

## The $q$ -analogue of the $\mathcal{E}_{2;1}$ -transform and its applications

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**Abstract:** In this paper, we introduce a new integral transform  ${}_q\mathcal{E}_{2;1}$ , which is the  $q$ -analogue of the  $\mathcal{E}_{2;1}$ -transform and can be regarded as a  $q$ -extension of the  $\mathcal{E}_{2;1}$ -transform. Some identities involving  ${}_qL_2$ -transform,  ${}_q\mathcal{L}_2$ -transform, and  $\mathcal{P}_q$ -transform are given. By making use of these identities and  ${}_q\mathcal{E}_{2;1}$ -transform, a new Parseval–Goldstein type theorem is obtained. Some examples are also given as an illustration of the main results presented here.

**Key words:**  $q$ -Exponential integral,  ${}_qL_2$ -transform,  ${}_q\mathcal{L}_2$ -transform,  $\mathcal{P}_q$ -transform,  $q$ -analogue of  $\mathcal{E}_{2;1}$ -transform

### 1. Introduction

The  $q$ -derivative  $D_q f$  of a function  $f$  is given as

$$(D_q f)(z) = \frac{f(z) - f(qz)}{(1-q)z}, \quad z \neq 0, \quad (D_q f)(0) = f'(0) \quad (1.1)$$

provided  $f'(0)$  exists. If  $f$  is differentiable then  $D_q f(z)$  tends to  $f'(z)$  as  $q \rightarrow 1^-$ .

Recall that the  $q$ -derivative of two product functions states

$$D_q[f(z)g(z)] = g(z)D_q f(z) + f(qz)D_q g(z) = f(z)D_q g(z) + g(qz)D_q f(z). \quad (1.2)$$

The Jackson  $q$ -integral in a generic interval  $[a, b]$  is given as

$$\int_a^b f(t) d_q t = \int_0^b f(t) d_q t - \int_0^a f(t) d_q t \quad (1.3)$$

where

$$\int_0^a f(x) d_q x = a(1-q) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q^n f(q^n a). \quad (1.4)$$

The improper integral is defined in the following way:

$$\int_0^{\infty} f(x) d_q x = (1-q) \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{q^n}{A} f\left(\frac{q^n}{A}\right). \quad (1.5)$$

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As a result of the last formula, one has the following reciprocity relations:

$$\int_0^\infty f(x) d_q x = \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{x^2} f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) d_q x. \quad (1.6)$$

The  $q$ -integration by parts is given for suitable functions  $f$  and  $g$  as

$$\int_a^b f(t) D_q g(t) d_q t = f(b)g(b) - f(a)g(a) - \int_a^b g(t) D_q f(t) d_q t. \quad (1.7)$$

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

$$\int_{u(a)}^{u(b)} f(u) d_q u = \int_a^b f(u(z)) D_{q^{\frac{1}{\beta}}} u(z) d_{q^{\frac{1}{\beta}}} z. \quad (1.8)$$

The  $q$ -gamma function is defined as

$$\Gamma_q(a) = \int_0^{\frac{1}{1-q}} t^{a-1} E_q((1-q)qt) d_q t = \int_0^{\frac{\infty}{1-q}} t^{a-1} E_q((1-q)qt) d_q t, \quad \Re(a) > 0. \quad (1.9)$$

Furthermore, it has the representation

$$\Gamma_q(a) = K_q(a) \int_0^{\frac{\infty}{1-q}} t^{a-1} e_q(-(1-q)t) d_q t, \quad \Re(a) > 0, \quad (1.10)$$

where

$$E_q(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n q^{\frac{n(n-1)}{2}} x^n}{(q; q)_n} = (x; q)_\infty, \quad (1.11)$$

$$e_q(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{(q; q)_n} = \frac{1}{(x; q)_\infty}, \quad |x| < 1, \quad (1.12)$$

$$K_q(a) = \frac{(-q; q)_\infty (-1; q)_\infty}{(-q^a; q)_\infty (-q^{1-a}; q)_\infty}. \quad (1.13)$$

