again, on using the series representation of the  ${}_q\mathcal{L}_2$ -transform, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{P}_q \{x^\alpha; t\} &= \frac{\Gamma_{q^2}(1 + \alpha/2) (1 - q^2)^{\alpha/2}}{K(1; 1 + \alpha/2)} {}_q\mathcal{L}_2 \{s^{-\alpha-2}; t\} \\ &= \frac{\Gamma_{q^2}(1 + \alpha/2) (1 - q^2)^{\alpha/2}}{K(1; 1 + \alpha/2)} \frac{1}{[2]} \frac{\Gamma_{q^2}(-\alpha/2) (1 - q^2)^{-\alpha/2-1}}{K(1/t^2; -\alpha/2) t^{-\alpha}} \\ &= \frac{1}{[2]} \frac{1}{1 - q^2} \frac{\Gamma_{q^2}(1 + \alpha/2)}{K(1; 1 + \alpha/2)} \frac{\Gamma_{q^2}(-\alpha/2)}{K(1/t^2; -\alpha/2)} t^\alpha \\ &= \frac{1}{[2]} \frac{1}{1 - q^2} \frac{B_{q^2}(1 + \alpha/2; -\alpha/2)}{K(1; 1 + \alpha/2) K(1/t^2; -\alpha/2)} t^\alpha. \end{aligned}$$

□

In the following theorem, we establish a Parseval-Goldstein type theorem that involving  $q$ -analogue of the  $\mathcal{P}$ -Widder and  $\mathcal{L}_2$ -Laplace transforms:

**Theorem 3.2.** *If  $\mathcal{P}_q$  and  ${}_q\mathcal{L}_2$  denote  $q$ -analogues of the  $\mathcal{P}$ -Widder and  $\mathcal{L}_2$ -Laplace transforms, then the following result holds true:*

$$\int_0^\infty x {}_q\mathcal{L}_2 \{f(y); x\} {}_q\mathcal{L}_2 \{g(z); x\} d_q x = \frac{1}{[2]} \int_0^\infty y f(y) \mathcal{P}_q \{g(z); qy\} d_q y, \quad (23)$$

provided that the  $q$ -integrals involved converge absolutely.

*Proof.* Using the definition of the  ${}_q\mathcal{L}_2$ -transform (16), the left-hand side of (23) (say  $J$ ) yields to

$$J = \frac{1}{1 - q^2} \int_0^\infty x {}_q\mathcal{L}_2 \{g(z); x\} \left\{ \int_0^\infty y e_{q^2}(-x^2 y^2) f(y) d_q y \right\} d_q x.$$

Changing the order of the  $q$ -integration, which is permissible by the hypothesis, we find that

$$J = \frac{1}{1 - q^2} \int_0^\infty y f(y) \left\{ \int_0^\infty x e_{q^2}(-q^2 y^2 x^2) {}_q\mathcal{L}_2 \{g(z); x\} d_q x \right\} d_q y.$$

In view of the definition (16) and the result (20) of Theorem 3.1, the above relation reduces to the desired right-hand side of (23). □

**Corollary 3.2.** *We have*

$$\int_0^\infty x h(x) {}_q\mathcal{L}_2 \{f(y); x\} d_q x = \int_0^\infty y f(y) {}_q\mathcal{L}_2 \{h(x); qy\} d_q y, \quad (24)$$

provided that the  $q$ -integrals involved converge absolutely.

*Proof.* The identity (24) follows immediately after letting  $h(x) = {}_q\mathcal{L}_2 \{g(z); x\}$  in the relation (23). □

**Corollary 3.3.** *With due regards to convergence, we have*

$${}^2_q\mathcal{P}_q \{ {}_q\mathcal{L}_2 \{g(u); x\}; q^2 z \} = {}_q\mathcal{L}_2 \{ \mathcal{P}_q \{g(u); qy\}; qz \}. \quad (25)$$

*Proof.* To prove (25), we set  $f(y) = e_{q^2}(-y^2 z^2)$ , then we get

$$\begin{aligned} {}_q\mathcal{L}_2\{f(y); x\} &= \frac{1}{1-q^2} \int_0^\infty y e_{q^2}(-x^2 y^2) e_{q^2}(-q^2 z^2 y^2) d_q y \\ &= \frac{1}{[2]} \frac{1}{x^2 + q^2 z^2}. \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

