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# MORE ON DEFORMED OSCILLATOR ALGEBRAS AND EXTENDED UMBRAL CALCULUS

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ABSTRACT.  $\psi(q)$ -calculus is an almost unavoidable extension of finite operator calculus of Rota [1]. Main results of Rotas' finite operator calculus might be quite easily given their  $\psi$ -extensions. The specific  $\psi_n(q) = [n_q!]^{-1}$  case is known to be relevant for quantum groups investigation [2]–[5]. In general  $\psi(q)$ -calculus is as a matter of fact Ward's "..calculus of sequences" [6] in Rotas' finite operator calculus form [7]. This we owe to Viskov and other distinguished authors (see for example [8]–[13]). Here we show that such  $\psi(q)$ -umbral calculus leads to infinitely many new  $\psi$ -deformed "quantum-like" oscillator algebras representations. Among others one may formulate q-extended finite operator calculus with help of the "quantum q-plane" q-commuting variables q is q in q and q and q are also [11], [12]. This presentation is mostly an editorial actualization and enrichment of [14] based on [15] (see also [1]) and is intended to be further extension of last years talks given at Srní.

## 1. Few basic notions of $\psi(q)$ -extended umbral calculus

 $\psi(q)$ -extended umbral calculus is arrived at [8], [9] by considering not only polynomial sequences of binomial type but also of  $\{s_n\}_{n\geq 1}$ -binomial type where  $\{s_n\}_{n\geq 1}$ -binomial coefficients are defined with help of the generalized factorial  $n_S! = s_1s_2s_3\cdots s_n$ ;  $S=\{s_n\}_{n\geq 1}$  is an arbitrary sequence with the condition  $s_n\neq 0$ ,  $n\in N$ . Then the extension relies on the notion of  $\partial_{\psi}$ -shift invariance of  $\partial_{\psi}$ -delta operators. Here the linear operator  $\partial_{\psi}$  acting on the algebra of polynomials denotes the  $\psi$ -derivative i.e.  $\partial_{\psi}x^n=n_{\psi}x^{n-1}$ ;  $n\geq 0$  and  $n_{\psi}$  denotes the  $\psi$ -deformed number (see also [6] and [13]) where in conformity with Viskov notation we put

$$n_{\psi} \equiv \psi_{n-1}(q) \, \psi_n^{-1}(q) \text{ hence } (0_{\psi}! = 1)$$

$$n_{\psi}! \equiv \psi_n^{-1}(q) \equiv n_{\psi} \, (n-1)_{\psi} \, (n-2)_{\psi} \, (n-3)_{\psi} \cdots 2_{\psi} 1_{\psi} \text{ and }$$

$$n_{\psi}^{\underline{k}} = n_{\psi} \, (n-1)_{\psi} \cdots (n-k+1)_{\psi}.$$

We choose to work with  $\Im$  — the family of functions sequences such that:  $\Im = \{\psi : R \supset [a,b]; q \in [a,b]; \psi(q) : Z \to F; \psi_0(q) = 1; \psi_n(q) \neq 0; \psi_{-n}(q) = 0; n \in N\}$ . With the choice  $\psi_n(q) = [R(q^n)!]^{-1}$  and  $R(x) = \frac{1-x}{1-q}$  we get the well known

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q-factorial  $n_q! = n_q (n-1)_q!$ ;  $1_q! = 0_q! = 1$  while the  $\psi$ -derivative  $\partial_{\psi}$  becomes now the Jackson's derivative (see [16])

$$\partial_q:\left(\partial_q\varphi\right)(x)=rac{\varphi\left(x
ight)-\varphi\left(qx
ight)}{\left(1-q
ight)x}.$$

A polynomial sequence  $\{p_n\}_0^{\infty}$  is called to be of  $\psi$ -binomial type if it satisfies the recurrence

$$E^{y}\left(\partial_{\psi}\right)p_{n}\left(x\right)\equiv p_{n}\left(x+_{\psi}y\right)\equiv\sum_{k\geq0}\binom{n}{k}_{\psi}p_{k}\left(x\right)p_{n-k}(y);\text{ where }\binom{n}{k}_{\psi}\equiv\frac{n_{\psi}^{k}}{k_{\psi}!}.$$

