A determinant formula associated with the elliptic hypergeometric integrals of type BC_n

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Background | BC_n -type Jackson integrals (q-series)

Fix $q\in\mathbb{C}^*$ as |q|<1. For $\xi=(\xi_1,\ldots,\xi_n)\in(\mathbb{C}^*)^n$ and $\nu=(\nu_1,\ldots,\nu_n)\in\mathbb{Z}^n$, we set

$$\xi q^{\nu}:=(\xi_1q^{\nu_1},\ldots,\xi_nq^{\nu_n})\in(\mathbb{C}^*)^n.$$

For a function $\varphi(z)=\varphi(z_1,\ldots,z_n)$ on $(\mathbb{C}^*)^n$ and $\xi=(\xi_1,\ldots,\xi_n)\in(\mathbb{C}^*)^n$, we define

where $q^{\alpha_m}=a_m, \quad q^{ au}=t$ and

$$egin{aligned} \Phi(z) := \prod_{i=1}^n \prod_{m=1}^{2s+2} z_i^{1/2-lpha_m} rac{(qa_m^{-1}z_i;q)_\infty}{(a_mz_i;q)_\infty} \prod_{1 \leq j < k \leq n} z_j^{1-2 au} rac{(qt^{-1}z_jz_k^{\pm 1};q)_\infty}{(tz_jz_k^{\pm 1};q)_\infty}, \ \Delta(z) := \prod_{i=1}^n rac{1-z_i^2}{z_i} \prod_{1 \leq j < k \leq n} rac{(1-z_j/z_k)(1-z_jz_k)}{z_j}. \end{aligned}$$

We call $\langle \varphi, \xi \rangle$ the BC_n -type Jackson integrals if it converges. $\Phi(z)$ has the parameters $t \text{ and } a_i \ (1 \leq i \leq 2s+2, \ s=1,2,\ldots).$

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We denote by

$$W_n = \{\pm 1\}^n \rtimes \mathfrak{S}_n$$

the Weyl group of type C_n acting on $(\mathbb{C}^*)^n$ through permutations and inversions of the coordinates z_i $(i=1,\ldots,n)$.

For the W_n -symmetric holomorphic function $\varphi(z)$ on $(\mathbb{C}^*)^n$, we define

$$\langle\!\langle \varphi, z \rangle\!\rangle := \langle \varphi, z \rangle / \Theta(z),$$

where
$$\Theta(z) := \prod_{i=1}^n rac{z_i^s heta(z_i^2;q)}{\prod_{m=1}^{2s+2} z_i^{lpha_m} heta(a_m z_i;q)} \prod_{1 < j < k < n} rac{ heta(z_j z_k^{\pm 1};q)}{z_j^{2 au} heta(t z_j z_k^{\pm 1};q)}.$$

Then $\langle\langle \varphi, z \rangle\rangle$ is also W_n -symmetric holomorphic function of $z \in (\mathbb{C}^*)^n$. We call this function the regularization of $\langle \varphi, z \rangle$.

Remark (s=1 case) [van Diejen, Publ. RIMS 33 (1997)]

$$\langle\!\langle 1,z\rangle\!\rangle = \prod_{k=1}^n (1-q) \frac{(q;q)_\infty (qt^{-k};q)_\infty}{(qt^{-1};q)_\infty} \frac{\prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq 4} (qt^{-(n-k)}a_i^{-1}a_j^{-1};q)_\infty}{(qt^{-(n+k-2)}a_1^{-1}a_2^{-1}a_3^{-1}a_4^{-1};q)_\infty},$$

which is equivalent to the q-Macdonald–Morris identity of type (C_n^{\vee}, C_n) studied by Gustafson (1990).

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Set

$$Z_{s,n}=\{\mu=(\mu_1,\mu_2,\ldots,\mu_s)\in\mathbb{N}^s\,;\,\mu_1+\mu_2+\cdots+\mu_s=n\},$$
 where $\mathbb{N}=\{0,1,2,\ldots\}$. Then $|Z_{s,n}|=\binom{n+s-1}{n}$. For $x=(x_1,x_2,\ldots,x_s)\in(\mathbb{C}^*)^s$ and $\mu\in Z_{s,n}$ we set
$$(x)_{t,\mu}=\underbrace{(x_1,x_1t,\ldots,x_1t^{\mu_1-1},\underbrace{x_2,x_2t,\ldots,x_2t^{\mu_2-1},\ldots,\underbrace{x_s,x_st,\ldots,x_st^{\mu_s-1}}_{\mu_s})}_{\mu_s}$$
 $\in(\mathbb{C}^*)^n$.

