

A NOTE ON q -BERNOULLI NUMBERS AND q -BERNSTEIN POLYNOMIALS

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ABSTRACT. The purpose of this paper is to investigate some properties of several q -Bernstein type polynomials to express the bosonic p -adic q -integral of those polynomials on \mathbb{Z}_p .

1. INTRODUCTION

Let p be a fixed prime number. Throughout this paper, \mathbb{Z}_p , \mathbb{Q}_p and \mathbb{C}_p will denote the ring of p -adic integers, the field of p -adic rational numbers and the completion of the algebraic closure of \mathbb{Q}_p , respectively. Let \mathbb{N} be the set of natural numbers and $\mathbb{Z}_+ = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$. Let ν_p be the normalized exponential valuation of \mathbb{C}_p with $|p|_p = p^{-\nu_p(p)} = \frac{1}{p}$. Let q be regarded as either a complex number $q \in \mathbb{C}$ or a p -adic number $q \in \mathbb{C}_p$. If $q \in \mathbb{C}$, then we always assume $|q| < 1$. If $q \in \mathbb{C}_p$, we usually assume that $|1 - q|_p < 1$. In this paper we define the q -number of x by

$$[x]_q = [x : q] = \frac{1 - q^x}{1 - q}.$$

Let $UD(\mathbb{Z}_p)$ be the set of uniformly differentiable functions on \mathbb{Z}_p . For $f \in UD(\mathbb{Z}_p)$, the bosonic p -adic q -integral on \mathbb{Z}_p is defined by

$$I_q(f) = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} f(x) d\mu_q(x) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{[p^N]_q} \sum_{x=0}^{p^N-1} f(x) q^x, \quad (\text{see [2-5]}). \quad (1)$$

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In [2], the *Carlitz's q-Bernoulli numbers* are inductively defined by

$$\beta_{0,q} = 1, \quad q(q\beta + 1)^k - \beta_{k,q} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } k = 1, \\ 0, & \text{if } k > 1, \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

with the usual convention of replacing β^i with $\beta_{i,q}$.

The *Carlitz's q-Bernoulli polynomials* are also defined by

$$\beta_{k,q}(x) = (q^x \beta + [x]_q)^k = \sum_{i=0}^k \binom{k}{i} q^{ix} \beta_{i,q} [x]_q^{k-i}. \quad (3)$$

In [2], Kim proved that the Carlitz q -Bernoulli numbers and polynomials are represented by p -adic q -integral as follows: for $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$,

$$\beta_{n,q} = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} [x]_q^n d\mu_q(x), \quad \beta_{n,q}(x) = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} [x+y]_q^n d\mu_q(y). \quad (4)$$

The *Kim's q-Bernstein polynomials* are defined by

$$\tilde{B}_{k,n}(x, q) = \binom{n}{k} [x]_q^k [1-x]_{q^{-1}}^{n-k}, \quad (\text{see [1-8]}), \quad (5)$$

where $n, k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$, and $x \in [0, 1]$.

Let f be continuous functions on $[0, 1]$. Then the *Kim's q-Bernstein operator of order n for f* is defined by

$$\tilde{\mathbb{B}}_{n,q}(f | x) = \sum_{k=0}^n f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) \tilde{B}_{k,n}(x, q), \quad (\text{see [5]}).$$

In this paper, we consider the p -adic analogue of the extended Kim's q -Bernstein polynomials on \mathbb{Z}_p and investigate some properties of several extended Kim's q -Bernstein polynomials to express the bosonic p -adic q -integral of those polynomials.

2. EXTENDED q -BERNSTEIN POLYNOMIALS

In this section we assume that $q \in \mathbb{R}$ with $0 < q < 1$. Let $C[0, 1]$ be the set of continuous function on $[0, 1]$.

