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On (h, q) -Daehee numbers and polynomials

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Abstract

The p -adic q -integral (sometimes called q -Volkenborn integration) was defined by Kim. From p -adic q -integral equations, we can derive various q -extensions of Bernoulli polynomials and numbers. DS Kim and T Kim studied Daehee polynomials and numbers and their applications. Kim *et al.* introduced the q -analogue of Daehee numbers and polynomials which are called q -Daehee numbers and polynomials. Lim considered the modified q -Daehee numbers and polynomials which are different from the q -Daehee numbers and polynomials of Kim *et al.* In this paper, we consider (h, q) -Daehee numbers and polynomials and give some interesting identities. In case $h = 0$, we cover the q -analogue of Daehee numbers and polynomials of Kim *et al.* In case $h = 1$, we modify q -Daehee numbers and polynomials. We can find out various (h, q) -related numbers and polynomials which are studied by many authors.

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1 Introduction

Let p be a fixed prime number. Throughout this paper, \mathbb{Z}_p , \mathbb{Q}_p and \mathbb{C}_p will respectively denote the ring of p -adic rational integers, the field of p -adic rational numbers and the completion of algebraic closure of \mathbb{Q}_p . The p -adic norm is defined $|p|_p = \frac{1}{p}$.

When one talks of q -extension, q is variously considered as an indeterminate, complex $q \in \mathbb{C}$, or p -adic number $q \in \mathbb{C}_p$. If $q \in \mathbb{C}$, one normally assumes that $|q| < 1$. If $q \in \mathbb{C}_p$, then we assume that $|q - 1|_p < p^{-\frac{1}{p-1}}$ so that $q^x = \exp(x \log q)$ for each $x \in \mathbb{Z}_p$. Throughout this paper, we use the notation

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

Note that $\lim_{q \rightarrow 1} [x]_q = x$ for each $x \in \mathbb{Z}_p$.

Let $UD(\mathbb{Z}_p)$ be the space of a uniformly differentiable function on \mathbb{Z}_p . For $f \in UD(\mathbb{Z}_p)$, the p -adic q -integral on \mathbb{Z}_p is defined by Kim as follows:

$$I_q(f) = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} f(x) d\mu_q(x) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{[p^N]_q} \sum_{x=0}^{p^N-1} f(x) q^x \quad (\text{see [1, 2]}). \quad (1)$$

Using this integration, the q -Daehee polynomials $D_{n,q}(x)$ are defined and studied by Kim *et al.* (see [3]), their generating function is as follows:

$$\frac{1 - q + \frac{1-q}{\log q} \log(1+t)}{1 - q - qt} (1+t)^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} D_{n,q}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!}. \tag{2}$$

The generating function of the modified q -Daehee polynomials are defined and studied by Lim (see [4]).

$$F_q(x, t) = \frac{q-1}{\log q} \frac{\log(1+t)}{t} (1+t)^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} D_n(x|q) \frac{t^n}{n!} \quad (\text{see [1-16]}). \tag{3}$$

From (1), we have the following integral identity:

$$qI_q(f_1) - I_q(f) = \frac{q-1}{\log q} f'(0) + (q-1)f(0), \tag{4}$$

where $f_1(x) = f(x+1)$ and $\frac{d}{dx}f(x) = f'(x)$.

In a special case, for $h \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ ($= \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$), we apply $f(x) = q^{-hx} e^{tx}$ on (4), we have

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{-hx} e^{xt} d\mu_q(x) = \frac{q^{h-1}(q-1)}{\log q} \frac{t - (h-1)\log q}{e^t - q^{h-1}}. \tag{5}$$

For $h \in \mathbb{Z}_+$, we define the (h, q) -Bernoulli number $B_n^{(h)}(q)$ as follows:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_n^{(h)}(q) \frac{t^n}{n!} = \frac{q^{h-1}(q-1)}{\log q} \frac{t - (h-1)\log q}{e^t - q^{h-1}}. \tag{6}$$

Indeed if $q \rightarrow 1$, we have $\lim_{q \rightarrow 1} B_n^{(h)}(q) = B_n$. So we call this $B_n^{(h)}(q)$ the n th (h, q) -Bernoulli number. And we define (h, q) -Bernoulli polynomials and the generating function to be

$$\frac{q^{h-1}(q-1)}{\log q} \frac{t - (h-1)\log q}{e^t - q^{h-1}} e^{xt} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_n^{(h)}(x|q) \frac{t^n}{n!}. \tag{7}$$

When $x = 0$, $B_n^{(h)}(0|q) = B_n^{(h)}(q)$ are the n th (h, q) -Bernoulli numbers.

