

# Elliptic hypergeometric integrals

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## Abstract

Elliptic hypergeometric functions are a new class of special functions that have been developed during these two decades. I will report some recent progresses in the study of elliptic hypergeometric integrals of Selberg type on the basis of collaboration with Masahiko Ito.

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# 1 $q$ -Hypergeometric integrals of Selberg type

## ○ Selberg integral (1942)

Generalization of the beta integral to a multiple integral involving a power of the difference product (Atle Selberg, 1917–2007):

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{n!} \int_0^1 \cdots \int_0^1 \prod_{i=1}^n z_i^{\alpha-1} (1-z_i)^{\beta-1} \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} |z_i - z_j|^{2\gamma} dz_1 \cdots dz_n \\ &= \prod_{j=1}^n \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + (j-1)\gamma) \Gamma(\beta + (j-1)\gamma) \Gamma(j\gamma)}{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta + (n+j-2)\gamma) \Gamma(\gamma)} \end{aligned}$$

Variations and extensions of this formula, including the cases of integrals of trigonometric and elliptic functions, provide with foundations for a variety of theories of hypergeometric functions in many variables.

- Hypergeometric integral of Selberg type = Selberg integral in the broad sense  
Integral of powers of polynomials which involves a power of a difference product or a Weyl denominator
- Selberg integral in the narrow sense  
Hypergeometric integral of Selberg type which admits an evaluation formula in terms of the gamma function

## ○ $q$ -Hypergeometric integrals of Selberg type

$z = (z_1, \dots, z_n)$ : coordinates of the  $n$ -dimensional algebraic torus  $\mathbb{T}^n = (\mathbb{C}^*)^n$

There are two types of  $q$ -hypergeometric integrals (with base  $q \in \mathbb{C}^*$ ,  $|q| < 1$ ):

Jackson integrals /infinite multiple series (Aomoto–Ito),

*versus* ordinary integrals over  $n$ -cycles in  $\mathbb{T}^n$  (Macdonald)

● **Jackson integral:** With a base point  $\zeta = (\zeta_1, \dots, \zeta_n) \in (\mathbb{C}^*)^n$ , the Jackson integral of a function  $\varphi(z)$  is defined as the infinite multiple series

$$\frac{1}{(1-q)^n} \int_0^{\zeta_1 \infty} \cdots \int_0^{\zeta_n \infty} \varphi(z_1, \dots, z_n) \frac{d_q z_1 \cdots d_q z_n}{z_1 \cdots z_n} = \sum_{\nu_1=-\infty}^{\infty} \cdots \sum_{\nu_n=-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi(q^{\nu_1} \zeta_1, \dots, q^{\nu_n} \zeta_n).$$

In the notation of multi-indices  $\nu = (\nu_1, \dots, \nu_n) \in \mathbb{Z}^n$ ,  $q^\nu \zeta = (q^{\nu_1} \zeta_1, \dots, q^{\nu_n} \zeta_n) \in (\mathbb{C}^*)^n$ ,

$$\int_0^{\zeta \infty} \varphi(z) \omega_q(z) = \sum_{\nu \in \mathbb{Z}^n} \varphi(\zeta q^\nu), \quad \omega_q(z) = \frac{1}{(1-q)^n} \frac{d_q z_1 \cdots d_q z_n}{z_1 \cdots z_n}.$$

Sum of the values of  $\varphi(z)$  over the multiplicative lattice  $\Lambda_\zeta = q^{\mathbb{Z}^n} \zeta \subset (\mathbb{C}^*)^n$ .

● **Ordinary integral over an  $n$ -cycle:**

$$\int_C \varphi(z) \omega(z) = \frac{1}{(2\pi\sqrt{-1})^n} \int_C \varphi(z_1, \dots, z_n) \frac{dz_1 \cdots dz_n}{z_1 \cdots z_n}, \quad \omega(z) = \frac{1}{(2\pi\sqrt{-1})^n} \frac{dz_1 \cdots dz_n}{z_1 \cdots z_n}$$

Typically, the real torus  $\mathbb{T}_{\mathbb{R}}^n = \{|z_1| = \cdots = |z_n| = 1\}$  is chosen for the  $n$ -cycle  $C$ .

