



Fourier series of sums of products of poly-Bernoulli functions and their applications

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Abstract

In this paper, we consider three types of sums of products of poly-Bernoulli functions and derive Fourier series expansions of them. In addition, we express those three types of functions in terms of Bernoulli functions. ©2017 All rights reserved.

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1. Introduction

As is well-known, the *Bernoulli polynomials* $B_m(x)$ are given by the generating function

$$\frac{t}{e^t - 1} e^{xt} = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} B_m(x) \frac{t^m}{m!}.$$

For any integer r , the *poly-Bernoulli polynomials of index r* $\mathbb{B}_m^{(r)}(x)$ are given by the generating function, (see [1–3, 7, 11–15, 17, 20]),

$$\frac{\text{Li}_r(1 - e^{-t})}{e^t - 1} e^{xt} = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \mathbb{B}_m^{(r)}(x) \frac{t^m}{m!},$$

where $\text{Li}_r(x) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^m}{m^r}$ is the r th polylogarithmic function for $r \geq 1$ and a rational function for $r \leq 0$.

Note here that our definition of poly-Bernoulli polynomials is slightly different from the original definition of Kaneko's. Indeed, $\mathbb{B}_m^{(r)}(x) = \tilde{\mathbb{B}}_m^{(r)}(x - 1)$, where $\tilde{\mathbb{B}}_m^{(r)}(x)$ denotes the Kaneko's poly-Bernoulli polynomials of index r , (see [7]). We also observe that

$$\mathbb{B}_m^{(1)}(x) = B_m(x), \mathbb{B}_0^{(r)}(x) = 1, \mathbb{B}_m^{(0)}(x) = x^m, \mathbb{B}_m^{(0)} = \delta_{m,0}.$$

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As $\mathbb{B}_m^{(r)}(x)$ is an Appell sequence,

$$\frac{d}{dx} \mathbb{B}_m^{(r)}(x) = m \mathbb{B}_{m-1}^{(r)}(x), \quad (m \geq 1).$$

In addition,

$$\frac{d}{dx} (\text{Li}_{r+1}(x)) = \frac{1}{x} \text{Li}_r(x).$$

We claim that

$$\mathbb{B}_m^{(r+1)}(1) - \mathbb{B}_m^{(r+1)}(0) = \mathbb{B}_{m-1}^{(r)}(0), \quad (m \geq 1).$$

Indeed,

$$\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \left(\mathbb{B}_m^{(r+1)}(1) - \mathbb{B}_m^{(r+1)}(0) \right) \frac{t^m}{m!} = \text{Li}_{r+1}(1 - e^{-t}),$$

and differentiation on both sides with respect to t gives

$$\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \left(\mathbb{B}_{m+1}^{(r+1)}(1) - \mathbb{B}_{m+1}^{(r+1)}(0) \right) \frac{t^m}{m!} = \frac{\text{Li}_r(1 - e^{-t})}{e^t - 1} = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \mathbb{B}_m^{(r)}(0) \frac{t^m}{m!}.$$

Recall that, for a polynomial $p(x) \in \mathbb{Q}[x]$ with $\deg p(x) \leq m$,

$$p(x) = \sum_{j=0}^m a_j B_j(x), \quad a_j \in \mathbb{Q},$$

where (see [8–10])

$$a_0 = \int_0^1 p(x) dx, \quad a_j = \frac{1}{j!} \left(p^{(j-1)}(1) - p^{(j-1)}(0) \right), \quad \text{for } j = 1, \dots, m.$$

Now, we apply them to $p(x) = \mathbb{B}_m^{(r+1)}(x)$, and let

$$\mathbb{B}_m^{(r+1)}(x) = \sum_{j=0}^m a_j B_j(x).$$

Then

$$a_0 = \int_0^1 \mathbb{B}_m^{(r+1)}(x) dx = \frac{1}{m+1} \left(\mathbb{B}_{m+1}^{(r+1)}(1) - \mathbb{B}_{m+1}^{(r+1)}(0) \right) = \frac{1}{m+1} \mathbb{B}_m^{(r)}(0),$$

and, for $1 \leq j \leq m$,

$$a_j = \frac{(m)_{j-1}}{j!} \left(\mathbb{B}_{m-j+1}^{(r+1)}(1) - \mathbb{B}_{m-j+1}^{(r+1)}(0) \right) = \frac{1}{m+1} \binom{m+1}{j} \mathbb{B}_{m-j}^{(r)}(0).$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{B}_m^{(r+1)}(x) &= \frac{1}{m+1} \mathbb{B}_m^{(r)}(0) + \frac{1}{m+1} \sum_{j=1}^m \binom{m+1}{j} \mathbb{B}_{m-j}^{(r)}(0) B_j(x) \\ &= \frac{1}{m+1} \mathbb{B}_m^{(r)}(0) + \frac{1}{m+1} \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} \binom{m+1}{j+1} \mathbb{B}_j^{(r)}(0) B_{m-j}(x) \\ &= \frac{1}{m+1} \sum_{j=0}^m \binom{m+1}{j+1} \mathbb{B}_j^{(r)}(0) B_{m-j}(x). \end{aligned}$$

This corresponds to Theorem 2.1 in [20]. Note that in that paper, the poly-Bernoulli polynomials are defined by yet another generating function.

For any real number x , we let

$$\langle x \rangle = x - [x] \in [0, 1)$$

denote the fractional part of x .

Fourier series expansion of higher-order Bernoulli functions were treated in the recent paper [16]. Here we consider the following three types of sums of products of poly-Bernoulli functions and derive Fourier series expansions of them. In addition, we express those three types of functions in terms of Bernoulli functions.

- (1) $\alpha_m(\langle x \rangle) = \sum_{k=0}^m \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)}(\langle x \rangle) \mathbb{B}_{m-k}^{(s+1)}(\langle x \rangle), (m \geq 1);$
- (2) $\beta_m(\langle x \rangle) = \sum_{k=0}^m \frac{1}{k!(m-k)!} \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)}(\langle x \rangle) \mathbb{B}_{m-k}^{(s+1)}(\langle x \rangle), (m \geq 1);$
- (3) $\gamma_m(\langle x \rangle) = \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \frac{1}{k(m-k)} \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)}(\langle x \rangle) \mathbb{B}_{m-k}^{(s+1)}(\langle x \rangle), (m \geq 2).$

For elementary facts about Fourier analysis, the reader may refer to any book (for example, see [18, 21]).

As to $\gamma_m(\langle x \rangle)$, we note that the following polynomial identity follows immediately from Theorems 4.1 and 4.2, which is in turn derived from the Fourier series expansion of $\gamma_m(\langle x \rangle)$:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \frac{1}{k(m-k)} \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)}(x) \mathbb{B}_{m-k}^{(s+1)}(x) &= \frac{1}{m} \left(\Lambda_{m+1} - \frac{1}{m(m+1)} \mathbb{B}_m^{(r)} - \frac{1}{m(m+1)} \mathbb{B}_m^{(s)} \right) + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{l=1}^m \binom{m}{l} (\Lambda_{m-l+1} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{m-l+1} (\mathbb{B}_{m-l}^{(r)} + \mathbb{B}_{m-l}^{(s)}) (H_{m-1} - H_{m-l}) \Big) \mathbb{B}_l(x), \end{aligned}$$

where $H_l = \sum_{j=1}^l \frac{1}{j}$ are the harmonic numbers and

$$\Lambda_l = \sum_{k=1}^{l-1} \frac{1}{k(l-k)} \left(\mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)} \mathbb{B}_{l-k-1}^{(s)} + \mathbb{B}_k^{(s+1)} \mathbb{B}_{l-k-1}^{(r)} + \mathbb{B}_{k-1}^{(r)} \mathbb{B}_{l-k-1}^{(s)} \right).$$

The obvious polynomial identities can be derived also for $\alpha_m(\langle x \rangle)$ and $\beta_m(\langle x \rangle)$ from Theorems 2.1 and 2.2, and Theorems 3.1 and 3.2, respectively. It is remarkable that from the Fourier series expansion of the function $\sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \frac{1}{k(m-k)} \mathbb{B}_k(\langle x \rangle) \mathbb{B}_{m-k}(\langle x \rangle)$ we can derive the Faber-Pandharipande-Zagier identity (see [5]) and the Miki’s identity (see [4, 6, 19]).

