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# Degenerate q-Changhee polynomials

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#### Abstract

In this paper, we consider the degenerate q-Changhee numbers and polynomials. From the definition of degenerate of q-Changhee polynomials, we derive some new interesting identities. © 2016 All rights reserved.

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## 1. Introduction

Recently, Changhee polynomials are defined by the generating function to be

$$\frac{2}{t+2}(1+t)^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Ch_n(x)\frac{t^n}{n!}, \text{ (see [9][10][12])}.$$
(1.1)

In [10], the degenerate Changhee polynomials are defined by Kwon-Kim-Seo to be

$$\frac{2\lambda}{2\lambda + \log(1 + \lambda t)} (1 + \log(1 + \lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}})^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Ch_{n,\lambda}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!}.$$
 (1.2)

From (1.2), we note that

$$\lim_{\lambda \to 0} Ch_{n,\lambda}(x) = Ch_n(x), \quad \text{(for } n \ge 0).$$

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When x = 0,  $Ch_{n,\lambda} = Ch_{n,\lambda}(0)$  are called the degenerate Changhee numbers. In particular,  $\lim_{\lambda \to 0} Ch_{n,\lambda} =$  $Ch_n$ , for  $n \geq 0$ , are called Changhee numbers, (see [1]–[12]). Throughout this paper, we denote the ring of p-adic integer, the field of p-adic number and the completion of algebraic closure of  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  by  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ ,  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  and  $\mathbb{C}_p$ , respectively. The p-adic norm  $|\cdot|_p$  is normalized by  $|p|_p = \frac{1}{p}$ . Let q be an indeterminate with  $|1-q|_p < p^{-\frac{1}{p-1}}$  and 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 qintegral on  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  is defined by Kim to be

$$I_{-q}(f) = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} f(x) d\mu_{-q}(x) = \lim_{N \to \infty} \frac{1}{[p^N]_{-q}} \sum_{x=0}^{p^N - 1} f(x) q^x (-1)^x, \tag{1.3}$$

where  $[x]_{-q} = \frac{1 - (-q)^x}{1 + q}$ , (see [7][12]). From (1.3), we note that

$$q^{n}I_{-q}(f_{n}) + (-1)^{n-1}I_{-q}(f) = [2]_{q} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (-1)^{n-1-i} q^{i} f(i),$$
(1.4)

where  $[x]_q = \frac{1-q^x}{1-q}$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $f_n(x) = f(x+n)$ . Recently, Kim-Mansour-Rim-Seo considered the q-Changhee polynomials,  $Ch_{n,q}(x)$ , which are given by the generating function to be

$$\frac{1+q}{q(1+t)+1}(1+t)^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Ch_{n,q}(x)\frac{t^n}{n!}, \text{ (see [9])}.$$
 (1.5)

In this paper, we consider the degenerate q-Changhee polynomials and we derive some new and interesting properties related to these polynomials and numbers.

### 2. Degenerate q-Changhee polynomials

Let us assume that  $\lambda, t \in \mathbb{C}_p$  with  $|\lambda t|_p < p^{-\frac{1}{p-1}}$ . From (1.3), we have

$$q \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} f(x+1)d\mu_{-q}(x) + \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} f(x)d\mu_{-q}(x) = [2]_q f(0).$$
 (2.1)

By (2.1), we get

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_{p}} (1 + \log(1 + \lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}})^{x} d\mu_{-q}(x) = \frac{1 + q}{q(\log(1 + \lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}} + 1) + 1} \\
= \frac{q\lambda + \lambda}{q\log(1 + \lambda t) + q\lambda + \lambda} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Ch_{n,\lambda,q} \frac{t^{n}}{n!}, \tag{2.2}$$

where  $Ch_{n,\lambda,q}$  are called degenerate q-Changhee numbers.

From (2.2), we have

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_{p}} (1 + \log(1 + \lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}})^{x} d\mu_{-q}(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_{p}} (x)_{n} d\mu_{-q}(x) \frac{1}{n!} (\log(1 + \lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}})^{n}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_{p}} (x)_{n} d\mu_{-q}(x) \lambda^{-n} \sum_{m=n}^{\infty} S_{1}(m, n) \frac{\lambda^{m}}{m!} t^{m}$$

$$= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{n=0}^{m} \lambda^{m-n} S_{1}(m, n) \int_{\mathbb{Z}_{p}} (x)_{n} d\mu_{-q}(x) \right) \frac{t^{m}}{m!}, \tag{2.3}$$

where  $S_1(m,n)$  is the Stirling number of the first kind. It is known that

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (1+t)^x d\mu_{-q}(x) = \frac{1+q}{q(1+t)+1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Ch_{n,q} \frac{t^n}{n!}.$$
 (2.4)

Thus, by (2.4), we get

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (x)_n d\mu_{-q}(x) = Ch_{n,q}, (n \ge 0).$$
(2.5)

Therefore, by (2.2), (2.3) and (2.4), we obtain the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.1.** For  $m \ge 0$ , we have

$$Ch_{m,\lambda,q} = \sum_{n=0}^{m} \lambda^{m-n} S_1(m,n) Ch_{n,q}.$$

We observe that

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

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Ch_{n,\lambda,q}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!}, \tag{2.6}$$

where  $Ch_{n,\lambda,q}(x)$  are called degenerate q-Changhee polynomials.

