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# A note on $(h, q)$ -Boole polynomials

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## Abstract

Kim *et al.* (Appl. Math. Inf. Sci. 9(6):1-6, 2015) consider the  $q$ -extensions of Boole polynomials. In this paper, we consider Witt-type formula for the  $q$ -Boole polynomials with weights and derive some new interesting identities and properties of those polynomials and numbers from the Witt-type formula which are related to special polynomials and numbers.

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## 1 Introduction

Let  $p$  be a fixed odd 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 completions of algebraic closure of  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ . The  $p$ -adic norm is defined by  $|p|_p = \frac{1}{p}$ .

When one talks of  $q$ -extension,  $q$  is variously considered as an indeterminate, a 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 uniformly differentiable functions on  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ . For  $f \in UD(\mathbb{Z}_p)$ , the  $p$ -adic invariant integral on  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  is defined by Kim as follows:

$$I_{-q}(f) = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} f(x) d\mu_{-q}(x) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{[p^N]_{-q}} \sum_{x=0}^{p^N-1} f(x)(-q)^x \quad (\text{see [1-5]}). \quad (1.1)$$

Let  $f_1$  be the translation of  $f$  with  $f_1(x) = f(x + 1)$ . Then, by (1.1), we get

$$I_{-q}(f_1) + I_{-q}(f) = [2]_q f(0). \quad (1.2)$$

As is well known, the *Stirling number of the first kind* is defined by

$$(x)_n = x(x - 1) \cdots (x - n + 1) = \sum_{l=0}^n S_1(n, l)x^l, \quad (1.3)$$

and the *Stirling number of the second kind* is given by the generating function:

$$(e^t - 1)^m = m! \sum_{l=m}^{\infty} S_2(l, m) \frac{t^l}{l!} \quad (\text{see [6, 7]}). \tag{1.4}$$

It is well known that the  $(h, q)$ -Euler polynomials are defined by the generating function:

$$\left( \frac{q+1}{q^h e^t + 1} \right) e^{xt} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_{n,q}(x|h) \frac{t^n}{n!} \quad (\text{see [8]}), \tag{1.5}$$

where  $h$  is an integer. When  $x = 0$  and  $h = 0$ ,  $E_{n,q}(0|h) = E_{n,q}(h)$  are called the *ordinary  $q$ -Euler numbers*.

Recently, DS Kim and T Kim introduced the *Changhee polynomials of the first kind* are defined by the generating function:

$$\frac{2}{2+t}(1+t)^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Ch_n(x) \frac{t^n}{n!} \quad (\text{see [1, 9–11]}), \tag{1.6}$$

and T Kim *et al.* defined the  $q$ -Changhee polynomials as follows:

$$\frac{[2]_q}{q(1+t)+1}(1+t)^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Ch_{n,q}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!} \quad (\text{see [9, 11, 12]}). \tag{1.7}$$

As is well known, the *Boole polynomials* are defined by the generating function:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Bl_n(x|\lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!} = \frac{1}{1+(1+t)^\lambda} \quad (\text{see [7, 13]}).$$

When  $\lambda = 1$ ,  $2Bl_n(x|1) = Ch_n(x)$  are Changhee polynomials. In [11], Kim *et al.* consider the  $q$ -analog of Boole polynomials, and found some new and interesting identities related to special polynomials, and Y Do and D Lim investigated the properties of  $(h, q)$ -Daehee numbers and polynomials, which are defined by

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{-hy} (x+y)_n d\mu_q(y) \quad (\text{see [14]}).$$

In this paper, we consider Witt-type formula for the  $q$ -Boole polynomials with weights and derive some new interesting identities and properties of those polynomials and numbers from the Witt-type formula which are related to special polynomials and numbers.

