

New Changhee q -Euler numbers and polynomials associated with p -adic q -integrals

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Abstract

Using non-archimedean q -integrals on \mathbb{Z}_p defined in [T. Kim, On a q -analogue of the p -adic log gamma functions and related integrals, *J. Number Theory* 76 (1999) 320–329; T. Kim, q -Volkenborn integration, *Russ. J. Math. Phys.* 9 (2002) 288–299], we define new Changhee q -Euler polynomials and numbers which are different from those of Kim [T. Kim, p -adic q -integrals associated with the Changhee–Barnes’ q -Bernoulli polynomials, *Integral Transforms Spec. Funct.* 15 (2004) 415–420] and Carlitz [L. Carlitz, q -Bernoulli and Eulerian numbers, *Trans. Amer. Math. Soc.* 76 (1954) 332–350]. We define generating functions of multiple q -Euler numbers and polynomials. Furthermore we construct a multivariate Hurwitz type zeta function which interpolates the multivariate q -Euler numbers or polynomials at negative integers.

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1. Introduction

Let p be a fixed odd prime in this paper. Throughout this paper, the symbols \mathbb{Z} , \mathbb{Z}_p , \mathbb{Q}_p , \mathbb{C} and \mathbb{C}_p denote the ring of rational integers, the ring of p -adic integers, the field of p -adic numbers, the complex number field, and the completion of the algebraic closure of \mathbb{Q}_p , respectively. Let $v_p(p)$ be the normalized exponential valuation of \mathbb{C}_p with $|p|_p = p^{-v_p(p)} = p^{-1}$. When one speaks of a q -extension, q can be regarded as an indeterminate, a complex number $q \in \mathbb{C}$, or a p -adic number $q \in \mathbb{C}_p$; it is always clear from the context. If $q \in \mathbb{C}$, then one usually assumes that $|q| < 1$. If $q \in \mathbb{C}_p$, then one usually assumes that $|q - 1|_p < p^{-\frac{1}{p-1}}$, and hence $q^x = \exp(x \log q)$ for $x \in \mathbb{Z}_p$. In this paper, we use the notation

$$[x]_q = \frac{1 - q^x}{1 - q}, \quad (a : q)_n = (1 - a)(1 - aq) \cdots (1 - aq^{n-1}), \quad \text{cf. [3–8].}$$

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Note that $\lim_{q \rightarrow 1} [x]_q = x$ for any x with $|x|_p \leq 1$ in the p -adic case. For a fixed positive integer d with $(p, d) = 1$, set

$$X = X_d = \varprojlim_N \mathbb{Z}/dp^N \mathbb{Z},$$

$$X_1 = \mathbb{Z}_p, \quad X^* = \bigcup_{\substack{0 < a < dp \\ (a,p)=1}} a + dp\mathbb{Z}_p,$$

$$a + dp^N \mathbb{Z}_p = \{x \in X \mid x \equiv a \pmod{dp^N}\},$$

where $a \in \mathbb{Z}$ satisfies the condition $0 \leq a < dp^N$ (cf. [10,11]). We say that f is a uniformly differentiable function at a point $a \in \mathbb{Z}_p$, and write $f \in UD(\mathbb{Z}_p)$, if the difference quotients $F_f(x, y) = \frac{f(x)-f(y)}{x-y}$ have a limit $f'(a)$ as $(x, y) \rightarrow (a, a)$. For $f \in UD(\mathbb{Z}_p)$, let us begin with the expression

$$\frac{1}{[p^N]_q} \sum_{0 \leq j < p^N} q^j f(j) = \sum_{0 \leq j < p^N} f(j) \mu_q(j + p^N \mathbb{Z}_p), \quad \text{cf. [4–6,8]},$$

which represents a q -analogue of Riemann sums for f . The integral of f on \mathbb{Z}_p is defined as the limit of those sums (as $n \rightarrow \infty$) if this limit exists. The p -adic q -integral of a function $f \in UD(\mathbb{Z}_p)$ is defined by

$$I_q(f) = \int_X f(x) d\mu_q(x) = \int_{X_d} f(x) d\mu_q(x) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{[dp^N]_q} \sum_{x=0}^{dp^N-1} f(x) q^x.$$