Substituting (26) into the identity (23) of Theorem 3.2, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\infty \frac{x}{x^2 + q^2 z^2} {}_q\mathcal{L}_2\{g(u); x\} d_q x &= \int_0^\infty y e_{q^2}(-q^2 z^2 y^2) \mathcal{P}_q\{g(u); qy\} d_q y \\ q^2 \mathcal{P}_q\{{}_q\mathcal{L}_2\{g(u); x\}; q^2 z\} &= {}_q\mathcal{L}_2\{\mathcal{P}_q\{g(u); qy\}; qz\}. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, if we set  $f(y) = E_{1/q^2}\left(-\frac{y^2 z^2}{q^2}\right)$  in Theorem 3.2 and using the well-known  $q$ -exponential identity  $e_{q^2}(q^2 x) = E_{1/q^2}(x)$  we find that

$${}_q\mathcal{L}_2\left\{E_{1/q^2}\left(-\frac{y^2 z^2}{q^2}\right); x\right\} = {}_q\mathcal{L}_2\{e_{q^2}(-q^2 z^2 y^2); x\} = \frac{1}{[2]} \frac{1}{x^2 + q^2 z^2} \quad (27)$$

Substituting (27) into (23) we obtain

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{x}{x^2 + q^2 z^2} {}_q\mathcal{L}_2\{g(u); x\} d_q x = \int_0^\infty y E_{1/q^2}(-z^2 y^2) \mathcal{P}_q\{g(u); qy\} d_q y$$

and finally we have

$$\begin{aligned} q^2 \mathcal{P}_q\{{}_q\mathcal{L}_2\{g(u); x\}; q^2 z\} &= \int_0^\infty y e_{q^2}(-q^2 z^2 y^2) \mathcal{P}_q\{g(u); qy\} d_q y \\ &= {}_q\mathcal{L}_2\{\mathcal{P}_q\{g(u); qy\}; qz\}. \end{aligned}$$

□

**Theorem 3.3.** *We have*

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\infty x {}_q\mathcal{L}_2\left\{h(y); (x^2 + q^2 z^2)^{1/2}\right\} {}_q\mathcal{L}_2\{g(z); x\} d_q x \\ = \frac{1-q^2}{[2]} {}_q\mathcal{L}_2\{h(y) \mathcal{P}_q\{g(z); qy\}; qz\} \end{aligned} \quad (28)$$

*provided that the  $q$ -integrals involved converge absolutely.*

*Proof.* Let  $f(y) = e_{q^2}(-y^2 z^2) h(y)$ . Using the definition of the  ${}_q\mathcal{L}_2$ -transform we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} {}_q\mathcal{L}_2\{e_{q^2}(-y^2 z^2) h(y); x\} &= \frac{1}{1-q^2} \int_0^\infty y e_{q^2}(-(x^2 + q^2 z^2) y^2) h(y) d_q y \\ &= {}_q\mathcal{L}_2\left\{h(y); (x^2 + q^2 z^2)^{1/2}\right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

Substituting (29) into (23), we find that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\infty x {}_q\mathcal{L}_2\left\{h(y); (x^2 + q^2 z^2)^{1/2}\right\} {}_q\mathcal{L}_2\{g(z); x\} d_q x \\ = \frac{1}{[2]} \int_0^\infty y e_{q^2}(-q^2 z^2 y^2) h(y) \mathcal{P}_q\{g(z); qy\} d_q y \\ = \frac{1-q^2}{[2]} {}_q\mathcal{L}_2\{h(y) \mathcal{P}_q\{g(z); qy\}; qz\}. \end{aligned}$$



□

It is interesting to observe that, if we set  $h(y) = 1$  and make use of the Theorem 3.3, one can easily deduced Corollary 3.3.

**Corollary 3.4.** *The following result holds true:*

$${}_q\mathcal{L}_2 \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2} {}_q\mathcal{L}_2 \left\{ f(x); \frac{1}{s} \right\}; t \right\} = \frac{1}{[2]} \mathcal{P}_q \{f(x); t\}, \quad (30)$$

provided that the  $q$ -integrals involved converge absolutely.

