

## SOME PROPERTIES OF DEGENERATE CARLITZ-TYPE TWISTED $q$ -EULER NUMBERS AND POLYNOMIALS<sup>†</sup>

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**ABSTRACT.** In this paper, we define degenerate Carlitz-type twisted  $q$ -Euler numbers and polynomials by generalizing the degenerate Euler numbers and polynomials, Carlitz's type degenerate  $q$ -Euler numbers and polynomials. We also give some interesting properties, explicit formulas, symmetric properties, a connection with degenerate Carlitz-type twisted  $q$ -Euler numbers and polynomials.

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### 1. Introduction

Mathematicians have been working in the fields of the Euler numbers and polynomials, Bernoulli numbers and polynomials, tangent numbers and polynomials, and Stirling numbers(see [1-9, 10, 11, 13, 18, 19, 20]). In recent years, we have been studied some properties and symmetry identities of the degenerate Carlitz-type  $(p, q)$ -Euler numbers and polynomials, degenerate  $q$ -poly-Bernoulli numbers and polynomials,  $(p, q)$ -Hurwitz zeta function, degenerate Carlitz-type  $q$ -Euler numbers and polynomials,  $(h, q)$ -Euler numbers and polynomials (see [4, 5, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17]). In this paper we define a new form of degenerate Carlitz-type twisted  $q$ -Euler numbers and polynomials and study some theories of the degenerate Carlitz-type twisted  $q$ -Euler numbers and polynomials. Throughout this paper, we always make use of the following notations:  $\mathbb{N}$  denotes the set of natural numbers,  $\mathbb{Z}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$  denotes the set of nonnegative integers,  $\mathbb{Z}_0^- = \{0, -1, -2, -3, \dots\}$  denotes the set of nonpositive integers, and  $\mathbb{C}$  denotes the set of complex numbers.

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We recall that the degenerate Euler numbers  $\mathcal{E}_n(\mu)$  and Euler polynomials  $\mathcal{E}_n(z, \mu)$ , which are defined by generating functions like (1), and (2)(see [2, 3, 4])

$$\frac{2}{(1 + \mu t)^{\frac{1}{\mu}} + 1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{E}_n(\mu) \frac{t^n}{n!}, \quad (1)$$

and

$$\frac{2}{(1 + \mu t)^{\frac{1}{\mu}} + 1} (1 + \mu t)^{\frac{z}{\mu}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{E}_n(z, \mu) \frac{t^n}{n!}, \quad (2)$$

respectively.

We remind that well-known Stirling numbers of the first kind  $S_1(n, j)$  and the second kind  $S_2(n, j)$  are defined by this(see [2, 3, 20])

$$(z)_n = \sum_{j=0}^n S_1(n, j) z^j \text{ and } z^n = \sum_{j=0}^n S_2(n, j) (z)_j,$$

respectively. Here  $(z)_j = z(z-1)\cdots(z-j+1)$ . The generalized falling factorial  $(z|\mu)_m$  with increment  $\mu$  is defined by

$$(z|\mu)_m = \prod_{j=0}^{m-1} (z - \mu j)$$

for positive integer  $n$ , with  $(z|\mu)_0 = 1$ ; as we know,

$$(z|\mu)_m = \sum_{j=0}^m S_1(m, j) \mu^{m-j} z^j.$$

$(z|\mu)_m = \mu^m (\mu^{-1}z|1)_m$  for  $\mu \neq 0$ . Clearly  $(z|0)_m = z^m$ . The binomial theorem is this for a variable  $z$ ,

$$(1 + \mu t)^{z/\mu} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (z|\mu)_n \frac{t^n}{n!}.$$

For  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ , the  $q$ -number is defined by

$$[z]_q = \frac{1 - q^z}{1 - q}, (q \neq 1).$$

By using  $q$ -number, we define a new form of degenerate Carlitz-type twisted  $q$ -Euler numbers and polynomials, which generalized the previously known numbers and polynomials, including the degenerate Euler numbers and polynomials, degenerate Carlitz-type twisted  $q$ -Euler numbers and polynomials(see [2, 3, 8, 13]). Here we first recall the Carlitz's type twisted  $q$ -Euler numbers and polynomials(see [17]). Let  $\zeta$  be  $r$ th root of 1 and  $\zeta \neq 1$ (see [11, 16]).

