

## AN ADDITION THEOREM AND SOME PRODUCT FORMULAS FOR $q$ -BESSEL FUNCTIONS

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**1. Introduction.** The most familiar series representation of the Bessel function is

$$(1.1) \quad J_\nu(x) = \frac{(x/2)^\nu}{\Gamma(\nu + 1)} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-x^2/4)^n}{n!(\nu + 1)_n}.$$

Jackson [12] gave the following  $q$ -analogues:

$$(1.2) \quad J_\nu^{(1)}(x; q) = \frac{\left[ \frac{x}{2(1-q)} \right]^\nu}{\Gamma_q(\nu + 1)} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left( -\frac{x^2}{4} \right)^n}{(q, q^{\nu+1}; q)_n},$$

$$(1.3) \quad J_\nu^{(2)}(x; q) = \frac{\left[ \frac{x}{2(1-q)} \right]^\nu}{\Gamma_q(\nu + 1)} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left( -\frac{x^2}{4} \right)^n}{(q, q^{\nu+1}; q)_n} q^{n(\nu+n)},$$

where  $0 < q < 1$ , the  $q$ -shifted factorials are defined by

$$(1.4) \quad (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k; q)_n = \prod_{j=1}^k (a_j; q)_n$$

$$(a_j; q)_n = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n = 0, \\ (1 - a_j)(1 - a_j q) \dots (1 - a_j q^{n-1}) & \text{if } n = 1, 2, \dots, \end{cases}$$

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

and the  $q$ -gamma function is given by

$$(1.5) \quad \Gamma_q(x) = \frac{(q; q)_\infty}{(q^x; q)_\infty} (1 - q)^{1-x}, \quad \lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} \Gamma_q(x) = \Gamma(x).$$

It is easy to see that

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$$(1.6) \quad \lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} J_\nu^{(1)}((1 - q)x; q) = \lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} J_\nu^{(2)}((1 - q)x; q) = J_\nu(x).$$

However, the infinite series in (1.2) is convergent only for  $|x| < 2$  while the one in (1.3) converges for all  $x$  because of the  $q^{n^2}$  factor. For this reason,  $J_\nu^{(2)}(x; q)$  would seem to be a more useful analogue, but it turns out that  $J_\nu^{(1)}(x; q)$  is almost just as useful. Hahn [9] found that for  $|x| < 2$  they are connected by the formula

$$(1.7) \quad \frac{J_\nu^{(2)}(x; q)}{\left(-\frac{x^2}{4}; q\right)_\infty} = J_\nu^{(1)}(x; q).$$

Ismail [11] derived a number of properties of these  $q$ -analogues and studied the  $q$ -Lommel polynomials associated with them. He [10] also gave some integral representations of the modified  $q$ -Bessel functions. The notations  $J_\nu^{(k)}(x; q)$ ,  $k = 1, 2$ , used here is due to Ismail.

Recently the author [15] found a Poisson-type integral representation of  $J_\nu^{(2)}(x; q)$  and used it to obtain a number of different series representations of the  $q$ -Bessel functions as well as a  $q$ -analogue of a degenerate addition formula for Bessel functions. In a later investigation [14] the author used one of Ramanujan’s integrals to compute some infinite integrals of the  $q$ -Bessel functions. It is in this latter work that the author found it convenient to use a slightly modified definition of  $J_\nu^{(2)}(x; q)$ :

$$(1.8) \quad J_\nu(x|q) = \frac{\left[\frac{x}{(1 - q)(1 + q^{1/2})}\right]^\nu}{\Gamma_q(\nu + 1)} \sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{(-1)^n q^{n(\nu+n)}}{(q, q^{\nu+1}; q)_n} \left(\frac{x}{1 + q^{1/2}}\right)^{2n}.$$

It is obvious that

$$(1.9) \quad J_\nu(x|q) = J_\nu^{(2)}\left(2x/(1 + q^{1/2}); q\right)$$

and that

$$\lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} J_\nu((1 - q)x|q) = J_\nu(x).$$

We shall assume throughout the paper that  $0 < q < 1$  and we shall continue to use (1.8) as the defining formula for the  $q$ -Bessel functions.

The main objective of this paper is to derive the following addition formula:

$$(1.10) \quad \left(-a(1 - q^{1/2})x\right)^2; q)_\infty \times {}_2\phi_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} \frac{b}{a} q^{(\nu+1)/2} e^{i\psi}, \frac{b}{a} q^{(\nu+1)/2} e^{-i\psi} \\ q^{\nu+1} \end{matrix} ; q, -a^2(1 - q^{1/2})^2 x^2 \right]$$

$$= \Gamma_q(\nu + 1) \left[ \frac{(1 + q^{1/2})^2}{abx^2} \right]^\nu \sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{1 - q^{\nu+n}}{1 - q^\nu} q^{\binom{2}{2} + ((\nu+1)/2)n}$$

$$\times J_{\nu+n}(a(1 - q)x|q) J_{\nu+n}(b(1 - q)x|q) C_n(\cos \psi; q^\nu|q),$$

where  $\text{Re } \nu > 0, 0 < b < a, 0 \leq \psi \leq \pi$  and  $C_n(z; \beta|q)$  is Rogers'  $q$ -ultraspherical polynomial defined by

$$(1.11) \quad C_n(z; \beta|q) = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(\beta; q)_k (\beta; q)_{n-k}}{(q; q)_k (q; q)_{n-k}} \cos(n - 2k) \psi.$$

$$= \frac{(\beta; q)_n e^{in\psi}}{(q; q)_n} {}_2\phi_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} q^{-n}, \beta \\ \beta^{-1} q^{1-n}; q, q\beta^{-1} e^{-2i\psi} \end{matrix} \right]$$

where  $z = \cos \psi$ , see [2]. In (1.10) and (1.11), the  ${}_2\phi_1$  series are special cases of a basic hypergeometric series defined by

$$(1.12) \quad {}_r\phi_{r+s-1} \left[ \begin{matrix} a_1, a_2, \dots, a_r \\ b_1, b_2, \dots, b_{r+s-1} \end{matrix}; q; x \right]$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_r; q)_n}{(q, b_1, \dots, b_{r+s-1}; q)_n} q^{s\binom{2}{2}} (-1)^{sn} x^n,$$

$r = 0, 1, \dots; s = 0, 1, \dots$ . When  $s = 0$  and  $r \geq 1$  the series is called *balanced* if  $x = q$  and  $b_1 b_2 \dots b_{r-1} = qa_1 a_2 \dots a_r$ ; it is called *well-poised* if  $b_i = a_1 q / a_i, i = 2, 3, \dots, r$  and *very-well-poised* if, in addition,  $a_2 = qa_1^{1/2}, a_3 = -qa_1^{1/2}$ . Note that the  ${}_2\phi_1$  series in (1.11) is well-poised.

