

## CERTAIN FRACTIONAL $q$ -INTEGRAL OPERATORS

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In this paper we introduce two operators  $K_q$  and  $I_q$  of fractional  $q$ -integration which may be regarded as extensions of Upadhyay's (1970) operators. These operators along with  $M_q$  and  $L_q$  operators, the  $q$ -analogues of Mellin and Laplace transforms respectively, give some new results. Certain other interesting theorems are also derived.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

AlSalam (1966) defined a fractional  $q$ -integral operator through the  $q$ -integral

$$K_q^{\eta, \alpha} f(x) = \frac{q^{-\eta} x^\eta}{(1-q)^{1-\alpha}} \Pi_q \left[ \begin{matrix} \alpha; \\ 1 \end{matrix} \right] \int_x^\infty [y-x]_{\alpha-1} y^{-\eta-\alpha} f(yq^{1-\alpha}) d(y; q) \quad \dots(1.1)$$

where  $\alpha \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots$ .

Later Agarwal (1967) defined the operators

$$I_q^{\eta, \alpha} f(x) = \frac{x^{-\eta-\alpha}}{(1-q)^{1-\alpha}} \Pi_q \left[ \begin{matrix} \alpha; \\ 1 \end{matrix} \right] \int_0^x [x-tq]_{\alpha-1} t^\eta f(t) d(t; q) \quad \dots(1.2)$$

The extensions of AlSalam's (1966) and Agarwal's (1967) operators were given by Upadhyay (1970). The operators defined by her are as follows:

$$I_q [(a); (b); z, \eta : f(x)] = \frac{x^{-\eta-1}}{(1-q)} \int_0^x t^\eta {}_A\phi_B \left[ \begin{matrix} (a); & \frac{zt}{x} \\ (b); & \end{matrix} \right] f(t) d(t; q) \quad \dots(1.3)$$

and

$$K_q [(a); (b); z, \eta : f(x)] = \frac{x^\eta q^{-\eta}}{(1-q)} \int_x^\infty t^{-\eta-1} {}_A\phi_B \left[ \begin{matrix} (a); & \frac{zt}{x} \\ (b); & \end{matrix} \right] f(t) d(t; q). \quad \dots(1.4)$$

In this paper we introduce two more operators which may be regarded as extensions of Upadhyay's operators.

## 2. THE $I_q$ AND $K_q$ OPERATORS

Here we introduce the following two generalized fractional  $q$ -integral operators:

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_q & \left[ \begin{matrix} (a) : (d); (f); z_1, z_2, \eta_1, \eta_2 : f(x, y) \\ (b) : (e); (g); \end{matrix} \right] \\
 & = \frac{x^{-\eta_1-1} y^{-\eta_2-1}}{(1-q)^2} \int_0^x \int_0^y t_1^{\eta_1} t_2^{\eta_2} \Phi \left[ \begin{matrix} (a) : (d); (f); \frac{z_1 t_1}{x}, \frac{z_2 t_2}{y} \\ (b) : (e); (g); \end{matrix} \right] f(t_1, t_2) d(t_1; q) d(t_2; q) \\
 & = \sum_{k, j=0}^{\infty} q^{k(\eta_1+1)+j(\eta_2+1)} \Phi \left[ \begin{matrix} (a) : (d); (f); z_1 q^k, z_2 q^j \\ (b) : (e); (g); \end{matrix} \right] f(x q^k, y q^j) \quad \dots(2.1)
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 K_q & \left[ \begin{matrix} (a) : (d); (f); z_1, z_2, \eta_1, \eta_2 : f(x, y) \\ (b) : (e); (g); \end{matrix} \right] \\
 & = \frac{x^{\eta_1} y^{\eta_2} q^{-\eta_1-\eta_2}}{(1-q)^2} \int_x^{\infty} \int_y^{\infty} t_1^{-\eta_1-1} t_2^{-\eta_2-1} \Phi \left[ \begin{matrix} (a) : (d); (f); \frac{z_1 x}{t_1}, \frac{z_2 y}{t_2} \\ (b) : (e); (g); \end{matrix} \right] \\
 & \quad \times f(t_1, t_2) d(t_1; q) d(t_2; q) \\
 & = \sum_{k, j=0}^{\infty} q^{k\eta_1+j\eta_2} \Phi \left[ \begin{matrix} (a) : (d); (f); z_1 q^{k+1}, z_2 q^{j+1} \\ (b) : (e); (g); \end{matrix} \right] f(x q^{-k-1}, y q^{-j-1}). \quad \dots(2.2)
 \end{aligned}$$

