

# Particular solutions of $q$ -Painlevé equations and $q$ -hypergeometric equations

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# -1. Asymptotics on the Painlevé equations

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## Bruno's work

- ★ Power/Exponential/Elliptic (complete) asymptotics

Some are known, some are new. (including log-terms /degenerate case)

The study of **asymptotic analysis in the Painlevé equations** :

- ★ Find **asymptotic forms** (0-parameters, 1-parameters, 2-parameters)
- ★ **Resummation** of asymptotic series (**WKB, Ecalle's resurgence**, ...)
- ★ **Connection formula** between the parameter (**Nonlinear Stokes**)

For P2 P3, see the **Novokshenov's book** with Fokas, Kapaev, Its

- ★ in Ch.11  $y'' = 2y^3 + ty + \alpha$  (Recent Kapaev's work).

For **Elliptic asymptotics** for P1 and P2,

**Kitaev, A. V.** Elliptic asymptotics of the first and second Painleve transcendents. Uspekhi Mat. Nauk/Russ. Math. Surveys **49** (1994), 77–140; 81–150.

**Joshi-Kitaev**, Boutroux's tritronquee for P1 (SAM2001)

**Kitaev-Vartanian**, degenerate third Painleve equation. (IP2004/2010)

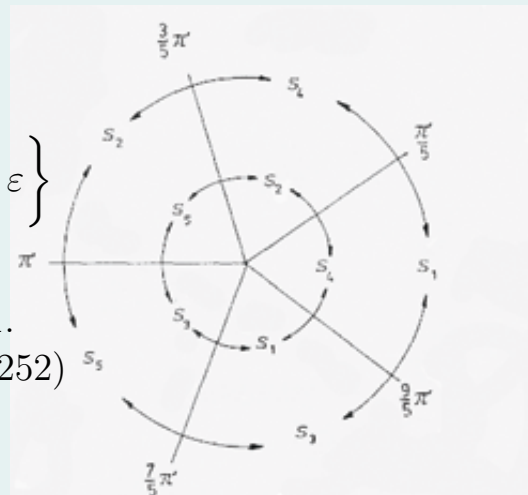
**A. A. Kapaev**, Quasi-linear Stokes phenomenon for P1 (JPA 2004)

**S. Shimomura, K. Takano**, See **From Gauss to Painlevé** Ch.4 (1980's)

$$y(x) \sim |x|^{1/2} \wp\left(\frac{4}{5}e^{i\varphi}|x|^{5/4} - t(\varphi, s); g_2(\varphi), g_3(\varphi)\right) + O(|x|^{3/4}), \quad x \in D_k(\varphi, \varepsilon, s)$$

$$t(\phi, s) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \left( \omega_a(\varphi) \log(is_{2-2k}) + \omega_b(\varphi) \log \frac{s_{5-2k}}{s_{2-2k}} \right)$$

$$D_k(\varphi, \varepsilon, s) = \left\{ x \in \mathbb{C}; \frac{(3+2k)\pi}{5} + \varepsilon \leq \varphi \leq \frac{(5+2k)\pi}{5} - \varepsilon \right\}$$



**Kapaev-Kitaev** Connection formulae for P1.

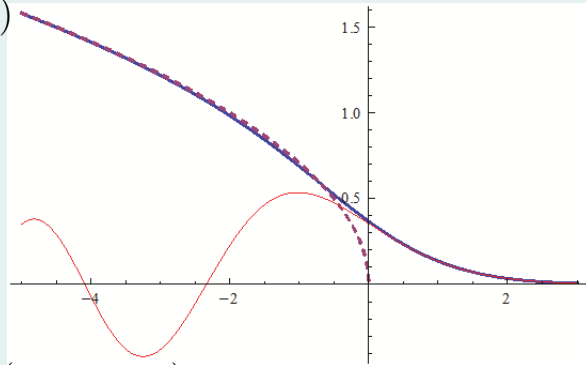
(Lett. Math. Phys. **27** (1993), 243–252)

**The Hastings-McLeod solution** (1980)

$$y \sim \begin{cases} \text{Ai}(x) & (x \rightarrow +\infty) \\ \sqrt{-x/2} & (x \rightarrow -\infty) \end{cases}$$

