

# SOME IDENTITIES OF SYMMETRY FOR CARLITZ $q$ -BERNOULLI POLYNOMIALS INVARIANT UNDER $S_4$

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**ABSTRACT.** In this paper, we investigate some new identities of symmetry for the Carlitz  $q$ -Bernoulli polynomials invariant under  $S_4$  which are derived from  $p$ -adic  $q$ -integrals on  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ .

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $p$  be an odd 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  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ .

The  $p$ -adic norm is normalized as  $|p|_p = \frac{1}{p}$ . Let us assume that  $q$  is an indeterminate in  $\mathbb{C}_p$  with  $|1 - q|_p < p^{-\frac{1}{p-1}}$ . The  $q$ -number of  $x$  is defined as  $[x]_q = \frac{1-q^x}{1-q}$ . Note that  $\lim_{q \rightarrow 1} [x]_q = x$ . Let  $UD(\mathbb{Z}_p)$  be the space of uniformly differentiable functions on  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ . For  $f \in UD(\mathbb{Z}_p)$ , the  $p$ -adic  $q$ -integral on  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  is defined by Kim to be

$$(1.1) \quad I_q(f) = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} f(x) d\mu_q(x) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{[p^N]_q} \sum_{x=0}^{p^N-1} f(x) q^x, \quad (\text{see [8]}).$$

Thus, by (1.1), we get

$$(1.2) \quad qI_q(f_1) - I_q(f) = (q-1)f(0) + \frac{q-1}{\log q} f'(0), \quad (\text{see [6-14]}).$$

L. Carlitz defined the  $q$ -Bernoulli numbers as follows:

$$(1.3) \quad \beta_{0,q} = 1, \quad q(q\beta + 1)^n - \beta_{n,q} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } n = 1 \\ 0, & \text{if } n > 1, \end{cases} \quad (\text{see [3]}).$$

with the usual convention about replacing  $\beta_q^n$  by  $\beta_{n,q}$ .

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The  $q$ -Bernoulli polynomials were defined by L. Carlitz to be

$$(1.4) \quad \beta_{n,q}(x) = \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} [x]_q^{n-l} q^{lx} \beta_{l,q} \\ = (q^x \beta_q + [x]_q)^n, \quad (\text{see [1-17]}).$$

From (1.3), we have

$$(1.5) \quad \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} [x+y]_q^n d\mu_q(y) = \beta_{n,q}(x), \quad (n \geq 0).$$

When  $x = 0$ ,  $\beta_{n,q} = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} [x]_q^n d\mu_q(x)$ , ( $n \geq 0$ ).

Indeed, by (1.2), we get

$$(1.6) \quad q \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} [x+1]_q^n d\mu_q(x) - \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} [x]_q^n d\mu_q(x) = \begin{cases} q-1, & \text{if } n=0, \\ 1, & \text{if } n=1, \\ 0, & \text{if } n>1. \end{cases}$$

Thus, from (1.6), we have

$$q\beta_{n,q}(1) - \beta_{n,q} = \delta_{1,n}, \quad \beta_{0,q} = 1.$$

By (1.5), we easily get

$$\beta_{n,q}(x) = \frac{1}{(1-q)^n} \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} (-1)^l q^{lx} \frac{l+1}{[l+1]_q} \\ = \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} q^{lx} [x]_q^{n-l} \beta_{l,q}.$$

In this paper, we investigate some properties of symmetry for the Carlitz  $q$ -Bernoulli polynomials invariant under  $S_4$  arising from  $p$ -adic  $q$ -integrals on  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ . In addition, we give some new identities of symmetry for the Carlitz  $q$ -Bernoulli polynomials which are derived from our symmetric properties related to  $p$ -adic  $q$ -integrals on  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ .

## 2. SYMMETRIC IDENTITIES FOR THE CARLITZ $q$ -BERNOULLI POLYNOMIALS INVARIANT UNDER $S_4$

In this section, we assume that  $w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4 \in \mathbb{N}$ .

