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On *q*-analogs of degenerate Bernoulli polynomials

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Abstract

The degenerate Bernoulli polynomials were introduced by Carlitz and rediscovered later by Ustiniv under the name of Korobov polynomials of the second kind (see Carlitz in Arch. Math. (Basel) 7:28-33, 1956; Util. Math. 15:51-88, 1979). In this paper, we study *q*-analogs of degenerate Bernoulli polynomials and give some formulas related to these polynomials.

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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 denote the ring of *p*-adic integers, the field of *p*-adic rational numbers, and the completion of the algebraic closure of \mathbb{Q}_p . The *p*-adic norm is normalized as $|p|_p = \frac{1}{p}$. Let $UD(\mathbb{Z}_p)$ be the space of all \mathbb{C}_p -valued uniformly differentiable functions on \mathbb{Z}_p , and let *q* be an indeterminate such that $|1 - q|_p < p^{-\frac{1}{p-1}}$. The *q*-extension of the number *x* is defined as $[x]_q = \frac{1-q^x}{1-q}$. Note that $\lim_{q\to 1} [x]_q = x$. For $f \in UD(\mathbb{Z}_p)$, the *p*-adic *q*-integral on \mathbb{Z}_p is defined by Kim to be

$$I_q(f) = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} f(x) \, d\mu_q(x) = \lim_{N \to \infty} \frac{1}{[p^N]_q} \sum_{x=0}^{p^N - 1} f(x) q^x \quad (\text{see } [1]).$$
(1.1)

The ordinary *p*-adic invariant integral on \mathbb{Z}_p is given by

$$I_0(f) = \lim_{q \to 1} I_q(f) = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} f(x) \, d\mu_0(x) = \lim_{N \to \infty} \frac{1}{p^N} \sum_{x=0}^{p^N - 1} f(x).$$
(1.2)

From (1.1), we can derive the following integral equation:

$$qI_q(f_1) - I_q(f) = (q-1)f(0) + \frac{q-1}{\log q}f'(0) \quad (\text{see } [1-9]), \tag{1.3}$$

where $f_1(x) = f(x + 1)$.



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For $\lambda, t \in \mathbb{C}$ with $|\lambda t|_p < p^{-\frac{1}{p-1}}$, the degenerate Bernoulli polynomials are defined as

$$\frac{t}{(1+\lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}}-1}(1+\lambda t)^{\frac{x}{\lambda}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \beta_n(x\mid\lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!} \quad (\text{see } [10,11]).$$
(1.4)

When x = 0, $\beta_n(\lambda) = \beta_n(0 \mid \lambda)$ are called the degenerate Bernoulli numbers. As is well known, the Bernoulli polynomials of the second kind are defined by the generating function:

$$\frac{t}{\log(1+t)}(1+t)^{x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_{n}(x)\frac{t^{n}}{n!} \quad (\text{see } [3,4]).$$
(1.5)

When x = 0, $b_n = b_n(0)$ are called the Bernoulli numbers of the second kind. The Daehee polynomials are also given by the generating function:

$$\frac{\log(1+t)}{t}(1+t)^{x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} D_{n}(x)\frac{t^{n}}{n!} \quad (\text{see } [3, 4, 12, 13]).$$
(1.6)

Now, we define the *q*-analogs of Bernoulli polynomials of the second kind as follows:

$$\frac{t}{(q-1) + \frac{q-1}{\log q}\log(1+t)}(1+t)^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_{n,q}(x)\frac{t^n}{n!}.$$
(1.7)

Note that $\lim_{q\to 1} b_{n,q}(x) = b_n(x)$.

The *q*-analogs of Daehee polynomials are defined by the generating function to be

$$\frac{(q-1) + \frac{q-1}{\log q} \log(1+t)}{t} (1+t)^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} D_{n,q}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!}.$$
(1.8)

When x = 0, $b_{n,q} = b_{n,q}(0)$ are called the *q*-analogs of Bernoulli numbers of the second kind and $D_{n,q} = D_{n,q}(0)$ are called the *q*-analogs of Daehee numbers.

From (1.7) and (1.8), we have

$$b_{n,q}(x) = \sum_{l=0}^{n} \binom{n}{l} (x)_{n-l} b_{l,q}, \qquad D_{n,q}(x) = \sum_{l=0}^{n} \binom{n}{l} (x)_{n-l} D_{l,q}, \tag{1.9}$$

where $(x)_n = x(x-1)\cdots(x-n+1) = \sum_{l=0}^n S_1(n,l)x^l$.