From (2.6), we note that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Ch_{n,\lambda,q}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!} = \left(\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} Ch_{m,\lambda,q} \frac{t^m}{m!}\right) \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} (x)_l \lambda^{-l} \frac{(\log(1+\lambda t))^l}{l!}$$

$$= \left(\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} Ch_{m,\lambda,q} \frac{t^m}{m!}\right) \left(\sum_{l=0}^{\infty} (x)_l \lambda^{-l} \sum_{k=l}^{\infty} S_1(k,l) \frac{\lambda^k t^k}{k!}\right)$$

$$= \left(\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} Ch_{m,\lambda,q} \frac{t^m}{m!}\right) \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{l=0}^{k} (x)_l \lambda^{k-l} S_1(k,l)\right) \frac{t^k}{k!}\right)$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{k=0}^{n} \sum_{l=0}^{k} (x)_l \lambda^{k-l} S_1(k,l) Ch_{n-l,\lambda,q}\right) \frac{t^n}{n!}.$$
(2.7)

Therefore, by (2.7), we obtain the following theorem:

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

$$Ch_{n,\lambda,q}(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{n} \sum_{l=0}^{k} (x)_{l} \lambda^{k-l} S_{1}(k,l) Ch_{n-l,\lambda,q}.$$

By (2.6), we easily get

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_{p}} \left( 1 + \log(1 + \lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}} \right)^{x+y} d\mu_{-q}(y) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_{p}} (x+y)_{m} d\mu_{-q}(y) \frac{\lambda^{-m}}{m!} (\log(1+\lambda t))^{m} \\
= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_{p}} (x+y)_{m} d\mu_{-q}(y) \lambda^{-m} \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} S_{1}(n,m) \frac{\lambda^{n} t^{n}}{n!} \\
= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{m=0}^{n} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_{p}} (x+y)_{m} d\mu_{-q}(y) \lambda^{n-m} S_{1}(n,m) \right) \frac{t^{n}}{n!}.$$
(2.8)

It is not difficult to show that

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (1+t)^{x+y} d\mu_{-q}(y) = \frac{1+q}{q(1+t)+1} (1+x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Ch_{n,q}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!}.$$
 (2.9)

Thus, by (2.9), we get

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (x+y)_n d\mu_{-q}(y) = Ch_{n,q}(x), \text{ (for } n \ge 0).$$
(2.10)

Therefore, by (2.8) and (2.10), we obtain the following theorem:

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

$$Ch_{n,\lambda,q}(x) = \sum_{m=0}^{n} Ch_{m,q}(x)\lambda^{n-m}S_1(n,m).$$

From (2.6), we can derive the following equation:

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

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \lambda^{-m} Ch_{m,q}(x) \frac{t^m}{m!},$$
(2.11)

and

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Ch_{n,\lambda,q}(x)\lambda^{-n} \frac{1}{n!} (e^t - 1)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Ch_{n,\lambda,q}(x)\lambda^{-n} \sum_{m=n}^{\infty} S_2(m,n) \frac{t^m}{m!}$$

$$= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{n=0}^{m} Ch_{n,\lambda,q}(x)\lambda^{-n} S_2(m,n) \right) \frac{t^m}{m!},$$
(2.12)

where  $S_2(m,n)$  is the Stirling number of the second kind. Therefore, by (2.11) and (2.12), we obtain the following theorem:

**Theorem 2.4.** For  $m \geq 0$ , we have

$$Ch_{m,q}(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{m} \lambda^{m-n} Ch_{n,\lambda,q}(x) S_2(m,n).$$

We observe that

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (x+y)_n d\mu_{-q}(y) = \sum_{l=0}^n S_1(n,l) \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (x+y)^l d\mu_{-q}(y), \tag{2.13}$$

where  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ .

The q-analogue of Euler polynomials are given by the generating function to be

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} e^{(x+y)t} d\mu_{-q}(y) = \frac{q+1}{qe^t+1} e^{xt} 
= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_{n,q}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!}.$$
(2.14)

Thus, by (2.14), we get

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (x+y)^n d\mu_{-q}(y) = E_{n,q}(x), (n \ge 0).$$
(2.15)

Therefore, by (2.6), (2.8) and (2.15), we obtain the following theorem:

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

$$Ch_{n,\lambda,q}(x) = \sum_{m=0}^{n} \sum_{l=0}^{m} S_1(m,l) E_{l,q}(x) \lambda^{n-m} S_1(n,m).$$

By (2.1), we get

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (qCh_{n,\lambda,q}(x+1) + Ch_{n,\lambda,q}(x)) \frac{t^n}{n!}$$

$$= \frac{q\lambda + \lambda}{q \log(1 + \lambda t) + q\lambda + \lambda} \left( q(1 + \log(1 + \lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}}) + 1 \right) \left( 1 + \log(1 + \lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}} \right)^x$$

$$= \frac{1}{\lambda} (q\lambda + \lambda) \left( 1 + \log(1 + \lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}} \right)^x = (q+1) \left( 1 + \log(1 + \lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}} \right)^x$$

$$= [2]_q \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (x)_m \frac{\lambda^{-m}}{m!} (\log(1 + \lambda t))^m$$

$$= [2]_q \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (x)_m \lambda^{-m} \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} S_1(n, m) \frac{\lambda^n t^n}{n!}$$

$$= [2]_q \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{m=0}^{n} (x)_m \lambda^{n-m} S_1(n, m) \right) \frac{t^n}{n!}.$$
(2.16)

Therefore, by (2.16), we obtain the following theorem:

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

$$qCh_{n,\lambda,q}(x+1) + Ch_{n,\lambda,q}(x) = [2]_q \sum_{m=0}^n (x)_m \lambda^{n-m} S_1(n,m).$$

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