From (1.1), we have

$$(2.1) \quad \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} e^{[w_1 w_2 w_3 y + w_1 w_2 w_3 w_4 x + w_4 w_2 w_3 i + w_4 w_1 w_3 j + w_4 w_1 w_2 k]_q} d\mu_{q^{w_1 w_2 w_3}}(y) \\ = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{[p^N]_{q^{w_1 w_2 w_3}}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \times \sum_{y=0}^{p^N-1} e^{[w_1 w_2 w_3 y + w_1 w_2 w_3 w_4 x + w_4 w_2 w_3 i + w_4 w_1 w_3 j + w_4 w_1 w_2 k]_q} q^{w_1 w_2 w_3 y} \\
& = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{[w_4 p^N]_{q^{w_1 w_2 w_3}}} \\
& \times \sum_{y=0}^{p^N-1} e^{[w_1 w_2 w_3 y + w_1 w_2 w_3 w_4 x + w_4 w_2 w_3 i + w_4 w_1 w_3 j + w_4 w_1 w_2 k]_q} q^{w_1 w_2 w_3 y} \\
& = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{[w_4 p^N]_{q^{w_1 w_2 w_3}}} \sum_{l=0}^{w_4-1} \sum_{y=0}^{p^N-1} q^{w_1 w_2 w_3 (l+w_4 y)} \\
& \times e^{[w_1 w_2 w_3 (l+w_4 y) + w_1 w_2 w_3 w_4 x + w_4 w_2 w_3 i + w_4 w_1 w_3 j + w_4 w_1 w_2 k]_q} t.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, by (2.1), we get

(2.2)

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{[w_1 w_2 w_3]_q} \sum_{i=0}^{w_1-1} \sum_{j=0}^{w_2-1} \sum_{k=0}^{w_3-1} q^{w_4 w_2 w_3 i + w_4 w_1 w_3 j + w_4 w_1 w_2 k} \\
& \times \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} e^{[w_1 w_2 w_3 y + w_1 w_2 w_3 w_4 x + w_4 w_2 w_3 i + w_4 w_1 w_3 j + w_4 w_1 w_2 k]_q} t d\mu_{q^{w_1 w_2 w_3}}(y) \\
& = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{[w_1 w_2 w_3 w_4 p^N]_q} \sum_{i=0}^{w_1-1} \sum_{j=0}^{w_2-1} \sum_{k=0}^{w_3-1} \sum_{l=0}^{w_4-1} \sum_{y=0}^{p^N-1} q^{[A]} \\
& \times q^{w_1 w_2 w_3 w_4 y} e^{[w_1 w_2 w_3 (l+w_4 y) + w_1 w_2 w_3 w_4 x + w_4 w_2 w_3 i + w_4 w_1 w_3 j + w_4 w_1 w_2 k]_q} t,
\end{aligned}$$

where  $A = w_1 w_2 w_3 l + w_4 w_2 w_3 i + w_4 w_1 w_3 j + w_4 w_1 w_2 k$

As this expression is invariant under any permutation  $\sigma \in S_4$ , we have the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.1.** For  $w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4 \in \mathbb{N}$ , the following expressions

$$\frac{1}{[w_{\sigma(1)} w_{\sigma(2)} w_{\sigma(3)}]_q} \sum_{i=0}^{w_{\sigma(1)}-1} \sum_{j=0}^{w_{\sigma(2)}-1} \sum_{k=0}^{w_{\sigma(3)}-1} q^B \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} e^{[C]_q} t d\mu_{q^{w_{\sigma(1)} w_{\sigma(2)} w_{\sigma(3)}}(y),$$

where  $B = w_{\sigma(4)} w_{\sigma(2)} w_{\sigma(3)} i + w_{\sigma(4)} w_{\sigma(1)} w_{\sigma(3)} j + w_{\sigma(4)} w_{\sigma(1)} w_{\sigma(2)} k$  and  $C = w_{\sigma(1)} w_{\sigma(2)} w_{\sigma(3)} y + w_{\sigma(1)} w_{\sigma(2)} w_{\sigma(3)} w_{\sigma(4)} x + w_{\sigma(4)} w_{\sigma(2)} w_{\sigma(3)} i + w_{\sigma(4)} w_{\sigma(1)} w_{\sigma(3)} j + w_{\sigma(4)} w_{\sigma(1)} w_{\sigma(2)} k$  are the same for any  $\sigma \in S_4$ .

