

## SOME PROPERTIES OF GENERALIZED $q$ -POLY-EULER NUMBERS AND POLYNOMIALS WITH VARIABLE $a$

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**ABSTRACT.** In this paper, we discuss generalized  $q$ -poly-Euler numbers and polynomials. To do so, we define generalized  $q$ -poly-Euler polynomials with variable  $a$  and investigate its identities. We also represent generalized  $q$ -poly-Euler polynomials  $E_{n,q}^{(k)}(x; a)$  using Stirling numbers of the second kind. So we explore the relation between generalized  $q$ -poly-Euler polynomials and Stirling numbers of the second kind through it. At the end, we provide symmetric properties related to generalized  $q$ -poly-Euler polynomials using alternating power sum.

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### 1. Introduction

A number of mathematicians have studied Euler numbers and polynomials, Bernoulli numbers and polynomials, tangent numbers and polynomials, poly-Euler numbers and polynomials, and poly-tangent numbers and polynomials(see [1-14]). Mathematicians also used polylogarithm function to redefine Euler numbers and polynomials. This paper is also one of the studies of poly-Euler numbers and polynomials using polylogarithm function.

In this paper, we use the following notations:  $\mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$  denotes the set of natural numbers,  $\mathbb{Z}$  denotes the set of integers,  $\mathbb{R}$  denotes the set of real numbers, and  $\mathbb{C}$  denotes the set of complex numbers. The  $q$ -number is defined as follows:

$$[n]_q = \frac{1 - q^n}{1 - q},$$

where  $n \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $0 < q < 1$ . For any  $n$ , we note that  $\lim_{q \rightarrow 1} [n]_q = n$ .

The classical Euler polynomials  $E_n(x)$  are defined by the following generating function:

$$\frac{2}{e^t + 1} e^{xt} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_n(x) \frac{t^n}{n!} \quad (|t| < \pi).$$

In [8], we know that generating function of generalized Euler polynomials  $E_n(x; a)$  are defined by:

$$\frac{2}{e^{at} + 1} e^{xt} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_n(x; a) \frac{t^n}{n!}.$$

$E_n(a) = E_n(0; a)$  is generalized Euler numbers. If we put  $a = 1$ , then generalized Euler polynomials reduced to classical Euler polynomials.

For  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ , polylogarithm function  $Li_k(x)$  [1,4,5,6] is defined by

$$Li_k(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n^k}.$$

For  $k \leq 1$ , the polylogarithm functions are given

$$Li_1(x) = -\log(1-x), \quad Li_0(x) = \frac{x}{1-x}, \quad Li_{-1}(x) = \frac{x}{(1-x)^2},$$

$$Li_{-2}(x) = \frac{x^2 + x}{(1-x)^3}, \quad Li_{-3}(x) = \frac{x^3 + 4x^2 + x}{(1-x)^4}, \dots$$

Poly-Euler polynomials are defined by Hamahata [4], as follows:

$$\frac{2Li_k(1 - e^{-t})}{t(e^t + 1)} e^{xt} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_n^{(k)}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!}.$$

In [7], generalized poly-Euler polynomials are defined as the following generating function:

$$\frac{2Li_k(1 - e^{-t})}{t(e^{at} + 1)} e^{xt} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_n^{(k)}(x; a) \frac{t^n}{n!}.$$

This polynomial is generalized through poly-Euler polynomials defined by Hamata [4]. For  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $k$ -th  $q$ -analogue of polylogarithm function  $Li_{k,q}(x)$  [5,9] is defined as follows:

$$Li_{k,q}(t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{t^n}{[n]_q^k}.$$

The  $k$ -th  $q$ -analogue of polylogarithm functions are given for a nonnegative integer  $k$ :

$$\begin{aligned} Li_{k,0} &= \frac{x}{1-x}, \\ Li_{k,-1} &= \frac{x}{(1-x)(1-xq)}, \\ Li_{k,-2} &= \frac{x(1+xq)}{(1-x)(1-xq)(1-xq^2)}, \\ Li_{k,-3} &= \frac{x(q+2xq+2xq^2+x^2q^3)}{(1-x)(1-xq)(1-xq^2)(1-xq^3)(1-xq^4)}, \dots \end{aligned}$$

For nonnegative integers  $k$  and  $n$ , the Stirling numbers of the second kind [2,3,8,10] are defined as the following relation

$$x^n = \sum_{k=0}^n S_2(n, k)(x)_k,$$

where  $(x)_k = x(x-1)(x-2) \cdots (x-k+1)$  is falling factorial.

