Deformed mathematical objects stemming from the $q$-logarithm function

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Abstract

Generalized numbers, arithmetic operators and derivative operators, grouped in four classes based on symmetry features, are introduced. Their building element is the pair of $q$-logarithm/$q$-exponential inverse functions. Some of the objects were previously described in the literature, while others are newly defined. Commutativity, associativity and distributivity, and also a pair of linear/nonlinear derivatives are observed within each class. Two entropic functionals emerge from the formalism, one of them is the nonadditive Tsallis entropy.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Extensivity of an entropy is expressed as $S$ being proportional to the number $N$ of elements of a composed system. The hypervolume $\Omega$ of the phase space of a system composed by independent subsystems increases with the product of the hypervolumes $\mu_i$ of the corresponding subspaces of its elements ($\mu_i > 1$). For identical and independent subsystems, the phase space exponentially increases with the number of elements, $\Omega = \mu_1^N$, and thus the Boltzmann entropy is proportional to $N$: $S = k \ln \Omega = Nk \ln \mu_1$, i.e., it is extensive. Correlations between subsystems make the hypervolume of the phase space smaller than that of the product of the hypervolumes of its subsystems, and particular kinds of strong correlations make the phase space to asymptotically increase as a power law, a much slower rate than the exponential law; in these cases the Boltzmann entropy is no longer extensive. For such special cases, — and there are plenty of observational, experimental and numerical examples —, the nonadditive entropy $S_q$ becomes proportional to $N$, recovering extensivity, which is a central property for connecting with thermodynamics (see details and further implications of extensivity in Ref. [2]). The mathematical property that plays this role is a generalized multiplication operator defined in Ref. [3]. The present paper identifies four classes of generalized algebras associated with the nonextensive formalism in a broader point of view, one of them contains the abovementioned generalized multiplication. These developments hopefully help to understand the underlying mathematical structures that support the nonextensive statistical mechanics.

The Tsallis nonadditive entropy $S_q$ has induced investigations on deformed mathematical structures aiming to represent relations of the nonextensive framework through expressions formally similar to the standard Boltzmann-Gibbs (BG) statistical mechanics. The definition of the generalized logarithm function (the $q$-logarithm) [4]

$$\ln_q x \equiv \frac{x^{1-q} - 1}{1-q}, \quad (x > 0),$$  \hspace{1cm} (1)

allowed to rewrite $S_q \equiv k (q - 1)^{-1} \left( 1 - \sum_{i}^W \rho_i^q \right)$ (in its discrete version) as

$$S_q = -k \sum_{i}^W \rho_i^q \ln_q \rho_i,$$

$$= k \sum_{i}^W p_i \ln_q(1/p_i)$$  \hspace{1cm} (2)

(sum over $W$ microstates, each one labeled $i$, with their corresponding probabilities $p_i$, $k$ is a positive constant, $q \in \mathbb{R}$ is the generalizing entropic index). Ordinary formalism is recovered as
$q \to 1$ ($\ln_1 x = \ln x; S_1 = S_{BG}$), equiprobability yields $S_q[p_i = 1/W] = k \ln_q W$. The $q$-logarithm presents the limiting cases

$$
\lim_{x \to 0^+} \ln_q x = \begin{cases} 
1/1-q, & q < 1, \\
-\infty, & q \geq 1,
\end{cases} \tag{3}
$$

$$
\lim_{x \to \infty} \ln_q x = \begin{cases} 
\infty, & q \leq 1, \\
1/(q-1), & q > 1.
\end{cases} \tag{4}
$$

Its inverse, the $q$-exponential, is

$$
\exp_q(x) = \begin{cases} 
\left[1 + (1-q)x\right]^{1/1-q} \theta\left(x + \frac{1}{1-q}\right), & q < 1, \\
e^x, & q = 1, \\
\frac{1}{[1 - (q - 1)x]^{1/(q-1)}} \theta\left(\frac{1}{q-1} - x\right), & q > 1,
\end{cases} \tag{5}
$$

($\theta(x)$ is the Heaviside step function) that is more compactly written as $\exp_q(x) = \left[1 + (1-q)x\right]^{1/(1-q)}$, with the symbol $[\cdot]_+ \equiv \max\{0, \cdot\}$, — the subscript symbol + encompasses the Heaviside function. The Heaviside step function $\theta(x)$ defines the cutoff condition: the $q$-exponential is set to zero for $q < 1$ and $x < -1/(1-q)$, and diverges for $q > 1$ and $x > 1/(q-1)$. In the following we use either notations $\exp_q(x)$ or $e^x_q$, equivalently. Some properties of $q$-logarithm and $q$-exponential functions may be found in [2, 5–7].

The $q$-logarithm of a product splits into a nonadditive form for $q \neq 1$:

$$
\ln_q(xy) = \ln_q x + \ln_q y + (1 - q) \ln_q x \ln_q y. \tag{6}
$$

This property had triggered the definition of new generalized arithmetic operators: (i) what if the right hand side (r.h.s.) of this expression is viewed as the definition of a generalized addition of $q$-logarithms? Answer: Eq. (4) of [3], Eq. (7) of [8], Eq. (25) of the present work. (ii) What should be the argument of the $q$-logarithm of the left hand side (l.h.s.) of (6) if its r.h.s. were an ordinary addition, instead of the generalized addition just defined? Answer: Eq. (7) of [3], Eq. (8) of [8], Eq. (48) of the present work. Since then, these operators have been usually referred to as $q$-addition and $q$-multiplication, or, more colloquially, $q$-sum and $q$-product. This $q$-multiplication is the one that makes $S_q$ extensive, mentioned previously, and it is not distributive with respect to the $q$-addition, and Nivanen et al. [8] identified additional deformed operators, recovering the distributivity [their
In an extension of that work by the same authors with collaborators \[9\], the $q$-multiplication and the $q$-addition were identified as belonging to two different classes, and further operators were defined.

Examples of mathematical developments along these lines: spiral generalizations of the trigonometric and hyperbolic functions through the extension of Euler’s formula to the complex domain \[10\], generalization of derivative operators \[3, 11\], generalizations of Laplace and Fourier transforms, representations of the Dirac delta function \[12–14\], two parameter extensions for the logarithm and exponential and their related algebras \[15, 16\] etc. Other deformed mathematical structures had been introduced, particularly the Kaniadakis formalism \[17–20\], from which some of the developments within the nonextensive context have been inspired. Generalization of algebras has been recently proposed \[21\], conforming to the group entropy theory \[22\].

Examples of physical systems described by nonextensive statistical mechanics: anomalous diffusion of cold atoms in dissipative optical lattices \[23\], anomalous diffusion in granular matter \[24\], experimental high energy physics \[25\], observational high energy physics in cosmic rays \[26\]. An up-to-date bibliography may be found at the site \[27\].

The present paper revisits generalized algebras and calculus motivated by the nonextensive formalism in a broader point of view. It identifies the basic arithmetic operators for four complementary classes, and defines a pair of linear/nonlinear derivative for each one. A connection with entropic functionals is established. The starting point is the definition of the generalized numbers.

The paper is organized as follows. Section \[III\] introduces four deformed numbers, by combining the pair of the inverse logarithm/exponential functions and their generalized forms. Section \[III\] explores each class of deformed arithmetics, derived from the generalized numbers. Section \[IV\] is dedicated to the deformed calculus emerged from the infinitesimal deformed differences. Two possibilities are focused: a linear and a nonlinear deformed derivative. A connection between these structures with entropic functionals is addressed in section \[V\]. Particularly the nonadditive entropy $S_q$ is alternatively obtained through a procedure that uses one of the generalized powers defined in section \[III\]. Section \[VI\] draws our final remarks and points towards new perspectives. Throughout the text, many expressions use symbols designed for compactness. Some of them appear in their explicit forms in the Appendix.
II. DEFORMED $q$-NUMBERS

Among the mathematical objects, one even more fundamental deserves attention within this context, namely, the very concept of number. This was implicitly advanced within the nonextensive formalism in Ref. [10], through the variable $\zeta_q = \ln e_q^z (z \in \mathbb{C})$ used in the generalization of Euler’s formula, that may be read as a complex generalized number [see Eq. (22) of [10]]. Deformed numerical sets ($q$-natural $\mathbb{N}_q$, $q$-integer $\mathbb{Z}_q$, $q$-rational $\mathbb{Q}_q$, $q$-real $\mathbb{R}_q$ numbers) had been considered following Peano-like axioms and generalized arithmetic operators had consistently been defined [28]. Those generalized numbers are a transformation of the so-called \textit{Q-analog of n} — $Q$ standing for quantum, within the context of quantum calculus (we write it with upper case $Q$ to avoid confusion with the present lower case index $q$) [29]:

$$[n]_Q = \frac{Q^n - 1}{Q - 1},$$

(7)

from which we borrow the idea of a $q$-number. This connection had been previously realized, see [30]. Deformation of reals had also been reported in Ref. [31].