From the viewpoint of the (Jackson) integral representation of $\langle\!\langle \varphi, z \rangle\!\rangle$, it is known that $\langle\!\langle \varphi, z \rangle\!\rangle$ satisfies a q-difference system of the rank $\binom{n+s-1}{n}$, and the q-difference system is independent of the choice of cycles z. [Aomoto-I, Adv. Math. 221 (2009)]. The set $\{\langle\!\langle \varphi, (x)_{t,\mu} \rangle\!\rangle \mid \mu \in Z_{s,n}\}$ is regarded as a basis of the solution space of the q-difference system. It means that $\langle\!\langle \varphi, z \rangle\!\rangle$ is expressed as a linear combination in terms of $\langle\!\langle \varphi, (x)_{t,\mu} \rangle\!\rangle$ ($\mu \in Z_{s,n}$). We call this the connection formula between $\langle\!\langle \varphi, z \rangle\!\rangle$ and $\langle\!\langle \varphi, (x)_{t,\mu} \rangle\!\rangle$ ($\mu \in Z_{s,n}$).

Theorem [I-Noumi, Adv. Math. 299 (2016)]. If $\varphi(z)$ is W_n -symmetric holomorphic function on $(\mathbb{C}^*)^n$, then $\langle \langle \varphi, z \rangle \rangle$ is expanded as

$$\langle\!\langle arphi, z
angle\!
angle = \sum_{oldsymbol{\lambda} \in Z_{s,n}} c_{oldsymbol{\lambda}} \, \langle\!\langle arphi, (x)_{t, oldsymbol{\lambda}}
angle
angle,$$

where

$$c_{\lambda} = \sum_{K_1 \sqcup \cdots \sqcup K_s top = \{1,2,\ldots,n\}} \prod_{i=1}^s \prod_{k \in K_i} \prod_{\substack{1 \leq j \leq s \ j
eq i}} rac{ heta(x_j t^{\lambda_j^{(k-1)}} z_k^{\pm 1};q)}{ heta(x_j t^{\lambda_j^{(k-1)}} (x_i t^{\lambda_i^{(k-1)}})^{\pm 1};q)}.$$

Here $\lambda_i^{(k)} = |K_i \cap \{1, 2, \dots, k\}|$ and the summation is taken over all index sets K_i $(i = 1, 2, \dots, s)$ satisfying $|K_i| = \lambda_i$ and $K_1 \sqcup \dots \sqcup K_s = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$.

Remark The connection coefficients c_{λ} as functions of z are characterized by the elliptic Lagrange interpolation functions of type BC_n , which will be explained later.

Remark (n = 1 case). When n = 1, the connection formula is written simply as

$$\langle\!\langle arphi,z
angle\!
angle = \sum_{i=1}^s \langle\!\langle arphi,x_i
angle\!
angle \prod_{\substack{1\leq j\leq s\ j
eq i}} rac{ heta(x_jz^{\pm 1};q)}{ heta(x_jx_i^{\pm 1};q)}.$$

In particular, if $\varphi(z) = 1$, then the above formula coincides with Slater's very-well-poised $\mathbf{z_r}\psi_{\mathbf{2r}}$ hypergeometric transformation formula. [I-Sanada, Ramanujan J. 17 (2008)].