 $E^{y}(\partial_{\psi}) \equiv \exp_{\psi}\{y\partial_{\psi}\} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{y^{k}\partial_{\psi}^{k}}{n_{\psi}!}$  denotes a generalized translation operator [6] and  $\partial_{\psi}$ -shift invariance is defined accordingly. The algebra  $\sum_{\psi}$  is the algebra of all F-linear  $\partial_{\psi}$ -shift invariant operators T acting on the algebra P of polynomials. We assume that  $\operatorname{char} F = 0$  for any field F chosen. In another words

$$\forall \alpha \in F \quad [T, E^{\alpha}(\partial_{\psi})] = 0; \text{ char } F = 0.$$

One then introduces the notion of  $\partial_{\psi}$ -delta operator according to Definition 1.1.

**Definition 1.1.** Let  $Q(\partial_{\psi}): P \to P$ ; the linear operator  $Q(\partial_{\psi})$  is a  $\partial_{\psi}$ -delta operator

- (1)  $Q(\partial_{\psi})$  is  $\partial_{\psi}$ -shift invariant;
- (2)  $Q(\partial_{ib})$  (id) =  $const \neq 0$ .

As in unextended case [7] — one may construct [1] the bijective correspondence between  $\partial_{\psi}$ -delta operators with their  $\partial_{\psi}$ -basic polynomial sequences.

**Definition 1.2.** Let  $Q(\partial_{\psi}): P \to P$  be the  $\partial_{\psi}$ -delta operator. A polynomial sequence  $\{p_n\}_{n\geq 0}$ ;  $\deg p_n = n$  such that:

- (1)  $p_o(x) = 1$ ;
- (2)  $p_n(0) = 0; n > 0;$
- (3)  $Q(\partial_{\psi})p_n = n_{\psi}p_{n-1}$  is called the  $\partial_{\psi}$ -basic polynomial sequence of the  $\partial_{\psi}$ -delta operator  $Q(\partial \psi)$ .

Now using the fact that  $\forall Q(\partial_{\psi}) \exists !$  invertible  $S_{\partial_{\psi}} \in \Sigma_{\psi}$  such that  $Q(\partial_{\psi}) = \partial_{\psi} S_{\partial_{\psi}}$ one may prove (analogously to special cases [7], [12]) the crucial Theorem 1.1 (see [1], [10]).

**Theorem 1.1.** Let  $\{p_n(x)\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  be  $\partial_{\psi}$ -basic polynomial sequence of the  $\partial_{\psi}$ -delta operator  $Q(\partial_{\psi})$ :

$$Q(\partial_{\psi})^{r} = \partial_{\psi} S_{\partial_{\psi}}$$
. Then for  $n > 0$ :

- (1)  $p_n(x) = Q(\partial_{\psi})' S_{\partial_{\psi}}^{-n-1} x^n;$ (2)  $p_n(x) = S_{\partial_{\psi}}^{-n} x^n \frac{n_{\psi}}{n} (S_{\partial_{\psi}}^{-n})' x^{n-1};$ (3)  $p_n(x) = \frac{n_{\psi}}{n} \hat{x}_{\psi} S_{\partial_{\psi}}^{-n} x^{n-1};$ (4)  $p_n(x) = \frac{n_{\psi}}{n} \hat{x}_{\psi} (Q(\partial_{\psi})')^{-1} p_{n-1}(x).$

In order to prove this one uses the properties of the Pincherle  $\psi$ -derivative.