Given a continuous, analytical, monotonous, invertible function $f(x)$ generalized through a real parameter $q$ that recovers the ordinary case as a limiting procedure (in this context, $q \rightarrow 1$), we introduce the generalized numbers through four combinations such as the ordinary case is identically recovered:

$$[x]_q = f(f^{-1}_q(x)), \quad (8a)$$

$$q[x] = f_q(f^{-1}(x)), \quad (8b)$$

$$\{x\}_q = f^{-1}(f_q(x)), \quad (8c)$$

$$q\{x\} = f_q^{-1}(f(x)). \quad (8d)$$

The adopted notation obeys the following criteria: the square brackets are used when $f_q^{-1}$ (or $f^{-1}$) is the argument of $f$ (or $f_q$) and the curly brackets are used when $f_q$ (or $f$) is the argument of $f^{-1}$ (or $f_q^{-1}$); the function labeled as $f$ is arbitrary. The deformation parameter $q$ is used as a subscripted \textit{postfix} if the \textit{inner} function is deformed, referred to as i-number, Eq. (8a) and (8c), and as a subscripted \textit{prefix} if the \textit{outer} function is deformed, referred to as o-number, Eq. (8b) and (8d) (in analogy with the notation employed for the generalized hypergeometric series — in that case, prefix for the numerator, postfix for the denominator).
The pair of i/o numbers are inverse of each other, and thus

\[ q[x] = \{x\} = \{x\}_q = q\{x\} = q[x] = x. \quad (9) \]

To be more specific to the case we are focusing upon, we define \( f(x) = \ln x \), and, consequently, \( f^{-1}(x) = e^x \). It follows the le-numbers (l stands for logarithm and e stands for exponential, ‘le’ expresses the order in which the functions are taken)

\[ [x] = \ln e^x \quad \text{(ile-number),} \quad (10a) \]
\[ q[x] = \ln_q e^x \quad \text{(ole-number),} \quad (10b) \]

and the el-numbers

\[ \{x\} = e^{\ln_q x} \quad \text{(iel-number),} \quad (11a) \]
\[ q\{x\} = e^{\ln x} \quad \text{(oel-number).} \quad (11b) \]

Equations (11) are constrained to \( x \in \mathbb{R}_+ \). This limitation can be overcome, allowing \( x \in \mathbb{R} \), in analogy to what was done in Ref. [32], by ad hoc redefining the el-numbers as

\[ \{x\} = \text{sign}(x) e^{\ln_q \{|x|\}} \quad \text{(iel-number),} \quad (12a) \]
\[ q\{x\} = \text{sign}(x) e^{\ln \{|x|\}} \quad \text{(oel-number),} \quad (12b) \]

with \( \text{sign}(x) = x/|x| \) and \( \text{sign}(0) \equiv 0 \). The present work uses the el-numbers as defined by Eq. (12), but expressions are easily rewritten in its simpler form (11) by taking into consideration the restricted domain.

The le-numbers have one fixed point \([x] = x\) at \([0] = 0\), and \(q[0] = 0\) (ile and ole, respectively) for all values of \( q \neq 1 \). The iel-numbers have two fixed points \( \{x\} = x \) for \( q < 1 \), at \( \{\pm 1\} = \pm 1\), — zero is not a fixed point for iel-numbers, since \( \lim_{x \to 0^+} \{x\} = -e^{-1/(1-q)} \), \( \lim_{x \to 0^-} \{x\} = e^{-1/(1-q)} \) —, and three fixed points for \( q \geq 1 \), at \( \{0\} = 0 \) and \( \{\pm 1\} = \pm 1 \). The oel-numbers have three fixed points, at \( q[0] = 0 \), and \( q[\pm 1] = \pm 1 \). Due to the cutoff condition of the \( q \)-exponential, \( q<1\{x| < e^{1/(q-1)}\} = 0 \), and due to the absolute values, the el-numbers are odd, for both i and o deformed numbers \((-x) = -\{x\}\). le-numbers and el-numbers are monotonous crescent with the ordinary numbers, i.e., if \( x > y \), \( [x] > [y] \) and \( \{x\} > \{y\} \) for both i and o deformed numbers. Exception may apply for oel-numbers: it may happen \( x > y \) but \( \{x\} = \{y\} = 0 \) for \( q < 1 \) within the cutoff region, \([x] \leq \exp(-1/(1-q)) \) and \( |y| \leq \exp(-1/(1-q)) \). The inverse relations between ile/ole and iel/oel numbers expressed by Eq. (9) are valid outside the cutoff regions. Figure

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illustrates the four \( q \)-numbers. These deformed numbers also satisfy the identities

\[
\begin{align}
[\ln x]_q &= \ln (q[x]), \quad (13a) \\
_q[\ln x] &= \ln (q[x]) = \ln_q x, \quad (13b) \\
[\ln_q x] &= \ln_q (q[x]) = \ln x, \quad (13c) \\
_q[\ln_q x] &= \ln_q (q[x]). \quad (13d)
\end{align}
\]

\[
\begin{align}
\{ \exp x \}_q &= \exp (q[x]), \quad (14a) \\
_q\{ \exp x \} &= \exp (q[x]) = \exp_q x, \quad (14b) \\
\{ \exp_q x \}_q &= \exp_q (q[x]) = \exp x, \quad (14c) \\
_q\{ \exp_q x \} &= \exp_q (q[x]). \quad (14d)
\end{align}
\]

Whenever convenient and not ambiguous, for the sake of compactness of notation, we henceforth may occasionally use the symbols \( \langle x \rangle_q \) to denote the i-numbers (either \([x]_q \) or \(\{x\}_q \)), and \(q\langle x \rangle \) to denote the o-numbers (either \(q[x] \) or \(q\{x\} \)), and the most general case \(\langle x \rangle\), without subscripts, to denote any of the four generalized numbers (not to be confounded with mean value or the bra-ket symbols). The expressions ‘generalized number’ and ‘generalized variable’ are used interchangeably, just as the convenience of the context, without restricting ourselves to rigorous mathematical distinction these concepts may have.

Next sections explore connections of these deformed numbers with their corresponding arithmetics and calculus.

III. DEFORMED \( q \)-ARITHMETICS

Starting from the generalized numbers (10) and (12) we identify four generalized classes of arithmetics. In this paper, the designation \( q \)-addition, \( q \)-multiplication etc. are ambiguous, and thus we introduce a different notation: the ile-, ole-, iel-, oel- arithmetic operators. Particularly, and partially anticipating the results of the next subsections, the deformed addition and subtraction of Ref. [3] belong to the ole-algebra (here symbolized by \( q\oplus \) and \( q\ominus \)), considered in subsection III B and the deformed multiplication and division of Ref. [3] belong to the oel-algebra (here symbolized by \( q\otimes \) and \( q\oslash \)), considered in subsection III D. By \( q \)-arithmetics we generically
FIG. 1. $q$-numbers, illustrated with $q = -1$ (red), 1 (black), 3 (blue). (a) ile-number; $[x \leq -1/(1 - q)]_{q<1} \rightarrow -\infty$, illustrated by the vertical red asymptote for $q = -1$; $[x \geq 1/(q - 1)]_{q>1} \rightarrow \infty$, illustrated by the vertical blue asymptote for $q = 3$. (b) ole-number; $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} q_{<1}[x] = -1/(1 - q)$, illustrated by the horizontal red asymptote for $q = -1$: $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} q_{>1}[x] = 1/(q - 1)$, illustrated by the horizontal blue asymptote for $q = 3$. (c) iel-number; $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \{x\}_{q<1} = \pm e^{-1/(1-q)}$; illustrated for $q = -1$; $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm \infty} \{x\}_{q>1} = \pm e^{1/(q-1)}$, illustrated by the horizontal blue asymptotes for $q = 3$; (d) oel-number; $q_{<1}(|x| \leq e^{-1/(q-1)}) \rightarrow \text{sign}(x)\infty$, illustrated by the vertical blue asymptotes for $q = 3$.

denote the set of the four arithmetics described in this paper. They can also be referred to as $q$-algebras, understood as algebras over the real numbers, or some subset of the reals.

An i-arithmetic operator is defined as the i-number of the ordinary arithmetic operator of the corresponding o-numbers, and, complementary, an o-arithmetic operator is defined as the o-number of the ordinary arithmetic operator of the corresponding i-numbers. The generating rules follow the lines of the $\kappa$-arithmetic operators of Kaniadakis [17–19], more generally expressed by Eq. (1) of [33] (also in [21]), and are

$$x \otimes_q y = \left\langle q(x) \circ_q q(y) \right\rangle_q,$$  \hspace{1cm} (15a)
The symbol $\circ$, a small circle without subscripts, represents any general usual arithmetic operator,
$\circ \in \{+, -, \times, /\}$; its generalized version is represented by a larger circle $\circ$, with bracket subscripts:
prefix/postfixed, square/curl, in consonance with the case. To avoid ambiguity in notation, the
generalized operators are represented within a circle with their subscripts within brackets. The
generalized numbers are represented within brackets, with their subscripts without brackets

Some general relations are valid for all cases (the symbol $N$ without subscript generically repre-
sents the neutral element of the addition for any of the four arithmetics $N \in \{N_{[+]}, [+]N, N_{[+]}, [+]N\}$; similarly to $I$, the neutral element of the multiplication; $A$, the absorbing element of the multiplica-
tion): the neutral element of the deformed addition $N$, such as $x \oplus N = x$, is the the corresponding
deformed zero ($N_{[+]} = [0]_q, [+]N = q[0], N_{[+]}, [+]N = q[0]$); the deformed additive opposite
of $x$, written as $\ominus x \equiv 0 \ominus x$, such that $x \oplus (\ominus x) = N$, and $x \ominus y = x \oplus (\ominus y)$.
Similarly, the neutral element of the deformed multiplication $I$, $x \otimes I = x$, is the corresponding deformed unity
$(I_{[\times]} = [1]_q, [\times]I = q[1], I_{[\times]} = [1]_q, [\times]I = q[1])$. The deformed multiplicative inverse of $x$, written
as $I \otimes x$, is such that $x \otimes (I \otimes x) = I$, and $x \otimes y = x \otimes (I \otimes y)$. The absorbing element of the deformed
multiplication $A$, such that $x \otimes A = A$, coincides with the neutral element of the corresponding
deformed addition $N$ ($A_{[\times]} = N_{[+]}, [\times]A = [+]N, A_{[\times]} = N_{[+]}, [\times]A = [+]N$). The deformed addition and
multiplication are commutative ($x \oplus y = y \oplus x, x \otimes y = y \otimes x$), associative ($x \oplus (y \oplus z) = (x \oplus y) \oplus z, x \otimes (y \otimes z) = (x \otimes y) \otimes z$), and the deformed multiplication is (left and right) distributive with respect
to the deformed addition $[x \otimes (y \oplus z) = (x \otimes y) \oplus (x \otimes z), (y \oplus z) \otimes x = (y \otimes x) \oplus (z \otimes x)] \[33\].

