

q -Extensions for the Apostol-Genocchi Polynomials¹

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Abstract

In this paper, we define the Apostol-Genocchi polynomials and q -Apostol-Genocchi polynomials. We give the generating function and some basic properties of q -Apostol-Genocchi polynomials. Several interesting relationships are also obtained.

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1 Introduction, definitions and motivation

Throughout this paper, we always make use of the following notation: $\mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ denotes the set of natural numbers, $\mathbb{N}_0 = \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ denotes the set of nonnegative integers, $\mathbb{Z}_0^- = \{0, -1, -2, -3, \dots\}$ denotes the set of

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nonpositive integers, \mathbb{Z} denotes the set of integers, \mathbb{R} denotes the set of real numbers, \mathbb{C} denotes the set of complex numbers.

The *falling factorial* is $\{n\}_0 = 1, \{n\}_k = n(n-1)\cdots(n-k+1)$ ($n \in \mathbb{N}$); The *rising factorial* is $(n)_0 = 1, (n)_k = n(n+1)\cdots(n+k-1)$; The *q-shifted factorial* is $(a; q)_0 = 1; (a; q)_k = (1-a)(1-aq)\cdots(1-aq^{k-1}), k = 1, 2, \dots;$ $(a; q)_\infty = (1-a)(1-aq)\cdots(1-aq^k)\cdots = \prod_{k=0}^{\infty}(1-aq^k), (|q| < 1; a, q \in \mathbb{C}).$ Clearly, $(a; q)_k = \frac{(a; q)_\infty}{(aq^k; q)_\infty}.$

The *q-number* or *q-basic number* is defined by $[a]_q = \frac{1-q^a}{1-q}, q \neq 1, (|q| < 1; a, q \in \mathbb{C});$ The *q-numbers factorial* is defined by $[n]_q! = [1]_q[2]_q\cdots[n]_q, (n \in \mathbb{N}).$ The *q-numbers shifted factorial* is defined by $([a]_q)_n = [a]_{q;n} = [a]_q[a+1]_q\cdots[a+n-1]_q$ ($n \in \mathbb{N}, a \in \mathbb{C}$). Clearly, $\lim_{q \rightarrow 1}[a]_q = a, \lim_{q \rightarrow 1}[n]_q! = n!, \lim_{q \rightarrow 1}([a]_q)_n = (a)_n.$

The usual binomial theorem

$$(1.1) \quad \frac{1}{(1-z)^\alpha} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{-\alpha}{n} (-z)^n := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha)_n}{n!} z^n, \quad (z, \alpha \in \mathbb{C}; |z| < 1).$$

The *q-binomial theorem*

$$(1.2) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a; q)_n}{(q; q)_n} z^n = \frac{(az; q)_\infty}{(z; q)_\infty}, \quad (z, q \in \mathbb{C}; |z| < 1, |q| < 1).$$

A special case of (1.2), for $a = q^\alpha$ ($\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$), can be written as follows:

$$(1.3) \quad \frac{1}{(z; q)_\alpha} = \frac{(q^\alpha z; q)_\infty}{(z; q)_\infty} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(q^\alpha; q)_n}{(q; q)_n} z^n := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{([\alpha]_q)_n}{[n]_q!} z^n, \\ (z, q, \alpha \in \mathbb{C}; |z| < 1, |q| < 1).$$

The above *q-standard notation* can be found in [2].

The Genocchi numbers G_n and polynomials $G_n(x)$ together with their generalizations $G_n^{(\alpha)}$ and $G_n^{(\alpha)}(x)$ (α is real or complex), are usually defined by means of the following generating functions (see [5, p. 532-533]):

$$(1.4) \quad \left(\frac{2z}{e^z + 1} \right)^\alpha = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} G_n^{(\alpha)} \frac{z^n}{n!} \quad (|z| < \pi),$$

$$(1.5) \quad \left(\frac{2z}{e^z + 1}\right)^\alpha e^{xz} = \sum_{n=0}^\infty G_n^{(\alpha)}(x) \frac{z^n}{n!} \quad (|z| < \pi).$$

Obviously, for $\alpha = 1$, Genocchi polynomials $G_n(x)$ and numbers G_n are

$$(1.6) \quad G_n(x) := G_n^{(1)}(x) \quad \text{and} \quad G_n := G_n(0) \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}_0),$$

respectively.

