

Mean Value Theorems in q, ω -Calculus

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Abstract: In this paper, some properties of continuous functions in q, ω -analysis are investigated. The behavior of q, ω -derivative in a neighborhood of a local extreme point is described. Two theorems are proved which are q, ω -analogons of the fundamental theorems of the differential calculus. Also, two q -integral mean value theorems are proved.

1. Introduction

Quantum difference operator are receiving an interest role due to their applications in several mathematical areas, see, e.g. [1,2,3]. In [4], Hahn introduced the quantum difference operator $D_{q,\omega}$, where $q \in]0,1[$ and $\omega > 0$ are fixed. The Hahn operator unifies (in the limit) the two most well known and used quantum difference operators: the Jackson q -difference derivative D_q , where $q \in]0,1[$; and the forward difference Δ_ω , where $\omega > 0$. The Hahn difference operator is a successful tool for constructing families of orthogonal polynomials and investigating some approximation problems. However, only in 2009 the construction of a proper inverse of $D_{q,\omega}$ and the associated integral calculus was given.

The plan of the paper is as follows. In Sect 2, some properties of continuous functions in q, ω -analysis are investigated. The behavior of q, ω -derivative in a neighborhood of a local extreme point is described. Two theorems are proved which are q, ω -analogons of the fundamental theorems of the differential calculus. In Sect 3, two q, ω -integral mean value theorems are proved.

Let $q \in]0,1[$ and $\omega \in]0, +\infty[$ be given. Define $\omega_0 = \frac{\omega}{1-q}$. Throughout all the paper we assume I to be an interval of \mathbb{R} containing ω_0 . A q, ω -natural number $[k]_{q,\omega} := \frac{\omega(1-q^k)}{1-q}$ for $k \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$.

Definition 1.1 ([5]) (Hahn's difference operator). Let $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, The Hahn difference operator is defined by

$$D_{q,\omega} f(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{f(qt + \omega) - f(t)}{qt + \omega - t} & \text{if } t \neq \omega_0 \\ f'(t) & \text{if } t = \omega_0 \end{cases}$$

Provided that f is differentiable at ω_0 (we have using $f'(t)$ to denote the Frechet derivative). In this case we call $D_{q,\omega} f$ the q, ω -derivative of f and say that f is q, ω -derivatiabale on I .

Definition 1.2 .([5])We define the fractional q, ω -derivative by

$${}_a D_{q,\omega}^\alpha f(x) = \begin{cases} ({}_a I_{q,\omega}^{-\alpha}) f(x), \alpha < 0 \\ f(x), \alpha = 0 \\ (D_{q,\omega}^{\lceil \alpha \rceil} I_{q,\omega}^{\lceil \alpha \rceil - \alpha}) f(x), \alpha > 0 \end{cases}$$

Where $\lceil \alpha \rceil$ denotes the smallest integer greater or equal to α

2. Extreme values and q, ω -derivative

We will consider relations between, on one side, extreme value of a continuous function and, on the other side, derivatives and q, ω -derivatives.

THEOREM 2.1. ([6]) Let $f(x)$ be a continuous function on a segment $[a, b]$ and let $c \in (a, b)$ be a point of its local maximum.

(i) If $0 < a < b$, then there exists $\hat{q} \in (0, 1)$ such that

$$\forall q \in (\hat{q}, 1), \omega < c - qc, \quad D_{q,\omega} f(c) \geq 0 \tag{2.1.1}$$

$$\forall q \in (\hat{q}, 1), \omega > c - qc \quad \text{or} \quad \forall q \in (1, \hat{q}^{-1}), \omega > c - qc, \quad D_{q,\omega} f(c) \leq 0 \tag{2.1.2}$$

(ii) If $a < b < 0$, then there exists $\hat{q} \in (0, 1)$ such that

$$\forall q \in (\hat{q}, 1), \omega < c - qc, \quad D_{q,\omega} f(c) \leq 0 \tag{2.1.3}$$

$$\forall q \in (\hat{q}, 1), \omega > c - qc \quad \text{or} \quad \forall q \in (1, \hat{q}^{-1}), \omega > c - qc, \quad D_{q,\omega} f(c) \geq 0 \tag{2.1.4}$$