For $f \in C[0, 1]$, we consider the *extended Kim's q-Bernstein operator of order n* as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \widetilde{\mathbb{B}}_{n,q}(f | x_1, x_2) &= \sum_{k=0}^n f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) \binom{n}{k} [x_1]_q^k [1-x_2]_{q^{-1}}^{n-k} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) \widetilde{B}_{k,n}(x_1, x_2 | q). \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

For $n, k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$, and $x_1, x_2 \in [0, 1]$, the *extended Kim's q-Bernstein polynomials of degree n* are defined by

$$\widetilde{B}_{k,n}(x_1, x_2 | q) = \binom{n}{k} [x_1]_q^k [1-x_2]_{q^{-1}}^{n-k}. \tag{7}$$

In the special case $x_1 = x_2 = x$, then $\widetilde{B}_{k,n}(x_1, x_2 | q) = \widetilde{B}_{k,n}(x, q)$.

From (6) and (7) we can derive the generating function for

$\widetilde{B}_{k,n}(x_1, x_2 | q)$ as follows:

$$F_q^{(k)}(x_1, x_2 | t) = \frac{(t[x_1]_q)^k \exp(t[1-x_2]_{q^{-1}})}{k!}, \tag{8}$$

where $k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ and $x_1, x_2 \in [0, 1]$.

By (8), we get

$$\begin{aligned} F_q^{(k)}(x_1, x_2 | t) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{[x_1]_q^k [1-x_2]_{q^{-1}}^{n-k} t^{n+k}}{k!n!} \\ &= \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \binom{n}{k} [x_1]_q^k [1-x_2]_{q^{-1}}^{n-k} \frac{t^n}{n!} \\ &= \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \widetilde{B}_{k,n}(x_1, x_2 | q) \frac{t^n}{n!}. \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

Thus, we have

$$\widetilde{B}_{k,n}(x_1, x_2 | q) = \begin{cases} \binom{n}{k} [x_1]_q^k [1-x_2]_{q^{-1}}^{n-k}, & \text{if } n \geq k \\ 0, & \text{if } n < k, \end{cases}$$

for $n, k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$.

It is easy to check that

$$\widetilde{B}_{n-k,n}(1-x_2, 1-x_1 | q^{-1}) = \widetilde{B}_{k,n}(x_1, x_2 | q) \tag{10}$$

and that for $0 \leq k \leq n$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & [1-x_2]_{q^{-1}} \tilde{B}_{k,n-1}(x_1, x_2 | q) + [x_1]_q \tilde{B}_{k-1,n-1}(x_1, x_2 | q) \\
 &= [1-x_2]_{q^{-1}} \binom{n-1}{k} [x_1]_q^k [1-x_2]_{q^{-1}}^{n-k-1} \\
 &\quad + [x_1]_q \binom{n-1}{k-1} [x_1]_q^{k-1} [1-x_2]_{q^{-1}}^{n-k} \\
 &= \binom{n}{k} [x_1]_q^k [1-x_2]_{q^{-1}}^{n-k} \\
 &= \tilde{B}_{k,n}(x_1, x_2 | q).
 \end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

Therefore, we obtain the following theorem.

Theorem 1. For $x_1, x_2 \in [0, 1]$ and $n, k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$,

$$[1-x_2]_{q^{-1}} \tilde{B}_{k,n}(x_1, x_2 | q) + [x_1]_q \tilde{B}_{k-1,n}(x_1, x_2 | q) = \tilde{B}_{k,n+1}(x_1, x_2 | q).$$

It is also easy to see that for $k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $x_1, x_2 \in [0, 1]$,

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} \tilde{B}_{k,n}(x_1, x_2 | q) = \frac{\log q}{q-1} q^{x_1} n \tilde{B}_{k-1,n-1}(x_1, x_2 | q)$$

and

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} \tilde{B}_{k,n}(x_1, x_2 | q) = \frac{\log q}{1-q} q^{x_2} n \tilde{B}_{k,n-1}(x_1, x_2 | q).$$

These show that the partial derivatives of $\tilde{B}_{k,n}(x_1, x_2 | q)$ are also q -polynomials of degree $n-1$. Therefore, we obtain the following lemma.