## ○ $q$ -Shifted factorials

### ● $q$ -Shifted factorials:

$$(z; q)_\infty = \prod_{i=0}^{\infty} (1 - q^i z), \quad (z; q)_k = \frac{(z; q)_\infty}{(q^k z; q)_\infty} \quad (k \in \mathbb{Z})$$

For  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ ,

$$(z; q)_k = (1 - z)(1 - qz) \cdots (1 - q^{k-1}z), \quad (z; q)_{-k} = \frac{1}{(1 - q^{-k}z)(1 - q^{-k+1}z) \cdots (1 - q^{-1}z)}.$$

$q$ -Shifted factorials are regarded as counterparts of *power functions* or *gamma functions*:

$$\frac{(q^\beta z; q)_\infty}{(q^\alpha z; q)_\infty} \rightarrow (1 - z)^{\alpha - \beta}; \quad \frac{(q; q)_\infty}{(q^s; q)_\infty} (1 - q)^{1-s} \rightarrow \Gamma(s)$$

For  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  or  $k = \infty$ , a product of  $q$ -shifted factorials are often abbreviated as

$$(a_1, \dots, a_r; q)_k = (a_1; q)_k \cdots (a_r; q)_k.$$

## ○ $q$ -Beta and $q$ -hypergeometric integrals (contour integrals)

- **Askey–Wilson  $q$ -beta integral:** double sign:  $f(z^{\pm 1}) = f(z)f(z^{-1})$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{-1}} \int_C \frac{(z^{\pm 2}; q)_{\infty}}{(az^{\pm 1}, bz^{\pm 1}, cz^{\pm 1}, dz^{\pm 1}; q)_{\infty}} \frac{dz}{z} = \frac{2}{(q; q)_{\infty}} \frac{(abcd; q)_{\infty}}{(ab, ac, ad, bc, bd, cd; q)_{\infty}}$$

$C$ : a closed curve separating the poles accumulating at  $z = 0$  and those at  $z = \infty$ .

- **Nassrallah–Rahman  $q$ -beta integral:** Under the condition  $a_0 a_1 \cdots a_5 = q$ ,

$$\frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{-1}} \int_C \frac{(z^{\pm 2}; q)_{\infty} (qa_0^{-1} z^{\pm 1}; q)_{\infty}}{\prod_{k=1}^5 (a_k z^{\pm 1}; q)_{\infty}} \frac{dz}{z} = \frac{2}{(q; q)_{\infty}} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^5 (q/a_i a_0; q)_{\infty}}{\prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq 5} (a_i a_j; q)_{\infty}}$$

- **Rahman's  $q$ -hypergeometric integral:** (Rahman 1986)

Under the balancing condition  $a_0 a_1 \cdots a_7 = q^2$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq 6} (a_i a_j; q)_{\infty} \cdot \frac{(q; q)_{\infty}}{4\pi\sqrt{-1}} \int_C \frac{(z^{\pm 2}; q)_{\infty} \prod_{i=0,7} (qa_i^{-1} z^{\pm 1}; q)_{\infty}}{\prod_{i=1}^6 (a_i z^{\pm 1}; q)_{\infty}} \frac{dz}{z} \\ &= \frac{\prod_{i=1}^6 (qa_i/a_0; q)_{\infty} (q/a_i a_7; q)_{\infty}}{(q^2 a_0^2; q)_{\infty} (a_0/a_7; q)_{\infty}} {}_{10}W_9(q/a_0^2; q/a_0 a_1, q/a_0 a_2, \dots, q/a_0 a_7; q, q) \\ &+ \frac{\prod_{i=1}^6 (qa_i/a_7; q)_{\infty} (q/a_i a_0; q)_{\infty}}{(q^2 a_7^2; q)_{\infty} (a_7/a_0; q)_{\infty}} {}_{10}W_9(q/a_7^2; q/a_0 a_7, q/a_1 a_7, \dots, q/a_6 a_7; q, q). \end{aligned}$$