**Definition 1.1.** The Carlitz's type twisted  $q$ -Euler polynomials  $E_{n,q,\zeta}(z)$  are defined by means of the generating function

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_{n,q,\zeta}(z) \frac{t^n}{n!} = [2]_q \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (-1)^m q^m \zeta^m e^{[m+z]_q t}.$$

and their values at  $z = 0$  are called the Carlitz's type  $q$ -Euler numbers and denoted  $E_{n,q,\zeta}$ .

In the following section, we define a new form of degenerate Carlitz-type twisted  $q$ -Euler numbers  $\mathcal{E}_{n,q,\zeta}(\mu)$  and polynomials  $\mathcal{E}_{n,q,\zeta}(z, \mu)$ . After that we will investigate some their properties and identities. In Sect. 2, a new form of degenerate Carlitz-type twisted  $q$ -Euler numbers  $\mathcal{E}_{n,q,\zeta}(\mu)$  and polynomials  $\mathcal{E}_{n,q,\zeta}(z, \mu)$  are defined. We derive some of their relevant properties and symmetric identities. In Sect. 3, first, we derive the symmetric properties for degenerate Carlitz-type twisted  $q$ -Euler numbers  $\mathcal{E}_{n,q,\zeta}(\mu)$  and polynomials  $\mathcal{E}_{n,q,\zeta}(z, \mu)$ .

## 2. Degenerate Carlitz-type twisted $q$ -Euler numbers and polynomials

In this section, we construct a new form of degenerate Carlitz-type twisted  $q$ -Euler numbers  $\mathcal{E}_{n,q,\zeta}(\mu)$  and polynomials  $\mathcal{E}_{n,q,\zeta}(z, \mu)$  and provide some of their relevant identities and properties. Firstly, we construct the degenerate Carlitz-type twisted  $q$ -Euler numbers and polynomials as follows:

**Definition 2.1.** For  $0 < q < 1$ , the degenerate Carlitz-type twisted  $q$ -Euler numbers  $\mathcal{E}_{n,q,\zeta}(\mu)$  and polynomials  $\mathcal{E}_{n,q,\zeta}(z, \mu)$  are defined by means of the generating functions

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{E}_{n,q,\zeta}(\mu) \frac{t^n}{n!} = [2]_q \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (-1)^m q^m \zeta^m (1 + \mu t)^{\overline{[m]_q}} \mu, \quad (1)$$

and

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{E}_{n,q,\zeta}(z, \mu) \frac{t^n}{n!} = [2]_q \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (-1)^m q^m \zeta^m (1 + \mu t)^{\overline{[m+z]_q}} \mu, \quad (2)$$

respectively.

The degenerate Carlitz-type twisted  $q$ -Euler numbers  $\mathcal{E}_{n,q,\zeta}(\mu)$  can be determined explicitly. A few of them are

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E}_{0,q,\zeta}(\mu) &= \frac{[2]_q}{1 + \zeta q}, \\ \mathcal{E}_{1,q,\zeta}(\mu) &= \frac{[2]_q}{(1-q)(1+\zeta q)} - \frac{[2]_q}{(1-q)(1+\zeta q^2)}, \\ \mathcal{E}_{2,q,\zeta}(\mu) &= -\frac{[2]_q \mu}{(1-q)(1+\zeta q)} + \frac{[2]_q}{(1-q)^2(1+\zeta q)} + \frac{[2]_q \mu}{(1-q)(1+\zeta q^2)} \\ &\quad - \frac{2[2]_q}{(1-q)^2(1+\zeta q^2)} + \frac{[2]_q}{(1-q)^2(1+\zeta q^3)}. \end{aligned}$$

