



Article A *q*-Difference Equation and Fourier Series Expansions of *q*-Lidstone Polynomials

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Abstract: In this paper, we present the *q*-Lidstone polynomials which are *q*-Bernoulli polynomials generated by the third Jackson *q*-Bessel function, based on the Green's function of a certain *q*-difference equation. Also, we provide the *q*-Fourier series expansions of these polynomials and derive some results related to them.

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1. Introduction

In 1929, Lidstone [1] introduced a generalization of Taylor's series that approximates an entire function f(z) of exponential type less than π in a neighborhood of two points instead of one:

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n(z) f^{2n}(1) + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n(1-z) f^{2n}(0)$$

where the set $\{A_n(z)\}_n$ called Lidstone polynomials. In [2], Whittaker proved that

$$A_n(z) = \frac{2^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} B_{2n+1}(\frac{z+1}{2}),$$

where $B_n(x)$ is the Bernoulli polynomial of degree *n*, which may be defined by the generating function

$$\frac{te^{xt}}{e^t-1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_n(x) \frac{t^n}{n!}.$$

Recently, Ismail and Mansour [3] introduced a q analog of the Lidstone expansion theorem where they expand a class of entire functions of q-exponential growth in terms of Jackson q-derivatives of even degree at 0 and 1. See also [4–6] for some results and applications to the q-Lidstone theorem.

In [7], the authors constructed another formula of *q*-Lidstone expansion theorem by using the symmetric *q*-difference operator δ_q (see Section 2), that is

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[\frac{\delta_q^{2n} f(1)}{\delta_q z^{2n}} \, \widetilde{A}_n(z) - \frac{\delta_q^{2n} f(0)}{\delta_q z^{2n}} \, \widetilde{B}_n(z) \right],\tag{1}$$

where $\widetilde{A}_n(z)$ and $\widetilde{B}_n(z)$ are the *q*-Lidstone polynomials defined by the generating functions

$$\frac{exp_q(zw) - exp_q(-zw)}{exp_q(w) - exp_q(-w)} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \widetilde{A}_n(z) w^{2n},$$

$$\frac{exp_q(zw)exp_q(-w) - exp_q(-zw)exp_q(w)}{exp_q(w) - exp_q(-w)} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \widetilde{B}_n(z) w^{2n}.$$
(2)



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Copyright: © 2022 by the author. Licensee MDPI, Basel, Switzerland. This article is an open access article distributed under the terms and conditions of the Creative Commons Attribution (CC BY) license (https:// creativecommons.org/licenses/by/ 4.0/). Moreover, it turns out that

$$\widetilde{B}_n(z) = \frac{2^{2n+1}}{[2n+1]_q!} \widetilde{B}_{2n+1}(z/2;q),$$
(3)

where $\widetilde{B}_n(z;q)$ are *q*-Bernoulli polynomials generated by

$$\frac{w \exp_q(zw) \exp_q(\frac{-w}{2})}{\exp_q(\frac{w}{2}) - \exp_q(\frac{-w}{2})} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \widetilde{B}_n(z;q) \frac{w^n}{[n]_q!},\tag{4}$$

and the function $exp_q(.)$ is the *q*-exponential function which has the series representation

$$exp_q(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{\frac{n(n-1)}{4}}}{[n]_q!} z^n; \quad z \in \mathbb{C}.$$
 (5)

In this paper, we assume that *q* is a positive number less than one and the set A_q^* is defined by

$$A_q^* := \{q^n : n \in \mathbb{N}_0\} \cup \{0\}$$

where $\mathbb{N}_0 := \{0, 1, 2, ...\}$. We present the *q*-Lidstone polynomials $\widetilde{A}_n(z)$ and $\widetilde{B}_n(z)$ based on the Green's function of a *q*-boundary value problem

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\delta_q^{2n} f(z)}{\delta_q z^{2n}} = \phi(z), \\ \frac{\delta_q^{2k} f(0)}{\delta_q z^{2k}} = a_k, \ \frac{\delta_q^{2k} f(1)}{\delta_q z^{2k}} = b_k \ (k = 0, 1, \dots, n-1), \end{cases}$$
(6)

where *f* and ϕ are assumed to be continuous functions on A_q^* . Also, we introduce the *q*-Fourier series expansions of these functions and derive some results related to them. For other recent contributions on this area, one may refer to [8–10].