$${}_{r+3}W_{r+2}(a_0; a_1, \dots, a_r; q, z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1 - q^{2k} a_0}{1 - a_0} \frac{(a_0; q)_k}{(q; q)_k} \prod_{i=1}^r \frac{(a_i; q)_k}{(qa_0/a_i; q)_k} z^k$$

## ○ $q$ -Hypergeometric integral of Selberg type

$z = (z_1, \dots, z_n)$ : coordinates of the algebraic torus  $\mathbb{T}^n = (\mathbb{C}^*)^n$

### ● Gustafson's $q$ -Selberg integral (1990)

[Askey–Wilson] For generic complex parameters  $a = (a_1, \dots, a_4)$  and  $t$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{(2\pi\sqrt{-1})^n} \int_{C^n} \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{(z_i^{\pm 2}; q)_\infty}{\prod_{k=1}^4 (a_k z_i^{\pm 1}; q)_\infty} \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \frac{(z_i^{\pm 1} z_j^{\pm 1}; q)_\infty}{(t z_i^{\pm 1} z_j^{\pm 1}; q)_\infty} \frac{dz_1 \cdots dz_n}{z_1 \cdots z_n} \\ &= \frac{2^n n!}{(q; q)_\infty^n} \prod_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{(t; q)_\infty (a_1 a_2 a_3 a_4 t^{n+i-2}; q)_\infty}{(t^i; q)_\infty \prod_{1 \leq k < l \leq 4} (t^{i-1} a_k a_l; q)_\infty} \right) \end{aligned}$$

The integrand is the weight function for the *Koornwinder polynomials* ( $BC_n$ ).

[Nassrallah–Rahman] Under the balancing condition  $a_0 a_1 a_2 a_3 a_4 a_5 t^{2n-2} = q^2$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{(2\pi\sqrt{-1})^n} \int_{C^n} \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{(z_i^{\pm 2}; q)_\infty (q a_0^{-1} z_i^{\pm 1}; q)_\infty}{\prod_{k=1}^5 (a_k z_i^{\pm 1}; q)_\infty} \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \frac{(z_i^{\pm 1} z_j^{\pm 1}; q)_\infty}{(t z_i^{\pm 1} z_j^{\pm 1}; q)_\infty} \frac{dz_1 \cdots dz_n}{z_1 \cdots z_n} \\ &= \frac{2^n n!}{(q; q)_\infty^n} \prod_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{(t; q)_\infty \prod_{k=1}^5 (t^{1-i} q / a_0 a_k; q)_\infty}{(t^i; q)_\infty \prod_{1 \leq k < l \leq 5} (t^{i-1} a_k a_l; q)_\infty} \right) \end{aligned}$$

## 2 Elliptic hypergeometric integrals of Selberg type

### ○ Ruijsenaars' elliptic gamma function

With two (generic) bases  $p, q \in \mathbb{C}^*$ ,  $|p| < 1, |q| < 1$ ,

$$\Gamma(z; p, q) = \frac{(pq/z; p, q)_\infty}{(z; p, q)_\infty}, \quad (z; p, q)_\infty = \prod_{i,j=0}^{\infty} (1 - p^i q^j z).$$

It is a meromorphic function on  $\mathbb{C}^*$  with simple poles at  $z = p^{-i} q^{-j}$  ( $i, j = 0, 1, \dots$ ).