El-Shahed and Salem [3] introduced the definition of the complementary incomplete  $q$ -gamma function as

$$\Gamma_q(a, x) = \int_x^{\frac{1}{1-q}} t^{a-1} E_q((1-q)qt) d_q t = \int_x^{\frac{\infty}{1-q}} t^{a-1} E_q((1-q)qt) d_q t, \quad \Re(a) > 0. \quad (1.14)$$

Salem [5] generalized the definition of complementary incomplete  $q$ -gamma function  $\Gamma_q(a, x)$  in analytic continuation as an entire function for all complex  $a$  and  $x$ :  $|\arg(z)| < \pi - \varepsilon$ ;  $0 < \varepsilon < \pi$  and exploited this generalization to introduce the definition of the  $q$ -analogue of the exponential integral as

$$E_1(x; q) = \Gamma_q(0, x) = \int_x^{\frac{1}{1-q}} t^{-1} E_q((1-q)qt) d_q t = \int_x^{\frac{\infty}{1-q}} t^{-1} E_q((1-q)qt) d_q t. \quad (1.15)$$

In a slightly different form, we consider the definition of the  $q$ -analogue of the exponential integral as

$$E_1(x; q) = \int_x^\infty t^{-1} E_q(qt) d_q t. \quad (1.16)$$

**Lemma 1.1** *Let  $x$  be a positive real. Then we have*

$$E_1(x; q) = E_q(x) \int_0^\infty \frac{e_q(-t)}{x+t} d_q t, \quad x > 0. \quad (1.17)$$

*Proof.* On  $q$ -differentiating (1.16) gives

$$D_q E_1(x; q) = -x^{-1} E_q(xq).$$

Since  $\Gamma_q(1) = K_q(1) = 1$ , then (1.10) enables us to rewrite the last formula as

$$\begin{aligned} D_q E_1(x; q) &= \frac{-1}{1-q} x^{-1} E_q(xq) \int_0^\infty e_q(-u) d_q u \\ &= \frac{-1}{1-q} E_q(xq) \int_0^\infty e_q(-xy) d_q y. \end{aligned}$$

On  $q$ -integrating from  $x$  to  $\infty$  with changing the order of integration we obtain

$$E_1(x; q) = \frac{1}{1-q} \int_0^\infty \left( \int_x^\infty E_q(uq) e_q(-yu) d_q u \right) d_q y.$$

Using the  $q$ -derivative of the two product function rule (1.2) yields

$$D_q [E_q(u) e_q(-yu)] = \frac{-1}{1-q} E_q(uq) e_q(-yu) (1+y).$$

Substituting the previous formula into the above one we obtain

$$E_1(x; q) = E_q(x) \int_0^\infty \frac{e_q(-xy)}{1+y} d_q y.$$

Replacing  $xy$  by  $t$  gives the desired result.

## 2. The $q$ -analogue of the $\mathcal{P}$ -Widder transform

Recently Uçar and Albayrak [6] introduced  $q$ -analogues of the  $\mathcal{L}_2$ -transform in terms of the following  $q$ -integrals:

$${}_q \mathcal{L}_2 \{f(x); s\} = \frac{1}{1-q^2} \int_0^{s^{-1}} x E_{q^2}(q^2 s^2 x^2) f(x) d_q x, \quad \Re(s) > 0. \quad (2.1)$$

$${}_q \mathcal{L}_2 \{f(x); s\} = \frac{1}{1-q^2} \int_0^\infty x e_{q^2}(-s^2 x^2) f(x) d_q x, \quad \Re(s) > 0. \quad (2.2)$$

A  $q$ -analogue of  $\mathcal{P}$ -Widder potential transform is denoted  $\mathcal{P}_q$  and defined by Albayrak et al. [1] as follows:

$$\mathcal{P}_q \{f(x); s\} = \frac{1}{1-q^2} \int_0^\infty \frac{x f(x)}{s^2 + q^2 x^2} d_q x. \quad (2.3)$$