This article is organized as follows: In the next section, we present some background on *q*-analysis which we need in our investigations. In Section 3, we establish the existence of a solution for the system (51). In Section 4, we introduce the *q*-Fourier series expansions of some functions. As an application, in Section 5, we define *q*-Lidstone polynomials based on the Green's function of the system (51), and we provide the *q*-Fourier series expansions of these polynomials. Moreover, relying on the obtained *q*-Fourier series, we derive a close approximation to $\tilde{A}_n(z)$ and $\tilde{B}_n(z)$ for large *n*.

2. Preliminaries

Recall that the *q*-derivative D_q of the function *f* is defined by

$$D_q f(z) := \frac{f(z) - f(qz)}{z - qz}, \text{ for } z \neq 0,$$
 (7)

and the *q*-derivative at zero is defined to be f'(0) if it exists, see [11]. The *q*-shifted fractional $(a;q)_n$ of $a \in \mathbb{C}$ is defined by

$$(a;q)_0 := 1 \text{ and } (a;q)_n := \prod_{j=0}^n (1-aq^j), \text{ for } n \in \mathbb{N},$$

and the *q*-number factorial $[n]_q!$ is defined for $q \neq 1$ by

$$[n]_q! = \prod_{j=0}^n [j]_q, \quad [j]_q = \frac{1-q^j}{1-q}.$$

Jackson [12] introduced the following integral, as a right inverse of the *q*-derivative (7), by

 $\int_{a}^{b} f(t) d_{q}t := \int_{0}^{b} f(t) d_{q}t - \int_{0}^{a} f(t) d_{q}t \quad (a, b \in \mathbb{C}),$

where

$$\int_0^z f(t) \, d_q t := (1-q) \sum_{n=0}^\infty z q^n f(zq^n),$$

provided that the series converges at z = a and z = b. We can interchange the order of double *q*-integral by

$$\int_{0}^{z} \int_{0}^{v} f(t) d_{q} t d_{q} v = \int_{0}^{z} \int_{qt}^{z} f(t) d_{q} v d_{q} t = \int_{0}^{z} (z - qt) f(t) d_{q} t.$$
(8)

The symmetric *q*-difference operator δ_q which is acting on a function *f* defined by

$$\frac{\delta_q f(z)}{\delta_q z} := \frac{f(q^{\frac{1}{2}}z) - f(q^{-\frac{1}{2}}z)}{z(q^{\frac{1}{2}} - q^{-\frac{1}{2}})}, \text{ for } z \neq 0.$$
(9)

(see [11,13]). From (7) and (9), it follows

$$\frac{\delta_q f(z)}{\delta_q z} := D_q f(\frac{z}{\sqrt{q}}).$$

Therefore, we have

$$\int_{0}^{a} \frac{\delta_{q} f(z)}{\delta_{q} z} \, d_{q} z = q^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[f(q^{-\frac{1}{2}} \, a) - f(0) \right]. \tag{10}$$

A function f defined on A_q^* is called q-regular at zero if it satisfies

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} f(xq^n) = f(0), \quad \text{for all } x \in A^*_{q,t}.$$

The *q*-integration by parts rule on A_q^* (see [13]) is

$$\int_{0}^{a} g(q^{-\frac{1}{2}}t) \frac{\delta_{q}f(t)}{\delta_{q}t} d_{q}t = q^{\frac{1}{2}} (gf)(q^{-\frac{1}{2}}t) \Big|_{0}^{a} - \int_{0}^{a} f(q^{\frac{1}{2}}t) \frac{\delta_{q}g(t)}{\delta_{q}t} d_{q}t,$$
(11)

where f and g are complex valued q-regular functions at zero.