Furthermore, if $0 < a < b$, then

$$(\forall q \in (\hat{q}, 1), \omega < c - qc) \cup (\forall q \in (1, \hat{q}^{-1}), \omega > c - qc) \implies (\exists \xi \in (a, b)) \quad D_{q,\omega} f(\xi) = 0. \tag{2.1.5}$$

Proof. Since the proofs of (i) and (ii) are very similar, we will expose only the first one.

Now we prove (2.1.1). Since c is a point of local maximum of the function $f(x)$, there exists $\varepsilon > 0$, such that $f(x) \leq f(c)$, for all $x \in (c - \varepsilon, c + \varepsilon) \subset (a, b)$. Let $q_0 \in (0, 1)$ such that $c - \varepsilon < q_0 c < c$.

Now, for all $q \in (q_0, 1)$, $\omega < c - cq$, it is valid $qc + \omega < c$ and $f(qc + \omega) \leq f(c)$, wherefrom

$$D_{q,\omega} f(c) \geq 0.$$

Then we prove (2.1.2). When $q \in (q_0, 1)$, $\omega > c - cq$, it is valid $qc + \omega > c$ and $f(qc + \omega) \leq f(c)$, wherefrom $D_{q,\omega} f(c) \leq 0$. In a similar way, for the above $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists $q_1 \in (0, 1)$ such that

$c < c/q_1 < c + \varepsilon$ and for all $q \in (1, q_1^{-1}), \omega \in]0, +\infty[$, then

$c < qc < qc + \omega$, it holds $D_{q,\omega}f(c) \leq 0$.

We may choose \hat{q} , st $\max\{q_0, q_1\} < \hat{q} < 1$ and $c/\hat{q} \leq \omega_0$. since $\omega_0 > c$. Next we consider (2.15).

Let $q \in (\hat{q}, 1)$ be an arbitrary real number. Then $\eta = (c - \omega)/q < \omega_0$, wherefrom $f(c) \geq f(\eta)$,

since $c = q\eta + \omega$ a.e. $f(q\eta + \omega) \geq f(\eta)$. From $q\eta + \omega < \eta$ we conclude $D_{q,\omega}f(\eta) \geq 0$. As $f(x)$ is a

continuous function, $D_{q,\omega}f(x)$ is continuous in (a, b) too. Since $D_{q,\omega}f(c) \leq 0, D_{q,\omega}f(\eta) \geq 0$, where

$c, \eta \in (a, b)$, there exists $\xi \in (\eta, c) \subset (a, b)$, such that $D_{q,\omega}f(\xi) = 0$.

□

Analogously, for an arbitrary $q \in (1, \hat{q}^{-1})$, $c < \omega_0$ the number $\eta = (c - \omega)/q < c$, wherefrom $D_{q,\omega}f(\eta) \geq 0$. Since $D_{q,\omega}f(c) \leq 0$, we have proved the existence of a zero of $D_{q,\omega}f(x)$ for $q \in (1, \hat{q}^{-1})$.

In order to better understand the proof process of one case of (1.1.2), we cite an example.

EXAMPLE 2.1. Let us consider $f(x) = (x - 1)(3 - x) + 2$. Its maximum is at $c = 2$, but

q, ω -derivative is $(D_{q,\omega}f)(x) = -x[2]_q - \omega + 4$ and it vanishes at the point $\xi = (4 - \omega)/(1 + q)$. Since

$\hat{q} \in (0, 1), q \in (\hat{q}, 1)$, we can let $\hat{q} = \frac{1}{2}, q = \frac{2}{3}$. since $\omega_0 > c$, then we have $\omega > (1 - q)c$, so we can

let $\omega = \frac{5}{6}$. From the above proof $\eta = (c - \omega)/q = \frac{7}{4}$.

