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# On the Heat and Wave Equations with the Sturm-Liouville Operator in Quantum Calculus

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In this paper, we explore a generalised solution of the Cauchy problems for the q-heat and q-wave equations which are generated by Jackson's and the q-Sturm-Liouville operators with respect to t and x, respectively. For this, we use a new method, where a crucial tool is used to represent functions in the Fourier series expansions in a Hilbert space on quantum calculus. We show that these solutions can be represented by explicit formulas generated by the q-Mittag-Leffler function. Moreover, we prove the unique existence and stability of the weak solutions.

#### 1. Introduction

In the last decade, the theory of quantum groups and q-deformed algebras have been the subject of intense investigation. Many physical applications have been investigated on the basis of the q-deformation of the Heisenberg algebra (see [1, 2]). For instance, the q-deformed Schrödinger equations have been proposed in [3, 4], and applications to the study of q-deformed version of the hydrogen atom and of the quantum harmonic oscillator have been presented (see [5]). Fractional calculus and the q-deformed Lie algebras are closely related. A new class of fractional q-deformed Lie algebras is proposed, which for the first time allows a smooth transition between the different Lie algebras (see [6]).

The origin of the q-difference calculus can be traced back to the works by Jackson (see [7, 8]) and Carmichael (see [9]) from the beginning of the twentieth century, while basic definitions

and properties can be found, e.g., in the monographs [10, 11] and the PhD thesis [12]. Recently, the fractional q-difference calculus has been proposed by Al-salam (see [13]) and Agarwal (see [14]). We can also mention papers [15, 16], where the authors investigated the explicit solutions to linear fractional q-differential equations with the q-fractional derivative, and in [17], the q-analogue nonhomogeneous wave equations were studied.

A motivation behind this work is to state some new results about the q-heat and q-wave equations associated to the q-Sturm-Liouville operator (see (10)). We attempt to extend the heat representation theory studied in some cases (see [18–20], etc.). We define a generalised solution of the Cauchy problem for these equations generated by the q-Mittag-Leffler function and the q-associated functions of a biorthogonal system (see (13)). We investigate the well-posedness of the Cauchy problem for the q-heat and q-wave equations for

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operators with a discrete nonnegative spectrum acting on  $L_q^2[0,1]$ . In particular, we prove both unique existence and stability of the corresponding the generalised solution.

The paper is organized as follows: the main results are presented and proved in Section 3 and Section 4. In order to not disturb these presentations, we include in Section 2 some necessary Preliminaries.

#### 2. Preliminaries

In this section, we recall some notations and basic facts in q-calculus. We will always assume that 0 < q < 1. The q-real number  $[\alpha]_q$  is defined by

$$\left[\alpha\right]_q = \frac{1 - q^{\alpha}}{1 - q}.$$

The *q*-shifted factorial is defined by

$$\left(a\,;q\right)_n=\left\{\begin{array}{ll} 1, & n=0,\\ \\ (1-a)\big(1-aq\big)\cdots \, \Big(1-aq^{n-1}\Big), & n\in\mathbb{N}. \end{array}\right.$$

Moreover, their natural expansions to the reals are

$$(a-b)_{q}^{\alpha} = a^{\alpha} \frac{(b/a;q)_{\infty}}{(q^{\alpha}b/a;q)_{\infty}}, (a;q)_{\alpha} = \frac{(a;q)_{\infty}}{(aq^{\alpha};q)_{\infty}}, (a;q)_{\infty} = \prod_{i=0}^{\infty} (1-aq^{i}).$$

$$(1)$$

The Jackson's *q*-difference operator  $D_q f(x)$  is (see, [8, 12] Section 2.1])

$$D_{q}f(x) = \frac{f(x) - f(qx)}{x(1 - q)}.$$
 (2)

The q-derivative  $D_q$  of a product of the functions f and g as defined by

$$D_q(fg)(x) = f(qx)D_q(g)(x) + D_q(f)(x)g(x).$$
 (3)

As given in [10], two *q*-analogues of the exponential functions are defined by

$$e_q^x = \frac{1}{((1-q)x;q)_{\infty}}, E_q^x = (-(1-q)x;q)_{\infty}.$$
 (4)

Moreover, we have that

$$D_{q}e_{q}^{x} = e_{q}^{x}, D_{q}E_{q}^{-x} = E_{q}^{-qx}, e_{q}^{x}E_{q}^{-x} = 1.$$
 (5)

Due to the various types of q-differences introduced in quantum calculus, trigonometric functions have various q-analogues (see, [21] Section 2 [10], Section 10 and [12], Section 2.12). The following definition of cosine and sine will be useful in this investigation (see [20]):

$$\cos\left(z\,;q^{2}\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty}\frac{(-1)^{k}q^{k^{2}}z^{2k}}{\left[2k\right]_{q}!}, \sin\left(z\,;q^{2}\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty}\frac{(-1)^{k}q^{k(k+1)}z^{2k+1}}{\left[2k+1\right]_{q}!},\tag{6}$$

where the *q*-analogue of the binomial coefficients  $[n]_q!$  is defined by

$$\left[n\right]_{q}! = \left\{ \begin{aligned} 1, & \text{if } n = 0, \\ \left[1\right]_{q} \times \left[2\right]_{q} \times \cdots \times \left[n\right]_{q}, & \text{if } n \in \mathbb{N}. \end{aligned} \right.$$