Some constraints may apply to these relations according to the case, to be detailed in the next
subsection.

A. ile-Arithmetics

The ile-algebraic operators follow from the generating rule expressed by (15a). The ile-addition is

$$x \oplus_q [y] = \left[ q[x] + q[y] \right]_q,$$

$$= \ln \exp_q \left( \ln_q e^x + \ln_q e^y \right).$$

(15b)
The neutral element of the ile-addition is \( N_{[q]} = [0]_q = 0 \), and consequently the opposite ile-additive of \( y \) is

\[
\Theta_{[q]} y = \frac{1}{1 - q} \ln \left( 2 - e^{(1-q)y} \right).
\]

(17)

The ile-difference \((15a)\) with \( \ominus_{[q]} = \Theta_{[q]} \),

\[
x \ominus_{[q]} y = \left[ q[x] - q[y] \right]_q,
\]

\[
= \ln \exp_q \left( \ln_q e^x - \ln_q e^y \right),
\]

(18)

consistently satisfies \( x \ominus_{[q]} y = x \ominus_{[q]} \left( \Theta_{[q]} y \right) \) for all \( q \). The ile-multiplication is

\[
x \otimes_{[q]} y = \left[ q[x] \ q[y] \right]_q,
\]

\[
= \ln \exp_q \left( \ln_q e^x \ln_q e^y \right),
\]

(19)

with its neutral ile-multiplicative element \( I_{[x]} = [1]_q = (1 - q)^{-1} \ln(2 - q) \) for \( q < 2 \) (\( [1]_{q+1} \neq 1 \), \( \nexists I_{[x]} \) for \( q \geq 2 \)), and its ile-absorbing element \( A_{[x]} = [0]_q = 0 \), for all \( q \). The ile-division is

\[
x \oslash_{[q]} y = \left[ q[x] \ q[y] \right]_q,
\]

\[
= \ln \exp_q \left( \frac{\ln_q e^x}{\ln_q e^y} \right),
\]

(20)

and \( \nexists I_{[x]} \ \oslash_{[q]} \ 0 \).

The ile-power of \( x \) is defined as the ile-multiplication of \( n \) identical factors \( x \),

\[
x \otimes_{[q]} n = \prod_{[q]}^n x = \left[ \left( q[x] \right)^n \right]_q.
\]

(21)

Its analytical extension from \( n \in \mathbb{N} \) to \( y \in \mathbb{R} \) is written as

\[
x \otimes_{[q]} y = \ln \exp_q \left( \ln_q e^x y \right), \quad (x > 0),
\]

(22)

with the particular cases: \( x \otimes_{[q]} 0 = [1]_q \) \( (x \neq 0) \), \( x \otimes_{[q]} 1 = x \) \( (x \neq 0) \), \( 1 \otimes_{[q]} y \neq 1 \) \( (q \neq 1) \), \( \lim_{x \to 0^+} (x \otimes_{[q]} y) = 0 \) \( (y > 0) \), \( \lim_{x \to 0^-} (x \otimes_{[q]} y) \to \infty \) \( (y < 0) \), and the trivial case \( x \otimes_{[q]} 1 = x^q \). The ile-power is right-distributive with respect to the ile-multiplication: \( (x \otimes_{[q]} y) \otimes_{[q]} z = (x \otimes_{[q]} z) \otimes_{[q]} (y \otimes_{[q]} z) \).

The repeated generalized addition defines a different generalized multiplication that can be named as dot-multiplication, identified by the symbol \( \odot \), to distinguish it from the previous generalized multiplication (or times-multiplication), symbolized by \( \otimes \) [Eq. \( (19) \) for the ile class]. The
repeated ile-addition is given by

\[
    n \odot_{[q]} y = \sum_{q[y]} n,
\]
\[
    = \left[ \sum_{q[y]} q \right]_q,
\]
\[
    = \ln \exp_q \left( n \ln q e^y \right),
\]

where we have used the generalized summation symbol for the ile class, \( \sum_{[q]} \), compatible with the notation adopted in this work. Analytical extension from \( n \in \mathbb{N} \) to \( x \in \mathbb{R} \) yields the non-commutative generalized ile-dot-multiplication:

\[
    x \odot_{[q]} y = \frac{1}{1 - q} \ln \left( x e^{(1-q)y} - (x - 1) \right) .
\]

The dot-multiplication with the unity has two behaviors, due to its non-commutativity. The trivial case (\( 1 \odot y = y \)) holds for the four classes (for the ile-dot-multiplication of this subsection, as well as for the ole-, iel-, oel- of the subsections to come). The other case, \( x \odot 1 \), connects the dot-multiplication with the deformed numbers. The ile-dot-multiplication with unity results \( x \odot_{[q]} 1 = [x_q[1]]_q \), with \( q[1] = \ln_q e = (e^{1-q} - 1)/(1 - q) \neq 1 \) for \( q \neq 1 \). Repeated ile-dot-multiplication defines ile-dot-power, not explicitly shown here.

### B. ole-Arithmetics

The generating rule (15b) defines the ole-algebraic operators. The ole-addition (or ole-sum) is

\[
    x \oplus_{[q]} y = q \left[ [x]_q + [y]_q \right],
\]
\[
    = \ln_q \exp \left( \ln q e^x + \ln q e^y \right),
\]
\[
    = x + y + (1 - q)xy,
\]

Its neutral ole-additive element is \([1+]N = q[0] = 0\) and the opposite ole-additive element \( [q] \ominus y \) such as \( y \oplus_{[q]} (0 \oplus_{[q]} y) = 0 \) is

\[
    [q] \ominus y = \frac{-y}{1 + (1 - q)y}, \quad (y \neq 1/(q - 1)),
\]

and, consequently, the ole-subtraction is

\[
    x \ominus_{[q]} y = q \left[ [x]_q - [y]_q \right],
\]
\[
    = \ln_q \exp \left( \ln q e^x - \ln q e^y \right),
\]
\[
    = \frac{x - y}{1 + (1 - q)y}.
\]
provided \( y \neq 1/(q - 1) \). These are the generalized addition and subtraction of Ref. [3], referred to as \( q \)-sum and \( q \)-difference, respectively (see also Subsec. 3.3.3 of Ref. [2]).

From (15b), the ole-product

\[
x_{[q]} \otimes y = q \left[ [x]_q \ [y]_q \right],
\]

and its neutral ole-multiplicative element \( \hat{I} = q[1] = \frac{e^{1-q} - 1}{1 - q} \neq 1 \) for \( q \neq 1 \), together with the ole-division,

\[
x_{[q]} \oslash y = \frac{[x]_q}{[y]_q},
\]

are coherent with the ole-multiplicative inverse element \( \hat{I} \otimes y = \ln_q \exp \left( \frac{\ln e_y}{\ln e_q} \right) \).

The ole-absorbing element is \( \hat{A} = q[0] = 0 \). The generalized diamond multiplication defined by Eq. (24) of Ref. [28] is related to the ole-multiplication as

\[
x_{[q]} \otimes y = (x \oslash_q y)_{[q]} \otimes 1,
\]

and this expression connects the distributivity property of the diamond multiplication with respect to the ole-addition (Eq. (28) of Ref. [28]) and the distributivity of the ole-multiplication with respect to this generalized addition.