They introduced a relation between the  ${}_q \mathcal{L}_2$ -transform and  $\mathcal{P}_q$ -transform as

$${}_q \mathcal{L}_2 \{ {}_q \mathcal{L}_2 \{ f(x); u \}; s \} = \frac{1}{[2]_q} \mathcal{P}_q \{ f(x); s \} \quad (2.4)$$

but we see that the last formula is incorrect because they used in their proof the relation

$$e_{q^2}(-u^2s^2)e_{q^2}(-x^2u^2) = e_{q^2}(-(s^2 + q^2x^2)u^2),$$

which is incorrect. Based on this remark, we redefine a  $q$ -analogue of  $\mathcal{P}$ -Widder potential transform as follows:

$$\mathcal{P}_q\{f(x); s\} = \frac{1}{1 - q^2} \int_0^\infty \frac{xf(x)}{s^2 + x^2} d_q x \quad (2.5)$$

and we introduce the relationship between our definition and  ${}_q\mathcal{L}_2$ ,  ${}_qL_2$ -transforms in the following theorem:

**Theorem 2.1** *The  $\mathcal{P}_q$ -Widder transform (2.5) can be regarded as iterated  ${}_q\mathcal{L}_2$ ,  ${}_qL_2$  transforms as*

$${}_qL_2\{{}_q\mathcal{L}_2\{f(x); u\}; s\} = {}_q\mathcal{L}_2\{{}_qL_2\{f(x); u\}; s\} = \frac{1}{[2]_q} \mathcal{P}_q\{f(x); s\} \quad (2.6)$$

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

*Proof.* Indeed, to prove (2.6), we start by using definitions (2.1) and (2.2) of the  ${}_qL_2$ -transform and  ${}_q\mathcal{L}_2$ -transform to obtain

$${}_qL_2\{{}_q\mathcal{L}_2\{f(x); u\}; s\} = \frac{1}{(1 - q^2)^2} \int_0^\infty xf(x) \left( \int_0^{s^{-1}} uE_{q^2}(q^2s^2u^2) e_{q^2}(-u^2x^2) d_q u \right) d_q x.$$

Making use of (1.2), it is easy to see that

$$D_{q,u}[E_{q^2}(s^2u^2) e_{q^2}(-u^2x^2)] = -\frac{[2]_q u (s^2 + x^2)}{1 - q^2} E_{q^2}(s^2u^2) e_{q^2}(-u^2x^2).$$

Hence,

$${}_qL_2\{{}_q\mathcal{L}_2\{f(x); u\}; s\} = -\frac{1}{[2]_q(1 - q^2)} \int_0^\infty \frac{xf(x)}{s^2 + x^2} \left( E_{q^2}(s^2u^2) e_{q^2}(-u^2x^2) \Big|_{u=0}^{s^{-1}} \right) d_q x,$$

which yields by (2.5) that

$${}_qL_2\{{}_q\mathcal{L}_2\{f(x); u\}; s\} = \frac{1}{[2]_q(1 - q^2)} \int_0^\infty \frac{xf(x)}{s^2 + x^2} d_q x = \frac{1}{[2]_q} \mathcal{P}_q\{f(x); s\}. \quad (2.7)$$

Also, from (2.1) and (2.2), we find that

$${}_q\mathcal{L}_2\{{}_qL_2\{f(x); u\}; s\} = \frac{1}{(1 - q^2)^2} \int_0^\infty ue_{q^2}(-s^2u^2) \left( \int_0^{u^{-1}} xE_{q^2}(q^2u^2x^2) f(x) d_q x \right) d_q u.$$

Replacing  $xu$  by  $y$  into the internal  $q$ -integral followed by changing the order of  $q$ -integration, which is permissible by absolute convergence of the integrals involved, we get

$${}_q\mathcal{L}_2\{{}_qL_2\{f(x); u\}; s\} = \frac{1}{(1 - q^2)^2} \int_0^1 yE_{q^2}(q^2y^2) \left( \int_0^\infty u^{-1} e_{q^2}(-s^2u^2) f(y/u) d_q u \right) d_q y.$$

