

**q -EULER NUMBERS AND POLYNOMIALS ASSOCIATED
 WITH p -ADIC q -INTEGRALS AND BASIC q -ZETA FUNCTION**

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ABSTRACT. The purpose of this paper is to introduce the some interesting properties of q -Euler numbers and polynomials, cf. [1, 2, 5]. Finally, we will consider the “ sums of products of q -Euler polynomials”.

1. INTRODUCTION

Let p be a fixed odd prime, and let \mathbb{C}_p denote the p -adic completion of the algebraic closure of \mathbb{Q}_p . For d a fixed positive integer with $(p, d) = 1$, let

$$X = X_d = \varprojlim_N \mathbb{Z}/dp^N, \quad X_1 = \mathbb{Z}_p,$$

$$X^* = \bigcup_{\substack{0 < a < dp \\ (a, p) = 1}} a + dp\mathbb{Z}_p,$$

$$a + dp^N\mathbb{Z}_p = \{x \in X \mid x \equiv a \pmod{dp^N}\},$$

where $a \in \mathbb{Z}$ lies in $0 \leq a < dp^N$, (cf. [1], [2]).

The p -adic absolute value in \mathbb{C}_p is normalized so that $|p|_p = \frac{1}{p}$. Let q be variously considered as an indeterminate a complex number $q \in \mathbb{C}$, or a p -adic number $q \in \mathbb{C}_p$. If $q \in \mathbb{C}$, we always assume $|q| < 1$. If $q \in \mathbb{C}_p$, we always assume $|q - 1|_p < p^{-\frac{1}{p-1}}$, so that $q^x = \exp(x \log q)$ for $|x|_p \leq 1$. Throughout this paper, we use the following notation :

$$[x]_q = [x : q] = \frac{1 - q^x}{1 - q}.$$

We say that f is uniformly differentiable function at a point $a \in \mathbb{Z}_p^-$ and denote this property by $f \in UD(\mathbb{Z}_p^-)$ if the difference quotients

$$F_f(x, y) = \frac{f(x) - f(y)}{x - y},$$

have a limit $l = f'(a)$ as $(x, y) \rightarrow (a, a)$, cf. [1, 11, 12]. For $f \in UD(\mathbb{Z}_p^-)$, let us start with the expression

$$\frac{1}{[p^N]_q} \sum_{0 \leq j < p^N} q^j f(j) = \sum_{0 \leq j < p^N} f(j) \mu_q(j + p^N \mathbb{Z}_p), \text{ cf. [2, 4],}$$

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representing q -analogue of Riemann sums for f .

The integral of f on \mathbb{Z}_p will be defined as limit ($n \rightarrow \infty$) of these sums, when it exists. An invariant p -adic q -integral of a function $f \in UD(\mathbb{Z}_p)$ on \mathbb{Z}_p is defined by

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} f(x) d\mu_q(x) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{[p^N]_q} \sum_{0 \leq j < p^N} f(j) q^j.$$

Note that if $f_n \rightarrow f$ in $UD(\mathbb{Z}_p)$; then

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} f_n(x) d\mu_q(x) \rightarrow \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} f(x) d\mu_q(x).$$

It was well known that the ordinary Euler numbers are defined by

$$F(t) = \frac{2}{e^t + 1} = e^{Et} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_n \frac{t^n}{n!},$$

where we use the technique method notation by replacing E^m by E_m ($m \geq 0$), symbolically, cf.[2, 6]. In this paper, we introduce the definitions and properties of q -Euler numbers and polynomials. Finally we introduce formulae for the ‘‘ sums of products of q -Euler polynomials’’ .