We now intrduce the following extensions of Genocchi polynomials of higher order based on the idea of Apostol (see, for details, [1]).

Definition 1.1. *The Apostol-Genocchi numbers and polynomials of order α are respectively defined by means of the generating functions:*

$$(1.7) \quad \left(\frac{2z}{\lambda e^z + 1}\right)^\alpha = \sum_{n=0}^\infty \mathcal{G}_n^{(\alpha)}(\lambda) \frac{z^n}{n!} \quad (|z| < |\log(-\lambda)|),$$

$$(1.8) \quad \left(\frac{2z}{\lambda e^z + 1}\right)^\alpha e^{xz} = \sum_{n=0}^\infty \mathcal{G}_n^{(\alpha)}(x; \lambda) \frac{z^n}{n!} \quad (|z| < |\log(-\lambda)|).$$

Clearly, we have

$$(1.9) \quad \begin{aligned} G_n^{(\alpha)}(x) &= \mathcal{G}_n^{(\alpha)}(x; 1), & \mathcal{G}_n^{(\alpha)}(\lambda) &:= \mathcal{G}_n^{(\alpha)}(0; \lambda), \\ \mathcal{G}_n(x; \lambda) &:= \mathcal{G}_n^{(1)}(x; \lambda) & \text{and} & \quad \mathcal{G}_n(\lambda) := \mathcal{G}_n^{(1)}(\lambda), \end{aligned}$$

where $\mathcal{G}_n(\lambda)$, $\mathcal{G}_n^{(\alpha)}(\lambda)$ and $\mathcal{G}_n(x; \lambda)$ denote the so-called Apostol-Genocchi numbers, Apostol-Genocchi numbers of order α and Apostol-Genocchi polynomials respectively.

It follows that we give the following q -extensions for Apostol-Genocchi polynomials of order α .

Definition 1.2. *The q -Apostol-Genocchi numbers and polynomials of order α are respectively defined by means of the generating functions:*

$$(1.10) \quad W_{\lambda;q}^{(\alpha)}(t) = (2t)^\alpha \sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{([\alpha]_q)_n}{[n]_q!} (-\lambda)^n q^n e^{[n]_q t} = \sum_{n=0}^\infty \mathcal{G}_{n;q}^{(\alpha)}(\lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!}, \quad (q, \alpha, \lambda \in \mathbb{C}; |q| < 1).$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(1.11) \quad W_{x;\lambda;q}^{(\alpha)}(t) &= (2t)^\alpha \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{([\alpha]_q)_n}{[n]_q!} (-\lambda)^n q^{n+x} e^{[n+x]_q t} \\
&= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{G}_{n;q}^{(\alpha)}(x; \lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!}, \quad (q, \alpha, \lambda \in \mathbb{C}; |q| < 1).
\end{aligned}$$

Obviously,

$$\lim_{q \rightarrow 1} \mathcal{G}_{n;q}^{(\alpha)}(x; \lambda) = \mathcal{G}_n^{(\alpha)}(x; \lambda), \quad \lim_{q \rightarrow 1} \mathcal{G}_{n;q}^{(\alpha)}(\lambda) = \mathcal{G}_n^{(\alpha)}(\lambda)$$

and

$$\lim_{q \rightarrow 1} G_{n;q}^{(\alpha)}(x) = G_n^{(\alpha)}(x), \quad \lim_{q \rightarrow 1} G_{n;q}^{(\alpha)} = G_n^{(\alpha)}.$$