- Jacobi theta function (in the multiplicative variable):

$$\theta(z; p) = (z; p)_\infty (p/z; p)_\infty; \quad \theta(pz; p) = -z^{-1} \theta(z; p), \quad \theta(p/z; p) = \theta(z; p)$$

- The elliptic gamma function satisfies the following functional equations:

$$\Gamma(qz; p, q) = \theta(z; p) \Gamma(z; p, q), \quad \Gamma(pq/z; p, q) = \Gamma(z; p, q)^{-1}$$

- In the double sign notation  $f(z^{\pm 1}) = f(z)f(z^{-1})$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\Gamma(z^{\pm 1}; p, q)} &= \frac{(z^{\pm 1}; p, q)_\infty}{(pqz^{\pm 1}; p, q)_\infty} = (1 - z^{\pm 1})(pz^{\pm 1}; p)_\infty (qz^{\pm 1}; q)_\infty \\ &= -z^{-1} (z, p/z; p)_\infty (z, q/z; q)_\infty = -z^{-1} \theta(z; p) \theta(z; q) \end{aligned}$$

holomorphic on  $\mathbb{C}^*$ , splits into the product of two theta functions with bases  $p, q$ .

- In the limit as  $p \rightarrow 0$ ,

$$\theta(z; p) \rightarrow (1 - z), \quad \Gamma(z; p, q) \rightarrow \frac{1}{(z; q)_\infty}, \quad \Gamma(pz; p, q) \rightarrow (q/z; q)_\infty$$



## ○ Elliptic hypergeometric integral of Selberg type ( $BC_n$ )

### ● Elliptic beta integral (Spiridonov 2001)

Under the balancing condition  $a_1 \cdots a_6 = pq$ ,

$$\frac{(p; p)_\infty (q; q)_\infty}{4\pi\sqrt{-1}} \int_C \frac{\prod_{k=1}^6 \Gamma(a_k z^{\pm 1}; p, q)}{\Gamma(z^{\pm 2}; p, q)} \frac{dz}{z} = \prod_{1 \leq k < l \leq 6} \Gamma(a_k a_l; p, q)$$

- Elliptic extension of the Nassrallah–Rahman  $q$ -beta integral
- Integral version of the Frenkel–Turaev sum

### ● Elliptic hypergeometric integral of Selberg type

The following integral is called the  $BC_n$  elliptic hypergeometric integral of Selberg type:

$$I_n(a) = \int_{C^n} \Phi(z; a) \omega(z), \quad \omega(z) = \frac{1}{(2\pi\sqrt{-1})^n} \frac{dz_1 \cdots dz_n}{z_1 \cdots z_n}$$

$$\Phi(z; a) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{\prod_{k=1}^m \Gamma(a_k z_i^{\pm 1}; p, q)}{\Gamma(z_i^{\pm 2}; p, q)} \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \frac{\Gamma(t z_i^{\pm 1} z_j^{\pm 1}; p, q)}{\Gamma(z_i^{\pm 1} z_j^{\pm 1}; p, q)}$$

$$a = (a_1, \dots, a_m) \in (\mathbb{C}^*)^m, \quad t \in \mathbb{C}^*$$

- When  $|a_k| < 1$  ( $k = 1, \dots, m$ ),  $|t| < 1$ , a standard choice for the  $n$ -cycle  $C^n$  is the real torus  $\mathbb{T}_{\mathbb{R}}^n = \{|z_1| = \cdots = |z_n| = 1\}$ . When the parameters go out from this domain, the  $n$ -cycle should be deformed accordingly.