$\xi = (4 - \omega)/(1 + q) = \frac{19}{10}$. Obviously, it satisfied $\xi \in (\eta, c)$. We have

$$D_{\frac{2}{3}, \frac{5}{6}}f(c) = D_{\frac{2}{3}, \frac{5}{6}}f(2) = -2[2]_{\frac{2}{3}} - \frac{5}{6} + 4 = -\frac{1}{6} < 0,$$

$$D_{\frac{2}{3}, \frac{5}{6}}f(\eta) = D_{\frac{2}{3}, \frac{5}{6}}f\left(\frac{7}{4}\right) = -\frac{7}{4}[2]_{\frac{2}{3}} - \frac{5}{6} + 4 = \frac{1}{4} > 0,$$

$$D_{\frac{2}{3}, \frac{5}{6}}f(\xi) = D_{\frac{2}{3}, \frac{5}{6}}f\left(\frac{19}{10}\right) = -\frac{19}{10}[2]_{\frac{2}{3}} - \frac{5}{6} + 4 = 0$$

In above example we can easy understand one case of (2.1.2). In a similar way, we can prove the next theorem.

THEOREM 2.2.([6]) Let $f(x)$ be a continuous function on a segment $[a, b]$ and let $c \in (a, b)$ be a point of its local minimum.

(i) If $0 < a < b$, then there exists $\hat{q} \in (0, 1)$ such that

$$\forall q \in (\hat{q}, 1), \omega < c - qc, D_{q,\omega} f(c) \leq 0 \tag{2.2.1}$$

$$\forall q \in (\hat{q}, 1), \omega > c - qc \text{ or } \forall q \in (1, \hat{q}^{-1}), \omega > c - qc, D_{q,\omega} f(c) \geq 0 \tag{2.2.2}$$

(ii) If $a < b < 0$, then there exists $\hat{q} \in (0, 1)$ such that

$$\forall q \in (\hat{q}, 1), \omega < c - qc, D_{q,\omega} f(c) \geq 0 \tag{2.2.3}$$

$$\forall q \in (\hat{q}, 1), \omega > c - qc \text{ or } \forall q \in (1, \hat{q}^{-1}), \omega > c - qc, D_{q,\omega} f(c) \leq 0 \tag{2.2.4}$$

Moreover, $(\forall q \in (\hat{q}, 1), \omega < c - qc) \cup (\forall q \in (1, \hat{q}^{-1}), \omega > c - qc) (\exists \xi \in (a, b)) D_{q,\omega} f(\xi) = 0$.

REMARK. If $f(x)$ is differentiable for all $x \in (a, b)$, then $\lim_{q \uparrow 1, \omega \downarrow 0} D_{q,\omega} f(x) = f'(x)$. So, if $c \in (a, b)$ is a point of local extreme of $f(x)$, we have $f'(c) = D_{1,0} f(c) = D_1 f(c) = 0$.

3. Some q, ω -mean value theorems

By using the previous results, we can establish and prove analogons of well known mean value theorems in q, ω -calculus.

THEOREM 3.1. (q, ω -Rolle) Let $f(x)$ be a continuous function on $[a, b]$ satisfying

$f(a) = f(b)$. Then there exists $\hat{q} \in (0, 1)$, such that

$$(\forall q \in (\hat{q}, 1), \omega < c - qc) \cup (\forall q \in (1, \hat{q}^{-1}), \omega > c - qc) (\exists \xi \in (a, b)) D_{q,\omega} f(\xi) = 0$$

Proof. If $f(x)$ is not a constant function on $[a, b]$, then it attains its extreme value in some point in (a, b) . But, according to Theorems 2.1-2.2, $D_{q,\omega} f(x) = 0$ vanishes at a point $\xi \in (a, b)$.

