

q -Generating functions for one and two variables

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Abstract

We use a multidimensional extension of Bailey's transform to derive two very general q -generating functions, which are q -analogues of a paper by Exton [10]. These expressions are then specialized to give more practical formulae, which are q -analogues of generating relations for Karlssons generalized Kampé de Fériet function. A number of examples are given including q -Laguerre polynomials of two variables.

1 Preliminaries

The purpose of this paper is to continue the study of q -special functions by the method outlined in [2]– [7]. The paper is a q -analogue of Exton [10]. All of Exton's results are obtained as the special case $q = 1$ by this method for $n \leq 2$.

We begin with a few definitions.

Definition 1. The power function is defined by $q^a = e^{a \log(q)}$. We always use the principal branch of the logarithm.

The q -analogues of a complex number a and of the factorial function are defined by:

$$\{a\}_q = \frac{1 - q^a}{1 - q}, \quad q \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{1\}, \quad (1)$$

$$\{n\}_q! = \prod_{k=1}^n \{k\}_q, \quad \{0\}_q! = 1, \quad q \in \mathbb{C}, \quad (2)$$

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Definition 2. The q -hypergeometric series was developed by Heine 1846 as a generalization of the hypergeometric series:

$${}_2\phi_1(a, b; c|q, z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\langle a; q \rangle_n \langle b; q \rangle_n}{\langle 1; q \rangle_n \langle c; q \rangle_n} z^n, \tag{3}$$

with the notation for the q -shifted factorial (compare [12, p.38])

$$\langle a; q \rangle_n = \begin{cases} 1, & n = 0; \\ \prod_{m=0}^{n-1} (1 - q^{a+m}) & n = 1, 2, \dots, \end{cases} \tag{4}$$

which is introduced in this paper.

Remark 1. The Watson notation [11] will also be used.

$$(a; q)_n = \begin{cases} 1, & n = 0; \\ \prod_{m=0}^{n-1} (1 - aq^m), & n = 1, 2, \dots, \end{cases} \tag{5}$$

Definition 3. Furthermore,

$$(a; q)_\infty = \prod_{m=0}^{\infty} (1 - aq^m), \quad 0 < |q| < 1. \tag{6}$$

$$(a; q)_\alpha = \frac{(a; q)_\infty}{(aq^\alpha; q)_\infty}, \quad a \neq q^{-m-\alpha}, m = 0, 1, \dots \tag{7}$$

Definition 4. In the following, $\frac{\mathbb{C}}{\mathbb{Z}}$ will denote the space of complex numbers mod $\frac{2\pi i}{\log q}$. This is isomorphic to the cylinder $\mathbb{R} \times e^{2\pi i\theta}$, $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$. The operator

$$\sim: \frac{\mathbb{C}}{\mathbb{Z}} \mapsto \frac{\mathbb{C}}{\mathbb{Z}}$$

is defined by

$$a \mapsto a + \frac{\pi i}{\log q}. \tag{8}$$

Furthermore we define

$$\widetilde{\langle a; q \rangle}_n = \langle \tilde{a}; q \rangle_n. \tag{9}$$

By (8) it follows that

$$\widetilde{\langle a; q \rangle}_n = \prod_{m=0}^{n-1} (1 + q^{a+m}), \tag{10}$$

where this time the tilde denotes an involution which changes a minus sign to a plus sign in all the n factors of $\langle a; q \rangle_n$.

The following simple rules follow from (8). Clearly the first two equations are applicable to q -exponents. Compare [24, p. 110].

$$\tilde{a} \pm b \equiv \widetilde{a \pm b} \pmod{\frac{2\pi i}{\log q}}, \tag{11}$$

$$\tilde{a} \pm \tilde{b} \equiv a \pm b \pmod{\frac{2\pi i}{\log q}}, \tag{12}$$

$$q^{\tilde{a}} = -q^a, \tag{13}$$

where the second equation is a consequence of the fact that we work mod $\frac{2\pi i}{\log q}$.

We will use the following abbreviation

$$\langle (a); q \rangle_n \equiv \langle a_1, \dots, a_A; q \rangle_n = \prod_{j=1}^A \langle a_j; q \rangle_n. \tag{14}$$

Definition 5. Generalizing Heine’s series, we shall define a *q*-hypergeometric series by (compare [11, p.4]):

$$\begin{aligned} {}_p\phi_r(\hat{a}_1, \dots, \hat{a}_p; \hat{b}_1, \dots, \hat{b}_r | q, z) &\equiv {}_p\phi_r \left[\begin{matrix} \hat{a}_1, \dots, \hat{a}_p \\ \hat{b}_1, \dots, \hat{b}_r \end{matrix} \middle| q, z \right] = \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\langle \hat{a}_1, \dots, \hat{a}_p; q \rangle_n}{\langle 1, \hat{b}_1, \dots, \hat{b}_r; q \rangle_n} \left[(-1)^n q^{\binom{n}{2}} \right]^{1+r-p} z^n, \end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

where $q \neq 0$ when $p > r + 1$, and

$$\hat{a} = \begin{cases} a \\ \tilde{a} \end{cases} \tag{16}$$

We will skip the \hat{a} for the rest of the paper.

Definition 6. The following generalization of (15) will sometimes be used:

$$\begin{aligned} {}_{p+p'}\phi_{r+r'}(a_1, \dots, a_p; b_1, \dots, b_r | q, z | | s_1, \dots, s_{p'}; t_1, \dots, t_{r'}) &\equiv \\ {}_{p+p'}\phi_{r+r'} \left[\begin{matrix} a_1, \dots, a_p \\ b_1, \dots, b_r \end{matrix} \middle| q, z | | \begin{matrix} s_1, \dots, s_{p'} \\ t_1, \dots, t_{r'} \end{matrix} \right] &= \\ = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\langle a_1; q \rangle_n \dots \langle a_p; q \rangle_n}{\langle 1; q \rangle_n \langle b_1; q \rangle_n \dots \langle b_r; q \rangle_n} \left[(-1)^n q^{\binom{n}{2}} \right]^{1+r+r'-p-p'} &\times \\ z^n \prod_{k=1}^{p'} (s_k; q)_n \prod_{k=1}^{r'} (t_k; q)_n^{-1}, & \end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

where $q \neq 0$ when $p + p' > r + r' + 1$.

Remark 2. Equation (17) is used in certain special cases when we need factors $(t; q)_n$ in the *q*-series.

Definition 7. Let the *q*-Pochhammer symbol $\{a\}_{n,q}$ be defined by

$$\{a\}_{n,q} = \prod_{m=0}^{n-1} \{a + m\}_q. \tag{18}$$

An equivalent symbol is defined in [9, p.18] and is used throughout that book.

This quantity can be very useful in some cases where we are looking for q -analogues and it is included in the new notation.