Generating function of the Stirling numbers  $S_2(n, k)$  is also defined as follows:

$$\frac{(e^t - 1)^k}{k!} = \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} S_2(n, k) \frac{t^n}{n!}.$$

The equations

$$\sum_{n=k}^{\infty} S_2(n, k) \frac{t^n}{n!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} S_2(n, k) \frac{t^n}{n!}$$

and

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} S_2(n, k) \frac{t^n}{n!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^n S_2(n, k) \frac{t^n}{n!}$$

are satisfied for the reason that  $S_2(n, k) = 0$  when  $n < k$ . Recurrence relation of Stirling numbers of the second kind is

$$S_2(n, k) = kS_2(n-1, k) + S_2(n-1, k-1),$$

where  $S_2(0, 0) = 1$ ,  $S_2(n, 0) = 0$  ( $n \neq 0$ ) and  $S_2(n, k) = 0$  when  $n < k$ . By the above relation, we express some values of Stirling numbers of the second kind  $S_2(n, k)$  in the table below(OEIS, sequence A008277, [13]):

$n \setminus k$	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	1					
1	0	1				
2	0	1	1			
3	0	1	3	1		
4	0	1	7	6	1	
5	0	1	15	25	10	1

In this paper, we define generalized  $q$ -poly-Euler polynomials with variable  $a$  through generalized poly-Euler polynomials defined by [7] and explore several properties. To be specific, we get some identities from generalized  $q$ -poly-Euler polynomials. Also, we utilize the generating function of Stirling numbers of the second kind to describe the relation between generalized  $q$ -poly-Euler polynomials and Stirling numbers of the second kind. At the end, we examine symmetric properties of generalized  $q$ -poly-Euler polynomials by using alternating power sum.

## 2. Generalized $q$ -poly-Euler numbers and polynomials with variable $a$

In this section, we define generalized  $q$ -poly-Euler polynomials with variable  $a$ . In addition, we derive some properties from expressing generalized  $q$ -poly-Euler polynomials  $E_{n,q}^{(k)}(x; a)$  in several ways.

**Definition 2.1.** For  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $0 < q < 1$ , generalized  $q$ -poly-Euler polynomials with variable  $a$  are defined as the following generating function

$$\frac{2Li_{k,q}(1 - e^{-t})}{t(e^{at} + 1)} e^{xt} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_{n,q}^{(k)}(x; a) \frac{t^n}{n!},$$

where  $Li_{k,q}(t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{t^n}{[n]_q^k}$  is  $k$ -th  $q$ -analogue of polylogarithm function.

$E_{n,q}^{(k)}(a) = E_{n,q}^{(k)}(0; a)$  are called generalized  $q$ -poly-Euler numbers with variable  $a$  when  $x = 0$ . If we set  $a = 1$ ,  $k = 1$ , and  $q \rightarrow 1$  in Definition 2.1, then the generalized  $q$ -poly-Euler polynomials are reduced to classical Euler polynomials because of  $\lim_{q \rightarrow 1} Li_{1,q}(1 - e^{-t}) = t$ . That is,

$$\lim_{q \rightarrow 1} E_{n,q}^{(1)}(x; 1) = E_n(x).$$

**Theorem 2.2.** For  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  and a nonnegative integer  $n$  and  $m$ , we get

$$E_{n,q}^{(k)}(mx; a) = \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} E_{l,q}^{(k)}(a) m^{n-l} x^{n-l}.$$