THEOREM 3.2 (q, ω -Lagrange). Let $f(x)$ be a continuous function on $[a, b]$. Then there exists

$\hat{q} \in (0, 1)$, such that

$$(\forall q \in (\hat{q}, 1), \omega < c - qc) \cup (\forall q \in (1, \hat{q}^{-1}), \omega > c - qc) (\exists \xi \in (a, b)) f(b) - f(a) = D_{q,\omega} f(\xi)(b - a)$$

Proof. The statement follows by applying the previous theorem to the function

$$f(x) - x(f(b) - f(a))/(b - a).$$

4. Mean value theorems for q, ω -integrals

Definition 4.1. Let I be a closed interval of \mathbb{R} such that $\omega_0, a, b \in I$. For $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ we defined the q, ω -integral of f from a to b by

$$\int_a^b f(t) d_{q, \omega} t := \int_{\omega_0}^b f(t) d_{q, \omega} t - \int_{\omega_0}^a f(t) d_{q, \omega} t \tag{1}$$

$$\int_{\omega_0}^x f(t) d_{q, \omega} t := (x(1 - q) - \omega) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} q^k f(xq^k + [k]_{q, \omega}) \tag{2}$$

With $[k]_{q, \omega} := \frac{(1 - q^k)\omega}{1 - q}$ for $k \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$, provided that the series converges at $x = a$

and $x = b$. In this case, f is called q, ω -integral over $[a, b]$, for all $a, b \in I$.

Note that, in the integral formulas (1), (2), when $\omega \downarrow 0$ we obtain the Jackson q -integral

$$\int_a^b f(t) d_q t = \int_0^b f(t) d_q t - \int_0^a f(t) d_q t$$

Where

$$\int_a^x f(t) d_q t = x(1 - q) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} q^k f(xq^k)$$

Notice that $I(f) = \int_a^b f(t) dt = \lim_{q \uparrow 1} I_q f(t)$

THEOREM 4.1. Let $f(x)$ be a continuous function on a segment $[\omega_0, b]$, ($b > \omega_0$), $\omega_0 = \frac{\omega}{1 - q}$.

Then

$$(\forall q \in (0, 1), \omega < b - bq)(\exists \xi \in [\omega_0, b]) : I_{q, \omega}(f) = \int_{\omega_0}^b f(t) d_{q, \omega}(t) = (b - \omega_0) f(\xi)$$

Proof. Since $f(x)$ is a continuous function on the segment $[\omega_0, b]$, it attains its minimum m and maximum M and takes all values between. According to assumption $0 < q < 1$, $\omega < b - bq$, we have $\omega_0 \leq bq^k + [k]_{q, \omega} \leq b$ and $m \leq f(bq^k + [k]_{q, \omega}) \leq M$. Multiply both sides of this equation by a number that is greater than zero. we obtain

$$(b(1 - q) - \omega) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} q^k m < (b(1 - q) - \omega) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} q^k f(bq^k + [k]_{q, \omega}) < (b(1 - q) - \omega) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} q^k M \text{ By}$$

definition 4.1(2), we know $I_{q,\omega}(f) = (b(1-q) - \omega) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} q^k f(bq^k + [k]_{q,\omega})$. Now, the equality is going to

be

$$(b(1-q) - \omega) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} q^k m \leq I_{q,\omega}(f) \leq (b(1-q) - \omega) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} q^k M$$

By $\omega_0 = \frac{\omega}{1-q}$, we have $(b - \omega_0) m \leq I_{q,\omega}(f) \leq (b - \omega_0) M$

That is $m \leq \frac{1}{(b - \omega_0)} I_{q,\omega}(f) \leq M$. we use the intermediate value theorem for continuous function.

There exists $\xi \in [\omega_0, b]$ such that $f(\xi) = \frac{1}{(b - \omega_0)} I_{q,\omega}(f)$. Then

$$I_{q,\omega}(f) = (b - \omega_0) f(\xi) \quad \square$$

Moreover, if we define $\int_a^b f(t) d_{q,\omega} t = \int_{\omega_0}^b f(t) d_{q,\omega} t - \int_{\omega_0}^a f(t) d_{q,\omega} t$ then the next theorem is valid.