In this paper, we study q-analogs of degenerate Bernoulli polynomials and give some formulas related to these polynomials.

2 q-Analogs of degenerate Bernoulli polynomials

In this section, we assume that $\lambda, t \in \mathbb{C}_p$ with $|\lambda t| < p^{-\frac{1}{p-1}}$. Let us take $f(y) = (1 + \lambda t)^{\frac{y}{\lambda}}$. Then by (1.3), we get

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (1+\lambda t)^{\frac{x+y}{\lambda}} d\mu_q(y) = \frac{(q-1) + \frac{q-1}{\log q} \log(1+\lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}}}{q(1+\lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}} - 1} (1+\lambda t)^{\frac{x}{\lambda}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} D_{n,q}(x\mid\lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!}, \quad (2.1)$$

where $D_{n,q}(x \mid \lambda)$ are called the *q*-analogs of λ -Daehee polynomials. When x = 0, $D_{n,q}(\lambda) = D_{n,q}(0 \mid \lambda)$ are called the *q*-analogs of λ -Daehee numbers.

From (1.3), we can easily derive the following equation:

$$q^{n}I_{q}(f_{n}) - I_{q}(f) = (q-1)\sum_{l=0}^{n-1} q^{l}f(l) + \frac{q-1}{\log q}\sum_{l=0}^{n-1} f'(l)q^{l},$$
(2.2)

where $f_n(x) = f(x + n)$.

Thus, by (2.2), we get

$$q^{n} \frac{(q-1) + \frac{q-1}{\log q} \log(1+\lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}}}{q(1+\lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}} - 1} (1+\lambda t)^{\frac{n}{\lambda}}} - \frac{(q-1) + \frac{q-1}{\log q} \log(1+\lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}}}{q(1+\lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}} - 1}} = (q-1) \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} q^{l} (1+\lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}} + \frac{q-1}{\log q} \log(1+\lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}} \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} (1+\lambda t)^{\frac{l}{\lambda}} q^{l}.$$
 (2.3)

By (2.3), we get

$$q^{n} \frac{t}{q(1+\lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}} - 1} (1+\lambda t)^{\frac{n}{\lambda}} - \frac{t}{q(1+\lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}} - 1}$$
$$= t \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} q^{l} (1+\lambda t)^{\frac{l}{\lambda}}.$$
(2.4)

It is easy to see that

$$(1+\lambda t)^{\frac{x}{\lambda}} = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} (x \mid \lambda)_l \frac{t^l}{l!},$$

where $(x \mid \lambda)_l = x(x - \lambda) \cdots (x - (l - 1)\lambda)$ (see [1-17]).

Now, we define the *q*-analogs of degenerate Bernoulli polynomials as follows:

$$\frac{t}{q(1+\lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}}-1}(1+\lambda t)^{\frac{x}{\lambda}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \beta_{n,q}(x\mid\lambda)\frac{t^n}{n!}.$$
(2.5)

When x = 0, $\beta_{n,q}(\lambda) = \beta_{n,q}(0 \mid \lambda)$ are called the *q*-analogs of degenerate Bernoulli numbers.

From (2.4) and (2.5), we have

$$\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \left\{ q^n \beta_{m,q}(n \mid \lambda) - \beta_{m,q} \right\} \frac{t^m}{m!} = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \left(m \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} (l \mid \lambda)_{m-1} q^l \right) \frac{t^m}{m!}.$$
(2.6)

Therefore, by (2.6), we obtain the following theorem.

Theorem 2.1 *For* $m \in \mathbb{N}$ *, we have*

$$\frac{q^n\beta_{m,q}(n\mid\lambda)-\beta_{m,q}}{m}=\sum_{l=0}^{n-1}(l\mid\lambda)_{m-1}q^l.$$

We observe that

$$\frac{t}{(q-1) + \frac{q-1}{\log q}\log(1+\lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}}} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (1+\lambda t)^{\frac{x+y}{\lambda}} d\mu_q(y) = \frac{t}{q(1+\lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}} - 1} (1+\lambda t)^{\frac{x}{\lambda}}$$
$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \beta_{n,q}(x\mid\lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!}.$$
(2.7)

Now, we define the *q*-analogs of degenerate Bernoulli polynomials of the second kind as follows:

$$\frac{t}{(q-1) + \frac{q-1}{\log q} \log(1+\lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}}} (1+\lambda t)^{\frac{x}{\lambda}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_{n,q}(x\mid\lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!}.$$
(2.8)

When x = 0, $b_n(\lambda) = b_n(0 \mid \lambda)$ are called the *q*-analogs of degenerate Bernoulli numbers of the second kind.

