

# Certain q-Integrals Involving the Generalized Hypergeometric and Basic Hypergeometric Functions

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**Abstract:** The aim of this paper is to establish certain new q-integrals involving the generalized Heines hypergeometric function, generalized q-confluent hypergeometric function. Our main findings are capable of yielding a large number of new, interesting, and useful q-integrals, expansion formulas involving the hypergeometric and basic hypergeometric functions.

**Keywords:** Finite q-integrals, Generalized q-confluent hypergeometric function, Generalized Heine’s hypergeometric function

## 1 Introduction

The q-calculus is the extension of the ordinary calculus. The subject deals with the investigations of q-integrals and q- derivatives of arbitrary order and has gained importance due to its various applications in the areas like ordinary calculus, solution of the q-differential and q-integral equations, q-transform analysis [3, 6, 8, 9]. Motivated by these avenues of applications, a number of workers have made use of these operators to evaluate q-calculus, basic analogue of H-function, basic analogue of I-function, general class of q-polynomials etc. Some fundamental properties and characteristics of the generalized Beta type function are as

$$B_p^{\alpha, \beta}(x, y) = \int_0^1 t^{x-1} (1-t)^{y-1} {}_1F_1(\alpha; \beta; \frac{-p}{t(1-t)}) dt, \quad (1)$$

For  $R(p) > 0, \min R(x), R(y), R(\alpha), R(\beta) > 0$ , and  $B_0^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x, y) = B(x, y)$  were introduced and studied in [1], where

$$B(x, y) = \int_0^1 t^{x-1} (1-t)^{y-1} dt,$$

For  $\Re(x) > 0$  and  $\Re(y) > 0$  is the well-known Euler Beta function.

See also [2] and [1].

The q-gamma function was first introduced by Thomae and later by Jackson.

The q-analogue of gamma function which is defined by

F.H. Jackson [7] is given by

$$\Gamma_q(x) = \frac{(q; q)_\infty (1-q)^{1-x}}{(q^x; q)_\infty}, 0 < q < 1$$

And the q-analogue of Beta function is defined as:

$$B_q(x, y) = \frac{\Gamma_q(x)\Gamma_q(y)}{\Gamma_q(x+y)},$$

The q-analogue of the generalized Beta and Gamma function is defined as follows

$$B_p^{\alpha, \beta}(x, y; q) = \int_0^1 t^{x-1} (1-qt)^{y-1} \phi_1(\alpha; \beta; \frac{-p}{t(1-qt)}; q) d_q t, \quad (2)$$

$\Re(p) \geq 0, \min R(x), R(y), R(\alpha), R(\beta) > 0$ , and  $|q| < 1$ .

$$B_0^{\alpha, \beta}(x, y; q) = B(x, y; q) = \int_0^1 t^{x-1} (1-qt)^{y-1} d_q t,$$

We also know that

$$B_q(\lambda + n, \delta) = \frac{(\lambda, q)_n}{\lambda + \delta, q_n} B_q(\lambda, \delta), \quad (3)$$

$$\Gamma_p^{\alpha, \beta}(x; q) = \int_0^\infty t_1^{x-1} \phi_1(\alpha; \beta; -t - \frac{p}{t}; q) d_q t,$$

If  $p = 0, \alpha = \beta = 1$ , then

$$\Gamma_q(x; q) = \int_0^\infty t_1^{x-1} \phi_1(\alpha; \beta; -t; q) d_q t, \quad \Gamma(x; q) = \int_0^\infty t^{x-1} E_q^{-qt} d_q t$$

Heine’s hypergeometric function is given by

$${}_2\phi_1(a, b; c; z; q) = \sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{(a; q)_n (b; q)_n z^n}{(c; q)_n (q; q)_n}$$

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Along with the generalized q-Beta function (2), the useful generalized Heine’s hypergeometric functions

$$\phi_p^{(\alpha,\beta)}(a,b;c;z;q) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a;q)_n B_p^{(\alpha,\beta)}(b+n,c-b;q)z^n}{B(b,c-b;q)(q;q)_n} \quad (4)$$

And the generalized q-confluent hypergeometric function

$${}_1\phi_{1,p}^{(\alpha,\beta)}(b;c;z;q) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{B_p^{(\alpha,\beta)}(b+n,c-b;q)z^n}{B(b,c-b;q)(q;q)_n}$$

for  $|z| < 1, \min\Re(\alpha), \Re(\beta) > 0, \Re(c) > 0, \Re(b) > 0,$  and  $\Re(p) \geq 0,$  were also introduced and studied. See [2] and [1].