If $|q| > 1$, or

$0 < |q| < 1$ and $|z| < |1 - q|^{-1}$, the q -exponential function $E_q(z)$ was defined by Jackson [13] 1904, and by Exton [9]

$$E_q(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\{k\}_q!} z^k. \tag{19}$$

Two q -analogues of the trigonometric functions are defined by

$$\text{Sin}_q(x) = \frac{1}{2i}(E_q(ix) - E_q(-ix)), \tag{20}$$

and

$$\text{Cos}_q(x) = \frac{1}{2}(E_q(ix) + E_q(-ix)). \tag{21}$$

The following multidimensional generalization of Bailey’s transform was given by Exton [8, p.139].

Theorem 1.1. *If*

$$\gamma_{m_1, \dots, m_n} = \sum_{p_1=m_1, \dots, p_n=m_n}^{\infty} \delta_{p_1, \dots, p_n} u_{p_1-m_1, \dots, p_n-m_n} v_{p_1+m_1, \dots, p_n+m_n}, \tag{22}$$

$$\beta_{m_1, \dots, m_n} = \sum_{p_1, \dots, p_n=0}^{m_1, \dots, m_n} \alpha_{p_1, \dots, p_n} u_{m_1-p_1, \dots, m_n-p_n} v_{p_1+m_1, \dots, p_n+m_n}, \tag{23}$$

then formally

$$\sum_{\vec{m}} \alpha_{m_1, \dots, m_n} \gamma_{m_1, \dots, m_n} = \sum_{\vec{m}} \beta_{m_1, \dots, m_n} \delta_{m_1, \dots, m_n}. \tag{24}$$

We assume that α, δ, u, v are functions of m_1, \dots, m_n only. The notation $\sum_{\vec{m}}$ denotes a multiple summation with the indices m_1, \dots, m_n running over all non-negative integer values.

Definition 8. The following notation will be convenient.

$$\text{QE}(x) = q^x. \tag{25}$$

When there are several q :s, we generalize this to

$$\text{QE}(x, q_i) = q_i^x. \tag{26}$$

We will only need one q -Lauricella function, which is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_D^{(n)}(a, b_1, \dots, b_n; c|q; x_1, \dots, x_n) &= \\ &= \sum_{\vec{m}} \frac{\langle a; q \rangle_{m_1+\dots+m_n} \langle b_1; q \rangle_{m_1} \dots \langle b_n; q \rangle_{m_n} \prod_{j=1}^n x_j^{m_j}}{\langle c; q \rangle_{m_1+\dots+m_n} \prod_{j=1}^n \langle 1; q \rangle_{m_j}}. \end{aligned} \tag{27}$$

The following reduction theorem is a *q*-analogue of Appell and Kampé de Fériet [1, p. 116]. The proof uses one of the *q*-Vandermonde summation formulas. Because there are two such formulas, there is a quite similar equation, which was published for $n = 2$ in [22, p. 224, 4.18].

Theorem 1.2.

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_D^{(n)}(a, b_1, \dots, b_n; c|q; x, xq^{-b_2}, xq^{-b_2-b_3}, \dots, xq^{-b_2-\dots-b_n}) = \\ = {}_2\phi_1(a, b_1 + \dots + b_n; c|q, xq^{-b_2-\dots-b_n}). \end{aligned} \tag{28}$$

Proof. In the LHS of (28) we change summation indices to $\{k_l\}_{l=1}^n$, where

$$k_l = \sum_{s=l}^n m_s. \tag{29}$$

By matrix inversion, this is equivalent to

$$m_l = k_l - k_{l+1}, \quad 1 \leq l \leq n - 1, \quad m_n = k_n. \tag{30}$$

$$\begin{aligned} LHS &= \sum_{m_i} \frac{\langle a; q \rangle_{m_1+\dots+m_n} \langle b_1; q \rangle_{m_1} \dots \langle b_n; q \rangle_{m_n} x^{m_1+\dots+m_n} \prod_{j=2}^n q^{-m_j(b_2+\dots+b_j)}}{\langle c; q \rangle_{m_1+\dots+m_n} \prod_{j=1}^n \langle 1; q \rangle_{m_j}} = \\ &= \sum_{k_i} \frac{\langle a; q \rangle_{k_1} \prod_{j=1}^{n-1} \langle b_j; q \rangle_{k_j-k_{j+1}} \langle b_n; q \rangle_{k_n} x^{k_1} \prod_{j=2}^{n-1} q^{(k_{j+1}-k_j)(b_2+\dots+b_j)} q^{(-k_n)(b_2+\dots+b_n)}}{\langle c; q \rangle_{k_1} \prod_{j=1}^{n-1} \langle 1; q \rangle_{k_j-k_{j+1}} \langle 1; q \rangle_{k_n}} \\ &= \sum_{k_i} \frac{\langle a; q \rangle_{k_1} \prod_{j=1}^{n-1} \langle b_j; q \rangle_{k_j} \langle -k_j; q \rangle_{k_{j+1}} q^{(k_{j+1})(-b_j+1)} \langle b_n; q \rangle_{k_n} x^{k_1}}{\langle c; q \rangle_{k_1} \prod_{j=1}^{n-1} \langle 1 - b_j - k_j; q \rangle_{k_{j+1}} \langle 1; q \rangle_{k_j} \langle 1; q \rangle_{k_n}} \times \\ &\quad \prod_{j=2}^{n-1} q^{(k_{j+1}-k_j)(b_2+\dots+b_j)} q^{(-k_n)(b_2+\dots+b_n)} \\ &= \sum_{k_1, \dots, k_{n-1}} \frac{\langle a, b_1; q \rangle_{k_1} x^{k_1}}{\langle c, 1; q \rangle_{k_1}} \prod_{j=2}^{n-2} \frac{\langle b_j, -k_{j-1}; q \rangle_{k_j} q^{(k_j)(1-b_j-b_{j-1})}}{\langle 1, 1 - b_{j-1} - k_{j-1}; q \rangle_{k_j}} \times \\ &\quad \frac{\langle b_{n-1}, -k_{n-2}, b_n + b_{n-1}; q \rangle_{k_{n-1}} q^{(k_{n-1})(1-b_{n-2}-b_{n-1}-b_n)}}{\langle 1, 1 - b_{n-2} - k_{n-2}, b_{n-1}; q \rangle_{k_{n-1}}} = \\ &= \sum_{k_1, \dots, k_{n-2}} \frac{\langle a, b_1; q \rangle_{k_1} x^{k_1}}{\langle c, 1; q \rangle_{k_1}} \prod_{j=2}^{n-2} \frac{\langle b_j, -k_{j-1}; q \rangle_{k_j} q^{(k_j)(1-b_j-b_{j-1})}}{\langle 1, 1 - b_{j-1} - k_{j-1}; q \rangle_{k_j}} \times \\ &\quad \frac{\langle 1 - b_n - b_{n-1} - b_{n-2} - k_{n-2}; q \rangle_{k_{n-2}}}{\langle 1 - b_{n-2} - k_{n-2}; q \rangle_{k_{n-2}}} = \\ &= \sum_{k_1, \dots, k_{n-2}} \frac{\langle a, b_1; q \rangle_{k_1} x^{k_1}}{\langle c, 1; q \rangle_{k_1}} \prod_{j=2}^{n-2} \frac{\langle b_j, -k_{j-1}; q \rangle_{k_j} q^{(k_j)(1-b_j-b_{j-1})}}{\langle 1, 1 - b_{j-1} - k_{j-1}; q \rangle_{k_j}} \times \\ &\quad \frac{\langle b_n + b_{n-1} + b_{n-2}; q \rangle_{k_{n-2}} q^{-k_{n-2}(b_n+b_{n-1})}}{\langle b_{n-2}; q \rangle_{k_{n-2}}}. \end{aligned} \tag{31}$$