Indeed, we note that $\lim_{\lambda \to 1} b_{n,q}(x \mid \lambda) = b_{n,q}(x)$. By (2.1), we easily get

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (x+y\mid\lambda)_n \, d\mu_q(y) = D_{n,q}(x\mid\lambda) \quad (n\geq 0).$$
(2.9)

From (2.1) and (2.8), we note that

$$\frac{t}{(q-1) + \frac{q-1}{\log q} \log(1+\lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}}} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (1+\lambda t)^{\frac{x+y}{\lambda}} d\mu_q(y)$$

$$= \left(\sum_{l=0}^{\infty} b_{l,q}(\lambda) \frac{t^l}{l!}\right) \left(\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} D_{m,q}(x\mid\lambda) \frac{t^m}{m!}\right)$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{l=0}^n b_{l,q}(\lambda) D_{n-l,q}(x\mid\lambda) \binom{n}{l}\right) \frac{t^n}{n!}.$$
(2.10)

Therefore, by (2.7) and (2.10), we obtain the following theorem.

Theorem 2.2 *For* $n \ge 0$ *, we have*

$$\beta_{n,q}(x \mid \lambda) = \sum_{l=0}^{n} \binom{n}{l} b_{l,q}(\lambda) D_{n-l,q}(x \mid \lambda).$$

As is well known, the Apostol-Bernoulli polynomials are defined by the generating function:

$$\frac{t}{qe^t - 1}e^{xt} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_n(x \mid q) \frac{t^n}{n!}.$$
(2.11)

By (2.5) and (2.11), we get $\lim_{\lambda \to 0} \beta_{n,q}(x \mid \lambda) = B_n(x \mid q) \ (n \ge 0)$. From (2.8), we can derive the following equation:

$$\frac{e^{\lambda t} - 1}{(q-1) + \frac{q-1}{\log q}t} \frac{1}{\lambda} e^{xt}
= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_{n,q}(x \mid \lambda) \frac{1}{n!} \frac{1}{\lambda^n} (e^{\lambda t} - 1)^n
= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} b_{m,q}(x \mid \lambda) \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} S_2(n,m) \lambda^{n-m} \frac{t^n}{n!}
= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{m=0}^n b_{m,q}(x \mid \lambda) S_2(n,m) \lambda^{n-m} \right) \frac{t^n}{n!}.$$
(2.12)

By replacing t by $\frac{1}{\lambda}(e^{\lambda t}-1)$ in (2.7), we get

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \beta_{n,q}(x \mid \lambda) \frac{1}{\lambda^{n}} \frac{1}{n!} (e^{\lambda t} - 1)^{n}$$

$$= \frac{e^{\lambda t} - 1}{(q - 1) + \frac{q - 1}{\log q} t} \frac{1}{\lambda} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_{p}} e^{(x + y)t} d\mu_{q}(y)$$

$$= \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{m=0}^{k} b_{m,q}(\lambda) S_{2}(k,m) \lambda^{k-m}\right) \frac{t^{k}}{k!}\right) \left(\sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_{p}} (x + y)^{l} d\mu_{q}(y) \frac{t^{l}}{l!}\right)$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{k=0}^{n} \sum_{m=0}^{k} \binom{n}{k} b_{m,q}(\lambda) S_{2}(k,m) \lambda^{k-m} B_{n-k,q}(x)\right) \frac{t^{n}}{n!},$$
(2.13)

where $B_{n,q}(x)$ are the *q*-Bernoulli polynomials which are given by the generating function:

$$\frac{(q-1) + \frac{q-1}{\log q}t}{qe^t - 1}e^{xt} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_{n,q}(x)\frac{t^n}{n!}.$$
(2.14)

On the other hand,

$$\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \beta_{m,q}(x \mid \lambda) \frac{1}{\lambda^m} \frac{1}{m!} (e^{\lambda t} - 1)^m = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \beta_{m,q}(x \mid \lambda) \lambda^{-m} \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} S_2(n,m) \lambda^n \frac{t^n}{n!}$$
$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{m=0}^n \beta_{m,q}(x \mid \lambda) \lambda^{n-m} S_2(n,m) \right) \frac{t^n}{n!}.$$
(2.15)

Therefore, by (2.13) and (2.15), we obtain the following theorem.