$x \rightarrow +\infty$ : **Exponential** asymptotics

$x \rightarrow -\infty$ : **Power** asymptotics



**The Ablowitz-Segur solution** (1977):  $(0 < r < 1)$

$$y \sim \begin{cases} r \text{Ai}(x) & (x \rightarrow +\infty) \\ d|x|^{-1/4} \sin\left(\frac{2}{3}|x|^{3/2} - \frac{3}{4}d^2 \log|x| - \theta\right) + o(|x|^{-1/4}) & (x \rightarrow -\infty) \end{cases}$$

**Connection formula:**  $r \rightarrow (d, \theta)$

$$d^2(r) = -\pi^{-1} \log(1 - r^2)$$

$$\theta(r) = \frac{3}{2}d(r)^2 \log 2 + \arg[\Gamma(1 - id(r)^2/2)] - \frac{\pi}{4}$$

## 0. Motivation

· There exist **different  $q$ -Painlevé equations** whose limit  $q \rightarrow 1$  give the same continuous Painlevé equation.

★ **Two types of  $q$ - $P_{\text{III}}$**  are known.

· There exist **different  $q$ -special functions** whose limit  $q \rightarrow 1$  give the same classical special functions. They appear as **particular solutions** of  $q$ -Painlevé equations.

★ **Three  $q$ -Bessel**, **two  $q$ -Airy** are known.

For  $q$ -Painlevé equations, **Sakai's classification** of the initial value spaces explains why there exist different  $q$ -Painlevé equations.

But we **do not know** classification of  $q$ -special functions.

**Unified theory of  $q$ -difference linear equations** matches to Sakai's classification.

## 1.1. Basic notations

0)  $q$ -Pochhammer symbol :

$$(a_1, \dots, a_r; q)_n = \prod_{i=1}^n (a_i; q)_n, \quad (a; q)_n = (1-a)(1-qa) \cdots (1-q^{n-1}a).$$

1) generalized  $q$ -hypergeometric series :

$${}_r\varphi_s(a_1, \dots, a_r; b_1, \dots, b_s; q, z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a_1, \dots, a_r; q)_n}{(b_1, \dots, b_s; q)_n (q; q)_n} \left[ (-1)^n q^{\binom{n}{2}} \right]^{1+s-r} z^n.$$

2) Theta function :

$$\theta_q(x) := \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} q^{n(n-1)/2} x^n = (q, -x, -q/x; q)_{\infty}.$$

$$x\theta_q(xq) = \theta_q(x).$$

## 1.2. Different $q$ -special functions

1) Three types of the  $q$ -Bessel functions :

${}_2\varphi_1(0, 0; c; x)$ ,  ${}_0\varphi_1(-; c; x)$ ,  ${}_1\varphi_1(0, c; x)$ .

$$(3.1) : J_\nu^{(1)}(x; q) = \frac{(q^{\nu+1}; q)_\infty}{(q; q)_\infty} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^\nu {}_2\varphi_1\left(0, 0; q^{\nu+1}; q; -\frac{x^2}{4}\right),$$
$$J_\nu^{(2)}(x; q) = \frac{(q^{\nu+1}; q)_\infty}{(q; q)_\infty} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^\nu {}_0\varphi_1\left(-; q^{\nu+1}; q; -\frac{q^{\nu+1}x^2}{4}\right),$$
$$(3.2) : J_\nu^{(3)}(x; q) = \frac{(q^{\nu+1}; q)_\infty}{(q; q)_\infty} x^\nu {}_1\varphi_1(0; q^{\nu+1}; q; qx^2).$$

$$\text{(Hahn's formula)} : J_\nu^{(2)}(x; q) = \left(-\frac{x^2}{4}; q\right)_\infty \cdot J_\nu^{(1)}(x; q).$$

★ In our classification,  $J_\nu^{(1)}$  and  $J_\nu^{(2)}$  are equivalent.

2) Two types of the  **$q$ -Airy functions**:

**[HKW]** Solutions of (4-1):  $\underline{u(xq^2) + xu(xq) - u(x) = 0}$

$$u = A {}_1\varphi_1(0; -q; q; -x) + B e^{\pi i \frac{\log x}{\log q}} {}_1\varphi_1(0; -q; q; x),$$

$$\text{Ai}_q(x) := {}_1\varphi_1(0; -q; q; -x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{k(k-1)/2}}{(q^2; q^2)_k} x^k.$$

When  $q^\nu = -1$ , this  $q$ -Airy is related to  $J_\nu^{(3)}(x; q)$ :

$$J_\nu^{(3)}(x; q) = \frac{(-q; q)_\infty}{(q; q)_\infty} x^\nu {}_1\varphi_1(0; -q; q; qx^2).$$