The ole-power (the repeated ole-multiplication),

\[
x_{[q]} \otimes n = \left( [x]_q \right)^n,
\]

after analytic continuation, becomes

\[
x_{[q]} \otimes y = \ln_q \exp \left( \frac{\ln e_y}{\ln e_q} \right), \quad (x > 0),
\]

with \( x_{[q]} \otimes 0 = q[1] (x \neq 0), \ x_{[q]} \otimes 1 = x (x \neq 0), \ 1_{[q]} \otimes y \neq 1 \) (for \( q \neq 1 \)), \( \lim_{x \to 0^+} (x_{[q]} \otimes y) = 0 \) \((y > 0)\), \( \lim_{x \to 0^+} (x_{[q]} \otimes y) \to \infty \) \((y < 0 \text{ and } q < 1)\), \( \lim_{x \to 0^+} (x_{[q]} \otimes y) = 1/(q - 1) \) \((y < 0 \text{ and } q > 1)\), \( x_{[1]} \otimes y = x^y \). The ole-power is right-distributive with respect to the ole-multiplication:

\[
(x_{[q]} \otimes y)_{[q]} \otimes z = (x_{[q]} \otimes z)_{[q]} \otimes (y_{[q]} \otimes z).
\]

The repeated ole-addition had been defined in Ref. [3], and reads

\[
n_{[q]} \oslash y = \sum_{[q]} y, \quad (n \geq 0),
\]

and

\[
n_{[q]} \oslash y = \left( 1 + (1 - q)y \right)^n - 1
\]

after analytic continuation.
This is identical to Eq. (8) of Ref. \[9\]. Analytical extension into the real domain yields the non commutative ole-dot-multiplication:

\[
x_{[q]} \odot y = \frac{(1 + (1 - q)y)^x - 1}{1 - q}.
\] (33)

The ole-dot-multiplication with the unity is expressed by \( x_{[q]} \odot 1 = q [x_{[1]}]_q \), with \([1]_q = \ln \exp_q(1) = (1 - q)^{-1} \ln(2 - q) \neq 1\) for \( q \neq 1 \) and \( q < 2 \). This relation connects the ole-dot-multiplication and the le deformed numbers with the \( Q \)-analog of \((7)\):

\[
n_{[q]} \odot 1 = (Q^n - 1)/(Q - 1),
\] with \( Q = 2 - q \). The ole-dot power naturally follows from the repeated ole-dot-multiplication, not shown here.

C. iel-Arithmetics

According to the generating rule for i-algebras (15a), the iel-addition is

\[
x \oplus_{[q]} y = \left\{ q[x] + q[y] \right\}_q,
\]

\[
= \text{sign}(x + y) \exp \left( \ln_q \left| \text{sign}(x) e_q^{ln|x|} + \text{sign}(y) e_q^{ln|y|} \right| \right).
\] (34)

The cutoff of the \( q \)-exponential (5) imposes restrictions on the domain of (34). Its neutral iel-additive element \( N_{[+]} = [0]_q \), is

\[
N_{[+]} \rightarrow 0, \quad q \geq 1,
\]

\[
N_{[+]} \leq e^{\frac{1}{q-1}}, \quad q < 1.
\] (35)

For \( q < 1 \), there are infinite neutral iel-additive elements, including the zero. The iel-difference reads

\[
x \ominus_{[q]} y = \left\{ q[x] - q[y] \right\}_q,
\]

\[
= \text{sign}(x - y) \exp \left( \ln_q \left| \text{sign}(x) e_q^{ln|x|} - \text{sign}(y) e_q^{ln|y|} \right| \right).
\] (36)

The opposite iel-additive element is

\[
\ominus_{[q]} y = \left\{ \begin{array}{ll}
-y, & \text{if } |y| > \exp \left( \frac{1}{1-q} \right), \\
-\text{sign}(y) \exp \left( \frac{1}{1-q} \right), & \text{if } |y| \leq \exp \left( \frac{1}{1-q} \right),
\end{array} \right.
\]

\[
q < 1,
\]

\[
-\text{sign}(y) \exp \left( \frac{1}{q-1} \right), \quad q = 1,
\]

\[
\left\{ \begin{array}{ll}
-y, & \text{if } |y| < \exp \left( \frac{1}{1-q} \right), \\
-\text{sign}(y) \exp \left( \frac{1}{q-1} \right), & \text{if } |y| \geq \exp \left( \frac{1}{q-1} \right),
\end{array} \right.
\]

\[
q > 1.
\] (37)
The iel-multiplication and the iel-division are

\[ x \otimes_q y = \left\{ \left( q \{x\} \right) \left( q \{y\} \right) \right\}_q, \]

\[ = \text{sign}(xy) \exp\left( \ln_q \left( e^{\ln|x|}_q e^{\ln|y|}_q \right) \right), \]

\[ (38) \]

\[ x \odot_q y = \left\{ \frac{q\{x\}}{q\{y\}} \right\}_q, \]

\[ = \text{sign}(x/y) \exp\left( \ln_q \left( e^{\ln|x|}_q \right) \right), \]

\[ (39) \]

The neutral element of the iel-multiplication is \( I_{\times} = \{1\}_q = 1 \). The iel-absorbing element coincides with the neutral iel-additive element, \( A_{\times} = N_{(+)} \).  

The repeated iel-multiplication (iel-power) is given by

\[ x \otimes_q n = \prod_{[q]}^n x = \left\{ \left( q \{x\} \right)^n \right\}_q, \]

\[ (40) \]

that is rewritten as (after analytical extension from \( n \in \mathbb{N} \) to \( y \in \mathbb{R} \))

\[ x \otimes_q y = \exp\left( \ln_q \left( e^{\ln|x|}_q \right)^y \right), \quad (x > 0), \]

\[ (41) \]

with the particular cases \( x \otimes_q 0 = 1 \) \( (x \neq 0) \), \( x \otimes_q 1 = x \) \( (x \neq 0) \), \( 1 \otimes_q y = 1 \) \( (y \neq 0) \), \( \lim_{x \to 0^+} (x \otimes_q y) = \exp\left( -1/(1-q) \right) \) \( (y > 0 \text{ and } q < 1) \), \( \lim_{x \to 0^-} (x \otimes_q y) \to \infty \) \( (y < 0 \text{ and } q < 1) \), \( \lim_{x \to 0^+} (x \otimes_q y) = 0 \) \( (y > 0 \text{ and } q > 1) \), \( \lim_{x \to 0^-} (x \otimes_q y) = \exp\left( -1/(1-q) \right) \) \( (y < 0 \text{ and } q > 1) \), \( x \otimes_{(1)} y = x^y \). The iel-power is right-distributive with respect to the iel-multiplication:

\( (x \otimes_q y) \otimes_q z = (x \otimes_q z) \otimes_q (y \otimes_q z) \).

The repeated iel-addition defines the iel-dot-multiplication:

\[ n \otimes_q y = \sum_{[q]}^n y, \]

\[ = \left\{ \sum_{[q]}^n q\{y\} \right\}_q, \]

\[ (42) \]

\[ = \text{sign}(y) \exp(\ln_q n) |y|^{n^1-q}. \]

Analytical extension from \( n \in \mathbb{N} \) to \( x \in \mathbb{R}_+ \) can be represented by

\[ x \otimes_q y = \text{sign}(y) \exp(\ln_q x) |y|^{1-q}, \quad (x > 0). \]

\[ (43) \]

The iel-number is connected to the iel-dot-multiplication by \( x \otimes_q 1 = \{ x \{1\}_q \} = \{x\}_q \), since \( q\{1\} = 1 \).
D. **oel-Arithmetics**

The oel-arithmetic operators derive from (15b):

\[
x \{q\} \oplus y = q \left\{ x \right\}_q + \left\{ y \right\}_q,
\]

\[
= \text{sign}(x + y) \exp_q \left( \ln |\text{sign}(x)\ e^{\ln_q |x|} + \text{sign}(y)\ e^{\ln_q |y|}| \right), \tag{44}
\]

\[
x \{q\} \ominus y = q \left\{ x \right\}_q - \left\{ y \right\}_q,
\]

\[
= \text{sign}(x - y) \exp_q \left( \ln |\text{sign}(x)\ e^{\ln_q |x|} - \text{sign}(y)\ e^{\ln_q |y|}| \right), \tag{45}
\]

\[
x \{q\} \otimes y = q \left\{ \frac{x}{y} \right\}_q,
\]

\[
= \text{sign}(xy) \exp_q \left( \ln |\frac{e^{\ln_q |x|}}{e^{\ln_q |y|}}| \right), \tag{46}
\]

\[
x \{q\} \oslash y = q \left\{ \frac{x}{y} \right\}_q,
\]

\[
= \text{sign}(x/y) \exp_q \left( \ln |\frac{e^{\ln_q |x|}}{e^{\ln_q |y|}}| \right). \tag{47}
\]

Equations (46) and (47) can be rearranged as

\[
x \{q\} \otimes y = \text{sign}(xy) \left( |x|^{1-q} + |y|^{1-q} - 1 \right)^{\frac{1}{1-q}} \tag{48}
\]

and

\[
x \{q\} \oslash y = \text{sign}(x/y) \left( |x|^{1-q} - |y|^{1-q} + 1 \right)^{\frac{1}{1-q}} \tag{49}
\]

The oel-product and the oel-ratio were defined in Ref. [3], referred to as $q$-product and $q$-ratio, respectively (see also Subsec. 3.3.2 of Ref. [2]). The cutoff that appears in (48) defines regions in which the oel-arithmetical operators are ill-defined. Figures 2 and 3 show the regions for which the cutoff applies for the oel-addition and oel-multiplication, respectively. The first column of each (figures a and c) shows instances for $q < 1$, and the second column (figures b and d), for $q > 1$. The first line (figures a and b) exhibits the cutoff regions with a shaded pattern for one typical value of the parameter $q$. The second line (figures c and d) display superimposed curves of the borders of the cutoff regions for various values of $q$, without shading them, otherwise they would be confusing; they follow the same pattern of the corresponding figures a and b, respectively. The cutoff regions are closed for $q < 1$ (illustrated with $q = -1$ by figures 2a and 3a), and they are open and not connected, lying on the outer side delimited by the bounding curves, for $q > 1$ (illustrated with $q = 3$ by figures 2b and 3b). The second line of the figures help us to understand the effect of the deforming parameter $q$ on the cutoff regions. As $q$ approaches unity from below (figures 2 and
The cutoff regions become smaller and eventually vanish. For the oel-addition, Figure 2c, the borders of the cutoff region approach the second bisector ($y = -x$), and, for the oel-multiplication, Figure 3c, they approach the origin (0, 0). As $q$ approaches unity from above (figures 2d and 3d), the cutoff regions move away from the origin. At $q = 1$, no pair of numbers $(x, y)$ fall within the cutoff regions, and the ordinary arithmetic operators are defined everywhere.