Again, replacing  $u$  by  $xy$  into the internal  $q$ -integral followed by changing the order of  $q$ -integration, we get

$${}_q\mathcal{L}_2\{ {}_qL_2\{f(x); u\}; s\} = \frac{1}{(1-q^2)^2} \int_0^\infty x^{-1}f(x^{-1}) \left( \int_0^1 yE_{q^2}(q^2y^2)e_{q^2}(-s^2x^2y^2)d_qy \right) d_qx.$$

As above, the previous double  $q$ -integral can be reduced as

$${}_q\mathcal{L}_2\{ {}_qL_2\{f(x); u\}; s\} = \frac{1}{[2]_q(1-q^2)} \int_0^\infty \frac{x^{-1}f(x^{-1})}{1+s^2x^2}d_qx,$$

which can be read by using (1.6) as

$${}_q\mathcal{L}_2\{ {}_qL_2\{f(x); u\}; s\} = \frac{1}{[2]_q(1-q^2)} \int_0^\infty \frac{xf(x)}{x^2+s^2}d_qx. \tag{2.8}$$

In view of (2.7) and (2.8), we get the desired result (2.6).

Now we give an example that will be used in the sequel.

**Example 2.2** *Let  $\alpha$  be a real number. Then we have*

$$\mathcal{P}_q\{x^\alpha; t\} = \frac{1}{[2]_q} \frac{1}{(1-q^2)} \frac{\Gamma_{q^2}(\alpha/2+1)\Gamma_{q^2}(-\alpha/2)}{K_{q^2}(\alpha/2+1)} t^\alpha, \quad -2 < \alpha < 0. \tag{2.9}$$

*Proof.* We put  $f(x) = x^\alpha$  ( $-2 < \alpha < 0$ ) in (2.1) and (2.2). Utilizing the known results due to Albayrak et al. [1], namely

$${}_q\mathcal{L}_2\{x^\alpha; u\} = \frac{1}{[2]_q} \frac{(1-q^2)^{\alpha/2}}{u^{\alpha+2}} \frac{\Gamma_{q^2}(\alpha/2+1)}{K_{q^2}(\alpha/2+1)}, \quad \Re(\alpha/2+1) > 0, \tag{2.10}$$

$${}_qL_2\{x^\alpha; u\} = \frac{1}{[2]_q} \frac{(1-q^2)^{\alpha/2}}{u^{\alpha+2}} \Gamma_{q^2}(\alpha/2+1), \quad \Re(\alpha/2+1) > 0, \tag{2.11}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{P}_q\{x^\alpha; t\} &= [2]_q ({}_qL_2\{ {}_q\mathcal{L}_2\{x^\alpha; u\}; t\}) \\ &= [2]_q \left( {}_qL_2 \left\{ \frac{1}{[2]_q} \frac{(1-q^2)^{\alpha/2}}{u^{\alpha+2}} \frac{\Gamma_{q^2}(\alpha/2+1)}{K_{q^2}(\alpha/2+1)}; t \right\} \right) \\ &= [2]_q \frac{(1-q^2)^{\alpha/2}}{[2]_q} \frac{\Gamma_{q^2}(\alpha/2+1)}{K_{q^2}(\alpha/2+1)} {}_qL_2\{u^{-\alpha-2}; t\} \\ &= [2]_q \frac{(1-q^2)^{\alpha/2}}{[2]_q} \frac{\Gamma_{q^2}(\alpha/2+1)}{K_{q^2}(\alpha/2+1)} \frac{1}{[2]_q} \frac{(1-q^2)^{-\alpha/2-1}}{t^{-\alpha}} \Gamma_{q^2}(-\alpha/2) \\ &= \frac{1}{[2]_q} \frac{1}{(1-q^2)} \frac{\Gamma_{q^2}(\alpha/2+1)\Gamma_{q^2}(-\alpha/2)}{K_{q^2}(\alpha/2+1)} t^\alpha. \end{aligned}$$

**Example 2.3** *We have the identity*

$$\mathcal{P}_q\{e_{q^2}(-a^2x^2); s\} = \frac{1}{[2]_q(1-q^2)} e_{q^2}(a^2s^2)E_1(a^2s^2; q^2) \tag{2.12}$$

that holds true.