2. Sums of products of poly-Bernoulli functions of the first type

For integers r, s, m with $m \geq 1$, we let

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_m(x) &= \sum_{k=0}^m \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)}(x) \mathbb{B}_{m-k}^{(s+1)}(x), \\ \alpha'_m(x) &= \sum_{k=0}^m \left\{ k \mathbb{B}_{k-1}^{(r+1)}(x) \mathbb{B}_{m-k}^{(s+1)}(x) + (m-k) \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)}(x) \mathbb{B}_{m-k-1}^{(s+1)}(x) \right\} \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^m k \mathbb{B}_{k-1}^{(r+1)}(x) \mathbb{B}_{m-k}^{(s+1)}(x) + \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} (m-k) \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)}(x) \mathbb{B}_{m-k-1}^{(s+1)}(x) \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} (k+1) \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)}(x) \mathbb{B}_{m-1-k}^{(s+1)}(x) + \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} (m-k) \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)}(x) \mathbb{B}_{m-1-k}^{(s+1)}(x) \\ &= (m+1) \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)}(x) \mathbb{B}_{m-1-k}^{(s+1)}(x) = (m+1) \alpha_{m-1}(x), (m \geq 1). \end{aligned}$$

From this, we see that

$$\int_0^1 \alpha_m(x) dx = \frac{1}{m+2} (\alpha_{m+1}(1) - \alpha_{m+1}(0)).$$

We observe that

$$\begin{aligned}
\alpha_m(1) - \alpha_m(0) &= \sum_{k=0}^m \left(\mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)}(1) \mathbb{B}_{m-k}^{(s+1)}(1) - \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)} \mathbb{B}_{m-k}^{(s+1)} \right) \\
&= \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \left(\mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)}(1) \mathbb{B}_{m-k}^{(s+1)}(1) - \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)} \mathbb{B}_{m-k}^{(s+1)} \right) \\
&\quad + \left(\mathbb{B}_m^{(s+1)}(1) - \mathbb{B}_m^{(s+1)} \right) + \left(\mathbb{B}_m^{(r+1)}(1) - \mathbb{B}_m^{(r+1)} \right) \\
&= \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \left(\left(\mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)} + \mathbb{B}_{k-1}^{(r)} \right) \left(\mathbb{B}_{m-k}^{(s+1)} + \mathbb{B}_{m-k-1}^{(s)} \right) - \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)} \mathbb{B}_{m-k}^{(s+1)} \right) + \mathbb{B}_{m-1}^{(s)} + \mathbb{B}_{m-1}^{(r)} \\
&= \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \left(\mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)} \mathbb{B}_{m-k-1}^{(s)} + \mathbb{B}_{k-1}^{(r)} \mathbb{B}_{m-k}^{(s+1)} + \mathbb{B}_{k-1}^{(r)} \mathbb{B}_{m-k-1}^{(s)} \right) + \mathbb{B}_{m-1}^{(s)} + \mathbb{B}_{m-1}^{(r)} \\
&= \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)} \mathbb{B}_{m-k-1}^{(s)} + \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \mathbb{B}_k^{(s+1)} \mathbb{B}_{m-k-1}^{(r)} + \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \mathbb{B}_{k-1}^{(r)} \mathbb{B}_{m-k-1}^{(s)}.
\end{aligned}$$

For $m \geq 1$, let $\Delta_m = \Delta_m(r, s) = \alpha_m(1) - \alpha_m(0)$. Then

$$\alpha_m(0) = \alpha_m(1) \iff \Delta_m = 0, \quad \int_0^1 \alpha_m(x) dx = \frac{1}{m+2} \Delta_{m+1}.$$

Now, we are going to consider the function

$$\alpha_m(\langle x \rangle) = \sum_{k=0}^m \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)}(\langle x \rangle) \mathbb{B}_{m-k}^{(s+1)}(\langle x \rangle), \quad (m \geq 1),$$

defined on $(-\infty, \infty)$, which is periodic with period 1.

The Fourier series of $\alpha_m(\langle x \rangle)$ is

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} A_n^{(m)} e^{2\pi i n x},$$

where

$$A_n^{(m)} = \int_0^1 \alpha_m(\langle x \rangle) e^{-2\pi i n x} dx = \int_0^1 \alpha_m(x) e^{-2\pi i n x} dx.$$

We are now ready to determine the Fourier coefficients $A_n^{(m)}$.

Case 1 : $n \neq 0$.

$$\begin{aligned}
A_n^{(m)} &= \int_0^1 \alpha_m(x) e^{-2\pi i n x} dx \\
&= -\frac{1}{2\pi i n} \left[\alpha_m(x) e^{-2\pi i n x} \right]_0^1 + \frac{1}{2\pi i n} \int_0^1 \alpha_m'(x) e^{-2\pi i n x} dx \\
&= \frac{m+1}{2\pi i n} A_n^{(m-1)} - \frac{1}{2\pi i n} \Delta_m \\
&= \frac{m+1}{2\pi i n} \left(\frac{m}{2\pi i n} A_n^{(m-2)} - \frac{1}{2\pi i n} \Delta_{m-1} \right) - \frac{1}{2\pi i n} \Delta_m \\
&= \frac{(m+1)m}{(2\pi i n)^2} A_n^{(m-2)} - \frac{m+1}{(2\pi i n)^2} \Delta_{m-1} - \frac{1}{2\pi i n} \Delta_m
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{(m+1)m}{(2\pi i n)^2} \left(\frac{m-1}{2\pi i n} A_n^{(m-3)} - \frac{1}{2\pi i n} \Delta_{m-2} \right) - \frac{m+1}{(2\pi i n)^2} \Delta_{m-1} - \frac{1}{2\pi i n} \Delta_m \\
 &= \frac{(m+1)^3}{(2\pi i n)^3} A_n^{(m-3)} - \sum_{j=1}^3 \frac{(m+1)_{j-1}}{(2\pi i n)^j} \Delta_{m-j+1} \\
 &\quad \vdots \\
 &= \frac{(m+1)!}{(2\pi i n)^m} A_n^{(0)} - \sum_{j=1}^m \frac{(m+1)_{j-1}}{(2\pi i n)^j} \Delta_{m-j+1},
 \end{aligned}$$

where $A_n^{(0)} = \int_0^1 e^{-2\pi i n x} dx = 0$. Thus

$$A_n^{(m)} = -\frac{1}{m+2} \sum_{j=1}^m \frac{(m+2)_j}{(2\pi i n)^j} \Delta_{m-j+1}.$$

Case 2 : $n = 0$.

$$A_0^{(m)} = \int_0^1 \alpha_m(x) dx = \frac{1}{m+2} \Delta_{m+1}.$$

We recall the following facts about Bernoulli functions $B_m(\langle x \rangle)$:

(a) for $m \geq 2$,

$$B_m(\langle x \rangle) = -m! \sum_{\substack{n=-\infty \\ n \neq 0}}^{\infty} \frac{e^{2\pi i n x}}{(2\pi i n)^m},$$

(b) for $m = 1$,

$$- \sum_{\substack{n=-\infty \\ n \neq 0}}^{\infty} \frac{e^{2\pi i n x}}{2\pi i n} = \begin{cases} B_1(\langle x \rangle), & \text{for } x \notin \mathbb{Z}, \\ 0, & \text{for } x \in \mathbb{Z}. \end{cases}$$

$\alpha(\langle x \rangle)$ ($m \geq 1$) is piecewise C^∞ . Moreover, $\alpha_m(\langle x \rangle)$ is continuous for those positive integers m with $\Delta_m = 0$ and discontinuous with jump discontinuities at integers for those positive integers with $\Delta_m \neq 0$.

Assume first that m is a positive integer with $\Delta_m = 0$. Then $\alpha_m(0) = \alpha_m(1)$. $\alpha_m(\langle x \rangle)$ is piecewise C^∞ , and continuous. So the Fourier series of $\alpha_m(\langle x \rangle)$ converges uniformly to $\alpha_m(\langle x \rangle)$, and

$$\begin{aligned}
 \alpha_m(\langle x \rangle) &= \frac{1}{m+2} \Delta_{m+1} + \sum_{\substack{n=-\infty \\ n \neq 0}}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{1}{m+2} \sum_{j=1}^m \frac{(m+2)_j}{(2\pi i n)^j} \Delta_{m-j+1} \right) e^{2\pi i n x} \\
 &= \frac{1}{m+2} \Delta_{m+1} + \frac{1}{m+2} \sum_{j=1}^m \binom{m+2}{j} \Delta_{m-j+1} \left(-j! \sum_{\substack{n=-\infty \\ n \neq 0}}^{\infty} \frac{e^{2\pi i n x}}{(2\pi i n)^j} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{m+2} \Delta_{m+1} + \frac{1}{m+2} \sum_{j=2}^m \binom{m+2}{j} \Delta_{m-j+1} B_j(\langle x \rangle) + \Delta_m \times \begin{cases} B_1(\langle x \rangle), & \text{for } x \notin \mathbb{Z}, \\ 0, & \text{for } x \in \mathbb{Z}. \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now, we can state our first theorem.