It follows from the  $q$ -binomial formula

$$(1.13) \quad \sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{(a; q)_n}{(q; q)_n} x^n = \frac{(ax; q)_\infty}{(x; q)_\infty}, \quad |x| < 1,$$

that

$$(1.14) \quad (x; q)_\infty^{-1} = \sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{x^n}{(q; q)_n},$$

and

$$(-x; q)_\infty = \sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{x^n}{(q; q)_n} q^{\binom{2}{2}}.$$

Clearly,

$$(1.16) \quad e^x = \lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} (x(1 - q); q)_\infty^{-1} = \lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} (-x(1 - q); q)_\infty,$$

and

$$(1.17) \quad \lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} (-(1 - q^{1/2})^2 x^2; q)_\infty = 1.$$

In the limit  $q \rightarrow 1^-$  formula (1.10) then gives Gegenbauer's addition formula [20, p. 363]

$$(1.18) \quad \left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right)^{-\nu} J_\nu(\omega) = 2^{2\nu} \Gamma(\nu + 1) \sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{\nu + n}{\nu} x^{-\nu} J_{\nu+n}(x) y^{-\nu} J_{\nu+n}(y) C_n^\nu(\cos \psi),$$

where  $\omega = (x^2 + y^2 - 2xy \cos \psi)^{1/2}$  and  $C_n^\nu(z)$  is Gegenbauer's ultra-spherical polynomial. In order to prove (1.10) we shall first derive the product formula

$$(1.19) \quad J_\nu(a(1 - q)x|q) J_\nu(b(1 - q)x|q) / (-(a(1 - q^{1/2})x)^2; q)_\infty = \frac{\Gamma_q(\nu)}{2\pi \Gamma_q(\nu + 1) \Gamma_q(2\nu)} \left(\frac{abx^2}{(1 + q^{1/2})^2}\right)^\nu \int_0^\pi \frac{(e^{2i\psi}, e^{-2i\psi}; q)_\infty}{(q^\nu e^{i\psi}, q^\nu e^{-2i\psi}; q)_\infty} {}_2\phi_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} \frac{b}{a} q^{(\nu+1)/2} e^{i\psi}, \frac{b}{a} q^{(\nu+1)/2} e^{-i\psi} \\ q^{\nu+1} \end{matrix} ; q, -a^2(1 - q^{1/2})^2 x^2 \right] d\psi,$$

where  $\text{Re } \nu > 0$  and  $0 < b < a$ .

In section 2 we shall first derive a general product formula for the  $q$ -Bessel functions from which we shall deduce that

$$(1.20) \quad J_\mu((1 - q)x|q) J_\nu((1 - q)x|q) / (-(1 - q^{1/2})x)^2; q)_\infty = \frac{\left(\frac{x}{1 + q^{1/2}}\right)^{\mu+\nu}}{\Gamma_q(\mu + 1) \Gamma_q(\nu + 1)} {}_4\phi_3 \left[ \begin{matrix} q^{(\mu+\nu+1)/2}, q^{(\mu+\nu+2)/2}, -q^{(\mu+\nu+1)/2}, -q^{(\mu+\nu+2)/2} \\ q^{\mu+1}, q^{\nu+1}, q^{\mu+\nu+1} \end{matrix} ; q, -(1 - q^{1/2})^2 x^2 \right]$$

which is a  $q$ -analogue of [6, (49), p. 11]

$$(1.21) \quad J_\mu(x) J_\nu(x)$$

$$= \frac{\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{\mu+\nu}}{\Gamma(\mu+1)\Gamma(\nu+1)} {}_2F_3 \left[ \begin{matrix} \frac{\mu+\nu+1}{2}, \frac{\mu+\nu+2}{2} \\ \mu+1, \nu+1, \mu+\nu+1 \end{matrix} ; -x^2 \right].$$

We shall use (1.20) in Section 7 to prove that

$$(1.22) \quad J_\nu^2((1-q)x|q) - J_{\nu+1}((1-q)x|q)J_{\nu-1}((1-q)x|q) \\ = \frac{q^\nu(1-q)}{1-q^{\nu+1}} J_\nu^2((1-q)x|q) + \frac{q^\nu(1-q)(1+q^{\nu+1})}{(1-q^{\nu+2})} \\ \cdot \sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{(q^\nu; q)_n(1-q^{2\nu+2+2n})}{(q^{\nu+3}; q)_n(1-q^{2\nu+2})} q^{\binom{n+1}{2}+(\nu+1)n} \\ \cdot J_{\nu+n}^2((1-q)x|q),$$

for  $\nu \geq 0$ , which gives the Turán-type inequality

$$(1.23) \quad J_\nu^2((1-q)x|q) > J_{\nu+1}((1-q)x|q)J_{\nu-1}((1-q)x|q).$$

Also, by using (1.19) we will show in Section 6 that

$$(1.24) \quad \int_0^\infty x^{\lambda-1} \frac{J_\nu(a(1-q)x|q)J_\nu(b(1-q)x|q)}{(-a(1-q^{1/2}x)^2; q)_\infty} dx \\ = \frac{a^{-\lambda}\Gamma\left(\nu + \frac{\lambda}{2}\right)\Gamma\left(1 - \nu - \frac{\lambda}{2}\right)}{2\Gamma_q\left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{2}\right)\Gamma_q\left(1 - \nu - \frac{\lambda}{2}\right)\Gamma_q\left(\nu + 1 - \frac{\lambda}{2}\right)} \left(\frac{1+q^{1/2}}{1-q^{1/2}}\right)^{\lambda/2} \\ \cdot \frac{\left(\frac{b^2}{a^2}q^{1-(\lambda/2)}; q\right)_\infty \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^\nu} {\left(\frac{b^2}{a^2}q^{1-\lambda}; q\right)_\infty} {}_2\phi_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} \frac{b^2}{a^2}, q^{\lambda/2} \\ \frac{b^2}{a^2}q^{1-(\lambda/2)} \end{matrix} ; q, q^{\nu+1-(\lambda/2)} \right]$$

where  $\text{Re}(\lambda + 2\nu) > 0$ ,  $\text{Re } \lambda < 2$  and  $0 < b \leq a$ .

**2. A general product formula.** Let us assume that  $a, b, x$  are real and that  $0 < b \leq a$  and  $x \geq 0$ . Then, for  $\text{Re}(\mu, \nu) > -1$  we get, by (1.7)-(1.9).

$$(2.1) \quad J_\nu(a(1-q)x|q)J_\nu(b(1-q)x|q)/(-a(1-q^{1/2}x)^2)_\infty \\ = \frac{\left(\frac{x}{1+q^{1/2}}\right)^{\mu+\nu} a^\mu b^\nu}{\Gamma_q(\mu+1)\Gamma_q(\nu+1)} \sum_{m=0}^\infty \sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{a^{2n}b^{2m}q^{m(\nu+m)}}{(q, q^{\mu+1}; q)_n(q, q^{\nu+1}; q)_m} \\ \cdot (-x^2(1-q^{1/2}x)^2)^{m+n}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{\left(\frac{x}{1+q^{1/2}}\right)^{\mu+\nu} a^\mu b^\nu}{\Gamma_q(\mu+1)\Gamma_q(\nu+1)} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-a^2(1-q^{1/2})^2x^2)^n}{(q, q^{\mu+1}; q)_n} \\
 &\cdot {}_2\phi_1\left[\begin{matrix} q^{-n}, q^{-\mu-n} \\ q^{\nu+1} \end{matrix}; q, \frac{b^2}{a^2}q^{\mu+\nu+1+2n}\right].
 \end{aligned}$$