Putting  $\zeta = 1$ , we have

$$\lim_{q \rightarrow 1} \mathcal{E}_{n,q,\zeta}(z, \mu) = \mathcal{E}_n(z, \mu), \quad \lim_{q \rightarrow 1} \mathcal{E}_{n,q,\zeta}(\mu) = \mathcal{E}_n(\mu).$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned}
(1 + \mu t) \frac{[z + w]_q}{\mu} &= e \frac{[z + w]_q}{\mu} \log(1 + \mu t) \\
&= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{[z + w]_q}{\mu} \right)^n \frac{(\log(1 + \mu t))^n}{n!} \\
&= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{m=0}^n S_1(n, m) \mu^{n-m} [z + w]_q^m \right) \frac{t^n}{n!},
\end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned}
&\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{E}_{n,q,\zeta}(z, \mu) \frac{t^n}{n!} \\
&= [2]_q \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (-1)^m q^m \zeta^m (1 + \mu t) \frac{[m + z]_q}{\mu} \\
&= [2]_q \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (-1)^m q^m \zeta^m \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{l=0}^n S_1(n, l) \mu^{n-l} \frac{\sum_{j=0}^l \binom{l}{j} (-1)^j q^{(z+m)j}}{(1-q)^l} \frac{t^n}{n!} \\
&= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( [2]_q \sum_{l=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^l \frac{S_1(n, l) \mu^{n-l} \binom{l}{j} (-1)^j q^{zj}}{(1-q)^l} \frac{1}{1 + \zeta q^{j+1}} \right) \frac{t^n}{n!}.
\end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

Comparing coefficients  $t^n/n!$  in the above equation, we get the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.2.** *For  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_0$ , we have*

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{E}_{n,q,\zeta}(z, \mu) &= [2]_q \sum_{l=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^l \frac{S_1(n, l) \mu^{n-l} \binom{l}{j} (-1)^j q^{zj}}{(1-q)^l} \frac{1}{1 + \zeta q^{j+1}} \\
&= [2]_q \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{l=0}^n S_1(n, l) \mu^{n-l} (-1)^m q^m \zeta^m [z + m]_q^l.
\end{aligned}$$

By replacing  $t$  by  $\frac{e^{\mu t} - 1}{\mu}$  in (2), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
E_{n,q,\zeta}(z) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{E}_{n,q,\zeta}(z, \mu) \left( \frac{e^{\mu t} - 1}{\mu} \right)^n \frac{1}{n!} \\
&= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{E}_{n,q,\zeta}(z, \mu) \mu^{-n} \sum_{m=n}^{\infty} S_2(m, n) \mu^m \frac{t^m}{m!} \\
&= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{n=0}^m \mathcal{E}_{n,q,\zeta}(z, \mu) \mu^{m-n} S_2(m, n) \right) \frac{t^m}{m!}.
\end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

Thus, by (5), we have the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.3.** For  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_0$ , we have

$$E_{n,q,\zeta}(z) = \sum_{n=0}^m \mathcal{E}_{n,q,\zeta}(z, \mu) \mu^{m-n} S_2(m, n).$$

By replacing  $t$  by  $\log(1 + \mu t)^{1/\mu}$  in Definition 1.1 and Definition 2.1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_{n,q,\zeta}(z) \left( \log(1 + \mu t)^{1/\mu} \right)^n \frac{1}{n!} &= [2]_q \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (-1)^m q^m \zeta^m (1 + \mu t)^{\frac{[m+z]_q}{\mu}} \\ &= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{E}_{m,q,\zeta}(z, \mu) \frac{t^m}{m!}, \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_{n,q,\zeta}(z) \left( \log(1 + \mu t)^{1/\mu} \right)^n \frac{1}{n!} \\ = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{n=0}^m E_{n,q,\zeta}(z) \mu^{m-n} S_1(m, n) \right) \frac{t^m}{m!}. \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

Therefore, by (6) and (7), we have the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.4.** For  $m \in \mathbb{Z}_0$ , we have

$$\mathcal{E}_{m,q,\zeta}(z, \mu) = \sum_{k=0}^m E_{k,q,\zeta}(z) \mu^{m-k} S_1(m, k)$$

We introduce the  $q$ -analogue of the generalized falling factorial  $(z|\mu)_m$  with increment  $\mu$ . The  $q$ -generalized falling factorial  $([z]_q|\mu)_m$  with increment  $\mu$  is defined by

$$([z]_q|\mu)_m = \prod_{j=0}^{m-1} ([z]_q - \mu j)$$

for positive integer  $m$ , with the convention  $([z]_q|\mu)_0 = 1$ .