We can continue this process to obtain the final result. ■

The following generalization of (28) is a *q*-analogue of [17] and [18]. Compare [20, (4.3), p. 107] for an important example of the general case.

Theorem 1.3. *If $\{C_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$, $\{\alpha_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$ are sequences of arbitrary complex numbers then*

$$\sum_{\mathbf{m}} \frac{C_{m_1+\dots+m_n} \prod_{j=1}^n x^{m_j} \langle \alpha_j; q \rangle_{m_j}}{\prod_{j=1}^n \langle 1; q \rangle_{m_j}} \text{QE} \left(- \sum_{k=1}^n m_k \sum_{l=2}^k \alpha_l \right) = \sum_{N=0}^\infty \frac{C_N x^N \langle \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k; q \rangle_N}{\langle 1; q \rangle_N} \text{QE} \left(-N \sum_{l=2}^n \alpha_l \right). \tag{32}$$

Proof. We use induction. Suppose that (32) is true for $n > 1$, and denote the LHS by Δ_n , then

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_{n+1} &= \sum_{m_{n+1}=0}^\infty \langle \alpha_{n+1}; q \rangle_{m_{n+1}} \frac{x^{m_{n+1}}}{\langle 1; q \rangle_{m_{n+1}}} \text{QE} (-m_{n+1}(\alpha_2 + \dots + \alpha_{n+1})) \times \\ &\sum_{m_1, \dots, m_n} C_{m_1+\dots+m_{n+1}} \frac{x^{m_1+\dots+m_n}}{\prod_{i=1}^n \langle 1; q \rangle_{m_i}} \prod_{k=1}^n \langle \alpha_k; q \rangle_{m_k} \text{QE} \left(-m_k \sum_{l=2}^k \alpha_l \right) \\ &= \sum_{m_{n+1}=0}^\infty \langle \alpha_{n+1}; q \rangle_{m_{n+1}} \frac{x^{m_{n+1}}}{\langle 1; q \rangle_{m_{n+1}}} \text{QE} \left(-m_{n+1} \sum_{l=2}^{n+1} \alpha_l \right) \times \\ &\sum_{N=0}^\infty C_{N+m_{n+1}} \langle \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k; q \rangle_N \frac{x^N}{\langle 1; q \rangle_N} \text{QE} \left(-N \sum_{l=2}^n \alpha_l \right) \\ &= \sum_{N=0}^\infty C_N x^N \text{QE} \left(-N \sum_{l=2}^{n+1} \alpha_l \right) \frac{\langle \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} \alpha_k; q \rangle_N}{\langle 1; q \rangle_N}, \end{aligned} \tag{33}$$

where in the last step we used the induction hypothesis for $n = 2$, with the following values of the parameters in (32).

$$m_1 \rightarrow N, \quad m_2 \rightarrow m_n + 1, \quad \alpha_2 \rightarrow \alpha_n + 1, \quad x \rightarrow x \text{QE} \left(- \sum_{l=2}^n \alpha_l \right). \tag{34}$$

■

Remark 3. There is a dual too.

2 One variable

We begin with the case $n = 1$. In the rest of this paper, we assume that $|t| < 1, |q| < 1$.

Theorem 2.1. *If $C(m)$ is any arbitrary function, then, formally*

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_m \frac{C(m) \langle d; q \rangle_m t^m (tq^{d+m}; q)_\infty}{(t; q)_\infty} &= \\ &= \sum_m \frac{\langle d; q \rangle_m t^m}{\langle 1; q \rangle_m} \sum_{p=0}^\infty C(p) \langle -m; q \rangle_p (-1)^p q^{mp - \binom{p}{2}}. \end{aligned} \tag{35}$$

Proof. In theorem 1.1 put

$$\alpha_m = C(m), \tag{36}$$

$$u_m = \frac{1}{\langle 1; q \rangle_m}, \tag{37}$$

$$v_m = 1 \tag{38}$$

and

$$\delta_m = \langle d; q \rangle_m t^m. \tag{39}$$

Now (22) and (23) imply that

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_m &= \sum_{p=0}^m \frac{C(p)}{\langle 1; q \rangle_{m-p}} = \\ &= \sum_{p=0}^m \frac{C(p) \langle -m; q \rangle_p}{\langle 1; q \rangle_m} (-1)^p q^{mp - \binom{p}{2}}. \end{aligned} \tag{40}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_m &= \sum_{p=m}^{\infty} \frac{\langle d; q \rangle_p t^p}{\langle 1; q \rangle_{p-m}} = \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \frac{\langle d; q \rangle_{p+m} t^{p+m}}{\langle 1; q \rangle_p} = \\ &= \langle d; q \rangle_m t^m \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \frac{\langle d+m; q \rangle_p t^p}{\langle 1; q \rangle_p} = \\ &= \langle d; q \rangle_m t^m {}_1\phi_0(d+m; -|q, t) \\ &= \langle d; q \rangle_m t^m \frac{(tq^{d+m}; q)_{\infty}}{(t; q)_{\infty}}. \end{aligned} \tag{41}$$

The proof is completed by substituting (40) and (41) into (24). ■

Theorem 2.2. *If $C(m)$ is any arbitrary function of m , then, formally*

$$\begin{aligned} E_q(t) \sum_m C(m) t^m (1-q)^m &= \\ \sum_m \frac{t^m (1-q)^m}{\langle 1; q \rangle_m} \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} C(p) \langle -m; q \rangle_p &(-1)^p q^{mp - \binom{p}{2}}. \end{aligned} \tag{42}$$

Proof. Let $d \rightarrow \infty$ in (35). ■

The theorems 2.1 and 2.2 are much too general for many practical purposes when deriving generating functions for various classes of *q*-hypergeometric polynomials. A more convenient form is obtained by considering the following special case.

$$C(m) = \frac{\langle (a), (f); q \rangle_m (-x)^m q^{\theta(m)}}{\langle (h), (g), 1; q \rangle_m}, \tag{43}$$

where $\theta(m)$ is an arbitrary function.