*Proof.* From Definition 2.1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_{n,q}^{(k)}(mx; a) \frac{t^n}{n!} &= \frac{2Li_{k,q}(1 - e^{-t})}{t(e^{at} + 1)} e^{mxt} \\ &= \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_{n,q}^{(k)}(a) \frac{t^n}{n!} \right) \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (mx)^n \frac{t^n}{n!} \right) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} E_{l,q}^{(k)}(a) m^{n-l} x^{n-l} \right) \frac{t^n}{n!}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.1)$$

Therefore, we finish the proof of Theorem 2.2 by comparing the coefficients of  $\frac{t^n}{n!}$ .  $\square$

If  $m = 1$  in Theorem 2.2, then we get the following corollary.

**Corollary 2.3.** For  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  and a nonnegative integer  $n$ , we have

$$E_{n,q}^{(k)}(x; a) = \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} E_{l,q}^{(k)}(a) x^{n-l}.$$

**Theorem 2.4.** For  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  and a nonnegative integer  $n$  and  $m$ , we obtain

$$E_{n,q}^{(k)}(mx; a) = \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} E_{l,q}^{(k)}(x; a) (m-1)^{n-l} x^{n-l}.$$

*Proof.* By utilizing Definition 2.1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_{n,q}^{(k)}(mx; a) \frac{t^n}{n!} &= \frac{2Li_{k,q}(1 - e^{-t})}{t(e^{at} + 1)} e^{xt} e^{(m-1)xt} \\ &= \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_{n,q}^{(k)}(x; a) \frac{t^n}{n!} \right) \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (m-1)^n x^n \frac{t^n}{n!} \right) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} E_{l,q}^{(k)}(x; a) (m-1)^{n-l} x^{n-l} \right) \frac{t^n}{n!}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.2}$$

Therefore, we end the proof by comparing the coefficients of  $\frac{t^n}{n!}$  on both sides of the above equation (2.2).  $\square$

As a result of Theorem 2.2 and Theorem 2.4,  $E_{n,q}^{(k)}(mx; a)$  can be presented as generalized  $q$ -poly-Euler polynomials and generalized  $q$ -poly-Euler numbers, respectively.

**Theorem 2.5.** For  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  and a nonnegative integer  $n$ , we get

$$E_{n,q}^{(k)}(x + y; a) = \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} E_{l,q}^{(k)}(x; a) y^{n-l}.$$

*Proof.* Proof is omitted since it is a similar method of Theorem 2.2.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.6.** For  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have

$$E_{n,q}^{(k)}(x + 1; a) - E_{n,q}^{(k)}(x; a) = \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} \binom{n}{l} E_{l,q}^{(k)}(x; a).$$

*Proof.* By using Definition 2.1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_{n,q}^{(k)}(x + 1; a) \frac{t^n}{n!} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_{n,q}^{(k)}(x; a) \frac{t^n}{n!} \\ &= \frac{2Li_{k,q}(1 - e^{-t})}{t(e^{at} + 1)} e^{xt} (e^t - 1) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} \binom{n}{l} E_{l,q}^{(k)}(x; a) \right) \frac{t^n}{n!}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.3}$$

Then we compare the coefficients of  $\frac{t^n}{n!}$  for  $n \geq 1$ . The reason both sides of the above equation (2.3) can be compared the coefficients is that  $E_{0,q}^{(k)}(x+1; a) - E_{0,q}^{(k)}(x; a) = 0$ . Thus, the proof is done.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.7.** For  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  and a nonnegative integer  $n$ , we get

$$nE_{n-1,q}^{(k)}(x; a) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{l+1} \binom{l+1}{m} \frac{(-1)^m}{[l+1]_q^k} E_n(x-m; a),$$

where  $E_n(x; a)$  is generalized Euler polynomials.