Theorem 2.3 *For* $n \ge 0$ *, we have*

$$\sum_{m=0}^{n} \beta_{m,q}(x \mid \lambda) \lambda^{n-m} S_2(n,m) = \sum_{k=0}^{n} \binom{n}{k} \sum_{m=0}^{k} b_{m,q}(\lambda) S_2(k,m) \lambda^{k-m} B_{n-k,q}(x).$$

From (2.7), we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \beta_{n,q}(x \mid \lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!}$$

$$= \frac{t}{(q-1) + \frac{q-1}{\log q} \log(1+\lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}}} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (1+\lambda t)^{\frac{x+y}{\lambda}} d\mu_q(y)$$

$$= \left(\sum_{l=0}^{\infty} b_{l,q}(\lambda) \frac{t^l}{l!}\right) \left(\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (x+y \mid \lambda)_m d\mu_q(y) \frac{t^m}{m!}\right)$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{m=0}^n \binom{n}{m} b_{n-m,q}(\lambda) \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (x+y \mid \lambda)_m d\mu_q(y)\right) \frac{t^n}{n!}.$$
(2.16)

Note that

$$(x + y \mid \lambda)_m = \lambda^m \sum_{l=0}^m S_1(m, l) \lambda^{-l} (x + y)^l$$
(2.17)

and

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (x+y)^l d\mu_q(y) = B_{n,q}(x) \quad (n \ge 0).$$
(2.18)

By (2.16), (2.17), and (2.18), we get

$$\beta_{n,q}(x \mid \lambda) = \sum_{m=0}^{n} \binom{n}{m} b_{n-m,q}(\lambda) \lambda^{m} \sum_{l=0}^{m} S_{1}(m,l) \lambda^{-l} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_{p}} (x+y)^{l} d\mu_{q}(y) \\ = \sum_{m=0}^{n} \binom{n}{m} b_{n-m,q}(\lambda) \sum_{l=0}^{m} S_{1}(m,l) \lambda^{m-l} B_{l,q}(x) \\ = \sum_{m=0}^{n} \sum_{l=0}^{m} \binom{n}{m} b_{n-m,q}(\lambda) S_{1}(m,l) \lambda^{m-l} B_{l,q}(x).$$
(2.19)

Therefore, by (2.19), we obtain the following theorem.

Theorem 2.4 For $n \ge 0$, we have

$$\beta_{n,q}(x \mid \lambda) = \sum_{m=0}^{n} \sum_{l=0}^{m} \binom{n}{m} b_{n-m,q}(\lambda) S_1(m,n) \lambda^{m-l} B_{l,q}(x).$$

For $k \in \mathbb{N}$, we define the *q*-analogs of degenerate Bernoulli polynomials of order *k* as follows:

$$\left(\frac{t}{q(1+\lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}}-1}\right)^k (1+\lambda t)^{\frac{x}{\lambda}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \beta_{n,q}^{(k)}(x\mid\lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!}.$$
(2.20)

When x = 0, $\beta_{n,q}(\lambda) = \beta_{n,q}(0 \mid \lambda)$ are called the *q*-analogs of degenerate Bernoulli numbers of order *k*.

From (2.20), we note that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \lim_{\lambda \to 0} \beta_{n,q}^{(k)}(x \mid \lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!}$$

$$= \lim_{\lambda \to 0} \left(\frac{t}{q(1+\lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}} - 1} \right)^k (1+\lambda t)^{\frac{x}{\lambda}}$$

$$= \left(\frac{t}{qe^t - 1} \right)^k e^{xt}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_n^{(k)}(x \mid q) \frac{t^n}{n!},$$
(2.21)

where $B_n^{(k)}(x \mid q)$ are called the higher-order Apostol-Bernoulli polynomials.

