

## SOME IDENTITIES FOR MULTIPLE $(h, p, q)$ -HURWITZ-EULER ETA FUNCTION<sup>†</sup>

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**ABSTRACT.** In this paper, we construct the multiple  $(h, p, q)$ -Hurwitz-Euler eta function by generalizing the multiple Hurwitz-Euler eta function. We get some explicit formulas and properties of the higher-order  $(h, p, q)$ -Euler numbers and polynomials.

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### 1. Introduction

The field of the special functions such as the gamma and beta functions, special polynomials, the hypergeometric functions, the zeta and related functions,  $q$ -series,  $(p, q)$ -series, and series representations is a ever expanding area in advanced mathematics, applied mathematics, probability, mathematical statistics, and physics. In particular, special polynomials play a fundamental role in applied mathematics, physics, science, and industry(see [1-15]). Choi and Srivastava presented a generalized Hurwitz formula and Hurwitz-Euler eta function(see [5, 6]). It is the purpose of this paper to introduce and investigate a new some generalizations of the  $(p, q)$ -Euler numbers and polynomials,  $(p, q)$ -Euler zeta function,  $(p, q)$ -Hurwitz-Euler zeta function. We call them multiple  $(h, p, q)$ -Euler numbers and polynomials, multiple  $(h, p, q)$ -Euler zeta function, and multiple  $(h, p, q)$ -Hurwitz-Euler eta function. The structure of the paper is as follows: In Sect. 2, we define higher-order  $(h, p, q)$ -Euler numbers and polynomials and derive some of their properties involving elementary properties, distribution relation, and so on. In Sect. 3, by using the higher-order  $(h, p, q)$ -Euler numbers and polynomials, multiple  $(h, p, q)$ -Euler zeta function

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and multiple  $(h, p, q)$ -Hurwitz-Euler eta function are defined. We also contains some connection formulae between the higher-order  $(h, p, q)$ -Euler polynomials and the multiple  $(h, p, q)$ -Hurwitz-Euler eta function.

Throughout this paper, we always make use of the following notations:  $\mathbb{N}$  denotes the set of natural numbers,  $\mathbb{Z}_+ = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$  denotes the set of nonnegative integers,  $\mathbb{Z}_0^- = \{0, -1, -2, -3, \dots\}$  denotes the set of nonpositive integers,  $\mathbb{Z}$  denotes the set of integers,  $\mathbb{R}$  denotes the set of real numbers, and  $\mathbb{C}$  denotes the set of complex numbers. We use the notation

$$\sum_{k_1=0}^{\infty} \cdots \sum_{k_r=0}^{\infty} = \sum_{k_1, \dots, k_r=0}^{\infty}.$$

We would like to review definitions related to  $q$ -number and  $(p, q)$ -number used in this paper. For any  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $q$ -number can be defined as follows

$$[m]_q = \frac{1 - q^m}{1 - q} = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} q^i = 1 + q + q^2 + \cdots + q^{m-1}.$$

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

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

With the  $(p, q)$ -number, the necessary elements of the  $(p, q)$ -calculus, namely,  $(p, q)$ -integration,  $(p, q)$ -differentiation,  $(p, q)$ -exponential, were worked by many mathematicians. Many  $(p, q)$ -extensions of some special functions and polynomials have been studied(see [1, 2, 7, 12, 13, 14, 15]).

The binomial formulae are known as

$$(1 - b)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (-b)^k, \text{ where } \binom{n}{k} = \frac{n(n-1)\cdots(n-k+1)}{k!},$$

and

$$\frac{1}{(1 - b)^n} = (1 - b)^{-n} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{-n}{k} (-b)^k = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{n+k-1}{k} b^k.$$

Choi and Srivastava [5] constructed and studied the multiple Hurwitz-Euler eta function  $\eta_r(s, a)$  defined by following  $r$ -ple series:

$$\eta_r(s, a) = \sum_{k_1, \dots, k_r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k_1 + \dots + k_r}}{(k_1 + \dots + k_r + a)^s}, \quad (Re(s) > 0; a > 0; r \in \mathbb{N}).$$

