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On the Generalized q -Genocchi Numbers and Polynomials of Higher-Order

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We first consider the q -extension of the generating function for the higher-order generalized Genocchi numbers and polynomials attached to χ . The purpose of this paper is to present a systemic study of some families of higher-order generalized q -Genocchi numbers and polynomials attached to χ by using the generating function of those numbers and polynomials.

1. Introduction

As a well known definition, the Genocchi polynomials are defined by

$$\left(\frac{2t}{e^t + 1}\right) e^{xt} = e^{G(x)t} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} G_n(x) \frac{t^n}{n!}, \quad |t| < \pi, \quad (1.1)$$

where we use the technical method's notation by replacing $G^n(x)$ by $G_n(x)$, symbolically, (see [1, 2]). In the special case $x = 0$, $G_n = G_n(0)$ are called the n th Genocchi numbers. From the definition of Genocchi numbers, we note that $G_1 = 1, G_3 = G_5 = G_7 = \dots = 0$, and even coefficients are given by $G_{2n} = 2(1 - 2^{2n})B_{2n} = 2nE_{2n-1}(0)$ (see [3]), where B_n is a Bernoulli number and $E_n(x)$ is an Euler polynomial. The first few Genocchi numbers for $2, 4, 6, \dots$ are $-1, 1, -3, 17, -155, 2073, \dots$. The first few prime Genocchi numbers are given by $G_6 = -3$ and $G_8 = 17$. It is known that there are no other prime Genocchi numbers with $n < 10^5$. For a real or complex parameter α , the higher-order Genocchi polynomials are defined by

$$\left(\frac{2t}{e^t + 1}\right)^\alpha e^{xt} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} G_n^{(\alpha)}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!} \quad (1.2)$$

(see [1, 4]). In the special case $x = 0$, $G_n^{(\alpha)} = G_n^{(\alpha)}(0)$ are called the n th Genocchi numbers of order α . From (1.1) and (1.2), we note that $G_n = G_n^{(1)}$. For $d \in \mathbb{N}$ with $d \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$, let χ be the Dirichlet character with conductor d . It is known that the generalized Genocchi polynomials attached to χ are defined by

$$\left(\frac{2t \sum_{a=0}^{d-1} \chi(a)(-1)^a e^{at}}{e^{dt} + 1} \right) e^{xt} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} G_{n,\chi}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!} \quad (1.3)$$

(see [1]). In the special case $x = 0$, $G_{n,\chi} = G_{n,\chi}(0)$ are called the n th generalized Genocchi numbers attached to χ (see [1, 4–6]).

For a real or complex parameter α , the generalized higher-order Genocchi polynomials attached to χ are also defined by

$$\left(\frac{2t \sum_{a=0}^{d-1} \chi(a)(-1)^a e^{at}}{e^{dt} + 1} \right)^\alpha e^{xt} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} G_{n,\chi}^{(\alpha)}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!} \quad (1.4)$$

(see [7]). In the special case $x = 0$, $G_{n,\chi}^{(\alpha)} = G_{n,\chi}^{(\alpha)}(0)$ are called the n th generalized Genocchi numbers attached to χ of order α (see [1, 4–9]). From (1.3) and (1.4), we derive $G_{n,\chi} = G_{n,\chi}^{(1)}$.

Let us assume that $q \in \mathbb{C}$ with $|q| < 1$ as an indeterminate. Then we, use the notation

$$[x]_q = \frac{1 - q^x}{1 - q}. \quad (1.5)$$

The q -factorial is defined by

$$[n]_q! = [n]_q [n-1]_q \cdots [2]_q [1]_q, \quad (1.6)$$

and the Gaussian binomial coefficient is also defined by

$$\binom{n}{k}_q = \frac{[n]_q!}{[n-k]_q! [k]_q!} = \frac{[n]_q [n-1]_q \cdots [n-k+1]_q}{[k]_q!} \quad (1.7)$$

(see [5, 10]). Note that

$$\lim_{q \rightarrow 1} \binom{n}{k}_q = \binom{n}{k} = \frac{n(n-1) \cdots (n-k+1)}{k!}. \quad (1.8)$$