![Graphs showing cutoff regions for the oel-addition.](image)

**FIG. 2.** Cutoff regions for the oel-addition (44). Left column: $q < 1$, right column: $q > 1$. Top line: the shaded regions correspond to the cutoff regions of the oel-addition. (a) $q = -1$. (b) $q = 3$. Bottom line: the curves represent the cutoff borders. Regions are not shaded to avoid excessively heavy representation. Their pattern is similar to (a) or (b): for $q < 1$, the cutoff regions lie inside the corresponding closed curves, and for $q > 1$, the cutoff regions lie outside the corresponding curves. (c) Different values of $q < 1$ (indicated). The cutoff region shrinks and eventually collapses at $y = -x$ as $q \to 1^-$. (d) Different values of $q > 1$ (indicated). As $q \to 1^+$, the non connected regions depart from the origin, and there are no cutoff regions.

The distributivity of the oel-multiplication with respect to the oel-addition is valid whenever the cutoff conditions of the l.h.s. and the r.h.s. of $x \{q\} \otimes (y \{q\} \oplus z) = (x \{q\} \otimes y) \{q\} \oplus (x \{q\} \otimes z)$ are not met. As $q$ approaches unity, even from below or from above, the distributivity of the oel-multiplication with respect to the oel-addition is valid for all real values $(x, y, z)$. 

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The neutral oel-additive element is \( q\{0\} = 0 \) for \( q \geq 1 \), and \( \mathcal{A}_{(+)}N \{+\}N \{q\}\Theta \ x = x \) for \( q < 1 \). As a consequence, there is no opposite oel-additive element for \( q < 1 \). For \( q \geq 1 \), \( \{q\}\Theta y = -y \). The absorbing element \( \{\times\}A = q\{0\} = 0 \) for \( q \geq 1 \), and \( \mathcal{A}_{\{\times\}}A \{\times\}A \{q\}\Theta \ x = 0 \) for \( q < 1 \) and \( |x| > 1 \). If \( q < 1 \), and \( |x| < 1 \) the cutoff of (48) [see (5)] implies that zero is an absorbing element, and, in this case, differently from the other three generalized algebras, \( _{(+)}N \neq _{\{\times\}}A \). The neutral multiplicative element of the oel-multiplication is \( \{\times\}I = q\{1\} = 1 \), for all values of \( q \). The
inverse oel-multiplicative element is
\[
1_{(q)} \odot y = \begin{cases} \text{sign}(y) \left(2 - |y|^{-q}\right)^{\frac{1}{q}}, & \text{if } |y| < 2^{\frac{1}{q}}, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise}. \end{cases}
\] (50)

This implies the unorthodox property \(\lim_{y \rightarrow 0^+} (1_{(q)} \odot y) \rightarrow 2^{1/(1-q)}\), for \(q < 1\).

The oel-power, previously defined in Ref. [9] (with different symbols), is written as
\[
x_{(q)}^n = \prod_{q} x = q\left\{\{x\}_q^n\right\}, \quad (x > 0).
\] (51)

This operator also appears as Eq. (8) of Ref. [9]. We make an analytical extension from \(n \in \mathbb{N}\) to \(y \in \mathbb{R}\), and the oel-power can also be written as
\[
x_{(q)}^y = \exp_q\left(y \ln_q x\right), \quad (x > 0).
\] (52)

Particular cases are \(x_{(q)}^0 = 1\) (\(x \neq 0\)), \(x_{(q)}^1 = x\) (\(x \neq 0\)), \(1_{(q)}^y = 1\) (\(y \neq 0\)), \(\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (x_{(q)}^y) = 0\) (\(y \geq 1\), \(q < 1\)), \(\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (x_{(q)}^y) = \exp_q\left(-y/(1-q)\right)\) (\(y < 1\), \(q < 1\)), \(\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (x_{(q)}^y) = 0\) (\(y > 0\), \(q > 1\)), \(\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (x_{(q)}^y) \rightarrow \infty\) (\(y < 0\), \(q > 1\)), and, as always, \(x_{(1)}^y = x^y\). The oel-power is right-distributive with respect to the oel-multiplication:
\((x_{(q)}^y)_{(q)} \odot z = (x_{(q)} \odot z)_{(q)} \odot (y_{(q)} \odot z)\).

The repeated oel-addition is
\[
\sum_{q} x = \left\{\sum_{q} \{y\}_q\right\}. \quad (53)
\]

Its analytical extension from \(n \in \mathbb{N}\) to \(x \in \mathbb{R}_+\) defines the non commutative oel-dot-multiplication:
\[
x_{(q)}^y = \text{sign}(y) \left((1-q) \ln x + |y|^{-q}\right)^{\frac{1}{q}}, \quad (x > 0).
\] (54)

The oel-number is connected to the oel-dot-multiplication by \(x_{(q)}^1 = q\{x\}_q = q\{x\}\), since \(\{1\}_q = 1\).

IV. DEFORMED \(q\)-CALCULUS

Following the lines of Ref. [3] (see also sections II.C and II.D of [34]), we connect the deformed algebra with deformed calculus, and define the deformed differentials of ordinary numbers:
\[
d_{(q)} x = \lim_{x' \rightarrow x} (x' \Theta_{(q)} x), \quad (55a)
\]
\[
_{[q]} d x = \lim_{x' \rightarrow x} (x'_{(q)} \Theta x), \quad (55b)
\]

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\[ d_{[q]} x = \lim_{x' \to x} (x' \oplus_{[q]} x), \quad (55c) \]
\[ \{q\} d x = \lim_{x' \to x} (x' \ominus q), \quad (55d) \]

The definitions of the corresponding deformed differences, Eq. (18), (27), (36), (45), lead to

\[ d_{[q]} x = d (q_x), \quad (56a) \]
\[ \{q\} d x = d (\{x\}_q), \quad (56b) \]
\[ d_{[q]} x = d (q_x), \quad (56c) \]
\[ \{q\} d x = d (\{x\}_q), \quad (56d) \]

i.e., the deformed differential of an ordinary variable [l.h.s. of (56)] is equal to the ordinary differential of the corresponding complementary deformed variable [r.h.s. of (56)]: the i-differential of a variable is equal to the ordinary differential of an o-variable, (56a) and (56c), and the o-differential of a variable is equal to the ordinary differential of an i-variable, (56b) and (56d). All the deformed differentials given by (56) can be arranged as the product of the ordinary differential dx by a deforming function \( h_\delta(x) \), with \( \delta \in \{ile, ole, iel, oel\} \) representing the deformation ( \( d_{[q]} x = h_{ile}(x) \) d x, \( \{q\} d x = h_{ole}(x) \) d x, \( d_{[q]} x = h_{iel}(x) \) d x, \( \{q\} d x = h_{oel}(x) \) d x). Their explicit forms are

\[ h_{ile}(x) = e^{(1-q)x}, \quad (57a) \]
\[ h_{ole} = \frac{1}{1 + (1-q)x}, \quad (x \neq -\frac{1}{1-q}), \quad (57b) \]
\[ h_{iel}(x) = \frac{1}{x} (1 + (1-q) \ln x)^{\frac{1}{1-q}}, \quad (x > 0), \quad (57c) \]
\[ h_{oel}(x) = \frac{1}{x^q} \exp \left( \frac{x^{1-q} - 1}{1-q} \right), \quad (x > 0). \quad (57d) \]

A pair of generalized derivatives of a function \( f(x) \), holding a duality nature between them, stem from each of the deformed differentials, according to which variable the deformed differential applies on: whether on the independent variable \( x \), — and thus a linear deformed derivative — , generically represented by \( D_\delta f(x) \), or on the dependent variable \( f \), — and thus a nonlinear deformed derivative — , generically represented by \( \tilde{D}_\delta f(x) \), resulting eight different cases:

1. **ile-derivatives**

linear ile-derivative:

\[ D_{ile} f(x) \equiv \frac{\frac{df(x)}{d_{[q]} x}}{h_{ile}(x)} = \frac{1}{h_{ile}(x)} \frac{df(x)}{dx}, \quad (58a) \]
nonlinear ile-derivative:

\[ \overline{D}_{\text{ile}} f(x) \equiv \frac{d_{[q]} f(x)}{d x} = h_{\text{ile}}(f(x)) \frac{df(x)}{dx}. \]  \hspace{1cm} (58b)

2. ole-derivatives

linear ole-derivative:

\[ D_{\text{ole}} f(x) \equiv \frac{df(x)}{d_{[q]} x} = \frac{1}{h_{\text{ole}}(x)} \frac{df(x)}{dx}, \]  \hspace{1cm} (59a)

nonlinear ole-derivative:

\[ \overline{D}_{\text{ole}} f(x) \equiv \frac{d_{[q]} f(x)}{d x} = h_{\text{ole}}(f(x)) \frac{df(x)}{dx}. \]  \hspace{1cm} (59b)