We recall that a family of the Hurwitz-Lerch Zeta function $\Phi_{\mu,\nu}^{(\rho,\sigma)}(z, s, a)$ [4, p. 727, Eq. (8)] is defined by

$$(1.12) \quad \Phi_{\mu,\nu}^{(\rho,\sigma)}(z, s, a) := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\mu)_{\rho n}}{(\nu)_{\sigma n}} \frac{z^n}{(n+a)^s},$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&(\mu \in \mathbb{C}; a, \nu \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^-; \rho, \sigma \in \mathbb{R}^+; \rho < \sigma \text{ when } s, z \in \mathbb{C}; \\
&\rho = \sigma \text{ and } s \in \mathbb{C} \text{ when } |z| < 1; \rho = \sigma \text{ and} \\
&\Re(s - \mu + \nu) > 1 \text{ when } |z| = 1),
\end{aligned}$$

contains, as its *special* cases, not only the Hurwitz-Lerch Zeta function

$$(1.13) \quad \Phi_{\nu,\nu}^{(\sigma,\sigma)}(z, s, a) = \Phi_{\mu,\nu}^{(0,0)}(z, s, a) = \Phi(z, s, a) := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{(n+a)^s},$$

but also the following generalized Hurwitz-Zeta function introduced and studied earlier by Goyal and Laddha [3, p. 100, Eq. (1.5)]

$$(1.14) \quad \Phi_{\mu,1}^{(1,1)}(z, s, a) = \Phi_\mu(z, s, a) := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\mu)_n}{n!} \frac{z^n}{(n+a)^s},$$

which, for convenience, are called the *Goyal-Laddha-Hurwitz-Lerch Zeta function*.

It follows that we introduce the following definitions.

Definition 1.3. *The q -Goyal-Laddha-Hurwitz-Lerch Zeta function is defined by*

$$(1.15) \quad \Phi_{\mu;q}(z, s, a) := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{([\mu]_q)_n}{[n]_q!} \frac{z^n q^{n+a}}{[n+a]_q^s}, \quad (\mu, s \in \mathbb{C}; \Re(a) > 0; a \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^-).$$

Setting $\mu = 1$ in (1.15), we have

Definition 1.4. *The q -Hurwitz-Lerch Zeta function is defined by*

$$(1.16) \quad \Phi_q(z, s, a) := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n q^{n+a}}{[n+a]_q^s}, \quad (s \in \mathbb{C}; \Re(a) > 0; a \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^-).$$

The aim of this paper is to give another generating function of q -Apostol-Genocchi polynomials. Some basic properties are also studied. We obtain several interesting relationships between these polynomials and the generalized Zeta functions.

2 Generating functions of the q -Apostol-Genocchi polynomials of higher order

By (1.3) and (1.11), yields

$$\begin{aligned} (2.1) \quad W_{x;\lambda;q}^{(\alpha)}(t) &= (2t)^\alpha \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{([\alpha]_q)_n}{[n]_q!} (-\lambda)^n q^{n+x} e^{[n+x]_q t} \\ &= (2t)^\alpha e^{\frac{t}{1-q}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{([\alpha]_q)_n}{[n]_q!} (-\lambda)^n q^{n+x} e^{-\frac{q^{n+x}}{1-q} t} \\ &= (2t)^\alpha e^{\frac{t}{1-q}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k q^{(k+1)x} t^k}{(1-q)^k k!} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{([\alpha]_q)_n}{[n]_q!} (-\lambda q^{k+1})^n \\ &= (2t)^\alpha e^{\frac{t}{1-q}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k q^{(k+1)x}}{(-\lambda q^{k+1}; q)_\alpha} \left(\frac{1}{1-q} \right)^k \frac{t^k}{k!}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we obtain the generating function of $\mathcal{G}_{n;q}^{(\alpha)}(x; \lambda)$ as follows:

$$(2.2) \quad W_{x;\lambda;q}^{(\alpha)}(t) = (2t)^\alpha e^{\frac{t}{1-q}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k q^{(k+1)x}}{(-\lambda q^{k+1}; q)_\alpha} \left(\frac{1}{1-q} \right)^k \frac{t^k}{k!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{G}_{n;q}^{(\alpha)}(x; \lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!}.$$