It is known that  $\eta_r(s, a)$  can be continued analytically to be whole complex  $s$ -plane. Inspired by their work, the  $(h, p, q)$ -extension of the multiple Hurwitz-Euler eta function can be defined as follows: For  $s, x \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $Re(x) > 0$  and  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ , the multiple  $(h, p, q)$ -Hurwitz-Euler eta function  $\eta_{p,q}^{(r,h)}(s, x)$  is define by

$$\eta_{p,q}^{(r,h)}(s, x) = [2]_q^r \sum_{k_1, \dots, k_r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k_1 + \dots + k_r} p^{hk_1 + \dots + hk_r} q^{k_1 + \dots + k_r}}{[k_1 + \dots + k_r + x]_{p,q}^s}.$$

Note that if  $p = 1, q \rightarrow 1$ , then  $\eta_{p,q}^{(r,h)}(s, a) = 2^r \eta_r(s, a)$ . Another type of multiple  $(h, p, q)$ -Euler zeta function  $\zeta_{p,q}^{(r,h)}(s)$  can be defined as follows. For  $s \in \mathbb{C}$ , we define

$$\zeta_{p,q}^{(r,h)}(s) = [2]_q^r \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \binom{m+r-1}{m} \frac{(-1)^m p^{hm} q^m}{[m]_{p,q}^s}.$$

Observe that if  $r = 1$ , then  $\zeta_{p,q}^{(r,h)}(s) = \zeta_{p,q}^{(h)}(s)$ (see [13]). By using the symmetric properties about the multiple  $(h, p, q)$ -Hurwitz-Euler eta function, we obtain symmetric identities about the higher-order  $(h, p, q)$ -Euler numbers and polynomials. Firstly, we introduce the basic definitions related to higher-order  $(h, p, q)$ -Euler numbers and polynomials.

**Definition 1.1.** The classical Euler polynomials  $E_n(x)$  are defined by the following generating function

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

When  $x = 0, E_n = E_n(0)$  are called the Euler numbers  $E_n$ .

**Definition 1.2.** For  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ , the classical higher-order Euler polynomials  $E_n^{(r)}(x)$  are defined by the following generating function:

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

As usual, the numbers  $E_n^{(r)} = E_n^{(r)}(0)$  are called higher-order Euler numbers.

Much research has been done in the area of special functions by using  $(p, q)$ -number(see [1, 2, 7, 12, 13, 15]). Some interesting properties of the  $(h, p, q)$ -Euler numbers  $E_{n,p,q}^{(h)}$  polynomials  $E_{n,p,q}^{(h)}(x)$  were first investigated by Ryoo [13].

**Definition 1.3.** For  $0 < q < p \leq 1$  and  $h \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $(h, p, q)$ -Euler numbers  $E_{n,p,q}^{(h)}$  and  $(h, p, q)$ -Euler polynomials  $E_{n,p,q}^{(h)}(x)$  are defined by means of the generating functions

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_{n,p,q}^{(h)} \frac{t^n}{n!} = [2]_q \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} (-1)^l p^{hl} q^l e^{[l]_{p,q}t}$$

and

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_{n,p,q}^{(h)}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!} = [2]_q \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} (-1)^l p^{hl} q^l e^{[l+x]_{p,q}t}$$

respectively.

## 2. Higher-order $(h, p, q)$ -Euler numbers and polynomials

In this section, we consider the higher-order  $(h, p, q)$ -Euler numbers and polynomials as follows:

**Definition 2.1.** For  $0 < q < p \leq 1$ ,  $h \in \mathbb{Z}$ , and  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ , higher-order  $(h, p, q)$ -Euler numbers  $E_{n,p,q}^{(r,h)}$  and higher-order  $(h, p, q)$ -Euler polynomials  $E_{n,p,q}^{(r,h)}(x)$  are defined by the following generating functions

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_{n,p,q}^{(r,h)}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!} = [2]_q^r \sum_{k_1, \dots, k_r=0}^{\infty} (-q)^{k_1+\dots+k_r} p^{h(k_1+\dots+k_r)} e^{[k_1+\dots+k_r+x]_{p,q}t}, \quad (1)$$

and

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_{n,p,q}^{(r,h)} \frac{t^n}{n!} = [2]_q^r \sum_{k_1, \dots, k_r=0}^{\infty} (-q)^{k_1+\dots+k_r} p^{h(k_1+\dots+k_r)} e^{[k_1+\dots+k_r]_{p,q}t}, \quad (2)$$

respectively.