Lemma 2. For $k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $x_1, x_2 \in [0, 1]$,

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} \tilde{B}_{k,n}(x_1, x_2 | q) = \frac{\log q}{q-1} n \{ (q-1)[x_1]_q \tilde{B}_{k-1,n-1}(x_1, x_2 | q) + \tilde{B}_{k-1,n-1}(x_1, x_2 | q) \}$$

and

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} \tilde{B}_{k,n}(x_1, x_2 | q) = \frac{\log q}{1-q} n \{ (q-1)[x_2]_q \tilde{B}_{k,n-1}(x_1, x_2 | q) + \tilde{B}_{k,n-1}(x_1, x_2 | q) \}.$$

If $f = 1$, then we get from (6)

$$\begin{aligned}\widetilde{\mathbb{B}}_{n,q}(1 | x_1, x_2) &= \sum_{k=0}^n \widetilde{B}_{k,n}(x_1, x_2 | q) \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} [x_1]_q^k [1 - x_2]_{q^{-1}}^{n-k} \\ &= (1 + [x_1]_q - [x_2]_q)^n,\end{aligned}\tag{12}$$

where $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $x_1, x_2 \in [0, 1]$. Therefore we have

$$\frac{1}{(1 + [x_1]_q - [x_2]_q)^n} \widetilde{\mathbb{B}}_{n,q}(1 | x_1, x_2) = 1.$$

If $f(t) = t$, we also get from (6) that for $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $x_1, x_2 \in [0, 1]$,

$$\begin{aligned}\widetilde{\mathbb{B}}_{n,q}(t | x_1, x_2) &= \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{k}{n} [x_1]_q^k [1 - x_2]_{q^{-1}}^{n-k} \binom{n}{k} \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n [x_1]_q^k [1 - x_2]_{q^{-1}}^{n-k} \binom{n-1}{k-1} \\ &= [x_1]_q \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \binom{n-1}{k} [x_1]_q^k [1 - x_2]_{q^{-1}}^{n-k-1}.\end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have

$$\frac{1}{(1 + [x_1]_q - [x_2]_q)^{n-1}} \widetilde{\mathbb{B}}_{n,q}(t | x_1, x_2) = [x_1]_q.$$

Note also that if $f(t) = t^2$, then we get from (6)

$$\begin{aligned}\widetilde{\mathbb{B}}_{n,q}(t^2 | x_1, x_2) &= \frac{n-1}{n} [x_1]_q^2 (1 + [x_1]_q - [x_2]_q)^{n-2} + \frac{[x_1]_q}{n} (1 + [x_1]_q - [x_2]_q)^{n-1},\end{aligned}$$

where $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $x_1, x_2 \in [0, 1]$.

In the special case of $x_1 = x_2 = x$,

$$\widetilde{\mathbb{B}}_{n,q}(t^2 | x_1, x_2) = \widetilde{\mathbb{B}}_{n,q}(t^2 | x, x) = \frac{n-1}{n} [x]_q^2 + \frac{[x]_q}{n}.\tag{13}$$

Notice from (13) that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \widetilde{\mathbb{B}}_{n,q}(t^2 | x, x) = [x]_q^2.$$

We see from (6) that for $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $x_1, x_2 \in [0, 1]$,

$$\begin{aligned} \widetilde{\mathbb{B}}_{n,q}(f \mid x_1, x_2) &= \sum_{k=0}^n f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) \widetilde{B}_{k,n}(x_1, x_2 \mid q) \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) \binom{n}{k} [x_1]_q^k \sum_{j=0}^{n-k} \binom{n-k}{j} (-1)^j [x_2]_q^j \\ &= \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} [x_2]_q^l \sum_{k=0}^l \binom{l}{k} (-1)^{l-k} f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) \left(\frac{[x_1]_q}{[x_2]_q}\right)^k. \end{aligned}$$

Also, we have from the definition of $\widetilde{B}_{k,n}(x_1, x_2 \mid q)$ that for $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ and $x_1, x_2 \in [0, 1]$,