Clearly,

$$(2.3) \quad W_{\lambda;q}^{(\alpha)}(t) = (2t)^\alpha e^{\frac{t}{1-q}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(-\lambda q^{k+1}; q)_\alpha} \left(\frac{1}{1-q} \right)^k \frac{t^k}{k!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{G}_{n;q}^{(\alpha)}(\lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!}.$$

Setting $\lambda = 1$ in (2.2) and (2.3) respectively, we deduce the generating functions of $G_{n;q}^{(\alpha)}(x)$ and $G_{n;q}^{(\alpha)}$ as follows:

$$(2.4) \quad W_{x;q}^{(\alpha)}(t) = (2t)^\alpha e^{\frac{t}{1-q}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k q^{(k+1)x}}{(-q^{k+1}; q)_\alpha} \left(\frac{1}{1-q} \right)^k \frac{t^k}{k!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} G_{n;q}^{(\alpha)}(x; \lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!}$$

and

$$(2.5) \quad W_q^{(\alpha)}(t) = (2t)^\alpha e^{\frac{t}{1-q}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(-q^{k+1}; q)_\alpha} \left(\frac{1}{1-q} \right)^k \frac{t^k}{k!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} G_{n;q}^{(\alpha)}(\lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!}.$$

It follows that we derive readily the following formulas by (2.2) and (2.3) for $\alpha = \ell \in \mathbb{N}$.

$$(2.6) \quad \mathcal{G}_{n;q}^{(\ell)}(\lambda) = \frac{2^\ell}{(1-q)^{n-\ell}} \sum_{k=\ell}^n \binom{n}{k} \frac{(-1)^{k-\ell} \{k\}_\ell}{(-\lambda q^{k-\ell+1}; q)_\ell}$$

and

$$(2.7) \quad \mathcal{G}_{n;q}^{(\ell)}(x; \lambda) = \frac{2^\ell}{(1-q)^{n-\ell}} \sum_{k=\ell}^n \binom{n}{k} \frac{(-1)^{k-\ell} \{k\}_\ell q^{(k-\ell+1)x}}{(-\lambda q^{k-\ell+1}; q)_\ell}.$$

Setting $\lambda = 1$ in (2.6) and (2.7) respectively, we deduce the explicit formulas as follows:

$$(2.8) \quad G_{n;q}^{(\ell)} = \frac{2^\ell}{(1-q)^{n-\ell}} \sum_{k=\ell}^n \binom{n}{k} \frac{(-1)^{k-\ell} \{k\}_\ell}{(-q^{k-\ell+1}; q)_\ell}$$

and

$$(2.9) \quad G_{n;q}^{(\ell)}(x) = \frac{2^\ell}{(1-q)^{n-\ell}} \sum_{k=\ell}^n \binom{n}{k} \frac{(-1)^{k-\ell} \{k\}_\ell q^{(k-\ell+1)x}}{(-q^{k-\ell+1}; q)_\ell}.$$

3 Some properties of the q -Apostol-Genocchi polynomials of higher order

In this Section, we shall derive some basic properties of the q -Apostol-Genocchi polynomials.

Proposition 3.1. *The special values for q -Apostol-Genocchi polynomials and numbers of higher order ($n, \ell \in \mathbb{N}; \alpha, \lambda \in \mathbb{C}$)*

$$(3.1) \quad \begin{aligned} \mathcal{G}_{n;q}^{(\alpha)}(\lambda) &= \mathcal{G}_{n;q}^{(\alpha)}(0; \lambda), & \mathcal{G}_{n;q}^{(0)}(x; \lambda) &= q^x [x]_q^n, \\ \mathcal{G}_{0;q}^{(\alpha)}(x; \lambda) &= \mathcal{G}_{0;q}^{(\alpha)}(\lambda) = \delta_{\alpha,0}, & \mathcal{G}_{n;q}^{(\ell)}(x; \lambda) &= 0 \quad (0 \leq n \leq \ell - 1). \end{aligned}$$

$\delta_{n,k}$ being the Kronecker symbol.