This is a  $q$ -analogue of the formula [6, (47), p. 11]

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.2) \quad &J_\mu(ax)J_\nu(bx) \\
 &= \frac{\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{\mu+\nu} a^\mu b^\nu}{\Gamma(\mu+1)\Gamma(\nu+1)} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-a^2x^2/4)^n}{n!(\mu+1)_n} {}_2F_1\left[\begin{matrix} -n, -\mu-n \\ \nu+1 \end{matrix}; \frac{b^2}{a^2}\right].
 \end{aligned}$$

When  $a = b$ , the  ${}_2\phi_1$  series in (2.1) can be summed by the  $q$ -Vandermonde formula [19, (IV. 3), p. 247]. Since

$$(2.3) \quad (aq^m; q)_n = (a; q)_{m+n}/(a; q)_m$$

and

$$(2.4) \quad (a; q)_{2n} = (a, aq; q^2)_n = (a^{1/2}, -a^{1/2}, a^{1/2}q^{1/2}, -a^{1/2}q^{1/2}; q)_n$$

we find that

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.5) \quad &{}_2\phi_1\left[\begin{matrix} q^{-n}, q^{-\mu-n} \\ q^{\nu+1} \end{matrix}; q, q^{\mu+\nu+1+2n}\right] = \frac{(q^{\mu+\nu+1+n}; q)_n}{(q^{\nu+1}; q)_n} \\
 &= \frac{(q^{(\mu+\nu+1)/2}, q^{(\mu+\nu+2)/2}, -q^{(\mu+\nu+1)/2}, -q^{(\mu+\nu+2)/2}; q)_n}{(q^{\nu+1}, q^{\mu+\nu+1}; q)_n},
 \end{aligned}$$

which immediately leads to the product formula (1.20).

**3. A quadratic transformation of (2.1) when  $\mu = \nu$ .** The  ${}_2\phi_1$  series in (2.1) is a terminating well-poised series in the case  $\mu = \nu$  and hence can be transformed to a balanced  ${}_4\phi_3$  series by a special case of Sears-Carlitz formula [17, (4.1) ], [5, (2.4) ], see also [7]. Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.1) \quad &{}_2\phi_1\left[\begin{matrix} q^{-n}, q^{-\nu-n} \\ q^{\nu+1} \end{matrix}; q, c^2q^{2\nu+1+2n}\right] \\
 &= \frac{(-c^2q^{\nu+(n+1)/2}; q)_\infty}{(-c^2q^{\nu+(1/2)+(3n)/2}; q)_\infty} \\
 &\cdot {}_4\phi_3\left[\begin{matrix} q^{-(n/2)}, q^{(1-n)/2}, -q^{-(n/2)}, & -q^{\nu+(1/2)+(n/2)} \\ q^{\nu+1}, & -c^2q^{\nu+(1/2)+(n/2)}, -c^{-2}q^{1/2-\nu-(3n/2)} \end{matrix}; q, q\right].
 \end{aligned}$$

By a series of transformations on the balanced and terminating  ${}_4\phi_3$  series above we can show that

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.2) \quad & {}_2\phi_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} q^{-n}, q^{-\nu-n} \\ q^{\nu+1} \end{matrix}; q, c^2 q^{2\nu+1+2n} \right] \\
 &= \frac{(cq^{\nu+(1/2)}, -cq^{\nu+(1/2)}, -q^{\nu+1}; q)_n}{(q^{2\nu+1}; q)_n} \\
 &\quad \cdot {}_4\phi_3 \left[ \begin{matrix} q^{-n}, -q^\nu, c, & -c, \\ cq^{\nu+(1/2)}, -cq^{\nu+(1/2)}, & -q^{-\nu-n}; q, q \end{matrix} \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

It can also be proved directly by using formulas (3.2) and (3.10) of Askey and Ismail [2], namely

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.3) \quad & C_n \left( \frac{z + z^{-1}}{2}; \beta | q \right) \\
 &= \frac{(\beta; q)_n}{(q; q)_n} z^{-n} {}_2\phi_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} q^{-n}, \beta \\ q^{1-n}\beta^{-1} \end{matrix}; q, q\beta^{-1}z^2 \right] \\
 &= \frac{(\beta^2; q)_n}{(q; q)_n} \beta^{-(n/2)} {}_4\phi_3 \left[ \begin{matrix} q^{-n}, \beta^2 q^n, \beta^{1/2}z, & \beta^{1/2}z^{-1} \\ \beta q^{1/2}, -\beta q^{1/2}, & -\beta \end{matrix}; q, q \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

Replacing  $\beta$  and  $z$  by  $q^{-\nu-n}$  and  $cq^{(\nu+n)/2}$ , respectively, we find that

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.4) \quad & {}_2\phi_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} q^{-n}, q^{-\nu-n} \\ q^{\nu+1} \end{matrix}; q, c^2 q^{2\nu+1+2n} \right] \\
 &= \frac{(q^{-2\nu-2n}; q)_n}{(q^{-\nu-n}; q)_n} (cq^{\nu+n})^n \\
 &\quad \cdot {}_4\phi_3 \left[ \begin{matrix} q^{-n}, q^{-2\nu-n}, c, & c^{-1}q^{-\nu-n} \\ -q^{-\nu-n}, q^{(1/2)-\nu-n}, & -q^{(1/2)-\nu-n}; q, q \end{matrix} \right] \\
 &= \frac{(q^{-2\nu-2n}, cq^{\nu+(1/2)}, -cq^{\nu+(1/2)}; q)_n}{(q^{-\nu-n}, q^{(1/2)-\nu-n}, -q^{(1/2)-\nu-n}; q)_n} (-q^{-\nu})^n \\
 &\quad \cdot {}_4\phi_3 \left[ \begin{matrix} q^{-n}, -q^\nu, c, & -c \\ cq^{\nu+(1/2)}, -cq^{\nu+(1/2)}, & -q^{-\nu-n}; q, q \end{matrix} \right] \\
 &= \frac{(q^{2\nu+1}; q)_{2n} (cq^{\nu+(1/2)}, -cq^{\nu+(1/2)}; q)_n}{(q^{2\nu+1}, q^{\nu+1}, q^{\nu+(1/2)}, -q^{\nu+(1/2)}; q)_n} \\
 &\quad \cdot {}_4\phi_3 \left[ \begin{matrix} q^{-n}, -q^\nu, c, & -c \\ cq^{\nu+(1/2)}, -cq^{\nu+(1/2)}, & -q^{-\nu-n}; q, q \end{matrix} \right],
 \end{aligned}$$

which gives (3.2), by (2.4). In obtaining the second last expression on the right side of (3.4) we used Sears' transformation formula [18, (8.3)]

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.5) \quad & {}_4\phi_3 \left[ \begin{matrix} q^{-n}, a, b, c \\ d, e, f \end{matrix}; q, q \right] \\
 &= \frac{(aq^{1-n}/e, aq^{1-n}/f; q)_n (bc/d)^n}{(e, f; q)_n} \\
 &\cdot {}_4\phi_3 \left[ \begin{matrix} q^{-n}, a, d/b, d/c \\ d, aq^{1-n}/e, aq^{1-n}/f \end{matrix}; q, q \right],
 \end{aligned}$$

provided  $def = abcq^{1-n}$ .