Theorem 2.1 can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_m \frac{\langle(a), (f), d; q\rangle_m (-x)^m t^m q^{\theta(m)}}{\langle(h), (g), 1; q\rangle_m (t; q)_{d+m}} = \\ & = \sum_m \frac{\langle d; q\rangle_m t^m}{\langle 1; q\rangle_m} \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \frac{\langle(a), (f); q\rangle_p (x)^p q^{\theta(p)}}{\langle(h), (g), 1; q\rangle_p} \times \\ & \langle -m; q\rangle_p q^{mp - \binom{p}{2}}. \end{aligned} \tag{44}$$

Remark 4. Equation (44) is a q -analogue of [21, p. 328, (1.2)] and closely resembles [23, p. 108, (3.33)].

The confluent form

$$\begin{aligned} E_q(t) \sum_m \frac{\langle(a), (f); q\rangle_m (-x)^m}{\langle(h), (g), 1; q\rangle_m} t^m (1 - q)^m q^{\theta(m)} = \\ = \sum_m \frac{t^m (1 - q)^m}{\langle 1; q\rangle_m} \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \frac{\langle(a), (f); q\rangle_p (x)^p q^{\theta(p)}}{\langle(h), (g), 1; q\rangle_p} \times \\ \langle -m; q\rangle_p q^{mp - \binom{p}{2}} \end{aligned} \tag{45}$$

follows similarly from theorem 2.2.

Another special case is obtained by putting

$$C(m) = \frac{\langle(a), (f), x; q\rangle_m (-1)^m q^{\theta(m)}}{\langle(h), (g), 1; q\rangle_m}, \tag{46}$$

where $\theta(m)$ is an arbitrary function.

Theorem 2.1 can then be written as

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_m \frac{\langle(a), (f), d, x; q\rangle_m (-1)^m t^m q^{\theta(m)}}{\langle(h), (g), 1; q\rangle_m (t; q)_{d+m}} = \\ & = \sum_m \frac{\langle d; q\rangle_m t^m}{\langle 1; q\rangle_m} \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \frac{\langle(a), (f), x; q\rangle_p q^{\theta(p)}}{\langle(h), (g), 1; q\rangle_p} \times \\ & \langle -m; q\rangle_p q^{mp - \binom{p}{2}}. \end{aligned} \tag{47}$$

The confluent form

$$\begin{aligned} E_q(t) \sum_m \frac{\langle(a), (f), x; q\rangle_m (-1)^m}{\langle(h), (g), 1; q\rangle_m} t^m (1 - q)^m q^{\theta(m)} = \\ = \sum_m \frac{t^m (1 - q)^m}{\langle 1; q\rangle_m} \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \frac{\langle(a), (f), x; q\rangle_p q^{\theta(p)}}{\langle(h), (g), 1; q\rangle_p} \times \\ \langle -m; q\rangle_p q^{mp - \binom{p}{2}} \end{aligned} \tag{48}$$

follows similarly from theorem 2.2.

2.1 Special cases

Put $A = F = G = 0$, $H = 1$, $\theta(m) = m^2$. in (44) to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-x)^m \langle d; q \rangle_m t^m q^{m^2}}{\langle h; q \rangle_m \langle 1; q \rangle_m (t; q)_{d+m}} = \\ & = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{\langle d; q \rangle_m t^m}{\langle 1; q \rangle_m} \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^p}{\langle h; q \rangle_p \langle 1; q \rangle_p} \times \\ & \langle -m; q \rangle_p q^{mp+p^2-\binom{p}{2}}. \end{aligned} \tag{49}$$

By a change of variables $x \rightarrow xq^{h-1}(1 - q)$ this is equivalent to

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\{c\}_{n,q} L_{n,q}^{(\alpha)}(x)t^n}{\{1 + \alpha\}_{n,q}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\{c\}_{n,q} q^{n^2+\alpha n} (-xt)^n}{\{n\}_q! \{1 + \alpha\}_{n,q} (t; q)_{c+n}} \\ & \equiv \frac{1}{(t; q)_c} {}_1\phi_2(c; 1 + \alpha|q; -xtq^{1+\alpha}(1 - q)||-; tq^c). \end{aligned} \tag{50}$$

This is a well known generating function for the q -Laguerre polynomials.

Put $A = H = 1$, $F = G = 0$, $\theta(m) = \binom{m}{2}$ in (45). The little q -Jacobi polynomials are defined by

$$P_n(x; a, b|q) = \sum_{p=0}^n \frac{\langle a + b + n + 1, -n; q \rangle_p x^p q^p}{\langle a + 1, 1; q \rangle_p}. \tag{51}$$

Then we obtain the following generating function for the little q -Jacobi polynomials:

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_n \frac{t^n (1 - q)^n}{\langle 1; q \rangle_n} P_n(xq^{n-1}; a, b|q) \\ & = E_q(t) {}_1\phi_1(a + b + n + 1; a + 1|q, xt(1 - q)). \end{aligned} \tag{52}$$

Denote

$${}_4\phi_7(\alpha) \equiv {}_4\phi_7 \left[\begin{matrix} \frac{a+b+n+1}{2}, \widetilde{\frac{a+b+n+1}{2}}, \frac{a+b+n+2}{2}, \widetilde{\frac{a+b+n+2}{2}} \\ \frac{1+a}{2}, \widetilde{\frac{1+a}{2}}, \frac{2+a}{2}, \widetilde{\frac{2+a}{2}}, \frac{1}{2}, \widetilde{\frac{1}{2}}, \widetilde{1} \end{matrix} \middle| q, q(1 - q)^2 x^2 t^2 \right], \tag{53}$$

$${}_4\phi_7(\beta) \equiv {}_4\phi_7 \left[\begin{matrix} \frac{a+b+n+2}{2}, \widetilde{\frac{a+b+n+2}{2}}, \frac{a+b+n+3}{2}, \widetilde{\frac{a+b+n+3}{2}} \\ \frac{2+a}{2}, \widetilde{\frac{2+a}{2}}, \frac{3+a}{2}, \widetilde{\frac{3+a}{2}}, \frac{3}{2}, \widetilde{\frac{3}{2}}, \widetilde{1} \end{matrix} \middle| q, q^3(1 - q)^2 x^2 t^2 \right]. \tag{54}$$

Making use of the decomposition of a series into even and odd parts from [19, p.200,208], we can rewrite (52) in the form