Note that if  $r = 1$ , then  $E_{n,p,q}^{(r,h)} = E_{n,p,q}^{(h)}$  and  $E_{n,p,q}^{(r,h)}(x) = E_{n,p,q}^{(h)}(x)$ . Observe that if  $p = 1, q \rightarrow 1$ , then  $E_{n,p,q}^{(r,h)} \rightarrow E_n^{(r)}$  and  $E_{n,p,q}^{(r,h)}(x) \rightarrow E_n^{(r)}(x)$ .

From (1) and (2), we note that

**Theorem 2.2.** For  $0 < q < p \leq 1$ ,  $h \in \mathbb{Z}$ , and  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} E_{n,p,q}^{(r,h)}(x+y) &= \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} p^{lx} q^{y(n-l)} [y]_{p,q}^l E_{n-l,p,q}^{(r,h+l)}(x), \\ E_{n,p,q}^{(r)}(x) &= \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} q^{xl} [x]_{p,q}^l E_{n-l,p,q}^{(r,h+l)}. \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

**Theorem 2.3.** For  $r \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $h \in \mathbb{Z}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} E_{n,p,q}^{(r,h)}(x) &= [2]_q^r \sum_{k_1, \dots, k_r=0}^{\infty} (-q)^{k_1+\dots+k_r} p^{hk_1+\dots+hk_r} [k_1+\dots+k_r+x]_{p,q}^n \\ &= \frac{[2]_q^r}{(p-q)^n} \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} (-1)^l q^{xl} p^{(n-l)x} \left( \frac{1}{1+q^{l+1}p^{h+n-l}} \right)^r. \end{aligned}$$

**Proof.** By the Taylor series expansion of  $e^{[x]_{p,q}t}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{l=0}^{\infty} E_{l,p,q}^{(r)}(x) \frac{t^l}{l!} \\ &= [2]_q^r \sum_{k_1, \dots, k_r=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{k_1+\dots+k_r} p^{hk_1+\dots+hk_r} q^{k_1+\dots+k_r} e^{[k_1+\dots+k_r+x]_{p,q}t} \\ &= \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \left( [2]_q^r \sum_{k_1, \dots, k_r=0}^{\infty} (-q)^{k_1+\dots+k_r} p^{h(k_1+\dots+k_r)} [k_1+\dots+k_r+x]_{p,q}^l \right) \frac{t^l}{l!}. \end{aligned}$$

The first part of the theorem follows when we compare the coefficients of  $\frac{t^l}{l!}$  in the above equation. By  $(p, q)$ -numbers and binomial expansion, we also note that

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_{n,p,q}^{(r,h)}(x) &= [2]_q^r \sum_{k_1, \dots, k_r=0}^{\infty} (-q)^{k_1+\dots+k_r} p^{h(k_1+\dots+k_r)} [k_1 + \dots + k_r + x]_{p,q}^n \\
 &= [2]_q^r \sum_{k_1, \dots, k_r=0}^{\infty} (-q)^{k_1+\dots+k_r} p^{h(k_1+\dots+k_r)} \left( \frac{p^{k_1+\dots+k_r+x} - q^{k_1+\dots+k_r+x}}{p - q} \right)^n \\
 &= \frac{[2]_q^r}{(p - q)^n} \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} (-1)^l q^{xl} p^{(n-l)x} \\
 &\quad \times \sum_{k_1, \dots, k_r=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{k_1+\dots+k_r} q^{(l+1)(k_1+\dots+k_r)} p^{(h+n-l)(k_1+\dots+k_r)} \\
 &= \frac{[2]_q^r}{(p - q)^n} \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} (-1)^l q^{xl} p^{(n-l)x} \left( \frac{1}{1 + q^{l+1} p^{h+n-l}} \right)^r.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{4}$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 2.3.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.4.** For  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have

$$E_{n,p,q}^{(r,h)}(x) = [2]_q^r \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \binom{r + m - 1}{m} (-1)^m q^m p^{hm} [m + x]_{p,q}^n.$$

**Proof.** By Taylor-Maclaurin series expansion of  $(1 - a)^{-n}$ , we have

$$\left( \frac{1}{1 + q^{l+1} p^{n-l+h}} \right)^r = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \binom{m + r - 1}{m} (-1)^m (q^{l+1} p^{n-l+h})^m.$$

