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## Research Article

# 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

$$\widetilde{B}_{0,q}^{(\alpha)} = \alpha \frac{q-1}{\log q}, \qquad \left(q^{\alpha} \widetilde{B}_{q}^{(\alpha)} + 1\right)^{n} - \widetilde{B}_{n,q}^{(\alpha)} = \begin{cases} \frac{\alpha}{[\alpha]_{q}} & \text{if } n = 1, \\ 0 & \text{if } n > 1, \end{cases}$$

$$\tag{1.1}$$

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

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

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

(see [1–14]).

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From (1.1), we note that

$$\widetilde{B}_{n,q}^{(\alpha)} = \frac{1}{(1 - q^{\alpha})^n} \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} (-1)^l \frac{\alpha l}{[\alpha l]_q} 
= \frac{1}{(1 - q)^n [\alpha]_q^n} \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} (-1)^l \frac{\alpha l}{[\alpha l]_q}.$$
(1.3)

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

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

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

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

with the usual convention about replacing  $(\widetilde{B}_q^{(\alpha)})^n$  by  $\widetilde{B}_{n,q}^{(\alpha)}$  (see [1–13]). From (1.5), we can derive the following equation:

$$\widetilde{B}_{n,q}^{(\alpha)}(x) = \frac{1}{(1 - q^{\alpha})^{n}} \sum_{l=0}^{n} \binom{n}{l} (-1)^{l} q^{\alpha l x} \frac{\alpha l}{[\alpha l]_{q}} 
= \frac{1}{(1 - q)^{n} [\alpha]_{q}^{n}} \sum_{l=0}^{n} \binom{n}{l} (-1)^{l} q^{\alpha l x} \frac{\alpha l}{[\alpha l]_{q}},$$
(1.6)

(see [2]). Let  $\widetilde{F}_q^{(\alpha)}(t,x)=\sum_{n=0}^\infty\widetilde{B}_{n,q}^{(\alpha)}(x)t^n/n!$ , then, by (1.6), we get

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Now, we define the twisted Hurwitz's type q-zeta function as follows. For  $s \in \mathbb{C}$ , define

$$\widetilde{\zeta}_{q}^{(\alpha)}(s,x) = \frac{\alpha}{\left[\alpha\right]_{a}} \frac{1}{1-s} \frac{\left(1-q^{\alpha}\right)^{s}}{\log q} + \frac{\alpha}{\left[\alpha\right]_{a}} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{\alpha(m+x)}}{\left[m+x\right]_{a}^{s}},\tag{2.4}$$

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

Note that  $\widetilde{\zeta}_q^{(\alpha)}(s,x)$  is meromorphic function whole in complex s-plane except for s=1. From (2.3) and (2.4), we can derive the following equation:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

From (2.4), one notes that

$$\widetilde{\zeta}_{q}^{(\alpha)}(s,1) = \frac{\alpha}{\left[\alpha\right]_{q}} \frac{1}{1-s} \frac{\left(1-q^{\alpha}\right)^{s}}{\log q} + \frac{\alpha}{\left[\alpha\right]_{q}} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{\alpha(m+1)}}{\left[m+1\right]_{q^{\alpha}}^{s}}$$

$$= \frac{\alpha}{\left[\alpha\right]_{q}} \frac{1}{1-s} \frac{\left(1-q^{\alpha}\right)^{s}}{\log q} + \frac{\alpha}{\left[\alpha\right]_{q}} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{q^{\alpha m}}{\left[m\right]_{q^{\alpha}}^{s}}.$$
(2.8)

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

$$\widetilde{\zeta}_{q}^{(\alpha)}(s) = \frac{\alpha}{\left[\alpha\right]_{q}} \frac{1}{1-s} \frac{\left(1-q^{\alpha}\right)^{s}}{\log q} + \frac{\alpha}{\left[\alpha\right]_{q}} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{q^{\alpha m}}{\left[m\right]_{q^{\alpha}}^{s}}.$$

$$= \widetilde{\zeta}_{q}^{(\alpha)}(s,1). \tag{2.9}$$

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

$$\widetilde{\zeta}_{q}^{(\alpha)}(1-k) = \widetilde{\zeta}_{q}^{(\alpha)}(1-k,1) = -\frac{\widetilde{B}_{k,q}^{(\alpha)}(1)}{k}$$

