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## The orthogonality of q-classical polynomials of the Hahn class: A geometrical approach

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The idea of this review article is to discuss in a unified way the orthogonality of all positive definite polynomial solutions of the \$q\$-hypergeometric difference equation on the $\$ q \$$-linear lattice by means of a qualitative analysis of the \$q\$-Pearson equation. Therefore, our method differs from the standard ones which are based on the Favard theorem, the three-term recurrence relation and the difference equation of hypergeometric type. Our approach enables us to extend the orthogonality relations for some wellknown $\$ \mathrm{q} \$$-polynomials of the Hahn class to a larger set of their parameters.

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