*Proof.* From (2.5), we get

$$\mathcal{P}_q\{e_{q^2}(-a^2x^2); s\} = \frac{1}{1-q^2} \int_0^\infty \frac{xe_{q^2}(-a^2x^2)}{s^2+x^2} d_q x.$$

Using the  $q$ -analogue of the integration theorem by a change of variable (1.8) with changing  $x$  by  $y^{\frac{1}{2}}$  yields

$$\mathcal{P}_q\{e_{q^2}(-a^2x^2); s\} = \frac{1}{[2]_q(1-q^2)} \int_0^\infty \frac{e_{q^2}(-a^2y)}{s^2+y} d_{q^2} y.$$

Again, putting  $a^2y = t$  leads to

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{P}_q\{e_{q^2}(-a^2x^2); s\} &= \frac{1}{[2]_q(1-q^2)} \int_0^\infty \frac{e_{q^2}(-t)}{a^2s^2+t} d_{q^2} t \\ &= \frac{1}{[2]_q(1-q^2)} e_{q^2}(a^2s^2) E_1(a^2s^2; q^2). \end{aligned}$$

In view of Lemma 1.1 and noting that  $E_q(x)e_q(x) = 1$ , we get the desired result.

**Proposition 2.4** *The  $\mathcal{P}_q$ -Widder potential transform and the  $\mathbb{S}_q$ -Stieltjes transform are related by the identity*

$$\mathcal{P}_q\{f(x); s\} = \frac{1}{[2]_q} \mathbb{S}_{q^2}\{f(\sqrt{x}); s^2\} \quad (2.13)$$

where the  $\mathbb{S}_q$ -Stieltjes transform is defined by Küren and Vulaş [4] as

$$\mathbb{S}_q\{f(x); s\} = \frac{1}{1-q} \int_0^\infty \frac{f(x)}{x+s} d_q x.$$

*Proof.* The proof comes immediately by changing the variable  $x$  in (2.5) by  $u^{\frac{1}{2}}$  and using the rule (1.8).

### 3. The main results

Brown et al. [2] introduced the  $\mathcal{E}_{2,1}$ -transform as

$$\mathcal{E}_{2,1}\{f(x); s\} = \int_0^\infty x \exp(x^2s^2) E_1(x^2s^2) f(x) dx \quad (3.1)$$

where  $E_1(x)$  is the exponential integral defined as

$$E_1(x) = \int_x^\infty t^{-1} e^{-t} dt, \quad x > 0.$$

A function  $f$  is  $q$ -integrable on  $[0, \infty)$  if the series  $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} q^n f(q^n)$  converges absolutely. We write  $L_q^1(\mathbb{R}_{q,+})$  for the set of all functions that are absolutely  $q$ -integrable on  $[0, \infty)$ , where  $\mathbb{R}_{q,+}$  is the set

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

that is

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

Now we introduce the following  $q$ -integral transform, which may be regarded as a  $q$ -extension of the  $\mathcal{E}_{2,1}$ -transform (3.1).

**Definition 3.1** A  $q$ -analogue of  $\mathcal{E}_{2,1}$ -transform will be denoted  ${}_q\mathcal{E}_{2,1}$  and defined by

$${}_q\mathcal{E}_{2,1}\{f(x); s\} = \frac{1}{(1-q^2)^2} \int_0^\infty x f(x) e_{q^2}(s^2 x^2) E_1(s^2 x^2; q^2) d_q x \quad (3.2)$$

where  $E_1(x; q)$  is the  $q$ -exponential integral defined as in (1.16). In view of (1.5), (3.2) can be expressed as

$${}_q\mathcal{E}_{2,1}\{f(x); s\} = \frac{1-q}{(1-q^2)^2} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} q^n e_{q^2}(s^2 q^{2n}) E_1(s^2 q^{2n}; q^2) f(q^n). \quad (3.3)$$

