



# Sum of fractional series through extended $q$ -difference operators

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## Abstract

In this paper, we define the extended  $q$ -difference operator,  $q$ -polynomial factorial and inverse of the extended  $q$ -difference operator and obtain the relation between shift operator and extended  $q$ -polynomial factorials. Also, we obtain the formula for some fractional series of arithmetic and geometric progressions in the field of Numerical Methods using the inverse of extended  $q$ -difference operator. Suitable examples are provided to illustrate the main results.

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## 1. Introduction

The theory of difference equations is based on the difference operator  $\Delta$  defined as

$$\Delta u(k) = u(k+1) - u(k), k \in N = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}. \quad (1.1)$$

Also, many authors [1, 4, 5, 11] have suggested the definition of difference operator  $\Delta_\ell$  as

$$\Delta_\ell u(k) = u(k+\ell) - u(k), k \in [0, \infty), \ell \in (0, \infty), \quad (1.2)$$

and no significant results developed in the field of numerical methods. In 2006, by taking the definition of  $\Delta$  as given in (1.2) and the theory of difference equations was developed in a different direction and many interesting results were obtained

in the field of Numerical Methods [6]-[10].

In the field of approximation theory, the applications of  $q$ -calculus are new area in last 30 years. The first  $q$ -analogue of the well-known Bernstein polynomials was introduced by Lupas in the year 1987. In 1997, Phillips considered another  $q$ -analogue of the classical Bernstein polynomials. Later several other researchers have proposed the  $q$ -extension of the well-known exponential-type operators which includes Baskakov operators, Szasz-Mirakyan operators, Meyer-Konig-Zeller operators, Bleiman, Butzer and Hahn operators, Picard operators, and Weierstrass operators. Also, the  $q$ -analogue of some standard integral operators of Kantorovich and Durrmeyer type was introduced, and their approximation properties were discussed [2].

In [12], while discussing the definition of  $q$ -derivative operator  $\Delta_q$  as

$$\Delta_q u(k) = \frac{u(kq) - u(k)}{(q-1)k}, q \in (0, \infty),$$

and they didn't developed any significant results in Numerical Methods. But recently, V.Chandrasekar and K.Suresh have generalized the definition of  $\Delta_q$  by  $\Delta_{q(\ell)}$  as

$$\Delta_{q(\ell)} u(k) = \frac{u(kq) - \ell u(k)}{(q-\ell)k}$$

for the real valued function  $u(k)$  and  $\ell \in (0, \infty)$  and also obtained the several types of arithmetic-geometric progressions in the field of Numerical methods [3].

With this background, in this paper, we define the extended  $q$ -difference operator and derive the formula for fractional series in the field of Numerical Analysis using its inverse operator.

## 2. Preliminaries

In this section, we present some basic definitions and preliminary results for further subsequent discussions.

**Definition 2.1.** If  $u(k)$  is real valued function, then we define the extended  $q$ -difference operator  $\Delta_{q(\ell)}$  as

$$\Delta_{q(\ell)}u(k) = u((k + \ell)q) - u(k), q, \ell \in (0, \infty). \quad (2.1)$$

**Lemma 2.2.** The relation between  $\Delta_{q(\ell)}$  and  $E^{q(\ell)}$  is

$$E^{q(\ell)} = \Delta_{q(\ell)} + 1. \quad (2.2)$$

*Proof.* The shift operator  $E^{q(\ell)}$  is defined by

$$E^{q(\ell)}u(k) = u((k + \ell)q), k \in [0, \infty). \quad (2.3)$$

The proof follows from (2.1) and (2.3). □

**Lemma 2.3.** If  $q, \ell \in N(1) = \{1, 2, \dots\}$ , then

$$1 + \Delta_{q(\ell)} = (1 + \Delta)^{q(\ell)}. \quad (2.4)$$

**Lemma 2.4.** If  $q$  and  $\ell$  are positive reals and  $n$  is positive integer, then

$$E^{nq(\ell)} = \sum_{r=0}^n nCr \Delta_{q(\ell)}^r. \quad (2.5)$$

*Proof.* Equation (2.5) follows by (2.2). □

The following two Lemma's are easily deductions from  $\Delta_{q(\ell)}$ .

**Lemma 2.5.** Let  $u(k)$  and  $v(k) \neq 0$  be any two real valued functions. Then

$$\Delta_{q(\ell)}[u(k)v(k)] = v((k + \ell)q) \Delta_{q(\ell)}u(k) + u(k) \Delta_{q(\ell)}v(k). \quad (2.6)$$

**Lemma 2.6.** If  $u(k)$  and  $v(k) \neq 0$  are any two real valued functions, then

$$\Delta_{q(\ell)} \left[ \frac{u(k)}{v(k)} \right] = \frac{v(k) \Delta_{q(\ell)}u(k) - u(k) \Delta_{q(\ell)}v(k)}{v(k)v((k + \ell)q)}.$$

The following is the binomial theorem according to  $\Delta_{q(\ell)}$ .

