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A note on the Von Staudt-Clausen?s theorem for the weighted q-Genocchi numbers

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Abstract

Recently, the Von Staudt-Clausen theorem for *q*-Euler numbers was introduced by Kim (Russ. J. Math. Phys. 20(1):33-38, 2013) and Araci *et al.* have also studied this theorem for *q*-Genocchi numbers (see Araci *et al.* in Appl. Math. Comput. 247:780-785, 2014) based on the work of Kim *et al.* In this paper, we give the corresponding Von Staudt-Clausen theorem for the weighted *q*-Genocchi numbers and also prove the Kummer-type congruences for the generated weighted *q*-Genocchi numbers.

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1 Introduction and preliminaries

As is well known, a theorem including the fractional part of Bernoulli numbers, which is called the Von Staudt-Clausen theorem, was introduced by Karl Von Staudt and Thomas Clausen (see [1]). In [2], Kim has studied the Von Staudt-Clausen theorem for the q-Euler numbers and Araci $et\ al$. have introduced the Von Staudt-Clausen theorem associated with q-Genocchi numbers.

Let p be a fixed odd prime number. Throughout this paper, \mathbb{Z}_p , \mathbb{Q}_p and \mathbb{C}_p will denote the ring of p-adic integers, the field of p-adic rational numbers and the completion of the algebraic closure \mathbb{Q}_p . Let us assume that q is an indeterminate in \mathbb{C}_p with $|1-q|_p < p^{-\frac{1}{1-p}}$ where $|\cdot|_p$ is a p-adic norm. The q-extension of x is defined by $[x]_q = \frac{1-q^x}{1-q}$. Note that $\lim_{q\to 1}[x]_q = x$. For $f\in C(\mathbb{Z}_p)$ = the space of all continuous functions on \mathbb{Z}_p , the fermionic p-adic q-integral on \mathbb{Z}_p is defined by Kim to be

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} f(x) \, d\mu_{-q}(x) = \lim_{N \to \infty} \frac{1}{[p^N]_{-q}} \sum_{x=0}^{p^N - 1} f(x) (-q)^x \quad (\text{see } [2-6]). \tag{1}$$

From (1), we note that

$$q \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} f(x+1) \, d\mu_{-q}(x) + \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} f(x) \, d\mu_{-q}(x) = [2]_q f(0). \tag{2}$$



From $n \in \mathbb{N}$, we have

$$q^{n} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_{p}} f(x+n) d\mu_{-q}(x) + (-1)^{n-1} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_{p}} f(x) d\mu_{-q}(x)$$

$$= [2]_{q} \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} f(l)(-1)^{n-l-1} q^{l} \quad (\text{see [4]}).$$
(3)

Let $d \in \mathbb{N}$ with $d \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$ and (p, d) = 1. Then we set

$$x = x_d = \lim_{\stackrel{\longleftarrow}{N}} \mathbb{Z}/dp^N \mathbb{Z}, \qquad X^* = \bigcup_{0 < a < dp, (a, p) = 1} a + dp \mathbb{Z}_p$$

and $a + dp^N \mathbb{Z}_p = \{x \in X | x \equiv a \pmod{dp^N}\}$ where $a \in \mathbb{Z}$ lies in $0 \le a < dp^N$. It is well known that

$$\int_{X} f(x) d\mu_{-q}(x) = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} f(x) d\mu_{-q}(x), \quad \text{where } f \in C(\mathbb{Z}_p) \text{ (see [2-6])}.$$
 (4)

Recently, the weighted q-Euler numbers were introduced by the generating function to be

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_{n,q}^{(\alpha)} \frac{t^n}{n!} = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} e^{[x]_{q^{\alpha}} t} d\mu_{-q}(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} [x]_{q^{\alpha}}^n d\mu_{-q}(x) \right) \frac{t^n}{n!} \quad (\text{see } [5,7]). \tag{5}$$

Thus, by (5), we get

$$E_{n,q}^{(\alpha)}(x) = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} [x]_{q^{\alpha}}^n d\mu_{-q}(x)$$
 (see [5, 8]),

where $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}_p$. Many researchers have studied the weighted *q*-Euler numbers and *q*-Genocchi numbers in the recent decade (see [1–16]).