**2  $q$ -Analog of Boole polynomials with weight**

In this section, we assume that  $t \in \mathbb{C}_p$  with  $|t|_p < p^{-\frac{1}{p-1}}$ ,  $\lambda \in \mathbb{Z}_p$  with  $\lambda \neq 0$  and  $h \in \mathbb{Z}$ . From (1.2), we have

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{(h-1)y} (1+t)^{x+\lambda y} d\mu_{-q}(y) = \frac{1+q}{q^h(1+t)^\lambda + 1} (1+t)^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [2]_q Bl_{n,q}(x|h, \lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!}, \tag{2.1}$$

where  $Bl_{n,q}(x|h, \lambda)$  are the  $(h, q)$ -Boole polynomials which are defined by

$$\frac{1}{q^h(1+t)^\lambda + 1} (1+t)^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Bl_{n,q}(x|h, \lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!}. \tag{2.2}$$

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

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{(h-1)y} \binom{x+\lambda y}{n} d\mu_{-q} = \frac{1+q}{n!} Bl_{n,q}(x|h, \lambda). \tag{2.3}$$

In the special case  $x = 0$ ,  $Bl_{n,q}(0|h, \lambda) = Bl_{n,q}(h, \lambda)$  are called the  $(h, q)$ -Boole numbers.

Note that

$$\begin{aligned} (1+t)^{x+\lambda y} &= e^{(x+\lambda y)\log(1+t)} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(x+\lambda y)^n}{n!} (\log(1+t))^n \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(x+\lambda y)^n}{n!} m! \sum_{m=n}^{\infty} S_1(m, n) \frac{t^m}{m!} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \sum_{m=0}^n (x+\lambda y)^m S_1(n, m) \right\} \frac{t^n}{n!}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.4}$$

The  $(h, q)$ -Euler polynomials are defined by the generating function:

$$\frac{1+q}{q^h e^t + 1} e^{xt} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_{n,q}(x|h) \frac{t^n}{n!}. \tag{2.5}$$

Note that  $\lim_{q \rightarrow 1} E_{n,q}(x|h) = E_n(x)$ . When  $x = 0$ ,  $E_n(0|h) = E_{n,q}(h)$  are called the  $(h, q)$ -Euler numbers.

By (1.2), we can derive easily the following equation:

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{(h-1)y} e^{(x+y)t} d\mu_{-q}(y) = \frac{1+q}{q^h e^t + 1} e^{xt} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_{n,q}(x|h) \frac{t^n}{n!}. \tag{2.6}$$

Since

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{(h-1)y} e^{(x+y)t} d\mu_{-q}(y) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{(h-1)y} (x+y)^n d\mu_{-q}(y) \frac{t^n}{n!},$$

by (2.5), we have

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{(h-1)y} (x+y)^n d\mu_{-q}(y) = E_{n,q}(x|h) \quad (n \geq 0). \tag{2.7}$$

From (2.4) and (2.7), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{(h-1)y} (1+t)^{x+\lambda y} d\mu_{-q}(y) \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \sum_{m=0}^n \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{(h-1)y} (x+\lambda y)^m d\mu_{-q}(y) S_1(n, m) \right\} \frac{t^n}{n!} \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \sum_{m=0}^n \lambda^m E_{m,q} \left( \frac{x}{\lambda} | h \right) S_1(n, m) \right\} \frac{t^n}{n!}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.8}$$

Thus, by (2.2), (2.3), and (2.8), we obtain the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.1** *For  $n \geq 0$ , we have*

$$Bl_{n,q}(x|h, \lambda) = \frac{1}{[2]_q} \sum_{m=0}^n \lambda^m E_{m,q} \left( \frac{x}{\lambda} | h \right) S_1(n, m)$$

and

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{(h-1)y} \binom{x+\lambda y}{n} d\mu_{-q} = \frac{[2]_q}{n!} Bl_{n,q}(x|h, \lambda).$$

By Theorem 2.1, we note that

$$Bl_{n,q}(x|h, \lambda) = \frac{1}{[2]_q} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{(h-1)y} (x+\lambda y)_n d\mu_{-q}(y),$$

where  $(x)_n = x(x-1) \cdots (x-n+1)$ . When  $\lambda = 1$  and  $h = 0$ , we have

$$Bl_{n,q}(x|0, 1) = \frac{1}{[2]_q} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{-1} (x+y)^n d\mu_{-q}(y). \tag{2.9}$$