From (2.1) and (3.2) we then obtain the product formula

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.6) \quad & J_\nu(a(1-q)x|q)J_\nu(b(1-q)x|q)/(-a(1-q^{1/2})x^2; q)_\infty \\
 &= \frac{\left(\frac{x}{1+q^{1/2}}\right)^{2\nu} (ab)^\nu}{\Gamma_q^2(\nu+1)} \\
 &\cdot \sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{\left(\frac{b}{a}q^{\nu+(1/2)}, -\frac{b}{a}q^{\nu+(1/2)}, -q^{\nu+1}; q\right)_n}{(q, q^{\nu+1}, q^{2\nu+1}; q)_n} (-a^2(1-q^{1/2})^2x^2)^n \\
 &\cdot {}_4\phi_3 \left[ \begin{matrix} q^{-n}, -q^\nu, \frac{b}{a}, -\frac{b}{a} \\ \frac{b}{a}q^{\nu+(1/2)}, -\frac{b}{a}q^{\nu+(1/2)}, -q^{-\nu-n} \end{matrix}; q, q \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

**4. Proof of (1.19).** Askey and Wilson [4] showed that

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.1) \quad & \int_{-1}^1 \frac{h(z; 1, -1, q^{1/2}, -q^{1/2}|q)}{h(z; a, b, c, d|q)} \frac{dz}{\sqrt{1-z^2}} \\
 &= \frac{2\pi(abcd; q)_\infty}{(q, ab, ac, ad, bc, bd, cd; q)_\infty},
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $\max(|q|, |a|, |b|, |c|, |d|) < 1$ , and

$$(4.2) \quad h(z; a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4|q) = \prod_{i=1}^4 h(z; a_i|q),$$

with



$$(4.3) \quad h(z; a|q) = \prod_{k=0}^{\infty} (1 - 2azq^k + a^2q^{2k}) = (ae^{i\psi}, ae^{-i\psi}; q)_{\infty}$$

where  $z = \cos \psi$ . Since

$$(4.4) \quad {}_3\phi_2 \left[ \begin{matrix} q^{-n}, q^{\nu/2}e^{i\psi}, & q^{\nu/2}e^{-i\psi} \\ \frac{b}{a}q^{\nu+(1/2)}, \frac{a}{b}q^{1/2-n}; & q, q \end{matrix} \right] \\ = \frac{\left(\frac{b}{a}q^{(\nu+1)/2}e^{i\psi}, \frac{b}{a}q^{(\nu+1)/2}e^{-i\psi}; q\right)_n}{\left(\frac{b}{a}q^{\nu+(1/2)}, \frac{bq^{1/2}}{a}; q\right)_n}$$

by the *q*-Saalschütz formula [19, (IV. 4), p. 247], we find that, for  $\text{Re } \nu > 0, 0 < q < 1$ ,

$$(4.5) \quad \int_{-1}^1 \frac{h(z; 1, -1, q^{1/2}, -q^{1/2}|q)}{h(z; q^{\nu/2}, -q^{\nu/2}, q^{(\nu+1)/2}, -q^{(\nu+1)/2}|q)} \\ \cdot \left(\frac{b}{a}q^{(\nu+1)/2}e^{i\psi}, \frac{b}{a}q^{(\nu+1)/2}e^{-i\psi}; q\right)_n \frac{dz}{\sqrt{1-z^2}} \\ = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(q^{-n}; q)_k \left(\frac{b}{a}q^{\nu+(1/2)}, \frac{b}{a}q^{1/2}; q\right)_n}{\left(q, \frac{b}{a}q^{\nu+(1/2)}, \frac{a}{b}q^{(1/2)-n}; q\right)_k} q^k \\ \cdot \int_{-1}^1 \frac{h(z; 1, -1, q^{1/2}, -q^{1/2}|q)}{h(z; q^{(\nu/2)+k}, -q^{\nu/2}, q^{(\nu+1)/2}, -q^{(\nu+1)/2}|q)} \frac{dz}{\sqrt{1-z^2}} \\ = L_{\nu} \left(\frac{b}{a}q^{\nu+(1/2)}, \frac{b}{a}q^{1/2}; q\right)_n \\ \cdot {}_4\phi_3 \left[ \begin{matrix} q^{-n}, -q^{\nu}, & q^{\nu+(1/2)}, -q^{\nu+(1/2)} \\ \frac{b}{a}q^{\nu+(1/2)}, q^{2\nu+1}, & \frac{a}{b}q^{(1/2)-n}; & q, q \end{matrix} \right] \\ = L_{\nu} \frac{\left(\frac{b}{a}q^{\nu+(1/2)}, -\frac{b}{a}q^{\nu+(1/2)}, -q^{\nu+1}; q\right)_n}{(q^{2\nu+1}; q)_n}$$

$${}_{4}\phi_3 \left[ \begin{matrix} q^{-n}, -q^\nu, & \frac{b}{a}, & -\frac{b}{a} \\ & \frac{b}{a}q^{\nu+(1/2)}, -\frac{b}{a}q^{\nu+(1/2)}, & -\frac{a}{b}q^{-\nu-n} \end{matrix} ; q, q \right]$$

by (4.1) and (3.5), where

$$(4.6) \quad L_\nu = \frac{2\pi(q^{2\nu+1}; q)_\infty}{(q, -q^\nu, q^{\nu+(1/2)}, -q^{\nu+(1/2)}, q^{\nu+(1/2)}, -q^{\nu+(1/2)}, -q^{\nu+1}; q)_\infty}$$

$$= \frac{2\pi(q^\nu, q^{\nu+1}; q)_\infty}{(q, q^{2\nu}; q)_\infty} = \frac{2\pi\Gamma_q(2\nu)}{\Gamma_q(\nu)\Gamma_q(\nu+1)}, \text{ by (1.5).}$$

The integral representation (1.19) then follows by observing that

$$(4.7) \quad \frac{h(\cos \psi; 1, -1, q^{1/2}, -q^{1/2}|q)}{h(\cos \psi; q^{\nu/2}, -q^{\nu/2}, q^{(\nu+1)/2}, -q^{(\nu+1)/2}|q)}$$

$$= \frac{(e^{2i\psi}, e^{-2i\psi}; q)_\infty}{(q^\nu e^{2i\psi}, q^\nu e^{-2i\psi}; q)_\infty}.$$

