# HEISENBERG UNCERTAINTY PRINCIPLES FOR SOME $q^2$ -ANALOGUE FOURIER TRANSFORMS

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Abstract: The aim of this paper is to state q-analogues of the Heisenberg uncertainty prin-

ciples for some  $q^2$ -analogue Fourier transforms introduced and studied in [7, 8].



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#### 1. Introduction

One of the most famous uncertainty principles is the so-called Heisenberg uncertainty principle. With the use of an inequality involving a function and its Fourier transform, it states that in classical Fourier analysis it is impossible to find a function f that is arbitrarily well localized together with its Fourier transform  $\hat{f}$ .

In this paper, we will prove that similar to the classical theory, a non-zero function and its  $q^2$ -analogue Fourier transform (see [7, 8]) cannot both be sharply localized. For this purpose we will prove a q-analogue of the Heisenberg uncertainly principle. This paper is organized as follows: in Section 2, some notations, results and definitions from the theory of the  $q^2$ -analogue Fourier transform are presented. All of these results can be found in [7] and [8]. In Section 3, q-analogues of the Heisenberg uncertainly principle are stated.



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### 2. Notations and Preliminaries

Throughout this paper, we will follow the notations of [7, 8]. We fix  $q \in ]0,1[$  such that  $\frac{Log(1-q)}{Log(q)} \in 2\mathbb{Z}$ . For the definitions, notations and properties of the q-shifted factorials and the q-hypergeometric functions, refer to the book by G. Gasper and M. Rahman [3].

Define

$$\mathbb{R}_q = \{ \pm q^n : n \in \mathbb{Z} \} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbb{R}_{q,+} = \{ q^n : n \in \mathbb{Z} \}.$$

We also denote

$$[x]_q = \frac{1 - q^x}{1 - q}, \quad x \in \mathbb{C}$$

and

(2.2) 
$$[n]_q! = \frac{(q;q)_n}{(1-q)^n}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

The  $q^2$ -analogue differential operator (see [8]) is

(2.3) 
$$\partial_q(f)(z) = \frac{f(q^{-1}z) + f(-q^{-1}z) - f(qz) + f(-qz) - 2f(-z)}{2(1-q)z}.$$

We remark that if f is differentiable at z, then  $\lim_{q\to 1} \partial_q(f)(z) = f'(z)$ .  $\partial_q$  is closely related to the classical q-derivative operators studied in [3, 5]. The q-trigonometric functions q-cosine and q-sine are defined by (see [7, 8]):

(2.4) 
$$\cos(x;q^2) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n q^{n(n+1)} \frac{x^{2n}}{[2n]_q!}$$



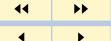
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and

(2.5) 
$$\sin(x;q^2) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n q^{n(n+1)} \frac{x^{2n+1}}{[2n+1]_q!}.$$

These functions induce a  $\partial_q$ -adapted  $q^2$ -analogue exponential function by

(2.6) 
$$e(z;q^2) = \cos(-iz;q^2) + i\sin(-iz;q^2).$$

 $e(z;q^2)$  is absolutely convergent for all z in the plane since both of its component functions are absolutely convergent.  $\lim_{q\to 1^-} e(z;q^2) = e^z$  (exponential function) pointwise and uniformly on compacta.

The q-Jackson integrals are defined by (see [4])

(2.7) 
$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)d_q x = (1-q)\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \{f(q^n) + f(-q^n)\} q^n$$

and

(2.8) 
$$\int_{0}^{\infty} f(x)d_{q}x = (1-q)\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} q^{n}f(q^{n}),$$

provided that the sums converge absolutely. Using these q-integrals, we define for p>0,

(2.9) 
$$L_q^p(\mathbb{R}_q) = \left\{ f : ||f||_{p,q} = \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(x)|^p d_q x \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} < \infty \right\},$$

$$(2.10) L_q^p(\mathbb{R}_{q,+}) = \left\{ f : \left( \int_0^\infty |f(x)|^p d_q x \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} < \infty \right\}$$



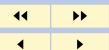
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and

(2.11) 
$$L_q^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}_q) = \left\{ f : ||f||_{\infty,q} = \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}_q} |f(x)| < \infty \right\}.$$

The following result can be verified by direct computation.

### **Lemma 2.1.** If $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t)d_qt$ exists, then

- 1. for all integers n,  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(q^n t) d_q t = q^{-n} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) d_q t$ ;
- 2. f odd implies that  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t)d_qt = 0$ ;
- 3. f even implies that  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t)d_qt = 2\int_{0}^{\infty} f(t)d_qt$ .