Proposition 3.2. *The formula of q -Apostol-Genocchi polynomials of higher order in terms of q -Apostol-Genocchi numbers of higher order*

$$(3.2) \quad \mathcal{G}_{n;q}^{(\alpha)}(x; \lambda) = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \mathcal{G}_{k;q}^{(\alpha)}(\lambda) q^{(k-\alpha+1)x} [x]_q^{n-k}.$$

Proof. By (1.11) and (1.10), yields

$$(3.3) \quad \begin{aligned} W_{x;\lambda;q}^{(\alpha)}(t) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{G}_{n;q}^{(\alpha)}(x; \lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!} = (2t)^\alpha \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{([\alpha]_q)_n}{[n]_q!} (-\lambda)^n q^{n+x} e^{[n+x]_q t} \\ &= (2t)^\alpha q^x e^{[x]_q t} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{([\alpha]_q)_n}{[n]_q!} (-\lambda)^n q^n e^{[n]_q q^x t} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[\sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \mathcal{G}_{k;q}^{(\alpha)}(\lambda) q^{(k-\alpha+1)x} [x]_q^{n-k} \right] \frac{t^n}{n!}. \end{aligned}$$

Comparing the coefficients of $\frac{t^n}{n!}$ on both sides of (3.3), we lead immediately to the desired (3.2).

Proposition 3.3 (Difference equation).

$$(3.4) \quad \lambda q^{\alpha-1} \mathcal{G}_{n;q}^{(\alpha)}(x+1; \lambda) + \mathcal{G}_{n;q}^{(\alpha)}(x; \lambda) = 2n \mathcal{G}_{n-1;q}^{(\alpha-1)}(x; \lambda) \quad (n \geq 1).$$

Proof. It is easy to observe that

$$(3.5) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{([\alpha-1]_q)_n}{[n]_q!} (-\lambda)^n q^{n+x} e^{[n+x]_q t} = \lambda q^{\alpha-1} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{([\alpha]_q)_n}{[n]_q!} (-\lambda)^n q^{n+x+1} e^{[n+x+1]_q t} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{([\alpha]_q)_n}{[n]_q!} (-\lambda)^n q^{n+x} e^{[n+x]_q t}.$$

By (1.11) and (3.5), we obtain the desired (3.4).

Proposition 3.4 (Differential relationship).

$$(3.6) \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \mathcal{G}_{n;q}^{(\alpha)}(x; \lambda) = \mathcal{G}_{n;q}^{(\alpha)}(x; \lambda) \log q + n \frac{\log q}{q-1} q^x \mathcal{G}_{n-1;q}^{(\alpha)}(x; \lambda q).$$

Proof. By (2.7), it is not difficult.

Proposition 3.5 (Integral formula).

$$(3.7) \quad \int_a^b q^x \mathcal{G}_{n;q}^{(\alpha)}(x; \lambda q) \, dx = \frac{1-q}{n+1} \int_a^b \mathcal{G}_{n+1;q}^{(\alpha)}(x; \lambda) \, dx + \frac{q-1}{\log q} \frac{\mathcal{G}_{n+1;q}^{(\alpha)}(b; \lambda) - \mathcal{G}_{n+1;q}^{(\alpha)}(a; \lambda)}{n+1}.$$

Proof. It is easy to obtain (3.7) by (3.6).