The q-integral (or Jackson's integral) is defined by (see [8])

$$\int_{0}^{x} f(t)d_{q}t = (1 - q)x \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} q^{m}f(xq^{m}), \tag{7}$$

and a more general form is given by

$$\int_{a}^{b} f(x)d_{q}x = \int_{0}^{b} f(x)d_{q}x - \int_{0}^{a} f(x)d_{q}x,$$

for 0 < a < b.

The *q*-version of integration by parts reads

$$\int_{a}^{b} f(x)D_{q}g(x)d_{q}x = [fg]_{a}^{b} - \int_{a}^{b} g(qx)D_{q}f(x)d_{q}x, \quad (8)$$

and if  $f \equiv 1$ , then we get that

$$\int_{a}^{b} D_{q} g(x) d_{q} x = g(b) - g(a). \tag{9}$$

The *q*-Sturm-Liouville Problem. Let  $L_q^2[0,1]$  be the space of all real-valued functions defined on [0,1] such that

$$||f||_{L^2_q[0,1]} := \left(\int_0^1 |f(x)|^2 d_q x\right)^{1/2} < \infty.$$

The space  $L_q^2[0, 1]$  is a separable Hilbert space with the inner product:

$$\langle f, g \rangle \coloneqq \int_0^1 f(x)g(x)d_qx, f, g \in L_q^2[0, 1].$$

Now, we shortly describe the study introduced by Annaby and Mansour in of a basic q-Sturm-Liouville eigenvalue problem in a Hilbert space (see [21], Chapter 3). In particular, they investigated the basic q-Sturm-Liouville equation:

$$-\frac{1}{q}D_{q^{-1}}D_qy(x)+\nu(x)y(x)=\lambda y(x), (0\leq x\leq 1\;;\lambda\in\mathbb{C}),$$

where  $v(\cdot)$  is defined on [0,1] and continuous at zero. Let  $C_{q,0}^2[0,1]$  denotes the space of all functions  $y(\cdot)$  such that y

and  $D_q y$  are continuous at zero. If  $v \equiv 0$ , then we get the operator  $\mathcal{L}$  in the following form:

$$\mathcal{L} := \begin{cases} -\frac{1}{q} D_{q^{-1}} D_{q} y(x) = \lambda y(x), \\ y(0) = y(1) = 0, \end{cases}$$
 (10)

for  $0 \le x \le 1$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ . The operator  $\mathscr{L}$  is self adjoint on  $C_{q,0}^2[0,1] \cap L_q^2[0,1]$  (see [21], Theorem 3.4.). A fundamental set of solutions of (10) are  $\cos{(\sqrt{\lambda}\,;q^2)}$  and  $\sin{(\sqrt{\lambda}\,;q^2)}/\sqrt{\lambda}$ . Moreover, the eigenvalues  $\{\lambda_k\}_{k=1}^\infty$  are the zeros of  $\sin{(\sqrt{\lambda_k}\,;q^2)}$ , where

$$\lambda_k = (1 - q)^{-2} q^{-2k + 2\mu_k^{-1/2}}, k = 0, 1, \dots,$$
 (11)

and  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mu_k < \infty$ ,  $0 \le \mu_k \le 1$ , and

$$\lambda_0 := (1 - q)^{-2} q \le \lambda_k, k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$
 (12)

Additionally, the corresponding set of eigenfunctions  $\{\sin{(\sqrt{\lambda_k}\,;q^2)}/\sqrt{\lambda_k}\}_{k=1}^\infty$  is an orthogonal basis in  $L_q^2(0,1)$ . Thus, we can identify  $f\in L_q^2[0,1]$  with its Fourier series:

$$f(x) := \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \langle f, \phi_k \rangle \phi_k(x),$$

where

$$\phi_k(x) = \frac{\sin\left(\sqrt{\lambda_k}x; q^2\right)}{\sqrt{\lambda_k}}.$$
 (13)

The Sobolev Space Associated with  $\mathcal{L}$ . The next step is to recall the essential elements of the Fourier analysis presented in [22–24], as well as its applications to the spectral properties of  $\mathcal{L}$ . The space  $C_{\mathcal{L}}^{\infty}[0,1] \coloneqq \bigcap_{m=1}^{\infty} \mathrm{Dom}(\mathcal{L}^m)$  is called the space of test functions for  $\mathcal{L}$ , where

$$\mathrm{Dom}(\mathcal{L}^m) \coloneqq \Big\{ f \in L^2_q[0,1] \colon \mathcal{L}^j f \in \mathrm{Dom}(\mathcal{L}), j = 0, 1, 2, \cdots, m-1 \Big\}.$$