Slater's very-well-poised $_{2r}\psi_{2r}$ transformation (1950)

If $|a^{r-1}q^{r-2}/b_3\cdots b_{2r}|<1$, then,

Gasper & Rahman, BHS 2nd edn, p.143, (5.5.2)

$$\begin{split} & = \frac{\left(a_4, \dots, a_r, \frac{aq}{b_3}, \dots, \frac{b_{2r}}{b_{2r}}; q, \frac{a^{r-1}q^{r-2}}{b_3 \dots b_{2r}} \right]}{\left(\frac{a_4, \dots, a_r, \frac{q}{a_4}, \dots, \frac{q}{a_r}, \frac{a_4}{a}, \dots, \frac{a_r}{a}, \frac{aq}{a_4}, \dots, \frac{aq}{a_r}; q \right)_{\infty}}{\left(\frac{q}{b_3}, \dots, \frac{q}{b_{2r}}, \frac{aq}{b_3}, \dots, \frac{aq}{b_{2r}}, \frac{a_4}{a_3}, \dots, \frac{a_r}{a_3}, \frac{a_3q}{a_4}, \dots, \frac{a_3q}{a_r}; q \right)_{\infty}} \\ & \times \frac{\left(\frac{a_3q}{b_3}, \dots, \frac{a_3q}{b_{2r}}, \frac{aq}{a_3b_3}, \dots, \frac{aq}{a_3b_{2r}}, aq, \frac{q}{a}; q \right)_{\infty}}{\left(\frac{a_3a_4}{a}, \dots, \frac{a_3a_r}{a}, \frac{aq}{a_3a_4}, \dots, \frac{aq}{a_3a_4}, \dots, \frac{aq}{a_3a_r}, \frac{a_3^2q}{a_3}; q \right)_{\infty}} \\ & \times_{2r}\psi_{2r} \left[\frac{qa_3}{\frac{a_3}{\sqrt{a}}}, -\frac{qa_3}{\sqrt{a}}, \frac{a_3b_3}{\frac{a_3}{a_3}}, \dots, \frac{a_3b_{2r}}{b_{2r}}; q, \frac{a^{r-1}q^{r-2}}{b_3 \dots b_{2r}} \right] \\ & + \mathrm{idem}(a_3; a_4, \dots, a_r). \end{split}$$

The symbol "idem $(a_3; a_4, \ldots, a_r)$ " after the expression above stands for the sum of the r-3 expressions obtained from the preceding expression by interchanging a_3 with each a_i $(4 \le i \le r)$.

Set

$$B_{s,n} = \{\lambda = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n) \in \mathbb{Z}^n ; s-1 \geq \lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_n \geq 0\}$$

then $|B_{s,n}|=\binom{n+s-1}{n}$. We define the Schur functions of type C_n as

$$\chi_{\lambda}(z) := \det\left(z_i^{\lambda_j+n-j+1} - z_i^{-\lambda_j-(n-j+1)}
ight)_{1 \leq i,j \leq n} \Big/\Delta(z).$$

Theorem (determinant formula) [Aomoto-I(2009), I-Noumi(2016)]

For generic $x \in (\mathbb{C}^*)^s$, we have

$$\det\left(\langle\!\langle \chi_{\lambda},(x)_{t,\mu}
angle\!
angle
ight)_{\substack{\lambda\in B_{s,n}\ \mu\in Z_{s,n}}}=\left((1-q)^n(q;q)_{\infty}^n
ight)^{inom{s+n-1}{n}}$$

$$\times \prod_{i=1}^{n} \left[\left(\frac{(qt^{-(n-i+1)};q)_{\infty}}{(qt^{-1};q)_{\infty}} \right)^{s} \frac{\prod_{1 \leq k < l \leq 2s+2} (qt^{-(n-i)}a_{k}^{-1}a_{l}^{-1};q)_{\infty}}{(qt^{-(n+i-2)}a_{1}^{-1}a_{2}^{-1}\cdots a_{2s+2}^{-1};q)_{\infty}} \right]^{\binom{s+i-2}{i-1}}$$

$$imes \prod_{i=1}^n \left[\prod_{j=0}^{n-i} \prod_{1 \leq k < l \leq s} e(t^j x_k, t^{n-i-j} x_l; q)
ight]^{inom{s+i-3}{i-1}},$$

where $e(u,v;q)=u^{-1} heta(u/v;q) heta(uv;q)$.

The aim of this talk is to present an elliptic analog of this formula.