It is known that

$$\binom{n+1}{k}_q = \binom{n}{k-1}_q + q^k \binom{n}{k}_q = q^{n+1-k} \binom{n}{k-1}_q + \binom{n}{k}_q, \quad (1.9)$$

(see [5, 10]). The q -binomial formula are known that

$$\begin{aligned} (x - y)_q^n &= (x - y)(x - qy) \cdots (x - q^{n-1}y) = \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i}_q q^{\binom{i}{2}} (-1)^i x^{n-i} y^i, \\ \frac{1}{(x - y)_q^n} &= \frac{1}{(x - y)(x - qy) \cdots (x - q^{n-1}y)} = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \binom{n+l-1}{l}_q x^{n-l} y^l, \end{aligned} \tag{1.10}$$

(see[10, 11]).

There is an unexpected connection with q -analysis and quantum groups, and thus with noncommutative geometry q -analysis is a sort of q -deformation of the ordinary analysis. Spherical functions on quantum groups are q -special functions. Recently, many authors have studied the q -extension in various areas (see [1–15]). Govil and Gupta [10] have introduced a new type of q -integrated Meyer-König-Zeller-Durrmeyer operators, and their results are closely related to the study of q -Bernstein polynomials and q -Genocchi polynomials, which are treated in this paper. In this paper, we first consider the q -extension of the generating function for the higher-order generalized Genocchi numbers and polynomials attached to χ . The purpose of this paper is to present a systemic study of some families of higher-order generalized q -Genocchi numbers and polynomials attached to χ by using the generating function of those numbers and polynomials.

2. Generalized q -Genocchi Numbers and Polynomials

For $r \in \mathbb{N}$, let us consider the q -extension of the generalized Genocchi polynomials of order r attached to χ as follows:

$$F_{q,\chi}^{(r)}(t, x) = 2^r t^r \sum_{m_1, \dots, m_r=0}^{\infty} \left(\prod_{j=1}^r \chi(m_j) \right) (-1)^{\sum_{j=1}^r m_j} e^{[x+m_1+\dots+m_r]_q t} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} G_{n,\chi,q}^{(r)}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!}. \tag{2.1}$$

Note that

$$\lim_{q \rightarrow 1} F_{q,\chi}^{(r)}(t, x) = \left(\frac{2t \sum_{a=0}^{d-1} \chi(a) (-1)^a e^{at}}{e^{dt} + 1} \right)^r e^{xt}. \tag{2.2}$$

By (2.1) and (1.4), we can see that $\lim_{q \rightarrow 1} G_{n,\chi,q}^{(r)}(x) = G_{n,\chi}^{(r)}(x)$. From (2.1), we note that

$$\begin{aligned} G_{0,\chi,q}^{(r)}(x) &= G_{1,\chi,q}^{(r)}(x) = \cdots = G_{r-1,\chi,q}^{(r)}(x) = 0, \\ \frac{G_{n+r,\chi,q}^{(r)}(x)}{\binom{n+r}{r} r!} &= 2^r \sum_{m_1, \dots, m_r=0}^{\infty} \left(\prod_{j=1}^r \chi(m_j) \right) (-1)^{\sum_{j=1}^r m_j} [x + m_1 + \cdots + m_r]_q^n. \end{aligned} \tag{2.3}$$

In the special case $x = 0$, $G_{n,\chi,q}^{(r)} = G_{n,\chi,q}^{(r)}(0)$ are called the n th generalized q -Genocchi numbers of order r attached to χ . Therefore, we obtain the following theorem.

Theorem 2.1. For $r \in \mathbb{N}$, one has

$$\frac{G_{n+r,\chi,q}^{(r)}}{\binom{n+r}{r}r!} = 2^r \sum_{m_1, \dots, m_r=0}^{\infty} \left(\prod_{i=1}^r \chi(m_i) \right) (-1)^{\sum_{j=1}^r m_j} [m_1 + \dots + m_r]_q^n. \quad (2.4)$$

Note that

$$\begin{aligned} & 2^r \sum_{m_1, \dots, m_r=0}^{\infty} \left(\prod_{i=1}^r \chi(m_i) \right) (-1)^{\sum_{j=1}^r m_j} [m_1 + \dots + m_r]_q^n \\ &= \frac{2^r}{(1-q)^n} \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} (-1)^l \sum_{a_1, \dots, a_r=0}^{d-1} \left(\prod_{j=1}^r \chi(a_j) \right) \frac{(-q^l)^{\sum_{i=1}^r a_i}}{(1+q^{ld})^r}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.5)$$

Thus we obtain the following corollary.