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{P_{2n}(xq^{2n-1}; a, b|q)t^{2n}}{\{2n\}_q!} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{P_{2n+1}(xq^{2n}; a, b|q)t^{2n+1}}{\{2n + 1\}_q!} \\ & = E_q(t) \left[{}_4\phi_7(\alpha) - xt \frac{\{1 + a + b + n\}_q}{\{1 + a\}_q} {}_4\phi_7(\beta) \right], \end{aligned} \tag{55}$$

and replacing t in (55) by it , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n t^{2n} P_{2n}(xq^{2n-1}; a, b|q)}{\{2n\}_q!} + i \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n t^{2n+1} P_{2n+1}(xq^{2n}; a, b|q)}{\{2n+1\}_q!} \\ & = (Cos_q(t) + iSin_q(t)) \left[{}_4\phi_7(\alpha) - ixt \frac{\{1+a+b+n\}_q}{\{1+a\}_q} {}_4\phi_7(\beta) \right]. \end{aligned} \tag{56}$$

Next equate real and imaginary parts from both sides to arrive at the generating functions

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n t^{2n} P_{2n}(xq^{2n-1}; a, b|q)}{\{2n\}_q!} \\ & = Cos_q(t) {}_4\phi_7(\alpha) + xt Sin_q(t) \frac{\{1+a+b+n\}_q}{\{1+a\}_q} {}_4\phi_7(\beta) \end{aligned} \tag{57}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n t^{2n+1} P_{2n+1}(xq^{2n}; a, b|q)}{\{2n+1\}_q!} \\ & = Sin_q(t) {}_4\phi_7(\alpha) - xt Cos_q(t) \frac{\{1+a+b+n\}_q}{\{1+a\}_q} {}_4\phi_7(\beta). \end{aligned} \tag{58}$$

Finally put $A = F = G = 0$, $H = 1$, $\theta(m) = \binom{m}{2}$ in (47) to obtain the following generating function for q -Meixner polynomials from [23, p. 103, (3.10)]

$$\sum_m \frac{\langle x, d; q \rangle_m (-t)^m q^{\binom{m}{2}}}{\langle 1, h; q \rangle_m (t; q)_{d+m}} = \sum_m \frac{\langle d; q \rangle_m t^m}{\langle 1; q \rangle_m} {}_2\phi_1(x, -m_1; h|q, q^{m_1}). \tag{59}$$

3 Two variables

We can generalize (35) to two variables.

Theorem 3.1. *If $C(m_1, m_2)$ is any arbitrary function of m_1, m_2 , then, formally*

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\vec{m}} \frac{C(m_1, m_2) \langle d; q \rangle_{m_1+m_2} \prod_{j=1}^2 \langle k_j; q \rangle_{m_j} t^{m_1+m_2}}{\langle k_1+k_2; q \rangle_{m_1+m_2}} \times \\ & \frac{(tq^{d+m_1-k_2}; q)_{\infty}}{(tq^{-k_2-m_2}; q)_{\infty}} = \\ & = \sum_{\vec{m}} \frac{\langle d; q \rangle_{m_1+m_2} \prod_{j=1}^2 \langle k_j; q \rangle_{m_j} t^{m_1+m_2} q^{\frac{m_2^2}{2}}}{\langle k_1+k_2; q \rangle_{m_1+m_2} \prod_{j=1}^2 \langle 1; q \rangle_{m_j}} \times \\ & \sum_{p_1, p_2=0}^{\infty} C(p_1, p_2) \prod_{j=1}^2 \langle -m_j; q \rangle_{p_j} (-1)^{p_1+p_2} \text{QE} \left(- \sum_{j=1}^2 \binom{p_j}{2} \right. \\ & \left. -k_2(m_2 - p_2) + m_1 p_1 + p_2^2 \right). \end{aligned} \tag{60}$$

Proof. In theorem 1.1 put

$$\alpha_{m_1, m_2} = C(m_1, m_2), \tag{61}$$

$$u_{m_1, m_2} = \frac{\text{QE}(\frac{3}{4}m_2^2 - k_2m_2)}{\prod_{j=1}^2 \langle 1; q \rangle_{m_j}}, \tag{62}$$

$$v_{m_1, m_2} = q^{\frac{1}{4}m_2^2} \tag{63}$$

and

$$\delta_{m_1, m_2} = \frac{q^{-m_2^2} \langle d; q \rangle_{m_1+m_2} \prod_{j=1}^2 \langle k_j; q \rangle_{m_j} t^{m_1+m_2}}{\langle k_1 + k_2; q \rangle_{m_1+m_2}}. \tag{64}$$

Now (22) and (23) imply that

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_{m_1, m_2} &= \sum_{p_1, p_2=0}^{m_1, m_2} \frac{C(p_1, p_2)}{\prod_{j=1}^2 \langle 1; q \rangle_{m_j-p_j}} \\ &\times \text{QE}(\frac{3}{4}(m_2 - p_2)^2 - k_2(m_2 - p_2) + \frac{1}{4}(m_2 + p_2)^2) = \\ &= \sum_{p_1, p_2=0}^{m_1, m_2} \frac{C(p_1, p_2) \prod_{j=1}^2 \langle -m_j; q \rangle_{p_j}}{\prod_{j=1}^2 \langle 1; q \rangle_{m_j}} (-1)^{p_1+p_2} \text{QE} \left(-\sum_{j=1}^2 \binom{p_j}{2} \right) \\ &\text{QE}(-k_2(m_2 - p_2) + m_2^2 + m_1p_1 + p_2^2), \end{aligned} \tag{65}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_{m_1, m_2} &= \sum_{p_1=m_1, p_2=m_2}^{\infty} \frac{\langle d; q \rangle_{p_1+p_2} \prod_{j=1}^2 \langle k_j; q \rangle_{p_j} t^{p_1+p_2}}{\prod_{j=1}^2 \langle 1; q \rangle_{p_j-m_j} \langle k_1 + k_2; q \rangle_{p_1+p_2}} \\ &\times \text{QE}(-p_2^2 + \frac{3}{4}(p_2 - m_2)^2 - k_2(p_2 - m_2) + \frac{1}{4}(m_2 + p_2)^2) = \\ &= \sum_{p_1, p_2=0}^{\infty} \frac{\langle d; q \rangle_{p_1+m_1+p_2+m_2} \prod_{j=1}^2 \langle k_j; q \rangle_{p_j+m_j} t^{p_1+p_2+m_1+m_2}}{\prod_{j=1}^2 \langle 1; q \rangle_{p_j} \langle k_1 + k_2; q \rangle_{p_1+p_2+m_1+m_2}} \\ &\times \text{QE}(-p_2(k_2 + m_2)) = \\ &= \frac{\langle d; q \rangle_{m_1+m_2} \prod_{j=1}^2 \langle k_j; q \rangle_{m_j} t^{m_1+m_2}}{\langle k_1 + k_2; q \rangle_{m_1+m_2}} \sum_{p_1, p_2=0}^{\infty} \text{QE}(-p_2(k_2 + m_2)) \times \\ &\frac{\langle d + m_1 + m_2; q \rangle_{p_1+p_2} \prod_{j=1}^2 \langle k_j + m_j; q \rangle_{p_j} t^{p_1+p_2}}{\prod_{j=1}^2 \langle 1; q \rangle_{p_j} \langle k_1 + k_2 + m_1 + m_2; q \rangle_{p_1+p_2}} = \\ &= \frac{\langle d; q \rangle_{m_1+m_2} \prod_{j=1}^2 \langle k_j; q \rangle_{m_j} t^{m_1+m_2}}{\langle k_1 + k_2; q \rangle_{m_1+m_2}} \Phi_D^{(2)}(d + m_1 + m_2, \\ &, k_1 + m_1, k_2 + m_2; k_1 + m_1 + k_2 + m_2 | q; t, tq^{-k_2-m_2}) \\ &= \frac{\langle d; q \rangle_{m_1+m_2} \prod_{j=1}^2 \langle k_j; q \rangle_{m_j} t^{m_1+m_2}}{\langle k_1 + k_2; q \rangle_{m_1+m_2}} \times \\ &{}_1\phi_0(d + m_1 + m_2; -|q, tq^{-k_2-m_2}) \\ &= \frac{\langle d; q \rangle_{m_1+m_2} \prod_{j=1}^2 \langle k_j; q \rangle_{m_j} t^{m_1+m_2}}{\langle k_1 + k_2; q \rangle_{m_1+m_2}} \frac{1}{(tq^{-k_2-m_2}; q)_{d+m_1+m_2}}. \end{aligned} \tag{66}$$