Thus, by (2.21), we get $\lim_{\lambda \to 0} \beta_{n,q}^{(k)}(x \mid \lambda) = B_n^{(k)}(x \mid q) \ (n \ge 0).$

For $k \in \mathbb{N}$, by (2.20), we get

$$\left(\frac{t}{(q-1)+\frac{q-1}{\log q}\log(1+\lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}}}\right)^k \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (1+\lambda t)^{\frac{x_1+\cdots+x_k+x}{\lambda}} d\mu_q(x_1)\cdots d\mu_q(x_k)$$
$$= \left(\frac{t}{q(1+\lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}}-1}\right)^k (1+\lambda t)^{\frac{x}{\lambda}}$$
$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \beta_{n,q}^{(k)}(x\mid\lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!}.$$
(2.22)

Now, we define the *q*-analogs of higher-order degenerate Bernoulli polynomials of the second kind as follows:

$$\left(\frac{t}{(q-1) + \frac{q-1}{\log q}\log(1+\lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}}}\right)^{k} (1+\lambda t)^{\frac{x}{\lambda}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_{n,q}^{(k)}(x\mid\lambda) \frac{t^{n}}{n!}.$$
(2.23)

When x = 0, $b_{n,q}^{(k)}(\lambda) = b_{n,q}^{(k)}(0 \mid \lambda)$ are called the *q*-analogs of higher-order degenerate Bernoulli numbers of the second kind. Note that $\lim_{\lambda \to 1} b_{n,q}^{(k)}(x \mid \lambda) = b_{n,q}^{(k)}(x)$, and $\lim_{q \to 1} b_{n,q}^{(k)}(x) = b_n^{(k)}(x)$.

From (2.23), we can derive the following equation:

$$\left(\frac{t}{(q-1)+\frac{q-1}{\log q}\log(1+\lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}}}\right)^{k}\int_{\mathbb{Z}_{p}}\cdots\int_{\mathbb{Z}_{p}}(1+\lambda t)^{\frac{x_{1}+\cdots+x_{k}+x}{\lambda}}d\mu_{q}(x_{1})\cdots d\mu_{q}(x_{k})$$

$$=\left(\sum_{m=0}^{\infty}b_{m,q}^{(k)}(\lambda)\frac{t^{m}}{m!}\right)\left(\sum_{l=0}^{\infty}\int_{\mathbb{Z}_{p}}\cdots\int_{\mathbb{Z}_{p}}(x_{1}+\cdots+x_{k}\mid\lambda)_{l}d\mu_{q}(x_{1})\cdots d\mu_{q}(x_{k})\frac{t^{l}}{l!}\right)$$

$$=\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}\left(\sum_{l=0}^{n}\binom{n}{l}b_{n-l,q}^{(k)}(\lambda)\int_{\mathbb{Z}_{p}}\cdots\int_{\mathbb{Z}_{p}}(x_{1}+\cdots+x_{k}+x\mid\lambda)_{l}d\mu_{q}(x_{1})\cdots d\mu_{q}(x_{k})\right)\frac{t^{n}}{n!}.$$
(2.24)

It is easy to show that

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} e^{(x_1 + \dots + x_k + x)t} d\mu_q(x_1) \cdots d\mu_q(x_k)$$

= $\left(\frac{q - 1 + \frac{q - 1}{\log q}t}{qe^t - 1}\right)^k e^{xt}$
= $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_{n,q}^{(k)}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!},$ (2.25)

where $B_{n,q}^{(k)}(x)$ are called the *q*-Bernoulli polynomials of order *k*.

Thus, by (2.25), we get

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (x_1 + \cdots + x_k + x \mid \lambda)_l d\mu_q(x_1) \cdots d\mu_q(x_k)$$

= $\lambda^l \sum_{m=0}^l \lambda^{-m} S_1(l,m) \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (x_1 + \cdots + x_k + x)^m d\mu_q(x_1) \cdots d\mu_q(x_k)$
= $\sum_{m=0}^l \lambda^{l-m} S_1(l,m) B_{m,q}^{(k)}(x).$ (2.26)

Therefore, by (2.22), (2.24), and (2.26), we obtain the following theorem.