We will use a *q*-exponential function $exp_q(.)$ defined in (5) and the *q*-linear sine and cosine, $S_q(z)$ and $C_q(z)$, which defined by

$$S_{q}(z) := \frac{exp_{q}(iz) - exp_{q}(-iz)}{2i} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{n} \frac{q^{n(n+\frac{1}{2})}}{[2n+1]_{q}!} z^{2n+1},$$

$$C_{q}(z) := \frac{exp_{q}(iz) + exp_{q}(-iz)}{2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{n} \frac{q^{n(n-\frac{1}{2})}}{[2n]_{q}!} z^{2n}.$$
(12)

They can be written in terms of the third Jackson *q*-Bessel function $J_{\nu}^{(3)}(z;q)$ [14,15] as follows

$$S_{q}(z) := q^{1/8} \frac{(q^{2}; q^{2})_{\infty}}{(q; q^{2})_{\infty}} z^{1/2} J_{1/2}^{(3)}(q^{-1/4}z; q^{2}),$$

$$C_{q}(z) := q^{-3/8} \frac{(q^{2}; q^{2})_{\infty}}{(q; q^{2})_{\infty}} z^{1/2} J_{-1/2}^{(3)}(q^{-3/4}z; q^{2}).$$
(13)

These functions satisfy

$$\frac{\delta_q C_q(wz)}{\delta_q z} = -w S_q(wz), \quad \frac{\delta_q S_q(wz)}{\delta_q z} = w C_q(wz), \tag{14}$$

see [11,13]. We denote to the derivative of $S_q(z)$ by $S'_q(z)$ and we assume that $\{w_k : k \in \mathbb{N} \text{ with } w_1 < w_2 < w_3 < \ldots\}$ is the set of positive zeroes of $S_q(z)$.

3. Existence Solutions of *q*-Differential System

In this section, we construct the solution of the *q*-differential system (51). Let $C_q^n(A_q^*)$ denote the space of all continues functions with continuous *q*-derivatives up to order n - 1 on A_q^* with values in \mathbb{R} .

Lemma 1. Let $f, \phi \in C_q^2(A_q^*)$. Then, the solution of the q-differential equation

$$\frac{\delta_q^2 f(z)}{\delta_q z^2} - \phi(z) = 0, \tag{15}$$

subject to the boundary conditions f(0) = f(1) = 0 is equivalent to the basic Fredholm qintegral equation

$$f(z) = \int_0^1 \widetilde{G}(z,qt)\phi(qt) \, d_q t, \tag{16}$$

where $\widetilde{G}(z,t)$ is the Green's function defined on A_q^* by

$$\widetilde{G}(z,t) := \begin{cases} \sqrt{q}z(t-1), & z < t; \\ \sqrt{q}t(z-1), & t < z. \end{cases}$$
(17)

Proof. The *q*-differential Equation (15) can be written as

$$D_q^2 f(z) - \sqrt{q} \phi(qz) = 0 \quad (z \in A_q^*).$$
 (18)

By taking double q-integral for (18) and using (8), we obtain

$$f(z) = c_0 + c_1 z + \sqrt{q} \int_0^z (z - qt) \phi(qt) \, d_q t, \tag{19}$$

where c_0 and c_1 are arbitrary constant. Using the boundary conditions, we get $c_0 = 0$ and

$$c_1 = -\sqrt{q} \int_0^1 (1-qt)\phi(qt) \, d_qt.$$

Substituting in (19), we have

$$f(z) = -\sqrt{q}z \int_0^1 (1 - qt)\phi(qt) \, d_q t + \sqrt{q} \int_0^z (z - qt)\phi(qt) \, d_q t$$

and then we obtain (16). \Box

Remark 1. By induction on *n*, one can verify that if $f, \phi \in C_q^{2n}(A_q^*)$, then the function

$$f(z) = \int_0^1 \widetilde{G}_n(z, qt) \,\phi(qt) \,d_q t, \tag{20}$$

is the solution of the q-boundary value problem

$$\begin{cases}
\frac{\delta_q^{2n} f(z)}{\delta_q z^{2n}} = \phi(z), \\
\frac{\delta_q^{2k} f(1)}{\delta_q z^{2k}} = \frac{\delta_q^{2k} f(0)}{\delta_q z^{2k}} = 0 \ (k = 0, 1, \dots, n-1),
\end{cases}$$
(21)