3. iel-derivatives

linear iel-derivative:

\[ D_{\text{iel}} f(x) \equiv \frac{df(x)}{d_{[q]} x} = \frac{1}{h_{\text{iel}}(x)} \frac{df(x)}{dx}, \]  \hspace{1cm} (60a)

nonlinear iel-derivative:

\[ \overline{D}_{\text{iel}} f(x) \equiv \frac{d_{[q]} f(x)}{d x} = h_{\text{iel}}(f(x)) \frac{df(x)}{dx}. \]  \hspace{1cm} (60b)

4. oel-derivatives

linear oel-derivative:

\[ D_{\text{oel}} f(x) \equiv \frac{df(x)}{d_{[q]} x} = \frac{1}{h_{\text{oel}}(x)} \frac{df(x)}{dx}, \]  \hspace{1cm} (61a)

nonlinear oel-derivative:

\[ \overline{D}_{\text{oel}} f(x) \equiv \frac{d_{[q]} f(x)}{d x} = h_{\text{oel}}(f(x)) \frac{df(x)}{dx}. \]  \hspace{1cm} (61b)

The duality between the linear and the nonlinear generalized derivatives is expressed by

\[ D_{\delta} f(x) = \overline{D}_{\delta} f^{-1}(x). \]  

The el-derivatives are defined for \( x > 0 \). The ole-derivatives had been defined in Ref. \[3\], then referred to as \( q \)-derivative (the linear deformed derivative) and its dual \( q \)-derivative (the nonlinear deformed derivative). Particularly, the linear ole-derivative (59a) was
used to generalize Fisher’s information measure and the Cramer-Rao inequality [35]. The eigen-
function of the linear i/o-deformed derivative is the ordinary exponential of the o/i-deformed
variable, what directly follows from (56). They are (written with the symbols \( \langle \cdot \rangle \) representing
either \([\cdot]\) or \(\{\cdot\}\))

\[
\frac{d \exp_q(x)}{d_q x} = \frac{d \exp_q(x)}{d_q(x)} = \exp_q(x)
\]

(62a)

and

\[
\frac{d \exp_q(x)}{d_q x} = \frac{d \exp_q(x)}{d_q(x)} = \exp_q(x).
\]

(62b)

Particularly, the \(q\)-exponential (5) is the eigenfunction of the linear o/de-derivative, \(D_{\text{ole}}e^x_q = e^x_q\)
[a particular case of (62b) with \(e^x_q = e^{x_{\text{ole}}}\), see (14b)]. Alternatively, its ordinary derivative is
\(d e^x_q / d x = (e^x_q)^q\). The nonlinear deformed derivative of which the \(q\)-exponential is eigenfunction
was defined in Ref. [11]:

\[
\bar{D}_q f(u) = [f(u)]^{1-q} \frac{df(u)}{du},
\]

(63)

where we have used the symbol, \(\bar{D}_q\) to distinguish it from the present deformed derivatives.

The integral of the inverse of a variable, \(\int_t^x r^{-q} dr\), is typically associated to, and frequently taken
as the definition of, the logarithm function. The general nonlinear cases are

\[
\frac{d_q \langle \ln x \rangle}{d x} = \frac{\langle q^d_q(\ln x) \rangle}{d x} = \frac{1}{x}.
\]

(64)

The particular case of this equation for the nonlinear ole-derivative is [see (13b)]: \(\bar{D}_q \ln_q x = 1/x\).
Alternatively, the ordinary derivative of the \(q\)-logarithm is \(d \ln_q x / d x = 1/x^q\). This expression
yields an integral representation of the \(q\)-logarithm function,

\[
\int_t^x r^{-q} dr = \ln_q x.
\]

(65)

The dual linear deformed derivative of (63), defined by Eq. (25) of Ref. [34],

\[
\tilde{D}_q f(x) = \frac{1}{x^{1-q}} \frac{df(x)}{dx},
\]

(66)

operates on the \(q\)-logarithm similarly to the nonlinear ole-derivative: \(\tilde{D}_q \ln_q x = 1/x\).

Generalized derivatives of a power (for the linear case), or generalized powers (for the nonlinear
case), of \(q\)-numbers, are

\[
D_1 (q^x) = n q^x^{n-1},
\]

\[
D_0 (\langle x \rangle_q^n) = n \langle x \rangle_q^{n-1},
\]

(67)
\[
\text{D}_1(\langle x \rangle_q \otimes (q) n) = \text{D}_1(\langle x^n \rangle_q) = n x^{n-1},
\]
\[
\bar{\text{D}}_n(q \langle x \rangle \otimes (q) n) = \bar{\text{D}}_n(q \langle x^n \rangle) = n x^{n-1}.
\]

(68)

Second and higher deformed linear derivatives follow the usual rule, \( \text{D}_2^2 f(x) = \text{D}_2[\text{D}_2 f(x)] \) and so on, but for the deformed nonlinear cases, second order derivatives (and similarly for higher order derivatives) are defined as
\[
\bar{\text{D}}_2^2 f(x) = h(\delta) \left( \frac{d}{dx} \left[ h(\delta) \frac{df(x)}{dx} \right] \right).
\]

(69)

The product rule for the deformed linear derivatives is identical to the usual one, \( \text{D}_n \delta f(x) g(x) = \text{D}_n f(x) g(x) + f(x) \text{D}_n g(x) \). The product rule for the deformed nonlinear derivatives is
\[
\bar{\text{D}}_2 \delta f(x) g(x) = \left( \frac{1}{h(\delta) g(x)} \bar{\text{D}}_2 f(x) \right) g(x) + f(x) \left( \frac{1}{h(\delta) f(x)} \bar{\text{D}}_2 g(x) \right).
\]

(70)

The deformed antiderivatives, or indefinite deformed integrals, associated to the linear deformed derivatives are defined by
\[
\int_{(\delta)} f(x') \, dx' \equiv \int_{(\delta)} f(x') \, dx',
\]
\[
= \int_{(\delta)} f(x') \, h(\delta(x')) \, dx'
\]

(71)

(72)

(The symbol \( (\delta) \) within parenthesis refers to the deformation, and not a limit of integration), so
\[
\text{D}_n \int_{(\delta)} f(x') \, dx' = f(x)
\]

(73)

and
\[
\int_{(\delta)} \text{D}_n f(x') \, dx' = f(x) + C.
\]

(74)

One possibility for defining the deformed antiderivatives associated to the nonlinear deformed derivatives, particularly following the definition used in \([3]\) for the \( \delta = \text{ole} \) case, is
\[
\bar{\int}_{(\delta)} f(x') \, dx' \equiv \int_{(\delta)} \frac{1}{h(\delta f(x'))} f(x') \, dx',
\]

(75)

A significant weakness with this option is that the following important properties are not satisfied:
\[
\bar{\text{D}}_n \int_{(\delta)} f(x') \, dx' \neq f(x)
\]

(76)

and
\[
\int_{(\delta)} \bar{\text{D}}_n f(x') \, dx' \neq f(x) + C.
\]

(77)
V. ENTROPY GENERATOR

Connection between entropies and derivatives was pointed out by Abe [36]. He observed that the Boltzmann-Gibbs entropy can be rewritten as (with \( k = 1 \))

\[
S_1 = - \left. \frac{d}{d\alpha} g(\alpha) \right|_{\alpha=1}
\]  (78)

with

\[
g(\alpha) = \sum_{i}^{w} p^\alpha.
\]  (79)

He realized that \( S_q \) entropy can be similarly recast through the Jackson’s derivative of a function \( f(x) \) [37]

\[
D^{(J)}_q f(x) \equiv \frac{f(qx) - f(x)}{qx - x}
\]  (80)

(the same deformed derivative of quantum calculus [29]; Newtonian derivative is recovered as the limiting case \( q \to 1 \)), so

\[
S_q = - \left. D^{(J)}_q g(\alpha) \right|_{\alpha=1}.
\]  (81)

This property has been interpreted as expressing the association between Boltzmann-Gibbs entropy \( (S_1) \) to infinitesimal translations, and Tsallis entropy to finite dilations [2]. Abe applied this procedure a step further, and used a different derivative operator on \( g(\alpha) \), generating a new symmetric entropic functional \( S^S_q \) with \( q \leftrightarrow q^{-1} \) invariance. Following the same line, a two-parameter derivative operator was used to define a two-parameter \( S_{q,q'} \) entropy, that recovers the previous \( S^S_q, S_q \) and \( S_1 \) with convenient choices of the indices \( q \) and \( q' \) [38].

All the eight deformed derivatives (58)–(61) applied on (79) result \( S_1 \) entropy with a multiplying function of the parameter \( q \): \(- D_\delta g(\alpha)|_{\alpha=1} = h_\delta(1) S_1 \), where \( D_\delta \) represents any of the deformed (linear or nonlinear) derivatives (at this point we don’t use the tilde for the nonlinear deformed derivatives), \( h_\delta(1) \) is a particular value of the corresponding Eq. (57), \( \eta = -1 \) for the linear deformed derivatives, and \( \eta = +1 \) for the nonlinear deformed derivatives. This is consequence of the generalized derivatives being based on infinitesimal deformed translations, and the infinitesimal nature of the translation determines the entropy (except for a multiplicative constant), despite of the deformations.