**Theorem 3.1** If  $f \in L_q^1(\mathbb{R}_{q,+})$ , then the  $q$ -integral defined by (3.2) is convergent.

*Proof.* We have

$$\begin{aligned} |{}_q\mathcal{E}_{2,1}\{f(x); s\}| &\leq \left| \frac{(1-q)^2}{(1-q^2)^2} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \left| e_{q^2}(s^2 (1-q)^2) E_1(s^2 (1-q)^2; q^2) \right| |q^n f(q^n)| \right| \\ &= \frac{(1-q)^2}{(1-q^2)^2} e_{q^2}(s^2 (1-q)^2) E_1(s^2 (1-q)^2; q^2) \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} |q^n f(q^n)|. \end{aligned}$$

If  $f \in L_q^1(\mathbb{R}_{q,+})$ , then  $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} q^n |f(q^n)| < \infty$ . This completes the proof.

**Theorem 3.2** Let  $x$  be real and  $s$  be complex. Then we have that

$$\begin{aligned} {}_q\mathcal{L}_2\{\{{}_q\mathcal{L}_2\{{}_q\mathcal{L}_2\{f(x); u\}; t\}; s\}\} &= \frac{1}{[2]_q} {}_q\mathcal{L}_2\{\mathcal{P}_q\{f(x); t\}; s\} \\ &= \frac{1}{[2]_q} {}_q\mathcal{P}_2\{\mathcal{L}_q\{f(x); t\}; s\} \end{aligned} \quad (3.4)$$

and

$${}_q\mathcal{L}_2\{{}_q\mathcal{L}_2\{{}_q\mathcal{L}_2\{f(x); u\}; t\}; s\} = \frac{1}{[2]_q^2} {}_q\mathcal{E}_{2,1}\{f(x); s\} \quad (3.5)$$

hold true, provided that the integrals involved converge absolutely.

*Proof.* The proof of (3.4) comes immediately from (2.6). In order to prove (3.5), inserting (2.2) and (2.5) into (3.4), we get

$${}_q\mathcal{L}_2\{\{{}_qL_2\{{}_q\mathcal{L}_2\{f(x); u\}; t\}; s\} = \frac{1}{[2]_q(1-q^2)^2} \int_0^\infty t e_{q^2}(-s^2 t^2) \left( \int_0^\infty \frac{x f(x)}{t^2 + x^2} d_q x \right) d_q t.$$

Changing the order of integration, which is permissible by absolute convergence of the integrals involved, and then using definition (2.5) once again, it follows that

$${}_q\mathcal{L}_2\{\{{}_qL_2\{{}_q\mathcal{L}_2\{f(x); u\}; t\}; s\} = \frac{q^2}{[2]_q(1-q^2)^2} \int_0^\infty x f(x) \mathcal{P}_q\{e_{q^2}(-s^2 t^2); x\} d_q x.$$

From Theorem 2.1, we find that

$${}_q\mathcal{L}_2\{\{{}_qL_2\{{}_q\mathcal{L}_2\{f(x); u\}; t\}; s\} = \frac{1}{[2]_q^2(1-q^2)^2} \int_0^\infty x f(x) e_{q^2}(s^2 x^2) E_1(s^2 x^2; q^2) d_q x,$$

which is the desired result according to Definition 3.1.

**Example 3.3** Let  $\alpha$  be real. Then we have

$${}_q\mathcal{E}_{2;1}\{x^\alpha; s\} = \frac{1}{[2]_q} \frac{\Gamma_{q^2}(\alpha/2 + 1) \Gamma_{q^2}(-\alpha/2) \Gamma_{q^2}(\alpha/2 + 1) (1 - q^2)^{\alpha/2 - 1}}{K_{q^2}^2(\alpha/2 + 1) u^{\alpha + 2}} \quad (3.6)$$

where  $-2 < \alpha < 0$ .

