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# On the Values of the Weighted $q$ -Zeta and $L$ -Functions

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Recently, the modified  $q$ -Bernoulli numbers and polynomials are introduced in (D. V. Dolgy et al., in press). These numbers are valuable to study the weighted  $q$ -zeta and  $L$ -functions. In this paper, we study the weighted  $q$ -zeta functions and weighted  $L$ -functions from the modified  $q$ -Bernoulli numbers and polynomials with weight  $\alpha$ .

## 1. Introduction

Let  $q \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $|q| < 1$ . The modified  $q$ -Bernoulli numbers and polynomials with weight  $\alpha$  are defined by

$$\tilde{B}_{0,q}^{(\alpha)} = \alpha \frac{q-1}{\log q}, \quad (q^\alpha \tilde{B}_q^{(\alpha)} + 1)^n - \tilde{B}_{n,q}^{(\alpha)} = \begin{cases} \alpha & \text{if } n = 1, \\ [\alpha]_q & \text{if } n > 1, \\ 0 & \text{if } n > 1, \end{cases} \quad (1.1)$$

with the usual convention about replacing  $(\tilde{B}_q^{(\alpha)})^n$  by  $\tilde{B}_{n,q}^{(\alpha)}$  (see [1, 2]).

Throughout this paper, we use the notation of  $q$ -number as

$$[x]_q = \frac{1 - q^x}{1 - q}, \quad (1.2)$$

(see [1–14]).

From (1.1), we note that

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{B}_{n,q}^{(\alpha)} &= \frac{1}{(1-q^\alpha)^n} \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} (-1)^l \frac{\alpha l}{[\alpha l]_q} \\ &= \frac{1}{(1-q)^n [\alpha]_q^n} \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} (-1)^l \frac{\alpha l}{[\alpha l]_q}.\end{aligned}\tag{1.3}$$

Let  $\tilde{F}_q^{(\alpha)}(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \tilde{B}_{n,q}^{(\alpha)} t^n / n!$ , Then, by (1.3), we get

$$\tilde{F}_q^{(\alpha)}(t) = \alpha \frac{q-1}{\log q} e^{(1/(1-q^\alpha))t} - \frac{\alpha t}{[\alpha]_q} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} q^{\alpha m} e^{[m]_{q^\alpha} t}.\tag{1.4}$$

Let us define the modified  $q$ -Bernoulli polynomials with weight  $\alpha$  as follows:

$$\tilde{B}_{n,q}^{(\alpha)}(x) = \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} [x]_{q^\alpha}^{n-l} q^{\alpha l x} \tilde{B}_{l,q}^{(\alpha)} = \left( [x]_{q^\alpha} + q^{x\alpha} \tilde{B}_q^{(\alpha)} \right)^n,\tag{1.5}$$

with the usual convention about replacing  $(\tilde{B}_q^{(\alpha)})^n$  by  $\tilde{B}_{n,q}^{(\alpha)}$  (see [1–13]).

From (1.5), we can derive the following equation:

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{B}_{n,q}^{(\alpha)}(x) &= \frac{1}{(1-q^\alpha)^n} \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} (-1)^l q^{\alpha l x} \frac{\alpha l}{[\alpha l]_q} \\ &= \frac{1}{(1-q)^n [\alpha]_q^n} \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} (-1)^l q^{\alpha l x} \frac{\alpha l}{[\alpha l]_q},\end{aligned}\tag{1.6}$$

(see [2]).

Let  $\tilde{F}_q^{(\alpha)}(t, x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \tilde{B}_{n,q}^{(\alpha)}(x) t^n / n!$ , then, by (1.6), we get

$$\tilde{F}_q^{(\alpha)}(t, x) = \alpha \frac{q-1}{\log q} e^{(1/(1-q^\alpha))t} - t \frac{\alpha}{[\alpha]_q} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} q^{\alpha(m+x)} e^{[m+x]_{q^\alpha} t}.\tag{1.7}$$

In this paper, we consider the generalized  $q$ -Bernoulli numbers with weight  $\alpha$ , and we study the weighted  $q$ -zeta function and  $q$ -analogue of  $L$ -function with weight  $\alpha$  from the modified  $q$ -Bernoulli numbers and polynomials with weight  $\alpha$ .

