

# Toeplitz and Translation Operators on the $q$ -Fock Spaces\*

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## Abstract

In this work, we introduce a class of Hilbert spaces  $\mathcal{F}_q$  of entire functions on the disk  $D\left(o, \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}}\right)$ ,  $0 < q < 1$ , with reproducing kernel given by the  $q$ -exponential function  $e_q(z)$ ; and we prove some properties concerning Toeplitz operators on this space. The definition and properties of the space  $\mathcal{F}_q$  extend naturally those of the well-known classical Fock space. Next, we study the multiplication operator  $Q$  by  $z$  and the  $q$ -Derivative operator  $D_q$  on the Fock space  $\mathcal{F}_q$ ; and we prove that these operators are adjoint-operators and continuous from this space into itself. Lastly, we study a generalized translation operators and a Weyl commutation relations on  $\mathcal{F}_q$ .

**Keywords:**  $q$ -Fock Spaces,  $q$ -Exponential Function,  $q$ -Derivative Operator,  $q$ -Translation Operators,  $q$ -Toeplitz Operators,  $q$ -Weyl Commutation Relations

## 1. Introduction

In 1961, Bargmann [1] introduced a Hilbert space  $\mathcal{F}$  of entire functions  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$  on  $\mathbb{C}$  such that

$$\|f\|_{\mathcal{F}}^2 := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_n|^2 n! < \infty.$$

On this space the author study the differential operator  $D = d/dz$  and the multiplication operator by  $z$ , and proves that these operators are densely defined, closed and adjoint-operators on  $\mathcal{F}$  (see [1]). Next, the Hilbert space  $\mathcal{F}$  is called Segal-Bargmann space or Fock space and it was the aim of many works [2,3].

In this paper, we consider the  $q$ -exponential function:

$$e_q(z) := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(1-q)^n}{(q; q)_n} z^n,$$

where

$$(q; q)_n := \prod_{i=0}^{n-1} (1 - q^{i+1}), \quad n = 1, 2, \dots, \infty.$$

We discuss some properties of a class of Fock spaces

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associated to the  $q$ -exponential function and we give some applications.

In the first part of this work, building on the ideas of Bargmann [1], we define the  $q$ -Fock space  $\mathcal{F}_q$  as the space of entire functions  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$  on the disk  $D\left(o, \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}}\right)$  of center  $o$  and radius  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}}$ , and such that

$$\|f\|_{\mathcal{F}_q}^2 := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_n|^2 \frac{(q; q)_n}{(1-q)^n} < \infty.$$

Let  $f$  and  $g$  be in  $\mathcal{F}_q$ , such that  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$  and  $g(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n z^n$ , the inner product is given by

$$\langle f, g \rangle_{\mathcal{F}_q} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \bar{b}_n \frac{(q; q)_n}{(1-q)^n}.$$

The  $q$ -Fock space  $\mathcal{F}_q$  has also a reproducing kernel  $\mathcal{K}_q$  given by

$$\mathcal{K}_q(w, z) = e_q(\bar{w}z); \quad w, z \in D\left(o, \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}}\right).$$

Then if  $f \in \mathcal{F}_q$ , we have

$$\langle f, \mathcal{K}_q(w, \cdot) \rangle_{\mathcal{F}_q} = f(w), \quad w \in D\left(o, \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}}\right).$$

Using this property, we prove that the space  $\mathcal{F}_q$  is a Hilbert space and we give an Hilbert basis.

Next, we define and study the Toeplitz operators of the  $q$ -Fock space  $\mathcal{F}_q$ .

In the second part of this work, we consider the multiplication operator  $Q$  by  $z$  and the  $q$ -Derivative operator  $D_q$  on the Fock space  $\mathcal{F}_q$ , and we prove that these operators are continuous from  $\mathcal{F}_q$  into itself, and satisfy:

$$\|D_q f\|_{\mathcal{F}_q} \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}} \|f\|_{\mathcal{F}_q}, \quad \|Qf\|_{\mathcal{F}_q} \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}} \|f\|_{\mathcal{F}_q}.$$

Then, we prove that these operators are adjoint-operators on  $\mathcal{F}_q$ :

$$\langle Qf, g \rangle_{\mathcal{F}_q} = \langle f, D_q g \rangle_{\mathcal{F}_q}; \quad f, g \in \mathcal{F}_q.$$