§2. q -EULER AND GENOCCHI NUMBERS ASSOCIATED WITH p -ADIC q -INTEGRALS

The Euler polynomials are defined by means of the following generating function: $\frac{2}{e^t - 1} e^{xt} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_n(x) \frac{t^n}{n!}$. Note that $E_n(0) = E_n$. From these Euler polynomials, we can evaluate the value of the below alternating sums of powers of consecutive integers:

$$(1) \quad -1^m + 2^m - 3^m + \cdots + (-1)^{m-1} (n-1)^m = \frac{1}{2} ((-1)^{n+1} E_m(n) - E_m), \text{ cf. [1, 2, 3] .}$$

In the meaning of fermionic, we now consider the below p -adic q -integrals:

$$(2) \quad \int_{X_f} [x]_q^k d\mu_{-q}(x) = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} [x]_q^k d\mu_{-q}(x) = E_{k,q} \text{ for } k, f \in \mathbb{N}, \text{ cf. [7, 8] .}$$

From the computation of this p -adic q -integral, we derive the below Eq.(3):

$$(3) \quad E_{k,q} = [2]_q \left(\frac{1}{1-q} \right)^k \sum_{l=0}^k \binom{k}{l} (-1)^l \frac{1}{1+q^{l+1}}, \text{ cf. [8],}$$

where $\binom{k}{i}$ is the binomial coefficient. Note that $\lim_{q \rightarrow -1} E_{k,q} = E_k$. Hence, $E_{k,q}$ is q -extension of Euler numbers which are called q -Euler numbers. Let $F_q(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_{n,q} \frac{t^n}{n!}$ be the generating function of q -Euler numbers. Then we easily see that

$$(4) \quad F_q(t) = e^{\frac{t}{1-q}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{[2]_q}{[2]_{q^{j+1}}} \left(\frac{1}{q-1} \right)^j \frac{t^j}{j!} = [2]_q \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} (-q)^l e^{[l]_q t}, \text{ cf. [6, 8, 9, 10.]}$$

By using an invariant p -adic q -integral on \mathbb{Z}_p , we can also consider the q -extension of ordinary Euler polynomials which are called q -Euler polynomials. For $x \in \mathbb{Z}_p$, we define q -Euler polynomials as follows:

$$(5) \quad \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} [x+y]_q^k d\mu_{-q}(y) = E_{k,q}(x), \text{ cf. [7, 8].}$$

By (5), we easily see that

$$E_{k,q}(x) = \sum_{n=0}^k \binom{k}{n} [x]_q^{k-n} q^{nx} E_{n,q}.$$

In Eq.(5), it is easy to see that

$$E_{n,q}(x) = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} [x+y]_q^n d\mu_{-q}(y) = [2]_q \left(\frac{1}{1-q} \right)^n \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (-1)^k q^{xk} \frac{1}{1+q^{k+1}}.$$

By using the definition of Eq.(5), we will give the distribution of q -Euler polynomials. From the definition of p -adic q -integral, we derive the below formula:

$$\int_{X_m} [x+y]_q^n d\mu_{-q}(y) = \frac{[m]_q^n}{[m]_{-q}} \sum_{a=0}^{m-1} (-1)^a q^a \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \left[\frac{a+x}{m} + y \right]_q^n d\mu_{-q^m}(y), \text{ if } m \text{ is odd.}$$

Thus, if m is the odd integer, then we have

$$E_{n,q}(x) = \frac{[m]_q^n}{[m]_{-q}} \sum_{a=0}^{m-1} (-1)^a q^a E_{n,q^m} \left(\frac{a+x}{m} \right).$$

From the definition of the q -Euler polynomials, we note that

$$F_q(x, t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_{n,q}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!} = [2]_q \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n q^n e^{[n+x]_q t}, \text{ cf. [8].}$$

It is well known that Genocchi numbers are defined by

$$\frac{2t}{e^t + 1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} G_n \frac{t^n}{n!}.$$

Thus, we easily see that $G_n = \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} \binom{n}{l} 2^l B_l$, where B_l are ordinary Bernoulli numbers. We now define the q -extension of Genocchi number which are called q -Genocchi numbers as follows:

$$(6) \quad F_q^*(t) = [2]_q t \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} (-1)^l q^l e^{[l]_q t} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} G_{n,q} \frac{t^n}{n!}.$$