*Proof.* In view of the definition of the  ${}_q\mathcal{L}_2$ -transform, the left-hand side of (30) (say  $L$ ) yields to

$$\begin{aligned} L &= \frac{1}{1-q^2} \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{s} e_{q^2} \left( -t^2 \frac{1}{s^2} \right) \frac{1}{s^2} {}_q\mathcal{L}_2 \left\{ f(x); \frac{1}{s} \right\} d_qs \\ &= \frac{1}{(1-q^2)^2} \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{s^3} e_{q^2} \left( -t^2 \frac{1}{s^2} \right) \left( \int_0^\infty x e_{q^2} \left( -\frac{1}{s^2} x^2 \right) f(x) d_qx \right) d_qs \\ &= \frac{1}{(1-q^2)^2} \int_0^\infty x f(x) \left( \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{s^3} e_{q^2} \left( -t^2 \frac{1}{s^2} \right) e_{q^2} \left( -\frac{1}{s^2} x^2 \right) d_qs \right) d_qx. \end{aligned}$$

On making use of the identity (10) into the right-hand side, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} L &= \frac{1}{(1-q^2)^2} \int_0^\infty x f(x) \left( \int_0^\infty s e_{q^2} \left( -(t^2 + q^2 x^2) s^2 \right) d_qs \right) d_qx \\ &= \frac{1}{1-q^2} \int_0^\infty x f(x) {}_q\mathcal{L}_2 \left\{ 1; (t^2 + q^2 x^2)^{1/2} \right\} d_qx \\ &= \frac{1}{[2]} \frac{1}{1-q^2} \int_0^\infty \frac{x f(x)}{t^2 + q^2 x^2} d_qx \\ &= \frac{1}{[2]} \mathcal{P}_q \{f(x); t\}. \end{aligned}$$

□

#### 4. $q$ -Laplace Image of a Product of $q$ -Bessel functions

Recently, Purohit and Kalla [10] evaluated the  $q$ -Laplace image under the  $L_q$  operator (2) for a product of basic analogue of the Bessel functions. In this section, we propose to add one more dimension to this study by introducing a theorem which give rise to  $q$ -Laplace image under the  $\mathcal{L}_q$  operator (3) for a product of  $q$ -Bessel functions. The third  $q$ -Bessel function is defined by Jackson and in some literature it is called Hahn-Exton  $q$ -Bessel function. For further details see [5].

$$\begin{aligned} J_\nu^{(3)}(t; q) &= \frac{(q^{\nu+1}; q)_\infty}{(q; q)_\infty} t^\nu {}_1\Phi_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} 0 \\ q^{\nu+1} \end{matrix}; q, qt^2 \right] \\ &= t^\nu \sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{(-1)^n q^{n(n-1)/2} (qt^2)^n}{(q; q)_{\nu+n} (q; q)_n}. \end{aligned} \quad (31)$$

**Theorem 4.1.** Let  $J_{2\mu_j}^{(3)}(\sqrt{a_j t}; q)$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$  be  $n$  different  $q$ -Bessel functions. Then,  $q$ -Laplace transform of their product is as follow

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_q \{f(t); s\} &= \frac{(1-q)^{v-M-1} \Gamma_q(v+M) a_1^{\mu_1} \dots a_n^{\mu_n} s^{-v-M}}{\Gamma_q(2\mu_1+1) \dots \Gamma_q(2\mu_n+1) K(1/s; v+M)} \\ &\sum_{m_1, \dots, m_n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(q^{v+M}; q)_m}{(q^{2\mu_1+1}; q)_{m_1} \dots (q^{2\mu_n+1}; q)_{m_n}} \dots \frac{(-a_1/s)^{m_1} \dots (-a_n/s)^{m_n}}{(q; q)_{m_1} \dots (q; q)_{m_n} q^{m(m-1)/2}}. \end{aligned} \quad (32)$$

where  $f(t) = t^{v-1} q^{\mu_1} J_{2\mu_1}^{(3)}(\sqrt{q^{v+M-1} a_1 t}; q) \dots q^{\mu_n} J_{2\mu_n}^{(3)}(\sqrt{q^{v+M-1} a_n t}; q)$ ,  $M = \mu_1 + \dots + \mu_n$ ,  $\text{Re}(s) > 0$ ,  $\text{Re}(v+M) > 0$ .