Next, we define and study on the Fock space  $\mathcal{F}_q$ , the  $q$ -translation operators:

$$\tau_z f(w) := e_q(zD_q) f(w); \quad w, z \in D\left(o, \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}}\right),$$

and the generalized multiplication operators:

$$M_z f(w) := e_q(zQ) f(w); \quad w, z \in D\left(o, \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}}\right).$$

Using the previous results, we deduce that the operators  $\tau_z$  and  $M_z$ , for  $z \in D\left(o, \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}}\right)$ , are continuous from  $\mathcal{F}_q$  into itself, and satisfy:

$$\|\tau_z f\|_{\mathcal{F}_q} \leq e_q\left(\frac{|z|}{\sqrt{1-q}}\right) \|f\|_{\mathcal{F}_q},$$

$$\|M_z f\|_{\mathcal{F}_q} \leq e_q\left(\frac{|z|}{\sqrt{1-q}}\right) \|f\|_{\mathcal{F}_q}.$$

Lastly, we establish Weyl commutation relations between the translation operators  $\tau_a$  and the multiplication operators  $M_b$ , where  $a, b \in D\left(o, \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}}\right)$ . These relations are realized on the Fock space  $\mathcal{F}_q$ .

## 2. The $q$ -Fock Spaces $\mathcal{F}_q$ and the Toeplitz Operators

### 2.1. Preliminaries

Let  $a$  and  $q$  be real numbers such that  $0 < q < 1$ ; the  $q$ -shifted factorial are defined by

$$(a; q)_0 := 1, \quad (a; q)_n := \prod_{i=0}^{n-1} (1 - aq^i), \quad n = 1, 2, \dots, \infty.$$

Jackson [4] defined the  $q$ -analogue of the Gamma function as

$$\Gamma_q(x) := \frac{(q; q)_\infty}{(q^x; q)_\infty} (1-q)^{1-x}, \quad x \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots$$

It satisfies the functional equation

$$\Gamma_q(x+1) = [x]_q \Gamma_q(x), \quad \Gamma_q(1) = 1,$$

where

$$[x]_q := \frac{1-q^x}{1-q};$$

and tends to  $\Gamma(x)$  when  $q$  tends to  $1^-$ . In particular, for  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ , we have

$$\Gamma_q(n+1) = \frac{(q; q)_n}{(1-q)^n} = [n]_q !.$$

The  $q$ -combinatorial coefficients are defined for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $k = 0, \dots, n$ , by

$$\binom{n}{k}_q := \frac{[n]_q !}{[k]_q ! [n-k]_q !}.$$

The  $q$ -derivative  $D_q f$  of a suitable function  $f$  (see [5]) is given by

$$D_q f(x) := \frac{f(x) - f(qx)}{(1-q)x}, \quad x \neq 0,$$

and  $D_q f(0) = f'(0)$  provided  $f'(0)$  exists.

If  $f$  is differentiable then  $D_q f(x)$  tends to  $f'(x)$  as  $q \rightarrow 1^-$ .

There are two important  $q$ -analogues of the exponential function [5]:

$$E_q(z) := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q^{n(n-1)/2} \frac{z^n}{[n]_q !},$$

$$e_q(z) := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{[n]_q !}.$$

Note that the first series converges for  $|z| < \infty$  and the second series converges for  $|z| < \frac{1}{1-q}$ .

Therefore the function  $\Gamma_q$  has the  $q$ -integral representation [6]:

$$\Gamma_q(x) = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1-qr} r^{x-1} E_q(-qr) d_q r, \quad x > 0, \quad (1)$$

where the  $q$ -integral (introduced by Jackson [4]) is defined by

$$\int_0^a f(x) d_q x = (1-q) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a q^n f(a q^n).$$

**Lemma 1.** The function  $e_q(\lambda)$ ,  $\lambda \in D\left(o, \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}}\right)$ , is

the unique analytic solution of the  $q$ -problem:

$$D_q y(z) = \lambda y(z), \quad y(0) = 1. \quad (2)$$

**Proof.** Searching a solution of (2) in the form  $y(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ . Then

$$D_q y(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n [n]_q z^{n-1}.$$

Replacing in (2), we obtain

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n [n]_q z^{n-1} = \lambda \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n-1} z^{n-1}.$$

Thus,

$$a_n [n]_q = \lambda a_{n-1}, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

We deduce that

$$a_n = \frac{\lambda}{[n]_q} a_{n-1}.$$

We get

$$a_n = \frac{\lambda^n}{[n]_q!}.$$

Therefore,

$$y(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda z)^n}{[n]_q!} = e_q(\lambda z),$$

which completes the proof of the lemma.  $\square$

### 2.2. The $q$ -Fock Spaces $\mathcal{F}_q$

We denote by

- $H\left(D\left(o, \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}}\right)\right)$  the space of entire functions on  $D\left(o, \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}}\right)$ .