**Definition 1.3.** The Pincherle  $\psi$ -derivative i.e. the linear map ':  $\Sigma_{\psi} \to \Sigma_{\psi}$ ;

$$T' = T \hat{x}_{\psi} - \hat{x}_{\psi}T \equiv [T, \hat{x}_{\psi}]$$

where the linear map  $\hat{x}_{\psi}: P \to P$ ; is defined in the basis  $\{x^n\}_{n\geq 0}$  as follows

$$\hat{x}_{\psi}x^{n} = \frac{\psi_{n+1}(q)(n+1)}{\psi_{n}(q)}x^{n+1} = \frac{(n+1)}{(n+1)_{\psi}}x^{n+1}; \quad n \ge 0.$$

One may also define Sheffer  $\partial_{\psi}$ -polynomials which constitute the more general class of polynomial sequences than the class of  $\partial_{\psi}$ -basic polynomial sequences.

**Definition 1.4.** A polynomial sequence  $\{s_n(x)\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  is called the sequence of Sheffer  $\partial_{\psi}$ -polynomials of the  $\partial_{\psi}$ -delta operator  $Q(\partial_{\psi})$  iff

- (1)  $s_0(x) = c \neq 0$ ;
- (2)  $Q(\partial_{\psi}) s_n(x) = n_{\psi} s_{n-1}(x)$ .

The following proposition relates Sheffer  $\partial_{\psi}$ -polynomials of the  $\partial_{\psi}$ -delta operator  $Q(\partial_{\psi})$  to the unique  $\partial_{\psi}$ -basic polynomial sequence of the  $\partial_{\psi}$ -delta operator  $Q(\partial_{\psi})$ :

**Proposition 1.1.** Let  $Q(\partial_{\psi})$  be a  $\partial_{\psi}$ -delta operator with  $\partial_{\psi}$ -basic polynomial sequence  $\{q_n(x)\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ . Then  $\{s_n(x)\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  is a sequence of Sheffer q-polynomials of the  $\partial_{\psi}$ -delta operator  $Q(\partial_{\psi})$  iff there exists a  $\partial_{\psi}$ -shift invariant operator  $S_{\partial_{\psi}}$  such that  $s_n(x) = S_{\partial_{\psi}}^{-1} q_n(x)$ .

Examples: According to Proposition 1.1 with  $Q(\partial_q) = \partial_q$  and  $S = \exp_{\psi}\{\frac{1}{2}\alpha\partial_q^2\}$  we get q-Hermite polynomials while with choice  $Q(\partial_q) = \frac{\partial_q}{\partial_q-1}$  and  $S = (1-\partial_q)^{-\alpha-1}$  we obtain q-Laguerre polynomials  $L_{n,q}^{(\alpha)}(x)$  of order  $\alpha$ .  $\psi$ -extensions include of course q-Hermite, q-Laguerre polynomials  $L_{n,q}^{(\alpha)}(x)$  of order  $\alpha$  with their  $\psi$ -correspondents. These are already well known q-Sheffer polynomials [17], [11], [12]. Specifically q-Laguerre polynomials  $L_{n,q}^{(-1)}(x) \equiv L_{n,q}(x)$  form the  $\partial_q$ -basic polynomial sequence  $\{L_{n,q}(x)\}_{n\geq 0}$  of the  $\partial_q$  operator  $Q(\partial_q) = -\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \partial_q^{k+1} \equiv \frac{\partial_q}{\partial_q-1} \equiv -\left[\partial_q + \partial_q^2 + \partial_q^3 + \partial_q^4 + \partial_q^4 + \partial_q^4 + \partial_q^4 + \cdots\right]$ . Using then Theorem 1.1 one arrives at the explicit form of  $L_{n,q}(x)$ . Namely:

$$L_{n,q}(x) = \frac{n_q}{n} \hat{x}_q \left[ \frac{1}{\partial_q - 1} \right]^{-n} x^{n-1} = \frac{n_q}{n} \hat{x}_q \left( \partial_q - 1 \right)^n x^{n-1} =$$

$$= \frac{n_q}{n} \hat{x}_q \sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^k \binom{n}{k}_q \partial_q^{n-k} x^{n-1} = \frac{n_q}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^k \binom{n}{k}_q (n-1) \frac{n-k}{q} \frac{k}{k_q} x^k =$$

$$= \frac{n_q}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^k \frac{n_q!}{k_q!} \frac{(n-1) \frac{n-k}{q}}{(n-k)_q!} \frac{k}{k_q} x^k.$$

So finally

(1.1) 
$$L_{n,q}(x) = \frac{n_q}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^k \frac{n_q!}{k_q!} \binom{n-1}{k-1}_q \frac{k}{k_q} x^k.$$

Note:  $\psi$ -extended case is covered in this example just by replacement  $q \to \psi$ .