where $\widetilde{G}_1(z,t)$ is the Green's function defined as in (17) and

$$\widetilde{G}_{n}(z,qt) = \int_{0}^{1} \widetilde{G}(z,qw) \widetilde{G}_{n-1}(qw,qt) d_{q}w$$

$$= \int_{0}^{1} \widetilde{G}_{n-1}(z,qw) \widetilde{G}(qw,qt) d_{q}w \quad (n = 2, 3, \ldots).$$
(22)

Theorem 1. If f(z) and $\phi(z)$ are functions of class $C_q^{2n}(A_q^*)$, then any solution of the system

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\delta_q^{2n} f(z)}{\delta_q z^{2n}} = \phi(z), \\ \frac{\delta_q^{2k} f(0)}{\delta_q z^{2k}} = a_k, \ \frac{\delta_q^{2k} f(1)}{\delta_q z^{2k}} = b_k \ (k = 0, 1, \dots, n-1) \end{cases}$$
(23)

is given by

$$f(z) = a_0(z-1) + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} a_k \int_0^1 (qt-1) \widetilde{G}_k(z,qt) d_q t + b_0 z + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} b_k \int_0^1 (qt) \widetilde{G}_k(z,qt) d_q t + \int_0^1 \widetilde{G}_n(z,qt) \phi(qt) d_q t,$$
(24)

where the functions $\widetilde{G}_n(z,qt)$ $(n \in \mathbb{N})$ defined as in (17) and (22).

Proof. From (17), (22) and Equation (23) we get

$$R_{n}(z) = \int_{0}^{1} \widetilde{G}_{n}(z,qt)\phi(qt) d_{q}t$$

$$= \int_{0}^{1} \widetilde{G}_{n-1}(z,qw) \int_{0}^{1} \widetilde{G}(qw,qt) \frac{\delta_{q}^{2n} f(qt)}{\delta_{q} z^{2n}} d_{q}t d_{q}w$$

$$= \int_{0}^{1} \widetilde{G}_{n-1}(z,qw) \Big[\sqrt{q}(qw-1) \int_{0}^{qw} (qt) \frac{\delta_{q}^{2n} f(qt)}{\delta_{q} z^{2n}} d_{q}t + q\sqrt{q}w \int_{qw}^{1} (qt-1) \frac{\delta_{q}^{2n} f(qt)}{\delta_{q} z^{2n}} d_{q}t \Big] d_{q}w.$$
(25)

Using the rule (11), after some simplifications, we obtain

$$R_{n}(z) = \frac{\delta_{q}^{2n-2} f(0)}{\delta_{q} z^{2n-2}} \int_{0}^{1} (qw-1) \widetilde{G}_{n-1}(z,qw) d_{q}w - \frac{\delta_{q}^{2n-2} f(1)}{\delta_{q} z^{2n-2}} \int_{0}^{1} (qw) \widetilde{G}_{n-1}(z,qw) d_{q}w + \int_{0}^{1} \widetilde{G}_{n-1}(z,qw) \frac{\delta_{q}^{2n-2} f(qw)}{\delta_{q} z^{2n-2}} d_{q}w.$$
(26)

Repeating the *q*-integration by parts on the last *q*-integral of Equation (26) (n - 1) times, we get

$$R_{n}(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{\delta_{q}^{2k} f(0)}{\delta_{q} z^{2k}} \int_{0}^{1} (qw-1) \widetilde{G}_{k}(z,qt) d_{q}w - \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{\delta_{q}^{2k} f(1)}{\delta_{q} z^{2k}} \int_{0}^{1} (qw) \widetilde{G}_{k}(z,qw) d_{q}w + \int_{0}^{1} \widetilde{G}(z,qw) \frac{\delta_{q}^{2} f(qw)}{\delta_{q} z^{2}} d_{q}w.$$