- $m_q$  the measure defined on  $D\left(o, \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}}\right)$  by

$$dm_q(z) := \frac{1}{2\pi} E_q(-qr) d_q r d\theta, \quad z = \sqrt{r} e^{i\theta}.$$

- $L^2\left(D\left(o, \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}}\right), m_q\right)$  the space of measurable

functions  $f$  on  $D\left(o, \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}}\right)$  satisfying

$$\|f\|_{L^2\left(D\left(o, \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}}\right), m_q\right)}^2 := \int_{D\left(o, \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}}\right)} |f(z)|^2 dm_q(z) < \infty.$$

**Definition 1.** We define the prehilbertian space  $\mathcal{F}_q$ , to be the space of functions in

$H\left(D\left(o, \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}}\right)\right) \cap L^2\left(D\left(o, \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}}\right), m_q\right)$ , equipped

with the inner product

$$\langle f, g \rangle_{\mathcal{F}_q} = \int_{D\left(o, \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}}\right)} f(z) \overline{g(z)} dm_q(z),$$

and the norm

$$\|f\|_{\mathcal{F}_q} = \left[ \int_{D\left(o, \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}}\right)} |f(z)|^2 dm_q(z) \right]^{1/2}.$$

**Remark 1.** If  $q \rightarrow 1^-$ , the space  $\mathcal{F}_q$  agrees with the Segal-Bargmann's space (see [1]).

**Proposition 1.** 1) For all  $f \in \mathcal{F}_q$  such that  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ , we have

$$\|f\|_{\mathcal{F}_q}^2 = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_n|^2 [n]_q!. \quad (3)$$

2) For all  $f, g \in \mathcal{F}_q$  such that  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$  and  $g(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n z^n$ , we have

$$\langle f, g \rangle_{\mathcal{F}_q} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \overline{b_n} [n]_q!. \quad (4)$$

3) For  $f, g \in \mathcal{F}_q$ , we have

$$\langle f, g \rangle_{\mathcal{F}_q} = f(D_q) \tilde{g}(0), \quad \tilde{g}(z) = \overline{g(\bar{z})}.$$

**Proof.** Given  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n \in \mathcal{F}_q$  and  $g(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n z^n \in \mathcal{F}_q$ .

1) By dominated convergence theorem's, we have

$$\|f\|_{\mathcal{F}_q}^2 = \sum_{m,n=0}^{\infty} a_m \overline{a_n} \int_{D\left(o, \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}}\right)} z^m \overline{z}^n dm_q(z).$$

We put  $z = \sqrt{r}e^{i\theta}$ , then we deduce

$$\|f\|_{\mathcal{F}_q}^2 = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_n|^2 \int_0^1 {}^{1-q}r^n E_q(-qr) d_q r.$$

But from (1), we have

$$\int_0^1 {}^{1-q}r^n E_q(-qr) d_q r = \Gamma_q(n+1) = [n]_q !.$$

Thus,

$$\|f\|_{\mathcal{F}_q}^2 = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_n|^2 [n]_q !.$$

2) We obtain the result from (1) by polarization.

3) Since

$$D_q z^k = [k]_q z^{k-1}, \quad k \geq 1,$$

then

$$D_q^n z^k = \frac{[k]_q !}{[k-n]_q !} z^{k-n}, \quad k \geq n, \tag{5}$$

and

$$D_q^n g(z) = \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{[k]_q !}{[k-n]_q !} b_k z^{k-n}.$$

Thus,

$$b_n = \frac{D_q^n g(0)}{[n]_q !},$$

and

$$g(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{D_q^n g(0)}{[n]_q !} z^n. \tag{6}$$

Using (4) and (6), we get

$$\langle f, g \rangle_{\mathcal{F}_q} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \overline{D_q^n g(0)} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n D_q^n \tilde{g}(0).$$

Thus

$$\langle f, g \rangle_{\mathcal{F}_q} = f(D_q) \tilde{g}(0),$$

which gives the desired result.  $\square$

The following theorem prove that  $\mathcal{F}_q$  is a reproducing kernel space.