Recently, many mathematicians studied Bernoulli and Euler numbers (see [1–24]). Using non-archimedean q -integrals on \mathbb{Z}_p defined in [15,16], we define new Changhee q -Euler polynomials and numbers which are different from those of Kim [7] and Carlitz [2]. We define generating functions of multiple q -Euler numbers and polynomials. Furthermore we construct a multivariate Hurwitz type zeta function which interpolates the multivariate q -Euler numbers or polynomials at negative integers.

2. Multivariate q -Euler numbers and polynomials

Using p -adic q -integrals on \mathbb{Z}_p , we now define new q -Euler polynomials as follows:

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^y (x + y)^n d\mu_{-1}(y) = E_{n,q}(x).$$

Note that $\lim_{q \rightarrow 1} E_{n,q}(x) = E_n(x)$, where $E_n(x)$ are Euler polynomial which are defined by $\frac{2}{e^t+1} e^{xt} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_n(x) \frac{t^n}{n!}$. In the case $x = 0$, $E_{n,q} = E_{n,q}(0)$ are called new q -Euler numbers. And note that $\lim_{q \rightarrow 1} E_{n,q} = E_n$, where E_n are classical Euler numbers. Let $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_r, b_1, b_2, \dots, b_r$ be positive integers. Then we consider a multivariate integral as follows:

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \dots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{b_1 x_1 + \dots + b_r x_r} (x + a_1 x_1 + \dots + a_r x_r)^n d\mu_{-1}(x_1) \dots d\mu_{-1}(x_r)$$

$$= E_{n,q}^{(r)}(x|a_1, a_2, \dots, a_r; b_1, b_2, \dots, b_r). \tag{1}$$

Here $E_{n,q}^{(r)}(x|a_1, a_2, \dots, a_r; b_1, b_2, \dots, b_r)$ are called multivariate q -Euler polynomials of order r .

In the case $x = 0$ in (1), $E_{n,q}(0|a_1, a_2, \dots, a_r; b_1, b_2, \dots, b_r) = E_{n,q}(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_r; b_1, b_2, \dots, b_r)$ will be called multivariate q -Euler numbers of order r .

From (1), we derive the following generating function for multivariate q -Euler polynomials:

$$F_q^{(r)}(t, x|a_1, a_2, \dots, a_r; b_1, b_2, \dots, b_r)$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_{n,q}^{(r)}(x|a_1, a_2, \dots, a_r; b_1, b_2, \dots, b_r) \frac{t^n}{n!}$$

$$= \frac{2^r}{(q^{b_1}e^{a_1t} + 1)(q^{b_2}e^{a_2t} + 1) \dots (q^{b_r}e^{a_rt} + 1)} e^{xt}. \tag{2}$$

Note that $E_{0,q}^{(r)}(x|a_1, a_2, \dots, a_r; b_1, b_2, \dots, b_r) = \frac{2^r}{[2]_{q^{b_1}}[2]_{q^{b_2}} \dots [2]_{q^{b_r}}}$.

Let χ be the Dirichlet character with conductor $f(=\text{odd}) \in \mathbb{N}$. Then we define the multivariate generalized q -Euler numbers attached to χ as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_X \dots \int_X \chi(x_1) \dots \chi(x_r) q^{b_1x_1 + \dots + b_rx_r} (a_1x_1 + \dots + a_rx_r)^n d\mu_{-1}(x_1) \dots d\mu_{-1}(x_r) \\ &= E_{n,\chi,q}(a_1, \dots, a_r; b_1, \dots, b_r). \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

From (3), we can derive generating functions for the multivariate generalized q -Euler numbers attached to χ ,

$$\begin{aligned} F_{\chi,q}^{(r)}(t|a_1, \dots, a_r; b_1, \dots, b_r) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_{n,\chi,q}(a_1, \dots, a_r; b_1, \dots, b_r) \frac{t^n}{n!} \\ &= \sum_{n_1, \dots, n_r=0}^{f-1} \frac{2^r (-1)^{n_1 + \dots + n_r} q^{b_1n_1 + \dots + b_rn_r} e^{(a_1n_1 + \dots + a_rn_r)t} \chi(n_1) \dots \chi(n_r)}{(q^{fb_1}e^{fa_1t} + 1) \dots (q^{fb_r}e^{fa_rt} + 1)}, \end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

where n is odd.