For  $g \in C^{\infty}_{\mathscr{Z}}[0,1]$ , we introduce the Fréchet topology of  $C^{\infty}_{\mathscr{Z}}[0,1]$  by the family of norms:

$$||g||_{C_{\mathscr{L}}^m[0,1]} = \max_{i \le m} ||\mathscr{L}^i g||_{L_a^2[0,1]}.$$

The space of  $\mathscr{L}$ -distributions  $\mathscr{D}'_{\mathscr{L}}[0,1] \coloneqq L(C^{\infty}_{\mathscr{L}}[0,1],\mathbb{R})$  is the space of all linear continuous functionals on  $C^{\infty}_{\mathscr{L}}[0,1]$ .

Thus, for  $s \in \mathbb{R}$ , we can also define the Sobolev spaces  $W_{a,\mathcal{L}}^s$  associated to  $\mathcal{L}$  in the following form:

$$W^s_{q,\mathcal{L}}\coloneqq \Big\{f\in \mathcal{D}'_{\mathcal{L}}[0,1]\colon \mathcal{L}^{s/2}f\in L^2_q[0,1]\Big\},$$

with the norm  $\|f\|_{W^s_{q,\mathcal{L}}}\coloneqq \|\mathcal{L}^{s/2}f\|_{L^2_q[0,1]}.$ 

For  $m \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , we introduce the space  $C_q^m([0,1]; W_{q,\mathcal{L}}^s[0,1])$  defined by the norms

$$\|u\|_{C^m_q\left([0,T];W^s_{q,\mathcal{L}}[0,1]\right)} \coloneqq \sum_{n=0}^m \max_{0 \le t \le T} \left\|D^n_{q,t} u(t,.)\right\|_{W^s_{q,\mathcal{L}}[0,1]}, 0 < T < \infty,$$

where the *q*-partial differential operator  $D_{q,t}u(t,x)$  with respect to *t* has the following form:

$$D_{q,t}u(t,x) = \frac{u(t,x) - u(qt,x)}{(1-q)t}.$$

Notation: the symbol  $M \preceq K$  means that there exists  $\gamma > 0$  such that  $M \le \gamma K$ , where  $\gamma$  is a constant.

## 3. The q-Heat Equation

We start with a study of the following Cauchy problem:

$$D_{q,t}u(t,x) + \mathcal{L}u(t,x) = f(t,x), x \in [0,1], t > 0,$$
 (14)

with the initial condition

$$u(0, x) = \varphi(x), x \in [0, 1].$$
 (15)

We say a generalised solution of the problem (14)-(15) is a function u(t,x) such that they satisfy equation (14) and condition (15).

**Theorem 1.** We assume that  $0 < T < \infty$ . Let  $\varphi \in W^2_{q,\mathcal{L}}[0,1]$  and  $f \in C([0,T];W^2_{q,\mathcal{L}}[0,1])$ . Then, there exists the generalised solution of u to problem (14)-(15), and

$$u \in C_q^1([0,T]; L_q^2[0,1]) \cap C([0,T]; W_{q,\mathcal{L}}^2[0,1]).$$
 (16)

Moreover, this solution can be written in the following explicit form

$$u(t,x) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \left[ e_q^{-\lambda_k t} \varphi_k + e_q^{-\lambda_k t} \int_0^t E_q^{\lambda_k q s} f_k(s,\cdot) d_q s \right] \phi_k(x). \quad (17)$$

*Proof.* Existence. Since the system of eigenfunctions  $\{\phi_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$  is a basis in  $L_q^2[0,1]$  (see (11)), we seek for a function u(t,x) in the form

$$u(t,x) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} u_k(t)\phi_k(x), \tag{18}$$

for each fixed  $0 < t < T < \infty$ . The coefficients will then be given by the Fourier coefficients formula  $u_k(t) = \langle u(t,\cdot)\phi_k \rangle$ . We can similarly expand the source function,

$$f(t,x) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} f_k(t)\phi_k(x), f_k(t) = \langle f(t,\cdot), \phi_k \rangle. \tag{19}$$

From (11) and (18), we have that

$$\mathcal{L}\phi_k(x) = \lambda_k \phi_k(x), k \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Hence,

$$\mathcal{L}u(t,x) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}_0} u_k(t) \lambda_k \phi_k(x), \tag{20}$$

and

$$D_{q,t}u(t,x) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} D_q u_k(t) \phi_k(x).$$
 (21)

Substituting (20) and (21) into the equation (14), we find that

$$\sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \left[ D_q u_k(t) + \lambda_k u_k(t) \right] \phi_k(x) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} f_k(t) \phi_k(x). \tag{22}$$