**Theorem 1.** The function  $\mathcal{K}_q$  given for

$$w, z \in D\left(o, \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}}\right), \text{ by}$$

$$\mathcal{K}_q(w, z) = e_q(\bar{w}z),$$

is a reproducing kernel for the  $q$ -Fock space  $\mathcal{F}_q$ , that is:

1) for all  $w \in D\left(o, \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}}\right)$ , the function

$z \rightarrow \mathcal{K}_q(w, z)$  belongs to  $\mathcal{F}_q$ .

2) For all  $w \in D\left(o, \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}}\right)$  and  $f \in \mathcal{F}_q$ , we have

$$\langle f, \mathcal{K}_q(w, \cdot) \rangle_{\mathcal{F}_q} = f(w).$$

**Proof.** 1) Since

$$\mathcal{K}_q(w, z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\bar{w}^n z^n}{[n]_q !}; \quad z, w \in D\left(o, \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}}\right), \tag{7}$$

then from (3), we deduce that

$$\|\mathcal{K}_q(w, \cdot)\|_{\mathcal{F}_q}^2 = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{|w|^{2n}}{[n]_q !} = e_q(|w|^2) < \infty,$$

which proves 1).

2) If  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n \in \mathcal{F}_q$ , from (4) and (7), we deduce

$$\langle f, \mathcal{K}_q(w, \cdot) \rangle_{\mathcal{F}_q} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n w^n = f(w), \quad w \in D\left(o, \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}}\right).$$

This completes the proof of the theorem.  $\square$

**Remark 2.** From Theorem 1 (2), for  $f \in \mathcal{F}_q$  and

$w \in D\left(o, \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}}\right)$ , we have

$$|f(w)| \leq \|\mathcal{K}_q(w, \cdot)\|_{\mathcal{F}_q} \|f\|_{\mathcal{F}_q} = \left[e_q(|w|^2)\right]^{1/2} \|f\|_{\mathcal{F}_q}. \tag{8}$$

**Proposition 2.** The space  $\mathcal{F}_q$  equipped with the inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{\mathcal{F}_q}$  is an Hilbert space; and the set  $\{\xi_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  given by

$$\xi_n(z) = \frac{z^n}{\sqrt{[n]_q !}}, \quad z \in D\left(o, \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}}\right),$$

forms an Hilbert basis for the space  $\mathcal{F}_q$ .

**Proof.** Let  $\{\xi_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a Cauchy sequence in  $\mathcal{F}_q$ .

We put

$$f = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n, \quad \text{in } \mathcal{F}_q.$$

From (8), we have

$$|f_{n+p}(w) - f_n(w)| \leq \left[e_q(|w|^2)\right]^{1/2} \|f_{n+p} - f_n\|_{\mathcal{F}_q}.$$

This inequality shows that the sequence  $\{f_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is pointwise convergent to  $f$ . Since the function

$w \rightarrow \left[e_q(|w|^2)\right]^{1/2}$  is continuous on  $D\left(o, \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}}\right)$ , then

$\{f_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  converges to  $f$  uniformly on all compact set of  $D\left(o, \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}}\right)$ . Consequently,  $f$  is an entire function on  $D\left(o, \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}}\right)$ , then  $f$  belongs to the space  $\mathcal{F}_q$ .

On the other hand, from the relation (4), we get

$$\langle \xi_n, \xi_m \rangle_{\mathcal{F}_q} = \delta_{n,m},$$

where  $\delta_{n,m}$  is the Kronecker symbol.

This shows that the family  $\{\xi_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is an orthonormal set in  $\mathcal{F}_q$ .

Let  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$  be an element of  $\mathcal{F}_q$  such that

$$\langle f, \xi_n \rangle_{\mathcal{F}_q} = 0, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

From the relation (4), we deduce that

$$a_n = 0, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

### 2.3. Toeplitz Operators on $\mathcal{F}_q$

In this paragraph we study the Toeplitz operators on  $\mathcal{F}_q$ . These operators generalize the classical Toeplitz operators [2].

First we define the orthogonal projection operator  $P$

from  $L^2\left(D\left(o, \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}}\right), m_q\right)$  into  $\mathcal{F}_q$ , by

$$Pf(w) := \langle f, K_q(w, \cdot) \rangle_{L^2\left(D\left(o, \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}}\right), m_q\right)},$$

$$w \in D\left(o, \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}}\right),$$

where  $K_q$  is the reproducing kernel given by (7).