Let n be an odd positive integer. From the definition of $E_{n,\chi,q}^{(r)}(a_1, \dots, a_r; b_1, \dots, b_r)$ in (3), we have the following:

$$\begin{aligned} & E_{n,\chi,q}^{(r)}(a_1, \dots, a_r; b_1, \dots, b_r) \\ &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n_1, \dots, n_r=0}^{fp^{N-1}} \chi(n_1) \dots \chi(n_r) (-1)^{n_1 + \dots + n_r} q^{b_1n_1 + \dots + b_rn_r} (a_1x_1 + \dots + a_rx_r)^n \\ &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n_1, \dots, n_r=0}^{f-1} \sum_{x_1, \dots, x_r=0}^{p^{N-1}} \prod_{j=1}^r \chi(n_j + fn_j) (-1)^{\sum_{j=1}^r (n_j + fx_j)} q^{\sum_{j=1}^r b_j(n_j + x_j f_1)} \sum_{j=1}^r a_j(n_j + fx_j)^n \\ &= f^n \sum_{n_1, \dots, n_r=0}^{f-1} (-1)^{\sum_{j=1}^r n_j} \prod_{j=1}^r \chi(n_j) q^{\sum_{j=1}^r b_j n_j} \\ &\quad \times \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{x_1, \dots, x_r=0}^{p^{N-1}} (-1)^{\sum_{j=1}^r (x_j)} q^{f \sum_{j=1}^r b_j x_j} \left(\frac{\sum_{j=1}^r a_j n_j}{f} + \sum_{j=1}^r a_j x_j \right)^n \\ &= f^n \sum_{n_1, \dots, n_r=0}^{f-1} (-1)^{\sum_{j=1}^r n_j} \prod_{j=1}^r \chi(n_j) q^{\sum_{j=1}^r b_j n_j} \\ &\quad \times \underbrace{\int_{\mathbb{Z}_r} \dots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p}}_{r\text{-times}} q^{f \sum_{j=1}^r b_j x_j} \left(\frac{\sum_{j=1}^n a_j n_j}{f} + \sum_{j=1}^n a_j x_j \right)^n d\mu_{-1}(x_1) \dots d\mu_{-1}(x_r) \\ &= f^n \sum_{n_1, \dots, n_r=0}^{f-1} (-1)^{\sum_{j=1}^r n_j} \prod_{j=1}^r \chi(n_j) q^{\sum_{j=1}^r b_j n_j} E_{n,q^f} \left(\frac{\sum_{j=1}^n a_j n_j}{f} \middle| a_1, \dots, a_r; b_1, \dots, b_r \right). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore we obtain:

Theorem 1. Let $a_1, \dots, a_r, b_1, \dots, b_r$ be positive integers; then we have

$$E_{n,\chi,q}^{(r)}(a_1, \dots, a_r; b_1, \dots, b_r) = \sum_{n_1, \dots, n_r=0}^{f-1} (-1)^{\sum_{j=1}^r n_j} \prod_{j=1}^r \chi(j) q^{\sum_{j=1}^r b_j n_j} f^n E_{n,q^f} \left(\frac{\sum_{j=1}^n a_j n_j}{f} \middle| a_1, \dots, a_r; b_1, \dots, b_r \right), \tag{5}$$

where f, n are odd positive integers.

3. Multivariate q -zeta functions in \mathbb{C}

In this section we assume that $q \in \mathbb{C}$ with $|q| < 1$. Let us assume that $a_1, \dots, a_r, b_1, \dots, b_r$ are positive integers.