By (1) and (2), we get

$$\begin{aligned} &- [2]_q (-1)^n q^n \zeta^n \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} (-1)^l q^l \zeta^l (1 + \mu t)^{\frac{[l+n]_q}{\mu}} \\ &+ [2]_q \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} (-1)^l q^l \zeta^l (1 + \mu t)^{\frac{[l+n]_q}{\mu}} \\ &= [2]_q \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} (-1)^l q^l \zeta^l (1 + \mu t)^{\frac{[l]_q}{\mu}}. \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

Hence, by (8), we also have

$$\begin{aligned}
& (-1)^{n+1} q^n \zeta^n \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{E}_{m,q,\zeta}(n, \mu) \frac{t^m}{m!} + \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{E}_{m,q,\zeta}(\mu) \frac{t^m}{m!} \\
&= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \left( [2]_q \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} (-1)^l q^l \zeta^l ([l]_q | \mu)_m \right) \frac{t^m}{m!}.
\end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

Comparing coefficients  $t^m/m!$  on both sides of (9), we get the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.5.** *For  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_0$ , we have*

$$\sum_{l=0}^{n-1} (-1)^l q^l \zeta^l ([l]_q | \mu)_m = \frac{(-1)^{n+1} q^n \zeta^n \mathcal{E}_{m,q,\zeta}(n, \mu) + \mathcal{E}_{m,q,\zeta}(\mu)}{[2]_q}.$$

We observe that

$$\begin{aligned}
(1 + \mu t) \quad \mu \quad & \frac{[z+y]_q}{\mu} = (1 + \mu t) \quad \mu \quad \frac{[z]_q}{\mu} \quad \frac{q^z [y]_q}{\mu} \\
&= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} ([z]_q | \mu)_m \frac{t^m}{m!} e^{\log(1+\mu t)} \quad \mu \quad \frac{q^z [y]_q}{\mu} \\
&= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} ([z]_q | \mu)_m \frac{t^m}{m!} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{q^z [y]_q}{\mu} \right)^l \frac{\log(1 + \mu t)^l}{l!} \\
&= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} ([z]_q | \mu)_m \frac{t^m}{m!} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{q^z [y]_q}{\mu} \right)^l \sum_{k=l}^{\infty} S_1(k, l) \mu^k \frac{t^k}{k!} \\
&= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{k=0}^n \sum_{l=0}^k \binom{n}{k} ([z]_q | \mu)_{n-k} \mu^{k-l} q^{zl} [y]_q^l S_1(k, l) \right) \frac{t^n}{n!}.
\end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

By (2), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{E}_{n,q,\zeta}(z, \mu) \frac{t^n}{n!} \\
&= [2]_q \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (-1)^m q^m \zeta^m (1 + \mu t) \quad \mu \quad \frac{[m+z]_q}{\mu} \\
&= [2]_q \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (-1)^m q^m \zeta^m \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{k=0}^n \sum_{l=0}^k \binom{n}{k} ([z]_q | \mu)_{n-k} \mu^{k-l} q^{zl} [m]_q^l S_1(k, l) \right) \frac{t^n}{n!} \\
&= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{k=0}^n \sum_{l=0}^k \binom{n}{k} ([z]_q | \mu)_{n-k} \mu^{k-l} q^{zl} S_1(k, l) E_{l,q,\zeta} \right) \frac{t^n}{n!}.
\end{aligned}$$

Comparing coefficients  $t^n/n!$  in the above equation, we obtain the result as follows:

**Theorem 2.6.** *For  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_0$ , we have*

$$\mathcal{E}_{n,q,\zeta}(z, \mu) = \sum_{k=0}^n \sum_{l=0}^k \binom{n}{k} ([z]_q | \mu)_{n-k} \mu^{k-l} q^{zl} S_1(k, l) E_{l,q,\zeta}.$$

### 3. Symmetric properties about degenerate Carlitz-type twisted $q$ -Euler numbers and polynomials

In this section, we are going to have the main results of degenerate Carlitz-type twisted  $q$ -Euler numbers  $\mathcal{E}_{n,q,\zeta}(\mu)$  and polynomials  $\mathcal{E}_{n,q,\zeta}(z, \mu)$ . We also establish some interesting symmetric identities for degenerate Carlitz-type twisted  $q$ -Euler numbers  $\mathcal{E}_{n,q,\zeta}(\mu)$  and polynomials  $\mathcal{E}_{n,q,\zeta}(z, \mu)$ . Let  $a$  and  $b$  be odd positive integers. Observe that  $[zy]_q = [z]_{q^b} [y]_q$  for any  $z, y \in \mathbb{C}$ .

