q-Orthogonal Polynomials and Their Connection to RHPs

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q-Orthogonal Polynomials $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} P_n(q^k) P_m(q^k) w(q^k) q^k = \gamma_n \delta_{n,m}$

Moving from classical (Hermite, Jacobi, Laguerre) to q discrete: $\frac{d}{dx} \rightarrow D_q$, where $D_q f(x) = \frac{f(x) - f(qx)}{x(1-q)}$.

Lax Pair

• Degree iteration: $xP_n(x) = P_{n+1}(x) + a_nP_{n-1}(x) + b_nP_n(x)$.

- *q*-lattice iteration: $P_n(qx) = P_n(x) + x(q^n - 1)P_{n-1}(x) + (c_n P_{n-2}(x) + ...).$
- Discrete Painlevé Equations
 - ► $a_n(a_{n+1}+q^{1-n}a_n+q^2a_{n-1}+q^{3-2n}a_{n+1}a_na_{n-1})=(1-q^n)q^{n-1}.$

Riemann Hilbert Problem

• Analytic function with jump $Y_n^+ = Y_n^- J$.

Transformations lead to asymptotic information about Y_n.

Random matrices

- Classical Hermite: Eugene Wigner, Gaussian Orthogonal Ensemble.
- q-Hahn: Hexagonal tiling and gap probabilities.

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