With the choice  $\psi_n(q) = [R(q^n)!]^{-1}$  we arrive at interesting R-Laguerre polynomials. Let us also stress here again that q-deformed quantum oscillator algebra provides a natural setting for q-Laguerre polynomials and q-Hermite polynomials [18], [19], [20].

 $sl_q(2)$  and the q-oscillator algebra give rise to basic geometric functions as matrix elements of certain operators in analogy with Lie theory [18], [19]. Also automorphisms of the q-oscillator algebra lead to Sheffer q-polynomials for example to q-generalization of the Charlier polynomials [18], [19].

# 2. Extended umbral calculus and $\psi$ -deformed "Quantum oscillator" algebras

 $\partial_q$ -delta operators and their duals and similarly  $\partial_\psi$ -delta operators with their duals provide us with pairs of generators of  $\psi$ -deformed quantum oscillator-like algebras (see Remark 2.2). Namely as we shall see:  $\left[Q\left(\partial_{\psi}\right),\hat{x}_{Q\left(\partial_{\psi}\right)}\right]_{\hat{q}_{\psi,Q}}=\mathrm{id}$ . With the choice  $\psi_n(q) = [R(q^n)!]^{-1}$  and  $R(x) = \frac{1-x}{1-q}$  we get the well known q-deformed oscillator dual pair of operators — generators of the well known q-Heisenberg-Weyl algebra. These oscillator-like algebras generators and q-oscillator-like algebras generators are encountered explicitly or implicitly in [2], [3] and in many other subsequent references — see [26], [5] and references therein. In many such references [18], [19] q-Laguerre and q-Hermite or q-Charlier polynomials appear which are just either Sheffer  $\psi$ -polynomials or just  $\partial_{\psi}$ -basic polynomial sequences of the  $\partial_{\psi}$ -delta operators  $Q(\partial_{\psi})$  for  $\psi_n(q) =$  $\frac{1}{R(q^n)!}$ ;  $R(x) = \frac{1-x}{1-q}$  and corresponding choice of  $Q(\partial_{\psi})$  functions of  $\partial_{\psi}$  (for example  $Q = \mathrm{id}$ ). The case  $\psi_n(q) = \frac{1}{R(q^n)!}$ :  $n_{\psi} = n_R$ ;  $\partial_{\psi} = \partial_R$  and  $n_{\psi(q)} = n_{R(q)} = R(q^n)$ appears implicitly in [21] where advanced theory of general quantum coherent states is being developed. However there is no mention of  $R(q^n)$ -umbral calculus in [21] neither in "q-references" quoted in this note. In the q-case it was noticed among others also in [22] that commutation relations for the q-oscillator-like algebras generators from [2, 3] and others (see [5]) might be chosen in appropriate operator variables to be of the form [22]:

(2.1) 
$$AA^{+} - \mu A^{+}A = 1; \quad \mu = q^{2}$$

As for the Fock space representation of normalized eigenstates |n> of excitation number operator N various q-deformations of the natural number n are used in literature on quantum groups and at least some families of quantum groups may be constructed from q-analogues of Heisenberg algebra [2], [3], [22], [4]. Our q-oscillator algebras generators are just the  $\partial_q$ -delta operators  $Q(\partial_q)$  and their duals i.e. basic objects of the q-extended finite operator calculus of Rota. (An elementary example:  $\partial_q \hat{x} - q\hat{x}\partial_q = \mathrm{id.}$ )

Here in below we shall propose a  $\psi$ -extension of the q-oscillator model algebra using basic concepts of Viskov's  $\psi$ -extension of calculus of Rota.