When  $p = 0,$  the functions  $\phi_p^{(\alpha,\beta)}(a,b;c;z;q)$  and  ${}_1\phi_{1,p}^{(\alpha,\beta)}(b;c;z;q)$  would reduce immediately to the extensively investigated Heine’s hypergeometric functions  ${}_2\phi_1(\cdot)$  and  ${}_1\phi_1(\cdot)$  [4]. The functions  ${}_2\phi_1(\cdot)$  and  ${}_1\phi_1(\cdot)$  are the special cases of the well-known generalized basic hypergeometric series.

$$\begin{aligned} r\phi_s \left[ \begin{matrix} \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_r; z; q \\ \beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_s \end{matrix} \right] &= r\phi_s(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_r; \beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_s; z; q) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha_1;q)_n (\alpha_2;q)_n \dots (\alpha_r;q)_n z^n}{(\beta_1)_n (\beta_2)_n \dots (\beta_s)_n (q;q)_n} \end{aligned}$$

First we summarize some definitions and formulas; we need from the q-theory. For details the reader is referred to [4]

We always take  $0 < |q| < 1$  in the sequel.

Where,  $(a;q)_n$  symbol is defined for  $a \in C$  by

$$(a;q)_n = \begin{cases} 1, n = 0 \\ (1-a)(1-aq)\dots(1-aq^{n-1}), n = 1, 2, 3, \dots \end{cases}$$

is the q-shifted factorial.

Consider the following q-analogue of Hadamard’s function

$${}_r\phi_{s+r}^{(\alpha,\beta,\gamma,p)} \left\{ \begin{matrix} x_1, x_2, \dots, x_r; z; q \\ y_1, y_2, \dots, y_{s+r} \end{matrix} \right\} = \phi \left\{ \begin{matrix} 1; z; q \\ y_1, y_2, \dots, y_r \end{matrix} \right\} \phi_s^{(\alpha,\beta,\gamma,p)} \left\{ \begin{matrix} x_1, x_2, \dots, x_r; z; q \\ y_{1+r}, y_{2+r}, \dots, y_{s+r} \end{matrix} \right\} \quad (5)$$

## 2 Main Results

### Theorem 1.

If  $\min R(\alpha), R(\beta) > 0, R(c) > R(b) > 0, R(p) > 0,$  and  $z, \lambda, \delta \in C$  such that  $|z| < 1,$  and  $|q| < 1,$  then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\infty} u^{\lambda-1} (1-qu)^{\delta-1} \phi_p^{(\alpha,\beta)}(a,b;c;zu;q) d_q u & \quad (6) \\ &= B_q(\lambda, \delta) {}_1\phi_{p,1}^{(\alpha,\beta)}(a,b;\lambda;c,\lambda+\delta;z;q) \end{aligned}$$

**Proof.** Using Eq.(4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\infty} u^{\lambda-1} (1-qu)^{\delta-1} \phi_{1,p}^{(\alpha,\beta)}(a,b;c;zu;q) d_q u & \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a;q)_n B_p^{(\alpha,\beta)}(b+n,c-b;q)z^n}{B(b,c-b;q)(q;q)_n} \int_0^1 u^{\lambda+n-1} (1-qu)^{\delta-1} d_q u \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a;q)_n B_p^{(\alpha,\beta)}(b+n,c-b;q)z^n}{B(b,c-b;q)(q;q)_n} B_q(\lambda+n, \delta) \end{aligned}$$

By applied Eq. (3), we get

$$= B_q(\lambda, \delta) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a;q)_n B_p^{(\alpha,\beta)}(b+n,c-b;q)z^n (\lambda;q)_n}{B(b,c-b;q)(q;q)_n (\lambda+n;q)_n} \quad (7)$$