**Theorem 2.7.** If  $m$  and  $n$  are any two positive integers, then

$$[(k + \ell)]^m = \frac{1}{q^{mn}} \left[ \sum_{r=0}^n nCr \Delta_{q(\ell)}^r (k^m) \right]$$

*Proof.* The proof follows by operating both sides on  $u(k) = k^m$  in (2.5). □

**Example 2.8.** If  $\theta$  is in degrees taking only integer values in the anticlockwise direction then

$$[\sin(k + \theta)] = \frac{1}{q^n} \left[ \sum_{r=0}^n nCr \Delta_{q(\ell)}^r \sin(k) \right].$$

*Proof.* The proof follows by taking  $\ell = \theta$  and operating on  $u(k) = \sin(k)$  in (2.5). □

## 3. Extended $q$ -Polynomial Factorial

In this section, we define the extended  $q$ -polynomial factorial, relation between  $q$ -polynomial factorial and  $q$ -difference operator according to  $\Delta_{q(\ell)}$ .

**Definition 3.1.** If  $n$  is positive integer, then we define the extended  $q$ -polynomial factorial is denoted by  $k_{q(\ell)}^{(n)}$  is defined as

$$k_{q(\ell)}^{(n)} = k \left( \frac{k - \ell}{q} \right) \left( \frac{k - 2\ell}{q^2} \right) \dots \left( \frac{k - (n - 1)\ell}{q^{n-1}} \right). \quad (3.1)$$

**Lemma 3.2.** If  $q$  and  $\ell$  are positive reals and  $n$  is a positive integer, then

$$\Delta_{q(\ell)}k_{q(\ell)}^{(n)} = k_{q(\ell)}^{(n-1)} \left[ \frac{q^n - 1}{q^{n-1}} k + C_{q(\ell)} \right], \quad (3.2)$$

where  $C_{q(\ell)} = \frac{(q^n + (n-1)\ell)}{q^{n-1}}$ .

*Proof.* The proof follows from (2.1) and (3.1). □

**Theorem 3.3.** If  $k_{q(\ell)}^n$  is extended  $q$ -polynomial factorial and  $m, n$  are the any two positive integers then

$$\Delta_{q(\ell)}^m k_{q(\ell)}^n = \frac{(q^n - 1)}{q^{n-1}} \Delta_{q(\ell)}^{m-1} \left( k_{q(\ell)}^{(n-1)} k_{q(\ell)}^{(1)} \right) + \frac{(q^n + (n-1)\ell)}{q^{n-1}} \Delta_{q(\ell)}^{m-1} k_{q(\ell)}^{(n-1)} \quad (3.3)$$

*Proof.* The proof follows by induction method on  $m$  and  $n$ . □

**Theorem 3.4.** If  $q$  and  $\ell$  are positive reals and  $n$  is a negative integer, then

$$\Delta_{q(\ell)} \left[ \frac{k + n\ell}{k + (n - 1)\ell} \right] = \frac{(1 - q)\ell k - q\ell^2}{[k + (n - 1)\ell][(k + \ell)q + (n - 1)\ell]} \quad (3.4)$$

*Proof.* (3.4) follows from (2.1) and using lemma 2.6. □



### 4. Inverse of Extended $q$ -difference Operator

In this section, we define the inverse of extended  $q$ -difference operator and derived some interesting results using its inverse.

**Definition 4.1.** The inverse of extended  $q$ -difference operator denoted by  $\Delta_{q(\ell)}^{-1}$  is defined as if

$$\Delta_{q(\ell)} v(k) = u(k) \text{ then } v(k) = \Delta_{q(\ell)}^{-1} u(k) + c_j \quad (4.1)$$

and the  $n^{\text{th}}$  order inverse operator denoted by  $\Delta_{q(\ell)}^{-n}$  is defined as

$$\text{if } \Delta_{q(\ell)}^n v(k) = u(k) \text{ then } v(k) = \Delta_{q(\ell)}^{-n} u(k) + c_j,$$

where  $c_j$  is a constant, depends upon  $k \in N_{\ell}(j), j = k - \lfloor \frac{k}{\ell} \rfloor \ell$ .