Theorem 2.1. For each positive integer l , we let

$$\Delta_l = \Delta_l(r, s) = \sum_{k=0}^{l-1} B_k^{(r+1)} B_{l-k-1}^{(s)} + \sum_{k=0}^{l-1} B_k^{(s+1)} B_{l-k-1}^{(r)} + \sum_{k=1}^{l-1} B_{k-1}^{(r)} B_{l-k-1}^{(s)}.$$

Assume that $\Delta_m = 0$ for positive integer m . Then we have the following.

(a) $\sum_{k=0}^m \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)}(\langle x \rangle) \mathbb{B}_{m-k}^{(s+1)}(\langle x \rangle)$ has the Fourier series expansion

$$\sum_{k=0}^m \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)}(\langle x \rangle) \mathbb{B}_{m-k}^{(s+1)}(\langle x \rangle) = \frac{1}{m+2} \Delta_{m+1} + \sum_{\substack{n=-\infty \\ n \neq 0}}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{1}{m+2} \sum_{j=1}^m \frac{(m+2)_j}{(2\pi i n)^j} \Delta_{m-j+1} \right) e^{2\pi i n x},$$

for all $x \in (-\infty, \infty)$. Here the convergence is uniform.

(b)

$$\sum_{k=0}^m \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)}(\langle x \rangle) \mathbb{B}_{m-k}^{(s+1)}(\langle x \rangle) = \frac{1}{m+2} \Delta_{m+1} + \frac{1}{m+2} \sum_{j=2}^m \binom{m+2}{j} \Delta_{m-j+1} B_j(\langle x \rangle),$$

for all $x \in (-\infty, \infty)$.

Here $B_j(\langle x \rangle)$ is the Bernoulli function.

Assume next that m is a positive integer with $\Delta_m \neq 0$. Then $\alpha_m(0) \neq \alpha_m(1)$. Then $\alpha_m(\langle x \rangle)$ is piecewise C^∞ , and discontinuous with jump discontinuities at integers. The Fourier series of $\alpha_m(\langle x \rangle)$ converges pointwise to $\alpha_m(\langle x \rangle)$, for $x \notin \mathbb{Z}$, and converges to

$$\frac{1}{2} (\alpha_m(0) + \alpha_m(1)) = \alpha_m(0) + \frac{1}{2} \Delta_m = \sum_{k=0}^m \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)} \mathbb{B}_{m-k}^{(s+1)} + \frac{1}{2} \Delta_m,$$

for $x \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Now, we can state our second theorem.

Theorem 2.2. For each positive integer l , we let

$$\Delta_l = \Delta_l(r, s) = \sum_{k=0}^{l-1} \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)} \mathbb{B}_{l-k-1}^{(s)} + \sum_{k=0}^{l-1} \mathbb{B}_k^{(s+1)} \mathbb{B}_{l-k-1}^{(r)} + \sum_{k=1}^{l-1} \mathbb{B}_{k-1}^{(r)} \mathbb{B}_{l-k-1}^{(s)}.$$

Assume that $\Delta_m \neq 0$, for a positive integer m . Then we have the following.

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{m+2} \Delta_{m+1} + \sum_{\substack{n=-\infty \\ n \neq 0}}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{1}{m+2} \sum_{j=1}^m \frac{(m+2)_j}{(2\pi i n)^j} \Delta_{m-j+1} \right) e^{2\pi i n x} \\ &= \begin{cases} \sum_{k=0}^m \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)}(\langle x \rangle) \mathbb{B}_{m-k}^{(s+1)}(\langle x \rangle), & \text{for } x \notin \mathbb{Z}, \\ \sum_{k=0}^m \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)} \mathbb{B}_{m-k}^{(s+1)} + \frac{1}{2} \Delta_m, & \text{for } x \in \mathbb{Z}. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Here the convergence is pointwise.

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{m+2} \Delta_{m+1} + \frac{1}{m+2} \sum_{j=1}^m \binom{m+2}{j} \Delta_{m-j+1} B_j(\langle x \rangle) &= \frac{1}{m+2} \sum_{j=0}^m \binom{m+2}{j} \Delta_{m-j+1} B_j(\langle x \rangle) \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^m \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)}(\langle x \rangle) \mathbb{B}_{m-k}^{(s+1)}(\langle x \rangle), \text{ for } x \notin \mathbb{Z}, \\ \frac{1}{m+2} \Delta_{m+1} + \frac{1}{m+2} \sum_{j=2}^m \binom{m+2}{j} \Delta_{m-j+1} B_j(\langle x \rangle) &= \frac{1}{m+2} \sum_{\substack{j=0 \\ j \neq 1}}^m \binom{m+2}{j} \Delta_{m-j+1} B_j(\langle x \rangle) \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^m \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)} \mathbb{B}_{m-k}^{(s+1)} + \frac{1}{2} \Delta_m, \text{ for } x \in \mathbb{Z}. \end{aligned}$$

In the special case of $s = 0$, we obtain the following results about the Fourier series of sums of products of poly-Bernoulli and Bernoulli functions.

Theorem 2.3. For each positive integer $l \geq 2$, we let

$$\tilde{\Delta}_l = \Delta_l(r, 0) = \mathbb{B}_{l-1}^{(r+1)} + \mathbb{B}_{l-2}^{(r)} + \sum_{k=0}^{l-1} B_k \mathbb{B}_{l-k-1}^{(r)}.$$

Assume that $\tilde{\Delta}_m = 0$ for an integer $m \geq 2$. Then we have the following.

(a) $\sum_{k=0}^m \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)}(\langle x \rangle) \mathbb{B}_{m-k}(\langle x \rangle)$ has the Fourier series expansion

$$\sum_{k=0}^m \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)}(\langle x \rangle) \mathbb{B}_{m-k}(\langle x \rangle) = \frac{1}{m+2} \tilde{\Delta}_{m+1} + \sum_{\substack{n=-\infty \\ n \neq 0}}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{1}{m+2} \sum_{j=1}^m \frac{(m+2)_j}{(2\pi i n)^j} \tilde{\Delta}_{m-j+1} \right) e^{2\pi i n x},$$

for all $x \in (-\infty, \infty)$.

(b)

$$\sum_{k=0}^m \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)}(\langle x \rangle) \mathbb{B}_{m-k}(\langle x \rangle) = \frac{1}{m+2} \tilde{\Delta}_{m+1} + \frac{1}{m+2} \sum_{j=2}^m \binom{m+2}{j} \tilde{\Delta}_{m-j+1} B_j(\langle x \rangle),$$

for all $x \in (-\infty, \infty)$.

Theorem 2.4. For each positive integer $l \geq 2$, we let

$$\tilde{\Delta}_l = \Delta_l(r, 0) = \mathbb{B}_{l-1}^{(r+1)} + \mathbb{B}_{l-2}^{(r)} + \sum_{k=0}^{l-1} B_k \mathbb{B}_{l-k-1}^{(r)}.$$

Assume that $\tilde{\Delta}_m \neq 0$ for an integer $m \geq 2$. Then we have the following.

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{m+2} \tilde{\Delta}_{m+1} + \sum_{\substack{n=-\infty \\ n \neq 0}}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{1}{m+2} \sum_{j=1}^m \frac{(m+2)_j}{(2\pi i n)^j} \tilde{\Delta}_{m-j+1} \right) e^{2\pi i n x} \\ &= \begin{cases} \sum_{k=0}^m \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)}(\langle x \rangle) \mathbb{B}_{m-k}(\langle x \rangle), & \text{for } x \notin \mathbb{Z}, \\ \sum_{k=0}^m \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)} \mathbb{B}_{m-k} + \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\Delta}_m, & \text{for } x \in \mathbb{Z}. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{m+2} \sum_{j=0}^m \binom{m+2}{j} \tilde{\Delta}_{m-j+1} B_j(\langle x \rangle) = \sum_{k=0}^m \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)}(\langle x \rangle) \mathbb{B}_{m-k}(\langle x \rangle), \text{ for } x \notin \mathbb{Z}, \\ & \frac{1}{m+2} \sum_{\substack{j=0 \\ j \neq 1}}^m \binom{m+2}{j} \tilde{\Delta}_{m-j+1} B_j(\langle x \rangle) = \sum_{k=0}^m \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)} \mathbb{B}_{m-k} + \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\Delta}_m, \text{ for } x \in \mathbb{Z}. \end{aligned}$$