In [13], Arici *et al.* defined the  $q$ -analog of Changhee polynomials by the generating function:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Ch_n(x|q) \frac{t^n}{n!} = \frac{[2]_q}{[2]_t + 1} (1+t)^x. \tag{2.10}$$

By (2.10), we have

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{-y} (1+t)^{x+y} d\mu_{-q}(y) = \frac{[2]_q}{[2]_t + 1} (1+t)^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Ch_n(x|q) \frac{t^n}{n!}. \tag{2.11}$$

By (1.6) and (2.10), we note that

$$\frac{[2]_q}{2} Ch_n(x) = Ch_n(x|q). \tag{2.12}$$

From (2.11), we get

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{-1} (x+y)_n d\mu_{-q}(y) = Ch_n(x|q). \tag{2.13}$$

By (2.9), (2.12), and (2.13), we have

$$Bl_{n,q}(x|0,1) = \frac{1}{[2]_q} Ch_n(x|q) = \frac{1}{2} Ch_n(x).$$

By replacing  $t$  as  $e^t - 1$  in (2.1), we derive the following equations:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1+q}{q^h e^{\lambda t} + 1} e^{xt} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [2]_q Bl_{n,q}(x|h, \lambda) \frac{1}{n!} (e^t - 1)^n \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [2]_q Bl_{n,q}(x|h, \lambda) \frac{1}{n!} \sum_{m=n}^{\infty} S_2(m, n) \frac{t^m}{m!} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^n [2]_q Bl_{m,q}(x|h, \lambda) S_2(n, m) \frac{t^n}{n!} \end{aligned} \tag{2.14}$$

and

$$\frac{1+q}{q^h e^{\lambda t} + 1} e^{xt} = \frac{1+q}{q^h e^{\lambda t} + 1} e^{(\frac{x}{\lambda})\lambda t} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_{n,q}\left(\frac{x}{\lambda} \middle| h\right) \lambda^n \frac{t^n}{n!}. \tag{2.15}$$

Hence, by (2.14) and (2.15), we obtain the following theorem.

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

$$\sum_{m=0}^n Bl_{m,q}(x|h, \lambda) S_2(n, m) = \frac{\lambda^n}{q+1} E_{n,q}\left(\frac{x}{\lambda} \middle| h\right).$$

From now on, we define the  $(h_1, \dots, h_r, q)$ -Boole numbers of the first kind as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} [2]_q^r Bl_{n,q}^{(h_1, \dots, h_r)}(\lambda) &= \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \dots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{h_1 + \dots + h_r - r} (\lambda(x_1 + \dots + x_r))_n d\mu_{-q}(x_1) \dots d\mu_{-q}(x_r) \quad (n \geq 0). \end{aligned} \tag{2.16}$$

By (2.16), we have

$$\begin{aligned} [2]_q^r \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Bl_{n,q}^{(h_1, \dots, h_r)}(\lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!} &= \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \dots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q^{h_1 + \dots + h_r - r} \binom{\lambda(x_1 + \dots + x_r)}{n} t^n d\mu_{-q}(x_1) \dots d\mu_{-q}(x_r) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \dots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{h_1 + \dots + h_r - r} (1+t)^{\lambda(x_1 + \dots + x_r)} d\mu_{-q}(x_1) \dots d\mu_{-q}(x_r) \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^r \left( \frac{1+q}{q^{h_i} (1+t)^\lambda + 1} \right) \\ &= (1+q)^r \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{l_1 + \dots + l_r = n} \binom{n}{l_1, \dots, l_r} B_{i_1,q}(h, \lambda) \dots B_{i_r,q}(h, \lambda) \right) \frac{t^n}{n!}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.17}$$

Thus, by (2.17), we obtain the following corollary.