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $\{p_n\}_{n\geq 0}$  be the  $\partial_q$ -basic polynomial sequence of the  $\partial_q$ -delta operator  $Q(\partial_q)$ . A linear map  $\hat{x}_{Q(\partial_q)}: P \to P$ ;  $\hat{x}_{Q(\partial_q)}p_n = p_{n+1}$ ;  $n \geq 0$  is called the operator dual to  $Q(\partial_q)$ .

For Q = id we have :  $\hat{x}_{Q(\partial_q)} \equiv \hat{x}_{\partial_q} \equiv \hat{x}$ .

**Definition 2.2.** Let  $\{p_n\}_{n\geq 0}$  be the  $\partial_{\psi}$ -basic polynomial sequence of the  $\partial_{\psi}$ -delta operator  $Q(\partial_{\psi}) = Q$ . Then the  $\hat{q}_{\psi,Q}$ -operator is a liner map;

$$\hat{q}_{\psi,Q}: P \to P; \quad \hat{q}_{\psi,Q}p_n = \frac{(n+1)_{\psi}-1}{n_{\psi}}p_n; \quad n \ge 0.$$

We call the  $\hat{q}_{\psi,Q}$  operator the  $\hat{q}_{\psi,Q}$ -mutator operator.

Note: For  $Q = \operatorname{id} \hat{Q}(\partial_{\psi}) = \partial_{\psi}$  the natural notation is  $\hat{q}_{\psi,\operatorname{id}} \equiv \hat{q}_{\psi}$ . For  $Q = \operatorname{id}$  and  $\psi_n(q) = \frac{1}{R(q^n)!}$  and  $R(x) = \frac{1}{1-q}$   $\hat{q}_{\psi,Q} \equiv \hat{q}_{R,\operatorname{id}} \equiv \hat{q}_{R} \equiv \hat{q}_{q,\operatorname{id}} \equiv \hat{q}_{q} \equiv \hat{q}$  and  $\hat{q}_{\psi,Q}x^n = qx^n$ .

**Definition 2.3.** Let A and B be linear operators acting on P;

 $A: P \to P; B: P \to P$ . Then  $AB - \hat{q}_{\psi,Q}BA \equiv [A,B]_{\hat{q}_{\psi,Q}}$  is called  $\hat{q}_{\psi,Q}$ -mutator of A and B operators.

Note: 
$$Q(\partial_{\psi}) \hat{x}_{Q(\partial_{\psi})} - \hat{q}_{\psi,Q} \hat{x}_{Q(\partial_{\psi})} Q(\partial_{\psi}) \equiv \left[ Q(\partial_{\psi}), \hat{x}_{Q(\partial_{\psi})} \right]_{\hat{q}_{\psi,Q}} = id.$$

This is easily verified in the  $\partial_{\psi}$ -basic  $\{p_n\}_{n>0}$  of the  $\partial_{\psi}$ -delta operator  $Q(\partial_{\psi})$ .

Equipped with pair of operators  $(Q(\partial_{\psi}), \hat{x}_{Q(\partial_{\psi})})$  and  $\hat{q}_{\psi,Q}$ -mutator we have at our disposal all possible representants of "canonical pairs" of differential operators on the P algebra. For historical reasons let us however at first quote a suitable remark [1].

Remark 2.1. The  $\psi$ -derivative is a particular example of a linear operator that reduces by one the degree of any polynomial. In 1901 it was proved [23] by Pincherle and Amaldi that every linear operator T mapping P into P may be represented as infinite series in operators  $\hat{x}$  and D. In 1986 Kurbanov and Maximov [24] supplied the explicit expression for such series in most general case of polynomials in one variable; namely according to Proposition 1 from [24] one has: "Let  $\mathcal{D}$  be a linear operator that reduces by one each polynomial. Let  $\{q_n(\hat{x})\}_{n\geq 0}$  be an arbitrary sequence of polynomials in the operator  $\hat{x}$ . Then  $T = \sum_{n\geq 0} q_n(\hat{x}) \mathcal{D}^n$  defines a linear operator that maps polynomials

als into polynomials. Conversely, if T is linear operator that maps polynomials into polynomials then there exists a unique expansion of the form

$$T = \sum_{n \geq 0} q_n(\hat{x}) \mathcal{D}^{n}.$$

Note: In 1996 this was extended to algebra of many variables polynomials [25].