• **Elliptic Selberg integral ( $m = 6$ )** (van Diejen-Spiridonov 2001, Rains)

Under the balancing condition  $a_1 \cdots a_6 t^{2n-2} = pq$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} I_n(a_1, \dots, a_6) &= \frac{1}{(2\pi\sqrt{-1})^n} \int_{C^n} \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{\prod_{k=1}^6 \Gamma(a_k z_i^{\pm 1}; p, q)}{\Gamma(z_i^{\pm 2}; p, q)} \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \frac{\Gamma(t z_i^{\pm 1} z_j^{\pm 1}; p, q)}{\Gamma(z_i^{\pm 1} z_j^{\pm 1}; p, q)} \frac{dz_1 \cdots dz_n}{z_1 \cdots z_n} \\ &= \frac{2^n n!}{(p; p)_\infty^n (q; q)_\infty^n} \prod_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{\Gamma(t^i; p, q)}{\Gamma(t; p, q)} \prod_{1 \leq k < l \leq 6} \Gamma(t^{i-1} a_k a_l; p, q) \right) \end{aligned}$$

(Elliptic extension of Gustafson's  $q$ -Selberg integral)

•  **$BC_n$  elliptic hypergeometric integral ( $m = 8$ )** (Rains)

$$I_n(a_1, \dots, a_8) = \frac{1}{(2\pi\sqrt{-1})^n} \int_{C^n} \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{\prod_{k=1}^8 \Gamma(a_k z_i^{\pm 1}; p, q)}{\Gamma(z_i^{\pm 2}; p, q)} \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \frac{\Gamma(t z_i^{\pm 1} z_j^{\pm 1}; p, q)}{\Gamma(z_i^{\pm 1} z_j^{\pm 1}; p, q)} \frac{dz_1 \cdots dz_n}{z_1 \cdots z_n}$$

• The Ruijsenaars–van Diejen difference operator of type  $BC_n$  is formally selfadjoint with respect to the scalar product defined by the weight function  $\Phi(z)$ .

• When  $t = q$ , the sequence of integrals  $I_n(a_1, \dots, a_8)$  ( $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ ) provides with a *hypergeometric  $\tau$ -function* of the  $E_8$  elliptic difference Painlevé equation (Rains 2005, Noumi 2018). In this case,  $I_n(a_1, \dots, a_8)$  can also be expressed as an  $n \times n$  Casorati determinant whose entries are elliptic hypergeometric integrals in one variable.

### 3 Determinant of elliptic hypergeometric integrals

#### ○ General setting of type $BC_n$

We consider the meromorphic function

$$\Phi(z; a) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{\prod_{k=1}^m \Gamma(a_k z_i^{\pm 1}; p, q)}{\Gamma(z_i^{\pm 2}; p, q)} \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \frac{\Gamma(t z_i^{\pm 1} z_j^{\pm 1}; p, q)}{\Gamma(z_i^{\pm 1} z_j^{\pm 1}; p, q)}$$

of  $n$  variables  $z = (z_1, \dots, z_n) \in (\mathbb{C}^*)^n$  with generic parameters  $a = (a_1, \dots, a_m)$  and  $t$ . The  $BC_n$  elliptic hypergeometric integral (of type II) is defined by

$$I_n(a) = \int_{C^n} \Phi(z; a) \omega(z), \quad \omega(z) = \frac{1}{(2\pi\sqrt{-1})^n} \frac{dz_1 \cdots dz_n}{z_1 \cdots z_n}.$$

The integrand  $\Phi(z; a)$  is invariant under the action of the Weyl group  $W_n = \{\pm 1\}^n \rtimes \mathfrak{S}_n$  of type  $BC_n$  (hyperoctahedral group of degree  $n$ ).

## ○ Bilinear form defined by the integral

Assuming that  $m = 2r + 4$  (even), we denote by  $\mathcal{H}_{r-1}^{(p)}$  the  $\mathbb{C}$ -vector space of  $W_n$ -invariant holomorphic functions of degree  $r - 1$  with respect to  $p$ :

$$\mathcal{H}_{r-1,n}^{(p)} = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{O}((\mathbb{C}^*)^n)^{W_n} \mid T_{p,z_i} f(z) = f(z)(pz_i^2)^{-r+1} \quad (i = 1, \dots, n) \right\}.$$