From (5), Araci defined the weighted *q*-Genocchi numbers as follows:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} G_{n,q}^{(\alpha)} \frac{t^n}{n!} = t \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} e^{[x]_{q^{\alpha}} t} d\mu_{-q}(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} [x]_{q^{\alpha}}^n d\mu_{-q}(x) \right) \frac{t^{n+1}}{n!}.$$
 (6)

By (6), we get

$$\frac{G_{n+1,q}^{(\alpha)}}{n+1} = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_n} [x]_{q^{\alpha}}^n d\mu_{-q}(x), \qquad G_{0,q}^{(\alpha)} = 0.$$
 (7)

The weighted q-Genocchi polynomials are also defined by

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} G_{n,q}^{(\alpha)}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!} = t \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} e^{[x+y]q^{\alpha}t} d\mu_{-q}(x).$$
 (8)

Thus, by (8), we have

$$\frac{G_{n+1,q}^{(\alpha)}(x)}{n+1} = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} [x+y]_{q^{\alpha}}^n d\mu_{-q}(y) \quad (n \ge 0).$$
 (9)

Let us assume that χ is a Dirichlet character with conductor $d \in \mathbb{N}$ with $d \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$. Then we defined the generalized weighted q-Genocchi numbers attached to χ as follows:

$$\frac{G_{n+1,q,\chi}^{(\alpha)}}{n+1} = \int_{X} \chi(x) [x]_{q^{\alpha}}^{n} d\mu_{-q}(x). \tag{10}$$

From (10), we have

$$\frac{G_{n+1,q,\chi}^{(\alpha)}}{n+1} = \int_{\mathcal{X}} \chi(x) [x]_{q^{\alpha}}^{n} d\mu_{-q}(x)
= \lim_{N \to \infty} \frac{1}{[dp^{N}]_{-q}} \sum_{x=0}^{dp^{N}-1} \chi(x) (-1)^{x} [x]_{q^{\alpha}}^{n}
= \frac{[d]_{q^{\alpha}}^{n}}{[d]_{-q}} \sum_{k=0}^{d-1} (-1)^{k} \chi(k) q^{k} \left(\lim_{N \to \infty} \frac{1}{[p^{N}]_{-q^{d}}} \sum_{x=0}^{p^{N}-1} \left[x + \frac{k}{d} \right]_{q^{d\alpha}} (-1)^{x} q^{dx} \right)
= \frac{[d]_{q^{\alpha}}^{n}}{[d]_{-q}} \sum_{k=0}^{d-1} (-1)^{k} \chi(k) q^{k} \frac{G_{n+1,q^{d}}^{(\alpha)}(\frac{k}{d})}{n+1}.$$
(11)

Theorem 1.1 Let χ be the Dirichlet character with conductor $d \in \mathbb{N}$ with $d \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$. For $n \in \mathbb{N}^* = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$, we have

$$G_{n,q,\chi}^{(\alpha)} = \frac{[d]_{q^{\alpha}}^{n}}{[d]_{-q}} \sum_{k=0}^{d-1} (-1)^{k} \chi(k) q^{k} G_{n,q^{d}}^{(\alpha)} \left(\frac{k}{d}\right).$$

Next we give a familiar theorem, which is known as the Von Staudt-Clausen theorem.

Lemma 1.2 (Von Staudt-Clausen theorem) Let n be an even and positive integer. Then

$$B_n + \sum_{p-1|n,p:\text{prime}} \frac{1}{p} \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

Notice that pB_n is a p-adic integer where p is an arbitrary prime number, n is an arbitrary integer and also B_n is a Bernoulli number as in [1]. The purpose of this paper is to show that the weighted q-Genocchi numbers can be described by a Von Staudt-Clausentype theorem. Finally, we prove a Kummer-type congruence for the generated weighted q-Genocchi numbers.