By substitute  $az + \frac{ai}{b}$  for  $z$  in Definition 2.1, replace  $q$  by  $q^b$ , replace  $\zeta$  by  $\zeta^b$ , and replace  $\mu$  by  $\frac{\mu}{[b]_q}$ , respectively, we derive

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( [2]_{q^a} [b]_q^n \sum_{i=0}^{b-1} (-1)^i q^{ai} \zeta^{ai} \mathcal{E}_{n,q^b,\zeta^b} \left( az + \frac{ai}{b}, \frac{\mu}{[b]_q} \right) \right) \frac{t^n}{n!} \\ &= [2]_{q^a} \sum_{i=0}^{b-1} (-1)^i q^{ai} \zeta^{ai} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{E}_{n,q^b,\zeta^b} \left( az + \frac{ai}{b}, \frac{\mu}{[b]_q} \right) \frac{([b]_q t)^n}{n!} \\ &= [2]_{q^a} \sum_{i=0}^{b-1} (-1)^i q^{ai} \zeta^{ai} [2]_{q^b} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n q^{bn} \zeta^{bn} \left( 1 + \frac{\mu}{[b]_q} [b]_q t \right)^{\frac{[az + \frac{ai}{b} + n]_{q^b}}{\frac{\mu}{[b]_q}}} \\ &= [2]_{q^a} \sum_{i=0}^{b-1} (-1)^i q^{ai} \zeta^{ai} [2]_{q^b} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n q^{bn} \zeta^{bn} (1 + \mu t)^{\frac{[abz + ai + nb]_q}{\mu}}. \end{aligned}$$

Since for any non-negative integer  $n$  and odd positive integer  $a$ , there exist unique non-negative integer  $r$  such that  $n = ar + j$  with  $0 \leq j \leq a-1$ . Hence, this can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} & [2]_{q^a} [2]_{q^b} \sum_{i=0}^{b-1} (-1)^i q^{ai} \zeta^{ai} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n q^{bn} \zeta^{bn} (1 + \mu t)^{\frac{[abz + ai + nb]_q}{\mu}} \\ &= [2]_{q^a} [2]_{q^b} \sum_{i=0}^{b-1} (-1)^i q^{ai} \zeta^{ai} \sum_{\substack{ar+j=0 \\ 0 \leq j \leq a-1}}^{\infty} (-1)^{ar+j} q^{b(ar+j)} \zeta^{b(ar+j)} \\ & \quad \times (1 + \mu t)^{\frac{[abz + ai + (ar+j)b]_q}{\mu}}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= [2]_{q^a} [2]_{q^b} \sum_{i=0}^{b-1} (-1)^i q^{ai} \zeta^{ai} \sum_{j=0}^{a-1} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{ar} (-1)^j q^{bar} q^{bj} \zeta^{bar} \zeta^{bj} \\
&\quad \times (1 + \mu t) \frac{[abz + ai + abr + bj]_q}{\mu} \\
&= [2]_{q^a} [2]_{q^b} \sum_{i=0}^{b-1} \sum_{j=0}^{a-1} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} (-1)^i (-1)^r (-1)^j q^{ai} q^{bar} q^{bj} \zeta^{ai} \zeta^{bar} \zeta^{bj} \\
&\quad \times (1 + \mu t) \frac{[abz + ai + abr + bj]_q}{\mu}.
\end{aligned}$$

It follows from the above equation that

$$\begin{aligned}
&\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( [2]_{q^a} [b]_q^n \sum_{i=0}^{b-1} (-1)^i q^{ai} \zeta^{ai} \mathcal{E}_{n, q^b, \zeta^b} \left( az + \frac{ai}{b}, \frac{\mu}{[b]_q} \right) \right) \frac{t^n}{n!} \\
&= [2]_{q^a} [2]_{q^b} \sum_{i=0}^{b-1} \sum_{j=0}^{a-1} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} (-1)^i (-1)^r (-1)^j q^{ai} q^{bar} q^{bj} \zeta^{ai} \zeta^{bar} \zeta^{bj} \\
&\quad \times (1 + \mu t) \frac{[abz + ai + abr + bj]_q}{\mu}.
\end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