**Lemma 4.2.** If  $u(k)$  and  $v(k) \neq 0$  are any two real valued functions, then

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_{q(\ell)}^{-1} [u(k)v(k)] &= u(k)\Delta_{q(\ell)}^{-1} v(k) \\ &\quad - \Delta_{q(\ell)}^{-1} \left[ \Delta_{q(\ell)}^{-1} v((k+\ell)q) \Delta_{q(\ell)} u(k) \right] \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* The proof follows from (2.6) and Definition 4.1.  $\square$

**Theorem 4.3.** If  $k, \ell$  and  $q$  are positive real values, then

$$\sum_{r=1}^{\lfloor \frac{k}{\ell} \rfloor} u \left( \frac{k-\ell \sum_{t=1}^r q^t}{q^r} \right) = \Delta_{q(\ell)}^{-1} u(k) - \Delta_{q(\ell)}^{-1} u(j_{q(\ell)}), \quad (4.2)$$

$$\text{where } j_{q(\ell)} = \frac{k-\ell \sum_{t=1}^{\lfloor \frac{k}{\ell} \rfloor} q^t}{q^{\lfloor \frac{k}{\ell} \rfloor}}.$$

*Proof.* The proof follows from (4.1) and the relation

$$\Delta_{q(\ell)} \left[ \sum_{r=0}^{\lfloor \frac{k}{\ell} \rfloor} u \left( \frac{k-\ell \sum_{t=1}^r q^t}{q^r} \right) \right] = u(k).$$

$\square$

**Lemma 4.4.** For  $\lambda \neq 1, k \geq 2q\ell$  and  $P(k)$  is any function of  $k$  then

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{r=1}^{\lfloor \frac{k}{\ell} \rfloor} \lambda \left[ \left( \frac{k-\ell \sum_{t=1}^r q^t}{q^r} \right) q \right] P \left( \frac{k-\ell \sum_{t=1}^r q^t}{q^r} \right) \\ &= \frac{\lambda^{kq}}{\lambda^{\Delta_{q(\ell)} k} - 1} \left[ 1 - \frac{\lambda^{\Delta_{q(\ell)} k} \Delta_{q(\ell)}}{\lambda^{\Delta_{q(\ell)} k} - 1} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{\lambda^{2\Delta_{q(\ell)} k} \Delta_{q(\ell)}^2}{(\lambda^{\Delta_{q(\ell)} k} - 1)^2} + \dots \right] P(k) + c_j. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* If  $F(k)$  is any function of  $k$  then

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_{q(\ell)} \lambda^k F(k) &= \lambda^{((k+\ell)q)} F((k+\ell)q) - \lambda^k F(k) \\ &= \lambda^{kq} \left[ \lambda^{\ell q} E^{q(\ell)} - \lambda^{(1-q)k} \right] F(k) \\ &= \lambda^{kq} P(k) \end{aligned}$$

where

$$P(k) = \left[ \lambda^{\ell q} E^{q(\ell)} - \lambda^{(1-q)k} \right] F(k) \text{ (or)}$$

$$\left( \lambda^{(1-q)k} \right)^{-1} \left[ \frac{\lambda^{\ell q} E^{q(\ell)}}{\lambda^{(1-q)k}} - 1 \right]^{-1} P(k) = F(k).$$

Operating  $\Delta_{q(\ell)}^{-1}$  on both sides of the equation

$$\Delta_{q(\ell)} \lambda^k F(k) = \lambda^{kq} P(k),$$

we get

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_{q(\ell)}^{-1} \lambda^{kq} P(k) &= \lambda^k F(k) + c \\ &= \lambda^k \left( \lambda^{(1-q)k} \right)^{-1} \left[ \frac{\lambda^{\ell q} E^{q(\ell)}}{\lambda^{(1-q)k}} - 1 \right]^{-1} P(k) + c_j. \end{aligned}$$

The proof follows by (2.2), (4.1) and the Binomial theorem.  $\square$

### 5. Applications in Numerical Methods

In this section, we derived some fractional series using the inverse of extended  $q$ -difference operators with suitable examples are provided.

**Theorem 5.1.** If  $q$  and  $\ell$  are positive reals, then

$$\sum_{r=1}^{\lfloor \frac{k}{\ell} \rfloor} \left[ \frac{q^{(2)} \left[ \left( \frac{k-\ell \sum_{t=1}^r q^t}{q^r} \right)^2 + \ell^2 \right] + (2q^2 - 2q + 1) \ell \left( \frac{k-\ell \sum_{t=1}^r q^t}{q^r} \right)}{\left[ \left( \frac{k-\ell \sum_{t=1}^r q^t}{q^r} \right) q - \ell \right]} \right] = k!_{q(\ell)}^k. \quad (5.1)$$

*Proof.* (5.1) follows from (2.1) and lemma 4.2.  $\square$

**Example 5.2.** Consider the fractional series

$$\begin{aligned} F &= \frac{79002}{(27)(57)} + \frac{(70686)(3)}{(729)(17)} + \frac{(1284822)(9)}{(19683)(103)} \\ &\quad + \dots + \frac{(1.32350526 \times 10^{11})(2187)}{(2.824295365 \times 10^{11})(43663)} \end{aligned}$$