THEOREM 4.2. Let $f(x)$ be a continuous function on a segment $[a, b]$. Then there exists

$\hat{q} \in (0,1)$ $\bar{\omega} \in (0,1)$ such that

$$(\forall q \in (\hat{q},1), \omega \in (0, \bar{\omega})) (\exists \xi \in [a,b]) : I_{q,\omega}(f) = \int_a^b f(t) d_{q,\omega}(t) = (b-a) f(\xi)$$

Proof. It is easy to prove that $I(f) = \int_a^b f(t) dt = \lim_{q \uparrow 1} I_q f(t) = \lim_{q \uparrow 1, \omega \downarrow 0} I_{q,\omega} f(t)$, i.e.

$$(\forall \varepsilon > 0) (\exists q_0 \in (0,1), \forall q \in (q_0,1), \omega \in (0, \bar{\omega})) : I(f) - \varepsilon < I_{q,\omega}(f) < I(f) + \varepsilon$$

According to the well known mean value theorem for integrals, we have

$$(\exists c \in (a,b)) : I(f) = f(c)(b-a)$$

Let $\varepsilon < (b-a) \min\{M - f(c), f(c) - m\}$, where m and M are the minimum and maximum of

$f(x)$ on $[a, b]$. Now,

$$\exists \hat{q} \in (0,1) (\forall q \in (\hat{q},1), \omega \in (0, \bar{\omega})) : f(c) - \frac{\varepsilon}{b-a} < \frac{1}{b-a} I_{q,\omega}(f) < f(c) + \frac{\varepsilon}{b-a}$$

hence $m \leq \frac{1}{b-a} I_{q,\omega}(f) \leq M$. Since $f(x)$ is a continuous function on the segment $[a, b]$, it takes all values between m and M , i.e.

$$(\exists \xi \in (a, b)) : \frac{1}{b-a} I_{q, \omega}(f) = f(\xi)$$

what we wanted to prove. □

THEOREM 4.3. Let $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ be some continuous functions on a segment $[a, b]$. Then there exists $\hat{q} \in (0, 1), \bar{\omega} \in (0, 1)$ such that

$$(\forall q \in (\hat{q}, 1), \omega \in (0, \bar{\omega})) (\exists \xi \in (a, b)) : I_{q, \omega}(fg) = g(\xi) I_{q, \omega}(f)$$

Proof. According to the second mean value theorem for integrals, we have

$$(\exists c \in (a, b)) : I(fg) < g(c)I(f)$$

Hence $\lim_{q \uparrow 1, \omega \downarrow 0} I_{q, \omega}(fg) = I(fg) = g(c)I(f) = g(c) \lim_{q \uparrow 1, \omega \downarrow 0} I_{q, \omega}(f)$, i.e. $\lim_{q \uparrow 1, \omega \downarrow 0} \frac{I_{q, \omega}(fg)}{I_{q, \omega}(f)} = g(c)$

Now,

$$(\exists q_0 \in (0, 1), \forall q \in (q_0, 1), \omega \in (0, \bar{\omega})) : g(c) - \varepsilon < \frac{I_{q, \omega}(fg)}{I_{q, \omega}(f)} < g(c) + \varepsilon$$

Since $g(x)$ is a continuous function on the segment $[a, b]$ it attains its minimum m_g and maximum M_g .

Let $\varepsilon \leq \min\{M_g - g(c), g(c) - m_g\}$. Hence

$$(\exists \hat{q} \in (0, 1), \forall q \in (\hat{q}, 1), \omega \in (0, \bar{\omega})) : m_g < \frac{I_{q, \omega}(fg)}{I_{q, \omega}(f)} < M_g$$

Since $f(x)$ takes all values between m_g and M_g , we conclude that

$$(\exists \xi \in (a, b)) : \frac{I_{q, \omega}(fg)}{I_{q, \omega}(f)} = g(\xi). \quad \square$$

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