But then, due to the completeness,

$$D_a u_k(t) + \lambda_k u_k(t) = f_k(t), k \in \mathbb{N}, \tag{23}$$

which are ODEs for the coefficients  $u_k(t)$  of the series (18). Using the integrating factor  $E_q^{\lambda_k qt}$  and (2) and (3), we can rewrite the ODE as

$$\begin{split} E_q^{\lambda_k q t} f_k(t) &= E_q^{\lambda_k q t} D_q u_k(t) + E_q^{\lambda_k q t} \lambda_k u_k(t) \\ &= E_q^{\lambda_k q t} D_q u_k(t) + D_q \left[ E_q^{\lambda_k t} \right] u_k(t) \\ &= D_q \left[ E_q^{\lambda_k t} u_k(t) \right]. \end{split} \tag{24}$$

Form (3), (5), and (24), we get that

$$\int_0^t D_q \left[ E_q^{\lambda_k t} u_k(t) \right] d_q s = \int_0^t E_q^{\lambda_k q s} f_k(t) f_k(s) d_q s,$$

so that

$$E_q^{\lambda_k t} u_k(t) = u_k(0) + \int_0^t E_q^{\lambda_k q t} f_k(s) d_q s,$$

which, in its turn, implies that

$$u_k(t) = \frac{u_k(0)}{E_q^{\lambda_k t}} + \frac{1}{E_q^{\lambda_k t}} \int_0^t E_q^{\lambda_k q s} f_k(s) d_q s,$$

and we conclude that

$$u_k(t) = e_q^{-\lambda_k t} u_k(0) + e_q^{-\lambda_k t} \int_0^t E_q^{\lambda_k q s} f_k(s) d_q s.$$

But the initial conditions (16) and (22) imply that  $u_k(0) = \varphi_k$ . Thus,

$$u_k(t) = e_q^{-\lambda_k t} \varphi_k + e_q^{-\lambda_k t} \int_0^t E_q^{\lambda_k q s} f_k(s, \cdot) d_q s. \tag{25}$$

Therefore, the solution u(t,x) can be written in the series form as

$$u(t,x) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \left[ e_q^{-\lambda_k t} \varphi_k + e_q^{-\lambda_k t} \int_0^t E_q^{\lambda_k q s} f_k(s,\cdot) d_q s \right] \phi_k(x),$$

so, also (17) is proved.

Convergence. From (1), (4), and (5), we have that

$$e_q^{-x} = \frac{1}{(-(1-q)x;q)_{\infty}} \le \frac{1}{1+(1-q)x} \le 1, E_q^{qx} \le E_q^x,$$

for  $x \in [0, 1]$ . Hence, using for  $0 < t < T < \infty$ , (5), (23), and (25), we get that

$$|u_{k}(t)| \overset{(25)}{\leq} e_{q}^{-\lambda_{k}t} |\varphi_{k}| + \int_{0}^{t} \frac{E_{q}^{\lambda_{k}qs}}{e_{q}^{\lambda_{k}t}} |f_{k}(s)| d_{q}s \leq |\langle \varphi, \phi_{k} \rangle|$$

$$+ \int_{0}^{t} |\langle f(s, \cdot), \phi_{k} \rangle| d_{q}s \leq |\langle \varphi, \phi_{k} \rangle|$$

$$+ T \max_{0 \leq s \leq T} |\langle f(s, \cdot), \phi_{k} \rangle| \leq \max\{1, T\}$$

$$\cdot \left[ |\langle \varphi, \phi_{k} \rangle| + \max_{0 \leq s \leq T} |\langle f(s, \cdot), \phi_{k} \rangle| \right] \leq |\langle \varphi, \phi_{k} \rangle|$$

$$+ \max_{0 \leq s \leq T} |\langle f(s, \cdot), \phi_{k} \rangle|,$$

$$(26)$$

and

$$\begin{split} \left| D_{q} u_{k}(t) \right| & \stackrel{(23)}{\leq} \lambda_{k} |u_{k}(t)| + |f_{k}(t)| \stackrel{(26)}{\lesssim} |\langle \lambda_{k} \varphi, \phi_{k} \rangle| \\ & + |\langle \lambda_{k} f_{k}(t, \cdot), \phi_{k} \rangle| + \lambda_{k}^{-1} |\langle \lambda_{k} f_{k}(t, \cdot), \phi_{k} \rangle| \leq |\langle \lambda_{k} \varphi, \phi_{k} \rangle| \\ & + (1 + \lambda_{0}) |\langle \lambda_{k} f_{k}(t, \cdot), \phi_{k} \rangle| \lesssim |\langle \mathcal{L} \varphi, \phi_{k} \rangle| \\ & + \max_{0 \leq t \leq T} |\langle \mathcal{L} f_{k}(t, \cdot), \phi_{k} \rangle|. \end{split} \tag{27}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathscr{L}u(t,\cdot)| &= |\langle \lambda_k u_k(t), \phi_k \rangle| \stackrel{(26)}{\lesssim} |\langle \lambda_k \varphi, \phi_k \rangle| \\ &+ \max_{0 \leq s \leq T} |\langle \lambda_k f(s,\cdot), \phi_k \rangle| = |\langle \mathscr{L}\varphi, \phi_k \rangle| \\ &+ \max_{0 \leq s \leq T} |\langle \mathscr{L}f(s,\cdot), \phi_k \rangle|. \end{aligned} \tag{28}$$