3. Sums of products of poly-Bernoulli functions of the second type

Let

$$\beta_m(x) = \sum_{k=0}^m \frac{1}{k!(m-k)!} \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)}(x) \mathbb{B}_{m-k}^{(s+1)}(x), \quad (m \geq 1),$$

$$\begin{aligned} \beta'_m(x) &= \sum_{k=0}^m \left\{ \frac{k}{k!(m-k)!} \mathbb{B}_{k-1}^{(r+1)}(x) \mathbb{B}_{m-k}^{(s+1)}(x) + \frac{(m-k)}{k!(m-k)!} \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)}(x) \mathbb{B}_{m-k-1}^{(s+1)}(x) \right\} \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^m \frac{1}{(k-1)!(m-k)!} \mathbb{B}_{k-1}^{(r+1)}(x) \mathbb{B}_{m-k}^{(s+1)}(x) + \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \frac{1}{k!(m-k-1)!} \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)} \mathbb{B}_{m-k-1}^{(s+1)}(x) \\ &= 2 \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \frac{1}{k!(m-1-k)!} \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)}(x) \mathbb{B}_{m-1-k}^{(s+1)}(x) = 2\beta_{m-1}(x). \end{aligned}$$

From this we get $\left(\frac{\beta_{m+1}(x)}{2}\right)' = \beta_m(x)$, and

$$\int_0^1 \beta_m(x) dx = \frac{1}{2} (\beta_{m+1}(1) - \beta_{m+1}(0)).$$

We observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_m(1) - \beta_m(0) &= \sum_{k=0}^m \frac{1}{k!(m-k)!} \left(\mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)}(1) \mathbb{B}_{m-k}^{(s+1)}(1) - \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)} \mathbb{B}_{m-k}^{(s+1)} \right) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \frac{1}{k!(m-k)!} \left(\mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)}(1) \mathbb{B}_{m-k}^{(s+1)}(1) - \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)} \mathbb{B}_{m-k}^{(s+1)} \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{m!} \left(\mathbb{B}_m^{(s+1)}(1) - \mathbb{B}_m^{(s+1)} \right) + \frac{1}{m!} \left(\mathbb{B}_m^{(r+1)}(1) - \mathbb{B}_m^{(r+1)} \right) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \frac{1}{k!(m-k)!} \left(\left(\mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)} + \mathbb{B}_{k-1}^{(r)} \right) \left(\mathbb{B}_{m-k}^{(s+1)} + \mathbb{B}_{m-k-1}^{(s)} \right) - \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)} \mathbb{B}_{m-k}^{(s+1)} \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{m!} \left(\mathbb{B}_m^{(s+1)}(1) - \mathbb{B}_m^{(s+1)} \right) + \frac{1}{m!} \left(\mathbb{B}_m^{(r+1)}(1) - \mathbb{B}_m^{(r+1)} \right) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \frac{1}{k!(m-k)!} \left(\mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)} \mathbb{B}_{m-k-1}^{(s)} + \mathbb{B}_{k-1}^{(r)} \mathbb{B}_{m-k}^{(s+1)} + \mathbb{B}_{k-1}^{(r)} \mathbb{B}_{m-k-1}^{(s)} \right) + \frac{1}{m!} \mathbb{B}_{m-1}^{(s)} + \frac{1}{m!} \mathbb{B}_{m-1}^{(r)} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \frac{1}{k!(m-k)!} \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)} \mathbb{B}_{m-k-1}^{(s)} + \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \frac{1}{k!(m-k)!} \mathbb{B}_k^{(s+1)} \mathbb{B}_{m-k-1}^{(r)} \\ &\quad + \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \frac{1}{k!(m-k)!} \mathbb{B}_{k-1}^{(r)} \mathbb{B}_{m-k-1}^{(s)}. \end{aligned}$$

For $m \geq 1$, let $\Omega_m = \Omega_m(r, s) = \beta_m(1) - \beta_m(0)$. Then

$$\beta_m(0) = \beta_m(1) \iff \Omega_m = 0.$$

In addition,

$$\int_0^1 \beta_m(x) dx = \frac{1}{2} \Omega_{m+1}.$$

Now, we are going to consider the function

$$\beta_m(\langle x \rangle) = \sum_{k=0}^m \frac{1}{k!(m-k)!} \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)}(\langle x \rangle) \mathbb{B}_{m-k}^{(s+1)}(\langle x \rangle), \quad (m \geq 1),$$

defined on $(-\infty, \infty)$, which is periodic with period 1.

The Fourier series of $\beta_m(\langle x \rangle)$ is

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} B_n^{(m)} e^{2\pi i n x},$$

where

$$B_n^{(m)} = \int_0^1 \beta_m(\langle x \rangle) e^{-2\pi i n x} dx = \int_0^1 \beta_m(x) e^{-2\pi i n x} dx.$$

Next, we want to determine the Fourier coefficients $B_n^{(m)}$.

Case 1 : $n \neq 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} B_n^{(m)} &= \int_0^1 \beta_m(x) e^{-2\pi i n x} dx \\ &= -\frac{1}{2\pi i n} [\beta_m(x) e^{-2\pi i n x}] + \frac{1}{2\pi i n} \int_0^1 \beta'_m(x) e^{-2\pi i n x} dx \\ &= -\frac{1}{2\pi i n} (\beta_m(1) - \beta_m(0)) + \frac{2}{2\pi i n} \int_0^1 \beta_{m-1}(x) e^{-2\pi i n x} dx \\ &= \frac{2}{2\pi i n} B_n^{(m-1)} - \frac{1}{2\pi i n} \Omega_m \\ &= \frac{2}{2\pi i n} \left(\frac{2}{2\pi i n} B_n^{(m-2)} - \frac{1}{2\pi i n} \Omega_{m-1} \right) - \frac{1}{2\pi i n} \Omega_m \\ &= \left(\frac{2}{2\pi i n} \right)^2 B_n^{(m-2)} - \sum_{j=1}^2 \frac{2^{j-1}}{(2\pi i n)^j} \Omega_{m-j-1} \\ &\vdots \\ &= \left(\frac{2}{2\pi i n} \right)^m B_n^{(0)} - \sum_{j=1}^m \frac{2^{j-1}}{(2\pi i n)^j} \Omega_{m-j+1} \\ &= -\sum_{j=1}^m \frac{2^{j-1}}{(2\pi i n)^j} \Omega_{m-j+1}, \end{aligned}$$

where $B_n^{(0)} = \int_0^1 e^{-2\pi i n x} dx = 0$.

Case 2 : $n = 0$.

$$B_0^{(m)} = \int_0^1 \beta_m(x) dx = \frac{1}{2} \Omega_{m+1}.$$

$\beta_m(\langle x \rangle)$ ($m \geq 1$) is piecewise C^∞ . Moreover, $\beta_m(\langle x \rangle)$ is continuous for those positive integers with $\Omega_m = 0$, and discontinuous with jump discontinuities at integers for those positive integers with $\Omega_m \neq 0$.

Assume first that m is a positive integer with $\Omega_m = 0$. Then $\beta_m(0) = \beta_m(1)$. $\beta_m(\langle x \rangle)$ is piecewise C^∞ , and continuous. Hence the Fourier series of $\beta_m(\langle x \rangle)$ converges uniformly to $\beta_m(\langle x \rangle)$, and

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_m(\langle x \rangle) &= \frac{1}{2} \Omega_{m+1} - \sum_{\substack{n=-\infty \\ n \neq 0}}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{j=1}^m \frac{2^{j-1}}{(2\pi i n)^j} \Omega_{m-j+1} \right) e^{2\pi i n x} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \Omega_{m+1} + \sum_{j=1}^m \frac{2^{j-1}}{j!} \Omega_{m-j+1} \left(-j! \sum_{\substack{n=-\infty \\ n \neq 0}}^{\infty} \frac{e^{2\pi i n x}}{(2\pi i n)^j} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{2}\Omega_{m+1} + \sum_{j=2}^m \frac{2^{j-1}}{j!}\Omega_{m-j+1}B_j(\langle x \rangle) + \Omega_m \times \begin{cases} B_j(\langle x \rangle), & \text{for } x \notin \mathbb{Z}, \\ 0, & \text{for } x \in \mathbb{Z} \end{cases} \\ &= \sum_{\substack{j=0 \\ j \neq 1}}^m \frac{2^{j-1}}{j!}\Omega_{m-j+1}B_j(\langle x \rangle) + \Omega_m \times \begin{cases} B_j(\langle x \rangle), & \text{for } x \notin \mathbb{Z}, \\ 0, & \text{for } x \in \mathbb{Z}. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Now, we can state our first theorem.

