

## ON THE DEGENERATE $(h, q)$ -CHANGHEE NUMBERS AND POLYNOMIALS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we investigate a new  $q$ -analogue of the higher order degenerate Changhee polynomials and numbers, which are called the Witt-type formula for the  $q$ -analogue of degenerate Changhee polynomials of order  $r$ . We can derive some new interesting identities related to the degenerate  $(h, q)$ -Changhee polynomials and numbers.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $p$  be chosen as a fixed odd prime number. Throughout this paper, we make use of the following notations.  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ ,  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ , and  $\mathbb{C}_p$  will denote the ring of  $p$ -adic rational integers, the field of  $p$ -adic rational numbers and the completions of algebraic closure of  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ , respectively. The  $p$ -adic norm is defined  $|p|_p = p^{-1}$ .

When one talks of  $q$ -extension,  $q$  is variously considered as an indeterminate, a complex  $q \in \mathbb{C}$ , or  $p$ -adic number  $q \in \mathbb{C}_p$ . If  $q \in \mathbb{C}$ , one normally assumes that  $|q| < 1$ . If  $q \in \mathbb{C}_p$ , then we assume that  $|q - 1|_p < p^{-\frac{1}{p-1}}$  so that  $q^x = \exp(x \log q)$  for each  $x \in \mathbb{Z}_p$ . The  $q$ -analogue of number  $x$  is defined as

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

Note that  $\lim_{q \rightarrow 1} [x]_q = x$  for each  $x \in \mathbb{Z}_p$ .

Let  $C(\mathbb{Z}_p)$  be the space of continuous functions on  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ . For  $f \in C(\mathbb{Z}_p)$ , the fermionic  $p$ -adic  $q$ -integral on  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  is defined by Kim as follows :

$$I_{-q}(f) = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} f(x) d\mu_{-q}(x) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{[p^N]_{-q}} \sum_{x=0}^{p^N-1} f(x) (-q)^x, \quad (1.1)$$

(see [1–6]). If we put  $f_1$  to the translation of  $f$  with  $f_1(x) = f(x+1)$ , then, by (1.1), we get

$$qI_{-q}(f_1) + I_{-q}(f) = [2]_q f(0). \quad (1.2)$$

As it is well-known fact, the *Stirling number of the first kind* is defined by

$$(x)_n = x(x-1) \cdots (x-n+1) = \sum_{l=0}^n S_1(n, l) x^l, \quad (1.3)$$

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and the *Stirling number of the second kind* is given by the generating function to be

$$(e^t - 1)^m = m! \sum_{l=m}^{\infty} S_2(l, m) \frac{t^l}{l!}, \quad (\text{see [7 - 9]}). \quad (1.4)$$

By (1.3), we have

$$(\log(1+x))^n = n! \sum_{l=n}^{\infty} S_1(l, n) \frac{x^l}{l!}, \quad (n \geq 0). \quad (1.5)$$

*Unsigned Stirling numbers of the first kind* is given by

$$x^{(n)} = x(x+1) \cdots (x+n-1) = \sum_{l=0}^n |S_1(n, l)| x^l. \quad (1.6)$$

Note that if we replace  $x$  to  $-x$  in (1.3), then

$$\begin{aligned} (-x)_n &= (-1)^n x^{(n)} = \sum_{l=0}^n S_1(n, l) (-1)^l x^l \\ &= (-1)^n \sum_{l=0}^n |S_1(n, l)| x^l. \end{aligned} \quad (1.7)$$

Hence  $S_1(n, l) = |S_1(n, l)| (-1)^{n-l}$ .

D. S. Kim et. al. introduced the *Changhee polynomials of the first kind of order  $r$*  are defined by the generating function to be

$$\left(\frac{2}{2+t}\right)^r (1+t)^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Ch_n^{(r)}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!}, \quad (\text{see [10, 11]}), \quad (1.8)$$

and E. J. Moon et. al. defined the  *$q$ -Changhee polynomials of order  $r$*  as follows.

$$\left(\frac{1+q}{q(1+t)+1}\right)^r (1+t)^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Ch_{n,q}^{(r)}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!}, \quad (\text{see [12, 13]}).$$

In [13], authors defined the generalization of the  $q$ -Changhee polynomials which are called by  *$(h, q)$ -Changhee polynomials of the first kind* and  *$(h, q)$ -Changhee polynomials of the second kind* respectively, defined by the generating function to be

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Ch_{n,q}^{(h)}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!} = \left(\frac{[2]_q}{q^{h+1}(1+t)+1}\right) (1+t)^x, \quad (1.9)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \widehat{Ch}_{n,q}^{(h)}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!} = \left(\frac{[2]_q}{q^{h+1} + 1 + t}\right) (1+t)^{1-x}. \quad (1.10)$$