The proof is completed by substituting (65) and (66) into (24). ■

Theorem 3.2. *If $C(m_1, m_2)$ is any arbitrary function of m_1, m_2 , then, formally*

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\vec{m}} \frac{E_q(tq^{-k_2-m_2})C(m_1, m_2) \prod_{j=1}^2 \langle k_j; q \rangle_{m_j} t^{m_1+m_2} (1-q)^{m_1+m_2}}{\langle k_1 + k_2; q \rangle_{m_1+m_2}} = \\ & = \sum_{\vec{m}} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^2 \langle k_j; q \rangle_{m_j} t^{m_1+m_2} (1-q)^{m_1+m_2} q^{\frac{m_2^2}{2}}}{\langle k_1 + k_2; q \rangle_{m_1+m_2} \prod_{j=1}^2 \langle 1; q \rangle_{m_j}} \times \\ & \sum_{p_1, p_2=0}^{\infty} C(p_1, p_2) \prod_{j=1}^2 \langle -m_j; q \rangle_{p_j} (-1)^{p_1+p_2} \text{QE} \left(- \sum_{j=1}^2 \binom{p_j}{2} \right) \\ & \text{QE}(-k_2(m_2 - p_2) + m_1 p_1 + p_2^2). \end{aligned} \tag{67}$$

Proof. Let $d \rightarrow \infty$ in (60). ■

The theorems 3.1 and 3.2 are much too general for many practical purposes when deriving generating functions for various classes of hypergeometric polynomials. A more convenient form is obtained by considering the following special case.

$$C(m_1, m_2) = \frac{\langle (a); q \rangle_{m_1+m_2} q^{\theta(m_1, m_2)} \prod_{j=1}^2 \langle (f_j); q \rangle_{m_j} (-x_j)^{m_j}}{\langle (h); q \rangle_{m_1+m_2} \prod_{j=1}^2 \langle (g_j), 1; q \rangle_{m_j}}, \tag{68}$$

where $\theta(m_1, m_2)$ is an arbitrary function.

Theorem 3.1 can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\vec{m}} \frac{\langle (a); q \rangle_{m_1+m_2} q^{\theta(m_1, m_2)} \prod_{j=1}^2 \langle (f_j); q \rangle_{m_j} (-x_j)^{m_j}}{\langle (h), k_1 + k_2; q \rangle_{m_1+m_2} \prod_{j=1}^2 \langle (g_j), 1; q \rangle_{m_j}} \times \\ & \frac{\langle d; q \rangle_{m_1+m_2} \prod_{j=1}^2 \langle k_j; q \rangle_{m_j} t^{m_1+m_2} (tq^{d+m_1-k_2}; q)_{\infty}}{(tq^{-k_2-m_2}; q)_{\infty}} = \\ & = \sum_{\vec{m}} \frac{\langle d; q \rangle_{m_1+m_2} \prod_{j=1}^2 \langle k_j; q \rangle_{m_j} t^{m_1+m_2} q^{\frac{m_2^2}{2}}}{\langle k_1 + k_2; q \rangle_{m_1+m_2} \prod_{j=1}^2 \langle 1; q \rangle_{m_j}} \sum_{p_1, p_2=0}^{\infty} \\ & \frac{\langle (a); q \rangle_{p_1+p_2} q^{\theta(p_1, p_2)} \prod_{j=1}^2 \langle (f_j), -m_j; q \rangle_{p_j} x_j^{p_j}}{\langle (h); q \rangle_{p_1+p_2} \prod_{j=1}^2 \langle (g_j), 1; q \rangle_{p_j}} \times \\ & \text{QE} \left(-k_2(m_2 - p_2) + m_1 p_1 + p_2^2 - \sum_{j=1}^2 \binom{p_j}{2} \right). \end{aligned} \tag{69}$$

The following confluent form follows similarly from theorem (3.2).

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{\vec{m}} \frac{E_q(tq^{-k_2-m_2}) \langle (a); q \rangle_{m_1+m_2} q^{\theta(m_1, m_2)}}{\langle (h), k_1 + k_2; q \rangle_{m_1+m_2} \prod_{j=1}^2 \langle (g_j), 1; q \rangle_{m_j}} \times \\
 & t^{m_1+m_2} (1-q)^{m_1+m_2} \prod_{j=1}^2 \langle (f_j), k_j; q \rangle_{m_j} (-x_j)^{m_j} = \\
 & = \sum_{\vec{m}} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^2 \langle k_j; q \rangle_{m_j} t^{m_1+m_2} (1-q)^{m_1+m_2} q^{\frac{m_2^2}{2}}}{\langle k_1 + k_2; q \rangle_{m_1+m_2} \prod_{j=1}^2 \langle 1; q \rangle_{m_j}} \sum_{p_1, p_2=0}^{\infty} \\
 & \frac{\langle (a); q \rangle_{p_1+p_2} q^{\theta(p_1, p_2)} \prod_{j=1}^2 \langle (f_j), -m_j; q \rangle_{p_j} x_j^{p_j}}{\langle (h); q \rangle_{p_1+p_2} \prod_{j=1}^2 \langle (g_j), 1; q \rangle_{p_j}} \times \\
 & \text{QE} \left(-k_2(m_2 - p_2) + m_1 p_1 + p_2^2 - \sum_{j=1}^2 \binom{p_j}{2} \right). \tag{70}
 \end{aligned}$$