Now, we observe that

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.3) \quad & [w_1 w_2 w_3 y + w_1 w_2 w_3 w_4 x + w_4 w_2 w_3 i + w_4 w_1 w_3 j + w_4 w_1 w_2 k]_q \\
& = [w_1 w_2 w_3]_q \left[ y + w_4 x + \frac{w_4}{w_1} i + \frac{w_4}{w_2} j + \frac{w_4}{w_3} k \right]_{q^{w_1 w_2 w_3}}.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, by (2.3), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.4) \quad & \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} e^{[w_1 w_2 w_3 y + w_1 w_2 w_3 w_4 x + w_2 w_3 w_4 i + w_1 w_3 w_4 j + w_1 w_2 w_4 k]_q t} d\mu_{q^{w_1 w_2 w_3}}(y) \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [w_1 w_2 w_3]_q^n \\
 & \quad \times \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \left[ y + w_4 x + \frac{w_4}{w_1} i + \frac{w_4}{w_2} j + \frac{w_4}{w_3} k \right]_{q^{w_1 w_2 w_3}}^n d\mu_{q^{w_1 w_2 w_3}}(y) \frac{t^n}{n!} \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [w_1 w_2 w_3]_q^n \beta_{n, q^{w_1 w_2 w_3}} \left( w_4 x + \frac{w_4}{w_1} i + \frac{w_4}{w_2} j + \frac{w_4}{w_3} k \right) \frac{t^n}{n!}
 \end{aligned}$$

From (2.4), we note that

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.5) \quad & \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} [w_1 w_2 w_3 y + w_1 w_2 w_3 w_4 x + w_2 w_3 w_4 i \\
 & \quad + w_1 w_3 w_4 j + w_1 w_2 w_4 k]_q^n d\mu_{q^{w_1 w_2 w_3}}(y) \\
 &= [w_1 w_2 w_3]_q^n \beta_{n, q^{w_1 w_2 w_3}} \left( w_4 x + \frac{w_4}{w_1} i + \frac{w_4}{w_2} j + \frac{w_4}{w_3} k \right), \quad (n \geq 0).
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, by Theorem 2.1 and (2.5), we obtain the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.2.** For  $n \geq 0$ ,  $w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4 \in \mathbb{N}$ , the following expressions

$$\begin{aligned}
 & [w_{\sigma(1)} w_{\sigma(2)} w_{\sigma(3)}]_q^{n-1} \sum_{i=0}^{w_{\sigma(1)}-1} \sum_{j=0}^{w_{\sigma(2)}-1} \\
 & \times \sum_{k=0}^{w_{\sigma(3)}-1} q^{w_{\sigma(4)} w_{\sigma(2)} w_{\sigma(3)} i + w_{\sigma(4)} w_{\sigma(1)} w_{\sigma(3)} j + w_{\sigma(4)} w_{\sigma(1)} w_{\sigma(2)} k} \\
 & \times \beta_{n, q^{w_{\sigma(1)} w_{\sigma(2)} w_{\sigma(3)}} \left( w_{\sigma(4)} x + \frac{w_{\sigma(4)}}{w_{\sigma(1)}} i + \frac{w_{\sigma(4)}}{w_{\sigma(2)}} j + \frac{w_{\sigma(4)}}{w_{\sigma(3)}} k \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

are the same for any  $\sigma \in S_4$ .