Also, by (4) and binomial expansion, one can obtain the desired result immediately.  $\square$

For  $d \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $d \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$ , by Theorem 2.3, we can show

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_{n,p,q}^{(r,h)}(x) &= \frac{[2]_q^r}{(p - q)^n} \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} (-1)^l q^{xl} p^{(n-l)x} \\
 &\quad \times \sum_{a_1, \dots, a_r=0}^{d-1} \sum_{k_1, \dots, k_r=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{a_1+\dots+a_r} (-1)^{k_1+\dots+k_r} \\
 &\quad \times q^{(l+1)(a_1+dk_1+\dots+a_r+dk_r)} p^{(n-l+h)(a_1+dk_1+\dots+a_r+dk_r)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 2.5.** (Distribution relation of higher-order  $(h, p, q)$ -Euler polynomials). For  $d \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $d \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} E_{n,p,q}^{(r,h)}(x) &= \frac{[2]_q^r}{[2]_{q^d}^r} [d]_{p,q}^n \sum_{a_1, \dots, a_r=0}^{d-1} (-q)^{a_1+\dots+a_r} p^{ha_1+\dots+ha_r} E_{n,p^d,q^d}^{(r,h)} \left( \frac{a_1 + \dots + a_r + x}{d} \right). \end{aligned}$$

**Proof.** Since

$$\begin{aligned} E_{n,p^d,q^d}^{(r,h)} \left( \frac{a_1 + \dots + a_r + x}{d} \right) &= \frac{[2]_{q^d}^r}{(p^d - q^d)^n} \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} (-1)^l q^{l(a_1+\dots+a_r+x)} p^{(n-l)(a_1+\dots+a_r+x)} \left( \frac{1}{1 + q^{d(l+1)} p^{d(n-l+h)}} \right)^r, \end{aligned}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{a_1, \dots, a_r=0}^{d-1} (-q)^{a_1+\dots+a_r} p^{ha_1+\dots+ha_r} E_{n,p^d,q^d}^{(r,h)} \left( \frac{a_1 + \dots + a_r + x}{d} \right) \\ &= \frac{[2]_{q^d}^r}{(p^d - q^d)^n} \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} (-1)^l q^{lx} p^{(n-l)x} \\ &\times \sum_{a_1, \dots, a_r=0}^{d-1} (-1)^{a_1+\dots+a_r} q^{(l+1)(a_1+\dots+a_r)} p^{(n-l+h)(a_1+\dots+a_r)} \left( \frac{1}{1 + q^{d(l+1)} p^{d(n-l+h)}} \right)^r. \end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

Hence, by (5) and Theorem 2.3, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{[2]_q^r}{[2]_{q^d}^r} [d]_{p,q}^n \sum_{a_1, \dots, a_r=0}^{d-1} (-q)^{a_1+\dots+a_r} p^{ha_1+\dots+ha_r} E_{n,p^d,q^d}^{(r,h)} \left( \frac{a_1 + \dots + a_r + x}{d} \right) \\ &= \frac{[2]_q^r}{(p - q)^n} \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} (-1)^l q^{xl} p^{(n-l)x} \left( \frac{1}{1 + q^{l+1} p^{n-l+h}} \right)^r. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 2.5.  $\square$

### 3. Multiple $(h, p, q)$ -Hurwitz-Euler eta function

In this section, we define multiple  $(h, p, q)$ -Hurwitz-Euler eta function. This function interpolates the higher-order  $(h, p, q)$ -Euler polynomials at negative integers.

Choi and Srivastava [5] defined the multiple Hurwitz-Euler eta function  $\eta_r(s, a)$  by means of

$$\eta_r(s, a) = \sum_{k_1, \dots, k_r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k_1+\dots+k_r}}{(k_1 + \dots + k_r + a)^s}, \quad (\operatorname{Re}(s) > 0; a > 0; r \in \mathbb{N}).$$

It is known that  $\eta_r(s, a)$  can be continued analytically to be whole complex  $s$ -plane(see [5]). The  $(h, p, q)$ -extension of the multiple Hurwitz-Euler eta function can be defined as follows:

**Definition 3.1.** For  $s, x \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $Re(x) > 0$ , the multiple  $(h, p, q)$ -Hurwitz-Euler eta function  $\eta_{p,q}^{(r,h)}(s, x)$  is define by

$$\eta_{p,q}^{(r,h)}(s, x) = [2]_q^r \sum_{k_1, \dots, k_r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k_1+\dots+k_r} p^{h(k_1+\dots+k_r)} q^{k_1+\dots+k_r}}{[k_1 + \dots + k_r + x]_{p,q}^s}. \tag{6}$$

Observe that if  $p = 1, q \rightarrow 1$ , then  $2^r \eta_{p,q}^{(r,h)}(s, a) = \eta_r(s, a)$ . Let

$$\begin{aligned} F_{p,q}^{(r,h)}(t, x) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_{n,p,q}^{(r,h)}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!} \\ &= [2]_q^r \sum_{k_1, \dots, k_r=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{k_1+\dots+k_r} p^{h(k_1+\dots+k_r)} q^{k_1+\dots+k_r} e^{[k_1+\dots+k_r+x]_{p,q} t}. \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

**Theorem 3.2.** For  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have

$$\eta_{p,q}^{(r,h)}(s, x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(s)} \int_0^{\infty} F_{p,q}^{(r,h)}(x, -t) t^{s-1} dt, \tag{8}$$

where  $\Gamma(s) = \int_0^{\infty} z^{s-1} e^{-z} dz$ .

**Proof.** From (7) and Definition 3.1, we get

$$\begin{aligned} &\eta_{p,q}^{(r,h)}(s, x) \\ &= [2]_q^r \sum_{k_1, \dots, k_r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k_1+\dots+k_r} p^{h(k_1+\dots+k_r)} q^{k_1+\dots+k_r}}{[k_1 + \dots + k_r + x]_{p,q}^s} \\ &= [2]_q^r \frac{1}{\Gamma(s)} \sum_{k_1, \dots, k_r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k_1+\dots+k_r} p^{h(k_1+\dots+k_r)} q^{k_1+\dots+k_r}}{[k_1 + \dots + k_r + x]_{p,q}^s} \int_0^{\infty} z^{s-1} e^{-z} dz \\ &= \frac{[2]_q^r}{\Gamma(s)} \sum_{k_1, \dots, k_r=0}^{\infty} (-q)^{k_1+\dots+k_r} p^{h(k_1+\dots+k_r)} \int_0^{\infty} e^{[k_1+\dots+k_r+x]_{p,q} t} t^{s-1} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(s)} \int_0^{\infty} F_{p,q}^{(r,h)}(x, -t) t^{s-1} dt. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 3.2.  $\square$

The value of multiple  $(h, p, q)$ -Hurwitz-Euler eta function  $\eta_{p,q}^{(r,h)}(s, x)$  at negative integers is given explicitly by the following theorem:

**Theorem 3.3.** Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then we obtain

$$\eta_{p,q}^{(r,h)}(-n, x) = E_{n,p,q}^{(r,h)}(x).$$

**Proof.** Again, by (7) and (8), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_{p,q}^{(r,h)}(s, x) &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(s)} \int_0^\infty F_{p,q}^{(r,h)}(x, -t)t^{s-1} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(s)} \sum_{m=0}^\infty E_{m,p,q}^{(r,h)}(x) \frac{(-1)^m}{m!} \int_0^\infty t^{m+s-1} dt. \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

We note that

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma(-n) &= \int_0^\infty e^{-z} z^{-n-1} dz \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} 2\pi i \frac{1}{n!} \left( \frac{d}{dz} \right)^n (z^{n+1} e^{-z} z^{-n-1}) \\ &= 2\pi i \frac{(-1)^n}{n!}. \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , let us take  $s = -n$  in (8). Then, by (9), (10), and Cauchy residue theorem, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_{p,q}^{(r,h)}(-n, x) &= \lim_{s \rightarrow -n} \frac{1}{\Gamma(s)} \sum_{m=0}^\infty E_{m,p,q}^{(r,h)}(x) \frac{(-1)^m}{m!} \int_0^\infty t^{m-n-1} dt \\ &= 2\pi i \left( \lim_{s \rightarrow -n} \frac{1}{\Gamma(s)} \right) \left( E_{n,p,q}^{(r,h)}(x) \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} \right) \\ &= 2\pi i \left( \frac{1}{2\pi i \frac{(-1)^n}{n!}} \right) \left( E_{n,p,q}^{(r,h)}(x) \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} \right) \\ &= E_{n,p,q}^{(r,h)}(x). \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 3.3.  $\square$