A non-trivial result is obtained by inverting the procedure. Instead of applying one of the generalized derivatives on the generating function (79), we apply the ordinary Newtonian derivative
on a generalized generating function:

$$S_q^\delta = - \left. \frac{d}{d\alpha} g_\delta(\alpha; q) \right|_{\alpha=1}.$$  \hfill (82)

The generalized generating functions are obtained through the four generalized powers, \( (22), (31), (41), (52) \): 

- \( g_{\text{ile}}(\alpha; q) = \sum W^i (p_i \otimes q_i) \alpha \).
- \( g_{\text{ole}}(\alpha; q) = \sum W^i (p_i \otimes q_i) \alpha \).
- \( g_{\text{iel}}(\alpha; q) = \sum W^i (p_i \otimes \overline{q_i}) \alpha \).
- \( g_{\text{oel}}(\alpha; q) = \sum W^i (p_i \otimes \overline{q_i}) \alpha \).

The resulting functionals are

\[
S_q^{\text{ile}} = \sum i_q [-p_i \ln(q[p_i])], \quad (83a) \\
S_q^{\text{ole}} = - \sum i_q [p_i \ln(q[p_i]) - (1 - q) \sum p_i \ln(q[p_i])], \quad (83b) \\
S_q^{\text{iel}} = - \sum p_i \ln(q[p_i]) - (1 - q) \sum p_i \ln(q[p_i]), \quad (83c) \\
S_q^{\text{oel}} = - \sum p_i^q \ln(q[p_i]). \quad (83d)
\]

The use of the generalized derivatives essentially results the same, \(- D_\delta g_\delta(\alpha; q)|_{\alpha=1} = h_\delta^a(1) S_q^\delta\), except for a multiplicative constant for the le cases, since \( h_{\text{iel}}(1) = h_{\text{oel}}(1) = 1 \). The certainty distribution originates non zero values for the le functionals: \( S_q^{\text{ile}}[p_i = 1; p_j = 0, \forall j \neq i] \neq 0 \) for \( q > 1 \), and, \( S_q^{\text{ole}}[p_i = 1; p_j = 0, \forall j \neq i] \neq 0 \) for \( q < 1 \), since \( q[1] \neq 1 \) and \([1]_q \neq 1 \). Also, the le functionals present negative values: \( S_q^{\text{ile}} \) presents negative values for \( q < 1 \), \( S_q^{\text{ole}} \) presents negative values for \( q > 1 \). Besides, there are ranges of values of \( q \) for which neither \( S_q^{\text{ile}} \) nor \( S_q^{\text{ole}} \) present a definite concavity (two instances: \( q = 2.4 \), for ile; \( q = 2.3 \), for ole). These are severe drawbacks and consequently \( (83a) \) and \( (83b) \) can not be considered as legitimate entropic forms.

The iel-functional \( S_q^{\text{iel}} \) fails on the expansibility property for \( q < 1 \) (adding events of zero probability), since \( q[1] \geq 1 \) is not defined. For \( q > 1 \), it is expandible, non negative and the certainty distribution \( (p_i = 1; p_j = 0, \forall j \neq i) \) implies \( S_q^{\text{iel}} = 0 \), so, \( (83c) \) is admissible as an entropic form for \( q > 1 \).

The oel-functional \( (83d) \) is the nonadditive entropy \( S_q \) [see Eq. \( (13b) \)], vastly considered in the literature. This result permits to amend a previous statement: \( S_q \) entropy, that is associated to finite dilations, can also be associated to infinitesimal translations, but in a deformed space expressed by the oel-power. Figure \( 4a \) illustrates the concavity for the two admissible entropic functionals, Eq. \( 83c \) with \( q > 1 \) and Eq. \( 83d \), for a two-state system. Figure \( 4b \) illustrates el-entropies as monotonically increasing functions of the number of states \( W \) for the equiprobable distribution, \( p_i = 1/W, \forall i \), with the abscissa in logarithm scale, for which the usual case appears as a straight line.
VI. FINAL REMARKS

A forerunner of the transformations given by Eq. (10) is the relation between Rényi entropy, $S^R_q = (1-q)^{-1} \ln(\sum_i^W p_i^q)$, and Tsallis entropy (2) [see Eq. (8) of Ref. [1]], $S_q = [S_q]_q$, and, equivalently, $S_q = q[S^R_q]$. Another instance of the transformation represented by the ile-number (10a) appeared in Eq. (22) of Ref. [10] and allowed the generalization of trigonometric functions. The ole-number $q[x]$ appeared as Eq. (5) of Ref. [39], as the scaling factor of the generalized Kolmogorov-Nagumo average for expressing the Rényi entropy. A former example of connecting deformed numbers with deformed differential operators have appeared in Ref. [40, 41], with the transformation (10a) and the deformed differential (59a), establishing an equivalence between a position-dependent mass system in a usual space and a constant mass within a deformed space. These works have been recently extended to the deformed version of the Fokker-Planck equation for inhomogeneous medium with position-dependent mass [34].

Expressions with operations belonging to one class of $q$-algebra may result in operations belonging to a different class. Some instances: the following are generalizations of the logarithm of a product as a sum of logarithms ($\ln(xy) = \ln x + \ln y$):

$$\ln_q (xy) = \ln_q x \oplus_q \ln_q y,$$  \hfill (84a)
\[ \ln_q (x \{q\} \otimes y) = \ln_q x + \ln_q y, \]  
(84b)

\[ \ln (x \otimes_{[q]} y) = \ln x \otimes_{[q]} \ln y, \]  
(84c)

\[ \ln (x \{q\} \otimes y) = \ln x \oplus_{[q]} \ln y. \]  
(84d)

Generalizations of the logarithm of a power, \( \ln x^y = y \ln x \), are

\[ \ln_q (x \{q\} \otimes y) = y \ln_q x. \]  
(85a)

\[ \ln (x \otimes_{[q]} y) = y \otimes_{[q]} \ln x, \]  
(85b)

\[ \ln (x \{q\} \otimes y) = y \otimes_{[q]} \ln x. \]  
(85c)

The counterpart of these expressions are generalizations of the exponential of a sum as a product of exponentials, \( e^{x+y} = e^x e^y \):

\[ e^x \{q\} \oplus y = e^x e_q^y, \]  
(86a)

\[ e^y \otimes_{[q]} e^y = e^x \{q\} \otimes e^y, \]  
(86b)

\[ e^x \otimes_{[q]} e^y = e^x \{q\} \otimes e^y, \]  
(86c)

\[ e^x \otimes_{[q]} e^y = e^x \{q\} \otimes e^y, \]  
(86d)

and the power of an exponential as the exponential of a product \((e^x)^y = e^{yx}\):

\[ e^x \{q\} \otimes y = e^{yx}_q, \]  
(87a)

\[ e^x \otimes_{[q]} y = e^{y\otimes_{[q]} x}, \]  
(87b)

\[ e^x \{q\} \otimes y = e^{y\otimes_{[q]} x}. \]  
(87c)

Relations (84) are also valid for the logarithm, or for the \(q\)-logarithm, of a ratio, simply replacing ordinary or general products by ordinary or general ratios, and ordinary or general sums by ordinary or general differences. Similarly, relations (86) are also valid for the exponential, or for the \(q\)-exponential, of a difference, by replacing the operators accordingly.

Equation (85a) is the one referred to in the Introduction, that makes \(S_q\) extensive: consider a composed system for which its subsystems have \(W_i > 1\) available states. If they are independent, the number of available states of the composed system is \(W = \prod_i^{N} W_i\), and, besides, if they are identical, \(W = W_1^N\). Correlations between the subsystems lead to a smaller number of available states for the composed system, and particular strong correlations represented by \(W = W_1 \{q\} \otimes N\), with \(q < 1\), makes \(S_q = k \ln_q W = N k \ln_q W_1\). This is a non trivial case of extensivity.
Different possibilities for generating rules of arithmetic operations, instead of (15), are $q[x]_q \circ_q y = q[x \circ y]$. $[x]_q \circ_q [y]_q = [x \circ_q y]$; Ref. [28] uses these patterns.

Weberszpil, Lazo and Helayël-Neto [42] have shown that the linear ole-derivative (59a) is the first order expansion of the Hausdorff derivative. Whether the other generalized derivatives are also connected to fractal derivatives and fractal metrics remains to be investigated.

Two of the functionals obtained with the recipe of applying the ordinary derivatives to a generalized version of the generating function, (82), result admissible entropic forms corresponding to the el-class: $S_{q,i}^{\text{el}}$ (83c), and $S_{q,o}^{\text{el}}$ (83d). The other functionals (83a) and (83b) are not admissible to be considered as entropies, but this does not mean that the le-algebras or le-calculus they are based on are not feasible for other applications.

Extension to the complex domain of the deformed numbers still remains to be explored. Two-parameter generalization are not addressed here, we just advance a few lines. Two-parameter generalizations of numbers in accordance with the present developments are given by

\[
q[x]_{q'} \equiv [x]_{q,q'} = \ln_q \exp_{q'}(x), \quad (88a)
\]
\[
q[x]_{q'} \equiv [x]_{q,q'} = \exp_q(\ln_{q'} x). \quad (88b)
\]

The use of the relatively uncommon subscripted prefix to represent the two parameter deformed number may be avoided, since there is no ambiguity with the symbol $\langle x \rangle_{q,q'}$. Two-parameter arithmetic operators follow straightforwardly:

\[
x \circ_{\langle q,q' \rangle} y = \langle x \rangle_{q',q} \circ_{q'} \langle y \rangle_{q,q} \quad (89)
\]

for which, of course, all the previous developments are particular cases. The two-parameter algebra of Ref. [16] is obtained through a different generating rule than (89); it derives from the two-parameter generalized logarithm and exponential functions [15] [Eq. (16) and (17) of [16]].