Corollary 2.2. For $r \in \mathbb{N}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{G_{n+r,\chi,q}^{(r)}}{\binom{n+r}{r}r!} &= \frac{2^r}{(1-q)^n} \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} (-1)^l \sum_{a_1, \dots, a_r=0}^{d-1} \left(\prod_{j=1}^r \chi(a_j) \right) \frac{(-q^l)^{\sum_{i=1}^r a_i}}{(1+q^{ld})^r} \\ &= 2^r \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \binom{m+r-1}{m} (-1)^m \sum_{a_1, \dots, a_r=0}^{d-1} (-1)^{\sum_{i=1}^r a_i} \left(\prod_{i=1}^r \chi(a_i) \right) \left[\sum_{i=1}^r a_i + md \right]_q^n. \end{aligned} \quad (2.6)$$

For $h \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $r \in \mathbb{N}$, one also considers the extended higher-order generalized (h, q) -Genocchi polynomials as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} F_{q,\chi}^{(h,r)}(t, x) &= 2^r t^r \sum_{m_1, \dots, m_r=0}^{\infty} q^{\sum_{j=1}^r (h-j)m_j} \left(\prod_{i=1}^r \chi(m_i) \right) (-1)^{\sum_{j=1}^r m_j} e^{[x + \sum_{j=1}^r m_j]_q t} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} G_{n,\chi,q}^{(h,r)}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.7)$$

From (2.7), one notes that

$$\begin{aligned}
 G_{0,\chi,q}^{(h,r)}(x) &= G_{1,\chi,q}^{(h,r)}(x) = \dots = G_{r-1,\chi,q}^{(h,r)}(x) = 0, \\
 \frac{G_{n+r,\chi,q}^{(h,r)}(x)}{\binom{n+r}{r}r!} &= 2^r \sum_{m_1, \dots, m_r=0}^{\infty} q^{\sum_{j=1}^r (h-j)m_j} \left(\prod_{i=1}^r \chi(m_i) \right) (-1)^{\sum_{j=1}^r m_j} [x + m_1 + \dots + m_r]_q^n \\
 &= \frac{2^r}{(1-q)^n} \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} q^{lx} (-1)^l \sum_{a_1, \dots, a_r=0}^{d-1} \left(\prod_{j=1}^r \chi(a_j) \right) q^{\sum_{j=1}^r (h-j)a_j} (-1)^{a_1 + \dots + a_r} q^{l(a_1 + \dots + a_r)} \\
 &\quad \times \sum_{m_1, \dots, m_r=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{m_1 + \dots + m_r} q^{d(m_1 + \dots + m_r) + d(\sum_{j=1}^r (h-j)m_j)} \\
 &= \frac{2^r}{(1-q)^n} \sum_{l=0}^n \frac{\binom{n}{l} q^{lx} (-1)^l \sum_{a_1, \dots, a_r=0}^{d-1} \left(\prod_{j=1}^r \chi(a_j) \right) q^{\sum_{j=1}^r (h-j)a_j} (-q^l)^{\sum_{j=1}^r a_j}}{(-q^{d(h-r+l)}; q)_r},
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.8}$$

where $(-x; q)_r = (1+x)(1+xq) \dots (1+xq^{r-1})$.

Therefore, we obtain the following theorem.