**5. Proof of the addition formula (1.10).** Askey and Ismail [2] proved the following orthogonality relation for the  $q$ -ultraspherical polynomials:

$$(5.1) \quad \int_0^\pi \frac{(e^{2i\psi}, e^{-2i\psi}; q)_\infty}{(q^\nu e^{2i\psi}, q^\nu e^{-2i\psi}; q)_\infty} C_m(\cos \psi; q^\nu|q)C_n(\cos \psi; q^\nu|q)d\psi$$

$$= \frac{2\pi\Gamma_q(2\nu)}{\Gamma_q(\nu)\Gamma_q(\nu+1)} \frac{1 - q^\nu}{1 - q^{\nu+n}} \frac{(q^{2\nu}; q)}{(q; q)_n} \delta_{m,n},$$

where  $\text{Re } \nu > 0$ . This formula is also valid when  $\nu = 0$ , but one needs to use the limit

$$(5.2) \quad \lim_{\nu \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1 - q^\nu}{2(1 - q^\nu)} C_n(z; q^\nu|q) = T_n(z)$$

where  $T_n(z) = \cos n\psi$ ,  $z = \cos \psi$ , is the Tchebichef polynomial of the first kind. In view of (1.19) and (5.1) we seek an expansion of the form

$$(5.3) \quad {}_2\phi_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} \frac{b}{a}q^{(\nu+1)/2}e^{i\psi}, \frac{b}{a}q^{(\nu+1)/2}e^{-i\psi} \\ & q^{\nu+1} \end{matrix} ; q, -a^2(1 - q^{1/2})^2x^2 \right]$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^\infty A_n(x)C_n(\cos \psi; q^\nu|q).$$

Use of (5.1) then gives the Fourier coefficients  $A_n(x)$  as an integral:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (5.4) \quad A_n(x) &= L_\nu^{-1} \frac{1 - q^{\nu+n}}{1 - q^\nu} (q; q)_n \\
 &\cdot \int_0^\pi \frac{(e^{2i\psi}, e^{-2i\psi}; q)_\infty}{(q^\nu e^{2i\psi}, q^\nu e^{-2i\psi}; q)_\infty} C_n(\cos \psi; q^\nu | q) \\
 &\cdot {}_2\phi_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} \frac{b}{a} q^{(\nu+1)/2} e^{i\psi}, \frac{b}{a} q^{(\nu+1)/2} e^{-i\psi} \\ q^{\nu+1} \end{matrix} ; q, -a^2(1 - q^{1/2})^2 x^2 \right] d\psi.
 \end{aligned}$$

For fixed non-negative integers  $k$  and  $n$ , let us first compute the integral

$$\begin{aligned}
 (5.5) \quad &\int_0^\pi \frac{(e^{2i\psi}, e^{-2i\psi}; q)_\infty}{(q^\nu e^{2i\psi}, q^\nu e^{-2i\psi}; q)_\infty} \\
 &\cdot {}_4\phi_3 \left[ \begin{matrix} q^{-n}, q^{2\nu+n}, q^{\nu/2} e^{i\psi}, q^{\nu/2} e^{-i\psi} \\ q^{\nu+(1/2)}, -q^{\nu+(1/2)}, -q^\nu \end{matrix} ; q, q \right] \\
 &\cdot (cq^{(\nu+1)/2} e^{i\psi}, ce^{(\nu+1)/2} e^{-i\psi}; q)_k d\psi = Q_{n,k}, \text{ say.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Since, by [19, (IV. 4), p. 247]

$$\begin{aligned}
 (5.6) \quad &(cq^{(\nu+1)/2} e^{i\psi}, cq^{(\nu+1)/2} e^{-i\psi}; q)_k \\
 &= (cq^{\nu+1}, c; q)_k {}_3\phi_2 \left[ \begin{matrix} q^{-k}, q^{(\nu+1)/2} e^{i\psi}, q^{(\nu+1)/2} e^{-i\psi} \\ cq^{\nu+1}, c^{-1} q^{1-k} \end{matrix} ; q, q \right],
 \end{aligned}$$

we find that

$$\begin{aligned}
 (5.7) \quad Q_{n,k} &= \sum_{m=0}^n \frac{(q^{-n}, q^{2\nu+n}; q)_m q^m}{(q, q^{\nu+(1/2)}, -q^{\nu+(1/2)}, -q^\nu; q)_m} \\
 &\cdot \sum_{j=0}^k \frac{(q^{-k}; q)_j (cq^{\nu+1}, c; q)_k q^j}{(q, cq^{\nu+1}, c^{-1} q^{1-k}; q)_j} \\
 &\cdot \int_0^\pi \frac{h(\cos \psi; 1, -1, q^{1/2}, -q^{1/2} | q)}{h(\cos \psi; q^{(\nu/2)+m}, -q^{\nu/2}, q^{(\nu+1)/2+j}, -q^{(\nu+1)/2} | q)} d\psi \\
 &= L_\nu(cq^{\nu+1}, c; q)_k \sum_{j=0}^k \frac{(q^{-k}, q^{\nu+(1/2)}, -q^{\nu+(1/2)}, -q^{\nu+1}; q)_j}{(q, cq^{\nu+1}, q^{2\nu+1}, c^{-1} q^{1-k}; q)_j} q^j \\
 &\cdot {}_3\phi_2 \left[ \begin{matrix} q^{-n}, q^{2\nu+n}, q^{\nu+(1/2)+j} \\ q^{\nu+(1/2)}, q^{2\nu+1+j} \end{matrix} ; q, q \right],
 \end{aligned}$$

by (4.1) and (4.6). However, by [19, (IV. 4), p. 247],

$$(5.8) \quad {}_3\phi_2 \left[ \begin{matrix} q^{-n}, q^{2\nu+n}, q^{\nu+(1/2)+j} \\ q^{\nu+(1/2)}, q^{2\nu+1+j} \end{matrix} ; q, q \right] = \frac{(q^{-j}; q)_n}{(q^{2\nu+1+j}; q)_n} q^{(\nu+(1/2)+j)n}$$

which vanishes unless  $j \geq n$ . This implies that  $Q_{n,k} = 0$  unless  $k \geq n$ . Thus we obtain

$$(5.9) \quad Q_{n,k} = L_\nu \frac{(cq^{\nu+1}, c; q)_k (q^{-k}; q)_n}{(q^{\nu+1}, cq^{\nu+1}, c^{-1}q^{1-k}; q)_n} q^{(n+1)+(\nu+(1/2))n} (-1)^n \cdot {}_4\phi_3 \left[ \begin{matrix} q^{n-k}, q^{\nu+n+(1/2)}, -q^{\nu+n+(1/2)}, -q^{\nu+n+1} \\ q^{2\nu+2n+1}, cq^{\nu+n+1}, c^{-1}q^{1-k+n} \end{matrix} ; q, q \right].$$

Using this in (5.4) and simplifying, we find that

$$(5.10) \quad A_n(x) = \frac{1 - q^{\nu+n} q^{\binom{n}{2}+(\nu+1)/2}}{1 - q^\nu (q^{\nu+1}; q)_n^2} (ab(1 - q^{1/2})^2 x^2)^n \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left(\frac{b}{a}, \frac{b}{a}q^{\nu+n+1}; q\right)_k (-a^2(1 - q^{1/2})^2 x^2)^k}{(q, q^{\nu+n+1}; q)_k} \cdot {}_4\phi_3 \left[ \begin{matrix} q^{-k}, q^{\nu+n+(1/2)}, -q^{\nu+n+(1/2)}, -q^{\nu+n+1} \\ q^{2\nu+2n+1}, \frac{b}{a}q^{\nu+n+1}, \frac{a}{b}q^{1-k} \end{matrix} ; q, q \right].$$