2 Von Staudt-Clausen theorems

From (10), we have

$$\frac{G_{n+1,q}^{(\alpha)}}{n+1} = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_n} [x]_{q^{\alpha}}^n d\mu_{-q}(x) = \frac{[2]_q}{2} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_n} q^x [x]_{q^{\alpha}}^n d\mu_{-1}(x). \tag{12}$$

Thus, by (12), we have

$$\lim_{q \to 1} \frac{G_{n+1,q}^{(\alpha)}}{n+1} = \frac{G_{n+1}}{n+1} = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} x^n d\mu_{-1}(x) \quad (\text{see } [2-6, 15]).$$

In [2], Kim introduced the following inequality:

$$\left| \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} (-1)^{i} [j]_{q^{\alpha}} q^{j} \right| \le 1. \tag{13}$$

Let us define the following equality: for $k \ge 1$,

$$L_{n-1}^{(\alpha)}(k) = [0]_{a^{\alpha}}^{n-1} - q[1]_{a^{\alpha}}^{n-1} + \dots + [p^k - 1]_{a^{\alpha}}^{n-1} q^{p^k - 1}.$$
(14)

From (3), we note that

$$q^{d} \frac{G_{n+1,q^{d}}^{(\alpha)}(d)}{n+1} + \frac{G_{n+1,q^{d}}^{(\alpha)}}{n+1} = [2]_{q} \sum_{l=0}^{d-1} [l]_{q^{d}}^{n} (-1)^{l} q^{l},$$
(15)

where $d \in \mathbb{N}$ with $d \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$. By (14) and (12), we get

$$\lim_{k\to\infty} nL_{n-1}^{(\alpha)}(k) = \frac{2}{[2]_q}G_{n,q}^{(\alpha)}.$$

By (14), we get

$$\begin{split} L_{n-1}^{(\alpha)}(k+1) &= \sum_{a=0}^{p^{k+1}-1} (-1)^a q^a [a]_{q^{\alpha}}^{n-1} \\ &= \sum_{a=0}^{p^k-1} \sum_{j=0}^{p-1} (-1)^{a+jp^k} q^{a+jp^k} \left[a+jp^k \right]_{q^{\alpha}}^{n-1} \\ &= \sum_{a=0}^{p^k-1} \sum_{j=0}^{p-1} (-1)^{a+jp^k} q^{a+jp^k} \left([a]_{q^{\alpha}} + q^{\alpha a} [jp^k]_{q^{\alpha}}^{n} \right)^{n-1} \\ &= \sum_{a=0}^{p^k-1} \sum_{j=0}^{p-1} \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} \binom{n-1}{l} [a]_{q^{\alpha}}^{n-1-l} (-1)^{a+j} q^{a\alpha l} [jp^k]_{q^{\alpha}}^{l} q^{a+jpk} \\ &= \sum_{a=0}^{p^k-1} \sum_{j=0}^{p-1} \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} \binom{n-1}{l} [a]_{q^{\alpha}}^{n-1-l} (-1)^{a+j} q^{a(\alpha l+1)+jp^k} \left[p^k \right]_{q^{\alpha}}^{l} [j]_{q^{\alpha}p^k}^{l} \\ &= \sum_{a=0}^{p^k-1} \sum_{j=0}^{p-1} \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} \binom{n-1}{l} [a]_{q^{\alpha}}^{n-1-l} (-1)^{a+j} q^{a(\alpha l+1)+jp^k} \left[p^k \right]_{q^{\alpha}}^{l} [j]_{q^{\alpha}p^k}^{l} \\ &+ \sum_{a=0}^{p^k-1} \sum_{j=0}^{p-1} \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} \binom{n-1}{l} [a]_{q^{\alpha}}^{n-1-l} (-1)^{a+j} q^{a(\alpha l+1)+jp^k} \left[p^k \right]_{q^{\alpha}}^{l} [j]_{q^{\alpha}p^k}^{l} \\ &= \sum_{a=0}^{p^k-1} \sum_{j=0}^{p-1} \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} \binom{n-1}{l} [a]_{q^{\alpha}}^{n-1-l} (-1)^{a+j} q^{a(\alpha l+1)+jp^k} \left[p^k \right]_{q^{\alpha}}^{l} [j]_{q^{\alpha}p^k}^{l} \end{split}$$

$$= \sum_{a=0}^{p^{k}-1} (-1)^{a} q^{a} [a]_{q^{\alpha}}^{n-1} \frac{[2]_{q^{p^{2k}}}}{[2]_{q^{p^{k}}}} + \sum_{a=0}^{p^{k}-1} \sum_{j=0}^{p-1} \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} \binom{n-1}{l} [a]_{q^{\alpha}}^{n-1-l} (-1)^{a+j} q^{a(\alpha l+1)+jp^{k}} [p^{k}]_{q^{\alpha}}^{l} [j]_{q^{\alpha p^{k}}}^{l}.$$
(16)