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

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

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

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

$$\widetilde{F}_{q,\chi}^{(\alpha)}(t,x) = \frac{\alpha}{[\alpha]_q} t \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \chi(m) q^{\alpha(m+x)} e^{[m+x]_{q^{\alpha}}t}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \widetilde{B}_{n,\chi,q}^{(\alpha)}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!}.$$
(2.12)

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

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

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

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

Thus, by (2.13), one gets

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Let

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

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

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

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

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma(s)} \int_{0}^{\infty} \widetilde{F}_{q,\chi}^{(\alpha)}(-t,x) t^{s-2} dt = \frac{\alpha}{[\alpha]_{q}} \frac{1}{\Gamma(s)} \int_{0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \chi(m) q^{\alpha(m+x)} e^{-[m+x]_{q^{\alpha t}}} t^{s-1} dt 
= \frac{\alpha}{[\alpha]_{q}} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{\chi(m) q^{\alpha(m+x)}}{[m+x]_{q^{\alpha}}^{s}} \frac{1}{\Gamma(s)} \int_{0}^{\infty} e^{-y} y^{s-1} dy 
= \frac{\alpha}{[\alpha]_{q}} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{\chi(m) q^{\alpha(m+x)}}{[m+x]_{q^{\alpha}}^{s}},$$
(2.19)

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

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

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

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

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

$$\widetilde{L}_{q}^{(\alpha)}(s,\chi\mid x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(s)} \int_{0}^{\infty} \widetilde{F}_{q,\chi}^{(\alpha)}(-t,x) t^{s-2} dt. \tag{2.21}$$

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

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

$$\widetilde{L}_{q}^{(\alpha)}(1-k,\chi\mid x) = -\frac{\widetilde{B}_{k,\chi,q}^{(\alpha)}(x)}{k}.$$
(2.22)

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

Let

$$\widetilde{F}_{q}^{(\alpha)}(s, a \mid F) = \frac{\alpha}{[F]_{q}[\alpha]_{q}} \left( \sum_{\substack{m \equiv a \pmod{F} \\ m > 0}}^{\infty} \frac{q^{\alpha m}}{[m]_{q^{\alpha}}^{s}} + \frac{(1 - q^{\alpha})^{s}}{F(1 - s) \log q} \right) \\
= \frac{\alpha}{[F]_{q}[\alpha]_{q}} \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{\alpha(a+nF)}}{[a + nF]_{q^{\alpha}}^{s}} + \frac{(1 - q^{\alpha})^{s}}{F(1 - s) \log q} \right) \\
= \frac{[F]_{q^{\alpha}}}{[F]_{q}[F]_{q^{\alpha}}^{s}} \widetilde{\zeta}_{q^{F}}^{(\alpha)}(s, \frac{a}{F}), \tag{2.23}$$

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

Then, by (2.23), one gets

$$\widetilde{H}_{q}^{(\alpha)}(1-n, a \mid F) = -\frac{[F]_{q^{\alpha}}^{n} \widetilde{B}_{n,\chi,q}^{(\alpha)}(a/F)}{[F]_{q}n}, \quad n \ge 1,$$
(2.24)

and  $\widetilde{H}_q^{(\alpha)}(s, a \mid F)$  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

$$\widetilde{L}_{q}^{(\alpha)}(s,\chi) = \sum_{a=1}^{F} \chi(a) \widetilde{H}_{q}^{(\alpha)}(s,a \mid F).$$
(2.25)

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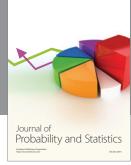
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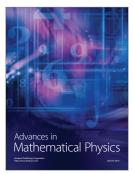




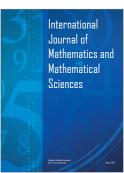


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