Applying the transformation formula (3.5) twice it can be shown that

$$(5.11) \quad {}_4\phi_3 \left[ \begin{matrix} q^{-k}, q^{\nu+n+(1/2)}, -q^{\nu+n+(1/2)}, -q^{\nu+n+1} \\ \frac{b}{a}q^{\nu+n+1}, q^{2\nu+2n+1}, \frac{a}{b}q^{1-k} \end{matrix} ; q, q \right] = \frac{\left(\frac{b}{a}q^{\nu+n+(1/2)}, -\frac{b}{a}q^{\nu+n+(1/2)}, -q^{\nu+n+1}; q\right)_k}{\left(q^{2\nu+2n+1}, \frac{b}{a}, \frac{b}{a}q^{\nu+n+1}; q\right)_k} \cdot {}_4\phi_3 \left[ \begin{matrix} q^{-k}, -q^{\nu+n}, \frac{b}{a}, \frac{b}{a} \\ \frac{b}{a}q^{\nu+n+(1/2)}, -\frac{b}{a}q^{\nu+n+(1/2)}, -q^{-\nu-n-k} \end{matrix} ; q, q \right]$$

and hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 (5.12) \quad A_n(x) &= \frac{1 - q^{\nu+n}}{1 - q^\nu} \frac{q^{\binom{n}{2} + (\nu+1)/2n}}{(q^{\nu+1}; q)_n^2} \left( ab(1 - q^{1/2})^2 x^2 \right)^n \\
 &\cdot \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left( \frac{b}{a} q^{\nu+n+(1/2)}, -\frac{b}{a} q^{\nu+n+(1/2)}, -q^{\nu+n+1}; q \right)_k}{(q, q^{\nu+n+1}, q^{2\nu+2n+1}; q)_k} \\
 &\cdot (-a^2(1 - q^{1/2})^2 x^2)^k \\
 &\cdot {}_4\phi_3 \left[ \begin{matrix} q^{-k}, -q^{\nu+n}, \frac{b}{a}, & -\frac{b}{a} \\ \frac{b}{a} q^{\nu+n+(1/2)}, -\frac{b}{a} q^{\nu+n+(1/2)}, -q^{-\nu-n-k} \end{matrix}; q, q \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

But the series over *k* in (5.12) is exactly the same as the series in (3.6) with  $\nu$  replaced by  $\nu + n$ . It follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
 (5.13) \quad A_n(x) &= \frac{\Gamma_q^2(\nu + 1)}{(-a(1 - q^{1/2})x)^2; q)_\infty} \left[ \frac{(1 - q^{1/2})^2}{abx^2} \right]^\nu \frac{1 - q^{\nu+n}}{1 - q^\nu} q^{\binom{n}{2} + n(\nu+1)/2} \\
 &\cdot J_{\nu+n}(a(1 - q)x|q) J_{\nu+n}(b(1 - q)x|q).
 \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of (1.10).

**6. An application of the product formula (1.19).** We shall now evaluate the integral

$$(6.1) \quad K_{\lambda,\nu}(a, b) = \int_0^\infty x^{\lambda-1} \frac{J_\nu(a(1 - q)x|q) J_\nu(b(1 - q)x|q)}{(-a^2(1 - q^{1/2})^2 x^2; q)_\infty} dx$$

by using the product formula (1.14) and Ramanujan’s integral

$$(6.2) \quad \int_0^\infty x^{c-1} \frac{(-ax; q)_\infty}{(-x; q)_\infty} dx = \frac{\pi}{\sin \pi c} \frac{(q^{1-c}, a; q)_\infty}{(q, aq^{-c}; q)_\infty},$$

see [16], [1] and [3], where  $\text{Re } c > 0$  and  $|aq^{-c}| < 1$ .

The  ${}_2\phi_1$  series inside the integral of (1.19) is convergent only for

$$|ax| < (1 - q^{1/2})^{-1},$$

however, Jackson’s [8] transformation formula

$$(6.3) \quad {}_2\phi_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} a, b \\ c \end{matrix}; q, z \right] = \frac{(az; q)_\infty}{(z; q)_\infty} {}_2\phi_2 \left[ \begin{matrix} a, c/b \\ c, cz \end{matrix}; q, bz \right]$$

enables us to express it in terms of a  ${}_2\phi_1$  series which is convergent for all values of its argument. We then need only to compute the integral

$$\begin{aligned}
 (6.4) \quad & \int_0^\infty x^{\lambda+2\nu+2n-1} \frac{(-abq^{(\nu+1)/2+n}(1-q^{1/2})^2 e^{i\psi} x^2; q)_\infty}{(-a^2(1-q^{1/2})^2 x^2; q)_\infty} dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} (a(1-q^{1/2}))^{-(\lambda+2\nu+2n)} \\
 & \cdot \int_0^\infty t^{(\lambda/2)+\nu+n-1} \frac{\left(-\frac{b}{a} q^{(\nu+1)/2+n} e^{i\psi} t; q\right)}{(-t; q)_\infty} dt \\
 &\equiv M_n, \text{ say,}
 \end{aligned}$$

for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ ,  $0 < b \leq a$  and  $\operatorname{Re} \nu > -1$ ,  $\operatorname{Re}(\lambda/2) + \nu > 0$ . Assuming for the time being that

$$|ba^{-1}q^{(1-\lambda-\nu)/2}| < 1,$$

we find by using (6.2) that

$$\begin{aligned}
 (6.5) \quad M_n &= \frac{\Gamma\left(\nu + \frac{1}{2}\right)\Gamma\left(1 - \nu - \frac{\lambda}{2}\right)}{2\Gamma_q\left(1 - \nu - \frac{\lambda}{2}\right)} \\
 & \cdot \left[\frac{a^2(1-q^{1/2})}{1+q^{1/2}}\right]^{-\nu-(\lambda/2)} \frac{\left(\frac{b}{a}q^{(\nu+1)/2}e^{i\psi}; q\right)_\infty}{\left(\frac{b}{a}q^{(1-\lambda-\nu)/2}e^{i\psi}; q\right)_\infty} \\
 & \cdot \frac{(q^{\nu+(\lambda/2)}; q)_n}{\left(\frac{b}{a}q^{(\nu+1)/2}e^{i\psi}; q\right)_n} (a(1-q^{1/2}))^{-2n} q^{-\binom{n}{2}-(\nu+(\lambda/2))n}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 (6.6) \quad K_{\lambda,\nu}(a, b) &= \frac{\Gamma_q(\nu)\Gamma\left(\nu + \frac{\lambda}{2}\right)\Gamma\left(1 - \nu - \frac{\lambda}{2}\right)}{4\pi\Gamma_q(\nu+1)\Gamma_q(2\nu)\Gamma_q\left(1 - \nu - \frac{\lambda}{2}\right)} \\
 & \cdot \left[\frac{1+q^{1/2}}{a^2(1-q^{1/2})}\right]^{\nu+(\lambda/2)} \left[\frac{ab}{(1+q^{1/2})^2}\right]^\nu \\
 & \cdot \int_0^\pi \frac{(e^{2i\psi}, e^{-2i\psi}; q)_\infty \left(\frac{b}{a}q^{(\nu+1)/2}e^{i\psi}; q\right)_\infty}{(q^\nu e^{2i\psi}, q^\nu e^{-2i\psi}; q)_\infty \left(\frac{b}{a}q^{(1-\lambda-\nu)/2}e^{i\psi}; q\right)_\infty} d\psi.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\cdot {}_2\phi_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} q^{\nu+(\lambda/2)}, \frac{a}{b}q^{(\nu+1)/2}e^{i\psi} \\ q^{\nu+1} \end{matrix} ; q, \frac{b}{a}q^{(1-\lambda-\nu)/2}e^{-i\psi} \right] d\psi.$$