From a similar method, we can obtain that

$$\begin{aligned}
&\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( [2]_{q^b} [a]_q^n \sum_{i=0}^{a-1} (-1)^i q^{bi} \zeta^{bi} \mathcal{E}_{n, q^a, \zeta^a} \left( bz + \frac{bi}{a}, \frac{\mu}{[a]_q} \right) \right) \frac{t^n}{n!} \\
&= [2]_{q^a} [2]_{q^b} \sum_{i=0}^{a-1} \sum_{j=0}^{b-1} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} (-1)^i (-1)^r (-1)^j q^{bi} q^{ar} q^{aj} \zeta^{bi} \zeta^{bar} \zeta^{aj} \\
&\quad \times (1 + \mu t) \frac{[abz + bi + abr + aj]_q}{\mu}.
\end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

Thus, we have the following theorem from (11) and (12).

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $a$  and  $b$  be odd positive integers. Then one has*

$$\begin{aligned}
&[2]_{q^a} [b]_q^n \sum_{i=0}^{b-1} (-1)^i q^{ai} \zeta^{ai} \mathcal{E}_{n, q^b, \zeta^b} \left( az + \frac{ai}{b}, \frac{\mu}{[b]_q} \right) \\
&= [2]_{q^b} [a]_q^n \sum_{j=0}^{a-1} (-1)^j q^{bj} \zeta^{bj} \mathcal{E}_{n, q^a, \zeta^a} \left( bz + \frac{bi}{a}, \frac{\mu}{[a]_q} \right).
\end{aligned}$$

It follows that we show some special cases of Theorem 3.1. Setting  $b = 1$  in Theorem 3.1, we have the multiplication theorem for the degenerate Carlitz-type twisted  $q$ -Euler polynomials  $\mathcal{E}_{n, q, \zeta}(z, \mu)$ .



**Corollary 3.2.** *Let  $a$  be odd positive integer. Then one has*

$$\mathcal{E}_{n,q,\zeta}(z,\mu) = \frac{[2]_q}{[2]_{q^a}} [a]_q^n \sum_{j=0}^{a-1} (-1)^j q^j \zeta^j \mathcal{E}_{n,q^a,\zeta^a} \left( \frac{z+i}{a}, \frac{\mu}{[a]_q} \right). \quad (13)$$

Let  $x = 0$  in Theorem 3.1, we have the following corollary.

**Corollary 3.3.** *Let  $a$  and  $b$  be odd positive integers. Then it has*

$$\begin{aligned} & [2]_{q^a} [b]_q^n \sum_{i=0}^{b-1} (-1)^i q^{ai} \zeta^{ai} \mathcal{E}_{n,q^b,\zeta^b} \left( \frac{ai}{b}, \frac{\mu}{[b]_q} \right) \\ &= [2]_{q^b} [a]_q^n \sum_{j=0}^{a-1} (-1)^j q^{bj} \zeta^{bj} \mathcal{E}_{n,q^a,\zeta^a} \left( \frac{bj}{a}, \frac{\mu}{[a]_q} \right). \end{aligned}$$

By Theorem 2.4 and Corollary 3.3, we have the below theorem.

**Theorem 3.4.** *Let  $a$  and  $b$  be odd positive integers. Then*

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{l=0}^n S_1(n,l) \mu^{n-l} [b]_q^l [2]_{q^a} \sum_{i=0}^{b-1} (-1)^i q^{ai} \zeta^{ai} E_{l,q^b,\zeta^b} \left( \frac{ai}{b} \right) \\ &= \sum_{l=0}^n S_1(n,l) \mu^{n-l} [a]_q^l [2]_{q^b} \sum_{j=0}^{a-1} (-1)^j q^{bj} \zeta^{bj} E_{l,q^a,\zeta^a} \left( \frac{bj}{a} \right). \end{aligned}$$