Interpreting the right-hand side of (7), in the view of the definition (4) and the concept of the Hadamard given by (5), we arrive at the required result

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\infty} u^{\lambda-1} (1-qu)^{\delta-1} \phi_p^{(\alpha,\beta)}(a,b;c;zu;q) d_q u & \\ &= B_q(\lambda, \delta) {}_1\phi_{p,1}^{(\alpha,\beta)}(a,b;\lambda;c,\lambda+\delta;z;q) \end{aligned}$$

### Theorem 2.

If  $\min R(\alpha), R(\beta) > 0, R(c) > R(b) > 0, R(p) > 0,$  and  $z, \lambda, \delta \in C$  such that  $|z| < 1,$  and  $|q| < 1,$  then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\infty} u^{\lambda-1} (1-qu)^{\delta-1} \phi_1^{(\alpha,\beta;p)}(b;c;zu;q) d_q u & \quad (8) \\ &= B_q(\lambda, \delta) {}_2\phi_2^{(\alpha,\beta;p)}(b;\lambda;c,\lambda+\delta;z;q) \end{aligned}$$

**Proof.** Using Eq.(4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\infty} u^{\lambda-1} (1-qu)^{\delta-1} \phi_1^{(\alpha,\beta;p)}(b;c;zu;q) d_q u & \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{B_p^{(\alpha,\beta)}(b+n,c-b;q)z^n}{B(b,c-b;q)(q;q)_n} \int_0^1 u^{\lambda+n-1} (1-qu)^{\delta-1} d_q u \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{B_p^{(\alpha,\beta)}(b+n,c-b;q)z^n}{B(b,c-b;q)(q;q)_n} B_q(\lambda+n, \delta) \end{aligned}$$

By applied Eq. (3), we get

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Interpreting the right-hand side of (9) in the view of the definition (4) and the concept of the Hadamard given by (5), we arrive at the required result

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\infty} u^{\lambda-1} (1-qu)^{\delta-1} \phi_1^{(\alpha,\beta;p)}(b;c;zu;q) d_q u & \quad (10) \\ &= B_q(\lambda, \delta) {}_2\phi_2^{(\alpha,\beta;p)}(b;\lambda;c,\lambda+\delta;z;q) \end{aligned}$$

Equation (10) is also known as q-fractional derivative formula.

### Theorem 3.

If  $\min R(\alpha), R(\beta) > 0, R(c) > R(b) > 0, R(p) > 0,$  and  $z, \lambda, \delta \in C$  such that  $|z| < 1,$  and  $|q| < 1,$  then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{qt}^x (x-s)^{\delta-1} (s-qt)^{\lambda-1} \phi^{(\alpha,\beta;p)}(a,b;c;z(s-qt);q) d_q s & \\ &= B_q(\lambda, \delta) (x-t) {}_1\phi_1^{\delta+\lambda-1} \phi_1^{(\alpha,\beta;p)}(a,b;\lambda;c,\lambda+\delta;z(x-qt);q) \end{aligned}$$

**Proof.** Change the variables to  $u = \frac{(s-qt)}{(x-qt)},$  then the left-hand side of (11) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 (x-t)^{\delta+\lambda-1} (1-qu)^{\delta-1} u^{\lambda-1} \phi^{(\alpha,\beta;p)}(a,b;c;z[u(x-qt)];q) d_q u & \\ &= (x-t)^{\delta+\lambda-1} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a;q)_n B_p^{(\alpha,\beta)}(b+n,c-b;q)[z(x-qt)]^n}{B(b,c-b;q)(q;q)_n} \int_0^1 u^{\lambda+n-1} (1-qu)^{\delta-1} d_q u \\ &= (x-t)^{\delta+\lambda-1} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a;q)_n B_p^{(\alpha,\beta)}(b+n,c-b;q)[z(x-qt)]^n}{B(b,c-b;q)(q;q)_n} B_q(\lambda+n, \delta) \end{aligned}$$

$$= B_q(\lambda, \delta)(x-t)^{\delta+\lambda-1} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a; q)_n B_p^{(\alpha, \beta)}(b+n, c-b; q)(z(x-qt))^n}{B(b, c-b; q)(q; q)_n} \frac{(\lambda; q)_n}{(\lambda+\delta; q)_n} \quad (11)$$