Since  $\varphi \in W_{q,\mathcal{L}}^2$ ,  $f \in C([0,1]; W_{q,\mathcal{L}}^2)$ , and, hence, by using the Plancherel identity and (27) and (28), we can conclude

that

$$\begin{split} \|u(t,\cdot)\|_{L^2_q[0,I]}^2 &= \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} |u_k(t)|^2 \stackrel{(3.13)}{\lesssim} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} |\langle \varphi, \phi_k \rangle|^2 + \max_{0 \le s \le T} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} |\langle f(s,\cdot), \phi_k \rangle|^2 \\ &= \|\varphi\|_{W^2_{q,\mathcal{F}}[0,I]}^2 + \|f\|_{C([0,T];W^2_{q,\mathcal{F}}[0,I])}^2 < \infty, \end{split}$$

and

$$\begin{split} \left\|D_{q}u(t,\cdot)\right\|_{L_{q}^{2}[0,1]}^{2} &= \sum_{k\in\mathbb{N}}\left|D_{q}u_{k}(t,\cdot)\right|^{2} \stackrel{(27)}{\lesssim} \sum_{k\in\mathbb{N}}\left|\left\langle \mathscr{L}\varphi,\phi_{k}\right\rangle\right|^{2} \\ &+ \max_{0\leq s\leq T}\sum_{k\in\mathbb{N}}\left|\left\langle \mathscr{L}f(s,\cdot),\phi_{k}\right\rangle\right|^{2} \\ &= \left\|\varphi\right\|_{W_{q,\mathscr{L}}^{2}[0,1]}^{2} + \left\|f\right\|_{C\left([0,T];W_{q,\mathscr{L}}^{2}[0,1]\right)}^{2} \\ &\leq \infty, \end{split}$$

and

$$\|\mathscr{L}u(t,\cdot)\|_{L^2_a[0,1]}^2 \stackrel{(28)}{\lesssim} \|\varphi\|_{W^2_{a,\mathcal{F}}[0,1]}^2 + \|f\|_{C\left([0,T];W^2_{a,\mathcal{F}}[0,1]\right)}^2 < \infty,$$

which mean that  $u \in C_q^1([0,T]; L_q^2[0,1]) \cap C([0,T]; W_{q,\mathcal{L}}^2[0,1])$ .

Uniqueness. It only remains to prove the uniqueness of the solution. We assume the opposite; namely, that there exist functions u(t,x) and v(t,x), which are two different solutions of problem (14)-(15). Let  $0 < t < T < \infty$ . Then, we have that

$$\begin{cases} D_{q,t}u(t,x) + \mathcal{L}u(t,x) = f(t,x), & 0 < x < 1, \\ u(0,x) = \varphi(x), & 0 \le x \le 1, \end{cases}$$
 
$$\begin{cases} D_{q,t}v(t,x) + \mathcal{L}v(t,x) = f(t,x), & 0 < x < 1, \\ v(0,x) = \varphi(x), & 0 \le x \le 1. \end{cases}$$

We define W(t,x) = u(t,x) - v(t,x). Then, the function W(t,x) is a solution of the following problem

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} D_{q,t}w(t,x) + \mathcal{L}w(t,x) &= 0, & 0 < x < 1, \\ w(0,x) &= 0, & 0 \leq x \leq 1. \end{aligned} \right.$$

From (18), it follows that  $W(t,x) \equiv 0$ , that is,  $u(x,t) \equiv v(x,t)$ , and this contradiction to our assumption proves the uniqueness of the solution. The proof is complete.

#### 4. The *q*-Wave Equation

In this section, we will seek for a generalised function u(t, x), which satisfies the following q-wave equation

$$D_{q,t}^2 u(t,x) + \mathcal{L}u(t,x) = f(t,x), 0 < x < 1,$$
 (29)

for  $0 < t < T < \infty$  with the initial conditions

$$u(0,x) = \psi(x), D_{q,t}u(0,x) = \eta(x), 0 < x \le 1.$$
 (30)

**Theorem 2.** We assume that  $0 < T < \infty$ . Let  $\psi, \eta \in W_{q,\mathcal{L}}^2[0, 1]$  and  $f \in C_q^1([0, T]; W_{q,\mathcal{L}}^2[0, 1])$ . Then, there exists the generalised solution of problem (29)-(30):

$$u \in C^2_q\Big(\big[0,1\big]\,; L^2_q\big[0,T\big]\Big) \cap C\Big(\big[0,T\big]\,; W^2_{q,\mathcal{L}}\big[0,1\big]\Big).$$