*Proof.* To prove the above theorem we put

$$\begin{aligned} f(t) &= t^{v-1} q^{\mu_1} J_{2\mu_1}^{(3)}(\sqrt{q^{v+M-1} a_1 t}; q) \dots q^{\mu_n} J_{2\mu_n}^{(3)}(\sqrt{q^{v+M-1} a_n t}; q), \\ M &= \mu_1 + \dots + \mu_n \end{aligned}$$

into (7) and make use of (31), to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_q \{f(t); s\} &= \frac{1}{(-s; q)_\infty} \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} q^j (-s; q)_j (q^j)^{v-1} \\ &\times \left\{ \frac{(q^{2\mu_1+1}; q)_\infty}{(q; q)_\infty} (q^{v+M} a_1 q^j)^{\mu_1} \dots \frac{(q^{2\mu_n+1}; q)_\infty}{(q; q)_\infty} (q^{v+M} a_n q^j)^{\mu_n} \right\} \\ &\times \sum_{m_1, \dots, m_n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{m_1(m_1-1)/2} (-q^{v+M} a_1 q^j)^{m_1}}{(q^{2\mu_1+1}; q)_{m_1} (q; q)_{m_1}} \dots \frac{q^{m_n(m_n-1)/2} (-q^{v+M} a_n q^j)^{m_n}}{(q^{2\mu_n+1}; q)_{m_n} (q; q)_{m_n}}. \end{aligned}$$

On interchanging the order of summations, which is valid under the conditions given with theorem, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_q \{f(t); s\} &= \frac{1}{(-s; q)_\infty} \frac{(q^{2\mu_1+1}; q)_\infty}{(q; q)_\infty} \dots \frac{(q^{2\mu_n+1}; q)_\infty}{(q; q)_\infty} a_1^{\mu_1} \dots a_n^{\mu_n} (q^{v+M})^M \\ &\times \sum_{m_1, \dots, m_n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{m_1(m_1-1)/2} (-q^{v+M} a_1)^{m_1}}{(q^{2\mu_1+1}; q)_{m_1} (q; q)_{m_1}} \dots \frac{q^{m_n(m_n-1)/2} (-q^{v+M} a_n)^{m_n}}{(q^{2\mu_n+1}; q)_{m_n} (q; q)_{m_n}} \\ &\times \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} (-s; q)_j q^{j(v+\mu_1+\dots+\mu_n+m_1+\dots+m_n)} \end{aligned}$$

By using the well-known  $q$ -gamma function

$$\Gamma_q(t) = \frac{(q; q)_\infty}{(q^t; q)_\infty (1-q)^{t-1}},$$

and then summing the inner series with the help of the bilateral summation formula (see [3, p. 126, 5.2.1]), namely

$${}_1\psi_1(b; c; q, z) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{(b; q)_n}{(c; q)_n} z^n = \frac{(q, c/b, bz, q/bz; q)_\infty}{(c, q/b, z, c/bz; q)_\infty} (|c/b| < |z| < 1),$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_q \{f(t); s\} &= \frac{1}{(-s; q)_\infty} \frac{(1-q)^{-2M}}{\Gamma_q(2\mu_1+1) \cdots \Gamma_q(2\mu_n+1)} a_1^{\mu_1} \cdots a_n^{\mu_n} \\ &\times \sum_{m_1, \dots, m_n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-a_1)^{m_1}}{(q^{2\mu_1+1}; q)_{m_1} (q; q)_{m_1}} \cdots \frac{(-a_n)^{m_n}}{(q^{2\mu_n+1}; q)_{m_n} (q; q)_{m_n}} \\ &\times \frac{(q, 0, -sq^{v+M+m_1+\dots+m_n}, -q^{1-(v+M+m_1+\dots+m_n)}/s; q)_\infty}{(0, -q/s, q^{v+M+m_1+\dots+m_n}, 0; q)_\infty}, \end{aligned}$$