Interpreting the right-hand side of (12), in the view of the definition (4) and the concept of the Hadamard given by (5), we arrive at the following result as

$$\int_{qt}^x (x-s)^{\delta-1} (s-qt)^{\lambda-1} \varphi^{(\alpha, \beta; p)}(a, b; c; z(s-qt); q) d_q s$$

$$= B_q(\lambda, \delta)(x-t)^{\delta+\lambda-1} \varphi_1^{(\alpha, \beta; p)}(a, b; \lambda; c, \lambda+\delta; z(x-qt); q)$$

**Theorem 4.**

If  $\min R(\alpha), R(\beta) > 0, R(c) > R(b) > 0, R(p) > 0$ , and  $z, \lambda, \delta \in C$  such that  $|z| < 1$ , and  $|q| < 1$ , then

$$\int_{qt}^x (x-s)^{\delta-1} (s-qt)^{\lambda-1} \varphi_1^{(\alpha, \beta; p)}(b; c; z(s-qt); q) d_q s$$

$$= B_q(\lambda, \delta)(x-t)^{\delta+\lambda-1} \varphi_2^{(\alpha, \beta; p)}(b, \lambda; c, \lambda+\delta; z(x-qt); q)$$

**Proof.** The proof follows the same lines as that employed in the proof of theorem 3.

**Theorem 5.**

If  $z, v, \mu \in C, \min R(\alpha), R(\beta) > 0, R(c) > R(b) > 0, R(p) > 0, R(v) > 0$  and  $R(\mu) > 0$ , also  $|z| < 1$ , and  $|q| < 1$ , then

$$\int_0^x (t)^{v-1} (x-qt)^{\mu-1} \varphi_p^{(\alpha, \beta)}(a, b; c; z(x-qt); q) d_q t$$

$$= x^{v+\mu-1} B_q(v, \mu)_1 \varphi_1^{(\alpha, \beta; p)}(a, b, v; v+\mu, c; zx; q) \quad (12)$$

**Proof.** Change the variables  $t/x = u$ , then

$$\int_0^x (t)^{v-1} (x-qt)^{\mu-1} \varphi_p^{(\alpha, \beta)}(a, b; c; z(x-qt); q) d_q t$$

$$= \int_0^1 (ux)^{v-1} (x-qux)^{\mu-1} \varphi_p^{(\alpha, \beta)}(a, b; c; zx(1-qu); q) x d_q u$$

$$= x^{v+\mu-1} \int_0^1 (u)^{v-1} (1-qu)^{\mu-1} \varphi_p^{(\alpha, \beta)}(a, b; c; zx(1-qu); q) d_q u$$

By using Eq. (4) to eq. (15) on RHS, we have

$$= x^{v+\mu-1} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a; q)_n B_p^{(\alpha, \beta)}(b+n, c-b; q)(zx)^n}{B(b, c-b; q)(q; q)_n} \int_0^1 (u)^{v+n-1} (1-qu)^{\mu-1} d_q u$$

$$= x^{v+\mu-1} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a; q)_n B_p^{(\alpha, \beta)}(b+n, c-b; q)(zx)^n}{B(b, c-b; q)(q; q)_n} B_q(v+n, \mu)$$

$$= x^{v+\mu-1} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a; q)_n B_p^{(\alpha, \beta)}(b+n, c-b; q)(zx)^n (v; q)_n}{B(b, c-b; q)(q; q)_n (v+\mu)_n} B_q(v, \mu)$$

$$= x^{v+\mu-1} B_q(v, \mu) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a; q)_n B_p^{(\alpha, \beta)}(b+n, c-b; q)(zx)^n (v; q)_n}{B(b, c-b; q)(q; q)_n (v+\mu)_n}$$

$$= x^{v+\mu-1} B_q(v, \mu) \varphi_p^{(\alpha, \beta)}(a, b, c; zx; q) \times {}_1\varphi_1(v, v+\mu; zx; q) \quad (13)$$