By Eq.(6), we easily see that

$$(7) \quad G_{n,q} = n [2]_q \left(\frac{1}{1-q} \right)^{n-1} \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} \binom{n-1}{l} \frac{(-1)^l}{[2]_{q^{l+1}}} = [2]_q n \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} [x]_q^{n-1} d\mu_q(x), \text{ when } n \text{ is odd.}$$

From Eq.(6), we can also derive the definition of q -Genocchi polynomials as follows:

$$(8) \quad F_q^*(x, t) = [2]_q t \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n q^{n+x} e^{[n+x]_q t} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} G_{n,q}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!}, \text{ when } n \text{ is odd.}$$

Let $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k, b_1, b_2, \dots, b_k$ be positive integers. For $w \in \mathbb{Z}_p$, we define multiple Daehee q -Euler polynomials by using the invariant p -adic q -integrals as follows, cf. [7]:

$$(9) \quad E_n^{(k)}(w, q | a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k : b_1, b_2, \dots, b_k) = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p^k} q^{\sum_{j=1}^k (b_j-1)x_j} [w + \sum_{j=1}^k a_j x_j]_q^n d\mu_{-q}(x),$$

and

$$E_n^{(k)}(q | a_1, \dots, a_k : b_1, \dots, b_k) = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p^k} q^{\sum_{j=1}^k (b_j-1)x_j} [\sum_{j=1}^k a_j x_j]_q^n d\mu_{-q}(x),$$

where

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p^k} f(x) d\mu_{-q}(x) = \underbrace{\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p}}_{k \text{ times}} f(x) d\mu_{-q}(x_1) \cdots d\mu_{-q}(x_r).$$

From the Eq.(9), we can derive the below theorem:

Proposition. *Let $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k, b_1, b_2, \dots, b_k$ be positive integers. Then we have*

$$(10) \quad E_n^{(k)}(w, q | a_1, \dots, a_k : b_1, \dots, b_k) = \frac{[2]_q^k}{(1-q)^n} \sum_{r=0}^n \binom{n}{r} (-q^w)^r \prod_{j=1}^k \left(\frac{1}{[2]_q^{b_j+r a_j}} \right).$$

Given elements $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m \in \mathbb{C}_p$ and positive integers N_1, \dots, N_m, n , it is easy to see that

$$(11) \quad \begin{aligned} & [N_1(x_1 + \alpha_1) + \cdots + N_m(x_m + \alpha_m)]_q^n \\ &= \sum_{\substack{i_1, \dots, i_m \geq 0 \\ i_1 + \dots + i_m = n}} \sum_{k_1=0}^{n-i_1} \sum_{k_2=0}^{n-i_1-i_2} \cdots \sum_{k_{m-1}=0}^{n-i_1-\dots-i_{m-1}} \\ & \quad \times \binom{n}{i_1, \dots, i_m} \binom{n-i_1}{k_1} \binom{n-i_1-i_2}{k_2} \cdots \binom{n-i_1-i_2-\dots-i_{m-1}}{k_{m-1}} \\ & \quad \times (q-1)^{k_1+\dots+k_{m-1}} [N_1]_q^{i_1+k_1} \cdots [N_{m-1}]_q^{i_{m-1}+k_{m-1}} [N_m]_q^{i_m} \\ & \quad \times [x_1 + \alpha_1 : q^{N_1}]^{k_1+i_1} \cdots [x_{m-1} + \alpha_{m-1} : q^{N_{m-1}}]^{k_{m-1}+i_{m-1}} [x_m + \alpha_m : q^{N_m}]^{i_m}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \underbrace{\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p}}_{m \text{ times}} [N_1(x_1 + \alpha_1) + \cdots + N_m(x_m + \alpha_m)]_q^n d\mu_{-q^{N_1}}(x_1) \cdots d\mu_{-q^{N_m}}(x_m) \\
 &= \sum_{\substack{i_1, \dots, i_m \geq 0 \\ i_1 + \dots + i_m = n}} \sum_{k_1=0}^{n-i_1} \sum_{k_2=0}^{n-i_1-i_2} \cdots \sum_{k_{m-1}=0}^{n-i_1-\dots-i_{m-1}} \\
 & \times \binom{n}{i_1, \dots, i_m} \binom{n-i_1}{k_1} \binom{n-i_1-i_2}{k_2} \cdots \binom{n-i_1-i_2-\dots-i_{m-1}}{k_{m-1}} \\
 & \times (q-1)^{k_1+\dots+k_{m-1}} [N_1]_q^{i_1+k_1} \cdots [N_{m-1}]_q^{i_{m-1}+k_{m-1}} [N_m]_q^{i_m} \\
 (12) \quad & \times E_{k_1+i_1, q^{N_1}}(\alpha_1) \cdots E_{k_{m-1}+i_{m-1}, q^{N_{m-1}}}(\alpha_{m-1}) E_{i_m, q^{N_m}}(\alpha_m).
 \end{aligned}$$