**Definition 2.** Let  $\phi$  be a measurable function on  $D\left(o, \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}}\right)$ . The Toeplitz operator  $T_\phi$  is the operator given by

$$T_\phi f := P(\phi f),$$

for every

$$f \in D(T_\phi) := \left\{ f \in \mathcal{F}_q : \phi f \in L^2\left(D\left(o, \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}}\right), m_q\right) \right\}.$$

**Remark 3.** Let  $\phi \in L^\infty\left(D\left(o, \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}}\right)\right)$ .

1) The operator  $T_\phi$  is bounded and  $\|T_\phi\| \leq \|\phi\|_\infty$ .

2) By derivation under the integral sign and using (2), we have  $T_{\bar{z}} = D_q$ .

**Theorem 2.** If  $\phi \in L^\infty\left(D\left(o, \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}}\right)\right)$  has compact support, then  $T_\phi$  is a compact operator.

**Proof.** For  $\phi \in L^\infty\left(D\left(o, \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}}\right)\right)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle T_\phi \xi_n, \xi_k \rangle_{L^2\left(D\left(o, \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}}\right), m_q\right)} &= \int_{D\left(o, \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}}\right)} T_\phi \xi_n(w) \overline{\xi_k(w)} dm_q(w). \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} T_\phi \xi_n(w) &= \int_{D\left(o, \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}}\right)} \phi(z) \xi_n(z) K_q(\bar{w}, \bar{z}) dm_q(z). \end{aligned}$$

Applying Fubini's theorem and Theorem 1, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \langle T_\phi \xi_n, \xi_k \rangle_{L^2\left(D\left(o, \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}}\right), m_q\right)} &= \langle \phi \xi_n, \xi_k \rangle_{L^2\left(D\left(o, \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}}\right), m_q\right)}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n,k=0}^{\infty} \left| \langle T_\phi \xi_n, \xi_k \rangle_{L^2\left(D\left(o, \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}}\right), m_q\right)} \right|^2 &= \sum_{n,k=0}^{\infty} \left| \langle \phi \xi_n, \xi_k \rangle_{L^2\left(D\left(o, \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}}\right), m_q\right)} \right|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\phi \in L^\infty\left(D\left(o, \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}}\right)\right)$  with compact support,

there are positive constants  $a$  and  $K$  so that  $|\phi(z)| \leq K, a.e.$  and  $\phi(z) = 0$ , for all  $|z| > a$ . Then for  $k, n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \phi \xi_n, \xi_k \rangle_{L^2\left(D\left(o, \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}}\right), m_q\right)} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{[n]_q! [k]_q!}} \int_{|z| \leq a} \phi(z) z^n \bar{z}^k dm_q(z). \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \langle \phi_{\xi_n}, \xi_k \rangle_{L^2\left(D\left(o, \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}}\right), m_q\right)} \right| \\ & \leq \frac{K}{\sqrt{[n]_q! [k]_q!}} \int_{|z| \leq a} |z|^{n+k} d m_q(z) \\ & \leq \frac{K}{\sqrt{[n]_q! [k]_q!}} \int_0^{a^2} r^{(n+k)/2} E_q(-qr) d_q r \\ & \leq \frac{K a^{n+k}}{\sqrt{[n]_q! [k]_q!}} \int_0^{1-q} E_q(-qr) d_q r. \end{aligned}$$

But from (1), we have

$$\int_0^{1-q} E_q(-qr) d_q r = \Gamma_q(1) = 1.$$

Hence

$$\left| \langle \phi_{\xi_n}, \xi_k \rangle_{L^2\left(D\left(o, \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}}\right), m_q\right)} \right| \leq \frac{K}{\sqrt{[n]_q! [k]_q!}} a^{n+k}.$$

Thus, we obtain

$$\sum_{n,k=0}^{\infty} \left| \langle T_{\phi} \xi_n, \xi_k \rangle_{L^2\left(D\left(o, \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}}\right), m_q\right)} \right|^2 \leq K^2 [e_q(a^2)]^2 < \infty.$$

Then,  $T_{\phi}$  is an Hilbert-Schmidt operator [7], and consequently it is compact.  $\square$

### 3. The Multiplication and Translation Operators on $\mathcal{F}_q$

#### 3.1. The Derivative and Multiplication Operators on $\mathcal{F}_q$

On  $\mathcal{F}_q$ , we consider the multiplication operator  $Q$  given by

$$Qf(z) := zf(z).$$

By straightforward calculation we obtain.