It also comes naturally the two-parameter derivative $D_{q,q'} f(x)$, with deformation on both the independent and dependent variables. A broader generalization of the derivatives can be defined by using not only deformations on the variation of the independent and dependent variable, but also on the ratio among them, with three parameters, in a rather intricate way, say: $q$ for the deformed differential of the independent variable, $q'$ for the deformed differential of the dependent variable, and $q''$ for the deformed ratio between them. A particular case with $q = q' = q''$ was done in Ref. [43], and, more recently in Ref. [44].
Finally, all the present scenario stands on the pair of $q$-logarithm/$q$-exponential functions, inverse of each other. The whole picture may be differently deformed by using different continuous, monotonous, invertible pair of functions, in agreement with Ref. (8).

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Appendix A: A note on notations — Explicit expressions

The peculiar notation adopted in the present work is conceived for compactness, once the explicit forms of some equations may be large or cumbersome. The notation for the generalized numbers has been inspired in the $Q$-analog of $n$ [29], a generalized number represented within square brackets [7]. The four classes of generalized numbers are grouped into two categories, one, the ‘le’ category, uses the generalized exponential (or its ordinary version) as argument of the ordinary logarithm (or its generalized version), and the other, the ‘el’ category, the other way around. We have used square brackets for the former, and curly brackets for the later. Some ambiguity is unfortunately unavoidable, as square and curly brackets are also used with their usual meanings, and the reader must resolve it by the context. We refer to them as ‘le’ or ‘el’ concerning the order in which the logarithm/exponential functions appear. Despite of the unusualness, or even possibly strangeness, of the notation, we consider it may help identify the classes more promptly than something like ‘type 1’, ‘type 2’ etc. Differently from the generalized numbers, we use the subscripts enclosed by their corresponding brackets, when dealing with generalized arithmetic operators, so the reader can easily identify the object being generalized, if it is a number or an operator. We have chosen prefix and postfix subscripts, to avoid using superscripts. These pair of subscripts may play a simplifying role if used appropriately, as illustrated by Eq. (9). In the following we present explicit forms of some expressions, for the benefit of the interested reader. The notation $[\cdot]_+ \equiv \max\{0, \cdot\}$ is still used here.

ille-number [Eq. (10a)]

\[ [x]_q = \frac{1}{1 - q} \ln \left( 1 + (1 - q)x \right)_+. \]  
\hspace{1cm} (A1)
$$q[x] = \frac{e^{(1-q)x} - 1}{1 - q}. \quad (A2)$$

$$\{x\}_q = \text{sign}(x) \exp\left(\frac{|x|^{1-q} - 1}{1 - q}\right). \quad (A3)$$

$$q\{x\} = \text{sign}(x) \left(1 + (1 - q) \ln |x|\right)^{1/(1-q)}_+. \quad (A4)$$

**i.e.-addition, i.e.-subtraction** [Eq. (16), (18)]

$$x \odot_{[q]} y = \frac{1}{1 - q} \ln \left[1 + (1 - q) \left(\frac{e^{(1-q)x} - 1}{1 - q} \pm \frac{e^{(1-q)y} - 1}{1 - q}\right)\right]_+ \quad (A5),$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 - q} \ln \left[e^{(1-q)x} \pm e^{(1-q)y} \mp 1\right]_+. \quad (A6)$$

**i.e.-multiplication** [Eq. (19)]

$$x \otimes_{[q]} y = \frac{1}{1 - q} \ln \left[1 + \frac{(e^{(1-q)x} - 1)(e^{(1-q)y} - 1)}{1 - q}\right]_+. \quad (A7)$$

**i.e.-division** [Eq. (20)]

$$x \oslash_{[q]} y = \frac{1}{1 - q} \ln \left[1 + (1 - q) \frac{e^{(1-q)x} - 1}{e^{(1-q)y} - 1}\right]_+. \quad (A8)$$

**i.e.-power** [Eq. (22)]

$$x \otimes_{[q]} y = \frac{1}{1 - q} \ln \left[1 + (1 - q) \left(\frac{e^{(1-q)x} - 1}{1 - q}\right)\right]_+, \quad (x > 0). \quad (A9)$$

**o.e.-addition** [see Eq. (25)]

**o.e.-subtraction** [see Eq. (27)]

**o.e.-multiplication** [Eq. (28)]

$$x \ [q] \otimes y = \frac{\exp \left[\ln\left[1 + (1-q)x\right], \ln\left[1 + (1-q)y\right]\right]_1 - 1}{1 - q}, \quad (A10)$$

$$= \frac{\left[1 + (1-q)x\right]_+^{1/(1-q)} \ln \left[1 + (1-q)y\right]_+ - 1}{1 - q}, \quad (A11)$$

$$= \frac{\left[1 + (1-q)y\right]_+^{1/(1-q)} \ln \left[1 + (1-q)x\right]_+ - 1}{1 - q}. \quad (A12)$$
**ole-division** [Eq. (29)]

\[
x_{[q]} \odot y = \frac{\exp \left[ (1 - q)^{\ln \frac{1 + (1 - q)x_+}{1 + (1 - q)y_+}} \right] - 1}{1 - q}.
\]  

(A13)

**ole-power** [Eq. (31)]

\[
x_{[q]} \otimes y = \frac{\exp \left[ (1 - q)^{x_+} \ln \left[ 1 + (1 - q)x_+ \right] \right] - 1}{1 - q}, \quad (x > 0).
\]  

(A14)

**iel-addition, iel-subtraction** [Eq. (34), (36)]

\[
x \oplus_{[q]} y = \text{sign}(x \pm y)
\times \exp \left( \frac{\left[ \text{sign}(x) \left[ 1 + (1 - q) \ln |x| \right]^{\frac{1}{1-q}} \pm \text{sign}(y) \left[ 1 + (1 - q) \ln |y| \right]^{\frac{1}{1-q}} \right] - 1}{1 - q} \right)
\]  

(A15)

**iel-multiplication** [Eq. (38)]

\[
x \otimes_{[q]} y = \text{sign}(xy) \exp \left( \frac{\left[ 1 + (1 - q) \ln |x| \right]^{\frac{1}{1-q}} \left[ 1 + (1 - q) \ln |y| \right]^{\frac{1}{1-q}} - 1}{1 - q} \right).
\]  

(A16)

**iel-division** [Eq. (39)]

\[
x \oslash_{[q]} y = \text{sign}(x/y) \exp \left( (1 - q)^{-1} \left( \left[ \frac{1 + (1 - q) \ln |x|}{1 + (1 - q) \ln |y|} \right]^{\frac{1}{1-q}} - 1 \right) \right).
\]  

(A17)

**iel-power** [Eq. (41)]

\[
x \odot_{[q]} y = \text{sign}(x) \exp \left( \frac{\left[ 1 + (1 - q) \ln |x| \right]^{\frac{1}{1-q}} - 1}{1 - q} \right), \quad (x > 0).
\]  

(A18)

**oel-addition, oel-subtraction** [Eq. (44), (45)]

\[
x_{(q)} \oplus y = \text{sign}(x \pm y)
\times \left[ 1 + (1 - q) \ln \left| \text{sign}(x) \exp \left( \frac{|x|^{1-q} - 1}{1 - q} \right) \pm \text{sign}(y) \exp \left( \frac{|y|^{1-q} - 1}{1 - q} \right) \right| \right]^{\frac{1}{1-q}}.
\]  

(A19)

**oel-multiplication** [see Eq. (48)]
oel-division [see Eq. (49)]

oel-power [Eq. (52)]

\[ x \downarrow_q \downarrow y = (\text{sign}(x))^q \left[ y|x|^{1-q} - (y - 1) \right]_+^{1}, \quad (x > 0). \]  

(A20)

\[ S_{q}^{\text{ile}} \text{ functional [Eq. (83a)]} \]

\[ S_{q}^{\text{ile}} = \sum_i^W \frac{e^{-(1-q)p_i}}{1-q} \ln \left[ \frac{e^{(1-q)p_i} - 1}{1-q} \right]. \]  

(A21)

\[ S_{q}^{\text{ole}} \text{ functional [Eq. (83b)]} \]

\[ S_{q}^{\text{ole}} = -\sum_i^W \frac{\ln[1 + (1-q)p_i]}{1-q} \ln \left[ \frac{\ln[1 + (1-q)p_i]}{1-q} \right] \]
\[ -\sum_i^W p_i \ln[1 + (1-q)p_i] \ln \left[ \frac{\ln[1 + (1-q)p_i]}{1-q} \right] \]  

(A22)

\[ S_{q}^{\text{iel}} \text{ functional [Eq. (83c)]} \]

\[ S_{q}^{\text{iel}} = -\sum_i^W \frac{p_i}{1-q} \ln[1 + (1-q) \ln p_i] - \sum_i^W p_i \ln p_i \ln \ln \left[ \frac{1 + (1-q) \ln p_i}{1-q} \right] \]  

(A23)

\[ S_{q}^{\text{ole}} \text{ functional [Eq. (83d), see also Eq. (2)]} \]

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