The operators  $I_q$  and  $K_q$  defined by Upadhyay (1970) and also by AlSalam (1966) and Agarwal (1967) are limiting cases of (2.1) and (2.2).

We now derive certain interconnecting theorems between these and the other operators of  $q$ -integration.

## 3. RELATION OF $I_q$ , $K_q$ WITH $M_q$ -OPERATORS

*Theorem I* — If  $\sum_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2=-\infty}^{\infty} |q^{\lambda_1 s_1 + \lambda_2 s_2} f(q^{\lambda_1}, q^{\lambda_2})|$  converges,  $|q| < 1$ ,  $|z_1| < 1$ ,  $|z_2| < 1$  and  $\operatorname{Re}(\eta_1 - s_1) > -1$ ,  $\operatorname{Re}(\eta_2 - s_2) > -1$ , then

$$M_q \left\{ I_q \begin{bmatrix} (a) : (d); (f); z_1, z_2, \eta_1, \eta_2 : f(x, y) \\ (b) : (e); (g); \end{bmatrix} \right\} = (1 - q^{\eta_1+1-s_1})^{-1} (1 - q^{\eta_2+1-s_2})^{-1} \\ \times \Phi \begin{bmatrix} (a) : (d), \eta_1 + 1 - s_1; (f), \eta_2 + 1 - s_2; z_1, z_2 \\ (b) : (e), \eta_1 + 2 - s_1; (g), \eta_2 + 2 - s_2; \end{bmatrix} M_q [f(x, y)] \quad \dots(3.1)$$

where a basic analogue of the Mellin transform of  $f(x, y)$  is defined as

$$M_q [f(x, y)] = \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty x^{s_1-1} y^{s_2-1} f(x, y) d(x; q) d(y; q) \quad \dots(3.2)$$

and the following theorem.

*Theorem II* — If  $\sum_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2=-\infty}^{\infty} |q^{\lambda_1 s_1 + \lambda_2 s_2} f(q^{\lambda_1}, q^{\lambda_2})|$  converges,  $|q| < 1$ ,  $|z_1| < 1$ ,  $|z_2| < 1$  and  $\operatorname{Re}(\eta_1 + s_1) > 0$ ,  $\operatorname{Re}(\eta_2 + s_2) > 0$ , then

$$M_q \left\{ K_q \begin{bmatrix} (a) : (d); (f); z_1, z_2, \eta_1, \eta_2 : f(x, y) \\ (b) : (e); (g); \end{bmatrix} \right\} = q^{s_1+s_2} (1 + q^{\eta_1+s_1})^{-1} (1 - q^{\eta_2+s_2})^{-1} \\ \times \Phi \begin{bmatrix} (a) : (d), \eta_1 + s_1; (f), \eta_2 + s_2; q, z_2 q \\ (b) : (e), \eta_1 + s_1 + 1; (g), \eta_2 + s_2 + 1 \end{bmatrix} M_q [f(x, y)] \quad \dots(3.3)$$

where  $M_q [f(x, y)]$  is defined by (3.2).

Using the basic integrals given by Hahn and interchanging the summations and integrations under valid conditions, one can get the proof of (3.1) and (3.3).