This is a  **$q$ -analogue of relation between Airy and modified Bessel**:

$$\text{Ai}(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \sqrt{\frac{x}{3}} K_{1/3}\left(\frac{2}{3}x^{3/2}\right).$$

**[Ismail]** Solutions of (4-2):  $\underline{qxu(xq^2) - u(xq) + u(x) = 0}$

$$u = A {}_0\varphi_1(-; 0; q; -tq) + B \theta_q(x) {}_2\varphi_0(0, 0; -; q; -t/q)$$

The first solution is called  **$q$ -Ramanujan function**:

$$A_q(x) := {}_0\varphi_1(-; 0; q; -tq) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{k^2}}{(q; q)_k} (-z)^k.$$

There are **three different  $q$ -Bessel functions**, and there are **two different  $q$ -Airy functions**.

### Question

How can we distinguish different  $q$ -special functions?

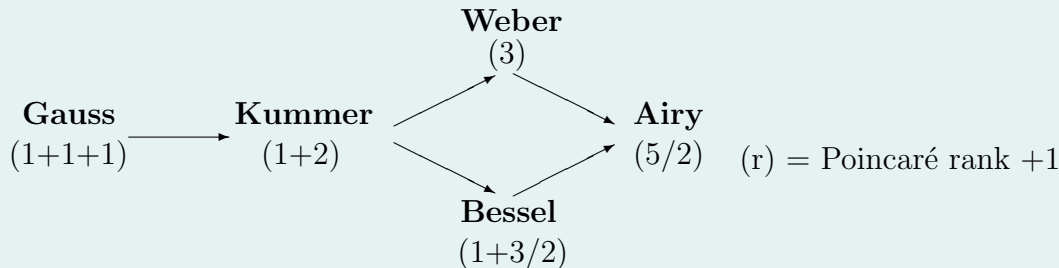
How can we show equivalence of  $q$ -special functions?

What is **equivalence**?

We go back to unified approach to **differential** special functions.

### 1.3. Unified approach to special functions

1) Confluence of **classical special functions** (Klein, Bôcher: 1894) [SL2000]



2) **Separation variables** of the Laplacian (**Meixner-Schäfke** 1954)

**Bessel**: Cylindrical Coordinates

**Weber**: Parabolic Cylindrical Coordinates

**Mathieu, Spheroidal Wave**: Elliptical Coordinates

3) **Laplace type** equation (**Tricomi** 1954)

$$(a_0 + b_0x) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + (a_1 + b_1x) \frac{dy}{dx} + (a_2 + b_2x)y = 0$$

change variables:  $x \rightarrow px + q$ ,  $y \rightarrow g(x)y$

$\rightarrow$  **Kummer, Bessel, Weber, Airy.**

## 1.4. Unified approach to $q$ -difference linear equations<sup>11/25</sup>

$$(a_1 + b_1x)u(xq^2) + (a_2 + b_2x)u(xq) + (a_3 + b_3x)u(x) = 0 \quad (1)$$

We admit the following transforms [Hahn] (1949):

(A) Change  $\mathbf{x} \rightarrow \mathbf{cx}$ :

$$\Phi \left[ \begin{matrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{matrix}; cx \right] = \Phi \left[ \begin{matrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ cb_1 & cb_2 & cb_3 \end{matrix}; x \right]$$

(B) Change  $\mathbf{u} \rightarrow \mathbf{x}^\gamma \mathbf{u}$  ( $c = q^\gamma$ )

$$x^\gamma \Phi \left[ \begin{matrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{matrix}; x \right] = \Phi \left[ \begin{matrix} c^2 a_1 & ca_2 & a_3 \\ c^2 b_1 & cb_2 & b_3 \end{matrix}; x \right]$$

(C) Change  $\mathbf{x} \rightarrow \mathbf{1/x}$

$$\Phi \left[ \begin{matrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{matrix}; \frac{1}{x} \right] = \Phi \left[ \begin{matrix} b_3 & b_2 & b_1 \\ q^2 a_3 & q^2 a_2 & a_1 \end{matrix}; x \right]$$