From (9), (10), (11) and (12), we can derive the below theorem:

Theorem. (*Sums of products of q-Euler polynomials*)

Given elements $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m \in \mathbb{C}_p$ and positive integers N_1, \dots, N_m, n ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{\substack{i_1, \dots, i_m \geq 0 \\ i_1 + \dots + i_m = n}} \sum_{k_1=0}^{n-i_1} \sum_{k_2=0}^{n-i_1-i_2} \cdots \sum_{k_{m-1}=0}^{n-i_1-\dots-i_{m-1}} \\
 & \times \binom{n}{i_1, \dots, i_m} \binom{n-i_1}{k_1} \binom{n-i_1-i_2}{k_2} \cdots \binom{n-i_1-i_2-\dots-i_{m-1}}{k_{m-1}} \\
 & \times (q-1)^{k_1+\dots+k_{m-1}} [N_1]_q^{i_1+k_1} \cdots [N_{m-1}]_q^{i_{m-1}+k_{m-1}} [N_m]_q^{i_m} \\
 & \quad \times E_{k_1+i_1, q^{N_1}}(\alpha_1) \cdots E_{k_{m-1}+i_{m-1}, q^{N_{m-1}}}(\alpha_{m-1}) E_{i_m, q^{N_m}}(\alpha_m) \\
 & = E_n^{(m)}(N_1\alpha_1 + \cdots + N_m\alpha_m, q | N_1, \dots, N_m : 1, 1, \dots, 1),
 \end{aligned}$$

where $\binom{n}{i_1, \dots, i_m}$ is multinomial coefficient.

§3. FURTHER REMARKS AND OBSERVATIONS

In this section, we assume that $q \in \mathbb{C}$ with $|q| < 1$. Let $\Gamma(s)$ be the ordinary gamma function given by $\Gamma(s) = \int_0^\infty e^{-t} t^{s-1} dt$, $s \in \mathbb{C}$. From (8) and complex integral, we can derive the below formula:

$$(13) \quad \frac{1}{\Gamma(s)} \int_0^\infty t^{s-2} F_q^*(x, -t) dt = [2]_q \sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{(-1)^{n+1} q^{n+x}}{[n+x]_q}, \text{ for } s \in \mathbb{C}.$$

For $s \in \mathbb{C}$, we define the (Hurwitz's type) q -Genocchi zeta function as follows:

$$(14) \quad \zeta_{q,G}(s, x) = [2]_q \sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{(-1)^{n+1} q^{x+n}}{[n+x]_q^s}, \text{ where } x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ with } 0 < x < 1.$$

By (8), (13) and (14), we easily see that
(15)

$$\zeta_{q,G}(s, x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(s)} \int_0^\infty t^{s-2} F_q^*(x, -t) dt = \sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{G_{n,q}(x)}{n!} \left(\frac{1}{\Gamma(s)} \int_0^\infty t^{n+s-2} dt \right).$$

By using the residue theorem in Eq.(15), we easily see that

$$\zeta_{q,G}(1-n, x) = \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n} G_{n,q}(x), \quad n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

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