## 2. Weighted $q$ -Zeta Function and Weighted $q$ - $L$ -Function

From (1.7), we note that

$$\tilde{B}_{n,q}^{(\alpha)}(x) = \frac{\alpha}{(1-q)^n [\alpha]_q^n} \left( \frac{q-1}{\log q} \right) - \frac{n\alpha}{[\alpha]_q} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} q^{\alpha(m+x)} [m+x]_{q^\alpha}^{n-1}.\tag{2.1}$$

For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have

$$-\frac{\tilde{B}_{n,q}^{(\alpha)}(x)}{n} = \left(\frac{\alpha}{[\alpha]_q}\right) \left(\frac{1}{1-q^\alpha}\right)^{n-1} \left(\frac{1}{\log q}\right) + \frac{\alpha}{[\alpha]_q} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} q^{\alpha(m+x)} [m+x]_{q^\alpha}^{n-1}. \quad (2.2)$$

Let  $\Gamma(s)$  be the gamma function, then we consider the following complex integral. For  $s \in \mathbb{C}$ ,

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma(s)} \int_0^\infty \tilde{F}_q^{(\alpha)}(-t, x) t^{s-2} dt = \frac{\alpha}{s-1} \frac{q-1}{\log q} (1-q^\alpha)^{s-1} + \frac{\alpha}{[\alpha]_q} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{\alpha(m+x)}}{[m+x]_{q^\alpha}^s}, \quad (2.3)$$

where  $x \neq 0, -1, -2, -3, \dots$

Now, we define the twisted Hurwitz's type  $q$ -zeta function as follows.

For  $s \in \mathbb{C}$ , define

$$\tilde{\zeta}_q^{(\alpha)}(s, x) = \frac{\alpha}{[\alpha]_q} \frac{1}{1-s} \frac{(1-q^\alpha)^s}{\log q} + \frac{\alpha}{[\alpha]_q} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{\alpha(m+x)}}{[m+x]_{q^\alpha}^s}, \quad (2.4)$$

where  $x \neq 0, -1, -2, -3, \dots$

Note that  $\tilde{\zeta}_q^{(\alpha)}(s, x)$  is meromorphic function whole in complex  $s$ -plane except for  $s = 1$ .

From (2.3) and (2.4), we can derive the following equation:

$$\tilde{\zeta}_q^{(\alpha)}(s, x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(s)} \int_0^\infty \tilde{F}_q^{(\alpha)}(-t, x) t^{s-2} dt. \quad (2.5)$$

By (1.7), (2.3), (2.4), (2.5), and Laurent series, we get

$$\tilde{\zeta}_q^{(\alpha)}(1-k, x) = -\frac{\tilde{B}_{k,q}^{(\alpha)}(x)}{k}, \quad (2.6)$$

where  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Therefore, by (2.6), we obtain the following theorem.

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

$$\tilde{\zeta}_q^{(\alpha)}(1-k, x) = -\frac{\tilde{B}_{k,q}^{(\alpha)}(x)}{k}. \quad (2.7)$$

From (2.4), one notes that

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\zeta}_q^{(\alpha)}(s, 1) &= \frac{\alpha}{[\alpha]_q} \frac{1}{1-s} \frac{(1-q^\alpha)^s}{\log q} + \frac{\alpha}{[\alpha]_q} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{\alpha(m+1)}}{[m+1]_{q^\alpha}^s} \\ &= \frac{\alpha}{[\alpha]_q} \frac{1}{1-s} \frac{(1-q^\alpha)^s}{\log q} + \frac{\alpha}{[\alpha]_q} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{q^{\alpha m}}{[m]_{q^\alpha}^s}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.8)$$

Now, by (2.8), one defines the weighted  $q$ -zeta function as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{\zeta}_q^{(\alpha)}(s) &= \frac{\alpha}{[\alpha]_q} \frac{1}{1-s} \frac{(1-q^\alpha)^s}{\log q} + \frac{\alpha}{[\alpha]_q} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{q^{\alpha m}}{[m]_{q^\alpha}^s}. \\ &= \tilde{\zeta}_q^{(\alpha)}(s, 1).\end{aligned}\quad (2.9)$$

For  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , by (1.1) and (1.5), one gets

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{\zeta}_q^{(\alpha)}(1-k) &= \tilde{\zeta}_q^{(\alpha)}(1-k, 1) = -\frac{\tilde{B}_{k,q}^{(\alpha)}(1)}{k} \\ &= \begin{cases} -\left(\frac{\alpha}{[\alpha]_q} + \tilde{B}_{1,q}^{(\alpha)}\right) & \text{if } k = 1, \\ -\frac{\tilde{B}_{k,q}^{(\alpha)}}{k} & \text{if } k > 1. \end{cases}\end{aligned}\quad (2.10)$$

Therefore, by (2.10), one obtains the following corollary.