The purpose of this section is to study a multivariate Hurwitz type zeta function which interpolates multivariate q -Euler polynomials of order r at negative integers. By (2), we easily see that

$$F_q^{(r)}(t, x \mid a_1, \dots, a_r; b_1, \dots, b_r) = 2^r \sum_{n_1, \dots, n_r=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{\sum_{j=1}^r n_j} q^{\sum_{j=1}^r b_j n_j} e^{\sum_{j=1}^r a_j n_j + x} t. \tag{6}$$

By taking derivatives of order k , on both sides of (6) we obtain the following:

Theorem 2. Let k be positive odd integer and let $a_1, \dots, a_r, b_1, \dots, b_r$ be positive integers. Then we have

$$E_{k,q}^{(r)}(x \mid a_1, \dots, a_r; b_1, \dots, b_r) = 2^r \sum_{n_1, \dots, n_r=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{\sum_{j=1}^r n_j} q^{\sum_{j=1}^r b_j n_j} \left(\sum_{j=1}^r a_j n_j + x \right)^k. \tag{7}$$

By the above theorem, we may now construct the complex multivariate q -zeta functions as follows:

Definition 1. For $s \in \mathbb{C}$, we define

$$\zeta_r(s, x \mid a_1, \dots, a_r; b_1, \dots, b_r) = \sum_{n_1, \dots, n_r=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^r (-1)^{\sum_{j=1}^r n_j} q^{\sum_{j=1}^r b_j n_j}}{\left(\sum_{j=1}^r a_j n_j + x \right)^s}. \tag{8}$$

Thus we note that this function in (8) is an analytic continuation in the whole complex plane. And we see that this multivariate q -zeta function interpolates q -Euler polynomials at negative integers.

Theorem 3. Let n be an odd positive integer. Then we have

$$\zeta_r(-n, x \mid a_1, \dots, a_r; b_1, \dots, b_r) = E_{n,q}^{(r)}(x \mid a_1, \dots, a_r; b_1, \dots, b_r). \tag{9}$$

We now give the complex integral representation of $\zeta_r(s, x \mid a_1, \dots, a_r; b_1, \dots, b_r)$. Using (6), we have the following:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\Gamma(s)} \oint_{\mathbb{C}} F_q^{(r)}(-t, x \mid a_1, \dots, a_r; b_1, \dots, b_r) t^{s-1} dt \\ &= 2^r \sum_{n_1, \dots, n_r=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{\sum_{j=1}^r n_j} q^{\sum_{j=1}^r b_j n_j} \frac{1}{\Gamma(s)} \oint_{\mathbb{C}} e^{-\left(\sum_{j=1}^r n_j a_j + x\right)t} t^{s-1} dt \\ &= 2^r \sum_{n_1, \dots, n_r=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{\sum_{j=1}^r n_j} \frac{q^{\sum_{j=1}^r b_j n_j}}{\left(\sum_{j=1}^r n_j a_j + x\right)^s} \frac{1}{\Gamma(s)} \oint_{\mathbb{C}} e^{-y} y^{s-1} dy \end{aligned}$$

$$= \zeta_r(s, x \mid a_1, \dots, a_r; b_1, \dots, b_r). \tag{10}$$

On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\Gamma(s)} \oint_{\mathbb{C}} F_q^{(r)}(-t, x \mid a_1, \dots, a_r; b_1, \dots, b_r) t^{s-1} dt \\ &= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (-1)^m \frac{E_{m,q}^{(r)}(x \mid a_1, \dots, a_r; b_1, \dots, b_r)}{m!} \frac{1}{\Gamma(s)} \oint_{\mathbb{C}} t^{m+s-1} dt. \end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

Thus by (10) and (11), we have the following:

$$\zeta_r(s, x \mid a_1, \dots, a_r; b_1, \dots, b_r) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (-1)^m \frac{E_m^{(r)}(x \mid a_1, \dots, a_r; b_1, \dots, b_r)}{m!} \frac{1}{\Gamma(s)} \oint_{\mathbb{C}} t^{m+s-1} dt.$$