*Proof.* We put  $f(x) = x^\alpha$  ( $-2 < \alpha < 0$ ) in Theorem 3.2, and hence we get

$${}_q\mathcal{L}_2\{\{{}_qL_2\{{}_q\mathcal{L}_2\{x^\alpha; u\}; t\}; s\} = \frac{1}{[2]_q^2} {}_q\mathcal{E}_{2;1}\{x^\alpha; s\}. \quad (3.7)$$

At first, we calculate the left-hand side of equation (3.7). From (2.6), we get

$${}_q\mathcal{L}_2\{\{{}_qL_2\{{}_q\mathcal{L}_2\{x^\alpha; u\}; t\}; s\} = \frac{1}{[2]_q} {}_q\mathcal{L}_2\{\mathcal{P}_q\{x^\alpha; u\}; s\}. \quad (3.8)$$

From (2.9) and (2.10), identity (3.8) gives rise to

$$\begin{aligned} {}_q\mathcal{L}_2\{\{{}_qL_2\{{}_q\mathcal{L}_2\{x^\alpha; u\}; t\}; s\} &= \frac{1}{[2]_q^2} \frac{1}{(1-q^2)} \frac{\Gamma_{q^2}(\alpha/2 + 1) \Gamma_{q^2}(-\alpha/2)}{K_{q^2}(\alpha/2 + 1)} t^\alpha {}_q\mathcal{L}_2\{t^\alpha; s\} \\ &= \frac{(1-q^2)^{\alpha/2 - 1}}{[2]_q^3} \frac{\Gamma_{q^2}(\alpha/2 + 1) \Gamma_{q^2}(-\alpha/2) \Gamma_{q^2}(\alpha/2 + 1)}{K_{q^2}^2(\alpha/2 + 1) u^{\alpha + 2}}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.9)$$

Therefore, in view of (3.7) and (3.9), we obtain the complete proof of the example.

*Remark.* Letting  $q \rightarrow 1^-$  and making use of the limits formulas

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



we observe identity (3.6), the  $q$ -extension of the known result

$$\mathcal{E}_{2;1}\{x^{\alpha-1}; s\} = \frac{\pi}{2} \sec\left(\frac{\alpha\pi}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{\alpha+1}{2}\right) s^{-\alpha-1}$$

due to Brown et al. [2, Example 2, 2.8].

**Theorem 3.4** *The Parseval–Goldstein type relations: The identities*

$$\int_0^\infty t {}_q\mathcal{L}_2\{f(x); t\} \mathcal{P}_q\{g(u); t\} d_q t = \frac{1}{[2]_q} \int_0^\infty x f(x) \mathcal{E}_{2;1}\{g(u); x\} d_q x \quad (3.10)$$

and

$$\int_0^\infty t {}_q\mathcal{L}_2\{f(x); t\} \mathcal{P}_q\{g(u); t\} d_q t = \frac{1}{[2]_q} \int_0^\infty u g(u) \mathcal{E}_{2;1}\{f(x); u\} d_q u \quad (3.11)$$

hold true, provided that the  $q$ -integrals involved converge absolutely.

*Proof.* Inserting (2.2) into the left-hand side of (3.10) followed by changing the order of  $q$ -integrations, we get

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

Once again, from (2.2), we get

$$\int_0^\infty t {}_q\mathcal{L}_2\{f(x); t\} \mathcal{P}_q\{g(u); t\} d_q t = \int_0^\infty x f(x) {}_q\mathcal{L}_2\{\mathcal{P}_q\{g(u); t\}; x\} d_q x.$$

In view of (3.4), (3.5), and the last formula, we obtain the identity (3.10). The proof of (3.11) is similar.