**Corollary 2.3** For  $n \geq 0$ , we have

$$Bl_{n,q}^{(h_1, \dots, h_r)}(\lambda) = \sum_{l_1 + \dots + l_r = n} \binom{n}{l_1, \dots, l_r} B_{l_1, q}(h, \lambda) \cdots B_{l_r, q}(h, \lambda).$$

The  $(h_1, \dots, h_r, q)$ -Euler polynomials are defined by the generating function to be

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{h_1 + \dots + h_r - r} e^{(x_1 + \dots + x_r + x)t} d\mu_{-q}(x_1) \cdots d\mu_{-q}(x_r) \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^r \left( \frac{1+q}{q^{h_i} e^t + 1} \right) e^{xt} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_{n,q}(x|h_1, \dots, h_r) \frac{t^n}{n!}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.18}$$

By (2.18), we have

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{h_1 + \dots + h_r - r} (x_1 + \dots + x_r + x)^n d\mu_{-q}(x_1) \cdots d\mu_{-q}(x_r) = E_{n,q}(x|h_1, \dots, h_r).$$

In the special case  $x = 0$ ,  $E_{n,q}(0|h_1, \dots, h_r) = E_{n,q}(h_1, \dots, h_r)$  are called the  $(h_1, \dots, h_r, q)$ -Euler numbers.

From (1.5) and (2.16), we note that

$$\begin{aligned} & (1+q)^r Bl_{n,q}^{(h_1, \dots, h_r)}(\lambda) \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{h_1 + \dots + h_r - r} (\lambda(x_1 + \dots + x_r))_n d\mu_{-q}(x_1) \cdots d\mu_{-q}(x_r) \\ &= \sum_{l=0}^n S_1(n, l) \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{h_1 + \dots + h_r - r} \lambda^l (x_1 + \dots + x_r)^l d\mu_{-q}(x_1) \cdots d\mu_{-q}(x_r) \\ &= \sum_{l=0}^n S_1(n, l) \lambda^l E_{l,q}(h_1, \dots, h_r). \end{aligned} \tag{2.19}$$

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

**Theorem 2.4** For  $n \geq 0$ , we get

$$Bl_{n,q}^{(h_1, \dots, h_r)}(\lambda) = \frac{1}{(1+q)^r} \sum_{l=0}^n S_1(n, l) \lambda^l E_{l,q}(h_1, \dots, h_r).$$

By replacing  $t$  by  $e^t - 1$  in (2.17), we have

$$\begin{aligned} [2]_q^r \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Bl_{n,q}^{(h_1, \dots, h_r)}(\lambda) \frac{(e^t - 1)^n}{n!} &= \prod_{i=1}^r \left( \frac{1+q}{q^{h_i} e^{\lambda t} + 1} \right) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_{n,q}(h_1, \dots, h_r) \lambda^n \frac{t^n}{n!} \end{aligned} \tag{2.20}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 [2]_q^r \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Bl_{n,q}^{(h_1, \dots, h_r)}(\lambda) \frac{1}{n!} (e^t - 1)^n &= [2]_q^r \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Bl_{n,q}^{(h_1, \dots, h_r)}(\lambda) \sum_{m=n}^{\infty} S_2(m, n) \frac{t^m}{m!} \\
 &= [2]_q^r \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \sum_{m=0}^n Bl_{m,q}^{(h_1, \dots, h_r)}(\lambda) S_2(n, m) \right\} \frac{t^n}{n!}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.21}$$

Hence, by (2.20) and (2.21), we obtain the following theorem.