Proposition 3.6 (Addition theorem).

$$(3.8) \quad \mathcal{G}_{n;q}^{(\alpha)}(x+y; \lambda) = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \mathcal{G}_{k;q}^{(\alpha)}(x; \lambda) q^{(k-\alpha+1)y} [y]_q^{n-k}.$$

Proof.By (1.11), yields

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.9) \quad W_{x+y;\lambda;q}^{(\alpha)}(t) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{G}_{n;q}^{(\alpha)}(x+y; \lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!} = (2t)^\alpha \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{([\alpha]_q)_n}{[n]_q!} (-\lambda)^n q^{n+x+y} e^{[n+x+y]_q t} \\
 &= (2t)^\alpha q^y e^{[y]_q t} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{([\alpha]_q)_n}{[n]_q!} (-\lambda)^n q^{n+x} e^{[n+x]_q q^y t} \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[\sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \mathcal{G}_{k;q}^{(\alpha)}(x; \lambda) q^{(k-\alpha+1)y} [y]_q^{n-k} \right] \frac{t^n}{n!}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Comparing the coefficients of $\frac{t^n}{n!}$ on both sides of (3.9), we can arrive at formula (3.8) immediately.

Proposition 3.7 (Theorem of complement).

$$(3.10) \quad \mathcal{G}_{n;q}^{(\alpha)}(\alpha - x; \lambda) = \frac{(-1)^{n-\alpha}}{\lambda^\alpha} q^{\alpha - \binom{\alpha}{2} - n} \mathcal{G}_{n;q^{-1}}^{(\alpha)}(x; \lambda^{-1}),$$

$$(3.11) \quad \mathcal{G}_{n;q}^{(\alpha)}(\alpha + x; \lambda) = \frac{(-1)^{n-\alpha}}{\lambda^\alpha} q^{\alpha - \binom{\alpha}{2} - n} \mathcal{G}_{n;q^{-1}}^{(\alpha)}(-x; \lambda^{-1}).$$

Proof. It follows that by (2.7).

Proposition 3.8 (Recursive formulas).

$$(3.12) \quad (n - \alpha) \mathcal{G}_{n;q}^{(\alpha)}(x; \lambda) = n[x]_q \mathcal{G}_{n-1;q}^{(\alpha)}(x; \lambda) - \frac{\lambda}{2} [\alpha]_q q^x \mathcal{G}_{n;q}^{(\alpha+1)}(x+1; \lambda),$$

$$(3.13) \quad [\alpha]_q q^{x-\alpha} \mathcal{G}_{n;q}^{(\alpha+1)}(x; \lambda) = 2n \left([\alpha]_q q^{x-\alpha} - [x]_q \right) \mathcal{G}_{n-1;q}^{(\alpha)}(x; \lambda) + 2(n - \alpha) \mathcal{G}_{n;q}^{(\alpha)}(x; \lambda).$$

Proof. We differentiate both side of (1.11) with respect to the variable t

yields

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.14) \quad & \frac{d}{dt} W_{x;\lambda;q}^{(\alpha)}(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n \mathcal{G}_{n;q}^{(\alpha)}(x; \lambda) \frac{t^{n-1}}{n!} \\
& = 2\alpha(2t)^{\alpha-1} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{([\alpha]_q)_n}{[n]_q!} (-\lambda)^n q^{n+x} e^{[n+x]_q t} + (2t)^\alpha [n+x]_q \\
& \quad + [x]_q \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{([\alpha]_q)_n}{[n]_q!} (-\lambda)^n q^{n+x} e^{[n+x]_q t} \\
& = \alpha \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{G}_{n;q}^{(\alpha)}(x; \lambda) \frac{t^{n-1}}{n!} + [x]_q \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{G}_{n;q}^{(\alpha)}(x; \lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!} - \\
& \quad - \frac{\lambda}{2} [\alpha]_q q^x \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{G}_{n;q}^{(\alpha+1)}(x+1; \lambda) \frac{t^{n-1}}{n!} \\
& = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[\alpha \mathcal{G}_{n;q}^{(\alpha)}(x; \lambda) + n [x]_q \mathcal{G}_{n-1;q}^{(\alpha)}(x; \lambda) - \frac{\lambda}{2} [\alpha]_q q^x \mathcal{G}_{n;q}^{(\alpha+1)}(x+1; \lambda) \right] \frac{t^{n-1}}{n!}.
\end{aligned}$$

Comparing the coefficients of $\frac{t^n}{n!}$ on both sides of (3.14), we get the desired (3.12).