We may rewrite this series

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_q \{f(t); s\} &= \frac{(1-q)^{-2M}}{\Gamma_q(2\mu_1+1) \cdots \Gamma_q(2\mu_n+1)} a_1^{\mu_1} \cdots a_n^{\mu_n} (q^{v+M})^M \\ &\times \sum_{m_1, \dots, m_n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{m_1(m_1-1)/2} (-q^{v+M} a_1)^{m_1}}{(q^{2\mu_1+1}; q)_{m_1} (q; q)_{m_1}} \cdots \frac{q^{m_n(m_n-1)/2} (-q^{v+M} a_n)^{m_n}}{(q^{2\mu_n+1}; q)_{m_n} (q; q)_{m_n}} \\ &\times \frac{(q; q)_\infty}{(q^{v+M+m}; q)_\infty} \frac{(-sq^{v+M+m}; q)_\infty}{(-s; q)_\infty} \frac{(-q^{1-(v+M+m)}/s; q)_\infty}{(-q/s; q)_\infty}, \end{aligned} \quad (33)$$

where  $m = m_1 + \cdots + m_n$ . Setting  $A = s$  and  $t = v + M + m$  in (14), we get

$$\begin{aligned} K(1/s; v + M + m) &= \left(\frac{1}{s}\right)^{v+M+m} \frac{s}{1+s} \frac{(-s; q)_\infty}{(-q^{v+M+m} s; q)_\infty} \frac{(-1/s; q)_\infty}{(-q^{1-(v+M+m)}/s; q)_\infty} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{s}\right)^{v+M+m} \frac{(-s; q)_\infty}{(-q^{v+M+m} s; q)_\infty} \frac{(-q/s; q)_\infty}{(-q^{1-(v+M+m)}/s; q)_\infty}. \end{aligned} \quad (34)$$

Substituting relation (34) into (33), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_q \{f(t); s\} &= \frac{(1-q)^{-2M}}{\Gamma_q(2\mu_1+1) \cdots \Gamma_q(2\mu_n+1)} a_1^{\mu_1} \cdots a_n^{\mu_n} (q^{v+M})^M \\ &\times \sum_{m_1, \dots, m_n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{m_1(m_1-1)/2} (-q^{v+M} a_1)^{m_1}}{(q^{2\mu_1+1}; q)_{m_1} (q; q)_{m_1}} \cdots \frac{q^{m_n(m_n-1)/2} (-q^{v+M} a_n)^{m_n}}{(q^{2\mu_n+1}; q)_{m_n} (q; q)_{m_n}} \\ &\times \frac{(q; q)_\infty}{(q^{v+M+m}; q)_\infty} \frac{1}{K(1/s; v + M + m)} \frac{1}{s^{v+M+m}}. \end{aligned}$$

Finally, on considering the following remarkable identity

$$\begin{aligned} (q^{t+m}; q)_\infty &= \frac{(q^t; q)_\infty}{(q^t; q)_m} \quad (m \in \mathbb{N}), \\ K(t; s) &= q^{s-1} K(t; s-1) \end{aligned}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_q \{f(t); s\} &= \frac{(1-q)^{v-M-1} a_1^{\mu_1} \cdots a_n^{\mu_n} \Gamma_q(v+M)}{\Gamma_q(2\mu_1+1) \cdots \Gamma_q(2\mu_n+1) K(1/s; v+M) s^{v+M}} \\ &\times \sum_{m_1, \dots, m_n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(q^{v+M}; q)_m}{(q^{2\mu_1+1}; q)_{m_1} \cdots (q^{2\mu_n+1}; q)_{m_n}} \cdots \frac{(-a_1/s)^{m_1} \cdots (-a_n/s)^{m_n}}{(q; q)_{m_1} \cdots (q; q)_{m_n} q^{m(m-1)/2}}. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

### 5. Special Cases

In this section, we briefly consider some consequences and special cases of the results derived in the preceding sections. If we take  $n = 1$ ,  $\mu_1 = v$ ,  $v = \mu$  and  $a_1 = a$  in (32), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{L}_q \left\{ t^{\mu-1} q^v J_{2v}^{(3)} \left( \sqrt{q^{v+\mu-1}at}; q \right); s \right\} \\ &= \frac{(q^{\mu+v})^v \Gamma_q(\mu+v) (1-q)^{\mu-v-1}}{s^{v+\mu} \Gamma_q(2v+1) K(1/s; \mu+v)} a^v {}_2\Phi_1 \left( \begin{matrix} q^{\mu+v}, 0 \\ q^{2v+1} \end{matrix}; q, -\frac{a}{s} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (35)$$

where  $\operatorname{Re}(\mu+v) > 0$  and  $\operatorname{Re}(s) > 0$ .