By the *q*-Gauss' formula [19, (IV. 2), p. 247], the  ${}_2\phi_1$  series in (6.6) can be summed. This leads to the formula

(6.7)  $K_{\lambda,\nu}(a, b)$

$$= \frac{\Gamma_q(\nu)\Gamma\left(\nu + \frac{\lambda}{2}\right)\Gamma\left(1 - \nu - \frac{\lambda}{2}\right)}{4\pi\Gamma_q(2\nu)\Gamma_q\left(1 - \nu - \frac{\lambda}{2}\right)\Gamma_q\left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{2}\right)} (1 + q^{1/2})^\lambda a^{-\lambda-\nu} b^\nu$$

$$\cdot \int_0^\pi \frac{(e^{2i\psi}, e^{-2i\psi}; q)_\infty \left(\frac{b}{a}q^{(\nu+1)/2}e^{i\psi}, \frac{b}{a}q^{(\nu+1)/2}e^{-i\psi}; q\right)_\infty}{(q^\nu e^{2i\psi}, q^\nu e^{-2i\psi}; q)_\infty \left(\frac{b}{a}q^{(1-\lambda-\nu)/2}e^{i\psi}, \frac{b}{a}q^{(1-\lambda-\nu)/2}e^{-i\psi}; q\right)_\infty} d\psi.$$

For

$$\text{Re } \nu > 0 \text{ and } \left| \frac{b}{a}q^{(1-\lambda-\nu)/2} \right| < 1$$

the integral on the right side of (6.7) can be expressed as a multiple of a very-well-poised  ${}_8\phi_7$  series by [13, (3.6)]. Thus we find that

(6.8)  $K_{\lambda,\nu}(a, b)$

$$= \frac{\Gamma\left(\nu + \frac{\lambda}{2}\right)\Gamma\left(1 - \nu - \frac{\lambda}{2}\right)}{2\Gamma_q(\nu + 1)\Gamma_q\left(1 - \nu - \frac{\lambda}{2}\right)\Gamma_q\left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{2}\right)}$$

$$\cdot \frac{\left(\frac{b^2}{a^2}q^{2\nu}, \frac{b^2}{a^2}q^{1-(\lambda/2)}, q^{\nu+1-(\lambda/2)}; q\right)_\infty \left(1 + q^{1/2}\right)^\lambda \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^\nu}{\left(q^{2\nu+1}, \frac{b^2}{a^2}q^{\nu+1}, \frac{b^2}{a^2}q^{1-\lambda}; q\right)_\infty}$$

$$\cdot {}_8\phi_7 \left[ \begin{matrix} \frac{b^2}{a^2}q^\nu, \frac{b}{a}q^{(\nu/2)+1}, -\frac{b}{a}q^{(\nu/2)+1}, \frac{b}{a}, -\frac{b}{a}, \\ \frac{b}{a}q^{\nu/2}, -\frac{b}{a}q^{\nu/2}, \frac{bq^{\nu+1}}{a}, -\frac{bq^{\nu+1}}{a} \end{matrix} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \frac{bq^{1/2}}{a}, \quad -\frac{bq^{1/2}}{a}, \quad q^{\nu+(\lambda/2)} \\ \frac{bq^{\nu+(1/2)}}{a}, \quad -\frac{bq^{\nu+(1/2)}}{a}, \quad \frac{b^2}{a^2}q^{1-(\lambda/2)} \end{array} ; q, q^{\nu+1-(\lambda/2)} \right],$$

where it is assumed that  $\text{Re}(\nu + 1 - (\lambda/2)) > 0$  so that the  ${}_8\phi_7$  series converges. By using a known quadratic transformation formula, see for example, [8], the  ${}_8\phi_7$  series can be transformed to a well-poised  ${}_2\phi_1$  series:

$$(6.9) \quad {}_8\phi_7[ ] = \frac{\left( q^{2\nu+1}, \frac{b^2}{a^2}q^{\nu+1}; q \right)_\infty}{\left( q^{\nu+1}, \frac{b^2}{a^2}q^{2\nu+1}; q \right)_\infty} {}_2\phi_1 \left[ \begin{array}{l} \frac{b^2}{a^2}, q^{\lambda/2} \\ \frac{b^2}{a^2}q^{1-(\lambda/2)} \end{array} ; q, q^{\nu+1-(\lambda/2)} \right].$$

Using (6.9) in (6.8) we finally obtain the formula

$$(6.10) \quad \int_0^\infty x^{\lambda-1} \frac{J_\nu(a(1-q)x|q)J_\nu(b(1-q)x|q)}{(-a^2(1-q^{1/2})^2x^2; q)_\infty} dx$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma\left(\nu + \frac{\lambda}{2}\right)\Gamma\left(1 - \nu - \frac{\lambda}{2}\right)\left(\frac{b^2}{a^2}q^{1-(\lambda/2)}; q\right)_\infty}{2\Gamma_q\left(1 - \nu - \frac{\lambda}{2}\right)\Gamma_q\left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{2}\right)\Gamma_q\left(\nu + 1 - \frac{\lambda}{2}\right)\left(\frac{b^2}{a^2}q^{1-\lambda}; q\right)_\infty}$$

$$\cdot (a^2(1 - q^{1/2}))^{-(\lambda/2)}(1 + q^{1/2})^{\lambda/2}\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^\lambda$$

$$\cdot {}_2\phi_1 \left[ \begin{array}{l} \frac{b^2}{a^2}, q^{\lambda/2} \\ \frac{b^2}{a^2}q^{1-(\lambda/2)} \end{array} ; q, q^{\nu+1-(\lambda/2)} \right],$$

where  $\text{Re}(\nu + (\lambda/2)) > 0$ ,  $\text{Re}(\nu + 1 - (\lambda/2)) > 0$  and  $0 < b \leq a$ , which is the same as (1.24). In particular, for  $\lambda = 0$  and  $\text{Re } \nu > 0$  we get for  $0 < b \leq a$

$$(6.11) \quad \int_0^\infty x^{-1} \frac{J_\nu(a(1-q)x|q)J_\nu(b(1-q)x|q)}{(-a^2(1-q^{1/2})^2x^2; q)_\infty} dx$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(\nu)\Gamma(1 - \nu)}{2\Gamma_q(\nu + 1)\Gamma_q(1 - \nu)} \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^\nu$$

and, for  $\text{Re}(2\nu + \lambda) > 0$ ,  $\text{Re } \lambda < 1$ , we get



$$\begin{aligned}
 (6.12) \quad & \int_0^\infty x^{\lambda-1} \frac{J_\nu^2((1-q)x|q)}{(-1-q^{1/2})^2 x^2; q_\infty} dx \\
 &= \frac{\Gamma\left(\nu + \frac{\lambda}{2}\right)\Gamma\left(1 - \nu - \frac{\lambda}{2}\right)\Gamma_q(1 - \lambda)}{2\Gamma_q^2\left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{2}\right)\Gamma_q\left(\nu + 1 - \frac{\lambda}{2}\right)\Gamma_q\left(1 - \nu - \frac{\lambda}{2}\right)} (1 + q^{1/2})^\lambda.
 \end{aligned}$$