*Proof.* By using Definition 2.1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_{n,q}^{(k)}(x; a) \frac{t^n}{n!} \\ &= \frac{1}{t} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{(1-e^{-t})^{l+1}}{[l+1]_q^k} \frac{2}{e^{at}+1} e^{xt} \\ &= \frac{1}{t} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{l+1} \binom{l+1}{m} \frac{(-1)^m}{[l+1]_q^k} E_n(x-m; a) \right) \frac{t^n}{n!}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.4)$$

Because of the identity  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_{n,q}^{(k)}(x; a) \frac{t^{n+1}}{n!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} nE_{n-1,q}^{(k)}(x; a) \frac{t^n}{n!}$ , we multiply both sides of the above equation (2.4) by  $t$  and compare the coefficients of  $\frac{t^n}{n!}$ . Hence, we end the proof.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.8.** For  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we obtain

$$nE_{n-1,q}^{(k)}(x; a) = 2 \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^l \sum_{r=0}^{m+1} \binom{m+1}{r} \frac{(-1)^{l-m+r}}{[m+1]_q^k} (al - am - r + x)^n.$$

*Proof.* From Definition 2.1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_{n,q}^{(k)}(x; a) \frac{t^n}{n!} \\ &= \frac{2}{t} \left( \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{(1-e^{-t})^{l+1}}{[l+1]_q^k} \right) \left( \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (-1)^m e^{(am+x)t} \right) \\ &= \frac{2}{t} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^l \sum_{r=0}^{m+1} \binom{m+1}{r} \frac{(-1)^r e^{-rt}}{[l+1]_q^k} (-1)^{l-m} e^{(al-am+x)t} \\ &= \frac{2}{t} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^l \sum_{r=0}^{m+1} \binom{m+1}{r} \frac{(-1)^{l-m+r}}{[l+1]_q^k} (al - am - r + x)^n \right) \frac{t^n}{n!}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.5)$$

If we multiply both sides of the above equation (2.5) by  $t$ , then we can compare the coefficients. The reason is that  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_n^{(k)}(x; a) \frac{t^{n+1}}{n!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} nE_{n-1}^{(k)}(x; a) \frac{t^n}{n!}$ . Therefore, the proof is done.  $\square$

### 3. Relation between generalized $q$ -poly-Euler polynomials and Stirling numbers of the second kind

In this section, we examine the relation of generalized  $q$ -poly-Euler polynomials and Stirling numbers of the second kind.

**Theorem 3.1.** For  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  and a nonnegative integer  $n$ , we get

$$E_{n,q}^{(k)}(x; a) = \sum_{l=0}^n \sum_{m=1}^{l+1} \binom{n}{l} \frac{(-1)^{l+m+1} m!}{[m]_q^k} \frac{S_2(l+1, m)}{l+1} E_{n-l}(x; a),$$

where  $E_n(x; a)$  is generalized Euler polynomials.

*Proof.* By utilizing Definition 2.1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_{n,q}^{(k)}(x; a) \frac{t^n}{n!} \\ &= \frac{1}{t} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{(1 - e^{-t})^m}{[m]_q^k} \frac{2}{e^{at} + 1} e^{xt} \\ &= \frac{1}{t} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^n \frac{(-1)^{n+m} m!}{[m]_q^k} S_2(n, m) \frac{t^n}{n!} \frac{2}{e^{at} + 1} e^{xt} \tag{3.1} \\ &= \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{n+1} \frac{(-1)^{n+m+1} m!}{[m]_q^k} \frac{S_2(n+1, m)}{n+1} \frac{t^n}{n!} \right) \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_n(x; a) \frac{t^n}{n!} \right) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{l=0}^n \sum_{m=1}^{l+1} \binom{n}{l} \frac{(-1)^{l+m+1} m!}{[m]_q^k} \frac{S_2(l+1, m)}{l+1} E_{n-l}(x; a) \right) \frac{t^n}{n!}. \end{aligned}$$

In (3.1), the reason equation

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} S_2(n, l) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{l=1}^n S_2(n, l)$$

can be satisfied is that  $S_2(n, l) = 0$  when  $n < l$ . Thus, the proof is done by comparing the coefficients of  $\frac{t^n}{n!}$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.2.** For  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we obtain

$$nE_{n-1,q}^{(k)}(x; a) = \sum_{l=0}^n \sum_{m=0}^l \binom{n}{l} \frac{(-1)^{l+m+1} (m+1)!}{[m+1]_q^k} S_2(l, m+1) E_{n-l}(x; a),$$

where  $E_n(x; a)$  is generalized Euler polynomials.