$$(27)$$

Computing the last integral of (27), we get

$$\int_{0}^{1} \widetilde{G}(z,qw) \frac{\delta_{q}^{2} f(qw)}{\delta_{q} z^{2}} d_{q}w$$

$$= \sqrt{q}(1-z) \int_{0}^{z} (-qw) \frac{\delta_{q}^{2} f(qw)}{\delta_{q} z^{2}} d_{q}w - \sqrt{q}z \int_{z}^{1} (1-qw) \frac{\delta_{q}^{2} f(qw)}{\delta_{q} z^{2}} d_{q}w$$

$$= a_{0}(1-z) + b_{0}z - f(z).$$
(28)

Now, by substituting (28) in (27), we obtain the required result. \Box

4. Certain *q*-Fourier Expansions

In this section, we consider the *q*-trigonometric functions $C_q(z)$ and $S_q(z)$ which are defined in (12). Our aim is to obtain the *q*-Fourier expansions of certain *q*-integral transforms involving the Green's functions $\tilde{G}_n(z, qt)$ defined in Section 3.

Recall that the *q*-Fourier series expansion for f(x) = 1 and g(x) = x are given [13,16] by

$$1 = 2\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 - C_q(q^{1/2}w_k)}{w_k C_q(q^{1/2}w_k)S'_q(w_k)} S_q(qw_k x), \quad x \in A_q^*,$$

$$x = -\frac{1}{q}\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{w_k S'_q(w_k)} S_q(qw_k x),$$
(29)

where $\{w_k : k \in \mathbb{N}\}$ is the set of positive zeroes of $S_q(z)$.

Lemma 2. Let $z \in A_q^*$. Then

$$\int_0^1 \widetilde{G}(z,qt) S_q(qw_k t) \, d_q t = -\frac{1}{w_k^2} S_q(w_k z).$$

Proof. From (17), we get

$$\int_{0}^{1} \widetilde{G}(z,qt) S_{q}(qw_{k}t) d_{q}t = \sqrt{q}(1-z) \int_{0}^{z} (-qt) S_{q}(qw_{k}t) d_{q}t -\sqrt{q} z \int_{z}^{1} (1-qt) S_{q}(qw_{k}t) d_{q}t.$$
(30)

Using q-integration by parts (11), we obtain

$$\int_{0}^{z} (-qt) S_{q}(qw_{k}t) d_{q}t = \frac{z}{\sqrt{q} w_{k}} C_{q}(\frac{w_{k}z}{\sqrt{q}}) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{q} w_{k}^{2}} S_{q}(w_{k}z),$$
(31)

$$\int_{z}^{1} (1-qt) S_{q}(qw_{k}t) d_{q}t = \frac{(1-z)}{\sqrt{q} w_{k}} C_{q}(\frac{w_{k}z}{\sqrt{q}}) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{q} w_{k}^{2}} S_{q}(w_{k}z).$$
(32)

Substituting from (31) and (32) into (30), we have the required result. \Box

Lemma 3. For $z \in A_q^*$, the following q-Fourier series expansion holds:

$$\int_{0}^{1} \widetilde{G}(z,qt) \, d_{q}t = -\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{L_{k}}{w_{k}^{2}} \, S_{q}(w_{k}z), \tag{33}$$

where

$$L_k := \frac{2 - 2C_q(q^{1/2}w_k)}{w_k C_q(q^{1/2}w_k)S'_q(w_k)}.$$

Proof. According to (29), we have

$$1 = 2\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 - C_q(q^{1/2}w_k)}{w_k C_q(q^{1/2}w_k)S'_q(w_k)} S_q(qw_k t), \quad t \in A_q^*.$$
(34)

Multiplying (34) by $\widetilde{G}(z, qt)$, and integrating with respect to t from zero to unity, we get

$$\int_{0}^{1} \widetilde{G}(z,qt) d_{q}t =$$

$$2\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 - C_{q}(q^{1/2}w_{k})}{w_{k}C_{q}(q^{1/2}w_{k})S_{q}'(w_{k})} \int_{0}^{1} \widetilde{G}(z,qt)S_{q}(w_{k}qt) d_{q}t.$$
(35)