From the definition of  $q$ -number, we note that

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.6) \quad & \frac{\left[ y + w_4 x + \frac{w_4}{w_1} i + \frac{w_4}{w_2} j + \frac{w_4}{w_3} k \right]_{q^{w_1 w_2 w_3}}}{1 - q^{w_1 w_2 w_3 y + w_1 w_2 w_3 w_4 x + w_2 w_3 w_4 i + w_1 w_3 w_4 j + w_1 w_2 w_4 k}} \\
 &= \frac{1 - q^{w_1 w_2 w_3 y + w_1 w_2 w_3 w_4 x + w_2 w_3 w_4 i + w_1 w_3 w_4 j + w_1 w_2 w_4 k}}{1 - q^{w_1 w_2 w_3}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.7) \quad &= \frac{[w_4]_q}{[w_1 w_2 w_3]_q} [w_2 w_3 i + w_1 w_3 j + w_1 w_2 k]_{q^{w_4}} \\
 & \quad + q^{w_2 w_3 w_4 i + w_1 w_3 w_4 j + w_1 w_2 w_4 k} [y + w_4 x]_{q^{w_1 w_2 w_3}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, by (2.6), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.8) \quad & \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \left[ y + w_4 x + \frac{w_4}{w_1} i + \frac{w_4}{w_2} j + \frac{w_4}{w_3} k \right]_{q^{w_1 w_2 w_3}}^n d\mu_{q^{w_1 w_2 w_3}}(y) \\
 &= \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} \left( \frac{[w]_q}{[w_1 w_2 w_3]_q} \right)^{n-l} [w_2 w_3 i + w_1 w_3 j + w_1 w_2 k]_{q^{w_4}}^{n-l} \\
 &\quad \times q^{l(w_2 w_3 w_4 i + w_1 w_3 w_4 j + w_1 w_2 w_4 k)} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} [y + w_4 x]_{q^{w_1 w_2 w_3}}^l d\mu_{q^{w_1 w_2 w_3}}(y) \\
 &= \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} \left( \frac{[w_4]_q}{[w_1 w_2 w_3]_q} \right)^{n-l} [w_2 w_3 i + w_1 w_3 j + w_1 w_2 k]_{q^{w_4}}^{n-l} \\
 &\quad \times q^{l(w_2 w_3 w_4 i + w_1 w_3 w_4 j + w_1 w_2 w_4 k)} \beta_{l, q^{w_1 w_2 w_3}}(w_4 x).
 \end{aligned}$$

From (2.8), we can derive the following equation:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & [w_1 w_2 w_3]_q^{n-1} \sum_{i=0}^{w_1-1} \sum_{j=0}^{w_2-1} \sum_{k=0}^{w_3-1} q^{w_2 w_3 w_4 i + w_4 w_1 w_3 j + w_4 w_1 w_2 k} \\
 & \times \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \left[ y + w_4 x + \frac{w_4}{w_1} i + \frac{w_4}{w_2} j + \frac{w_4}{w_3} k \right]_{q^{w_1 w_2 w_3}}^n d\mu_{q^{w_1 w_2 w_3}}(y) \\
 &= \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} [w_1 w_2 w_3]_q^{l-1} [w_4]_q^{n-l} \beta_{l, q^{w_1 w_2 w_3}}(w_4 x) \sum_{i=0}^{w_1-1} \sum_{j=0}^{w_2-1} \\
 & \quad \times \sum_{k=0}^{w_3-1} q^{(l+1)(w_2 w_3 w_4 i + w_1 w_3 w_4 j + w_1 w_2 w_4 k)} \\
 & \quad \times [w_2 w_3 i + w_1 w_3 j + w_1 w_2 k]_{q^{w_4}}^{n-l} \\
 &= \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} [w_1 w_2 w_3]_q^{l-1} [w_4]_q^{n-l} \beta_{l, q^{w_1 w_2 w_3}}(w_4 x) T_{n, q^{w_4}}(w_1, w_2, w_3 | l),
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 & T_{n, q}(w_1, w_2, w_3 | l) \\
 &= \sum_{i=0}^{w_1-1} \sum_{j=0}^{w_2-1} \sum_{k=0}^{w_3-1} q^{(l+1)(w_2 w_3 i + w_1 w_3 j + w_1 w_2 k)} [w_2 w_3 i + w_1 w_3 j + w_1 w_2 k]_{q^{w_4}}^{n-l}.
 \end{aligned}$$

As this expression is an invariant under  $S_4$ , we have the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.3.** Let  $w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4 \in \mathbb{N}$ . For  $n \geq 0$ , the following expressions

$$\sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} [w_{\sigma(1)} w_{\sigma(2)} w_{\sigma(3)}]_q^{l-1} [w_{\sigma(4)}]_q^{n-l} \\ \times \beta_{l,q} w_{\sigma(1)} w_{\sigma(2)} w_{\sigma(3)} (w_{\sigma(4)} x) T_{n,q} w_{\sigma(4)} (w_{\sigma(1)}, w_{\sigma(2)}, w_{\sigma(3)} | l)$$

are all the same for  $\sigma \in S_4$ .

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