**Lemma 2.**  $[D_q, Q] = D_q Q - Q D_q = \Lambda_q$ , where  $\Lambda_q$  is the  $q$ -shift operator given by

$$\Lambda_q f(z) := f(qz).$$

This lemma is the  $q$ -analogous commutation rule of [1]. When  $q \rightarrow 1^-$ , then  $[D_q, Q]$  tends to the identity operator  $I$ .

We now study the continuous property of the operators  $\Lambda_q$ ,  $D_q$  and  $Q$  on  $\mathcal{F}_q$ .

**Theorem 3.** If  $f \in \mathcal{F}_q$  then  $\Lambda_q f$ ,  $D_q f$  and  $Qf$  belong to  $\mathcal{F}_q$ , and we have

$$1) \quad \|\Lambda_q f\|_{\mathcal{F}_q} \leq \|f\|_{\mathcal{F}_q},$$

$$2) \quad \|D_q f\|_{\mathcal{F}_q} \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}} \|f\|_{\mathcal{F}_q},$$

$$3) \quad \|Qf\|_{\mathcal{F}_q} \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}} \|f\|_{\mathcal{F}_q}.$$

**Proof.** Let  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n \in \mathcal{F}_q$ .

1) We have

$$\Lambda_q f(z) = f(qz) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n q^n z^n,$$

and from (3), we obtain

$$\|\Lambda_q f\|_{\mathcal{F}_q}^2 = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_n|^2 q^{2n} [n]_q! \leq \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_n|^2 [n]_q! = \|f\|_{\mathcal{F}_q}^2.$$

2) We have

$$D_q f(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n [n]_q z^{n-1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{n+1} [n+1]_q z^n. \quad (9)$$

Then from (9), we get

$$\|D_q f\|_{\mathcal{F}_q}^2 = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_{n+1}|^2 ([n+1]_q)^2 [n]_q!.$$

Since

$$[n+1]_q! = [n+1]_q [n]_q!, \quad (10)$$

we obtain

$$\|D_q f\|_{\mathcal{F}_q}^2 = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_{n+1}|^2 [n+1]_q [n+1]_q!,$$

and consequently,

$$\|D_q f\|_{\mathcal{F}_q}^2 = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_n|^2 [n]_q [n]_q!. \quad (11)$$

Using the fact that  $[n]_q \leq \frac{1}{1-q}$ , we obtain

$$\|D_q f\|_{\mathcal{F}_q} \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}} \left[ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_n|^2 [n]_q! \right]^{1/2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}} \|f\|_{\mathcal{F}_q}.$$

3) On the other hand, since

$$Qf(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n-1} z^n, \quad (12)$$

then

$$\|Qf\|_{\mathcal{F}_q}^2 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_{n-1}|^2 [n]_q! = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_n|^2 [n+1]_q!.$$

By (10), we deduce

$$\|Qf\|_{\mathcal{F}_q}^2 = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_n|^2 [n+1]_q [n]_q!. \quad (13)$$

Using the fact that  $[n+1]_q \leq \frac{1}{1-q}$ , we obtain

$$\|Qf\|_{\mathcal{F}_q} \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}} \|f\|_{\mathcal{F}_q}.$$

□

We deduce also the following norm equality.

**Theorem 4.** 1) If  $f \in \mathcal{F}_q$  then

$$\|Qf\|_{\mathcal{F}_q}^2 = \|D_q f\|_{\mathcal{F}_q}^2 + \|\Lambda_{\sqrt{q}} f\|_{\mathcal{F}_q}^2.$$

2) The operator  $Q: \mathcal{F}_q \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_q$  is injective on  $\mathcal{F}_q$ .

**Proof.** Let  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n \in \mathcal{F}_q$ .

1) By (13) and using the fact that  $[n+1]_q = [n]_q + q^n$ , we obtain

$$\|Qf\|_{\mathcal{F}_q}^2 = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_n|^2 ([n]_q + q^n) [n]_q! = \|D_q f\|_{\mathcal{F}_q}^2 + \|\Lambda_{\sqrt{q}} f\|_{\mathcal{F}_q}^2.$$

2) From (1), we have

$$\|Qf\|_{\mathcal{F}_q}^2 \geq \|\Lambda_{\sqrt{q}} f\|_{\mathcal{F}_q}^2.$$

Therefore  $Qf = 0$  implies that  $f = 0$ . Then  $Q: \mathcal{F}_q \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_q$  is injective continuous operator on  $\mathcal{F}_q$ . □