Theorem 2.5 *For* $n \ge 0$ *, we have*

$$\beta_{n,q}^{(k)}(x \mid \lambda) = \sum_{l=0}^{n} \sum_{m=0}^{l} \binom{n}{l} b_{n-l,q}^{(k)}(\lambda) \lambda^{l-m} S_1(l,m) B_{m,q}^{(k)}(x).$$

Remark We define the *q*-analogs of λ -Daehee polynomials of order *k* as follows:

$$\left(\frac{q-1+\frac{q-1}{\log q}\log(1+\lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}}}{q(1+\lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}}-1}\right)^{k}(1+\lambda t)^{\frac{x}{\lambda}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} D_{n,q}^{(k)}(x\mid\lambda)\frac{t^{n}}{n!}.$$
(2.27)

From (2.27), we have

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (1+\lambda t)^{\frac{x_1+\cdots+x_k+x}{\lambda}} d\mu_q(x_1) \cdots d\mu_q(x_k) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} D_{n,q}^{(k)}(x\mid\lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!}.$$
(2.28)

Thus, by (2.28), we get

$$D_{n,q}^{(k)}(x \mid \lambda) = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (x_1 + \dots + x_k + x \mid \lambda)_n d\mu_q(x_1) \cdots d\mu_q(x_k) \quad (n \ge 0).$$
(2.29)

From (2.22), (2.24), and (2.29), we have

$$\beta_{n,q}^{(k)}(x \mid \lambda) = \sum_{l=0}^{n} \binom{n}{l} b_{n-l,q}^{(k)}(\lambda) D_{l,q}^{(k)}(x \mid \lambda).$$
(2.30)

From (2.1), we can derive the following equation:

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (1-\lambda t)^{-\frac{x+y}{\lambda}} d\mu_q(y) = \frac{(q-1) + \frac{q-1}{\log q} \log(1-\lambda t)^{-\frac{1}{\lambda}}}{q(1-\lambda t)^{-\frac{1}{\lambda}} - 1} (1-\lambda t)^{-\frac{x}{\lambda}}$$
$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} D_{n,q}(x \mid -\lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!}.$$
(2.31)

Note that $D_n(1 - x \mid \lambda) = (-1)^n D_n(x \mid -\lambda) \ (n \ge 0)$. By (2.31), we get

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \langle x + y | \lambda \rangle_n \, d\mu_q(y) = D_{n,q}(x \mid -\lambda) \quad (n \ge 0),$$
(2.32)

where $\langle x | \lambda \rangle_n = x(x + \lambda) \cdots (x + (n - 1)\lambda)$.

Note that

$$\langle x+y|\lambda\rangle_n = \lambda^n \left(\frac{x+y}{\lambda}\right) \left(\frac{x+y}{\lambda}+1\right) \cdots \left(\frac{x+y}{\lambda}+n-1\right)$$
$$= \sum_{l=0}^n |S_1(n,l)| (x+y)^l \lambda^{n-l}.$$
(2.33)

From (2.32) and (2.33), we have

$$D_{n,q}(x \mid -\lambda) = \sum_{l=0}^{n} \left| S_1(n,l) \right| \lambda^{n-l} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (x+y)^l d\mu_q(y)$$

= $\sum_{l=0}^{n} \left| S_1(n,l) \right| \lambda^{n-l} B_{l,q}(x).$ (2.34)

By (2.7), we get

$$\frac{t}{(q-1) + \frac{q-1}{\log q} \log(1-\lambda t)^{-\frac{1}{\lambda}}} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (1-\lambda t)^{-\frac{x+y}{\lambda}} d\mu_q(y) \\
= \frac{t}{q(1-\lambda t)^{-\frac{1}{\lambda}} - 1} (1-\lambda t)^{-\frac{x}{\lambda}} \\
= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \beta_{n,q}(x \mid -\lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!}.$$
(2.35)

By (2.8), we get

$$\frac{t}{(q-1) + \frac{q-1}{\log q}\log(1-\lambda t)^{-\frac{1}{\lambda}}} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (1-\lambda t)^{-\frac{x+y}{\lambda}} d\mu_q(y)$$

$$= \left(\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} b_{m,q}(-\lambda) \frac{t^m}{m!}\right) \left(\sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \langle x+y|\lambda \rangle_l d\mu_q(y) \frac{t^l}{l!}\right)$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} b_{n-l,q}(-\lambda) \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \langle x+y|\lambda \rangle_l d\mu_q(y)\right) \frac{t^n}{n!}.$$
(2.36)

Therefore, by (2.32), (2.33), (2.35), and (2.36), we get

$$\beta_{n,q}(x \mid -\lambda) = \sum_{l=0}^{n} {n \choose l} b_{n-l,q}(-\lambda) D_{l,q}(x \mid -\lambda)$$

= $\sum_{l=0}^{n} \sum_{m=0}^{l} {n \choose l} |S_1(l,m)| \lambda^{l-m} B_{m,q}(x) b_{n-l,q}(-\lambda).$ (2.37)

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