*Proof.* From Definition 2.1, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_{n,q}^{(k)}(x; a) \frac{t^n}{n!} \\
&= \frac{1}{t} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m m! (e^{-t} - 1)^m}{[m]_q^k} \frac{2}{m! e^{at} + 1} e^{xt} \\
&= \frac{1}{t} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+m+1} (m+1)!}{[m+1]_q^k} S_2(n, m+1) \frac{t^n}{n!} \frac{2}{e^{at} + 1} e^{xt} \\
&= \frac{1}{t} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{l=0}^n \sum_{m=0}^l \binom{n}{l} \frac{(-1)^{l+m+1} (m+1)!}{[m+1]_q^k} S_2(l, m+1) E_{n-l}(x; a) \right) \frac{t^n}{n!}.
\end{aligned} \tag{3.2}$$

If we multiply both sides of the equation (3.2) by  $t$ , then we can compare the coefficients because of the identity  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_{n,q}^{(k)}(x; a) \frac{t^{n+1}}{n!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n E_{n-1,q}^{(k)}(x; a) \frac{t^n}{n!}$ . Consequently, the proof is complete.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.3.** For  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we obtain

$$E_{n,q}^{(k)}(x; a) = \sum_{l=0}^n \sum_{m=0}^l \binom{n}{l} (x)_m S_2(l, m) E_{n-l,q}^{(k)}(a),$$

where  $(x)_m = x(x-1) \cdots (x-m+1)$  is falling factorial.

*Proof.* From Definition 2.1, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_{n,q}^{(k)}(x; a) \frac{t^n}{n!} &= \frac{2Li_{k,q}(1 - e^{-t})}{t(e^{at} + 1)} \left\{ (e^t - 1) + 1 \right\}^x \\
&= \frac{2Li_{k,q}(1 - e^{-t})}{t(e^{at} + 1)} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \binom{x}{m} (e^t - 1)^m \\
&= \frac{2Li_{k,q}(1 - e^{-t})}{t(e^{at} + 1)} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (x)_m \frac{(e^t - 1)^m}{m!} \\
&= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{l=0}^n \sum_{m=0}^l \binom{n}{l} (x)_m S_2(l, m) E_{n-l}^{(k)}(a) \right) \frac{t^n}{n!}.
\end{aligned} \tag{3.3}$$

Thus, we finish the proof by comparing the coefficients of  $\frac{t^n}{n!}$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.4.** For  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  and a nonnegative integer  $n$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
& n E_{n-1,q}^{(k)}(x+a; a) + n E_{n-1,q}^{(k)}(x; a) \\
&= 2 \sum_{l=0}^n \sum_{m=0}^l \binom{n}{l} \frac{(-1)^{l+m+1} (m+1)!}{[m+1]_q^k} S_2(l, m+1) x^{n-l}.
\end{aligned}$$



*Proof.* By using Definition 2.1, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_{n,q}^{(k)}(x+a; a) \frac{t^n}{n!} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_{n,q}^{(k)}(x; a) \frac{t^n}{n!} \\
 &= \frac{2Li_{k,q}(1 - e^{-t})}{t(e^{at} + 1)} e^{xt} (e^{at} + 1) \\
 &= \frac{2}{t} \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+m+1} (m+1)!}{[m+1]_q^k} S_2(n, m+1) \frac{t^n}{n!} \right) \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n \frac{t^n}{n!} \right) \quad (3.4) \\
 &= \frac{2}{t} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{l=0}^n \sum_{m=0}^l \binom{n}{l} \frac{(-1)^{l+m+1} (m+1)!}{[m+1]_q^k} S_2(l, m+1) x^{n-l} \right) \frac{t^n}{n!}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Let us multiply both sides of the above equation (3.4) by  $t$ . Then we can compare the coefficients of  $\frac{t^n}{n!}$  because of the identity  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_n^{(k)}(x+a; a) \frac{t^{n+1}}{n!} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_n^{(k)}(x; a) \frac{t^{n+1}}{n!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} nE_{n-1}^{(k)}(x+a; a) \frac{t^n}{n!} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} nE_{n-1}^{(k)}(x; a) \frac{t^n}{n!}$ . Hence, we end the proof.  $\square$