The following lemma lists some useful computational properties of  $\partial_q$ , and reflects the sensitivity of this operator to the parity of its argument. The proof is straightforward.

#### Lemma 2.2.

- 1. If f is odd  $\partial_q f(z) = \frac{f(z) f(qz)}{(1-q)z}$  and if f is even  $\partial_q f(z) = \frac{f(q^{-1}z) f(z)}{(1-q)z}$ .
- 2. We have  $\partial_q \sin(x; q^2) = \cos(x; q^2)$ ,  $\partial_q \cos(x; q^2) = -\sin(x; q^2)$  and  $\partial_q e(x; q^2) = e(x; q^2)$ .
- 3. If f and g are both odd, then

$$\partial_q(fg)(z) = q^{-1}(\partial_q f)\left(\frac{z}{q}\right)g(z) + q^{-1}f\left(\frac{z}{q}\right)(\partial_q g)\left(\frac{z}{q}\right).$$



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4. If f is odd and g is even, then

$$\partial_{q}(fg)(z) = (\partial_{q}f)(z)g(z) + qf(qz)(\partial_{q}g)(qz).$$

5. If f and g are both even, then

$$\partial_q(fg)(z) = (\partial_q f)(z)g\left(\frac{z}{q}\right) + f(z)(\partial_q g)(z).$$

The following simple result, giving a q-analogue of the integration by parts theorem, can be verified by direct calculation.

**Lemma 2.3.** If  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (\partial_q f)(x) g(x) d_q x$  exists, then

(2.12) 
$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (\partial_q f)(x) g(x) d_q x = -\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) (\partial_q g)(x) d_q x.$$

With the use of the q-Gamma function

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

R.L. Rubin defined in [8] the  $q^2$ -analogue Fourier transform as

(2.13) 
$$\widehat{f}(x;q^2) = K \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t)e(-itx;q^2)d_qt,$$

where  $K = \frac{(1+q)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2\Gamma_{q^2}(\frac{1}{2})}$ .

We define the  $q^2$ -analogue Fourier-cosine and Fourier-sine transform as (see [2] and [6])

(2.14) 
$$\mathcal{F}_q(f)(x) = 2K \int_0^\infty f(t) \cos(xt; q^2) d_q t$$



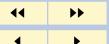
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and

(2.15) 
$${}_{q}\mathcal{F}(f)(x) = 2K \int_{0}^{\infty} f(t)\sin(xt;q^{2})d_{q}t.$$

Observe that if f is even then  $\widehat{f}(\cdot;q^2) = \mathcal{F}_q$  and if f is odd then  $\widehat{f}(\cdot;q^2) =_q \mathcal{F}$ . It was shown in [8] that we have the following theorem.

#### Theorem 2.4.

1. If 
$$f(u)$$
,  $uf(u) \in L^1_q(\mathbb{R}_q)$ , then  $\partial_q \left( \widehat{f} \right)(x;q^2) = (-iuf(u))(x;q^2)$ .

2. If 
$$f$$
,  $\partial_q f \in L^1_q(\mathbb{R}_q)$ , then  $(\partial_q f) \hat{}(x; q^2) = ix \hat{f}(x; q^2)$ 

3. For 
$$f \in L_q^2(\mathbb{R}_q)$$
,  $\|\widehat{f}(.;q^2)\|_{2,q} = \|f\|_{2,q}$ .



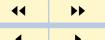
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## 3. q-Analogue of the Heisenberg Uncertainly Principle

For a function f defined on  $\mathbb{R}_q$ , we denote by  $f_0$  and  $f_e$  its odd and even parts respectively. Let us begin with the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.1.** If f, xf and  $x\widehat{f}(x;q^2)$  are in  $L_a^2(\mathbb{R}_q)$ , then

$$(3.1) ||f||_{2,q}^2 \le ||x\widehat{f}(x;q^2)||_{2,q} \left[ q \left( 1 + q^{-\frac{3}{2}} \right) ||xf_o||_{2,q} + \left( 1 + q^{\frac{3}{2}} \right) ||xf_e||_{2,q} \right].$$