Moreover, this solution can be written in the following explicit form:

$$\begin{split} u(t,x) &= \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}_{0}} \left( \psi_{k} e_{2,1} \left( -\lambda_{k} t^{2} ; q \right) + t \eta_{k} e_{2,2} \left( \lambda_{k} t^{2} ; q \right) \right. \\ &\left. - \frac{1}{\lambda_{k}} f_{k}(0) e_{2,1} \left( -\lambda_{k} t^{2} ; q \right) - \frac{1}{\lambda_{k}} \int_{0}^{t} e_{2,1} \right. \\ &\left. \cdot \left( \lambda_{k} \left( t - q^{3} s \right)_{q}^{2} ; q \right) D_{q,s} f_{k}(s) d_{q} s \right) \phi_{k}, \end{split} \tag{31}$$

where the q-Mittag-Leffler function  $e_{\alpha,\beta}(\lambda_k(t-q^2s)_q^{\alpha};q)$  is given by (see [25] and [26], Section 7):

$$e_{\alpha,\beta}\left(\lambda_{k}(t-qs)_{q}^{\alpha};q\right) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_{k}^{m}(t-qs)_{q}^{m\alpha}}{\Gamma_{q}(m\alpha+\beta)},$$
 (32)

for  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $0 < s \le t < \infty$ , where the gamma function  $\Gamma_a(x)$  is defined by

$$\Gamma_{q}(x) = \frac{(q, q)_{q}^{\infty}}{(q^{x}, q)_{q}^{\infty}} (1 - q)^{1 - x}, \Gamma_{q}(n + 1) = [n]_{q}!, n \in \mathbb{N}.$$
 (33)

*Proof. Existence. By repeating the arguments in the proof of Theorem 1., we have the Cauchy type problem:* 

$$D_q^2 u_k(t) + \lambda_k u_k(t) = f_k(t), k \in \mathbb{N}_0, \tag{34}$$

with the initial conditions

$$u_k(0) = \psi_k, D_a u_k(0) = \eta_k, k \in \mathbb{N}_0,$$
 (35)

where  $f_k(t) = \langle f(t, \cdot)\phi_k \rangle$ ,  $\psi_k = \langle \psi(\cdot)\phi_k \rangle$  and  $\eta_k = \langle \eta(\cdot)\phi_k \rangle$ . Then, the solution to this Cauchy type in problem (29)-(30) is given (see [25], Example 6)

$$u_{k}(t) = \psi_{k} e_{2,1}(-\lambda_{k} t^{2}; q) + t \eta_{k} e_{2,2}(-\lambda_{k} t^{2}; q)$$

$$+ \int_{0}^{t} (t - qs) e_{2,2}(-\lambda_{k} (t - q^{2}s)_{q}^{2}; q) f_{k}(s) d_{q}s.$$
(36)

By using (2) and we find that

$$\begin{split} D_{q,s} \left[ e_{2,1} \left( -\lambda_k \left( t - q^2 s \right)_q^2; q \right) \right] \\ &= -\sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{\left( -\lambda_k \right)^m}{\Gamma_q (2m+1)} [2m]_q \left( t - q^3 s \right)_q^{2m-1} \\ &= \lambda_k (t - q s) \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{\left( -\lambda_k \right)^{m-1}}{\Gamma_q (2m)} \left( t - q^2 s \right)_q^{2m-2} \\ &= \lambda_k (t - q s) e_{2,2} \left( \lambda_k \left( t - q^2 s \right)_q^2; q \right). \end{split} \tag{37}$$

By applying (8) and using (36) and (37), we get that

$$\begin{split} u_{k}(t) &= \psi_{k} e_{2,1} \left( -\lambda_{k} t^{2} ; q \right) + t \eta_{k} e_{2,2} \left( -\lambda_{k} t^{2} ; q \right) \\ &+ \frac{1}{\lambda_{k}} \int_{0}^{t} D_{q,s} \left[ e_{2,1} \left( -\lambda_{k} \left( t - q^{2} s \right)_{q}^{2} ; q \right) \right] f_{k}(s) d_{q} s \\ &= \psi_{k} e_{2,1} \left( -\lambda_{k} t^{2} ; q \right) + t \eta_{k} e_{2,2} \left( -\lambda_{k} t^{2} ; q \right) \\ &+ \frac{1}{\lambda_{k}} f_{k}(t) e_{2,1} \left( -\lambda_{k} \left( t - q^{2} \right)_{q}^{2} ; q \right) \\ &- \frac{1}{\lambda_{k}} f_{k}(0) e_{2,1} \left( -\lambda_{k} t^{2} ; q \right) \\ &- \frac{1}{\lambda_{k}} \int_{0}^{t} e_{2,1} \left( -\lambda_{k} \left( t - q^{3} s \right)_{q}^{2} ; q \right) D_{q,s} f_{k}(s) d_{q} s. \end{split}$$

$$(38)$$

Since  $e_{2,1}(-\lambda_k t^2(q^2;q)_2) \equiv 0$  (see [21], Theorem 7.12]), by using (18) and (38), it follows that solution exists and can be written as

$$\begin{split} u(t,x) &= \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \left( \psi_k e_{2,1} \left( -\lambda_k t^2 \, ; q \right) + t \eta_k e_{2,2} \left( \lambda_k t^2 \, ; q \right) \right. \\ &\left. - \frac{1}{\lambda_k} f_k(0) e_{2,1} \left( -\lambda_k t^2 \, ; q \right) - \frac{1}{\lambda_k} \int_0^t e_{2,1} \right. \\ &\left. \cdot \left( -\lambda_k \left( t - q^3 s \right)_q^2 \, ; q \right) D_{q,s} f_k(s) d_q s \right) \phi_k, \end{split}$$

i.e., on the explicit form (34).