(D) Change  $\mathbf{u} \rightarrow (\mathbf{ax}; \mathbf{q})_\infty / (\mathbf{bx}; \mathbf{q})_\infty \mathbf{u}$  ( $s = \text{lq}(a_3/a_1)$ )

$$\Phi \left[ \begin{matrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{matrix}; x \right] = x^s \frac{(-b_3x/a_3; q)_\infty}{(-b_1x/a_1q; q)_\infty} \Phi \left[ \begin{matrix} a_3 & a_2 & a_1 \\ qb_3 & b_2 & q^{-1}b_1 \end{matrix}; x \right]$$

**Theorem** (1) reduces to one of the following equation by transforms (A)(B)(C)(D). 12/25

( $p = \sqrt{q}$ )

1) When  $a_1 a_3 b_1 b_3 \neq 0$ , **Heine's hypergeometric**  ${}_2\varphi_1(a, b; c; q; x)$ :

$$(c - abqx)u(xq^2) - [c + q - (a + b)qx]u(qx) + q(1 - x)u(x) = 0.$$

2) When  $b_3 = 0$ ,  $a_1 a_3 b_1 b_2 \neq 0$ ,  ${}_1\varphi_1(a; c; q; x)$ :

$$(c - aqx)u(xq^2) - (c + q - qx)u(qx) + qu(x) = 0.$$

3.1) When  $b_1 = b_2 = 0$ ,  $a_3 \cdot a_2 a_1 b_3 \neq 0$ , **Jackson's Bessel functions**  $J_\nu^{(1)}(x; q)$ :

$$u(xp^2) - (p^\nu + p^{-\nu})u(xp) + (1 + x^2/4)u(x) = 0.$$

3.2) When  $b_1 = b_3 = 0$ ,  $a_2 \cdot a_3 a_1 b_2 \neq 0$ , **Hahn-Exton's Bessel functions**  $J_\nu^{(3)}(x; q)$ :

$$u(xp^2) + [-(p^\nu + p^{-\nu}) + p^{2-\nu}x^2]u(xp) + u(x) = 0.$$

3.3) When  $b_3 = a_1 = 0$ ,  $a_2 b_2 \cdot a_3 b_1 \neq 0$ , **q-Hermite-Weber**  ${}_1\varphi_1(a; 0; q; x)$

$$axu(xq^2) + (1 - x)u(xq) - u(x) = 0.$$

4.1) When  $b_1 = a_2 = b_3 = 0$ , **q-Airy**  ${}_1\varphi_1(0; -q; q; -x)$ :

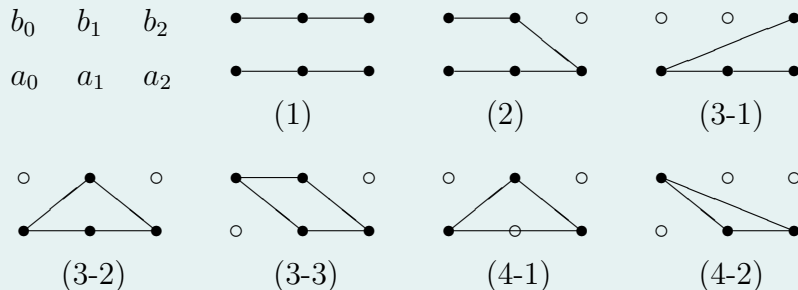
$$u(xq^2) + xu(xq) - u(x) = 0.$$

4.2) When  $a_1 = b_2 = b_3 = 0$ , **the Ramanujan function**  ${}_0\varphi_1(-; 0; q; -tq)$ :

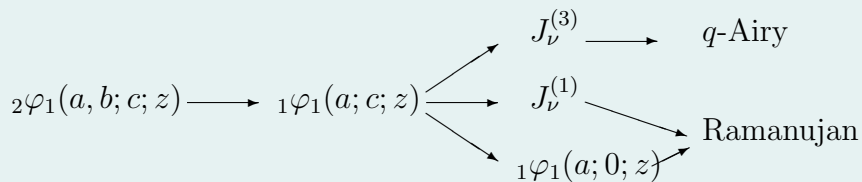
$$qxu(xq^2) - u(xq) + u(x) = 0.$$

# Newton diagram

The black circle means a coefficient which is not zero.



# Coalescent diagram



## 1.5 Covering transformation: non-integer slope

$$a(x)u(xq^2) + b(x)u(xq) + c(x)u(x) = 0,$$

We set  $x = t^2$ ,  $v(t) = u(x)$ ,  $p = \sqrt{q}$ . Then

$$(S) : \quad a(t^2)v(tp^2) + b(t^2)v(tp) + c(t^2)v(t) = 0.$$

★ **Covering transformation** is useful to study irregular singular points when the Poicanré rank is **non-integer**.