$$\dim_{\mathbb{C}} \mathcal{H}_{r-1,n}^{(p)} = \binom{n+r-1}{r-1}.$$

Taking the two  $\mathbb{C}$ -vector spaces  $\mathcal{H}_{r-1,n}^{(p)}$ ,  $\mathcal{H}_{r-1,n}^{(q)}$  for the two bases  $p$ ,  $q$ , respectively, we introduce the *hypergeometric pairing* (following the terminology of Tarasov-Varchenko)

$$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{\Phi} : \mathcal{H}_{r-1,n}^{(p)} \times \mathcal{H}_{r-1,n}^{(q)} \rightarrow \mathbb{C},$$

$$\langle \varphi(z), \psi(z) \rangle_{\Phi} = \int_{C^n} \varphi(z)\psi(z)\Phi(z)\omega(z) \quad (\varphi \in \mathcal{H}_{r-1,n}^{(p)}, \psi \in \mathcal{H}_{r-1,n}^{(q)})$$

associated with the integral with respect to  $\Phi(z) = \Phi(z; a)$ .

In this setting the vector space  $\mathcal{H}_{r-1,n}^{(p)}$  can be regarded as the space of  $n$ -cocycles representing the  $W_n$ -invariant  $q$ -difference de Rham cohomology associated with  $\Phi(z)$ . The vector space  $\mathcal{H}_{r-1,n}^{(q)}$  in turn plays the role of the space of  $n$ -cycles for this  $q$ -difference de Rham cohomology. Note that the dimension

$$\dim_{\mathbb{C}} \mathcal{H}_{r-1,n}^{(p)} = \dim_{\mathbb{C}} \mathcal{H}_{r-1,n}^{(q)} = \binom{n+r-1}{r-1}$$

is 1 for  $r = 1$ , and  $n + 1$  for  $r = 2$ .

Note that the dimension  $\binom{n+r-1}{r-1}$  of  $\mathcal{H}_{r-1,n}^{(p)}$  coincides with the cardinality of the set of multiindices

$$Z_{r,n} = \left\{ \mu = (\mu_1, \dots, \mu_r) \in \mathbb{N}^r \mid |\mu| = \mu_1 + \dots + \mu_r = n \right\}.$$

Choosing generic  $r$  parameters  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_r) \in (\mathbb{C}^*)^r$ , we consider the set of reference points  $(x)_{t,\nu}$  ( $\nu \in Z_{r,n}$ ) in  $(\mathbb{C}^*)^n$  defined by *multiple principal specialization*:

$$(x)_{t,\nu} = (x_1, tx_1, \dots, t^{\nu_1-1}x_1; x_2, tx_2, \dots, t^{\nu_2-1}x_2; \dots) \in (\mathbb{C}^*)^n \quad (r \text{ blocks}).$$

Then one can show that  $\mathcal{H}_{r-1,n}^{(p)}$  has a unique *interpolation function basis* such that

$$E_\mu(x; (x)_{t,\nu}; p) = \delta_{\mu,\nu} \quad (\mu, \nu \in Z_{r,n}).$$

Using the two kinds of interpolation functions with bases  $p, q$  respectively, we define the integrals

$$\begin{aligned} K_{\mu,\nu}(a; x, y) &= K_{\mu,\nu}(a; x, y; p, q) = \langle E_\mu(x; z; p), E_\nu(y; z; q) \rangle_\Phi \\ &= \int_{C^n} E_\mu(x; z; p) E_\nu(y; z; q) \Phi(a; z; p, q) \omega(z) \quad (\mu, \nu \in Z_{r,n}). \end{aligned}$$

The  $\binom{n+r-1}{r-1} \times \binom{n+r-1}{r-1}$  matrix  $K^{(r,n)}(a; x, y) = (K_{\mu,\nu}(a; x, y))_{\mu,\nu \in Z_{r,n}}$  is the representation matrix of the hypergeometric pairing

$$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_\Phi : \mathcal{H}_{r-1,n}^{(p)} \times \mathcal{H}_{r-1,n}^{(q)} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}; \quad \langle \varphi(z), \psi(z) \rangle_\Phi = \int_{C^n} \varphi(z) \psi(z) \Phi(z) \omega(z)$$

in terms of the interpolation bases.