Convergence. Firstly, using the results in [27], Lemma 6 and in [17], Lemma 1 for the q-trigonometric functions in (6), we see that  $e_{2,2}(-\lambda_k t^2;q)$  and  $e_{2,1}(-\lambda_k t^2;q)$  are also bounded with t>0. Then, forms (4), (12), and (32) follow that

$$\left| e_{2,2} \left( -\lambda_k t^2 ; q \right) \right| = \left| \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left( -\lambda_k \right)^m t^{2m}}{\left[ 2m + 1 \right]_q !} \right|$$

$$\leq \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_k^m T^{2m}}{\left[ 2m + 1 \right]_q !}$$

$$= \frac{\sin \left( \sqrt{\lambda_k} T ; q^2 \right)}{2T \sqrt{\lambda_k}}$$

$$\leq \frac{C_{1,q}}{2T \sqrt{\lambda_k}},$$
(39)

and

$$\left| e_{2,1} \left( -\lambda_k t^2 ; q \right) \right| = \left| \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left( -1 \right)^m \left( T \sqrt{\lambda_k} \right)^{2m}}{\left[ 2m \right]_q!} \right|$$

$$\leq \cos \left( \sqrt{\lambda_k} T ; q^2 \right) \leq C_{2,q},$$

$$(40)$$

where  $C_{1,q}$ ,  $C_{2,q}$  are any constant which only depends on q. Next, by using (38), (39), and (40), we obtain that

$$\begin{split} &|u_{k}(t)| \stackrel{(40)}{\lesssim} |\langle \psi, \phi_{k} \rangle| + |\langle \eta, \phi_{k} \rangle| + \frac{|\langle f(0, \cdot), \phi_{k} \rangle|}{\lambda_{k}} \\ &+ \frac{1}{\lambda_{k}} \int_{0}^{t} \left| \left\langle D_{q} f(s, \cdot), \phi_{k} \right\rangle \left| d_{q} s \leq |\langle \psi, \phi_{k} \rangle| + |\langle \eta, \phi_{k} \rangle| \right. \\ &+ \frac{|\langle f(0, \cdot), \phi_{k} \rangle|}{\lambda_{k}} + \frac{T}{\lambda_{k}} \max_{0 \leq s \leq T} \left| \left\langle D_{q} f(s, \cdot), \phi_{k} \right\rangle \right| \leq C_{\lambda_{0}} \\ &\cdot \left[ |\langle \psi, \phi_{k} \rangle| + |\langle \eta, \phi_{k} \rangle| + \sum_{m=0}^{t} \max_{0 \leq t \leq T} \left| \left\langle D_{q}^{m} f(t, \cdot), \phi_{k} \right\rangle \right| \right], \end{split}$$

where  $C_{\lambda_0} := \max \{1, (1/\lambda_0), (T/\lambda_0)\}.$ 

Therefore, by using (7), (8), (30), (34), (33), and (41), we have that

$$\begin{split} \left|D_{q}u_{k}(t)\right| &= \left|-D_{q}u_{k}(0) + \int_{0}^{t}D_{q}^{2}u_{k}(s)d_{q}s\right|^{(30)(34)} \leq \left|\langle \eta,\phi_{k}\rangle\right| \\ &+ \int_{0}^{t}\left|\langle f(s,\cdot),\phi_{k}\rangle\right|d_{q}s \\ &+ \lambda_{k}\int_{0}^{t}\left|u_{k}(s)\right|d_{q}s \stackrel{(41)}{\lesssim} \frac{1}{\lambda_{k}}\left|\langle \lambda_{k}\eta,\phi_{k}\rangle\right| \\ &+ \frac{T}{\lambda_{k}}\max_{0\leq s\leq T}\left|\langle \lambda_{k}f(s,\cdot),\phi_{k}\rangle\right| + TC_{\lambda_{0}} \\ &\cdot \left[\left|\langle \lambda_{k}\psi,\phi_{k}\rangle\right| + \left|\langle \lambda_{k}\eta,\phi_{k}\rangle\right| + \sum_{m=0}^{l}\max_{0\leq t\leq T}\left|\langle \lambda_{k}D_{q}^{m}f(t,\cdot),\phi_{k}\rangle\right|\right] \\ &\leq \left|\langle \mathcal{L}\psi,\phi_{k}\rangle\right| + \left|\langle \mathcal{L}\eta,\phi_{k}\rangle\right| + \sum_{m=0}^{l}\max_{0\leq t\leq T}\left|\langle \mathcal{L}D_{q}^{m}f(t,\cdot),\phi_{k}\rangle\right|, \end{split} \tag{42}$$