**Remark 2.2.** The importance of the pair of dual operators:  $Q(\partial_{\psi})$  and  $\hat{x}_{Q(\partial_{\psi})}$  is reflected by the facts:

$$\mathrm{a)} \ \ Q\left(\partial_{\psi}\right) \hat{x}_{Q\left(\partial_{\psi}\right)} - \hat{q}_{\psi,Q} \hat{x}_{Q\left(\partial_{\psi}\right)} Q\left(\partial_{\psi}\right) \equiv \left[Q\left(\partial_{\psi}\right), \hat{x}_{Q\left(\partial_{\psi}\right)}\right]_{\hat{q}_{\psi},Q} = \mathrm{id}.$$

b) Let  $\{q_n\left(\hat{x}_{Q(\partial_\psi)}\right)\}_{n\geq 0}$  be an arbitrary sequence of polynomials in the operator  $\hat{x}_{Q(\partial_\psi)}$ . Then  $T=\sum\limits_{n\geq 0}q_n\left(\hat{x}_{Q(\partial_\psi)}\right)Q\left(\partial_\psi\right)^n$  defines a linear operator that maps polynomials into polynomials. Conversely, if T is linear operator that maps polynomials into polynomials then there exists a unique expansion of the form

(2.2) 
$$T = \sum_{n\geq 0} q_n \left(\hat{x}_{Q(\partial_{\psi})}\right) Q \left(\partial_{\psi}\right)^n.$$

Equipped with pair of operators  $(Q(\partial_{\psi}), \hat{x}_{Q(\partial_{\psi})})$  and  $\hat{q}_{\psi,Q}$ -mutator we have at our disposal all possible representants of "canonical pairs" of differential operators on the P algebra such that:

a) the above unique expansion 
$$T = \sum_{n\geq 0} q_n \left(\hat{x}_{Q(\partial_{\psi})}\right) Q(\partial_{\psi})^n$$
 holds

- b) we have the structure of  $\psi$ -umbral or  $\psi$ -extended finite operator calculus coworking.
  - 3. Looking for  $\psi$ -analogue of quantum q-plane formulation

Cigler and Kirschenhofer defined in [11, 12] the polynomial sequence  $\{p_n\}_o^{\infty}$  of q-binomial type equivalently by

(3.1) 
$$p_n(A+B) \equiv \sum_{k>0} \binom{n}{k}_q p_k(A) p_{n-k}(B) \text{ where } [B,A]_q \equiv BA - qAB = 0.$$

A and B might be interpreted then as coordinates on quantum q-plane. For example  $A = \hat{x}$  and  $B = y\hat{Q}$  where  $\hat{Q}\varphi(x) = \varphi(qx)$ . With this being adopted the following identification holds:

$$p_n(x +_q y) \equiv E^y(\partial_q) p_n(x) = \sum_{k>0} \binom{n}{k}_q p_k(x) p_{n-k}(y) = p_n(\hat{x} + y\hat{Q}) \mathbf{1}$$

Also q-Sheffer polynomials  $\{s_n(x)\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  are defined equivalently (see 2.1.1. Kirschenhofer in [12]) by

$$(3.2) s_n(A+B) \equiv \sum_{k>0} \binom{n}{k}_q s_k(A) p_{n-k}(B)$$

where  $[B,A]_q \equiv BA - qAB = 0$  and  $\{p_n(x)\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  of q-binomial type. For example  $A = \hat{x}$  and  $B = y\hat{Q}$  where  $\hat{Q}\varphi(x) = \varphi(qx)$ . Then the following identification takes place:

(3.3) 
$$s_n(x +_q y) \equiv E^y(\partial_q) \, s_n(x) = \sum_{k>0} \binom{n}{k}_q s_k(x) \, p_{n-k}(y) = s_n\left(\hat{x} + y\hat{Q}\right) \mathbf{1}$$

This means that one may formulate q-extended finite operator calculus with help of the "quantum q-plane" q-commuting variables A, B:  $AB - qBA \equiv [A, B]_q = 0.$ 

Let us now try to formulate — perhaps in vain — the basic notions of  $\psi$ -extended finite operator calculus with help of the "quantum  $\psi$ -plane"  $\hat{q}_{\psi,Q}$ -commuting variables  $A, B: [A, B]_{\hat{q}_{\psi,Q}} = 0$  exactly in the same way as it was done by Cigler and Kirschenhofer in [11], [12].