Theorem 2.3. For $h \in \mathbb{Z}, r \in \mathbb{N}$, one has

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{G_{n+r,\chi,q}^{(h,r)}(x)}{\binom{n+r}{r}r!} &= 2^r \sum_{m_1, \dots, m_r=0}^{\infty} q^{\sum_{j=1}^r (h-j)m_j} \left(\prod_{i=1}^r \chi(m_i) \right) (-1)^{\sum_{j=1}^r m_j} [x + m_1 + \dots + m_r]_q^n \\
 &= \frac{2^r}{(1-q)^n} \sum_{l=0}^n \frac{\binom{n}{l} (-q^x)^l \sum_{a_1, \dots, a_r=0}^{d-1} \left(\prod_{j=1}^r \chi(a_j) \right) q^{\sum_{j=1}^r (h-j)a_j} (-q^l)^{\sum_{j=1}^r a_j}}{(-q^{d(h-r+l)}; q)_r}, \\
 G_{0,\chi,q}^{(h,r)}(x) &= G_{1,\chi,q}^{(h,r)}(x) = \dots = G_{r-1,\chi,q}^{(h,r)}(x) = 0.
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.9}$$

Note that

$$\frac{1}{(-q^{d(h-r+l)}; q)_r} = \frac{1}{(1 + q^{d(h-r+l)})} = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \binom{m+r-1}{m}_q (-1)^m q^{d(h-r+l)m}. \tag{2.10}$$

By (2.10), one sees that

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\frac{1}{(1-q)^n} \sum_{l=0}^n \frac{\binom{n}{l} (-1)^l q^{l(x + \sum_{i=1}^r a_i)}}{(-q^{d(h-r+l)}; q)_r} \\
 &= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \binom{m+r-1}{m}_q (-1)^m q^{d(h-r)m} \frac{1}{(1-q)^n} \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} (-1)^l q^{l(x + \sum_{i=1}^r a_i + dm)} \\
 &= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \binom{m+r-1}{m}_q (-1)^m q^{d(h-r)m} \left[x + \sum_{i=1}^r a_i + dm \right]_q^n.
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.11}$$

By (2.10) and (2.11), we obtain the following corollary.

Corollary 2.4. For $h \in \mathbb{Z}, r \in \mathbb{N}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{G_{n+r, \chi, q}^{(h, r)}(x)}{\binom{n+r}{r} r!} \\ &= 2^r \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \binom{m+r-1}{m}_q (-1)^m q^{d(h-r)m} \sum_{a_1, \dots, a_r=0}^{d-1} \left(\prod_{j=1}^r \chi(a_j) \right) q^{\sum_{j=1}^r (h-j)a_j} \left[x + \sum_{i=1}^r a_i + dm \right]_q^n \end{aligned} \quad (2.12)$$

By (2.7), we can derive the following corollary.

Corollary 2.5. For $h \in \mathbb{Z}, r, d \in \mathbb{N}$ with $d \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} q^{d(h-1)} \frac{G_{n+r, \chi, q}^{(h, r)}(x+d)}{\binom{n+r}{r} r!} + \frac{G_{n+r, \chi, q}^{(h, r)}(x)}{\binom{n+r}{r} r!} &= 2 \sum_{l=0}^{d-1} \chi(l) (-1)^l \frac{G_{n+r-1, \chi, q}^{(h-1, r-1)}}{\binom{n+r-1}{r-1} (r-1)!}, \\ q^x \frac{G_{n+r, \chi, q}^{(h+1, r)}(x)}{\binom{n+r}{r} r!} &= (q-1) \frac{G_{n+r+1, \chi, q}^{(h, r)}(x)}{\binom{n+r+1}{r} r!} + \frac{G_{n+r, \chi, q}^{(h, r)}(x)}{\binom{n+r}{r} r!}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.13)$$

For $h = r$ in Theorem 2.3, we obtain the following corollary.