Some other theorems are as follows (The proofs, being straightforward, are omitted):

*Theorem III* — If  $\Phi [x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2]$

$$= I_q \begin{bmatrix} (a) : (d); (f); z_1, z_2, \eta_1, \eta_2 : [1 - x_1 x_2 q^{\alpha_1}]_{-\alpha_1} [1 - y_1 y_2 q^{\alpha_2}]_{-\alpha_2} f(x, y) \\ (b) : (e); (g); \end{bmatrix}$$

and

$$\psi(x_1, y_1) = I_q \begin{bmatrix} (a) : (d); (f); z_1, z_2, \eta_1, \eta_2 : h(x_1, y_1) \\ (b) : (e); (g); \end{bmatrix}$$

with

$$h(x_1, y_1) = \Pi_q \begin{bmatrix} x_1 q^{\alpha_1}, q^{1-\alpha_1}/x_1, y_1 q^{\alpha_2}, q^{1-\alpha_2}/y_1; \\ x_1, q/x_1, y_1, q/y_1; \end{bmatrix} f(x_1, y_1)$$

then

$$\psi(x_1, y_1) = (1 - q)^{-2} \Pi_q \begin{bmatrix} c_1, \alpha_1 - c_1, c_2, \alpha_2 - c_2; \\ \alpha_1, 1, \alpha_2, 1; \end{bmatrix} \\ \times \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty x_2^{c_1-1} y_2^{c_2-1} \Phi [x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2] d(x_2; q) d(y_2; q) \quad \dots(3.4)$$

provided (i)  $\operatorname{Re}(\alpha_1) > \operatorname{Re}(c_1) > 0$ ;  $\operatorname{Re}(\alpha_2) > \operatorname{Re}(c_2) > 0$ ,  $|z_1| < 1$ ,  $|z_2| < 1$ ,  $|q| < 1$ , and (ii) the series representing the basic integral for  $\Phi[x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2]$  and  $\psi[x_1, x_2]$  converges absolutely.

*Theorem IV* — If  $\Phi[x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2]$

$$= K_q \left[ \begin{matrix} (a) : (d); (f); z_1, z_2, \eta_1, \eta_2; [1 - x_2 q^{\alpha_1} / x_1]_{-\alpha_1} [1 - y_2 q^{\alpha_2} / y_1]_{-\alpha_2} f(x_1, y_1) \\ (b) : (e); (g); \end{matrix} \right]$$

and

$$\psi(x_1, y_1) = K_q \left[ \begin{matrix} (a) : (d); (f); z_1, z_2, \eta_1, \eta_2 : h(x_1, y_1) \\ (b) : (e); (g); \end{matrix} \right]$$

with

$$h(x_1, y_1) = \Pi_q \left[ \begin{matrix} q^{c_1} / x_1, x_1 q^{1-c_1}, q^{c_2} / y_1, y_1 q^{1-c_2}; \\ qx_1, 1/x_1, qy_1, 1/y_1 \end{matrix} \right] f(x_1, y_1)$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(x_1, y_2) &= (1 - q)^2 \Pi_q \left[ \begin{matrix} c_1, \alpha_1 - c_1, c_2, \alpha_2 - c_2; \\ \alpha_1, 1, \alpha_2, 1 \end{matrix} \right] \\ &\times \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty x_2^{c_1-1} y_2^{c_2-1} \phi[x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2] d(x_2; q) d(y_2; q) \quad \dots(3.5) \end{aligned}$$

provided (i)  $\operatorname{Re}(\alpha_1) > \operatorname{Re}(c_1) > 0$ ;  $\operatorname{Re}(\alpha_2) > \operatorname{Re}(c_2) > 0$ ,  $|z_1| < 1$ ,  $|z_2| < 1$ ,  $|q| < 1$  and (ii) the series representing basic integrals for  $\Phi[x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2]$  and  $\psi(x_1, x_2)$  converge absolutely.