Again, if we write  $\frac{v}{2} + 1$  and  $\frac{v}{2}$  instead of  $\mu$  and  $v$  in (35), respectively, we obtain

$$\mathcal{L}_q \left\{ (qt)^{v/2} J_v^{(3)} \left( \sqrt{q^v at}; q \right); s \right\} = \frac{a^{v/2} s^{-v-1} q^{v(v+1)/2}}{K(1/s; v+1)} e_q(-a/s) \quad (36)$$

Now, setting  $v = 1$  in (36) we obtain

$$\mathcal{L}_q \left\{ (qt)^{1/2} J_1^{(3)} \left( \sqrt{qat}; q \right); s \right\} = a^{1/2} s^{-2} e_q(-a/s) \quad (\operatorname{Re}(s) > 0). \quad (37)$$

Similarly, if we set  $v = 0$  in (36), then we have

$$\mathcal{L}_q \left\{ J_0^{(3)} \left( \sqrt{at}; q \right); s \right\} = s^{-1} e_q(-a/s) \quad (\operatorname{Re}(s) > 0). \quad (38)$$

In (35) we write  $v = 0$  and then  $a = 0$ , we find that

$$\mathcal{L}_q \left\{ t^{\mu-1}; s \right\} = \frac{\Gamma_q(\mu) (1-q)^{\mu-1}}{s^\mu} \frac{1}{K(1/s; \mu)}. \quad (39)$$

If we let  $q \rightarrow 1^-$ , and make use of the limit formulae

$$\lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} \Gamma_q(t) = \Gamma(t), \quad \lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} K(A; t) = 1$$

and

$$\lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{(q^a; q)_n}{(1-q)^n} = (a)_n$$

where  $(a)_n = a(a+1)\dots(a+n-1)$ , we observe that the identity (28) of Theorem 3.3 and (25) of Corollary 3.3 provide, respectively, the  $q$ -extensions of the known related results due to Yürekli [14, p. 97, Theorem 1 and Corollary 1]. Also, the results (32), (35), (36), (37) and (38) provide, respectively, the  $q$ -extensions of the following known results given in Erdélyi, Magnus, Oberhettinger and Tricomi [1, pp. 182-187]:

$$\begin{aligned} & L \left\{ t^{v-1} J_{2\mu_1} \left( 2\sqrt{a_1 t} \right) J_{2\mu_2} \left( 2\sqrt{a_2 t} \right) \cdots J_{2\mu_n} \left( 2\sqrt{a_n t} \right); s \right\} \\ &= \frac{a_1^{\mu_1} \cdots a_n^{\mu_n}}{\Gamma(2\mu_1+1) \cdots \Gamma(2\mu_n+1)} \frac{\Gamma(v+M)}{s^{v+M}} \\ &\quad \times \Psi_2^{(n)} \left( v+M; 2\mu_1+1, \dots, 2\mu_n+1; \frac{-a_1}{s}, \dots, \frac{-a_n}{s} \right) \end{aligned}$$

where  $M = \mu_1 + \dots + \mu_n$ ,  $\operatorname{Re}(s) > 0$  and  $\operatorname{Re}(v+M) > 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} L \left\{ t^{\mu-1} J_{2v} \left( 2\sqrt{at} \right); s \right\} &= \frac{\Gamma(\mu+v) a^v}{s^{\mu+v} \Gamma(2v+1)} {}_1F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} \mu+v; \\ 2v+1; \end{matrix} -a/s \right], \\ L \left\{ t^{v/2} J_v \left( 2\sqrt{at} \right); s \right\} &= a^{v/2} s^{-v-1} e^{-a/s}, \end{aligned}$$

$$L \left\{ t^{1/2} J_1 \left( 2\sqrt{at} \right); s \right\} = a^{1/2} s^{-2} e^{-a/s},$$

and

$$L \left\{ J_0 \left( 2\sqrt{at} \right); s \right\} = s^{-1} e^{-a/s},$$

where  $\operatorname{Re}(s) > 0$  and  $\operatorname{Re}(\mu + \nu) > 0$ .

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