Theorem 3.1. For each positive integer l , we let

$$\Omega_l = \Omega_l(r, s) = \sum_{k=0}^{l-1} \frac{1}{k!(l-k)!} \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)} \mathbb{B}_{l-k-1}^{(s)} + \sum_{k=0}^{l-1} \frac{1}{k!(l-k)!} \mathbb{B}_k^{(s+1)} \mathbb{B}_{l-k-1}^{(r)} + \sum_{k=1}^{l-1} \frac{1}{k!(l-k)!} \mathbb{B}_{k-1}^{(r)} \mathbb{B}_{l-k-1}^{(s)}.$$

Assume that $\Omega_m = 0$ for a positive integer m . Then we have the following.

(a) $\sum_{k=0}^m \frac{1}{k!(m-k)!} \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)}(\langle x \rangle) \mathbb{B}_{m-k}^{(s+1)}(\langle x \rangle)$ has the Fourier expansion

$$\sum_{k=0}^m \frac{1}{k!(m-k)!} \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)}(\langle x \rangle) \mathbb{B}_{m-k}^{(s+1)}(\langle x \rangle) = \frac{1}{2}\Omega_{m+1} - \sum_{\substack{n=-\infty \\ n \neq 0}}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{j=1}^m \frac{2^{j-1}}{(2\pi i n)^j} \Omega_{m-j+1} \right) e^{2\pi i n x},$$

for all $x \in (-\infty, \infty)$. Here the convergence is uniform.

(b)

$$\sum_{k=0}^m \frac{1}{k!(m-k)!} \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)}(\langle x \rangle) \mathbb{B}_{m-k}^{(s+1)}(\langle x \rangle) = \sum_{\substack{j=0 \\ j \neq 1}}^m \frac{2^{j-1}}{j!} \Omega_{m-j+1} B_j(\langle x \rangle),$$

for all $x \in (-\infty, \infty)$. Here $B_j(\langle x \rangle)$ is the Bernoulli function.

Assume next that m is a positive integer with $\Omega_m \neq 0$. Then $\beta_m(0) \neq \beta_m(1)$. $\beta_m(\langle x \rangle)$ is piecewise C^∞ , and discontinuous with jump discontinuities at integers. Thus the Fourier series of $\beta_m(\langle x \rangle)$ converges pointwise to $\beta_m(\langle x \rangle)$, for $x \notin \mathbb{Z}$, and converges to

$$\frac{1}{2}(\beta_m(0) + \beta_m(1)) = \beta_m(0) + \frac{1}{2}\Omega_m = \sum_{k=0}^m \frac{1}{k!(m-k)!} \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)} \mathbb{B}_{m-k}^{(s+1)} + \frac{1}{2}\Omega_m,$$

for $x \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Next, we can state our second theorem.

Theorem 3.2. For each positive integer l , we let

$$\Omega_l = \Omega_l(r, s) = \sum_{k=0}^{l-1} \frac{1}{k!(l-k)!} \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)} \mathbb{B}_{l-k-1}^{(s)} + \sum_{k=0}^{l-1} \frac{1}{k!(l-k)!} \mathbb{B}_k^{(s+1)} \mathbb{B}_{l-k-1}^{(r)} + \sum_{k=1}^{l-1} \frac{1}{k!(l-k)!} \mathbb{B}_{k-1}^{(r)} \mathbb{B}_{l-k-1}^{(s)}.$$

Assume that $\Omega_m \neq 0$ for a positive integer m . Then we have the following.

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{2}\Omega_{m+1} - \sum_{\substack{n=-\infty \\ n \neq 0}}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{j=1}^m \frac{2^{j-1}}{(2\pi i n)^j} \Omega_{m-j+1} \right) e^{2\pi i n x} \\ &= \begin{cases} \sum_{k=0}^m \frac{1}{k!(m-k)!} \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)}(\langle x \rangle) \mathbb{B}_{m-k}^{(s+1)}(\langle x \rangle), & \text{for } x \notin \mathbb{Z}, \\ \sum_{k=0}^m \frac{1}{k!(m-k)!} \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)} \mathbb{B}_{m-k}^{(s+1)} + \frac{1}{2}\Omega_m, & \text{for } x \in \mathbb{Z}, \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

for all $x \in (-\infty, \infty)$. Here the convergence is pointwise.

(b)

$$\sum_{j=0}^m \frac{2^{j-1}}{j!} \Omega_{m-j+1} B_j(\langle x \rangle) = \sum_{k=0}^m \frac{1}{k!(m-k)!} \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)}(\langle x \rangle) \mathbb{B}_{m-k}^{(s+1)}(\langle x \rangle), \text{ for } x \notin \mathbb{Z},$$

$$\sum_{\substack{j=0 \\ j \neq 1}}^m \frac{2^{j-1}}{j!} \Omega_{m-j+1} B_j(\langle x \rangle) = \sum_{k=0}^m \frac{1}{k!(m-k)!} \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)} \mathbb{B}_{m-k}^{(s+1)} + \frac{1}{2} \Omega_m, \text{ for } x \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

In the special case of $s = 0$, we obtain the following results about the Fourier series of sums of products of poly-Bernoulli and Bernoulli functions.

Theorem 3.3. For each positive integer $l \geq 2$, we let

$$\tilde{\Omega}_l = \Omega_l(r, 0) = \frac{1}{(l-1)!} \mathbb{B}_{l-1}^{(r+1)} + \frac{1}{(l-1)!} \mathbb{B}_{l-2}^{(r)} + \sum_{k=0}^{l-1} \frac{1}{k!(l-k)!} B_k \mathbb{B}_{l-k-1}^{(r)}.$$

Assume that $\tilde{\Omega}_m = 0$ for an integer $m \geq 2$. Then we have the following.

(a) $\sum_{k=0}^m \frac{1}{k!(m-k)!} \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)}(\langle x \rangle) B_{m-k}(\langle x \rangle)$ has the Fourier expansion

$$\sum_{k=0}^m \frac{1}{k!(m-k)!} \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)}(\langle x \rangle) B_{m-k}(\langle x \rangle) = \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\Omega}_{m+1} - \sum_{\substack{n=-\infty \\ n \neq 0}}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{j=1}^m \frac{2^{j-1}}{(2\pi i n)^j} \tilde{\Omega}_{m-j+1} \right) e^{2\pi i n x},$$

for all $x \in (-\infty, \infty)$.

(b)

$$\sum_{\substack{k=0 \\ j \neq 1}}^m \frac{1}{k!(m-k)!} \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)}(\langle x \rangle) B_{m-k}(\langle x \rangle) = \sum_{\substack{j=0 \\ j \neq 1}}^m \frac{2^{j-1}}{j!} \tilde{\Omega}_{m-j+1} B_j(\langle x \rangle),$$

for all $x \in (-\infty, \infty)$.

Theorem 3.4. For each positive integer $l \geq 2$, we let

$$\tilde{\Omega}_l = \Omega_l(r, 0) = \frac{1}{(l-1)!} \mathbb{B}_{l-1}^{(r+1)} + \frac{1}{(l-1)!} \mathbb{B}_{l-2}^{(r)} + \sum_{k=0}^{l-1} \frac{1}{k!(l-k)!} B_k \mathbb{B}_{l-k-1}^{(r)}.$$

Assume that $\tilde{\Omega}_m \neq 0$ for a positive integer m . Then we have the following.

(a)

$$\frac{1}{2} \tilde{\Omega}_{m+1} - \sum_{\substack{n=-\infty \\ n \neq 0}}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{j=1}^m \frac{2^{j-1}}{(2\pi i n)^j} \tilde{\Omega}_{m-j+1} \right) e^{2\pi i n x}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \sum_{k=0}^m \frac{1}{k!(m-k)!} \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)}(\langle x \rangle) B_{m-k}(\langle x \rangle), & \text{for } x \notin \mathbb{Z}, \\ \sum_{k=0}^m \frac{1}{k!(m-k)!} \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)} B_{m-k} + \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\Omega}_m, & \text{for } x \in \mathbb{Z}. \end{cases}$$

(b)

$$\sum_{j=0}^m \frac{2^{j-1}}{j!} \tilde{\Omega}_{m-j+1} B_j(\langle x \rangle) = \sum_{k=0}^m \frac{1}{k!(m-k)!} \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)}(\langle x \rangle) B_{m-k}(\langle x \rangle), \text{ for } x \notin \mathbb{Z},$$

$$\sum_{\substack{j=0 \\ j \neq 1}}^m \frac{2^{j-1}}{j!} \tilde{\Omega}_{m-j+1} B_j(\langle x \rangle) = \sum_{k=0}^m \frac{1}{k!(m-k)!} \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)} B_{m-k} + \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\Omega}_m, \text{ for } x \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