Thus, by (16), we get

$$L_{n-1}^{(\alpha)}(k+1) \equiv \sum_{a=0}^{p^k-1} [a]_{q^{\alpha}}^{n-1}(-1)^a q^a \pmod{[p^k]_{q^{\alpha}}}.$$
 (17)

From (16), we have

$$\sum_{a=0}^{p^{k+1}-1} (-1)^{a} [a]_{q^{\alpha}}^{n-1} q^{a}$$

$$= \sum_{a=0}^{p-1} \sum_{j=0}^{p^{k}-1} (-1)^{a+pj} [a+pj]_{q^{\alpha}}^{n-1} q^{a+pj}$$

$$= \sum_{a=0}^{p-1} (-1)^{a} q^{a} \sum_{j=0}^{p^{k}-1} (-1)^{j} q^{pj} ([a]_{q^{\alpha}} + q^{\alpha a} [p]_{q^{\alpha}} [j]_{q^{\alpha p}})^{n-1}$$

$$= \sum_{a=0}^{p-1} \sum_{j=0}^{p^{k}-1} \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} {n-1 \choose l} (-1)^{a+j} q^{a+pj} [a]_{q^{\alpha}}^{n-1-l} q^{\alpha al} [p]_{q^{\alpha}}^{l} [j]_{q^{p\alpha}}^{l}$$

$$= \sum_{a=0}^{p-1} (-1)^{a} q^{a} [a]_{q^{\alpha}}^{n-1} \frac{[2]_{q^{p^{k+1}}}}{[2]_{q^{p}}}$$

$$+ \sum_{a=0}^{p-1} \sum_{j=0}^{p-1} \sum_{l=1}^{n-1} {n-1 \choose l} (-1)^{a+j} q^{a+pj+\alpha al} [a]_{q^{\alpha}}^{n-1-l} [p]_{q^{\alpha}}^{l} [j]_{q^{p\alpha}}^{l}$$

$$= \sum_{a=0}^{p-1} (-1)^{a} q^{a} [a]_{q^{\alpha}}^{n-1} (\text{mod } [p]_{q^{\alpha}}).$$
(18)

Therefore, by (17) and (18), we obtain the following theorem.

Theorem 2.1 Let $L_{n-1}^{(\alpha)}(k) = \sum_{a=0}^{p^k-1} (-1)^a [a]_q^{n-1}$. Then we have

$$L_{n-1}^{(\alpha)}(k+1) = \sum_{a=0}^{p^k-1} [a]_{q^{\alpha}}^{n-1} (-1)^a q^a.$$

Furthermore

$$\sum_{a=0}^{p^k-1} [a]_{q^a}^{n-1} (-1)^a q^a \alpha \pmod{\left[p^k\right]_{q^\alpha}} \equiv \sum_{a=0}^{p-1} (-1)^a q^a [a]_{q^\alpha}^{n-1} \pmod{[p]_{q^\alpha}}.$$

By Theorem 2.1, we get

$$\sum_{q=0}^{p-1} (-1)^a n[a]_{q^{\alpha}}^{n-1} q^a = \int_X [x]_{q^{\alpha}}^{n-1} d\mu_{-q}(x) \equiv G_{n,q}^{(\alpha)} \left(\text{mod } [p]_q \right).$$
 (19)

Therefore, by (19), we have the following theorem.