**Proposition 3.** The operators  $Q$  and  $D_q$  are adjoint-operators on  $\mathcal{F}_q$ ; and for all  $f, g \in \mathcal{F}_q$ , we have

$$\langle Qf, g \rangle_{\mathcal{F}_q} = \langle f, D_q g \rangle_{\mathcal{F}_q}.$$

**Proof.** Consider  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$  and

$g(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n z^n$  in  $\mathcal{F}_q$ . From (9) and (12),

$$Qf(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n-1} z^n, \quad D_q g(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_{n+1} [n+1]_q z^n.$$

Thus from (4), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \langle Qf, g \rangle_{\mathcal{F}_q} &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n-1} \overline{b_n} [n]_q! \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \overline{b_{n+1}} [n+1]_q! = \langle f, D_q g \rangle_{\mathcal{F}_q}, \end{aligned}$$

which gives the result. □

### 3.2. The Translation Operators on $\mathcal{F}_q$

In this section we study a generalized translation operators on  $\mathcal{F}_q$ . We begin by the following definition.

**Definition 3.** For  $f \in \mathcal{F}_q$  and  $w, z \in D\left(o, \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}}\right)$ ,

we define the  $q$ -translation operators on  $\mathcal{F}_q$ , by

$$\tau_z f(w) := e_q(z D_q) f(w) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} D_q^n f(w) \frac{z^n}{[n]_q!}. \quad (14)$$

For  $w, z \in D\left(o, \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}}\right)$ , the function  $e_q$  satisfies

the following product formula:

$$\tau_z e_q(w) = e_q(z) e_q(w).$$

**Proposition 4.** Let  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n \in \mathcal{F}_q$  and

$z, w \in D\left(o, \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}}\right)$ . Then

$$\tau_z f(w) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k}_q w^{n-k} z^k.$$

**Proof.** Let  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n \in \mathcal{F}_q$ . From (14), we have

$$\tau_z f(w) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{D_q^n f(w)}{[n]_q!} z^n; \quad w, z \in D\left(o, \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}}\right).$$

But from (5), we have

$$D_q^n f(w) = \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} a_k \frac{[k]_q!}{[k-n]_q!} w^{k-n}.$$

Thus we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_z f(w) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{[n]_q!}{[k]_q! [n-k]_q!} w^{n-k} z^k \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k}_q w^{n-k} z^k. \end{aligned}$$

□

**Definition 4.** For  $f \in \mathcal{F}_q$  and  $w, z \in D\left(o, \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}}\right)$ ,

we define:

- The generalized multiplication operators on  $\mathcal{F}_q$ , by

$$M_z f(w) := e_q(z Q) f(w) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Q^n f(w) \frac{z^n}{[n]_q!}.$$

- The generalized shift operators on  $\mathcal{F}_q$ , by

$$S_z f(w) := e_q(z \Lambda_q) f(w) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \Lambda_q^n f(w) \frac{z^n}{[n]_q!}.$$

According to Theorem 3 we study the continuous property of the operators  $\tau_z$ ,  $M_z$  and  $S_z$  on  $\mathcal{F}_q$ .

**Theorem 5.** If  $f \in \mathcal{F}_q$  and  $z \in D\left(o, \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}}\right)$ , then

$\tau_z f$ ,  $M_z f$  and  $S_z f$  belong to  $\mathcal{F}_q$ , and we have

$$1) \|\tau_z f\|_{\mathcal{F}_q} \leq e_q\left(\frac{|z|}{\sqrt{1-q}}\right) \|f\|_{\mathcal{F}_q},$$

$$2) \|M_z f\|_{\mathcal{F}_q} \leq e_q \left( \frac{|z|}{\sqrt{1-q}} \right) \|f\|_{\mathcal{F}_q},$$

$$3) \|S_z f\|_{\mathcal{F}_q} \leq e_q (|z|) \|f\|_{\mathcal{F}_q}.$$

**Proof.** From (14) and Theorem 3 (2), we deduce

$$\|\tau_z f\|_{\mathcal{F}_q} \leq \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \|D_q^n f\|_{\mathcal{F}_q} \frac{|z|^n}{[n]_q!} \leq \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{|z|^n}{(1-q)^{n/2} [n]_q!} \|f\|_{\mathcal{F}_q}.$$

Therefore,

$$\|\tau_z f\|_{\mathcal{F}_q} \leq e_q \left( \frac{|z|}{\sqrt{1-q}} \right) \|f\|_{\mathcal{F}_q},$$

which gives the first inequality, and as in the same way we prove the second and the third inequalities of this theorem.  $\square$

From Proposition 3 we deduce the following results.