By setting $L_k := \frac{2 - 2C_q(q^{1/2}w_k)}{w_k C_q(q^{1/2}w_k)S'_q(w_k)}$ and using Lemma 2, we obtain the result. \Box

Theorem 2. For $z \in A_q^*$, the following q-Fourier series expansion holds:

$$\int_0^1 \widetilde{G}_n(z,qt) \, d_q t = (-1)^n \, \sum_{k=1}^\infty \frac{L_k}{w_k^{2n}} \, S_q(w_k z). \tag{36}$$

Proof. We prove the result by mathematical induction with respect to *n*. We first observe that for n = 1, the Formula (36) reduces to the formula in Lemma 3; that is, Equation (36) is true for n = 1.

Next, assume that (36) is true for some $n \ge 2$. Then

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$$\begin{split} \int_{0}^{1} \widetilde{G}_{n+1}(z,qt) \, d_{q}t &= \int_{0}^{1} \int_{0}^{1} \widetilde{G}(z,qy) \widetilde{G}_{n}(qy,qt) \, d_{q}y \, d_{q}t \\ &= \int_{0}^{1} \widetilde{G}(z,qy) \Big[\int_{0}^{1} \widetilde{G}_{n}(qy,qt) \, d_{q}t \Big] \, d_{q}y \\ &= (-1)^{n} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{L_{k}}{w_{k}^{2n}} \int_{0}^{1} \widetilde{G}(z,qy) S_{q}(w_{k}qy) \, d_{q}y \\ &= (-1)^{n} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{L_{k}}{w_{k}^{2n}} \Big[\frac{-1}{w_{k}^{2}} S_{q}(w_{k}z) \Big] \\ &= (-1)^{n+1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{L_{k}}{w_{k}^{2(n+1)}} S_{q}(w_{k}z). \end{split}$$

Lemma 4. For $z \in A_q^*$, the following q-Fourier series expansion holds:

$$\int_{0}^{1} (qt) \, \widetilde{G}(z,qt) \, d_{q}t = 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{w_{k}^{3} \, S_{q}'(w_{k})} \, S_{q}(w_{k}z), \quad k \in \mathbb{N}.$$
(37)

Proof. Consider the function g(t) = t. From (29), we have

$$t = -\frac{1}{q} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{w_k S'_q(w_k)} S_q(qw_k t), \quad 0 < t < 1.$$
(38)

Hence, the proof can be performed by using (38) similar to the proof of Lemma 3. \Box

Theorem 3. For $z \in A_q^*$, the following q-Fourier series expansion holds:

$$\int_0^1 (qt) \, \widetilde{G}_n(z,qt) \, d_q t = (-1)^n \, \sum_{k=1}^\infty \frac{2}{w_k^{2n+1} \, S'_q(w_k)} \, S_q(w_k z). \tag{39}$$

Proof. The proof can be performed by induction similar to the proof of Theorem 2. So, we omit it. \Box

5. Fourier Series Expansions of the *q*-Lidstone Polynomials

The Fourier expansion of special polynomials has been studied by some mathematicians; see [17–20]. In this section, we consider the *q*-Lidstone polynomials $\widetilde{A}_n(z)$ and $\widetilde{B}_n(z)$ defined in (2). We define these polynomials by using the Green's functions $\widetilde{G}_n(z, qt)$ defined in (17) and (22) and then, we introduce the *q*-Fourier Series Expansions for them. We begin with the following result from [7]:

Lemma 5. For $n \in \mathbb{N}$, the q-polynomials $\widetilde{A}_n(z)$ and $\widetilde{B}_n(z)$ satisfy the q-difference equations

$$\frac{\delta_q^2 \widetilde{A}_n(z)}{\delta_q z^2} = \widetilde{A}_{n-1}(z) \text{ and } \frac{\delta_q^2 \widetilde{B}_n(z)}{\delta_q z^2} = \widetilde{B}_{n-1}(z).$$

with the boundary conditions $\widetilde{A}_n(0) = \widetilde{A}_n(1) = 0 = \widetilde{B}_n(0) = \widetilde{B}_n(1) = 0$. Moreover,

$$\widetilde{A}_0(z) = z$$
, $\widetilde{B}_0(z) = z - 1$.