In our case, (3-1), (4-2) has **non-integer slopes**.

(4-2):  $qxu(xq^2) - u(xq) + u(x) = 0$  has a solution **around the infinity**

$$u = \theta_p((-p)^{1/2}t) \text{Ai}_q\left(\frac{1}{(-p)^{3/2}t}\right).$$

**Morita's connection formula** (T. Morita arXiv:1104.0755)

$$A_{q^2}\left(-\frac{q^3}{x^2}\right) = -\frac{1}{(q, -1; q)_\infty} \left\{ \theta\left(\frac{x}{q}\right) \text{Ai}_q(-x) + \theta\left(-\frac{x}{q}\right) \text{Ai}_q(x) \right\}.$$

## 2. Hypergeometric solutions of $q$ -Painlevé [KMNOY] 15/25

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 q\text{-}P_{\text{VI}} & \rightarrow & q\text{-}P_{\text{V}} & \rightarrow & q\text{-}P_{\text{IV}} & \rightarrow & q\text{-}P_{\text{II}} & \rightarrow & q\text{-}P_{\text{I}} \\
 & & & & q\text{-}P_{\text{III}} & & & & \\
 A_3^{(1)} & \rightarrow & A_4^{(1)} & \rightarrow & A_5^{(1)} & \rightarrow & A_6^{(1)} & \rightarrow & A_7^{(1)} \\
 D_5^{(1)} & \rightarrow & A_4^{(1)} & \rightarrow & (A_2 + A_1)^{(1)} & \rightarrow & (A_1 + A_1)^{(1)} & \rightarrow & A_1^{(1)}
 \end{array}$$

Hypergeometric solutions [KMNOY]

$${}_2\varphi_1 \rightarrow {}_1\varphi_1 \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} {}_1\varphi_1(a; 0; q; z) \\ {}_1\varphi_1(0; b; q; z) \end{array} \rightarrow {}_1\varphi_1(0; -q; q; z) \rightarrow \text{none}$$

$$(1) \rightarrow (2) \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} (3.3) \\ (3.2) \end{array} \rightarrow (4.1) \rightarrow \text{none}$$

★ **(3.1)** is a special solution of  $q\text{-}P_{\text{III}}(A_3)$  (Kajiwara-Ohta-Satsuma 1995)

★ **(4.2)** is equivalent to (4.1) by **covering transformation**.

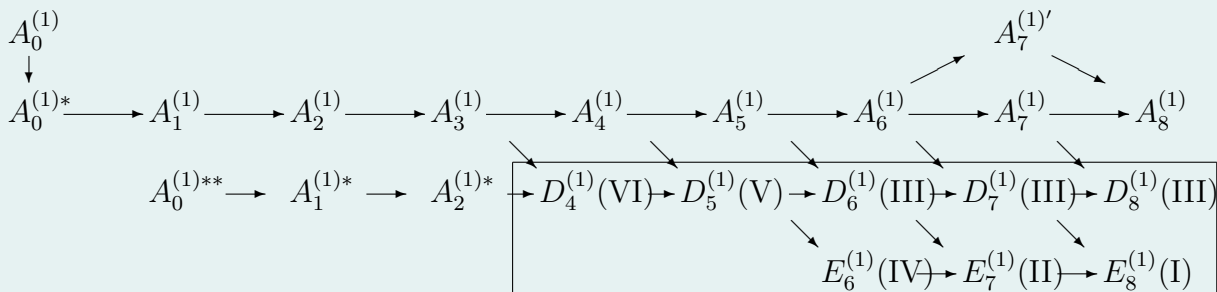
## 2.1 The Painlevé diagram

### Okamoto-Sakai's Initial Spaces (IVS)

**Okamoto:** IVS of the Painlevé eq. = **Open rational surface**  $X \setminus D$

**Sakai:** IVS = 9 points blow-up of  $\mathbb{CP}^2$

### The list of $D$



0)  $A_0^{(1)}$  is a **boss** of Painlevé equations (**elliptic Painlevé**)

1) The  $A$ -series give  **$q$ -difference Painlevé equations**

2)  $A_0^{(1)**}$ ,  $A_1^{(1)*}$ ,  $A_2^{(1)*}$ : **difference Painlevé (Boalch)** corresponding to

$$[(111111, 222, 33)], \quad [(1111), (1111), (22)], \quad [(111), (111), (111)].$$

3) Eight in the box are **Painlevé differential equations**.