and

$$\begin{split} \left| D_{a}^{2} u_{k}(t) \right| & \stackrel{(34)}{\lesssim} \lambda_{k} |u_{k}(t)| + |f_{k}(t)| \stackrel{(41)}{\lesssim} |\langle \lambda_{k} \psi, \phi_{k} \rangle| + |\langle \lambda_{k} \eta, \phi_{k} \rangle| \\ & + \sum_{m=0}^{1} \max_{0 \le t \le T} \left| \left\langle \lambda_{k} D_{q}^{m} f(t, \cdot), \phi_{k} \right\rangle \right| = |\langle \mathcal{L} \psi, \phi_{k} \rangle| + |\langle \mathcal{L} \eta, \phi_{k} \rangle| \\ & + \sum_{m=0}^{1} \max_{0 \le t \le T} \left| \left\langle \mathcal{L} D_{q}^{m} f(t, \cdot), \phi_{k} \right\rangle \right|. \end{split}$$

$$\tag{43}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{split} \|u(t)\|_{L_{q}^{2}[0,I]}^{2} &= \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} |u_{k}(t)|^{2} \overset{(4I)}{\lesssim} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} |\langle \psi, \phi_{k} \rangle|^{2} + \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} |\langle \eta, \phi_{k} \rangle|^{2} \\ &+ \sum_{m=0}^{I} \max_{0 \leq t \leq T} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \left| \left\langle D_{q}^{m} f(t, \cdot), \phi_{k} \right\rangle \right|^{2} \\ &= \|\eta\|_{W_{q,\mathcal{F}}^{2}[0,I]}^{2} + \|\psi\|_{W_{q,\mathcal{F}}^{2}[0,I]}^{2} \\ &+ \|f\|_{C_{a}^{l}([0,T];W_{a,\mathcal{F}}^{2}[0,I])}^{2} < \infty, \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} \left\|D_{q}u(t)\right\|_{L_{q}^{2}[0,1]}^{2} &= \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \left|D_{q}u_{k}(t)\right|^{2} \lesssim \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \left|\left\langle \mathcal{L}\psi,\phi_{k}\right\rangle\right|^{2} \\ &+ \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \left|\left\langle \mathcal{L}\eta,\phi_{k}\right\rangle\right|^{2} \\ &+ \sum_{m=0}^{1} \max_{0 \leq t \leq T} \left|\sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \left\langle \mathcal{L}D_{q}^{m}f(t,\cdot),\phi_{k}\right\rangle\right|^{2} \\ &\leq \left\|\eta\right\|_{W_{q,\mathcal{L}}^{2}[0,1]}^{2} + \left\|\psi\right\|_{W_{q,\mathcal{L}}^{2}[0,1]}^{2} \\ &+ \left\|f\right\|_{C_{a}^{1}\left([0,T];W_{a,\mathcal{L}}^{2}[0,1]\right)}^{2} < \infty, \end{split}$$

and

$$\begin{split} \left\| D_q^2 u(t) \right\|_{L_q^2[0,I]}^2 &= \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \left| D_q^2 u_k(t) \right|^2 \lesssim \|\eta\|_{W_{q,\mathcal{L}}^2[0,I]}^2 \\ &+ \|\psi\|_{W_{q,\mathcal{L}}^2[0,I]}^2 + \|f\|_{C_q^1\left([0,T];W_{q,\mathcal{L}}^2[0,I]\right)}^2 < \infty, \end{split}$$

and

$$\begin{split} \|\mathcal{S}u(t)\|_{H}^{2} &= \sum_{k \in I} \left| \left\langle \mathcal{S}u(t), \phi_{k} \right\rangle_{H} \right|^{2} \\ &= \sum_{k \in I} [\lambda_{k} |u_{k}(t)|]^{2} \lesssim \|\eta\|_{W_{q,\mathcal{F}}^{2}[0,1]}^{2} \\ &+ \|\psi\|_{W_{q,\mathcal{F}}^{2}[0,T]}^{2} \\ &+ \|f\|_{C_{a}^{1}([0,T];W_{q,\mathcal{F}}^{2}([0,1])}^{2}, \end{split}$$

which is means that  $u \in C_q^2([0,1];L_q^2[0,T]) \cap C_q([0,T];W_{q,\mathcal{L}}^2[0,1]).$ 

Uniqueness. This part can be proved completely similar as the proof of Theorem 1.. So we omit the details.

#### **Data Availability**

Data supporting this manuscript are available from Scopus, Web of Science, and Google Scholar.

#### Conflicts of Interest

The authors declare that they have no conflicts of interest.

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