We derive easily equation (3.13) by (3.4) and (3.12). The proof is complete.

Remark 3.1. When $q \rightarrow 1$, then the formulas in Proposition 3.1–Proposition 3.8 will become the corresponding formulas of Apostol-Genocchi polynomials of higher order. Further, letting $q \rightarrow 1, \alpha = 1$, then these formulas will become the corresponding formulas of Apostol-Genocchi polynomials.

Remark 3.2. When $\lambda = 1$, then the formulas in Proposition 3.1–Proposition 3.8 will become the corresponding formulas of q -Genocchi polynomials of higher order. Further, letting $\lambda = 1, \alpha = 1$, then these formulas will become the corresponding formulas of q -Genocchi polynomials.

4 Some explicit relationships between the q -Genocchi polynomials of higher order and q -Goyal-Laddha-Hurwitz-Lerch Zeta function

In this section, we give several interesting relationship between the Genocchi polynomials and Hurwitz-Lerch Zeta function.

We differentiate both side of (1.11) with respect to the variable t , for $\alpha = l \in \mathbb{N}$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.1) \quad \mathcal{G}_{n;q}^{(l)}(a; \lambda) &= \left. \frac{d^n}{dt^n} W_{a;\lambda;q}^{(l)}(t) \right|_{t=0} = 2^l \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{([l]_q)_k}{[k]_q!} (-\lambda)^k q^{k+a} \left. \frac{d^n}{dt^n} \{e^{[k+a]_q t} t^l\} \right|_{t=0} \\
 &= 2^l \{n\}_l \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{([l]_q)_k}{[k]_q!} (-\lambda)^k q^{k+a} [k+a]_q^{n-l} = 2^l \{n\}_l \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{([l]_q)_k}{[k]_q!} \frac{(-\lambda)^k q^{k+a}}{[k+a]_q^{l-n}},
 \end{aligned}$$

we obtain the following theorem.

Theorem 4.1. *The following relationship*

$$(4.2) \quad \mathcal{G}_{n;q}^{(l)}(a; \lambda) = 2^l \{n\}_l \Phi_{l;q}(-\lambda, l-n, a), \quad (n, l \in \mathbb{N}; n \geq l; |\lambda| \leq 1; a \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^-),$$

holds true between the q -Apostol-Genocchi polynomials of higher order and q -Goyal-Laddha-Hurwitz-Lerch Zeta function.

Taking $l = 1$ in (4.2), yields

Corollary 4.1. *The following relationship*

$$(4.3) \quad \mathcal{G}_{n;q}(a; \lambda) = 2n \Phi_q(-\lambda, 1-n, a), \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}; |\lambda| \leq 1; a \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^-),$$

holds true between the q -Apostol-Genocchi polynomials and the q -Hurwitz-Lerch Zeta function.

Letting $q \rightarrow 1$ in (4.2), we have

Corollary 4.2. *The following relationship*

$$(4.4) \quad \mathcal{G}_n^{(l)}(a; \lambda) = 2^l \{n\}_l \Phi_l(-\lambda, l-n, a), \quad (n, l \in \mathbb{N}; n \geq l; |\lambda| \leq 1; a \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^-),$$

holds true between the Apostol-Genocchi polynomials of higher order and Goyal-Laddha-Hurwitz-Lerch Zeta function.

Setting $l = 1$ in (4.4), we deduce the following interesting relationship

Corollary 4.3. *The following relationship*

$$(4.5) \quad \mathcal{G}_n(a; \lambda) = 2n\Phi(-\lambda, 1-n, a), \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}; |\lambda| \leq 1; a \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^-),$$

holds true between the Apostol-Genocchi polynomials and Hurwitz-Lerch Zeta function.

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