For that to do let us consider appropriate generalization of  $A = \hat{x}$  and  $B = y\hat{Q}$  where this time the action of  $\hat{Q}$  on  $\{x^n\}_0^{\infty}$  is to be found from the condition

$$AB - \hat{q}_{\psi}BA \equiv [A, B]_{\hat{q}_{\psi}} = 0.$$

Acting with  $[A, B]_{\hat{q}_{\psi}}$  on  $\{x^n\}_0^{\infty}$  one easily sees that due to  $\hat{q}_{\psi}x^n = \frac{(n+1)_{\psi}-1}{n_{\psi}}x^n$ ;  $n \geq 0$ ,  $\hat{Q}x^n = b_nx^n$  where  $b_0 = 0$  and  $b_n = \prod_{k=1}^n \frac{(k+1)_{\psi}-1}{k_{\psi}}$  for n > 0 is the solution of the difference equation:  $b_n - b_{n-1}\frac{(n+1)_{\psi}-1}{n_{\psi}} = 0$ ; n > 0.

With all above taken into account one immediately verifies that for our A and B  $\hat{q}_{\psi}$ -commuting variables already

(3.4) 
$$(A+B)^n \neq \sum_{k>0} \binom{n}{k}_{\psi} A^k B^{n-k}$$

unless  $\psi_n\left(q\right)=\frac{1}{R(q^n)!}$ ;  $R\left(x\right)=\frac{1-x}{1-q}$  hence  $\hat{q}_{\psi,Q}\equiv\hat{q}_{R,\mathrm{id}}\equiv\hat{q}_R\equiv\hat{q}_{q,\mathrm{id}}\equiv\hat{q}_q\equiv\hat{q}$  and  $\hat{q}_{\psi,Q}x^n=q^nx^n$  i.e. unless we are back to the q-case.

In conclusion one sees that the above identifications of polynomial sequence  $\{p_n\}_o^\infty$  of q-binomial type and Sheffer q-polynomials  $\{s_n(x)\}_{n=0}^\infty$  fail to be extended to the more general  $\psi$ -case. This means that we cannot formulate that way the  $\psi$ -extended finite operator calculus with help of the "quantum  $\psi$ -plane"  $\hat{q}_{\psi,Q}$ -commuting variables  $A, B: AB - \hat{q}_{\psi,Q}BA \equiv [A,B]_{\hat{q}_{\psi,Q}} = 0$  while considering algebra of polynomials P over the field F.

Nevertheless — already the q-case is already reach enough in abundant applications to various "q-quantum mechanical models" —  $q \equiv \omega \equiv \exp\left\{\frac{2\pi i}{n}\right\}$  case included. One may expect the natural use of q-umbral calculus in these applications to be advantageous. Models using  $\hat{q}_{\psi,Q}$ -mutator  $\left[Q\left(\partial_{\psi}\right),\hat{x}_{Q\left(\partial_{\psi}\right)}\right]_{\hat{q}_{R,Q}}=$  id relations are suitable play-ground for  $\psi$ -umbral calculus (leading perhaps to  $\psi$ -lasers? — see the q-footnote in [2, p. 1887]).

For the most general cases and for further links to further readings the reader is referred to [27] and [28].

For very recent and qualitatively new applications of q-umbral and  $\psi(q)$ -calculus one is referred to [29], [30], [31] and [32]. There — due to the invention of a specific  $*\psi$  product of formal series — new families of  $\psi(q)$ -extensions of Poisson processes and q-Bernoulli-Taylor formula with the rest q-term of the Cauchy type are derived among others.

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