In particular, the case  $a = 3$  in Corollary 3.2 gives the triplication formula for degenerate Carlitz-type twisted  $q$ -Euler polynomials

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{E}_{n,q^3,\zeta^3} \left( \frac{z}{3}, \frac{\mu}{[3]_q} \right) + q^2 \zeta^2 \mathcal{E}_{n,q^3,\zeta^3} \left( \frac{z+2}{3}, \frac{\mu}{[3]_q} \right) \\ &= \frac{[2]_{q^3}}{[2]_q [3]_q^n} \mathcal{E}_{n,q,\zeta}(z,\mu) + q \zeta \mathcal{E}_{n,q^3,\zeta^3} \left( \frac{z+1}{3}, \frac{\mu}{[3]_q} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

Setting  $p = 1$  in (13) and (14) leads to the familiar multiplication theorem for the degenerate Carlitz-type twisted  $q$ -Euler polynomials

$$\mathcal{E}_{n,q,\zeta}(z,\mu) = \frac{[2]_q [a]_q^n}{[2]_{q^a}} \sum_{j=0}^{a-1} (-1)^j q^j \zeta^j \mathcal{E}_{n,q^a,\zeta^a} \left( \frac{z+i}{a}, \frac{\mu}{[a]_q} \right), \quad (15)$$

and the triplication formula for degenerate Carlitz-type twisted  $q$ -Euler polynomials

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{E}_{n,q^3,\zeta^3} \left( \frac{z}{3}, \frac{\mu}{[3]_q} \right) + q^2 \zeta^2 \mathcal{E}_{n,q^3,\zeta^3} \left( \frac{z+2}{3}, \frac{\mu}{[3]_q} \right) \\ &= \frac{[2]_{q^3}}{[2]_q [3]_q^n} \mathcal{E}_{n,q,\zeta}(z,\mu) + q \zeta \mathcal{E}_{n,q^3,\zeta^3} \left( \frac{z+1}{3}, \frac{\mu}{[3]_q} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

Letting  $q \rightarrow 1$  in (15) and (16) leads to the familiar multiplication theorem for the degenerate twisted Euler polynomials

$$\mathcal{E}_{n,\zeta}(z, \mu) = a^n \sum_{j=0}^{a-1} (-1)^j \zeta^j \mathcal{E}_{n,\zeta^a} \left( \frac{z+i}{a}, \frac{\mu}{a} \right), \quad (17)$$

and the triplication formula for degenerate twisted Euler polynomials

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E}_{n,\zeta^3} \left( \frac{z}{3}, \frac{\mu}{3} \right) + \zeta^2 \mathcal{E}_{n,\zeta^3} \left( \frac{z+2}{3}, \frac{\mu}{3} \right) \\ = \frac{1}{3^n} \mathcal{E}_{n,\zeta}(z, \mu) + \zeta \mathcal{E}_{n,\zeta^3} \left( \frac{z+1}{3}, \frac{\mu}{3} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

Letting  $\zeta = 1$  in (17) and (18) leads to the familiar multiplication theorem for the degenerate Euler polynomials

$$\mathcal{E}_n(z, \mu) = a^n \sum_{j=0}^{a-1} (-1)^j \mathcal{E}_n \left( \frac{z+i}{a}, \frac{\mu}{a} \right), \quad (19)$$

and the triplication formula for degenerate Euler polynomials

$$\mathcal{E}_n \left( \frac{z}{3}, \frac{\mu}{3} \right) + \mathcal{E}_n \left( \frac{z+2}{3}, \frac{\mu}{3} \right) = \frac{1}{3^n} \mathcal{E}_n(z, \mu) + \mathcal{E}_n \left( \frac{z+1}{3}, \frac{\mu}{3} \right). \quad (20)$$

Letting  $\mu \rightarrow 0$  in (19) and (20) leads to the familiar multiplication theorem for the Euler polynomials

$$E_n(z) = a^n \sum_{j=0}^{a-1} (-1)^j E_n \left( \frac{z+i}{a} \right).$$

and the triplication formula for Euler polynomials

$$E_n(z) = 3^n E_n \left( \frac{z}{3} \right) - 3^n E_n \left( \frac{z+1}{3} \right) + 3^n E_n \left( \frac{z+2}{3} \right).$$

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