As is well known, the *Euler polynomials* are defined by the generating function to be

$$\frac{2}{e^t + 1} e^{xt} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_n(x) \frac{t^n}{n!}, \quad (\text{see [1, 2, 5, 14-19]}).$$

In [8], L. Carlitz first introduced the concept of degenerate numbers and polynomials which are related to Euler polynomials as follows

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_n(x|\lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!} = \left(\frac{2}{(1+\lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}} + 1}\right)^r (1+\lambda t)^{\frac{x}{\lambda}}, \quad (1.11)$$

where  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ . Note that, by (1.11), we know that

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow 0} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_n(x|\lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!} &= \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{2}{(1+\lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}} + 1} \right)^r (1+\lambda t)^{\frac{x}{\lambda}} \\ &= \left( \frac{2}{e^t + 1} \right)^r e^{xt} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_n(x) \frac{t^n}{n!}, \end{aligned}$$

and thus, we get

$$\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow 0} E_n(x|\lambda) = E_n(x).$$

In the recent year, the degenerate of some special functions are investigated by many authors (see [8, 9, 20–25]). In particular, the *degenerate Changhee polynomials* which are defined by the generating function to be

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Ch_{n,\lambda}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!} = \frac{2\lambda}{2\lambda + \log(1+\lambda t)} \left( 1 + \log(1+\lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}} \right)^x, \quad (\text{see [25]}), \quad (1.12)$$

and T. Kim et. al. defined the *degenerate  $q$ -Changhee polynomials* as follows.

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Ch_{n,\lambda,q}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!} = \frac{q\lambda + \lambda}{q \log(1+\lambda t) + q\lambda + \lambda} \left( 1 + \log(1+\lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}} \right)^x, \quad (\text{see [22]}).$$

In the past decade, a number of researchers have studied the various generalization of Changhee polynomials (see [10–13, 24–28]), and in [13, 26], authors give new  $q$ -analogue of Changhee numbers and polynomials.

In this paper, we introduce a new  $q$ -analogue of the Changhee numbers and polynomials of the first kind and the second kind of order  $r$ , which are called the Witt-type formula for the  $q$ -analogue of Changhee polynomials of order  $r$ . We can derive some new interesting identities related to the  $q$ -Changhee polynomials of order  $r$ .

## 2. DEGENERATE $q$ -CHANGHEE POLYNOMIALS WITH WEIGHT

Let assume that  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $|\lambda| < p^{-\frac{1}{p-1}}$ . By (1.2), we get

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{hy} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\lambda} \log(1+\lambda t) \right)^{x+y} d\mu_{-q}(y) = \frac{1+q}{q^{h+1} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\lambda} \log(1+\lambda t) \right) + 1} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\lambda} \log(1+\lambda t) \right)^x. \quad (2.1)$$

where  $h \in \mathbb{Z}$ . By (2.1), we define the *degenerate  $q$ -Changhee polynomials with weight* by the generating function to be

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Ch_{n,q}^{(h)}(x|\lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!} = \frac{1+q}{q^{h+1} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\lambda} \log(1+\lambda t) \right) + 1} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\lambda} \log(1+\lambda t) \right)^x. \quad (2.2)$$

Note that

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow 0} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Ch_{n,q}^{(h)}(x|\lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!} &= \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow 0} \frac{1+q}{q^{h+1} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\lambda} \log(1+\lambda t) \right) + 1} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\lambda} \log(1+\lambda t) \right)^x \\ &= \frac{q+1}{q^{h+1}(1+t) + 1} (1+t)^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Ch_{n,q}^{(h)}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!}, \end{aligned}$$

and so we know that

$$\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow 0} Ch_{n,q}^{(h)}(x|\lambda) = Ch_{n,q}^{(h)}(x), \quad (2.3)$$

and, if we put  $h = -1$ , then

$$\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow 0} Ch_{n,q}^{(-1)}(x|\lambda) = Ch_{n,q}(x). \quad (2.4)$$

In addition, by (1.12) and (2.1), we know that for each nonnegative integer  $n$ ,

$$Ch_{n,\lambda}(x) = \frac{q^{h+1}}{2(1+q)} Ch_{n,q}^{(h)}(x|\lambda). \quad (2.5)$$

By (2.3), (2.4) and (2.5), we know that degenerate  $q$ -Changhee polynomials with weight are closely related to the  $q$ -Changhee polynomials or degenerate  $q$ -Changhee polynomials.