Q. What are  $(q-)$ difference Painlevé equations?

A. There are many **difference** Painlevé equations, whose limit  $q \rightarrow 1$  goes to the same **differential** Painlevé equations.

**Example: Two different  $q$ - $P_{\text{III}}(A_3^{(1)})$ :**

1. **Ramani-Grammaticos-Hietarinta's  $q$ - $P_{\text{III}}(A_5^{(1)})$**

$q$ - $P_{\text{VI}}(A_3^{(1)})$  [JS96]

$$\frac{y\bar{y}}{a_3a_4} = \frac{(\bar{z} - b_1t)(\bar{z} - b_2t)}{(\bar{z} - b_3)(\bar{z} - b_4)}, \quad \frac{z\bar{z}}{b_3b_4} = \frac{(y - a_1t)(y - a_2t)}{(y - a_3)(y - a_4)}, \quad \left( \frac{b_1b_2}{b_3b_4} = q \frac{a_1a_2}{a_3a_4} \right).$$

We set

$$t = s^2, \quad q = p^2, \quad b_i = pa_i \quad (i = 1, 2), \quad b_i = a_i \quad (i = 3, 4), \quad y(t) = \bar{w}(s), \quad z(t) = w(s).$$

$q$ - $P_{\text{III}}(A_3^{(1)})$  is a **symmetric specialization** of  $q$ - $P_{\text{VI}}(A_3^{(1)})$ : [RGH91]

$$\frac{\bar{w}w}{a_3a_4} = \frac{(w - a_1s)(w - sa_2)}{(w - a_1)(w - a_4)}.$$

2. Sakai's  $q$ - $P_{\text{III}}$ 

$q$ - $P_{\text{III}}(A_5^{(1)})$ : [Sakai00, Murata]

$$\frac{y\bar{y}}{a_3a_4} = -\frac{\bar{z}(\bar{z} - b_2t)}{\bar{z} - b_3}, \quad \frac{z\bar{z}}{b_3} = -\frac{y(y - a_1t)}{a_4(y - a_3)}$$

Distinguish two different  $q$ - $P_{\text{III}}$ , we should check out **IVS**.

★ This is an analogue of classical special functions.

$${}_1F_1(\nu + 1/2, 2\nu + 1; 2iz) = \Gamma(1 + \nu)e^{iz}(z/2)^{-\nu}J_\nu(z),$$

$$U(-\nu/2, -1/2; z^2/2) = 2^{-\nu/2}e^{z^2/4}D_\nu(z).$$

Higher special functions coincide with lower special functions for special parameters.

**Example.**  $q$ - $P_{\text{VI}}(A_5^{(1)})$  and  $q$ - $P_{\text{III}}(A_5^{(1)})$  for the same IVS  $(A_5^{(1)})$   
 $q$ - $P_{\text{VI}}(A_5^{(1)})$ :

$$\frac{y\bar{y}}{a_3a_4} = \frac{b_2t(\bar{z} - b_1t)}{\bar{z} - b_3}, \quad \frac{z\bar{z}}{b_3} = -\frac{(y - a_1t)(y - a_2t)}{a_4y}, \quad \left( \frac{b_1b_2}{b_3} = q \frac{a_1a_2}{a_4} \right).$$

$q$ - $P_{\text{III}}(A_5^{(1)})$ :

$$\frac{y\bar{y}}{a_3a_4} = -\frac{\bar{z}(\bar{z} - b_2t)}{\bar{z} - b_3}, \quad \frac{z\bar{z}}{b_3} = -\frac{y(y - a_1t)}{a_4(y - a_3)}$$

These two equations have the same **IVS**. When  $q \rightarrow 1$ ,

$$q$$
- $P_{\text{VI}}(A_5^{(1)}) \rightarrow P_{\text{IV}} \quad q$ - $P_{\text{III}}(A_5^{(1)}) \rightarrow P_{\text{III}}$

We can take **different translations** of the affine Weyl group, and we may restrict parameters. Then we get **different types** of  $q$ -analogue Painlevé equations.