From (4) and (7), we have

$$B_n^{(h)}(x|q) = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{-hy} (x+y)^n d\mu_q(y).$$

From (7) we note that

$$B_n^{(h)}(x|q) = \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} B_l^{(h)}(q) x^{n-l}. \tag{8}$$

For the case $|t|_p \leq p^{-\frac{1}{p-1}}$, the Daehee polynomials are defined as follows (see [3]):

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} D_n(x) \frac{t^n}{n!} = \frac{\log(1+t)}{t} (1+t)^x. \tag{9}$$

From (2) and (3), if $q \rightarrow 1$, we have

$$\lim_{q \rightarrow 1} D_{n,q}(x) = D_n(x)$$

and

$$\lim_{q \rightarrow 1} D_n(x|q) = D_n(x).$$

The p -adic q -integral (or q -Volkenborn integration) was defined by Kim (see [1, 2]). From p -adic q -integral equations, we can derive various q -extensions of Bernoulli polynomials and numbers (see [1–24]). In [20], DS Kim and T Kim studied Daehee polynomials and numbers and their applications. In [3], Kim *et al.* introduced the q -analogue of Daehee numbers and polynomials which are called q -Daehee numbers and polynomials. Lim considered in [4] the modified q -Daehee numbers and polynomials which are different from the q -Daehee numbers and polynomials of Kim *et al.* In this paper, we consider (h, q) -Daehee numbers and polynomials and give some interesting identities. In case $h = 0$, we cover the q -analogue of Daehee numbers and polynomials of Kim *et al.* (see [3]). In case $h = 1$, we have modified q -Daehee numbers and polynomials in [4]. We can find out various (h, q) -related numbers and polynomials in [10, 13, 14].

2 (h, q) -Daehee numbers and polynomials

Let us now consider the p -adic q -integral representation as follows: for each $h \in \mathbb{Z}_+$,

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{-hy} (x+y)_n d\mu_q(y) \quad (n \in \mathbb{Z}_+ = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}), \tag{10}$$

where $(x)_n$ is known as the *Pochhammer symbol* (or *decreasing factorial*) defined by

$$(x)_n = x(x-1) \cdots (x-n+1) = \sum_{k=0}^n S_1(n, k) x^k, \tag{11}$$

and here $S_1(n, k)$ is the Stirling number of the first kind (see [3, 20]).

From (10) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{-hy} (y)_n d\mu_q(y) \right) \frac{t^n}{n!} &= \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{-hy} \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{y}{n} t^n \right) d\mu_q(y) \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{-hy} (1+t)^y d\mu_q(y), \end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

where $t \in \mathbb{C}_p$ with $|t|_p < p^{-\frac{1}{p-1}}$.

For $|t|_p < p^{-\frac{1}{p-1}}$, from (4) we have

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{-hy}(1+t)^y d\mu_q(y) = \frac{q^{h-1}(q-1)}{\log q} \frac{\log \frac{1+t}{q^{h-1}}}{1+t-q^{h-1}}. \tag{13}$$

Let

$$F_q^{(h)}(t) = \frac{q^{h-1}(q-1)}{\log q} \frac{\log \frac{1+t}{q^{h-1}}}{1+t-q^{h-1}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} D_n^{(h)}(q) \frac{t^n}{n!}. \tag{14}$$

Here, the numbers $D_n^{(h)}(q)$ are called the n th (h, q) -Daehee numbers of the first kind. Moreover, we have

$$D_n^{(h)}(q) = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{-hy}(y)_n d\mu_q(y). \tag{15}$$

From (14) and (15), if $h = 0$, $D_n^{(0)}(q)$ is just the q -Daehee numbers which are defined by Kim *et al.* in [3]. If $h = 1$, $D_n^{(1)}(q)$ is just the modified q -Daehee numbers which are studied in [4].

On the other hand, we can derive (h, q) -Daehee polynomials

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{-hy}(x+y)_n d\mu_q(y) \right) \frac{t^n}{n!} &= \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{-hy} \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{x+y}{n} t^n \right) d\mu_q(y) \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{-hy}(1+t)^{x+y} d\mu_q(y) \\ &= \frac{q^{h-1}(q-1)}{\log q} \frac{\log(1+t) - (h-1)\log q}{1+t-q^{h-1}} (1+t)^x \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} D_n^{(h)}(x|q) \frac{t^n}{n!}, \end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

where $t \in \mathbb{C}_p$ with $|t|_p < p^{-\frac{1}{p-1}}$.