BC_n elliptic hypergeometric integrals

Fix $p,q\in\mathbb{C}^*$ as |p|<1 and |q|<1. We define the W_n -symmetric meromorphic function $\Phi(z)$ as follows:

$$\Phi(z) = \prod_{i=1}^n rac{\prod_{k=1}^{2r+4} \Gamma(a_k z_i^{\pm 1}; p, q)}{\Gamma(z_i^{\pm 2}; p, q)} \prod_{1 \le i \le j \le n} rac{\Gamma(t z_i^{\pm 1} z_j^{\pm 1}; p, q)}{\Gamma(z_i^{\pm 1} z_j^{\pm 1}; p, q)},$$

where $\Gamma(u;p,q)$ $(u\in\mathbb{C}^*)$ is the Ruijsenaars elliptic gamma function. $\Phi(z)$ has the parameters t and a_i $(1\leq i\leq 2r+4,\ r=1,2,\ldots)$.

For holomorphic functions f(z) and g(z) on $(\mathbb{C}^*)^n$ we define

$$\langle f,g
angle = \int_{\mathbb{T}^n} \; f(z)\,g(z)\,\Phi(z)\,\omega_n(z), \qquad \omega_n(z) = rac{1}{(2\pi\sqrt{-1})^n}rac{dz_1}{z_1}\cdotsrac{dz_n}{z_n},$$

where
$$\mathbb{T}^n=\{z=(z_1,\ldots,z_n)\in(\mathbb{C}^*)^n\,|\,|z_i|=1\quad(i=1,\ldots,n)\}.$$

We call the integral $\langle f, g \rangle$ the BC_n -type elliptic hypergeometric integrals.

Theorem of this talk | Fix $t \in \mathbb{C}^*$ and $a_i \in \mathbb{C}^*$ $(1 \leq i \leq 2r+4)$ as |t| < 1

and $|a_i| < 1$. Under the condition $a_1 \cdots a_{2r+4} t^{2n-2} = pq$, we have the determinant formula as

$$\det\left(\langle E_{\mu}(x;z;p), E_{\nu}(y;z;q)\rangle\right)_{\mu,\nu\in Z_{r,n}} = \left(\frac{2^{n}n!}{(p;p)_{\infty}^{n}(q;q)_{\infty}^{n}}\right)^{\binom{n+r-1}{n}} \times \prod_{i=1}^{n} \frac{\left[\left(\frac{\Gamma(t^{n-i+1};p,q)}{\Gamma(t;p,q)}\right)^{r} \prod_{1\leq k < l \leq 2r+4} \Gamma(t^{n-i}a_{k}a_{l};p,q)\right]^{\binom{i+r-2}{i-1}}}{\left[\prod_{j=0}^{n-i} \prod_{1\leq k < l \leq r} e(t^{j}x_{k}, t^{n-i-j}x_{l};p) e(t^{j}y_{k}, t^{n-i-j}y_{l};q)\right]^{\binom{i+r-3}{i-1}}},$$

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

Remark. If r=1, then under the condition $a_1\cdots a_6t^{2n-2}=pq$,

$$\langle 1,1\rangle = \frac{2^n n!}{(p;p)_\infty^n(q;q)_\infty^n} \prod_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{\Gamma(t^{n-i+1};p,q)}{\Gamma(t;p,q)} \prod_{1 \leq k < l \leq 6} \Gamma(t^{n-i}a_k a_l;p,q) \right),$$

which is the BC_n elliptic Selberg integral established by van Diejen-Spiridonov, Spiridonov, Rains.

Definition of the functions $E_{\mu}(x;z;p)$

We denote by T_{p,z_i} the *p*-shift operator with respect to z_i :

$$T_{p,z_i}f(z_1,\ldots,z_n) = f(z_1,\ldots,pz_i,\ldots,z_n) \quad (i=1,\ldots,n).$$

For each $r = 1, 2, \ldots$ we introduce the \mathbb{C} -vector space

$$\mathcal{H}_{r-1,n}^{(p)} = \{f(z) \in \mathcal{O}((\mathbb{C}^*)^n)^{W_n} \, ig| \, T_{p,z_i} f(z) = f(z) (pz_i^2)^{-r+1} \; (i=1,\ldots,n) \}$$

of all W_n -symmetric holomorphic functions on $(\mathbb{C}^*)^n$ with quasi-periodicity of degree r-1. In [Rains, Ann. of Math. (2) 171 (2010)], $\mathcal{H}_{r-1,n}^{(p)}$ is called the space of the BC_n -symmetric theta functions of degree r-1. It is known that the vector space $\mathcal{H}_{r-1,n}^{(p)}$ has the dimension $\binom{n+r-1}{n}$,