3.1 Special cases

Put $A = F = G = 0$, $H = 1$, $\theta(m_1, m_2) = m_1^2$ in (69). Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{\vec{m}} \frac{q^{m_1^2} \langle d; q \rangle_{m_1+m_2} t^{m_1+m_2} \prod_{j=1}^2 (-x_j)^{m_j} \langle k_j; q \rangle_{m_j}}{\langle h, k_1 + k_2; q \rangle_{m_1+m_2} (tq^{-k_2-m_2}; q)_{d+m_1+m_2} \prod_{j=1}^2 \langle 1; q \rangle_{m_j}} = \\
 & \sum_{\vec{m}} \frac{\langle d; q \rangle_{m_1+m_2} \prod_{j=1}^2 \langle k_j; q \rangle_{m_j} t^{m_1+m_2} q^{\frac{m_2^2}{2}}}{\langle k_1 + k_2; q \rangle_{m_1+m_2} \prod_{j=1}^2 \langle 1; q \rangle_{m_j}} \sum_{p_1, p_2=0}^{m_1, m_2} \frac{\text{QE}(-k_2(m_2 - p_2))}{\langle h; q \rangle_{p_1+p_2}} \times \\
 & \frac{\prod_{j=1}^2 \langle -m_j; q \rangle_{p_j} (x_j)^{p_j}}{\prod_{j=1}^2 \langle 1; q \rangle_{p_j}} \text{QE} \left(m_1 p_1 + \sum_{j=1}^2 -\binom{p_j}{2} + p_j^2 \right). \tag{71}
 \end{aligned}$$

By a change of variables $x_1 \rightarrow x_1 q^{h-1} (1-q)$, $x_2 \rightarrow x_2 (1-q)$ this is equivalent to (compare [10, A.17])

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{\vec{m}} \frac{q^{m_1^2+m_1(h-1)} \langle d; q \rangle_{m_1+m_2} t^{m_1+m_2} \prod_{j=1}^2 (-x_j)^{m_j} \langle k_j; q \rangle_{m_j} (1-q)^{m_1+m_2}}{\langle h, k_1 + k_2; q \rangle_{m_1+m_2} (tq^{-k_2-m_2}; q)_{d+m_1+m_2} \prod_{j=1}^2 \langle 1; q \rangle_{m_j}} \\
 & = \sum_{\vec{m}} \frac{\langle d; q \rangle_{m_1+m_2} \prod_{j=1}^2 \langle k_j; q \rangle_{m_j} t^{m_1+m_2}}{\langle k_1 + k_2, h; q \rangle_{m_1+m_2}} L_{m_1, m_2, k_2, q}^{h-1}(x_1, x_2), \tag{72}
 \end{aligned}$$

where $L_{m_1, m_2, k_2, q}^\alpha(x_1, x_2)$ is the *q*-Laguerre polynomial in two variables given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{m_1, m_2, k_2, q}^\alpha(x_1, x_2) &= \frac{\langle \alpha + 1; q \rangle_{m_1+m_2}}{\prod_{j=1}^2 \langle 1; q \rangle_{m_j}} \sum_{p_1, p_2=0}^{m_1, m_2} \frac{q^{p_1^2+\alpha p_1} \prod_{j=1}^2 \langle -m_j; q \rangle_{p_j} (x_j)^{p_j}}{\langle 1 + \alpha; q \rangle_{p_1+p_2} \prod_{j=1}^2 \langle 1; q \rangle_{p_j}} \\
 & \text{QE}(m_1 p_1 + \frac{1}{2} m_2^2 + p_2^2 - k_2(m_2 - p_2))(1-q)^{p_1+p_2} \prod_{j=1}^2 \text{QE} \left(-\binom{p_j}{2} \right). \tag{73}
 \end{aligned}$$

By letting $d = h$, $d = k_1 + k_2$ and $d \rightarrow \infty$ in (72), we obtain *q*-analogues of [10, A19-A21] for two variables.

Put $F = G = H = 0$, $A = 1$, $\theta(m_1, m_2) = m_1^2$ in (69). Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{\vec{m}} \frac{q^{m_1^2} \langle a, d; q \rangle_{m_1+m_2} t^{m_1+m_2} \prod_{j=1}^2 (-x_j)^{m_j} \langle k_j; q \rangle_{m_j}}{\langle k_1 + k_2; q \rangle_{m_1+m_2} (tq^{-k_2-m_2}; q)_{d+m_1+m_2} \prod_{j=1}^2 \langle 1; q \rangle_{m_j}} \cong \\
 & \sum_{\vec{m}} \frac{\langle d; q \rangle_{m_1+m_2} \prod_{j=1}^2 \langle k_j; q \rangle_{m_j} t^{m_1+m_2} q^{\frac{m_2^2}{2}}}{\langle k_1 + k_2; q \rangle_{m_1+m_2} \prod_{j=1}^2 \langle 1; q \rangle_{m_j}} \sum_{p_1, p_2=0}^{m_1, m_2} \text{QE}(-k_2(m_2 - p_2)) \times \\
 & \frac{\langle a; q \rangle_{p_1+p_2} \prod_{j=1}^2 \langle -m_j; q \rangle_{p_j} (x_j)^{p_j}}{\prod_{j=1}^2 \langle 1; q \rangle_{p_j}} \text{QE} \left(m_1 p_1 + \sum_{j=1}^2 -\binom{p_j}{2} + p_j^2 \right) \cong \\
 & \sum_{\vec{m}} \frac{\langle d; q \rangle_{m_1+m_2} t^{m_1+m_2} q^{\frac{m_2^2}{2}} \langle a; q \rangle_{m_1+m_2} \prod_{j=1}^2 \langle k_j; q \rangle_{m_j} (-x_j)^{m_j}}{\langle k_1 + k_2; q \rangle_{m_1+m_2} \prod_{j=1}^2 \langle 1; q \rangle_{m_j}} \sum_{p_1, p_2=0}^{m_1, m_2} \\
 & \frac{\prod_{j=1}^2 \langle -m_j; q \rangle_{p_j} (-x_j)^{-p_j}}{\langle -a + 1 - m_1 - m_2; q \rangle_{p_1+p_2} \prod_{j=1}^2 \langle 1; q \rangle_{p_j}} \text{QE} \left(-k_2(p_2) - m_1 p_1 + m_1^2 \right. \\
 & \left. + p_1 p_2 - (p_1 + p_2)(m_1 + m_2) + \sum_{j=1}^2 p_j^2 - (a - 1)p_j \right). \tag{74}
 \end{aligned}$$

This is a q -analogue of the corrected form of [10, A22] for two variables. The symbol \cong denotes that the equality is purely formal.