When $x = 0$, $D_n^{(h)}(0|q) = D_n^{(h)}(q)$ is called the n th (h, q) -Daehee number.

Notice that $F_q^{(h)}(0, t)$ seems to be a new q -extension of the generating function for Daehee numbers of the first kind. Therefore, from (9) and the following fact, we get

$$\lim_{q \rightarrow 1} F_q^{(h)}(t) = \frac{\log(1+t)}{t}.$$

From (11) and (12), we have

$$D_n^{(h)}(x|q) = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{-hy}(x+y)_n d\mu_q(y) = \sum_{k=0}^n S_1(n, k) B_k^{(h)}(x|q), \tag{17}$$

where $B_k^{(h)}(x|q)$ are the (h, q) -Bernoulli polynomials introduced in (7).

Thus we have the following theorem, which relates (h, q) -Bernoulli polynomials and (h, q) -Daehee polynomials.

Theorem 1 For $n, m \in \mathbb{Z}_+$, we have the following equalities:

$$D_n^{(h)}(x|q) = \sum_{k=0}^n S_1(n, k) B_k^{(h)}(x|q)$$

and

$$D_n^{(h)}(q) = \sum_{k=0}^n S_1(n, k) B_k^{(h)}(q).$$

From the generating function of the (h, q) -Daehee polynomials in $D_n^{(h)}(x|q)$ in (14), by replacing t to $e^t - 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} D_n^{(h)}(x|q) \frac{(e^t - 1)^n}{n!} &= \frac{q^{h-1}(q-1)}{\log q} \frac{t - (h-1)\log q}{e^t - q^{h-1}} e^{xt} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_n^{(h)}(x|q) \frac{t^n}{n!}. \end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

On the other hand,

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} D_n^{(h)}(x|q) \frac{(e^t - 1)^n}{n!} = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} D_m^{(h)}(x|q) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} S_2(n, m) \frac{t^n}{n!}. \tag{19}$$

Here, $S_2(n, m)$ is the Stirling number of the second kind defined by the following generating series:

$$\sum_{n=m}^{\infty} S_2(n, m) \frac{t^n}{n!} = \frac{(e^t - 1)^m}{m!} \quad \text{cf. [3, 20].} \tag{20}$$

Thus by comparing the coefficients of t^n , we have

$$B_n^{(h)}(x|q) = \sum_{m=0}^n D_m^{(h)}(x|q) S_2(n, m).$$

Therefore, we obtain the following theorem.

Theorem 2 For $n, m \in \mathbb{Z}_+$, we have the following identity:

$$B_n^{(h)}(x|q) = \sum_{m=0}^n D_m^{(h)}(x|q) S_2(n, m).$$

The increasing factorial sequence is known as

$$x^{(n)} = x(x+1)(x+2) \cdots (x+n-1) \quad (n \in \mathbb{Z}_+).$$

Let us define the (h, q) -Daehee numbers of the second kind as follows:

$$\widehat{D}_n^{(h)}(q) = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{-hy} (-y)_n d\mu_q(y) \quad (n \in \mathbb{Z}_+). \tag{21}$$

It is easy to observe that

$$x^{(n)} = (-1)^n (-x)_n = \sum_{k=0}^n S_1(n, k) (-1)^{n-k} x^k. \tag{22}$$

From (21) and (22), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{D}_n^{(h)}(q) &= \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{-hy} (-y)_n d\mu_q(y) \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{-hy} y^{(n)} (-1)^n d\mu_q(y) \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n S_1(n, k) (-1)^k B_k^{(h)}(q). \end{aligned} \tag{23}$$

Thus, we state the following theorem, which relates (h, q) -Daehee numbers and (h, q) -Bernoulli numbers.

Theorem 3 *The following holds true:*

$$\widehat{D}_n^{(h)}(q) = \sum_{k=0}^n S_1(n, k) (-1)^k B_k^{(h)}(q).$$

Let us now consider the generating function of (h, q) -Daehee numbers of the second kind as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \widehat{D}_n^{(h)}(q) \frac{t^n}{n!} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{-hy} (-y)_n d\mu_q(y) \right) \frac{t^n}{n!} \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{-hy} \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{-y}{n} t^n \right) d\mu_q(y) \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{-hy} (1+t)^{-y} d\mu_q(y). \end{aligned} \tag{24}$$

From (4) and (24), we have the generating function for (h, q) -Daehee numbers of the second kind as follows:

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{-hy} (1+t)^{-y} d\mu_q(y) = \frac{q^{h-1}(q-1) \log q - \log(1+t)}{\log q (1+t - q^{h-1})}. \tag{25}$$