By (2.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{hy} \left(1 + \frac{1}{\lambda} \log(1 + \lambda t)\right)^{x+y} d\mu_{-q}(y) \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{hy} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{x+y}{n} \lambda^{-n} (\log(1 + \lambda t))^n d\mu_{-q}(y) \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{hy} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{x+y}{n} \lambda^{-n} n! \sum_{l=n}^{\infty} S_1(l, n) \frac{(\lambda t)^l}{l!} d\mu_{-q}(y) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^n \lambda^{n-m} m! S_1(n, m) \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{hy} \binom{x+y}{m} d\mu_{-q}(y) \frac{t^n}{n!} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{m=0}^n \lambda^{n-m} S_1(n, m) \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{hy} (x+y)_m d\mu_{-q}(y) \right) \frac{t^n}{n!}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.6)$$

By (2.1) and (2.6), we have

$$Ch_{n,q}^{(h)}(x|\lambda) = \sum_{m=0}^n \lambda^{n-m} S_1(n, m) \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{hy} (x+y)_m d\mu_{-q}(y). \quad (2.7)$$

By (1.3), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{hy} (x+y)_m d\mu_{-q}(y) &= \sum_{l=0}^m S_1(m, l) \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{hy} (x+y)^l d\mu_{-q}(y) \\ &= \sum_{l=0}^m S_1(m, l) E_l^{(h)}(x|q), \end{aligned} \quad (2.8)$$

where  $E_n^{(h)}(x|q)$  is the  $n$ th  $q$ -Euler polynomials with the weight which are defined by the generating function to be

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_n^{(h)}(x|q) \frac{t^n}{n!} &= \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{hy} e^{t(x+y)} d\mu_{-q}(y) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{hy} (x+y)^n d\mu_{-q}(y) \right) \frac{t^n}{n!} \\ &= \frac{q+1}{q^{h+1}e^t + 1} e^{xt}, \quad (\text{see [29]}). \end{aligned}$$

In addition,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{q+1}{q^{h+1} \left(1 + \frac{1}{\lambda} \log(1 + \lambda t)\right) + 1} \\
 &= (q+1) \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{m-1} q^{m(h+1)} \left(1 + \frac{1}{\lambda} \log(1 + \lambda t)\right)^m \\
 &= (q+1) \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (1-)^{m-1} q^{m(h+1)} \sum_{l=0}^m \lambda^{-l} (\log(1 + \lambda t))^l \\
 &= (q+1) \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} q^{m(h+1)} \sum_{l=0}^m \lambda^{-l} \sum_{r=l}^{\infty} S_1(r, l) \lambda^r \frac{t^r}{r!} \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{m=0}^n \sum_{l=0}^m (-1)^{m-1} q^{m(h+1)} \lambda^{n-m} S_1(n-m+l, l) \right) \frac{t^n}{n!}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.9}$$

By (2.7), (2.8) and (2.9), we obtain the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.1.** *For each nonnegative integer  $n$ , we have*

$$\begin{aligned}
 Ch_{n,q}^{(h)}(x|\lambda) &= \sum_{m=0}^n \lambda^{n-m} S_1(n, m) \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{hy} (x+y)_m d\mu_{-q}(y) \\
 &= \sum_{m=0}^n \sum_{l=0}^m \lambda^{n-m} S_1(n, m) S_1(m, l) E_l^{(h)}(x|q),
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$Ch_{n,q}^{(h)}(\lambda) = \sum_{m=0}^n \sum_{l=0}^m (-1)^{m-1} q^{m(h+1)} \lambda^{n-m} S_1(n-m+l, l).$$

By replacing  $t$  by  $\frac{1}{\lambda} (e^{\lambda t} - 1)$  in (2.2), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{q+1}{q^{h+1}(1+t)+1} (1+t)^x &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Ch_{n,q}^{(h)}(x|\lambda) \frac{1}{n!} \left( \frac{1}{\lambda} (e^{\lambda t} - 1) \right)^n \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Ch_{n,q}^{(h)}(x|\lambda) \lambda^{-n} \frac{1}{\lambda} (e^t - 1)^n \\
 &= \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Ch_{n,q}^{(h)}(x|\lambda) \lambda^{-n} \frac{1}{n!} \right) \left( n! \sum_{l=n}^{\infty} S_2(l, n) \frac{(\lambda t)^l}{l!} \right) \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{m=0}^n \lambda^{n-m} Ch_{m,q}^{(h)}(x|\lambda) S_2(n, m) \right) \frac{t^n}{n!},
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.10}$$

and, thus, by (1.9) and (2.10), we have the following corollary.