**7. Proof of (1.22).** We shall first show that, for  $\text{Re } \nu > -1$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (7.1) \quad x^{2\nu} &= \frac{(1 + q^{1/2})^{2\nu} \Gamma_q^2(\nu + 1)}{(-1 - q^{1/2})^2 x^2; q_\infty} \\
 &\cdot \sum_{m=0}^\infty \frac{(q^{2\nu}; q)_m (1 - q^{2\nu+2m})}{(q; q)_m (1 - q^{2\nu})} q^{\binom{m}{2}} J_{m+\nu}^2((1-q)x|q).
 \end{aligned}$$

Assuming for the time being that  $|x| < (1 - q^{1/2})^{-1}$  we may use (1.20) to show that the infinite series on the right side of (7.1) equals

$$\begin{aligned}
 (7.2) \quad & \frac{\left(\frac{x}{1 + q^{1/2}}\right)^{2\nu}}{\Gamma^2(\nu + 1)} \\
 &\cdot \sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{(q^{2\nu+1}; q)_{2n}}{(q, q^{2\nu+1}; q)_n} (-1 - q^{1/2})^2 x^{2n} (-1 - q^{1/2})^2 x^2; q_\infty \\
 &\cdot {}_4\phi_3 \left[ \begin{matrix} q^{2\nu}, q^{\nu+1}, -q^{\nu+1}, q^{-n} \\ q^\nu, -q^\nu, q^{2\nu+1+n}; q, q^n \end{matrix} \right] \\
 &= \frac{x^{2\nu} (-1 - q^{1/2})^2 x^2; q_\infty}{(1 + q^{1/2})^{2\nu} \Gamma_q^2(\nu + 1)},
 \end{aligned}$$

since the very-well-poised  ${}_4\phi_3$  series is  $\delta_{n,0}$ , by a special case of  ${}_6\phi_5$  summation formula [19, (IV. 9), p. 247]. By analytic continuation, the restriction on  $x$  can clearly be removed.

Use of (1.20) once again enables us to show that

$$\begin{aligned}
 (7.3) \quad & J_\nu^2((1-q)x|q) - J_{\nu+1}((1-q)x|q) J_{\nu-1}((1-q)x|q) \\
 &= \frac{(-1 - q^{1/2})^2 x^2; q_\infty}{(q; q_\infty)^2} (x(1 - q^{1/2}))^{2\nu} \\
 &\cdot \sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{(q^{2\nu+1}; q)_{2n}}{(q, q^{2\nu+1}; q)_n} (-1 - q^{1/2})^2 x^{2n}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \cdot \{ (q^{\nu+1+n}; q)_{\infty}^2 - (q^{\nu+n}, q^{\nu+2+n}; q)_{\infty} \} \\ &= \frac{\left( \frac{xq^{1/2}}{1 + q^{1/2}} \right)^{2\nu}}{\Gamma_q(\nu + 1)\Gamma_q(\nu + 2)} (- (1 - q^{1/2})^2 x^2; q)_{\infty} \\ & \cdot {}_3\phi_2 \left[ \begin{matrix} q^{\nu+(1/2)}, -q^{\nu+(1/2)}, -q^{\nu+1} \\ q^{\nu+2}, q^{2\nu+1} \end{matrix}; q, -q(1 - q^{1/2})^2 x^2 \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Use of (7.1) now gives

$$\begin{aligned} (7.4) \quad & J_{\nu}^2((1 - q)x|q) - J_{\nu+1}((1 - q)x|q)J_{\nu-1}((1 - q)x|q) \\ &= \frac{q^{\nu}\Gamma_q(\nu + 1)}{\Gamma_q(\nu + 2)} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(q^{2\nu+1}; q)_{2n}(q^{\nu+1}; q)_n}{(q; q^{2\nu+1}, q^{\nu+2}; q)_n} (-q)^n \\ & \cdot \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(q^{2\nu+2n}; q)_m(1 - q^{2\nu+2n+2m})}{(q; q)_m(1 - q^{2\nu+2n})} q^{\binom{m}{2}} J_{m+n+\nu}^2((1 - q)x|q) \\ &= \frac{q^{\nu}(1 - q)}{1 - q^{\nu+1}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(q^{2\nu}; q)_n(1 - q^{2\nu+2n})}{(q, q)_n(1 - q^{2\nu})} q^{\binom{n}{2}} J_{\nu+n}^2((1 - q)x|q) \\ & \cdot {}_3\phi_2 \left[ \begin{matrix} q^{-n}, q^{n+2\nu}, q^{\nu+1} \\ q^{2\nu+1}, q^{\nu+2} \end{matrix}; q, q^2 \right]. \end{aligned}$$

The  ${}_3\phi_2$  series is not balanced, but it can be summed. Use of a standard transformation formula, see [8], for such a  ${}_3\phi_2$  series gives

$$\begin{aligned} (7.5) \quad & {}_3\phi_2 \left[ \begin{matrix} q^{-n}, q^{n+2\nu}, q^{\nu+1} \\ q^{2\nu+1}, q^{\nu+2} \end{matrix}; q, q^2 \right] \\ &= \frac{(q; q)_n}{(q^{\nu+2}; q)_n} {}_3\phi_2 \left[ \begin{matrix} q^{-n}, q^{1-n}, q^{\nu+1} \\ q^{2\nu+1}, q^{-n} \end{matrix}; q, q \right] \end{aligned}$$

which equals 1 when  $n = 0$ ; when  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} (7.6) \quad & {}_3\phi_2 \left[ \begin{matrix} q^{-n}, q^{1-n}, q^{\nu+1} \\ q^{2\nu+1}, q^{-n} \end{matrix}; q, q \right] \\ &= {}_2\phi_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} q^{1-n}, q^{\nu+1} \\ q^{2\nu+1} \end{matrix}; q, q \right] = \frac{(q^{\nu}; q)_{n-1}}{(q^{2\nu+1}; q)_{n-1}} q^{(\nu+1)(n-1)} \end{aligned}$$

by [19, (IV. 1), p. 247]. This completes the proof of (1.22).

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