Let

$$\begin{aligned} F_{p,q}^{(r,h)}(t) &= \sum_{l=0}^\infty E_{l,p,q}^{(r,h)} \frac{t^l}{l!} \\ &= [2]_q^r \sum_{k_1, \dots, k_r=0}^\infty (-1)^{k_1+\dots+k_r} p^{hk_1+\dots+hk_r} q^{k_1+\dots+k_r} e^{[k_1+\dots+k_r]_{p,q} t}. \end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

By the  $l$ -th differentiation on both side of (11) at  $t = 0$ , we obtain the following

$$\begin{aligned} &\left. \frac{d^l}{dt^l} F_{p,q}^{(r,h)}(t) \right|_{t=0} \\ &= [2]_q^r \sum_{k_1, \dots, k_r=0}^\infty (-1)^{k_1+\dots+k_r} p^{hk_1+\dots+hk_r} q^{k_1+\dots+k_r} [k_1 + \dots + k_r]_{p,q}^l \\ &= E_{l,p,q}^{(r,h)}, (l \in \mathbb{N}). \end{aligned} \tag{12}$$



By using the above equation, we are now ready to define multiple  $(h, p, q)$ -Euler eta function. We define multiple  $(h, p, q)$ -Euler eta function as follows:

**Definition 3.4.** For  $s \in \mathbb{C}$ , we define

$$\eta_{p,q}^{(r,h)}(s) = [2]_q^r \sum_{k_1, \dots, k_r=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k_1+\dots+k_r} p^{hk_1+\dots+hk_r} q^{k_1+\dots+k_r}}{[k_1 + \dots + k_r]_{p,q}^s}.$$

Relation between  $\zeta_{p,q}^{(r,h)}(s)$  and  $E_{n,p,q}^{(r,h)}$  is given by the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.5.** Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , We have

$$\zeta_{p,q}^{(r,h)}(-n) = E_{n,p,q}^{(r,h)}.$$

By (4), we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_{n,p,q}^{(r,h)} \frac{t^n}{n!} = [2]_q^r \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \binom{m+r-1}{m} (-1)^m q^m p^{hm} e^{[m]_{p,q} t}.$$

By using Taylor series of  $e^{[m]_{p,q} t}$  in the above, we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_{n,p,q}^{(r,h)} \frac{t^n}{n!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( [2]_q^r \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \binom{m+r-1}{m} (-1)^m q^m p^{hm} [m]_{p,q}^n \right) \frac{t^n}{n!}.$$

By comparing coefficients  $\frac{t^n}{n!}$  in the above equation, we have

$$E_{n,p,q}^{(r,h)} = [2]_q^r \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \binom{m+r-1}{m} (-1)^m q^m p^{hm} [m]_{p,q}^n. \tag{13}$$

By using (13), another type of multiple  $(h, p, q)$ -Euler zeta function can be defined as follows.

**Definition 3.6.** For  $s \in \mathbb{C}$ , we define

$$\zeta_{p,q}^{(r,h)}(s) = [2]_q^r \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \binom{m+r-1}{m} \frac{(-1)^m p^{hm} q^m}{[m]_{p,q}^s}. \tag{14}$$

The function  $\zeta_{p,q}^{(r,h)}(s)$  interpolates the number  $E_{n,p,q}^{(r,h)}$  at negative integers. Substituting  $s = -n$  with  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  into (14), and using (13), we obtain the following theorem and corollary:

**Theorem 3.7.** Let  $l \in \mathbb{N}$ . We have

$$\eta_{p,q}^{(r,h)}(-l) = \zeta_{p,q}^{(r,h)}(-l) = E_{l,p,q}^{(r,h)}.$$

**Corollary 3.8.** For  $0 < q < p \leq 1$ ,  $h \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ , and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \binom{m+r-1}{m} (-1)^m p^{hm} q^m [m]_{p,q}^n \\ &= \sum_{k_1, \dots, k_r=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{k_1+\dots+k_r} p^{hk_1+\dots+hk_r} q^{k_1+\dots+k_r} [k_1 + \dots + k_r]_{p,q}^n. \end{aligned}$$

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