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{n-k}{n} \widetilde{B}_{k,n}(x_1, x_2 \mid q) + \frac{k+1}{n} \widetilde{B}_{k+1,n}(x_1, x_2 \mid q) \\ &= \frac{(n-1)!}{k!(n-k-1)!} [x_1]_q^k [1-x_2]_{q^{-1}}^{n-k} + \frac{(n-1)!}{k!(n-k-1)!} [x_1]_q^{k+1} [1-x_2]_{q^{-1}}^{n-k-1} \\ &= ([x_1]_q + [1-x_2]_{q^{-1}}) \widetilde{B}_{k,n-1}(x_1, x_2 \mid q) \\ &= ([x_1]_q + 1 - [x_2]_q) \widetilde{B}_{k,n-1}(x_1, x_2 \mid q). \end{aligned} \tag{14}$$

We note from the binomial theorem that

$$\widetilde{B}_{k,n}(x_1, x_2 \mid q) = \left(\frac{[x_1]_q}{[x_2]_q}\right)^k \sum_{l=k}^n \binom{l}{k} \binom{n}{l} (-1)^{l-k} [x_2]_q^l.$$

It is possible to write $[x_1]_q^k$ as a linear combination of $\widetilde{B}_{k,n}(x_1, x_2 \mid q)$ by using the degree evaluation formulae and mathematical induction:

$$\frac{1}{(1 + [x_1]_q - [x_2]_q)^{n-1}} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\binom{k}{1}}{\binom{n}{1}} \widetilde{B}_{k,n}(x_1, x_2 \mid q) = [x_1]_q.$$

By the same method, we get

$$\frac{1}{(1 + [x_1]_q - [x_2]_q)^{n-2}} \sum_{k=2}^n \frac{\binom{k}{2}}{\binom{n}{2}} \widetilde{B}_{k,n}(x_1, x_2 \mid q) = [x_1]_q^2.$$

Continuing this process, we obtain the following theorem.

Theorem 3. For $j \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ and $x_1, x_2 \in [0, 1]$,

$$\frac{1}{(1 + [x_1]_q - [x_2]_q)^{n-j}} \sum_{k=j}^n \frac{\binom{k}{j}}{\binom{n}{j}} \widetilde{B}_{k,n}(x_1, x_2 \mid q) = [x_1]_q^j.$$

We get from Theorem 3 that

$$\frac{1}{(1 + [x_1]_q - [x_2]_q)^{n-j}} \sum_{k=j}^n \frac{\binom{k}{j}}{\binom{n}{j}} \tilde{B}_{k,n}(x_1, x_2 | q) = \sum_{k=0}^j q^{\binom{k}{2}} \binom{x_1}{k}_q [k]_q! S_q(k, j-k),$$

where $[k]_q! = [k]_q [k-1]_q \cdots [2]_q [1]_q$ and $S_q(k, j-k)$ is the q -Stirling numbers of the second kind.

3. q -BERNSTEIN POLYNOMIALS ASSOCIATED WITH THE BOSONIC p -ADIC q -INTEGRAL ON \mathbb{Z}_p .

In this section we assume that $q \in \mathbb{C}_p$ with $|1 - q|_p < 1$. We easily get from (1) that for $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$,

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} [1 - x + x_1]_{q^{-1}}^n d\mu_{q^{-1}}(x_1) = (-1)^n q^n \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} [x + x_1]_q^n d\mu_q(x_1). \quad (15)$$

We also get from (4) and (15) that for $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$,

$$\beta_{n,q^{-1}}(1 - x) = (-1)^n q^n \beta_{n,q}(x). \quad (16)$$

Hence we get from (2), (3) and (16) that if $n > 1$, then

$$q^2 \beta_{n,q}(2) - (n + 1)q^2 + q = q(q\beta + 1)^n = \beta_{n,q}.$$

Thus, we have

$$\beta_{n,q}(2) = (n + 1) - \frac{1}{q} + \frac{1}{q^2} \beta_{n,q}. \quad (17)$$

Also, it is easy to see that

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} [1 - x]_{q^{-1}}^n d\mu_q(x) = (-1)^n q^n \beta_{n,q}(-1) = \beta_{n,q^{-1}}(2).$$

Therefore we get the following equation (18) from (15), (16) and (17): if $n > 1$, then

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} [1 - x]_{q^{-1}}^n d\mu_q(x) = q^2 \beta_{n,q^{-1}} + (n + 1) - q. \quad (18)$$

Taking double bosonic p -adic q -integral on \mathbb{Z}_p , we get from (18) that

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \tilde{B}_{k,n}(x_1, x_2 | q) d\mu_q(x_1) d\mu_q(x_2) \\ &= \binom{n}{k} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} [x_1]_q^k d\mu_q(x_1) \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} [1 - x_2]_{q^{-1}}^{n-k} d\mu_q(x_2). \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

Thus, we obtain the following theorem.