*Proof.* Using the properties of the  $q^2$ -analogue differential operator  $\partial_q$ , the properties of the q-integrals, the Hölder inequality and Theorem 2.4, we can see that

$$\begin{split} \left| \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \partial_q(f\overline{f})(x) d_q x \right| \\ &= \left| \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \left( q \overline{f}_0(x) + \overline{f}_e(q^{-1}x) \right) (\partial_q f)(x) d_q x \right| \\ &+ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \left( q f_0(qx) + f_e(x) \right) (\partial_q \overline{f})(x) d_q x \right| \\ &\leq q \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x f_0(x)| |\partial_q f(x)| d_q x + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x f_e(q^{-1}x)| |\partial_q f(x)| d_q x \\ &+ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x f_e(x)| |\partial_q f(x)| d_q x + q \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x f_0(x)| |\partial_q f(x)| d_q x \\ &\leq \|\partial_q f\|_{2,q} \left[ q \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x f_o(x)|^2 d_q x \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x f_e(q^{-1}x)|^2 d_q x \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right. \\ &+ \left. \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x f_e(x)|^2 d_q x \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} + q \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x f_o(qx)|^2 d_q x \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right] \end{split}$$



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$$= \|x\widehat{f}\|_{2,q} \left[ q \left( 1 + q^{-\frac{3}{2}} \right) \|xf_o\|_{2,q} + \left( 1 + q^{\frac{3}{2}} \right) \|xf_e\|_{2,q} \right].$$

On the other hand, using the q-integration by parts theorem, we obtain

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \partial_q(f\overline{f})(x) d_q x = -\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(x)|^2 d_q x = -\|f\|_{2,q}^2,$$

which completes the proof.

**Corollary 3.2.** If f, xf and  $x\widehat{f}$  are in  $L^2_q(\mathbb{R}_q)$ , then

(3.2) 
$$||xf||_{2,q} ||x\widehat{f}(x;q^2)||_{2,q} \ge \frac{1}{q^{-\frac{1}{2}} + 1 + q + q^{\frac{3}{2}}} ||f||_{2,q}^2.$$

*Proof.* The properties of the q-integral imply

$$||xf||_{2,q}^{2} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^{2} (f_{o}(x) + f_{e}(x)) \left(\overline{f}_{o}(x) + \overline{f}_{e}(x)\right) d_{q}x$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^{2} f_{o}(x) \overline{f}_{o}(x) d_{q}x + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^{2} f_{e}(x) \overline{f}_{e}(x) d_{q}x$$

$$= ||xf_{o}||_{2,q}^{2} + ||xf_{e}||_{2,q}^{2}.$$

So,  $||xf_o||_{2,q} \le ||xf||_{2,q}$  and  $||xf_e||_{2,q} \le ||xf||_{2,q}$ .

These inequalities together with the previous theorem give the desired result.



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#### Corollary 3.3.

1. If f, xf and  $x\mathcal{F}_q$  are in  $L^2_q(\mathbb{R}_{q,+})$ , then

(3.3) 
$$\left(\int_{0}^{\infty} x^{2} |f(x)|^{2} d_{q} x\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\int_{0}^{\infty} x^{2} |\mathcal{F}_{q}(x)|^{2} d_{q} x\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ \geq \frac{1}{1+q^{\frac{3}{2}}} \int_{0}^{\infty} |f(x)|^{2} d_{q} x.$$

2. If f, xf and  $x_q \mathcal{F}$  are in  $L^2_q(\mathbb{R}_{q,+})$ , then

(3.4) 
$$\left( \int_0^\infty x^2 |f(x)|^2 d_q x \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( \int_0^\infty x^2 |_q \mathcal{F}(x)|^2 d_q x \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$
 
$$\geq \frac{1}{q \left( 1 + q^{-\frac{3}{2}} \right)} \int_0^\infty |f(x)|^2 d_q x.$$

*Proof.* The proof is a simple application of the previous theorem on taking g(x) = f(x) if x is positive and g(x) = f(-x) (resp. g(x) = -f(-x)) if not in the first case (resp. second case).

Remark 1. Corollary 3.2 gives a q-analogue of the Heisenberg uncertainty principle for the  $q^2$ -analogue Fourier transform  $\widehat{f}(\cdot;q^2)$ .

Remark 2. Corollary 3.3 gives a q-analogue of the Heisenberg uncertainty principles for the  $q^2$ -analogue Fourier-cosine and Fourier-sine transforms. These inequalities are slightly different from those given in [1]. This is due to the related q-analogue of special functions used.

Remark 3. Note that when q tends to 1, these inequalities tend at least formally to the corresponding classical ones.



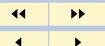
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