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

$$\frac{\lambda^n}{[2]_q^r} E_{n,q}(h_1, \dots, h_r) = \sum_{m=0}^n Bl_{m,q}^{(h_1, \dots, h_r)}(\lambda) S_2(n, m).$$

Let us define the  $(h_1, \dots, h_r, q)$ -Boole polynomials of the first kind as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 [2]_q^r Bl_{n,q}^{(h_1, \dots, h_r)}(x|\lambda) \\
 = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \dots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{h_1 + \dots + h_r - r} (\lambda(x_1 + \dots + x_r) + x)_n d\mu_{-q}(x_1) \dots d\mu_{-q}(x_r),
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.22}$$

where  $n \geq 0$  and  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ . By (2.22), we can derive the generating function of the  $(h_1, \dots, h_r, q)$ -Boole polynomials of the first kind as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 [2]_q^r \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Bl_{n,q}^{(h_1, \dots, h_r)}(x|\lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!} \\
 = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \dots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{h_1 + \dots + h_r - r} (1+t)^{\lambda(x_1 + \dots + x_r) + x} d\mu_{-q}(x_1) \dots d\mu_{-q}(x_r) \\
 = \prod_{i=1}^r \left( \frac{1+q}{q^{h_i}(1+t)^\lambda + 1} \right) (1+t)^x.
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.23}$$

By (2.23), we can see easily

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\prod_{i=1}^r \left( \frac{1+q}{q^{h_i}(1+t)^\lambda + 1} \right) (1+t)^x \\
 &= [2]_q^r \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Bl_{n,q}^{(h_1, \dots, h_r)}(\lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!} \right) \left( \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \binom{x}{m} t^m \right) \\
 &= [2]_q^r \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{m=0}^n m! \binom{x}{m} \frac{n!}{(n-m)! m!} Bl_{n-m,q}^{(h_1, \dots, h_r)}(\lambda) \right) \frac{t^n}{n!} \\
 &= [2]_q^r \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{m=0}^n m! \binom{x}{m} \binom{n}{m} Bl_{n-m,q}^{(h_1, \dots, h_r)}(\lambda) \right) \frac{t^n}{n!} \\
 &= [2]_q^r \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{m=0}^n \binom{n}{m} Bl_{n-m,q}^{(h_1, \dots, h_r)}(\lambda) \binom{x}{m} \right) \frac{t^n}{n!}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.24}$$

By (2.23) and (2.24), we obtain the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.6** For  $n \geq 0$ , we have

$$Bl_{n,q}^{(h_1, \dots, h_r)}(x|\lambda) = \sum_{m=0}^n \binom{n}{m} Bl_{n-m,q}^{(h_1, \dots, h_r)}(\lambda)(x)_m.$$

Replacing  $t$  as  $e^t - 1$  in (2.23), we get

$$\begin{aligned} [2]_q^r \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Bl_{n,q}^{(h_1, \dots, h_r)}(x|\lambda) \frac{1}{n!} (e^t - 1)^n &= \prod_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{1+q}{q^{h_i} e^{\lambda t} + 1} \right) e^{xt} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_{n,q}^{(h_1, \dots, h_r)} \left( \frac{x}{\lambda} \right) \lambda^n \frac{t^n}{n!} \end{aligned} \tag{2.25}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} [2]_q^r \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Bl_{n,q}^{(h_1, \dots, h_r)}(x|\lambda) \frac{(e^t - 1)^n}{n!} \\ = [2]_q^r \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{m=0}^n Bl_{m,q}^{(h_1, \dots, h_r)}(x|\lambda) S_2(n, m) \right) \frac{t^n}{n!}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.26}$$

Hence, by (2.25) and (2.26), we obtain the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.7** For  $n \geq 0$ , we have

$$\sum_{m=0}^n Bl_{m,q}^{(h_1, \dots, h_r)}(x|\lambda) S_2(n, m) = \frac{\lambda^n}{[2]_q^r} E_{n,q}^{(h_1, \dots, h_r)} \left( \frac{x}{\lambda} \right).$$