Theorem 4. For $x_1, x_2 \in [0, 1]$ and $n, k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$,

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \tilde{B}_{k,n}(x_1, x_2 | q) d\mu_q(x_1) d\mu_q(x_2) = \begin{cases} \binom{n}{k} \beta_{k,q} (q^2 \beta_{n-k,q^{-1}} + (n-k+1) - q), & \text{if } n > k+1 \\ (k+1) \beta_{k+1,q} \beta_{1,q^{-1}}(2), & \text{if } n = k+1 \\ 0, & \text{if } n < k \\ \beta_{k,q}, & \text{if } n = k \\ 1, & \text{if } n = k = 0 \end{cases}$$

We get from the q -symmetric properties of the q -Bernstein polynomials, (10) that for $n, k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$,

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \tilde{B}_{k,n}(x_1, x_2 | q) d\mu_q(x_1) d\mu_q(x_2) \\ &= \sum_{l=0}^k \binom{n}{n-k} \binom{k}{l} (-1)^{k+l} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} [1-x_1]_{q^{-1}}^{k-l} [1-x_2]_{q^{-1}}^{n-k} d\mu_q(x_1) d\mu_q(x_2) \\ &= \binom{n}{k} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} [1-x_2]_{q^{-1}}^{n-k} d\mu_q(x_2) \left\{ 1 - k \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} [1-x_1]_{q^{-1}} d\mu_q(x_1) \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \sum_{l=0}^{k-2} \binom{k}{l} (-1)^{k+l} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} [1-x_1]_{q^{-1}}^{k-l} d\mu_q(x_1) \right\}. \end{aligned} \tag{20}$$

We also get from (20) that for $n, k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$,

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \tilde{B}_{k,n}(x_1, x_2 | q) d\mu_q(x_1) d\mu_q(x_2) \\ &= \binom{n}{k} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} [1-x_2]_{q^{-1}}^{n-k} d\mu_q(x_2) \left\{ \left(1 - k - \frac{k}{[2]_q} \right) \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \sum_{l=0}^{k-2} \binom{k}{l} (-1)^{k+l} (q^2 \beta_{k-l,q^{-1}} + k-l+1-q) \right\}. \end{aligned} \tag{21}$$

Therefore we obtain the following theorem by (19) and (21).

Theorem 5. For $k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ with $k \geq 2$,

$$\beta_{k,q} = \left(1 - k - \frac{k}{[2]_q} \right) + \sum_{l=0}^{k-2} \binom{k}{l} (-1)^{k+l} (q^2 \beta_{k-l,q^{-1}} + k-l+1-q).$$

Note that for $m, n, k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$,

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\mathbf{Z}_p} \int_{\mathbf{Z}_p} \tilde{B}_{k,n}(x_1, x_2 | q) \tilde{B}_{k,m}(x_1, x_2 | q) d\mu_q(x_1) d\mu_q(x_2) \\ &= \binom{n}{k} \binom{m}{k} \int_{\mathbf{Z}_p} [x_1]_q^{2k} d\mu_q(x_1) \int_{\mathbf{Z}_p} [1 - x_2]_{q^{-1}}^{n+m-2k} d\mu_q(x_2) \quad (22) \\ &= \binom{n}{k} \binom{m}{k} \beta_{2k,q} \int_{\mathbf{Z}_p} [1 - x_2]_{q^{-1}}^{n+m-2k} d\mu_q(x_2). \end{aligned}$$

Note also from (10) that for $m, n, k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$,