Put $A = H = 0$, $F = G = 1$, $\theta(m_1, m_2) = -m_2^2 + \sum_{j=1}^2 \binom{m_j}{2}$ in (69). Then (compare [10, A29])

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{\vec{m}} \frac{q^{-m_2^2} \prod_{j=1}^2 \langle f_j; q \rangle_{m_j} (-x_j)^{m_j} q^{\binom{m_j}{2}}}{\langle k_1 + k_2; q \rangle_{m_1+m_2} \prod_{j=1}^2 \langle g_j, 1; q \rangle_{m_j}} \times \\
 & \frac{\langle d; q \rangle_{m_1+m_2} \prod_{j=1}^2 \langle k_j; q \rangle_{m_j} t^{m_1+m_2} (tq^{d+m_1-k_2}; q)_{\infty}}{(tq^{-k_2-m_2}; q)_{\infty}} = \\
 & = \sum_{\vec{m}} \frac{\langle d; q \rangle_{m_1+m_2} \prod_{j=1}^2 \langle k_j; q \rangle_{m_j} t^{m_1+m_2} q^{\frac{m_2^2}{2} - k_2 m_2}}{\langle k_1 + k_2; q \rangle_{m_1+m_2} \prod_{j=1}^2 \langle 1; q \rangle_{m_j}} {}_2\phi_1(f_1, -m_1; g_1 | q, x_1 q^{m_1}) \times \\
 & {}_2\phi_1(f_2, -m_2; g_2 | q, x_2 q^{k_2}). \tag{75}
 \end{aligned}$$

By letting $k_i = g_i$, $d = g_1 + g_2$, $d \rightarrow \infty$ and $(k_i = g_i, d \rightarrow \infty)$ in (75), we obtain q -analogues of [10, A30-A33].

Put $A = H = G = 0$, $F = 1$, $\theta(m_1, m_2) = -m_2^2 + \sum_{j=1}^2 \binom{m_j}{2}$ in (69). Then (compare [10, A34])

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{\vec{m}} \frac{q^{-m_2^2} \prod_{j=1}^2 \langle f_j; q \rangle_{m_j} (-x_j)^{m_j} q^{\binom{m_j}{2}}}{\langle k_1 + k_2; q \rangle_{m_1+m_2} \prod_{j=1}^2 \langle 1; q \rangle_{m_j}} \times \\
 & \frac{\langle d; q \rangle_{m_1+m_2} \prod_{j=1}^2 \langle k_j; q \rangle_{m_j} t^{m_1+m_2} (tq^{d+m_1-k_2}; q)_{\infty}}{(tq^{-k_2-m_2}; q)_{\infty}} = \\
 & = \sum_{\vec{m}} \frac{\langle d; q \rangle_{m_1+m_2} \prod_{j=1}^2 \langle k_j; q \rangle_{m_j} t^{m_1+m_2} q^{\frac{m_2^2}{2} - k_2 m_2}}{\langle k_1 + k_2; q \rangle_{m_1+m_2} \prod_{j=1}^2 \langle 1; q \rangle_{m_j}} {}_2\phi_1(f_1, -m_1; \infty | q, x_1 q^{m_1}) \times \\
 & {}_2\phi_1(f_2, -m_2; \infty | q, x_2 q^{k_2}). \tag{76}
 \end{aligned}$$

By letting $d \rightarrow \infty$ in (76), we obtain a *q*-analogue of [10, A36].

Put $A = F = H = 0, G = 1, \theta(m_1, m_2) = m_1^2$ in (69). Then (compare [10, A38])

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\vec{m}} \frac{q^{m_1^2} \langle d; q \rangle_{m_1+m_2} t^{m_1+m_2} \prod_{j=1}^2 (-x_j)^{m_j} \langle k_j; q \rangle_{m_j}}{\langle k_1 + k_2; q \rangle_{m_1+m_2} (tq^{-k_2-m_2}; q)_{d+m_1+m_2} \prod_{j=1}^2 \langle g_j, 1; q \rangle_{m_j}} = \\ & \sum_{\vec{m}} \frac{\langle d; q \rangle_{m_1+m_2} t^{m_1+m_2} q^{\frac{m_2^2}{2}} \prod_{j=1}^2 \langle k_j; q \rangle_{m_j}}{\langle k_1 + k_2; q \rangle_{m_1+m_2} \prod_{j=1}^2 \langle 1; q \rangle_{m_j}} \sum_{p_1, p_2=0}^{m_1, m_2} \text{QE}(-k_2(m_2 - p_2)) \times \\ & \frac{\prod_{j=1}^2 \langle -m_j; q \rangle_{p_j} (x_j)^{p_j}}{\prod_{j=1}^2 \langle g_j, 1; q \rangle_{p_j}} \text{QE}(m_1 p_1 + \sum_{j=1}^2 -\binom{p_j}{2} + p_j^2). \end{aligned} \tag{77}$$

By a change of variables $x_j \rightarrow x_j q^{g_j-1} (1 - q), j = 1, 2$ this is equivalent to

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\vec{m}} \frac{q^{m_1^2} \langle d; q \rangle_{m_1+m_2} t^{m_1+m_2} (1 - q)^{m_1+m_2} \prod_{j=1}^2 (-x_j)^{m_j} q^{m_j(g_j-1)} \langle k_j; q \rangle_{m_j}}{\langle k_1 + k_2; q \rangle_{m_1+m_2} (tq^{-k_2-m_2}; q)_{d+m_1+m_2} \prod_{j=1}^2 \langle g_j, 1; q \rangle_{m_j}} \\ & = \sum_{\vec{m}} \frac{\langle d; q \rangle_{m_1+m_2} t^{m_1+m_2} q^{\frac{m_2^2}{2}} \prod_{j=1}^2 \langle k_j; q \rangle_{m_j}}{\langle k_1 + k_2; q \rangle_{m_1+m_2} \prod_{j=1}^2 \langle 1; q \rangle_{m_j}} \sum_{p_1, p_2=0}^{m_1, m_2} \text{QE}(-k_2(m_2 - p_2)) \times \\ & \frac{(1 - q)^{p_1+p_2} \prod_{j=1}^2 \langle -m_j; q \rangle_{p_j} (x_j)^{p_j} q^{p_j(g_j-1)}}{\prod_{j=1}^2 \langle g_j, 1; q \rangle_{p_j}} \text{QE}(m_1 p_1 + \sum_{j=1}^2 -\binom{p_j}{2} + p_j^2) \\ & = \sum_{\vec{m}} \frac{\langle d; q \rangle_{m_1+m_2} t^{m_1+m_2} q^{\frac{m_2^2}{2} - k_2 m_2} \prod_{j=1}^2 \langle k_j; q \rangle_{m_j} L_{m_1, q}^{g_1-1}(x_1) L_{m_2, q}^{g_2-1}(x_2 q^{k_2-m_2})}{\langle k_1 + k_2; q \rangle_{m_1+m_2} \prod_{j=1}^2 \langle g_j; q \rangle_{m_j}}. \end{aligned} \tag{78}$$

By letting $k_i = g_i, d = g_1 + g_2, d \rightarrow \infty$ and $(k_i = g_i, d \rightarrow \infty)$ in (78), we obtain *q*-analogues of [10, A39-A42] for two variables

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