From (2.23), we get

$$\begin{aligned} [2]_q^r Bl_{n,q}^{(h_1, \dots, h_r)}(x|\lambda) \\ = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{h_1 + \cdots + h_r - r} (\lambda(x_1 + \cdots + x_r) + x)_n d\mu_{-q}(x_1) \cdots d\mu_{-q}(x_r) \\ = \sum_{l=0}^n S_1(n, l) \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{h_1 + \cdots + h_r - r} (\lambda(x_1 + \cdots + x_r) + x)^l d\mu_{-q}(x_1) \cdots d\mu_{-q}(x_r) \\ = \sum_{l=0}^n S_1(n, l) \lambda^l E_{n,q}^{(h_1, \dots, h_r)} \left( \frac{x}{\lambda} \right). \end{aligned} \tag{2.27}$$

Thus, by (2.27), we obtain the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.8** For  $n \geq 0$ , we have

$$Bl_{n,q}^{(h_1, \dots, h_r)}(x|\lambda) = \frac{1}{[2]_q^r} \sum_{l=0}^n S_1(n, l) \lambda^l E_{n,q}^{(h_1, \dots, h_r)} \left( \frac{x}{\lambda} \right).$$

Now, we define the  $(h, q)$ -Boole polynomials of the second kind as follows:

$$\widehat{Bl}_{n,q}(x|h, \lambda) = \frac{1}{[2]_q} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{(h-1)y} (-\lambda y + x)_n d\mu_{-q}(y) \quad (n \geq 0). \tag{2.28}$$



By (2.28), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{Bl}_{n,q}(x|h, \lambda) &= \frac{1}{[2]_q} \sum_{l=0}^n (-\lambda)^l S_1(n, l) \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \left(y - \frac{x}{\lambda}\right)^l d\mu_{-q}(y) \\ &= \frac{1}{[2]_q} \sum_{l=0}^n (-\lambda)^l S_1(n, l) E_{l,q}\left(-\frac{x}{\lambda}\right). \end{aligned} \tag{2.29}$$

In the special case  $x = 0$ ,  $\widehat{Bl}_{n,q}(0|h, \lambda) = \widehat{Bl}_{n,q}(h, \lambda)$  are called the  $(h, q)$ -Boole numbers of the second kind. From (2.29), we can derive the generating function of  $\widehat{Bl}_{n,q}(x|\lambda)$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \widehat{Bl}_{n,q}(x|h, \lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!} &= \frac{1}{[2]_q} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{(h-1)y} (1+t)^{-\lambda y+x} d\mu_{-q}(y) \\ &= \frac{(1+t)^\lambda}{q^h + (1+t)^\lambda} (1+t)^x. \end{aligned} \tag{2.30}$$

By replacing  $t$  by  $e^t - 1$  in (2.30), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \widehat{Bl}_{n,q}(x|h, \lambda) \frac{(e^t - 1)^n}{n!} &= \frac{e^{\lambda t}}{q^h + e^{\lambda t}} e^{xt} \\ &= \frac{1}{1+q} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-\lambda)^n E_{n,q}\left(-\frac{\lambda}{x} \middle| h\right) \frac{t^n}{n!} \end{aligned} \tag{2.31}$$

and

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \widehat{Bl}_{n,q}(x|h, \lambda) \frac{(e^t - 1)^n}{n!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{m=0}^n \widehat{Bl}_{m,q}(x|h, \lambda) S_2(n, m) \right) \frac{t^n}{n!}. \tag{2.32}$$

By (2.31) and (2.32), we obtain the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.9** For  $n \geq 0$ , we have

$$\widehat{Bl}_{n,q}(x|h, \lambda) = \frac{1}{[2]_q} \sum_{l=0}^n (-\lambda)^l S_1(n, l) E_{l,q}\left(-\frac{x}{\lambda}\right)$$

and

$$\frac{1}{[2]_q} (-\lambda)^n E_{n,q}\left(-\frac{\lambda}{x} \middle| h\right) = \sum_{m=0}^n \widehat{Bl}_{m,q}(x|h, \lambda) S_2(n, m).$$