Corollary 2.6. For $r \in \mathbb{N}$, one has

$$\begin{aligned} G_{n+r, \chi, q}^{(r, r)}(x) &= \frac{2^r}{(1-q)^n} \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} (-q^x)^l \sum_{a_1, \dots, a_r=0}^{d-1} \left(\prod_{j=1}^r \chi(a_j) \right) \frac{q^{\sum_{j=1}^r ((r-j)a_j + la_j)} (-1)^{a_1 + \dots + a_r}}{(-q^{dl}; q)_r} \\ &= 2^r \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \binom{m+r-1}{m}_q (-1)^m \sum_{a_1, \dots, a_r=0}^{d-1} \left(\prod_{j=1}^r \chi(a_j) \right) q^{\sum_{j=1}^r (r-j)a_j} \left[x + \sum_{i=1}^r a_i + dm \right]_q^n. \end{aligned} \quad (2.14)$$

In particular,

$$\frac{G_{n+r, \chi, q^{-1}}^{(r, r)}(r-x)}{\binom{n+r}{r} r!} = (-1)^n q^{n+} \binom{r}{2} \frac{G_{n+r, \chi, q}^{(r, r)}(x)}{\binom{n+r}{r} r!}. \quad (2.15)$$

Let $x = r$ in Corollary 2.6. Then one has

$$\frac{G_{n+r, \chi, q^{-1}}^{(r, r)}}{\binom{n+r}{r} r!} = (-1)^n q^{n+} \binom{r}{2} \frac{G_{n+r, \chi, q}^{(r, r)}(r)}{\binom{n+r}{r} r!}. \quad (2.16)$$

Let $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_r \in \mathbb{Q}_+$. Then, one has defines Barnes' type generalized q -Genocchi polynomials attached to χ as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_{q,\chi}^{(r)}(t, x \mid w_1, w_2, \dots, w_r) &= 2^r t^r \sum_{m_1, \dots, m_r=0}^{\infty} \left(\prod_{i=1}^r \chi(m_i) \right) (-1)^{m_1 + \dots + m_r} e^{[x + \sum_{j=1}^r w_j m_j]_q t} \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} G_{n,\chi,q}^{(r)}(x \mid w_1, w_2, \dots, w_r) \frac{t^n}{n!}.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{2.17}$$

By (2.17), one sees that

$$\frac{G_{n+r,\chi,q}^{(r)}(x \mid w_1, \dots, w_r)}{\binom{n+r}{r} r!} = 2^r \sum_{m_1, \dots, m_r=0}^{\infty} \left(\prod_{i=1}^r \chi(m_i) \right) (-1)^{\sum_{j=1}^r m_j} \left[x + \sum_{j=1}^r w_j m_j \right]_q^n.
 \tag{2.18}$$

It is easy to see that

$$\begin{aligned}
 &2^r \sum_{m_1, \dots, m_r=0}^{\infty} \left(\prod_{i=1}^r \chi(m_i) \right) (-1)^{m_1 + \dots + m_r} \left[x + \sum_{j=1}^r w_j m_j \right]_q^n \\
 &= \frac{2^r}{(1-q)^n} \sum_{l=0}^n \frac{\binom{n}{l} (-q^x)^l \sum_{a_1, \dots, a_r=0}^{d-1} \left(\prod_{j=1}^r \chi(a_j) \right) (-1)^{\sum_{j=1}^r a_j} q^{l \sum_{j=1}^r w_j a_j}}{(1+q^{dlw_1}) \dots (1+q^{dlw_r})}.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{2.19}$$

Therefore, we obtain the following theorem.

Theorem 2.7. For $r \in \mathbb{N}, w_1, w_2, \dots, w_r \in \mathbb{Q}_+$, one has

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{G_{n+r,\chi,q}^{(r)}(x \mid xw_1, w_2, \dots, w_r)}{\binom{n+r}{r} r!} &= 2^r \sum_{m_1, \dots, m_r=0}^{\infty} \left(\prod_{i=1}^r \chi(m_i) \right) (-1)^{\sum_{j=1}^r m_j} [x + w_1 m_1 + \dots + w_r m_r]_q^n \\
 &= \frac{2^r}{(1-q)^n} \sum_{l=0}^n \frac{\binom{n}{l} (-q^x)^l \sum_{a_1, \dots, a_r=0}^{d-1} \left(\prod_{j=1}^r \chi(a_j) \right) (-1)^{\sum_{j=1}^r a_j} q^{l \sum_{i=1}^r w_i a_i}}{(1+q^{dlw_1}) \dots (1+q^{dlw_r})}.
 \end{aligned}
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