Interpreting the right-hand side of (16) in the view of the definition (4) and the concept of the Hadamard given by (5), we arrive at the desired result (14).

$$\int_0^x (t)^{v-1} (x-qt)^{\mu-1} \varphi_p^{(\alpha, \beta)}(a, b; c; z(x-qt); q) d_q t$$

$$= x^{v+\mu-1} B_q(v, \mu)_1 \varphi_1^{(\alpha, \beta; p)}(a, b, v; v+\mu, c; zx; q)$$

**Theorem 6.**

If  $z, v, \mu \in C, \min R(\alpha), R(\beta) > 0, R(c) > R(b) > 0, R(p) > 0, R(v) > 0$  and  $R(\mu) > 0$ , also  $|z| < 1$ , and  $|q| < 1$ , then

$$\int_0^x (t)^{v-1} (x-qt)^{\mu-1} \varphi_1^{(\alpha, \beta; p)}(b; c; z(x-qt); q) d_q t$$

$$= x^{v+\mu-1} B_q(v, \mu)_2 \varphi_2^{(\alpha, \beta; p)}(b, v; v+\mu, c; zx; q) \quad (14)$$

**Proof:** The proof follows the same lines as that employed in the proof of Theorem 5.

### 3 Special Cases

If we put  $q = 1$  then from above theorems we arrive at the results established by Praveen Agarwal et. al. [5].

For  $\alpha = \beta$ , then we obtain the following results from theorems 1 to 6 respectively.

**Corollary.**

If  $\Re(c) > \Re(b) > 0, \Re(p) > 0, z, \lambda, \delta \in C$ , and  $|z| < 1, |q| < 1$ , then

- (i)  $\int_0^1 u^{\lambda-1} (1-qu)^{\delta-1} \varphi_p(a, b; c; zu; q) d_q u$   
 $= B_q(\lambda, s)_1 \varphi_{p,1}(a, b; \lambda; c, \lambda+\delta; z; q)$
- (ii)  $\int_0^1 u^{\lambda-1} (1-qu)^{\delta-1} \varphi_p(b; c; zu; q) d_q u$   
 $= B_q(\lambda, s)_1 \varphi_{p,1}(b; \lambda; c, \lambda+\delta; z; q)$
- (iii)  $\int_{qt}^x (x-s)^{\delta-1} (s-qt)^{\lambda-1} \varphi_p(a, b; c; z(s-qt); q) d_q s$   
 $= B_q(\lambda, s)(x-t)^{\delta+\lambda-1} \varphi_{p,1}(a, b; \lambda; c, \lambda+\delta; z(x-qt); q)$
- (iv)  $\int_{qt}^x (x-s)^{\delta-1} (s-qt)^{\lambda-1} \varphi_{p,1}(b; c; z(s-qt); q) d_q s$   
 $= B_q(\lambda, s)(x-t)^{\delta+\lambda-1} \varphi_{p,1}(b; \lambda; c, \lambda+\delta; z(x-qt); q).$

If  $z, v, \mu \in C, R(c) > R(b) > 0, R(p) > 0, R(v) > 0$ , and  $R(\mu) > 0$ , also  $|q| < 1$ , then

- (v)  $\int_0^x t^{v-1} (x-qt)^{\mu-1} \varphi_p(a, b; c; z(x-qt); q) d_q t$   
 $= x^{v+\mu-1} B_q(v, \mu)_1 \varphi_{p,1}(a, b, v; v+\mu, c; zx; q)$
- (vi)  $\int_0^x t^{v-1} (x-qt)^{\mu-1} \varphi_p(b; c; z(x-qt); q) d_q t$   
 $= x^{v+\mu-1} B_q(v, \mu)_1 \varphi_{p,1}(b, v; v+\mu, c; zx; q)$

### 4 Conclusion

The results proved in this paper give some contributions to the theory of the basic hypergeometric functions and are believed to be a new to the theory of q- calculus and are likely to find certain applications to the solution of the q-integral equations involving various basic hypergeometric functions.

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