We have the following:

Proposition 1. The *q*-Lidstone polynomials \widetilde{A}_n and \widetilde{B}_n can be expressed as $\widetilde{A}_0(z) = z$, $\widetilde{B}_0(z) = z - 1$, and for $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\widetilde{A}_n(z) = q \int_0^1 t \, \widetilde{G}_n(z, qt) \, d_q t, \tag{40}$$

$$\widetilde{B}_n(z) = \int_0^1 (qt-1)\,\widetilde{G}_n(z,qt)\,d_qt,\tag{41}$$

where

$$\widetilde{G}(z,t) := \widetilde{G}_1(z,t) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{q}z(t-1), & 0 \le z < t \le 1; \\ \sqrt{q}t(z-1), & 0 \le t < z \le 1. \end{cases}$$
(42)

$$\widetilde{G}_n(z,qt) = \int_0^1 \widetilde{G}(z,qw) \, \widetilde{G}_{n-1}(qw,qt) \, d_qw \quad (n=2,3,\ldots).$$

Proof. We use the induction on *n*. By Lemma 5, we have

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\delta_q^2 \widetilde{A}_n(z)}{\delta_q z^2} = \widetilde{A}_{n-1}(z) \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}), \\ \widetilde{A}_n(0) = \widetilde{A}_n(1) = 0. \end{cases}$$
(43)

So, if n = 1 we get the *q*-boundary value problem

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\delta_q^2 \widetilde{A}_1(z)}{\delta_q z^2} = z \quad (z \in A_q^*),\\ \widetilde{A}_1(0) = \widetilde{A}_1(1) = 0. \end{cases}$$

$$\tag{44}$$

According to Lemma 1, we have the result.

Next, assume that (40) is true for $n \ge 1$. According to Remark (1), the solution $\widetilde{A}_{n+1}(z)$ of the *q*-boundary value problem

$$\begin{cases}
\frac{\delta_q^2 \widetilde{A}_{n+1}(z)}{\delta_q z^2} = \widetilde{A}_n(z), \\
\widetilde{A}_{n+1}(0) = \widetilde{A}_{n+1}(1) = 0,
\end{cases}$$
(45)

is given by

$$\begin{split} \widetilde{A}_{n+1}(z) &= \int_0^1 \widetilde{G}(z,qw) \widetilde{A}_n(qw) \, d_q w \\ &= \int_0^1 \widetilde{G}(z,qw) \Big[\int_0^1 qt \, \widetilde{G}_n(qw,qt) \, d_q t \Big] \, d_q w \\ &= \int_0^1 \Big[\int_0^1 qt \, \widetilde{G}(z,qw) \widetilde{G}_n(qw,qt) \, d_q w \Big] \, d_q t \\ &= \int_0^1 qt \, \widetilde{G}_{n+1}(z,qt) \, d_q t. \end{split}$$

Similarly, we can prove Equation (41). Finally, by induction on $n \ (n \ge 2)$ again, it is easy to see that

$$\widetilde{G}_n(z,qt) = \int_0^1 \widetilde{G}_{n-1}(z,qw) \widetilde{G}(qw,qt) \, d_qw.$$

The following result offers the explicit representation of the interpolating *q*-Lidstone polynomials and the associated error function $R_n(z)$.