#### 4. AN INTERCONNECTION BETWEEN $K_q$ AND $I_q$ OPERATORS

*Theorem V* — If

$$\sum_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2 = \pm\infty}^{\infty} |q^{\lambda_1(\eta_1+1)+\lambda_2(\eta_2+1)} f(q^{\lambda_1}, q^{\lambda_2})|$$

and

$$\sum_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2 = -\infty}^{\infty} |q^{-\lambda_1 \eta_1 - \lambda_2 \eta_2} g(q^{\lambda_1}, q^{\lambda_2})|$$

converge,  $|q| < 1$ ,  $|z_1| < 1$ ,  $|z_2| < 1$ ,  $\operatorname{Re}(\eta_1) > -1$ ,  $\operatorname{Re}(\eta_2) > -1$ , then

$$\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty f(x, y) K_q \left[ \begin{matrix} (a) : (d); (f); z_1, z_2, \eta_1, \eta_2 : g(x, y) \\ (b) : (e); (g); \end{matrix} \right] d(x; q) d(y; q) =$$

(equation continued on p. 585)

$$= \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty g(xq^{-1}, yq^{-1}) I_q \begin{bmatrix} (a) : (d); (f); z_1 q, z_2 q, \eta_1, \eta_2 : f(x, y) \\ (b) : (e); (g); \end{bmatrix} d(x; q) d(y; q). \quad \dots(4.1)$$

*Theorem VI* — If  $\operatorname{Re}(\eta_1) > -1$ ,  $\operatorname{Re}(\eta_2) > -1$ ,  $|q| < 1$ ,  $|z_1| < 1$ ,  $|z_2| < 1$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} & I_q \begin{bmatrix} (a) : (d); (f); z_1, z_2, \eta_1, \eta_2 : K_q \begin{bmatrix} (l) : (m); (n); z_1, z_2, \eta_1, \eta_2 : f(x, y) \\ (p) : (u); (v); \end{bmatrix} \\ (b) : (e); (g); \end{bmatrix} \\ & = K_q \begin{bmatrix} (l) : (m); (n); z_1, z_2, \eta_1, \eta_2 : I_q \begin{bmatrix} (a) : (d); (f); z_1, z_2, \eta_1, \eta_2 : f(x, y) \\ (b) : (e); (g); \end{bmatrix} \\ (p) : (u); (v); \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

### 5. $I_q$ , $K_q$ -OPERATORS AND THE $L_q$ -OPERATOR

*Theorem VII* — If

$$\sum_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2=-\infty}^{\infty} |q^{\lambda_1(\beta_1+1)+\lambda_2(\beta_2+1)} f(q^{\lambda_1}, q^{\lambda_2})|$$

converges,  $|q| < 1$ ,  $|z_1| < 1$ ,  $|z_2| < 1$ ,  $\operatorname{Re}(\eta_1 + \beta_1) > -1$ ,  $\operatorname{Re}(\eta_2 + \beta_2) > -1$ , then,

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty f(x_2, y_2) I_q \begin{bmatrix} (a) : (d); (f); z_1, z_2, \eta_1, \eta_2 : (x_1 x_2)^{\beta_1} (y_1 y_2)^{\beta_2} e_q(-x_1 x_2) e_q(-y_1 y_2) \\ (b) : (e); (g); \end{bmatrix} \\ & \times d(x_2; q) d(y_2; q) \\ & = I_q \begin{bmatrix} (a) : (d); (f); z_1, z_2, \eta_1, \eta_2 : x_1^{\beta_1} y_2^{\beta_2} L_{q, x_1, y_1} \{x_2^{\beta_1} y_2^{\beta_2} f(x_2, y_2)\} \\ (b) : (e); (g); \end{bmatrix} \quad \dots(5.1) \end{aligned}$$

where

$$L_{q, x_1, y_1} (F(x_1, y_2)) = \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty e_q(-x_1 x_2) e_q(-y_1 y_2) F(x_2, y_2) d(x_2; q) d(y_2; q).$$

*Theorem VIII* — If

$$\sum_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2=-\infty}^{\infty} |q^{\lambda_1(\beta_1+1)+\lambda_2(\beta_2+1)} f(q^{\lambda_1}, q^{\lambda_2})|$$