**Corollary 2.2.** For  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , one has

$$\tilde{\zeta}_q^{(\alpha)}(1-k) = \begin{cases} -\left(\frac{\alpha}{[\alpha]_q} + \tilde{B}_{1,q}^{(\alpha)}\right) & \text{if } k = 1, \\ -\frac{\tilde{B}_{k,q}^{(\alpha)}}{k} & \text{if } k > 1. \end{cases}\quad (2.11)$$

Let  $\chi$  be the Dirichlet's character with conductor  $d \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let us consider the generalized  $q$ -Bernoulli polynomials with weight  $\alpha$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{F}_{q,\chi}^{(\alpha)}(t, x) &= \frac{\alpha}{[\alpha]_q} t \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \chi(m) q^{\alpha(m+x)} e^{[m+x]_{q^\alpha} t} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \tilde{B}_{n,\chi,q}^{(\alpha)}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!}.\end{aligned}\quad (2.12)$$

The sequence  $\tilde{B}_{n,\chi,q}^{(\alpha)}(x)$  will be called the  $n$ th generalized  $q$ -Bernoulli polynomials with weight  $\alpha$  attached to  $\chi$ .

In the special case,  $x = 0$ ,  $\tilde{B}_{n,\chi,q}^{(\alpha)}(0) = \tilde{B}_{n,\chi,q}^{(\alpha)}$  are called the  $n$ th generalized  $q$ -Bernoulli numbers with weight  $\alpha$  attached to  $\chi$ .

From (1.7) and (2.12), one notes that

$$\tilde{F}_{q,\chi}^{(\alpha)}(t, x) = \frac{1}{[d]_q} \sum_{a=0}^{d-1} \chi(a) \tilde{F}_{q^d}^{(\alpha)}\left([d]_{q^\alpha} t, \frac{x+a}{d}\right).\quad (2.13)$$

Thus, by (2.13), one gets

$$\tilde{B}_{n,\chi,q}^{(\alpha)}(x) = \frac{[d]_{q^\alpha}^n}{[d]_q} \sum_{a=0}^{d-1} \chi(a) \tilde{B}_{n,q^d}^{(\alpha)}\left(\frac{x+a}{d}\right). \quad (2.14)$$

Therefore, by (2.14), one obtains the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.3.** For  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ , one has

$$\tilde{B}_{n,\chi,q}^{(\alpha)}(x) = \frac{[d]_{q^\alpha}^n}{[d]_q} \sum_{a=0}^{d-1} \chi(a) \tilde{B}_{n,q^d}^{(\alpha)}\left(\frac{x+a}{d}\right). \quad (2.15)$$

In the special case,  $x = 0$ , one obtains the following corollary.

**Corollary 2.4.** For  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ , one has

$$\tilde{B}_{n,\chi,q}^{(\alpha)} = \frac{[d]_{q^\alpha}^n}{[d]_q} \sum_{a=0}^{d-1} \chi(a) \tilde{B}_{n,q^d}^{(\alpha)}\left(\frac{a}{d}\right). \quad (2.16)$$

Let

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{F}_{q,\chi}^{(\alpha)}(t) &= \frac{\alpha}{[\alpha]_q} t \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \chi(m) q^{\alpha m} e^{[m]_{q^\alpha} t} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \tilde{B}_{n,\chi,q}^{(\alpha)} \frac{t^n}{n!}, \end{aligned} \quad (2.17)$$

then, by (2.12) and (2.17), one easily gets

$$\frac{\tilde{B}_{n,\chi,q}^{(\alpha)}(d) - \tilde{B}_{n,\chi,q}^{(\alpha)}}{n} = \frac{\alpha}{[\alpha]_q} \sum_{l=0}^{d-1} \chi(l) q^{\alpha l} [l]_{q^\alpha}^{n-1}. \quad (2.18)$$