Theorem 4. Let 0 < q < 1 and $f \in C_q^2(A_q^*)$. Then $n-1 \quad \delta^{2k} f(1)$

$$f(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \left[\frac{\delta_q^{2k} f(1)}{\delta_q z^{2k}} \, \widetilde{A}_k(z) + \frac{\delta_q^{2k} f(0)}{\delta_q z^{2k}} \, \widetilde{B}_k(z) \right] + R_n(z), \tag{46}$$

where

$$R_n(z) = \int_0^1 \widetilde{G}_n(z,qt) \, \frac{\delta_q^{2n} f(qz)}{\delta_q z^{2n}} \, d_q t.$$

Proof. The proof follows immediately from Theorem 1 and Proposition 1, if we replace a_k , b_k and $\phi(z)$ in Equation (24) by their values in terms of f(z) as given by the system (23). \Box

Proposition 2. For $z \in A_q^*$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$, the Fourier series for q-Lidstone polynomials $\widehat{A}_n(z)$ and $\widetilde{B}_n(z)$ are given by

$$\widetilde{A}_{n}(z) = (-1)^{n} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{w_{k}^{2n+1} S_{q}'(w_{k})} S_{q}(w_{k}z),$$
(47)

$$\widetilde{B}_n(z) = (-1)^n \sum_{k=1}^\infty \frac{2}{w_k^{2n+1} S'_q(w_k) C_q(q^{1/2} w_k)} S_q(w_k z),$$
(48)

where $\{w_k : k \in \mathbb{N} \text{ with } w_1 < w_2 < w_3 < \ldots\}$ is the set of positive zeroes of $S_q(z)$.

Proof. By using Equation (40) and Theorem 3 we get (47). Similarly, Equation (48) follows immediately from (41), (36) and (37). \Box

We end this section by determining the asymptotic behavior of $\widetilde{A}_n(z)$ and $\widetilde{B}_n(z)$ for large *n*.

Proposition 3. Let $z \in A_q^*$. Then, there exist some constants K_q and L_q such that

$$\left| (-1)^n \widetilde{A}_n(z) - \frac{2 S_q(w_1 z)}{w_1^{2n+1} S'_q(w_1)} \right| < \frac{K_q}{w_1^{2n}},\tag{49}$$

$$\left| (-1)^n B_n(z) - \frac{2 S_q(w_1 z)}{w_1^{2n+1} S_q'(w_1) C_q(\sqrt{q} w_1)} \right| < \frac{L_q}{w_1^{2n}},\tag{50}$$

where w_1 is the smallest positive zero of $S_q(z)$.

Proof. From Equation (47), we get

$$\left| (-1)^n \widetilde{A}_n(z) - \frac{2}{w_1^{2n+1} S_q'(w_1)} S_q(w_1 z) \right| = \Big| \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{2}{w_k^{2n+1} S_q'(w_k)} S_q(w_k z) \Big|.$$

Since the function $S_q(.)$ is bounded on A_q^* , there exists a constant M > 0 such that

$$\Big| \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{2}{w_k^{2n+1} S'_q(w_k)} S_q(w_k z) \Big|$$

$$< \frac{M}{w_2^{2n+1} S'_q(w_2)} \Big[1 + (\frac{w_2}{w_3})^{2n+1} \frac{S'_q(w_2)}{S'_q(w_3)} + (\frac{w_2}{w_4})^{2n+1} \frac{S'_q(w_2)}{S'_q(w_4)} + \dots \Big].$$

Note that $w_1 < w_2 < \ldots$, this implies the series in brackets tends to unity when $n \to \infty$. Set $K_q = \frac{M}{w_1 S'_q(w_2)}$, we get (49). Inequality (50) can be proved in the same manner by using Equation (48).

6. Conclusions and Future Work

In this paper, we have introduced some definitions of the *q*-Lidstone polynomials which are *q*-Bernoulli polynomials generated by the third Jackson *q*-Bessel function, based on the Green's function of the *q*-difference equation

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\delta_q^{2n} f(z)}{\delta_q z^{2n}} = \phi(z), \\ \frac{\delta_q^{2k} f(0)}{\delta_q z^{2k}} = a_k, \ \frac{\delta_q^{2k} f(1)}{\delta_q z^{2k}} = b_k \ (k = 0, 1, \dots, n-1). \end{cases}$$
(51)

New results are obtained; particularly the *q*-Fourier series expansions of these functions.

Another study to give a characterization of those functions on the plane given by absolutely convergent of q-Lidstone series expansion (1), using the results in Section 5, is in progress.

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