### 3. How to solve $q$ -difference equations

#### 3.1. Irregular singularity

##### Differential case

$$\frac{du^2}{dx^2} + p(x)\frac{du}{dx} + q(x)u = 0.$$

$p =$  (pole order of  $p(x)$  at  $x = a$ ),  $q =$  (pole order of  $p(x)$  at  $x = a$ ),

$$r := \max(p, q/2) - 1$$

If  $r = 0$ ,  $x = a$  is a **regular singular point**.

If  $r > 0$ ,  $x = a$  is a **irregular singular point** with the Poincaré rank  $r$ .

##### Difference case

$$a(x)u(xq^2) + b(x)u(xq) + c(x)u(x) = 0.$$

We may assume  $a(x), b(x), c(x)$  are holomorphic at  $x = 0$ , and one of  $a(0), b(0), c(0)$  is not zero.

The **characteristic polynomial** around  $x = 0$

$$F_0(\mu) = a(0)\mu^2 + b(0)\mu + c(0)$$

**Definition**

If  $F_0(\mu) = 0$  has two finite solutions  $\mu = q^\alpha, q^\beta$ ,  $x = 0$  is called **regular singular point**. If  $F_0(\mu) = 0$  has a solution  $\mu = 0$  or  $\mu = \infty$ ,  $x = 0$  is a **irregular singular point**.

When  $x = 0$  is regular singular, there exist solutions of convergent series

$$u = x^\alpha \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n, \quad x^\beta \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n x^n.$$

When  $x = 0$  is irregular singular, it depends on the slope of Newton polygon. When the slope is  $\pm 1$ , there exist a solution of the form

$$u = \frac{x^\alpha}{\theta(rx)} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n, \quad \text{or} \quad x^\alpha \theta(rx) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n.$$

**Remark.** In difference case, **the series might be convergent** even for irregular case.

## 3.2 Mastumoto's $q$ -Riemann scheme

Start from the Laplace type:

$$(a_0 + b_0x)u(xq^2) + (a_1 + b_1x)u(xq) + (a_2 + b_2x)u(x) = 0.$$

**Characteristic polynomials:**

$$\begin{aligned} x = 0: & \quad a_0\mu^2 + a_1\mu + a_2 = 0. & \text{roots: } & \mu_1, \mu_2 \\ x = \infty: & \quad b_0 + b_1\lambda + b_2\lambda^2 = 0. & \text{roots: } & \lambda_1, \lambda_2 \end{aligned}$$

**Extra exponents:** We set  $\rho_1 = -a_0/b_0$ ,  $\rho_2 = -b_2/a_2$ ,

**a)  $q$ -analogue of Fuchs' relation**

$$\rho_1\rho_2\lambda_1\lambda_2\mu_1\mu_2 = 1$$

**b)  $q$ -analogue of Papperitz's equation**

$$\lambda_1\lambda_2(x - \rho_1)u(xq^2) - \{(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)x - \lambda_1\lambda_2\rho_1(\mu_1 + \mu_2)\}u(xq) + (x - \lambda_1\lambda_2\mu_1\mu_2\rho_1)u(x) = 0,$$

### c) $q$ -analogue of the Riemann scheme

$$\Phi \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} 0 & \infty & * \\ \mu_1 & \lambda_1 & \rho_1 \\ \mu_2 & \lambda_2 & \rho_2 \end{array} ; x \right\}.$$

### Application: $q$ -analogue of Kummer's twenty-four solutions

$$(c - abqx)u(xq^2) - [c + q - (a + b)qx]u(qx) + q(1 - x)u(x) = 0.$$

has the following eight solutions:

$$\begin{aligned} & {}_2\varphi_1(a, b; c; q, x), & \frac{(abx/c; q)_\infty}{(x; q)_\infty} {}_2\varphi_1\left(\frac{c}{a}, \frac{c}{b}; c; q, \frac{ab}{c}x\right), \\ x^{1-\gamma} & {}_2\varphi_1\left(\frac{aq}{c}, \frac{bq}{c}; \frac{q^2}{c}; q, x\right), & x^{1-\gamma} \frac{(abx/c; q)_\infty}{(x; q)_\infty} {}_2\varphi_1\left(\frac{q}{a}, \frac{q}{b}; \frac{q^2}{c}; q, \frac{ab}{c}x\right), \\ x^{-\alpha} & {}_2\varphi_1\left(a, \frac{aq}{c}; \frac{aq}{b}; q, \frac{cq}{abx}\right), & x^{-\alpha} \frac{(q/x; q)_\infty}{(cq/abx)_\infty} {}_2\varphi_1\left(\frac{q}{b}, \frac{c}{b}; \frac{aq}{b}; q, \frac{q}{x}\right), \\ x^{-\beta} & {}_2\varphi_1\left(b, \frac{bq}{c}; \frac{bq}{a}; q, \frac{cq}{abx}\right), & x^{-\beta} \frac{(q/x; q)_\infty}{(cq/abx; q)_\infty} {}_2\varphi_1\left(\frac{q}{a}, \frac{c}{a}; \frac{bq}{a}; q, \frac{q}{x}\right). \end{aligned}$$