#### 4. Symmetric properties of the generalized $q$ -poly-Euler polynomials using alternating power sum.

In this section, we first offer a well-known alternating power sum and utilize it to provide symmetric identities of generalized  $q$ -poly-Euler polynomials. Furthermore, we investigate the symmetric identity of generalized  $q$ -poly-Euler polynomials.

Let  $w$  is an odd number. Then we can easily see

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \tilde{A}_n(w) \frac{t^n}{n!} = \frac{e^{wt} + 1}{e^t + 1}, \quad (4.1)$$

where  $\tilde{A}_n(w) = \sum_{l=0}^{w-1} (-1)^l l^n$  is called alternating power sum (see [14]).

**Theorem 4.1.** *Let  $w_1$  and  $w_2$  be an odd number and  $n$  be a nonnegative integer. Then we get*

$$\begin{aligned}
 & Li_{k,q}(1 - e^{-w_1 t}) \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} a^{n-l} w_1^{n-l} w_2^{l+1} E_{l,q}^{(k)}(w_1 x; a) \tilde{A}_{n-l}(w_2) \\
 &= Li_{k,q}(1 - e^{-w_2 t}) \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} a^{n-l} w_2^{n-l} w_1^{l+1} E_{l,q}^{(k)}(w_2 x; a) \tilde{A}_{n-l}(w_1).
 \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Let us show that symmetric property of generalized  $q$ -poly-Euler polynomials by using alternating power sum. To do this we suppose that

$$F_1(t) = \frac{2Li_{k,q}(1 - e^{-w_1 t}) Li_{k,q}(1 - e^{-w_2 t}) (e^{aw_1 w_2 t} + 1)}{t(e^{aw_1 t} + 1)(e^{aw_2 t} + 1)} e^{w_1 w_2 x t}. \quad (4.2)$$

Then we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
F_1(t) &= Li_{k,q}(1 - e^{-w_1 t}) \frac{2Li_{k,q}(1 - e^{-w_2 t})}{t(e^{aw_2 t} + 1)} e^{w_1 w_2 x t} \frac{e^{aw_1 w_2 t} + 1}{e^{aw_1 t} + 1} \\
&= Li_{k,q}(1 - e^{-w_1 t}) \left( w_2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_{n,q}^{(k)}(w_1 x; a) \frac{(w_2 t)^n}{n!} \right) \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \tilde{A}_n(w_2) \frac{(aw_1 t)^n}{n!} \right) \\
&= Li_{k,q}(1 - e^{-w_1 t}) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} a^{n-l} w_1^{n-l} w_2^{l+1} E_{l,q}^{(k)}(w_1 x; a) \tilde{A}_{n-l}(w_2) \frac{t^n}{n!}.
\end{aligned} \tag{4.3}$$

From similar method of the equation (4.3), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
F_1(t) &= Li_{k,q}(1 - e^{-w_2 t}) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} a^{n-l} w_2^{n-l} w_1^{l+1} E_{l,q}^{(k)}(w_2 x; a) \tilde{A}_{n-l}(w_1) \frac{t^n}{n!}.
\end{aligned} \tag{4.4}$$

By comparing the coefficients of  $\frac{t^n}{n!}$  on both sides of the equations (4.3) and (4.4), we finish the proof. This theorem is symmetric property.  $\square$

**Theorem 4.2.** *Let  $w_1$  and  $w_2$  be an odd number and  $n$  be a nonnegative integer. Then we have*

$$\begin{aligned}
&\sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} a^{n+1} w_1^{l+1} w_2^{n-l} E_l(w_2 x) \tilde{A}_{n-l}(w_1) \\
&= \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} a^{n+1} w_2^{l+1} w_1^{n-l} E_l(w_1 x) \tilde{A}_{n-l}(w_2),
\end{aligned}$$

where  $E_n(x)$  is classical Euler polynomials.