4. Sums of products of poly-Bernoulli functions of the third type

Let

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_m(x) &= \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \frac{1}{k(m-k)} \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)}(x) \mathbb{B}_{m-k}^{(s+1)}(x), \quad (m \geq 2), \\ \gamma'_m(x) &= \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \frac{1}{k(m-k)} \left\{ k \mathbb{B}_{k-1}^{(r+1)}(x) \mathbb{B}_{m-k}^{(s+1)}(x) + (m-k) \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)}(x) \mathbb{B}_{m-k-1}^{(s+1)}(x) \right\} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{m-2} \frac{1}{m-1-k} \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)}(x) \mathbb{B}_{m-1-k}^{(s+1)}(x) + \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \frac{1}{k} \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)}(x) \mathbb{B}_{m-1-k}^{(s+1)}(x) \\ &= \frac{1}{m-1} \mathbb{B}_{m-1}^{(s+1)}(x) + \sum_{k=1}^{m-2} \frac{1}{m-1-k} \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)}(x) \mathbb{B}_{m-1-k}^{(s+1)}(x) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{m-1} \mathbb{B}_{m-1}^{(r+1)}(x) + \sum_{k=1}^{m-2} \frac{1}{k} \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)}(x) \mathbb{B}_{m-1-k}^{(s+1)}(x) \\ &= \frac{1}{m-1} \mathbb{B}_{m-1}^{(r+1)}(x) + \frac{1}{m-1} \mathbb{B}_{m-1}^{(s+1)}(x) + (m-1) \sum_{k=1}^{m-2} \frac{1}{k(m-1-k)} \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)}(x) \mathbb{B}_{m-1-k}^{(s+1)}(x) \\ &= \frac{1}{m-1} \mathbb{B}_{m-1}^{(r+1)}(x) + \frac{1}{m-1} \mathbb{B}_{m-1}^{(s+1)}(x) + (m-1) \gamma_{m-1}(x). \end{aligned}$$

So,

$$\gamma'_m(x) = \frac{1}{m-1} \left(\mathbb{B}_{m-1}^{(r+1)}(x) + \mathbb{B}_{m-1}^{(s+1)}(x) \right) + (m-1) \gamma_{m-1}(x).$$

From this, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\left(\frac{1}{m} \left(\gamma_{m+1}(x) - \frac{1}{m(m+1)} \mathbb{B}_{m+1}^{(r+1)}(x) - \frac{1}{m(m+1)} \mathbb{B}_{m+1}^{(s+1)}(x) \right) \right)' = \gamma_m(x), \\ \int_0^1 \gamma_m(x) dx &= \frac{1}{m} \left[\gamma_{m+1}(x) - \frac{1}{m(m+1)} \mathbb{B}_{m+1}^{(r+1)}(x) - \frac{1}{m(m+1)} \mathbb{B}_{m+1}^{(s+1)}(x) \right]_0^1 \\ &= \frac{1}{m} \left(\gamma_{m+1}(1) - \gamma_{m+1}(0) - \frac{1}{m(m+1)} \left(\mathbb{B}_{m+1}^{(r+1)}(1) - \mathbb{B}_{m+1}^{(r+1)}(0) \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{1}{m(m+1)} \left(\mathbb{B}_{m+1}^{(s+1)}(1) - \mathbb{B}_{m+1}^{(s+1)}(0) \right) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{m} \left(\gamma_{m+1}(1) - \gamma_{m+1}(0) - \frac{1}{m(m+1)} \mathbb{B}_m^{(r)} - \frac{1}{m(m+1)} \mathbb{B}_m^{(s)} \right), \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_m(1) - \gamma_m(0) &= \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \frac{1}{k(m-k)} \left(\mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)}(1) \mathbb{B}_{m-k}^{(s+1)}(1) - \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)} \mathbb{B}_{m-k}^{(s+1)} \right) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \frac{1}{k(m-k)} \left(\left(\mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)} + \mathbb{B}_{k-1}^{(r)} \right) \left(\mathbb{B}_{m-k}^{(s+1)} + \mathbb{B}_{m-k-1}^{(s)} \right) - \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)} \mathbb{B}_{m-k}^{(s+1)} \right) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \frac{1}{k(m-k)} \left(\mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)} \mathbb{B}_{m-k-1}^{(s)} + \mathbb{B}_{k-1}^{(r)} \mathbb{B}_{m-k}^{(s+1)} + \mathbb{B}_{k-1}^{(r)} \mathbb{B}_{m-k-1}^{(s)} \right). \end{aligned}$$

For $m \geq 2$, we let

$$\Lambda_m = \Lambda_m(r, s) = \gamma_m(1) - \gamma_m(0) = \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \frac{1}{k(m-k)} \left(\mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)} \mathbb{B}_{m-k-1}^{(s)} + \mathbb{B}_k^{(s+1)} \mathbb{B}_{m-k-1}^{(r)} + \mathbb{B}_{k-1}^{(r)} \mathbb{B}_{m-k-1}^{(s)} \right).$$

Then $\gamma_m(0) = \gamma_m(1)$ if and only if $\Lambda_m = 0$. Also,

$$\int_0^1 \gamma_m(x) dx = \frac{1}{m} \left(\Lambda_{m+1} - \frac{1}{m(m+1)} \mathbb{B}_m^{(r)} - \frac{1}{m(m+1)} \mathbb{B}_m^{(s)} \right).$$

We are now going to consider

$$\gamma_m(\langle x \rangle) = \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \frac{1}{k(m-k)} \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)}(\langle x \rangle) \mathbb{B}_{m-k}^{(s+1)}(\langle x \rangle), \quad (m \geq 2),$$

defined on $(-\infty, \infty)$, which is periodic with period 1.

The Fourier series of $\gamma_m(\langle x \rangle)$ is

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} C_n^{(m)} e^{2\pi i n x},$$

where

$$C_n^{(m)} = \int_0^1 \gamma_m(\langle x \rangle) e^{-2\pi i n x} dx = \int_0^1 \gamma_m(x) e^{-2\pi i n x} dx.$$

We are now ready to determine the Fourier coefficients $C_n^{(m)}$.

Case 1 : $n \neq 0$.

We can show that

$$\int_0^1 \mathbb{B}_l^{(r+1)}(x) e^{-2\pi i n x} dx = - \sum_{k=1}^l \frac{(l)_{k-1}}{(2\pi i n)^k} \mathbb{B}_{l-k}^{(r)},$$

and we let

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_{m,r} &= \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \frac{(m-1)_{k-1}}{(2\pi i n)^k} \mathbb{B}_{m-k-1}^{(r)}, \\ C_n^{(m)} &= - \frac{1}{2\pi i n} \left[\gamma_m(x) e^{-2\pi i n x} \right]_0^1 + \frac{1}{2\pi i n} \int_0^1 \gamma'_m(x) e^{-2\pi i n x} dx \\ &= - \frac{1}{2\pi i n} (\gamma_m(1) - \gamma_m(0)) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2\pi i n} \int_0^1 \left((m-1)\gamma_{m-1}(x) + \frac{1}{m-1} \mathbb{B}_{m-1}^{(r+1)}(x) + \frac{1}{m-1} \mathbb{B}_{m-1}^{(s+1)}(x) \right) e^{-2\pi i n x} dx \\ &= - \frac{1}{2\pi i n} \Lambda_m + \frac{m-1}{2\pi i n} C_n^{(m-1)} + \frac{1}{2\pi i n(m-1)} \int_0^1 \mathbb{B}_{m-1}^{(r+1)}(x) e^{-2\pi i n x} dx \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2\pi i n(m-1)} \int_0^1 \mathbb{B}_{m-1}^{(s+1)}(x) e^{-2\pi i n x} dx \\ &= - \frac{1}{2\pi i n} \Lambda_m + \frac{m-1}{2\pi i n} C_n^{(m-1)} - \frac{1}{2\pi i n(m-1)} \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \frac{(m-1)_{k-1}}{(2\pi i n)^k} \mathbb{B}_{m-k-1}^{(r)} \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2\pi i n(m-1)} \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \frac{(m-1)_{k-1}}{(2\pi i n)^k} \mathbb{B}_{m-k-1}^{(s)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{m-1}{2\pi i n} C_n^{(m-1)} - \frac{1}{2\pi i n} \Lambda_m - \frac{1}{2\pi i n(m-1)} \Phi_{m,r} - \frac{1}{2\pi i n(m-1)} \Phi_{m,s} \\
 &= \frac{m-1}{2\pi i n} \left(\frac{m-2}{2\pi i n} C_n^{(m-2)} - \frac{1}{2\pi i n} \Lambda_{m-1} - \frac{1}{2\pi i n(m-2)} \Phi_{m-1,r} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \frac{1}{2\pi i n(m-2)} \Phi_{m-1,s} \right) - \frac{1}{2\pi i n} \Lambda_m - \frac{1}{2\pi i n(m-1)} \Phi_{m,r} - \frac{1}{2\pi i n(m-1)} \Phi_{m,s} \\
 &= \frac{(m-1)_2}{(2\pi i n)^2} C_n^{(m-2)} - \sum_{j=1}^2 \frac{(m-1)_{j-1}}{(2\pi i n)^j} \Lambda_{m-j+1} - \sum_{j=1}^2 \frac{(m-1)_{j-1}}{(2\pi i n)^j (m-j)} \Phi_{m-j+1,r} \\
 &\quad - \sum_{j=1}^2 \frac{(m-1)_{j-1}}{(2\pi i n)^j (m-j)} \Phi_{m-j+1,s} \\
 &\quad \vdots \\
 &= - \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} \frac{(m-1)_{j-1}}{(2\pi i n)^j} \Lambda_{m-j+1} - \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} \frac{(m-1)_{j-1}}{(2\pi i n)^j (m-j)} \Phi_{m-j+1,r} - \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} \frac{(m-1)_{j-1}}{(2\pi i n)^j (m-j)} \Phi_{m-j+1,s},
 \end{aligned}$$