Here  $a = q^\alpha$ ,  $b = q^\beta$  and  $c = q^\gamma$ . Other 16 solutions are complicated.

(1)

$$\Phi \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} 0 & \infty & * \\ 1 & a & c/aq \\ q/c & b & 1 \end{array} ; x \right\} = A {}_2\varphi_1(a, b; c; q, x) + B x^{1-\gamma} {}_2\varphi_1 \left( \frac{aq}{c}, \frac{bq}{c}; \frac{q^2}{c}; q, x \right)$$

(2)

$$\Phi \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} 0 & \infty & * \\ 1 & a & c/aq \\ q/c & \infty & 0 \end{array} ; x \right\} = A {}_1\varphi_1(a; c; q, x) + B x^{1-\gamma} {}_1\varphi_1 \left( \frac{aq}{c}; \frac{q^2}{c}; q, x \right)$$

(3-1)

$$\Phi \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} 0 & \infty & * \\ q^\nu & 0 & \infty \\ q^{-\nu} & 0 & -1/4 \end{array} ; x \right\} = A x^\nu {}_2\varphi_1(0, 0; q^{1+\nu}; q, -x/4) + B x^{-\nu} {}_2\varphi_1(0, 0; q^{1-\nu}; p, -x/4)$$

(3-2) The Riemann scheme

$$\Phi \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} 0 & \infty & * \\ p^\nu & 0 & \infty \\ p^{-\nu} & \infty & 0 \end{array} ; x \right\} = A x^\nu {}_1\varphi_1(0; q^{1+2\nu}; q, q^2x) + B x^{-\nu} {}_1\varphi_1(0; q^{1-2\nu}; q, q^{2-2\nu}x).$$

$$\Phi \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} 0 & \infty & * \\ 1 & a & 0 \\ \infty & \infty & 0 \end{array} ; x \right\} = A_1 \varphi_0(a; -; q, x) + B \theta(-ax/q) {}_2\varphi_0(q/a, 0; -; q, ax/q^2).$$

(4-1)

$$\Phi \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} 0 & \infty & * \\ 1 & 0 & \infty \\ -1 & \infty & 0 \end{array} ; x \right\} = A \text{Ai}_q(x) + B e^{\pi i \text{lq} x} \text{Ai}_q(-x).$$

where  $\text{lq} x = \log_e x / \log_e q$ .

(4-2)

$$\Phi \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} 0 & \infty & * \\ 1 & \infty & 0 \\ \infty & \infty & 0 \end{array} ; x \right\} = A_0 \varphi_1(-; 0; q, -qx) + B \theta_q(x) {}_2\varphi_0(0, 0; -; q, -x/q).$$

## 4. Summary

1) There exist **seven type of  $q$ -hypergeometric equations** .

$${}_2\varphi_1, {}_1\varphi_1, {}_2\varphi_1(0, 0; c), {}_1\varphi_1(\mathbf{0}; \mathbf{c}), {}_1\varphi_1(\mathbf{a}; \mathbf{0}), {}_1\varphi_1(\mathbf{0}; -\mathbf{q}), {}_0\varphi_1(-; 0)$$

2) **Five** of seven  $q$ -hypergeometric correspond to **particular solutions of  $q$ -Painlevé equations** .

3) **Jackson's first  $q$ -Bessel**  ${}_2\varphi_1(0, 0; c)$  corresponds to particular solutions of  **$q$ - $P_{\text{III}}(A_3^{(1)})$**  , which is a symmetric specialization of  $q$ - $P_{\text{VI}}(A_3^{(1)})$  .

4) The **Ramanujan function**  ${}_0\varphi_1(-; 0)$  are **equivalent to the  $q$ -Airy** by **covering transformation** .

**Ramanujan** and  **$q$ -Airy** live on different sides:  $x = 0$  and  $x = \infty$  .

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