Let us consider the (h, q) -Daehee polynomials of the second kind as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \widehat{D}_n^{(h)}(x|q) \frac{t^n}{n!} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{-hy} (x-y)_n d\mu_q(y) \frac{t^n}{n!} \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{-hy} (1+t)^{x-y} d\mu_q(y) \\ &= \frac{q^{h-1}(q-1) \log q - \log(1+t)}{\log q (1+t - q^h)} (1+t)^x. \end{aligned} \tag{26}$$

From the (h, q) -Bernoulli polynomials in (7),

$$\begin{aligned}
 q^h \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n B_n^{(h)}(x|q^{-1}) \frac{t^n}{n!} &= q^h \frac{q^{1-h}(q^{-1}-1) - t - \log q^{1-h}}{\log q^{-1} (e^{-t} - q^{1-h})} e^{-xt} \\
 &= \frac{q^{h-1}(q-1) t - \log q^{h-1}}{\log q (e^t - q^{h-1})} e^{(1-x)t} \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_n^{(h)}(1-x|q) \frac{t^n}{n!}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{27}$$

Thus, we have

$$q^h (-1)^n B_n^{(h)}(x|q^{-1}) = B_n^{(h)}(1-x|q). \tag{28}$$

From (28), the value at $x = 1$, we have

$$q^h (-1)^n B_n^{(h)}(1|q^{-1}) = B_n^{(h)}(q).$$

On the other hand, we note that

$$(-x)_n = (-1)^n x^{(n)} = \sum_{l=0}^n S_1(n, l) (-x)^l = (-1)^n \sum_{l=0}^n |S_1(n, l)| x^l, \tag{29}$$

where $n \geq 0$ and $|S_1(n, k)|$ is the unsigned Stirling number of the first kind.

From (28) and (29),

$$\begin{aligned}
 \widehat{D}_n^{(h)}(x|q) &= \sum_{l=0}^n |S_1(n, l)| (-1)^l \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{-hy} (-x+y)^l d\mu_q(y) \\
 &= \sum_{l=0}^n |S_1(n, l)| (-1)^l B_l^{(h)}(-x|q) \\
 &= q^{-h} \sum_{l=0}^n |S_1(n, l)| B_l^{(h)}(x+1|q^{-1}).
 \end{aligned} \tag{30}$$

Thus, we have the following identity.

Theorem 4 For $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$, the following is true:

$$\widehat{D}_n^{(h)}(x|q) = q^{-h} \sum_{l=0}^n |S_1(n, l)| B_l^{(h)}(x+1|q^{-1}).$$

On the other hand, we can check easily the following:

$$(x+y)_n = (-1)^n (-x-y+n-1)_n \tag{31}$$

and

$$\frac{(x+y)_n}{n!} = (-1)^n \binom{-x-y+n-1}{n}. \tag{32}$$

From (14), (26), (31) and (32), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (-1)^n \frac{D_n^{(h)}(x|q)}{n!} &= \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{-hy} \binom{-x-y+n-1}{n} d\mu_q(y) \\
 &= \sum_{m=0}^n \binom{n-1}{n-m} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{-hy} \binom{-x-y}{m} d\mu_q(y) \\
 &= \sum_{m=1}^n \binom{n-1}{m-1} \frac{\widehat{D}_m^{(h)}(-x|q)}{m!}
 \end{aligned} \tag{33}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 (-1)^n \frac{\widehat{D}_n^{(h)}(x|q)}{n!} &= (-1)^n \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{-hy} \binom{-x+y}{n} d\mu_q(y) \\
 &= \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{-hy} \binom{-x+y+n-1}{n} d\mu_q(y) \\
 &= \sum_{m=0}^n \binom{n-1}{n-m} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{-hy} \binom{-x+y}{m} d\mu_q(y) \\
 &= \sum_{m=1}^n \binom{n-1}{m-1} \frac{D_m^{(h)}(-x|q)}{m!}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{34}$$

Therefore, we get the following theorem, which relates (h, q) -Daehee polynomials of the first and the second kind.

Theorem 5 For $n \in \mathbb{N}$, the following equalities hold true:

$$(-1)^n \frac{D_n^{(h)}(x|q)}{n!} = \sum_{m=1}^n \binom{n-1}{m-1} \frac{\widehat{D}_m^{(h)}(-x|q)}{m!}$$

and

$$(-1)^n \frac{\widehat{D}_n^{(h)}(x|q)}{n!} = \sum_{m=1}^n \binom{n-1}{m-1} \frac{D_m^{(h)}(-x|q)}{m!}.$$

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