We assume below that the balancing condition  $a_1 \cdots a_m t^{2n-2} = pq$  is satisfied.

**Theorem A:** *The matrix  $K^{(r,n)}(a; x, y)$  satisfies a system of first order  $q$ -difference and  $p$ -difference equations of the form*

$$\begin{aligned} T_{q,a_k} T_{q,a_l}^{-1} K^{(r,n)}(a; x, y) &= A_{k,l}(a; x, y) K^{(r,n)}(a; x, y) \quad (1 \leq k < l \leq m), \\ T_{p,a_k} T_{p,a_l}^{-1} K^{(r,n)}(a; x, y) &= K^{(r,n)}(a; x, y) B_{k,l}(a; x, y) \quad (1 \leq k < l \leq m). \end{aligned}$$

We remark that  $B_{k,l}(a; x, y)$  is obtained as the transposed matrix of  $A_{k,l}(a; x, y)$  with the roles of  $(x, y)$  and  $(p, q)$  exchanged.

The matrix  $K^{(r,n)}(a; x, y)$  can be thought of as a fundamental system of solutions of the  $q$ -difference/ $p$ -difference systems. Also, non-degeneracy of the hypergeometric pairing is guaranteed by an explicit evaluation formula for the determinant of  $K^{(r,n)}(a; x, y)$ .

**Theorem B:** *The determinant of the matrix  $K^{(r,n)}(a; x, y)$  is evaluated as follows:*

$$\begin{aligned} \det K^{(r,n)}(a; x, y) &= c^{(r,n)} L^{(r,n)}(a; x, y) \\ L^{(r,n)}(a; x, y) &= \frac{\prod_{i=0}^{n-1} \prod_{1 \leq k < l \leq m} \Gamma(t^i a_k a_l; p, q)^{\binom{n-i+r-2}{r-1}}}{\prod_{0 \leq i+j < n} \prod_{1 \leq k < l \leq r} (e(t^i x_k, t^j x_l; p) e(t^i y_k, t^j y_l; q))^{\binom{n-i-j+r-3}{r-2}}} \\ c^{(r,n)} &= \left( \frac{2^n n!}{(p; p)_\infty^n (q; q)_\infty^n} \right)^{\binom{n+r-1}{r-1}} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^n \Gamma(t^i; p, q)^{r \binom{n-i+r-1}{r-1}}}{\Gamma(t; p, q)^{r \binom{n+r-1}{r}}}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $e(u, v; p) = u^{-1} \theta(uv; p) \theta(u/v; p)$ .

- $r = 1$  ( $m = 6$ ):  $1 \times 1$  determinant (van Diejen–Spiridonov 2001)

$$\det K^{(1,n)}(a) = \frac{2^n n!}{(p; p)_\infty^n (q; q)_\infty^n} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^n \Gamma(t^i; p, q)}{\Gamma(t; p, q)^n} \prod_{i=0}^{n-1} \prod_{1 \leq k < l \leq 6} \Gamma(t^i a_k a_l; p, q)$$

- $r = 2$  ( $m = 8$ ):  $(n + 1) \times (n + 1)$  determinant

$$\det K^{(2,n)}(a; x, y) = \left( \frac{2^n n!}{(p; p)_\infty^n (q; q)_\infty^n} \right)^{n+1} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^n \Gamma(t^i; p, q)^{2(n-i+1)}}{\Gamma(t; p, q)^{n(n+1)}} \cdot \frac{\prod_{i=0}^{n-1} \prod_{1 \leq k < l \leq 8} \Gamma(t^i a_k a_l; p, q)^{n-i}}{\prod_{0 \leq i+j < n} e(t^i x_1, t^j x_2; p) e(t^i y_1, t^j y_2; q)}.$$

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