**Proposition 5.** For all  $f, g \in \mathcal{F}_q$ , we have

$$\langle M_z f, g \rangle_{\mathcal{F}_q} = \langle f, \tau_z g \rangle_{\mathcal{F}_q},$$

$$\langle \tau_z f, g \rangle_{\mathcal{F}_q} = \langle f, M_z g \rangle_{\mathcal{F}_q}.$$

We denote by  $R_z$  the following operator defined on  $\mathcal{F}_q$  by

$$\begin{aligned} R_z &:= \tau_z M_z - M_z \tau_z \\ &= e_q(\bar{z} D_q) e_q(z Q) - e_q(\bar{z} Q) e_q(z D_q). \end{aligned}$$

Then, we prove the following theorem.

**Theorem 6.** For all  $f \in \mathcal{F}_q$ , we have

$$\|M_z f\|_{\mathcal{F}_q}^2 = \|\tau_z f\|_{\mathcal{F}_q}^2 + \langle f, R_z f \rangle_{\mathcal{F}_q}.$$

**Proof.** From Proposition 5, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|M_z f\|_{\mathcal{F}_q}^2 &= \langle f, \tau_z M_z f \rangle_{\mathcal{F}_q} = \langle f, (M_z \tau_z + R_z) f \rangle_{\mathcal{F}_q} \\ &= \|\tau_z f\|_{\mathcal{F}_q}^2 + \langle f, R_z f \rangle_{\mathcal{F}_q}. \end{aligned}$$

$\square$

### 3.3. The Weyl Commutation Relations on $\mathcal{F}_q$

Let  $a, b \in D\left(o, \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}}\right)$ . In this paragraph we establish

Weyl commutation relations between the translation operators  $\tau_a$  and the multiplication operators  $M_b$ . These relations are realized on the Fock space  $\mathcal{F}_q$ .

**Lemma 3.** For  $a, b \in D\left(o, \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}}\right)$ , we have

$$1) [D_q, Q^n] = [n]_q Q^{n-1} \Lambda_q, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots.$$

$$2) [D_q, M_b] = b M_b \Lambda_q.$$

**Proof.** 1) From Lemma 2, for  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ , we deduce that

$$[D_q, Q^n] = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} Q^k [D_q, Q] Q^{n-k-1} = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} Q^k \Lambda_q Q^{n-k-1}.$$

Since

$$\Lambda_q Q = q Q \Lambda_q,$$

we get

$$[D_q, Q^n] = [n]_q Q^{n-1} \Lambda_q.$$

Which proves the first equality.

2) We have

$$[D_q, M_b] = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{b^n}{[n]_q!} [D_q, Q^n].$$

Using (1), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} [D_q, M_b] &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} Q^{n-1} \Lambda_q \frac{b^n}{[n-1]_q!} \\ &= b \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Q^n \Lambda_q \frac{b^n}{[n]_q!} = b M_b \Lambda_q. \end{aligned}$$

$\square$

**Theorem 7.** For  $a, b \in D\left(o, \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}}\right)$ , we have

$$\tau_a M_b = M_b \tau_a S_{ab}.$$

**Proof.** From Lemma 3 (2), we have

$$D_q M_b = M_b (D_q + b \Lambda_q).$$

Then, for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , we deduce

$$D_q^n M_b = M_b (D_q + b \Lambda_q)^n.$$

Multiplying by  $\frac{a^n}{[n]_q!}$  and summing, we get

$$\tau_a M_b = M_b e_q(a D_q + ab \Lambda_q).$$

Since  $D_q \Lambda_q = q \Lambda_q D_q$ , from [5] we get

$$e_q(a D_q + ab \Lambda_q) = e_q(a D_q) e_q(ab \Lambda_q) = \tau_a S_{ab},$$

which completes the proof of the theorem.  $\square$

**Remark 4.** If  $q \rightarrow 1^-$ , we obtain the classical commutation relations [8]:

$$[D, Q] = I, \quad e^{aD} e^{bQ} = e^{ab} e^{bQ} e^{aD}; \quad a, b \in \mathbb{C}.$$

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