**Theorem 3.5** *Let  $\nu$  be a complex number. Then we have*

$$\int_0^\infty y^\nu {}_q\mathcal{L}_2\{f(x); y\} d_q y = \frac{1}{[2]_q(1-q^2)^{\frac{\nu+1}{2}}} \frac{\Gamma_{q^2}\left(\frac{\nu+1}{2}\right)}{K_{q^2}\left(\frac{\nu+1}{2}\right)} \int_0^\infty \frac{f(x)}{x^\nu} d_q x, \quad (3.12)$$

holding true for  $\Re(\nu) > -1$ ,

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{\mathcal{P}_q\{f(x); y\}}{y^\nu} d_q y = \frac{1}{[2]_q(1-q^2)} \frac{\Gamma_{q^2}\left(\frac{1+\nu}{2}\right) \Gamma_{q^2}\left(\frac{1-\nu}{2}\right)}{K_{q^2}\left(\frac{1-\nu}{2}\right)} \int_0^\infty \frac{f(x)}{x^\nu} d_q x, \quad (3.13)$$

holding true for  $-1 < \Re(\nu) < 1$ , and

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{\mathcal{P}_q\{f(x); y\}}{y^\nu} d_q y = \frac{\Gamma_{q^2}\left(\frac{1-\nu}{2}\right)}{(1-q^2)^{\frac{1+\nu}{2}}} \int_0^\infty y^\nu {}_q\mathcal{L}_2\{f(x); y\} d_q y, \quad (3.14)$$

holding true for  $\Re(\nu) < 1$ , provided that the  $q$ -integrals involved converge absolutely.

*Proof.* Insert the definition of  ${}_q\mathcal{L}_2$ -transform (2.2) into the left-hand side of identity (3.12) followed by changing the order of integration to obtain

$$\int_0^\infty y^\nu {}_q\mathcal{L}_2\{f(x); y\}d_qy = \frac{1}{1-q^2} \int_0^\infty xf(x) \left( \int_0^\infty y^\nu e_{q^2}(-x^2y^2)d_qy \right) d_qx.$$

Replace  $xy$  by  $u^{\frac{1}{2}}\sqrt{1-q^2}$  in the internal  $q$ -integral with using the rule (1.8) and the definition of the  $q$ -gamma function (1.10) to obtain the first identity (3.12). The proof of identity (3.13) is similar by inserting the definition of the  $q$ -Widder transform (2.5) instead of the definition of  ${}_q\mathcal{L}_2$ -transform. To prove identity (3.14), inserting relation (2.6) into the left-hand side of identity (3.14) gives

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{\mathcal{P}_q\{f(x); y\}}{y^\nu}d_qy = [2]_q \int_0^\infty \frac{{}_qL_2\{{}_q\mathcal{L}_2\{f(x); u\}; y\}}{y^\nu}d_qy.$$

From the definition of  ${}_qL_2$ -transform (2.1), we get

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{\mathcal{P}_q\{f(x); y\}}{y^\nu}d_qy = \frac{1}{1-q} \int_0^\infty y^{-\nu} \left( \int_0^{y^{-1}} uE_{q^2}(q^2u^2y^2) {}_q\mathcal{L}_2\{f(x); u\}d_qu \right) d_qy.$$

Replace  $uy$  by  $t$  in the internal  $q$ -integral followed by changing the order of integration to obtain

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{\mathcal{P}_q\{f(x); y\}}{y^\nu}d_qy = \frac{1}{1-q} \int_0^1 tE_{q^2}(q^2t^2) \left( \int_0^\infty y^{-\nu-2} {}_q\mathcal{L}_2\{f(x); ty^{-1}\}d_qy \right) d_qt.$$

Again, replacing  $y$  by  $tu$  in the internal  $q$ -integral gives

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{\mathcal{P}_q\{f(x); y\}}{y^\nu}d_qy = \frac{1}{1-q} \int_0^1 t^{-\nu}E_{q^2}(q^2t^2)d_qt \int_0^\infty u^{-\nu-2} {}_q\mathcal{L}_2\{f(x); u^{-1}\}d_qu.$$

To compute the first  $q$ -integral, put  $t = u^{\frac{1}{2}}\sqrt{1-q^2}$  with using rule (1.8) and the definition of the  $q$ -gamma function (1.9). Using rule (1.6) ends the proof of the theorem.

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