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\mathbf{Z}_p} \int_{\mathbf{Z}_p} \tilde{B}_{k,n}(x_1, x_2 | q) \tilde{B}_{k,m}(x_1, x_2 | q) d\mu_q(x_1) d\mu_q(x_2) \\ &= \sum_{l=0}^{2k} \binom{n}{k} \binom{m}{k} \binom{2k}{l} (-1)^{2k+l} \left\{ \int_{\mathbf{Z}_p} [1 - x_1]_{q^{-1}}^{2k-l} d\mu_q(x_1) \right. \\ & \quad \left. \times \int_{\mathbf{Z}_p} [1 - x_2]_{q^{-1}}^{n+m-2k} d\mu_q(x_2) \right\} \\ &= \binom{n}{k} \binom{m}{k} \int_{\mathbf{Z}_p} [1 - x_2]_{q^{-1}}^{n+m-2k} d\mu_q(x_2) \left\{ 1 - 2k \int_{\mathbf{Z}_p} [1 - x_1]_{q^{-1}} d\mu_q(x_1) \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \sum_{l=0}^{2k-2} \binom{2k}{l} (-1)^{2k+l} \int_{\mathbf{Z}_p} [1 - x_1]_{q^{-1}}^{2k-l} d\mu_q(x_1) \right\}. \quad (23) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore we see from (22) and (23) that the following theorem holds.

Theorem 6. For $k \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$\beta_{k,q} = \left(1 - 2k - \frac{2k}{[2]_q} \right) + \sum_{l=0}^{2k-2} \binom{2k}{l} (-1)^{2k+l} (q^2 \beta_{2k-l,q^{-1}} + 2k - l + 1 - q).$$

Note that for $n_1, n_2, \dots, n_s, k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ and $s \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\mathbf{Z}_p} \int_{\mathbf{Z}_p} \prod_{i=1}^s \tilde{B}_{k,n_i}(x_1, x_2 | q) d\mu_q(x_1) d\mu_q(x_2) \\ &= \left(\prod_{i=1}^s \binom{n_i}{k} \right) \int_{\mathbf{Z}_p} [x_1]_q^{sk} d\mu_q(x_1) \int_{\mathbf{Z}_p} [1 - x_2]_{q^{-1}}^{n_1 + \dots + n_s - sk} d\mu_q(x_2) \quad (24) \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^s \binom{n_i}{k} \beta_{sk,q} \int_{\mathbf{Z}_p} [1 - x_2]_{q^{-1}}^{n_1 + \dots + n_s - sk} d\mu_q(x_2). \end{aligned}$$

Note also from the binomial theorem that $n_1, n_2, \dots, n_s, k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ and $s \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \prod_{i=1}^s \tilde{B}_{k, n_i}(x_1, x_2 | q) d\mu_q(x_1) d\mu_q(x_2) \\ &= \sum_{l=0}^{sk} \left(\prod_{i=1}^s \binom{n_i}{k} \right) \binom{sk}{l} (-1)^{sk+l} \left\{ \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} [1 - x_1]_{q^{-1}}^{sk-l} d\mu_q(x_1) \right. \\ & \quad \left. \times \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} [1 - x_2]_{q^{-1}}^{n_1 + \dots + n_s - sk} d\mu_q(x_2) \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

Therefore we get from (24) and (25) that

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_{sk, q} &= \sum_{l=0}^{sk} \binom{sk}{l} (-1)^{sk+l} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} [1 - x_1]_{q^{-1}}^{sk-l} d\mu_q(x_1) \\ &= 1 - sk \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} [1 - x_1]_{q^{-1}} d\mu_q(x_1) \\ & \quad + \sum_{l=0}^{sk-2} \binom{sk}{l} (-1)^{sk+l} q \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} [1 - x_1]_{q^{-1}}^{sk-l} d\mu_q(x_1). \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

Thus we see from (26) that the following theorem holds.

Theorem 7. For $s \in \mathbb{N}$ and for $k \in \mathbb{N}$ satisfying $sk \geq 2$,

$$\beta_{sk, q} = \left(1 - sk - \frac{sk}{[2]_q} \right) + \sum_{l=0}^{sk-2} \binom{sk}{l} (-1)^{sk+l} (q^2 \beta_{sk-l, q^{-1}} + sk - l + 1 - q).$$

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