For  $h_1, \dots, h_r \in \mathbb{Z}$ , we define the  $(h_1, \dots, h_r, q)$ -Boole polynomials of the second kind as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{Bl}_{n,q}^{(h_1, \dots, h_r)}(x|\lambda) \\ = \frac{1}{q+1} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \dots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{(h_1+\dots+h_r-r)y} (-\lambda(x_1+\dots+x_r)+x)_n d\mu_{-q}(x_1) \dots d\mu_{-q}(x_r). \end{aligned} \tag{2.33}$$

By (2.33), we can derive the generating function of the  $(h_1, \dots, h_r, q)$ -Boole polynomials of the second kind as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \widehat{Bl}_{n,q}^{(h_1, \dots, h_r)}(x|\lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!} \\
 &= \frac{1}{(1+q)^r} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (1+t)^{-\lambda x_1 - \cdots - \lambda x_r + x} d\mu_{-q}(x_1) \cdots d\mu_{-q}(x_r) \\
 &= \prod_{i=1}^r \left( \frac{(1+t)^\lambda}{q^{h_i} + (1+t)^\lambda} \right) (1+t)^x \\
 &= \prod_{i=1}^r \left( \frac{1}{q^{h_i} (1+t)^{-\lambda} + 1} \right) (1+t)^x \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Bl_{n,q}^{(h_1, \dots, h_r)}(x|\lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.34}$$

Hence, by (2.34), we obtain the following proposition.

**Proposition 2.10** For  $n \geq 0$ , we have

$$\widehat{Bl}_{n,q}^{(h_1, \dots, h_r)}(x|\lambda) = Bl_{n,q}^{(h_1, \dots, h_r)}(x|\lambda).$$

Note that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{(-1)^n [2]_q}{n!} Bl_{n,q}(x|h, \lambda) &= (-1)^n \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{(h-1)y} \binom{x + \lambda y}{n} d\mu_{-q}(y) \\
 &= \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{(h-1)y} \binom{-x - \lambda y + n - 1}{n} d\mu_{-q}(y) \\
 &= \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{(h-1)y} \sum_{m=0}^n \binom{-x - \lambda y}{m} \binom{n-1}{n-m} d\mu_{-q}(y) \\
 &= \sum_{m=0}^n \binom{n-1}{n-m} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{(h-1)y} \binom{-x - \lambda y}{m} d\mu_{-q}(y) \\
 &= [2]_q \sum_{m=0}^n \binom{n-1}{n-m} \frac{\widehat{Bl}_{m,q}(-x|h, \lambda)}{m!},
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.35}$$

and, by a similar method, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{(-1)^n [2]_q}{n!} \widehat{Bl}_{n,q}(x|h, \lambda) &= (-1)^n \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{(h-1)y} \binom{x - \lambda y}{n} d\mu_{-q}(y) \\
 &= [2]_q \sum_{m=0}^n \binom{n-1}{n-m} \frac{Bl_{m,q}(-x|h, \lambda)}{m!}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.36}$$

By (2.35) and (2.36), we obtain the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.11** For  $n \geq 0$ , we have

$$\frac{(-1)^n}{n!} Bl_{n,q}(x|h, \lambda) = \sum_{m=0}^n \binom{n-1}{n-m} \frac{\widehat{Bl}_{m,q}(-x|h, \lambda)}{m!}$$

and

$$\frac{(-1)^n}{n!} \widehat{Bl}_{n,q}(x|h, \lambda) = \sum_{m=0}^n \binom{n-1}{n-m} \frac{Bl_{m,q}(-x|h, \lambda)}{m!}.$$

By Theorem 2.11, we obtain the following corollary.

**Corollary 2.12** For  $n \geq 0$ , we have

$$Bl_{n,q}(x|h, \lambda) = \sum_{m=0}^n \sum_{k=0}^m (-1)^{n+m} \binom{n}{n-m, m-k, k} (n-1)_{l-1} Bl_{k,q}(x|h, \lambda)$$

where  $\binom{n}{p,q,r} = \frac{n!}{p!q!r!}$ ,  $p + q + r = n$ .

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