For  $s \in \mathbb{C}$ , consider

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\Gamma(s)} \int_0^\infty \tilde{F}_{q,\chi}^{(\alpha)}(-t, x) t^{s-2} dt &= \frac{\alpha}{[\alpha]_q} \frac{1}{\Gamma(s)} \int_0^\infty \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \chi(m) q^{\alpha(m+x)} e^{-[m+x]_{q^\alpha} t} t^{s-1} dt \\ &= \frac{\alpha}{[\alpha]_q} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{\chi(m) q^{\alpha(m+x)}}{[m+x]_{q^\alpha}^s} \frac{1}{\Gamma(s)} \int_0^\infty e^{-y} y^{s-1} dy \\ &= \frac{\alpha}{[\alpha]_q} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{\chi(m) q^{\alpha(m+x)}}{[m+x]_{q^\alpha}^s}, \end{aligned} \quad (2.19)$$

where  $x \neq 0, -1, -2, -3, \dots$

Now, one defines Hurwitz's type  $q$ -L-function with weight  $\alpha$  as follows. For  $s \in \mathbb{C}$ ,

$$\tilde{L}_q^{(\alpha)}(s, \chi | x)(-t, x) = \frac{\alpha}{[\alpha]_q} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\chi(n)q^{(n+x)\alpha}}{[n+x]_{q^\alpha}^s}, \quad (2.20)$$

where  $x \neq 0, -1, -2, -3, \dots$

From (2.19) and (2.20), one notes that

$$\tilde{L}_q^{(\alpha)}(s, \chi | x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(s)} \int_0^\infty \tilde{F}_{q, \chi}^{(\alpha)}(-t, x) t^{s-2} dt. \quad (2.21)$$

By (1.7) and (2.21) and Laurent series, one obtains the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.5.** For  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , one has

$$\tilde{L}_q^{(\alpha)}(1-k, \chi | x) = -\frac{\tilde{B}_{k, \chi, q}^{(\alpha)}(x)}{k}. \quad (2.22)$$

In the special case,  $x = 0$ ,  $\tilde{L}_q^{(\alpha)}(1-k, \chi | 0) = \tilde{L}_q^{(\alpha)}(1-k, \chi)$  are called the  $q$ -L-function with weight  $\alpha$ .

Let

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{F}_q^{(\alpha)}(s, a | F) &= \frac{\alpha}{[F]_q [\alpha]_q} \left( \sum_{\substack{m \equiv a \pmod{F} \\ m > 0}}^{\infty} \frac{q^{\alpha m}}{[m]_{q^\alpha}^s} + \frac{(1-q^\alpha)^s}{F(1-s) \log q} \right) \\ &= \frac{\alpha}{[F]_q [\alpha]_q} \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{\alpha(a+nF)}}{[a+nF]_{q^\alpha}^s} + \frac{(1-q^\alpha)^s}{F(1-s) \log q} \right) \\ &= \frac{[F]_{q^\alpha}}{[F]_q [F]_{q^\alpha}^s} \tilde{\zeta}_{q^F}^{(\alpha)}\left(s, \frac{a}{F}\right), \end{aligned} \quad (2.23)$$

where  $a$  and  $F$  are positive integers with  $0 < a < F$ .

Then, by (2.23), one gets

$$\tilde{H}_q^{(\alpha)}(1-n, a | F) = -\frac{[F]_{q^\alpha}^n \tilde{B}_{n, \chi, q}^{(\alpha)}(a/F)}{[F]_q n}, \quad n \geq 1, \quad (2.24)$$

and  $\tilde{H}_q^{(\alpha)}(s, a | F)$  has as simple pole as  $s = 1$  with residue  $(\alpha/[F]_q)((q-1)/\log q^F)$ .

Let  $\chi$  be the Dirichlet character with conductor  $F$ , then one easily sees that

$$\tilde{L}_q^{(\alpha)}(s, \chi) = \sum_{a=1}^F \chi(a) \tilde{H}_q^{(\alpha)}(s, a | F). \quad (2.25)$$

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