converges,  $|z_1| < 1$ ,  $|z_2| < 1$ ,  $|q| < 1$ ,  $\operatorname{Re}(\eta_1 + \beta_1) > -1$ ,  $\operatorname{Re}(\eta_2 + \beta_2) > -1$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty f(x_2, y_2) K_q \left[ \begin{matrix} (a) : (d); (f); z_1, z_2, \eta_1, \eta_2 : (x_1 x_2)^{\beta_1} (y_1 y_2)^{\beta_2} e_q(-x_1 x_2) e_q(-y_1 y_2) \\ (b) : (e); (g); \end{matrix} \right] \\
& \quad \times d(x_2; q) d(y_2; q) \\
& = K_q \left[ \begin{matrix} (a) : (d); (f); z_1, z_2, \eta_1, \eta_2 : x_1^{\beta_1} y_1^{\beta_2} L_{q, x_1, y_1} \{x_2^{\beta_1} y_2^{\beta_2} f(x, y)\} \\ (b) : (e); (g); \end{matrix} \right]. \quad \dots(5.2)
\end{aligned}$$

## 6. APPLICATIONS

In this section we give certain applications of the theorems and the operators given in the previous sections.

(i) Consider

$$\begin{aligned}
& I_q \left[ \begin{matrix} (a) : (b); (b'); q^{1+c-a-b}, q^{1+c'-a-b'}, \eta_1, \eta_2 : x^{\lambda-1} y^{\beta-1} \\ - : (c); (c'); \end{matrix} \right] \\
& = x^{\lambda-1} y^{\beta-1} \sum_{k,j=0}^{\infty} q^{k(\eta_1+\lambda)+j(\eta_2+\lambda)} \\
& \quad \times \Phi \left[ \begin{matrix} a : b, b'; q^{1+c-a-b+k}, q^{1+c'-a-b'+j} \\ - : c, c'; \end{matrix} \right] \\
& = x^{\lambda-1} y^{\beta-1} (1 - q^{\eta_1+\lambda})^{-1} (1 - q^{\eta_2+\beta})^{-1} \\
& \quad \times \Phi \left[ \begin{matrix} a : b, \eta_1 + \lambda ; b', \eta_2 + \beta ; q^{1+c-a-b}, q^{1+c'-a-b'} \\ - : c, \eta_1 + \lambda + 1; c', \eta_2 + \beta + 1; \end{matrix} \right]. \quad \dots(6.1)
\end{aligned}$$

On the other hand

$$\begin{aligned}
& I_q \left[ \begin{matrix} a : b, b'; q^{1+c-a-b}, q^{1+c'-a-b'}, \eta_1, \eta_2 : x^{\lambda-1} y^{\beta-1} \\ - : c, c'; \end{matrix} \right] \\
& = x^{\lambda-1} y^{\beta-1} \sum_{k,j=0}^{\infty} q^{k(\eta_1+\lambda)+j(\eta_2+\beta)} \\
& \quad \times \sum_{m,n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a; q)_m (aq^m; q)_n (b; q)_m (b'; q)_n}{(c; q)_m (c'; q)_n (q; q)_m (q; q)_n} q^{(1+c-a-b+k)m+(1+c'-a-b'+j)n} \\
& = x^{\lambda-1} y^{\beta-1} (1 - q^{\eta_1+\lambda})^{-1} (1 - q^{\eta_2+\beta})^{-1} \Pi_q \left[ \begin{matrix} 1, 1 + c' - a - b' + \eta_2 + \beta; \\ 1 + c' - a - b', \eta_2 + \beta \end{matrix} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

(equation continued on p. 587)

$$\begin{aligned}
& \times \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a; q)_m (b; q)_m (\eta_1 + \lambda; q)_m (a + b' - c' - \eta_2 - \beta; q)_m}{(c; q)_m (q; q)_m (\eta_1 + \lambda + 1; q)_m (a + b' - c'; q)_m} q^{m(1+c-a-b-\eta_2-\beta)} \\
& \times \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(aq^m; q)_r (bq^m; q)_r (\lambda + \eta_1 + m; q)_r (a + 1 + c' + m; q)_r}{(cq^m; q)_r (q^{1+m}; q)_r (\eta_1 + \lambda + 1 + m; q)_r (c'; q)_r (q; q)_r} \\
& \times \frac{(\eta_2 + \beta; q)_r (c' - b'; q)_r}{(a + b' - c' + m; q)_r} q^{r(3-b'+c-a-b)}. \tag{6.2}
\end{aligned}$$