where we note that $C_n^{(1)} = 0$. We observe here that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} \frac{(m-1)_{j-1}}{(2\pi i n)^j (m-j)} \Phi_{m-j+1,r} &= \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} \sum_{k=1}^{m-j} \frac{(m-1)_{j+k-2}}{(2\pi i n)^{j+k} (m-j)} \mathbb{B}_{m-j-k}^{(r)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{m} \sum_{l=1}^m \frac{(m)_l}{(2\pi i n)^l} \frac{\mathbb{B}_{m-l}^{(r)}}{m-l+1} (H_{m-1} - H_{m-l}).
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$C_n^{(m)} = -\frac{1}{m} \sum_{l=1}^m \frac{(m)_l}{(2\pi i n)^l} \left\{ \Lambda_{m-l+1} + \frac{1}{m-l+1} \left(\mathbb{B}_{m-l}^{(r)} + \mathbb{B}_{m-l}^{(s)} \right) (H_{m-1} - H_{m-l}) \right\}.$$

Case 2 : $n = 0$.

$$C_0^{(m)} = \int_0^1 \gamma_m(x) dx = \frac{1}{m} \left(\Lambda_{m+1} - \frac{1}{m(m+1)} \mathbb{B}_m^{(r)} - \frac{1}{m(m+1)} \mathbb{B}_m^{(s)} \right).$$

$\gamma_m(\langle x \rangle)$ ($m \geq 2$) is piecewise C^∞ . Moreover, $\gamma_m(\langle x \rangle)$ is continuous for those integers $m \geq 2$ with $\Lambda_m = 0$, and discontinuous with jump discontinuities at integers for those integers $m \geq 2$ with $\Lambda_m \neq 0$.

Assume first that m is an integer ≥ 2 with $\Lambda_m = 0$. Then $\gamma_m(0) = \gamma_m(1)$. $\gamma_m(\langle x \rangle)$ is piecewise C^∞ , and continuous. So the Fourier series of $\gamma_m(\langle x \rangle)$ converges uniformly to $\gamma_m(\langle x \rangle)$, and

$$\begin{aligned}
 \gamma_m(\langle x \rangle) &= \frac{1}{m} \left(\Lambda_{m+1} - \frac{1}{m(m+1)} \mathbb{B}_m^{(r)} - \frac{1}{m(m+1)} \mathbb{B}_m^{(s)} \right) - \frac{1}{m} \sum_{\substack{n=-\infty \\ n \neq 0}}^{\infty} \left\{ \sum_{l=0}^m \frac{(m)_l}{(2\pi i n)^l} \left(\Lambda_{m-l+1} \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. + \frac{1}{m-l+1} \left(\mathbb{B}_{m-l}^{(r)} + \mathbb{B}_{m-l}^{(s)} \right) (H_{m-1} - H_{m-l}) \right) \right\} e^{2\pi i n x} \\
 &= \frac{1}{m} \left(\Lambda_{m+1} - \frac{1}{m(m+1)} \mathbb{B}_m^{(r)} - \frac{1}{m(m+1)} \mathbb{B}_m^{(s)} \right) \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{l=1}^m \binom{m}{l} \left(\Lambda_{m-l+1} + \frac{1}{m-l+1} \left(\mathbb{B}_{m-l}^{(r)} + \mathbb{B}_{m-l}^{(s)} \right) (H_{m-1} - H_{m-l}) \right) \\
 &\quad \times \left(-l! \sum_{\substack{n=-\infty \\ n \neq 0}}^{\infty} \frac{e^{2\pi i n x}}{(2\pi i n)^l} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{m} \left(\Lambda_{m+1} - \frac{1}{m(m+1)} \mathbb{B}_m^{(r)} - \frac{1}{m(m+1)} \mathbb{B}_m^{(s)} \right) \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{l=2}^m \binom{m}{l} \left(\Lambda_{m-l+1} + \frac{1}{m-l+1} \left(\mathbb{B}_{m-l}^{(r)} + \mathbb{B}_{m-l}^{(s)} \right) (H_{m-1} - H_{m-l}) \right) B_l(\langle x \rangle) \\
 &\quad + \Lambda_m \times \begin{cases} B_1(\langle x \rangle), & \text{for } x \notin \mathbb{Z}, \\ 0, & \text{for } x \in \mathbb{Z}. \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now, we can state our first theorem.

Theorem 4.1. For each positive integer $l \geq 2$, we let

$$\Lambda_l = \Lambda_l(r, s) = \sum_{k=1}^{l-1} \frac{1}{k(l-k)} \left(\mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)} \mathbb{B}_{l-k-1}^{(s)} + \mathbb{B}_k^{(s+1)} \mathbb{B}_{l-k-1}^{(r)} + \mathbb{B}_{k-1}^{(r)} \mathbb{B}_{l-k-1}^{(s)} \right)$$

with $\Lambda_1 = 0$. Assume that $\Lambda_m = 0$ for a positive integer $m \geq 2$. Then we have the following.

(a)

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \frac{1}{k(m-k)} \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)}(\langle x \rangle) \mathbb{B}_{m-k}^{(s+1)}(\langle x \rangle) \\
 &= \frac{1}{m} \left(\Lambda_{m+1} - \frac{1}{m(m+1)} \mathbb{B}_m^{(r)} - \frac{1}{m(m+1)} \mathbb{B}_m^{(s)} \right) \\
 &\quad - \frac{1}{m} \sum_{\substack{n=-\infty \\ n \neq 0}}^{\infty} \left\{ \sum_{l=1}^m \frac{\binom{m}{l}}{(2\pi i n)^l} \left(\Lambda_{m-l+1} + \frac{1}{m-l+1} \left(\mathbb{B}_{m-l}^{(r)} + \mathbb{B}_{m-l}^{(s)} \right) (H_{m-1} - H_{m-l}) \right) \right\} e^{2\pi i n x},
 \end{aligned}$$

for all $x \in (-\infty, \infty)$. Here the convergence is uniform.

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \frac{1}{k(m-k)} \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)}(\langle x \rangle) \mathbb{B}_{m-k}^{(s+1)}(\langle x \rangle) \\
 &= \frac{1}{m} \left(\Lambda_{m+1} - \frac{1}{m(m+1)} \mathbb{B}_m^{(r)} - \frac{1}{m(m+1)} \mathbb{B}_m^{(s)} \right) \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{l=2}^m \binom{m}{l} \left(\Lambda_{m-l+1} + \frac{1}{m-l+1} \left(\mathbb{B}_{m-l}^{(r)} + \mathbb{B}_{m-l}^{(s)} \right) (H_{m-1} - H_{m-l}) \right) B_l(\langle x \rangle),
 \end{aligned}$$

for $x \in (-\infty, \infty)$. Here $B_l(\langle x \rangle)$ is the Bernoulli function.

Assume next that m is an integer ≥ 2 with $\Lambda_m \neq 0$. Then $\gamma_m(0) \neq \gamma_m(1)$. $\gamma_m(\langle x \rangle)$ is piecewise C^∞ , and discontinuous with jump discontinuities at integers. So the Fourier series of $\gamma_m(\langle x \rangle)$ converges pointwise to $\gamma_m(\langle x \rangle)$, for $x \notin \mathbb{Z}$, and converges to

$$\frac{1}{2} (\gamma_m(0) + \gamma_m(1)) = \gamma_m(0) + \frac{1}{2} \Lambda_m = \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \frac{1}{k(m-k)} \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)} \mathbb{B}_{m-k}^{(s+1)} + \frac{1}{2} \Lambda_m,$$

for $x \in \mathbb{Z}$. Now, we can state our second theorem.

