

Proving Quesne's formula

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(170427) Quesne@arXiv:math-ph/0305003: $\log e_q^x = \sum_{k \geq 1} \frac{(1-q)^k x^k}{k(1-q^k)}$.

(170317) Wikipedia: q -derivative: $D_{q,x} f(x) = \frac{f(qx) - f(x)}{qx - x}$; has $D_{q,x} e_q^x = e_q^x$ (and $e_q^0 = 1$); seek it and e_q^x and $xy = qyx$ in nature. Finds: $[l, e] = e \Rightarrow e^{\alpha l} e = e^\alpha e e^{\alpha l}$.

Thm $e_q^x = \exp \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(1-q^k)x^k}{k(1-q^k)} =: f_q(x)$ (is $f_q(x)$ the gen. function of anything useful?)

Proof NTS, $f_q(0) = 1$ (trivial) & $D_{q,x} f_q(x) = f_q(x)$;

indeed,

$$D_{q,x} f_q(x) = \frac{\exp \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(1-q)^k q^k x^k}{k(1-q^k)} - \exp \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(1-q)^k x^k}{k(1-q^k)}}{qx - x}$$

$$= (qx - x)^{-1} \exp \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(1-q)^k q^k x^k}{k(1-q^k)}}{\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(1-q)^k x^k}{k(1-q^k)}} \quad ?$$

Proof in Quesne:arXiv:math-ph/0310038.

$$f_q(qx) - f_q(x) = x(q-1) f_q(x)$$