Comparing (6.1) and (6.2) we get the following transformation:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a; q)_m (b; q)_m (\eta_1 + \lambda; q)_m (a + b' - c' - \eta_2 - \beta; q)_m}{(c; q)_m (q; q)_m (\eta_1 + \lambda + 1; q)_m (a + b' - c'; q)_m} q^{m(1+c-a-b-\eta_2-\beta)} \\
& \times {}_6\phi_5 \left[ \begin{matrix} \eta_2 + \beta, c' - b', a + m, b + m, \eta_1 + \lambda + m, a + 1 + c' + m; q^{3-b'+c-a-b} \\ c', c + m, 1 + m, \eta_1 + \lambda + m + 1, a + b' - c' + m; \end{matrix} \right] \\
& = \Pi_q \left[ \begin{matrix} 1 + c' - a - b', \eta_2 + \beta + 1; \\ 1, 1 + c' - a - b' + \eta_2 + \beta \end{matrix} \right] \\
& \times \Phi \left[ \begin{matrix} a : b, \eta_1 + \lambda; b', \eta_2 + \beta; q^{1+c-a-b}, q^{1+c'-a-b'} \\ - : c, \eta_1 + \lambda + 1; c', \eta_2 + \beta + 1; \end{matrix} \right].
\end{aligned}$$

(ii) Also, one can easily equate  $I_q [a : b, b'; c, c'; z_1, z_2, \eta_1, \eta_2 : x^\lambda y^\mu]$  to two simultaneous values to get two equations by using Andrews' (1972) result:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \Phi [a : b, b'; c, c'; z_1 q^k, z_2 q^j] \\
& = \frac{(b; q)_\infty}{(c; q)_\infty} \sum_{m, n=\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(a; q)_{m+n} (b'; q)_n (cq^m; q)_\infty}{(q; q)_m (q; q)_n (c'; q)_n (bq^m; q)_\infty} (z_1 q^k)^m (z_2 q^j)^n.
\end{aligned}$$

Equating those two equations we get the following transformation:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \Phi \left[ \begin{matrix} a : b, \eta_1 + \lambda + 1; b', \eta_2 + \mu + 1; z_1, z_2 \\ - : c, \eta_1 + \lambda + 2; c', \eta_2 + \mu + 2; \end{matrix} \right] \\
& = \frac{(b; q)_\infty (az_1; q)_\infty}{(c; q)_\infty (z_1; q)_\infty} (1 - q^{\eta_1 + \lambda + 1}) \sum_{n, r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a; q)_n (b'; q)_n}{(q; q)_n (q; q)_r} \\
& \times \frac{(q^{\eta_2 + \mu + 1}; q)_n (c - b; q)_r (z_1; q)_r z_2^n b^r}{(c'; q)_n (q^{\eta_2 + \mu + 2}; q)_n (az_1; q)_{n+r}} \\
& \times {}_2\phi_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} z_1 q^r; q; q^{\eta_1 + \lambda + 1} \\ az_1 q^{n+r} \end{matrix} \right].
\end{aligned}$$

(iii) Next, in (3.1), let

$$a = 1 - d_r + c_{r+1}, z_1 = q^{d_r - e_{r+1}}, z_2 = q^{d'_r - e'_{r+1}}$$

$$\eta_1 = c_{r+1} - 1, \eta_2 = c'_{r+1} - 1, f(x) = \Phi \left[ \begin{matrix} (c_r); \lambda x, \beta y \\ (d_{r-1}); \end{matrix} \right].$$