Theorem 4.2. For each positive integer $l \geq 2$, we let

$$\Lambda_l = \Lambda_l(r, s) = \sum_{k=1}^{l-1} \frac{1}{k(l-k)} \left(\mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)} \mathbb{B}_{l-k-1}^{(s)} + \mathbb{B}_k^{(s+1)} \mathbb{B}_{l-k-1}^{(r)} + \mathbb{B}_{k-1}^{(r)} \mathbb{B}_{l-k-1}^{(s)} \right),$$

with $\Lambda_1 = 0$. Assume that $\Lambda_m \neq 0$, for a positive integer $m \geq 2$. Then we have the following.

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{m} \left(\Lambda_{m+1} - \frac{1}{m(m+1)} \mathbb{B}_m^{(r)} - \frac{1}{m(m+1)} \mathbb{B}_m^{(s)} \right) \\ & - \frac{1}{m} \sum_{\substack{n=-\infty \\ n \neq 0}}^{\infty} \left\{ \sum_{l=1}^m \frac{(m)_l}{(2\pi i n)^l} \left(\Lambda_{m-l+1} + \frac{1}{m-l+1} \left(\mathbb{B}_{m-l}^{(r)} + \mathbb{B}_{m-l}^{(s)} \right) (H_{m-1} - H_{m-l}) \right) \right\} e^{2\pi i n x} \\ & = \begin{cases} \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \frac{1}{k(m-k)} \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)}(\langle x \rangle) \mathbb{B}_{m-k}^{(s+1)}(\langle x \rangle), & \text{for } x \notin \mathbb{Z}, \\ \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \frac{1}{k(m-k)} \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)} \mathbb{B}_{m-k}^{(s+1)} + \frac{1}{2} \Lambda_m, & \text{for } x \in \mathbb{Z}. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Here the convergence is pointwise.

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{m} \left(\Lambda_{m+1} - \frac{1}{m(m+1)} \mathbb{B}_m^{(r)} - \frac{1}{m(m+1)} \mathbb{B}_m^{(s)} \right) + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{l=1}^m \binom{m}{l} \left(\Lambda_{m-l+1} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \frac{1}{m-l+1} \left(\mathbb{B}_{m-l}^{(r)} + \mathbb{B}_{m-l}^{(s)} \right) (H_{m-1} - H_{m-l}) \right) B_l(\langle x \rangle) \\ & = \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \frac{1}{k(m-k)} \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)}(\langle x \rangle) \mathbb{B}_{m-k}^{(s+1)}(\langle x \rangle), \text{ for } x \notin \mathbb{Z}, \\ & \frac{1}{m} \left(\Lambda_{m+1} - \frac{1}{m(m+1)} \mathbb{B}_m^{(r)} - \frac{1}{m(m+1)} \mathbb{B}_m^{(s)} \right) + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{l=2}^m \binom{m}{l} \left(\Lambda_{m-l+1} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \frac{1}{m-l+1} \left(\mathbb{B}_{m-l}^{(r)} + \mathbb{B}_{m-l}^{(s)} \right) (H_{m-1} - H_{m-l}) \right) B_l(\langle x \rangle) \\ & = \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \frac{1}{k(m-k)} \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)} \mathbb{B}_{m-k}^{(s+1)} + \frac{1}{2} \Lambda_m. \end{aligned}$$

In the special case of $s = 0$, we obtain the following results about the Fourier series of sums of products of poly-Bernoulli and Bernoulli functions.

Theorem 4.3. For each positive integer $l \geq 2$, we let

$$\tilde{\Lambda}_l = \Lambda_l(r, 0) = \frac{1}{l-1} \mathbb{B}_{l-1}^{(r+1)} + \frac{1}{l-1} \mathbb{B}_{l-2}^{(r)} + \sum_{k=1}^{l-1} \frac{1}{k(l-k)} B_k \mathbb{B}_{l-k-1}^{(r)}$$

with $\tilde{\Lambda}_1 = 0$. Assume that $\tilde{\Lambda}_m = 0$ for a positive integer $m \geq 2$. Then we have the following.

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \frac{1}{k(m-k)} \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)}(\langle x \rangle) \mathbb{B}_{m-k}(\langle x \rangle) \\ & = \frac{1}{m} \left(\tilde{\Lambda}_{m+1} - \frac{1}{m(m+1)} \mathbb{B}_m^{(r)} \right) - \frac{1}{m} \sum_{\substack{n=-\infty \\ n \neq 0}}^{\infty} \left\{ \sum_{l=1}^{m-1} \frac{(m)_l}{(2\pi i n)^l} \left(\tilde{\Lambda}_{m-l+1} \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. + \frac{\mathbb{B}_{m-l}^{(r)}}{m-l+1} (H_{m-1} - H_{m-l}) \right) + \frac{2m!}{(2\pi i n)^m} H_{m-1} \right\} e^{2\pi i n x}, \end{aligned}$$

for all $x \in (-\infty, \infty)$.

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \frac{1}{k(m-k)} \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)}(\langle x \rangle) \mathbb{B}_{m-k}(\langle x \rangle) \\ &= \frac{1}{m} \left(\tilde{\Lambda}_{m+1} - \frac{1}{m(m+1)} \mathbb{B}_m^{(r)} \right) + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{l=2}^{m-1} \binom{m}{l} \left(\tilde{\Lambda}_{m-l+1} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \frac{1}{m-l+1} \mathbb{B}_{m-l}^{(r)} (H_{m-1} - H_{m-l}) \right) \mathbb{B}_l(\langle x \rangle) + \frac{2}{m} H_{m-1} \mathbb{B}_m(\langle x \rangle), \end{aligned}$$

for all $x \in (-\infty, \infty)$.

Theorem 4.4. For each positive integer $l \geq 2$, let

$$\tilde{\Lambda}_l = \Lambda_l(r, 0) = \frac{1}{l-1} \mathbb{B}_{l-1}^{(r+1)} + \frac{1}{l-1} \mathbb{B}_{l-2}^{(r)} + \sum_{k=1}^{l-1} \frac{1}{k(l-k)} \mathbb{B}_k \mathbb{B}_{l-k-1}^{(r)}$$

with $\tilde{\Lambda}_1 \neq 0$. Assume that $\tilde{\Lambda}_m \neq 0$ for a positive integer $m \geq 2$. Then we have the following.

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{m} \left(\tilde{\Lambda}_{m+1} - \frac{1}{m(m+1)} \mathbb{B}_m^{(r)} \right) - \frac{1}{m} \sum_{\substack{n=-\infty \\ n \neq 0}}^{\infty} \left\{ \sum_{l=1}^{m-1} \frac{\binom{m}{l}}{(2\pi i n)^l} \left(\tilde{\Lambda}_{m-l+1} \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. + \frac{\mathbb{B}_{m-l}^{(r)}}{m-l+1} (H_{m-1} - H_{m-l}) \right) + \frac{2m!}{(2\pi i n)^m} H_{m-1} \right\} e^{2\pi i n x} \\ &= \begin{cases} \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \frac{1}{k(m-k)} \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)}(\langle x \rangle) \mathbb{B}_{m-k}(\langle x \rangle), & \text{for } x \notin \mathbb{Z}, \\ \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \frac{1}{k(m-k)} \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)} \mathbb{B}_{m-k} + \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\Lambda}_m, & \text{for } x \in \mathbb{Z}. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{m} \left(\Lambda_{m+1} - \frac{1}{m(m+1)} \mathbb{B}_m^{(r)} \right) + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{l=1}^{m-1} \binom{m}{l} \left(\tilde{\Lambda}_{m-l+1} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \frac{1}{m-l+1} \mathbb{B}_{m-l}^{(r)} (H_{m-1} - H_{m-l}) \right) \mathbb{B}_l(\langle x \rangle) + \frac{2}{m} H_{m-1} \mathbb{B}_m(\langle x \rangle) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \frac{1}{k(m-k)} \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)}(\langle x \rangle) \mathbb{B}_{m-k}(\langle x \rangle), \text{ for } x \notin \mathbb{Z}, \\ & \frac{1}{m} \left(\tilde{\Lambda}_{m+1} - \frac{1}{m(m+1)} \mathbb{B}_m^{(r)} \right) + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{l=2}^m \binom{m}{l} \left(\tilde{\Lambda}_{m-l+1} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \frac{1}{m-l+1} \mathbb{B}_{m-l}^{(r)} (H_{m-1} - H_{m-l}) \right) \mathbb{B}_l(\langle x \rangle) + \frac{2}{m} H_{m-1} \mathbb{B}_m(\langle x \rangle) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \frac{1}{k(m-k)} \mathbb{B}_k^{(r+1)} \mathbb{B}_{m-k} + \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\Lambda}_m, \text{ for } x \in \mathbb{Z}. \end{aligned}$$

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