*Proof.* First, let us assume that

$$F_2(t) = \frac{8Li_{k,q}(1 - e^{-w_1 t})Li_{k,q}(1 - e^{-w_2 t})(e^{aw_1 w_2 t} + 1)}{t^2(e^{aw_1 t} + 1)^2(e^{aw_2 t} + 1)^2} e^{aw_1 w_2 x t}. \tag{4.5}$$

Then we calculate

$$\begin{aligned}
F_2(t) &= \frac{2Li_{k,q}(1 - e^{-w_1 t})}{t(e^{aw_1 t} + 1)} \frac{2Li_{k,q}(1 - e^{-w_2 t})}{t(e^{aw_2 t} + 1)} \\
&\quad \times \frac{2}{(e^{aw_1 t} + 1)} e^{aw_1 w_2 x t} \frac{e^{aw_1 w_2 t} + 1}{e^{aw_2 t} + 1} \\
&= \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} w_1^{n+1} E_{n,q}^{(k)}(a) \frac{t^n}{n!} \right) \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} w_2^{n+1} E_{n,q}^{(k)}(a) \frac{t^n}{n!} \right) \\
&\quad \times \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} a^{n+1} w_1^{l+1} w_2^{n-l} E_l(w_2 x) \tilde{A}_{n-l}(w_1) \frac{t^n}{n!}.
\end{aligned} \tag{4.6}$$

In a similar way to the above equation (4.6), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_2(t) &= \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} w_1^{n+1} E_{n,q}^{(k)}(a) \frac{t^n}{n!} \right) \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} w_2^{n+1} E_{n,q}^{(k)}(a) \frac{t^n}{n!} \right) \\
 &\quad \times \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} a^{n+1} w_2^{l+1} w_1^{n-l} E_l(w_1 x) \tilde{A}_{n-l}(w_2) \frac{t^n}{n!}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{4.7}$$

Hence, the proof is complete by comparing the coefficients of  $\frac{t^n}{n!}$  on both sides of the equations (4.6) and (4.7).  $\square$

**Theorem 4.3.** *Let  $n$  be a nonnegative integer and  $w_1, w_2 > 0$  ( $w_1 \neq w_2$ ). Then we have*

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} w_1^l w_2^{n-l} E_{l,q}^{(k)}(w_2 x; a) E_{n-l,q}^{(k)}(w_1 x; a) \\
 &= \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} w_2^l w_1^{n-l} E_{l,q}^{(k)}(w_1 x; a) E_{n-l,q}^{(k)}(w_2 x; a).
 \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Let us consider the function

$$F_3(t) = \frac{4Li_{k,q}(1 - e^{-w_1 t})Li_{k,q}(1 - e^{-w_2 t})}{t^2(e^{aw_1 t} + 1)(e^{aw_2 t} + 1)} e^{2w_1 w_2 x t}. \tag{4.8}$$

Then we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_3(t) &= \left( \frac{2Li_{k,q}(1 - e^{-w_1 t})}{t(e^{aw_1 t} + 1)} e^{w_1 w_2 x t} \right) \left( \frac{2Li_{k,q}(1 - e^{-w_2 t})}{t(e^{aw_2 t} + 1)} e^{w_1 w_2 x t} \right) \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} w_1^{l+1} w_2^{n-l+1} E_{l,q}^{(k)}(w_2 x; a) E_{n-l,q}^{(k)}(w_1 x; a) \right) \frac{t^n}{n!}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{4.9}$$

By calculating in the same way as the above equation (4.9), we can get

$$F_3(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} w_2^{l+1} w_1^{n-l+1} E_{l,q}^{(k)}(w_1 x; a) E_{n-l,q}^{(k)}(w_2 x; a) \right) \frac{t^n}{n!}. \tag{4.10}$$

The proof is complete as a result of the equations (4.9) and (4.10).  $\square$

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