Then substituting these values in Theorem I we get the following transformation

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{m,n=0}^{\infty} \frac{[1 - d_r + c_{r+1}; q]_{m+n} [q^{e_{r+1}}; q]_m [q^{e'_{r+1}}; q]_n}{[q; q]_m [q; q]_n [q^{e_{r+1}+1}; q]_m [q^{e'_{r+1}+1}; q]_n} M_q [\phi(\lambda x, \beta y)] \\ &= (1 - q^{e_{r+1}})(1 - q^{e'_{r+1}})(1 - q^{e_{r+1}-\eta_1})^{-1}(1 - q^{e'_{r+1}-\eta_2})^{-1} \\ & \quad \times \Phi \left[ \begin{matrix} 1 - d_r + c_{r+1}; q^{e_{r+1}-\eta_1}; q^{e'_{r+1}-\eta_2}; q^{d_r - e_{r+1}}, q^{d'_r - e'_{r+1}} \\ \vdots q^{e_{r+1}-\eta_1+1}; q^{e'_{r+1}-\eta_2+1} \end{matrix} \right] \\ & \quad \times M_q [\phi'(\lambda x, \beta y)] \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\phi(\lambda x, \beta y) = \phi \left[ \begin{matrix} (c_r); q^{e_{r+1}+m}; q^{e'_{r+1}+n}; \lambda x, \beta y \\ (d_{r-1}); q^{e_{r+1}+m+1}; q^{e'_{r+1}+n+1} \end{matrix} \right],$$

and

$$\phi'(\lambda x, \beta y) = \phi \left[ \begin{matrix} (c_r); \lambda x, \beta y \\ (d_{r-1}) \end{matrix} \right]$$

$M_q f(x)$  is the  $q$ -Mellin's transform of a function  $f(x)$ .

(iv) Lastly, in Theorem V, i.e. (4.1), take  $a_1 = 1 - a$ ,  $z_1 = q^{a-1}$ ,  $z_2 = q^{b-1}$ , remaining parameter equals to zero and

$$f(x, y) = x^{e_1-1} y^{e_2-1} \phi [d - e_1 - \eta_1; xq^{e_1}, xq^{e_2}]$$

$g(x, y) = \phi [a + \eta_1; q^{-d_1}/x, q^{-d_2}/y]$ , then we get the following relation between two  $q$ -double integrals

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{m,n=0}^{\infty} \frac{[1 - a; q]_{m+n} [q^{n_1}; q]_m [q^{n_2}; q]_n}{[q; q]_m [q; q]_n [q^{n_1+1}; q]_m [q^{n_2+1}; q]_n} q^{am+bn} \\ & \quad \times \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} \Phi \left[ \begin{matrix} q^{d_1 - e_1 - \eta_1}; xq^{e_1}, yq^{e_2} \\ \vdots \end{matrix} \right] \\ & \quad \times \Phi \left[ \begin{matrix} a + \eta_1; \eta_1 + m, \eta_2 + n; q^{1-d_1}/x, q^{1-d_2}/y \\ \vdots \eta_1 + m + 1, \eta_2 + n + 1 \end{matrix} \right] d(x; q) d(y; q) = \\ & \quad \quad \quad \text{(equation continued on p. 589)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{(1 - q^{\eta_1})(1 - q^{\eta_2})}{(1 - q^{\eta_1 + c_1})(1 - q^{\eta_2 + c_2})} \\
&\times \sum_{m,n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(1 - q; q)_{m+n}(q^a; q)_m(q^b; q)_n}{(q; q)_m(q; q)_n(q^{\eta_1 + c_1 + 1}; q)_m} \\
&\times \frac{(q^{\eta_1 + c_1}; q)_m(q^{\eta_2 + c_2}; q)_n}{(q^{\eta_2 + c_2 + 1}; q)_n} q^{(a-1)m + (b-1)n} \\
&\times \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \Phi \left[ \begin{matrix} a + \eta_1; q^{-d_1}/x, q^{-d_2}/y \\ - \end{matrix} : \right] \\
&\times \Phi \left[ \begin{matrix} 1 - e_1 - \eta_1; q^{\eta_1 + c_1 + m}; q^{\eta_2 + c_2 + n}; xq^{e_1}, yq^{e_2} \\ - \end{matrix} : \begin{matrix} q^{\eta_1 + c_1 + m + 1}; q^{\eta_2 + c_2 + n + 1} \end{matrix} \right] d(x; q) d(y; q).
\end{aligned}$$

The above result holds, provided  $\operatorname{Re}(\eta_1), \operatorname{Re}(\eta_2) > 0$ .

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