Theorem 2.2 *For* $n \ge 1$, *we have*

$$\sum_{\alpha=0}^{p-1} (-1)^{\alpha} n[\alpha]_q^{n-1} = G_{n,q}^{(\alpha)} \pmod{[p]_q}.$$

From (17) and (19), we note that

$$G_{n+1,q}^{(\alpha)} + n \sum_{a=0}^{p-1} (-1)^{a+1} [a]_{q^{\alpha}}^{n-1} q^a \in \mathbb{Z}_p \quad (n \ge 1).$$

Corollary 2.3 *For* $n \ge 1$, *we have*

$$G_{n+1,q}^{(\alpha)} + n \sum_{q=0}^{p-1} (-1)^{a+1} [a]_{q^{\alpha}}^{n-1} q^a \in \mathbb{Z}_p.$$

Let n > 1. Then we observe that

$$\left| \frac{G_{n+1,q}^{(\alpha)}}{n+1} \right|_{p} = \left| \frac{G_{n+1,q}^{(\alpha)}}{n+1} - \sum_{a=0}^{p-1} (-1)^{a} [a]_{q^{\alpha}}^{n} q^{a} + \sum_{a=0}^{p-1} (-1)^{a} q^{a} [a]_{q^{\alpha}}^{n} \right|_{p} \\
\leq \max \left\{ \left| \frac{G_{n+1,q}^{(\alpha)}}{n+1} - \sum_{a=0}^{p-1} (-1)^{a} [a]_{q^{\alpha}}^{n} \right|_{p}, \left| \sum_{a=0}^{p-1} (-1)^{a} q^{a} [a]_{q^{\alpha}}^{n} \right|_{p} \right\} \leq 1.$$
(20)

Therefore, we obtain the following theorem.

Theorem 2.4 *For* $n \ge 1$, *we have*

$$\frac{G_{n+1,q}^{(\alpha)}}{n+1} \in \mathbb{Z}_p.$$

Let χ be the Dirichlet character $d \in \mathbb{N}$ with $d \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$. The generalized weighted q-Genocchi numbers attached to χ are introduced as follows:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} G_{n,q,\chi}^{(\alpha)} \frac{t^n}{n!} = [2]_q t \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (-1)^m \chi(m) e^{[m]_{q^{\alpha}} t}$$

$$= t \int_{\mathcal{X}} \chi(x) e^{[x]_{q^{\alpha}} t} d\mu_{-q}(x). \tag{21}$$

Let $\overline{f} = [f, p]$ be the least common multiple of the conductor f of χ and p. By (21), we get

$$G_{n,q,\chi}^{(\alpha)} = n \int_{X} \chi(x) [x]_{q^{\alpha}}^{n-1} d\mu_{-q}(x) = n \lim_{n \to \infty} \sum_{x=0}^{fp^{N}-1} \chi(x) (-1)^{x} [x]_{q^{\alpha}}^{n-1}.$$
 (22)

Thus, we have

$$G_{n,q,\chi}^{(\alpha)} = n \lim_{\rho \to \infty} \sum_{1 \le a \le \overline{f}p^{\rho}, (a,p)=1} \chi(a)(-1)^{a} q^{a} [a]_{q^{\alpha}}^{n-1}$$

$$+ n[p]_{q^{\alpha}}^{n-1} \chi(p) \lim_{\rho \to \infty} \sum_{1 \le a \le \overline{f}p^{\rho}, (a,p)=1} \chi(a)(-1)^{a} q^{ap} [a]_{q^{\alpha}p}^{n-1}$$

$$= n \lim_{\rho \to \infty} \sum_{1 \le a \le \overline{f}p^{\rho}, (a,p)=1} \chi(a)(-1)^{a} q^{a} [a]_{q^{\alpha}}^{n-1} + a[p]_{q^{\alpha}}^{n-1} \chi(p) G_{n,q^{\rho},\chi}^{(\alpha)}.$$

$$(23)$$

Therefore, by (23), we obtain the following theorem.