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

Recall $Z_{r,n}=\{\mu=(\mu_1,\mu_2,\ldots,\mu_r)\in\mathbb{N}^r\,;\,\mu_1+\mu_2+\cdots+\mu_r=n\}.$ For $x=(x_1,x_2,\ldots,x_r)\in(\mathbb{C}^*)^r$ and $\mu\in Z_{r,n}$ we set

$$(x)_{t,\mu} = (\underbrace{x_1, x_1 t, \dots, x_1 t^{\mu_1 - 1}}_{\mu_1}, \dots, \underbrace{x_r, x_r t, \dots, x_r t^{\mu_r - 1}}_{\mu_r}) \in (\mathbb{C}^*)^n.$$

Theorem ([I-Noumi, Adv. Math. 299 (2016)])

Suppose $x\in(\mathbb{C}^*)^r$ is generic. For the set $\{(x)_{t,\mu}\,|\,\mu\in Z_{r,n}\}$ of the reference points, there exists a unique \mathbb{C} -basis $\{E_{\mu}(x;z;p)\,|\,\mu\in Z_{r,n}\}$ of $\mathcal{H}_{r-1,n}^{(p)}$ satisfying the interpolation condition

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

where $\delta_{\mu, \nu}$ is the Kronecker delta.

we call $E_{\mu}(x;z;p)$ $(\mu \in Z_{r,n})$ the elliptic Lagrange interpolation functions of type BC_n and call $\{E_{\mu}(x;z;p) \mid \mu \in Z_{r,n}\}$ the interpolation basis of $\mathcal{H}_{r-1,n}^{(p)}$, with respect to $x \in (\mathbb{C}^*)^r$.

Bilinear form associated with the elliptic hypergeometric integral

With respect to the two bases p, q, for the two vector spaces $\mathcal{H}_{r-1,n}^{(p)}$, $\mathcal{H}_{r-1,n}^{(q)}$ we define the \mathbb{C} -bilinear form

$$\langle \, , \,
angle : \, \mathcal{H}_{r-1,n}^{(p)} imes \mathcal{H}_{r-1,n}^{(q)}
ightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

by
$$\langle f,g
angle = \int_{\mathbb{T}^n} f(z)g(z)\Phi(z)\omega_n(z) \qquad (f\in\mathcal{H}_{r-1,n}^{(p)},\quad g\in\mathcal{H}_{r-1,n}^{(q)}).$$

Fixing generic $x=(x_1,\ldots,x_r)$ and $y=(y_1,\ldots,y_r)$, we take the interpolation bases for these two vector spaces with respect to x and y respectively:

$$\mathcal{H}_{r-1,n}^{(p)} = igoplus_{\mu \in Z_{r,n}} \mathbb{C}\,E_{\mu}(x;z;p), \quad \mathcal{H}_{r-1,n}^{(q)} = igoplus_{\mu \in Z_{r,n}} \mathbb{C}\,E_{\mu}(y;z;q).$$

For each pair $(\mu,
u) \in Z_{r,n} imes Z_{r,n}$, we introduce the elliptic hypergeometric integral

$$\langle E_{\mu}(x;z;p),E_{
u}(y;z;q)
angle = \int_{\mathbb{T}^n} E_{\mu}(x;z;p)\,E_{
u}(y;z;q)\Phi(z)\omega_n(z) \quad (\mu,
u\in Z_{r,n}),$$

and consider that
$$\binom{n+r-1}{n} imes \binom{n+r-1}{n}$$
 matrix $\Big(\langle E_{\mu}(x;z;p),E_{
u}(y;z;q)
angle\Big)_{\mu,
u\in Z_{r,n}}$,

which is the matrix representation of the bilinear form $\langle \, , \, \rangle$ with respect to the interpolation bases.