Thus we have

$$\zeta_r(-n, x \mid a_1, \dots, a_r; b_1, \dots, b_r) = E_n^{(r)}(x \mid a_1, \dots, a_r; b_1, \dots, b_r). \tag{12}$$

To construct the multivariate Dirichlet L -function we investigate the generating function of generalized multivariate q -Euler numbers attached to χ , which is derived in (4).

$$\begin{aligned} & 2^r \sum_{n_1, \dots, n_r=0}^{f-1} \frac{(-1)^{\sum_{j=1}^r n_j} q^{\sum_{j=1}^r b_j n_j} e^{\sum_{j=1}^r a_j n_j t} \prod_{j=1}^r \chi(n_j)}{\prod_{j=1}^r (q^{f b_j} e^{f a_j t} + 1)} \\ &= 2^r \sum_{n_1, \dots, n_r=0}^{f-1} (-1)^{\sum_{j=1}^r n_j} q^{\sum_{j=1}^r b_j n_j} \prod_{j=1}^r \chi(n_j) \sum_{x_1, \dots, x_r=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{\sum_{j=1}^r n_j} q^{\sum_{j=1}^r f b_j x_j} e^{\sum_{j=1}^r f a_j x_j t} \\ &= 2^r \sum_{x_1, \dots, x_r=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n_1, \dots, n_r=0}^{f-1} (-1)^{\sum_{j=1}^r (n_j + f x_j)} q^{\sum_{j=1}^r b_j (n_j + f x_j)} \prod_{j=1}^r \chi(n_j + f x_j) e^{t \sum_{j=1}^r a_j (n_j + f x_j)} \\ &= 2^r \sum_{n_1, \dots, n_r=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{\sum_{j=1}^r n_j} q^{\sum_{j=1}^r b_j n_j} \prod_{j=1}^r \chi(n_j) e^{t \sum_{j=1}^r a_j n_j}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus we can write

$$\begin{aligned} F_{\chi,q}^{(r)}(t \mid a_1, \dots, a_r; b_1, \dots, b_r) &= 2^r \sum_{n_1, \dots, n_r=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{\sum_{j=1}^r n_j} q^{\sum_{j=1}^r b_j n_j} \prod_{j=1}^r \chi(n_j) e^{t \sum_{j=1}^r a_j n_j} \\ & \text{(since } \chi(0) = 0, \text{ we can start at } n_1 = 1, n_2 = 1, \dots, n_r = 1) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} E_{n,\chi,q}(a_1, \dots, a_r; b_1, \dots, b_r) \frac{t^n}{n!}. \end{aligned} \tag{13}$$

From (13), we can derive the following:

$$2^r \sum_{n_1, \dots, n_r=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{\sum_{j=1}^r n_j} q^{\sum_{j=1}^r b_j n_j} \left(\prod_{j=1}^r \chi(n_j) \right) (a_1 n_1 + \dots + a_r n_r)^k = E_{k,\chi,q}(a_1, \dots, a_r; b_1, \dots, b_r). \tag{14}$$

Therefore we have the following:

Definition 2. For $s \in \mathbb{C}$, define multivariate Dirichlet L -function as follows:

$$L_r(s, \chi \mid a_1, \dots, a_r; b_1, \dots, b_r) = 2^r \sum_{n_1, \dots, n_r=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n_1+\dots+n_r} q^{b_1 n_1+\dots+b_r n_r} \chi(n_1) \cdots \chi(n_r)}{(a_1 n_1 + \dots + a_r n_r)^s}. \quad (15)$$

Note that $L_r(s, \chi \mid a_1, \dots, a_r; b_1, \dots, b_r)$ is also an analytic function in the whole complex plane. By (12)–(15), we see that the q -analogue multivariate Dirichlet L -function interpolates multivariate generalized q -Euler numbers attached to χ at negative integers as follows:

Theorem 4. Let k be a positive integer. Then we have

$$L_r(-k, \chi \mid a_1, \dots, a_r; b_1, \dots, b_r) = E_{k, \chi, q}(a_1, \dots, a_r; b_1, \dots, b_r).$$

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