*Solution:* Taking  $k = 65, \ell = 8$ , and  $q = 3$  in (5.1), we get

$$\begin{aligned} F &= 65 - \left[ \frac{65 - 8 \sum_{t=1}^8 3^t}{3^8} \right] \\ &= 65 + 11.98826398 = 76.98826398. \end{aligned}$$



**Theorem 5.3.** If  $k \in [0, \infty)$  and  $n$  is a negative integer, then

$$\sum_{r=1}^{\lfloor \frac{k}{\ell} \rfloor} \left[ \frac{(1-q)\ell \left( \frac{k-\ell \sum_{t=1}^r q^t}{q^r} \right) - q\ell^2}{\left( \left( \frac{k-\ell \sum_{t=1}^r q^t}{q^r} + \ell \right) q + (n-1)\ell \right) \left( \frac{k-\ell \sum_{t=1}^r q^t}{q^r} + (n-1)\ell \right)} \right] = \frac{k+n\ell}{k+(n-1)\ell} J_{q(\ell)}^k. \tag{5.2}$$

*Proof.* From (2.1) and (4.1), we have

$$\Delta_{q(\ell)}^{-1} \left[ \frac{(1-q)\ell k - q\ell^2}{((k+\ell)q + (n-1)\ell)(k+(n-1)\ell)} \right] = \left[ \frac{k+n\ell}{k+(n-1)\ell} \right]. \tag{5.3}$$

The proof follows from (4.2) and (5.3). □

**Example 5.4.** Consider the fractional series

$$F = \frac{-78}{(-13)(13)} + \frac{-39}{(-26)(-13)} + \frac{-39}{(-65)(-26)} + \dots + \frac{(-39)(4096)}{(-319475)(-159731)}$$

*Solution:* Substituting  $n = -10, k = 46, \ell = 3,$  and  $q = 2$  in (5.2), we get

$$F = \frac{16}{13} - \left[ \frac{\left( \frac{46-3 \sum_{t=1}^{15} 2^t}{2^{15}} \right) + (-30)}{\left( \frac{46-3 \sum_{t=1}^{15} 2^t}{2^{15}} \right) + (-33)} \right] = 1.230769231 - 0.923073792 = 0.307695439.$$

**Theorem 5.5.** If  $q$  and  $\ell$  are positive reals and  $n$  is a positive integer, then

$$\Delta_{q(\ell)} \left[ \frac{k+n\ell}{k+(n+1)\ell} \right] = \frac{(q-1)\ell k + q\ell^2}{[k+(n+1)\ell][(k+\ell)q+(n+1)\ell]} \tag{5.4}$$

*Proof.* By using (2.1) and lemma 2.6, we get (5.4). □

**Theorem 5.6.** If  $k \in [0, \infty)$  and  $n \in N(1),$  then

$$\sum_{r=1}^{\lfloor \frac{k}{\ell} \rfloor} \left[ \frac{(q-1)\ell \left( \frac{k-\ell \sum_{t=1}^r q^t}{q^r} \right) + q\ell^2}{\left( \left( \frac{k-\ell \sum_{t=1}^r q^t}{q^r} + \ell \right) q + (n+1)\ell \right) \left( \frac{k-\ell \sum_{t=1}^r q^t}{q^r} + (n+1)\ell \right)} \right] = \frac{k+n\ell}{k+(n+1)\ell} J_{q(\ell)}^k. \tag{5.5}$$

*Proof.* From (2.1) and (4.1), we have

$$\Delta_{q(\ell)}^{-1} \left[ \frac{(q-1)\ell k + q\ell^2}{((k+\ell)q + (n+1)\ell)(k+(n+1)\ell)} \right] = \left[ \frac{k+n\ell}{k+(n+1)\ell} \right].$$

The proof follows from (4.2) and the above relation. □

**Example 5.7.** Consider the fractional series

$$F = \frac{376}{9125} + \frac{(376)(3)}{35125} + \frac{(376)(9)}{210469} + \dots + \frac{(376)(19683)}{(7.857849644 \times 10^{11})}$$

*Solution:* Substituting  $n = 7, k = 41, \ell = 4,$  and  $q = 3$  in (5.5), we get

$$F = \frac{69}{73} - \left[ \frac{\left( \frac{41-4 \sum_{t=1}^{10} 3^t}{3^{10}} \right) + 28}{\left( \frac{41-4 \sum_{t=1}^{10} 3^t}{3^{10}} \right) + 32} \right] = 0.945205479 - 0.846158555 = 0.099046924.$$

## 6. Conclusion

In this paper, an advance has been developed for some results on the solutions of extended  $q$ -difference equations governed by (4.2) along with the function  $u(k)$  in the field of Numerical analysis. Also, by selecting large value for  $k$  and small positive value for  $q$  and  $\ell$  one can find the sum of several fractional series easily using the Theorem mentioned above.

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