Remark. (Proof for the connection formula of the Jackson integral case)

Since we see $\langle\!\langle \varphi,z\rangle\!\rangle \in \mathcal{H}^{(q)}_{s-1,n}$, we have $\langle\!\langle \varphi,z\rangle\!\rangle = \sum_{\mu\in Z_{s,n}} d_{\mu} E_{\mu}(x;z;q)$. From the interpolation property $E_{\mu}(x;(x)_{t,\nu};p) = \delta_{\mu,\nu}$ we have $d_{\mu} = \langle\!\langle \varphi,(x)_{t,\mu}\rangle\!\rangle$. \square

In the previous setting, the connection coefficients c_{λ} as functions of z coincide with $E_{\lambda}(x;z;q)$:

$$c_{\lambda} = E_{\lambda}(x; z; q).$$

Explicit expression of $E_{\mu}(x;z;p)$ Set $e(u,v;p):=u^{-1}\theta(uv;p)\theta(uv^{-1};p)$. When n=1, the interpolation functions are parametrized by the canonical basis $\epsilon_1,\ldots,\epsilon_r$ of \mathbb{N}^r , and given explictly as

$$E_{\epsilon_k}(x;u;p) = \prod_{\substack{1 \leq l \leq r \ l
eq k}} rac{e(u,x_l;p)}{e(x_k,x_l;p)} = \prod_{\substack{1 \leq l \leq r \ l
eq k}} rac{ heta(x_l/u;p) heta(x_lu;p)}{ heta(x_l/x_k;p) heta(x_lx_k;p)}.$$

Recursion formula Suppose n=k+l. For $z=(z_1,\ldots,z_n)\in(\mathbb{C}^*)^n$ we set $z'=(z_1,\ldots,z_k)\in(\mathbb{C}^*)^k$ and $z''=(z_{k+1},\ldots,z_n)\in(\mathbb{C}^*)^l$, so that z=(z',z'').

where $xt^{\mu}=(x_1t^{\mu_1},\ldots,x_rt^{\mu_r})$ for $x=(x_1,\ldots,x_r)\in(\mathbb{C}^*)^r$.

Explicit expression Repeated use of the above recursion formula, we have

$$E_{\lambda}(x;z;p)$$

$$egin{aligned} &= \sum_{\substack{(i_1,...,i_n) \in \{1,...,r\}^n \ \epsilon_{i_1}+\cdots+\epsilon_{i_n}=\lambda}} &E_{\epsilon_{i_1}}(x;z_1;p)E_{\epsilon_{i_2}}(xt^{\epsilon_{i_1}};z_2;p)E_{\epsilon_{i_3}}(xt^{\epsilon_{i_1}+\epsilon_{i_2}};z_3;p)\cdots \ &\cdots E_{\epsilon_{i_n}}(xt^{\epsilon_{i_1}+\cdots+\epsilon_{i_{n-1}}};z_n;p), \end{aligned}$$

which reduces to
$$E_{\epsilon_i}(x;u;p)=\prod_{\substack{1\leq j\leq r\\ j
eq i}}rac{e(u,x_j;p)}{e(x_i,x_j;p)}$$
 of the case $n=1$.

The proof of the recursion formula is due to the following:

Dual Cauchy formula The interpolation functions $E_{\lambda}(x;z;p)$ satisfy

Dual Cauchy Kernel
$$\prod_{i=1}^n \prod_{j=1}^{r-1} e(z_i,y_j;p) = \sum_{\lambda \in Z_{r,n}} E_\lambda(x;z;p) F_\lambda(x;y;p),$$

where

$$F_{\mu}(x;y) = \prod_{i=1}^{r} \prod_{j=1}^{r-1} e(x_i, y_j; p)_{t,\mu_i} \quad \text{for} \quad x \in (\mathbb{C}^*)^r, \ y \in (\mathbb{C}^*)^{r-1},$$

and

$$e(u, v; p)_{t,i} = e(u, v; p)e(ut, v; p) \cdots e(ut^{i-1}, v; p) \quad (i = 0, 1, 2, \ldots).$$

The functions $F_{\mu}(x;y)$ satisfy the property $F_{\mu}(x;y;p)F_{\nu}(xt^{\mu};y;p)=F_{\mu+\nu}(x;y;p)$, which is used effectively for the proof of the recursion formula.