Theorem 2.5 *For* $n \ge 1$, *we have*

$$n \lim_{\rho \to \infty} \sum_{1 \le a \le \overline{f} p^{\rho}, (a, p) = 1} \chi(a) (-1)^{a} q^{a} [a]_{q^{\alpha}}^{n-1} = G_{n, q, \chi}^{(\alpha)} - [p]_{q^{\alpha}}^{n-1} \chi(p) G_{n, q^{p}, \chi}^{(\alpha)}.$$
(24)

Assume that w is the Teichmüller character by $\operatorname{mod} p$. For $a \in X^*$, set $\langle a \rangle_{\alpha} = \langle a : q \rangle_{\alpha} = \frac{[a]_{q^{\alpha}}}{w(a)}$. Note that $|\langle a \rangle_{\alpha} - 1|_{p} < p^{\frac{1}{p-1}}$, where $\langle a \rangle^{s} = \exp(s \log \langle a \rangle)$ for $s \in \mathbb{Z}_{p}$. For $s \in \mathbb{Z}_{p}$, we define the weighted p-adic l-function associated with $G_{n,q,\chi}^{(\alpha)}$ as follows:

$$l_{p,q}^{(\alpha)}(s,\chi) = \lim_{\rho \to \infty} \sum_{\substack{1 \le a \le \overline{r}p^{\rho} \ (a|p)=1}} \chi(a)(-1)^{a} \langle a \rangle_{\alpha}^{-s} q^{a} = \int_{X^*} \chi(x) \langle x \rangle_{\alpha}^{-s} d\mu_{-q}(x).$$

For $k \ge 1$,

$$\begin{split} kl_{p,q} & \left(1 - k, \chi w^{k-1} \right) \\ &= k \lim_{\rho \to \infty} \sum_{1 \le a \le \overline{l}p^{\rho}} \chi(a) (-1)^{a} q^{a} [a]_{q^{\alpha}}^{k-1} \\ &= k \int_{X} \chi(x) [x]_{q^{\alpha}}^{k-1} d\mu_{-q}(x) - k \int_{pX} \chi(x) [x]_{q^{\alpha}}^{k-1} d\mu_{-q}(x) \\ &= k \int_{X} \chi(x) [x]_{q^{\alpha}}^{k-1} d\mu_{-q}(x) - \frac{k[2]_{q} \chi(p)}{[2]_{q^{\rho}}} [p]_{q^{\alpha}}^{k-1} \int_{X} \chi(x) [x]_{q^{\alpha p}}^{k-1} d\mu_{-q^{\rho}}(x) \\ &= G_{x,q,\chi}^{(\alpha)} - \frac{[2]_{q}}{[2]_{q^{\rho}}} \chi(p) [p]_{q^{\alpha}}^{k-1} G_{k,q^{\rho},\chi}^{(\alpha)}. \end{split}$$

It is easy to show that

$$\langle a \rangle_{\alpha}^{p^n} = \exp(p^n \log \langle a \rangle_{\alpha})$$

$$= 1 + p^n \log \langle a \rangle_{\alpha} + \frac{(p^n \log_p \langle a \rangle_{\alpha})^2}{2!} + \cdots$$

$$\equiv 1 \pmod{p^n}.$$

So, by the definition of $l_{p,q}^{(\alpha)}(1-k,x)$, we get

$$\begin{split} l_{p,q}^{(\alpha)}(-k,\chi) &= \lim_{\rho \to \infty} \sum_{1 \le a \le \overline{f} p^{\rho}, (a,p) = 1} \chi(a) (-1)^{a} q^{a} \langle a \rangle_{\alpha}^{k} \\ &\equiv \lim_{\rho \to \infty} \sum_{1 \le a \le \overline{f} p^{\rho}, (a,p) = 1} \chi(a) (-1)^{a} q^{a} \langle a \rangle_{\alpha}^{k'} \; \big(\text{mod } p^{n} \big), \end{split}$$

where $k \equiv k' \pmod{p^n(p-1)}$. Namely, we have

$$l_{p,q}^{(\alpha)}(-k,\chi w^k) \equiv l_{p,q}^{(\alpha)}(-k',\chi w^{k'}) \pmod{p^n}.$$

Theorem 2.6 For $k \equiv k' \pmod{p^n(p-1)}$, we have

$$\frac{G_{k+1,q,\chi}^{(\alpha)}}{k+1} - \frac{[2]_q}{[2]_{a^p}} \frac{G_{k+1,q^p,\chi}^{(\alpha)}}{k+1} \equiv \frac{G_{k'+1,q,\chi}^{(\alpha)}}{k'+1} - \frac{[2]_q}{[2]_{a^p}} \frac{G_{k'+1,q^p,\chi}^{(\alpha)}}{k'+1} \pmod{p^n}.$$

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