**Corollary 2.2.** *For each nonnegative integer  $n$ , we have*

$$Ch_{n,q}^{(h)}(x) = \sum_{m=0}^n \lambda^{n-m} S_2(n, m) Ch_{m,q}^{(h)}(x|\lambda).$$

From (2.1) and (3.1), we note that

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( q^{h+1} Ch_{n,q}^{(h)}(x+1|\lambda) + Ch_{n,q}^{(h)}(x|\lambda) \right) \frac{t^n}{n!} \\ &= \frac{(q+1)}{q^{h+1} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\lambda} \log(1+\lambda t) \right) + 1} \left( q^{h+1} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\lambda} \log(1+\lambda t) \right) + 1 \right) \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\lambda} \log(1+\lambda t) \right)^x \\ &= (q+1) \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\lambda} \log(1+\lambda t) \right)^x \\ &= (q+1) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{m=0}^n (x)_m \lambda^{n-m} S_1(n, m) \right) \frac{t^n}{n!}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.11}$$

By (2.11), we obtain the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.3.** *For each nonnegative integer  $n$ , we get*

$$q^{h+1} Ch_{n,q}^{(h)}(x+1|\lambda) + Ch_{n,q}^{(h)}(x|\lambda) = (q+1) \sum_{m=0}^n (x)_m \lambda^{n-m} S_1(n, m).$$

For positive integer  $d$  with  $d \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$ , if we put  $f(x) = q^{hx} (1 + \log(1 + \lambda))^{\frac{x}{\lambda}}$ , then, by (1.2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & q^d \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{hx} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\lambda} \log(1 + \lambda t) \right)^{\frac{x+d}{\lambda}} d\mu_{-q}(x) + \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{hx} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\lambda} \log(1 + \lambda t) \right)^{\frac{x}{\lambda}} d\mu_{-q}(x) \\ &= (q+1) \sum_{l=0}^{d-1} (-q)^l \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\lambda} \log(1 + \lambda t) \right)^{\frac{l}{\lambda}} \\ &= (q+1) \sum_{l=0}^{d-1} (-q)^l \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{\frac{l}{\lambda}}{k} \left( \frac{1}{\lambda} \log(1 + \lambda t) \right)^k \\ &= (q+1) \sum_{l=0}^{d-1} (-q)^l \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{\frac{l}{\lambda}}{k} \lambda^l \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} S_1(r+k, k) \frac{t^{r+k}}{(r+k)!} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( (q+1) \sum_{l=0}^{d-1} \sum_{k=0}^n (-q)^l \binom{\frac{l}{\lambda}}{k} \lambda^l S_1(n, k) \right) \frac{t^n}{n!} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( (q+1) \sum_{l=0}^{d-1} \sum_{k=0}^n (-q)^l \lambda^{l-k} (l)_{k,\lambda} S_1(n, k) \right) \frac{t^n}{n!}, \end{aligned} \tag{2.12}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & q^d \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{hx} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\lambda} \log(1 + \lambda t) \right)^{\frac{x+d}{\lambda}} d\mu_{-q}(x) + \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{hx} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\lambda} \log(1 + \lambda t) \right)^{\frac{x}{\lambda}} d\mu_{-q}(x) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( q^d Ch_{n,q}^{(h)}(d|\lambda) + Ch_{n,q}^{(h)}(\lambda) \right) \frac{t^n}{n!}, \end{aligned} \tag{2.13}$$

where  $(l)_{k,\lambda} = l(l-\lambda)(l-2\lambda) \cdots (l-(k-1)\lambda)$ .

By (2.12) and (2.13), we obtain the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.4.** *For each nonnegative integer  $n$ , we have*

$$q^d Ch_{n,q}^{(h)}(d|\lambda) + Ch_{n,q}^{(h)}(\lambda) = (q+1) \sum_{l=0}^{d-1} \sum_{k=0}^n (-q)^l \lambda^{l-k} (l)_{k,\lambda} S_1(n, k).$$

### 3. HIGHER ORDER DEGENERATE $q$ -CHANGHEE POLYNOMIALS WITH WEIGHTS

In this section, we consider the *higher order degenerate  $q$ -Changhee polynomials with weights* which are defined by

$$\begin{aligned} & Ch_{n,q}^{(h_1, \dots, h_r)}(x|\lambda) \\ &= \sum_{m=0}^n \lambda^{n-m} S_1(n, m) \underbrace{\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \dots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p}}_{r\text{-times}} q^{\sum_{i=1}^r h_i y_i} (x + y_1 + \dots + y_r)_m d\mu_{-q}(y_1) \dots d\mu_{-q}(y_r), \end{aligned} \quad (3.1)$$

where  $n$  is a nonnegative integer,  $h_1, \dots, h_r \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ . By (3.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{m=0}^n \lambda^{n-m} S_1(n, m) \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \dots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{\sum_{i=1}^r h_i y_i} (x + y_1 + \dots + y_r)_m d\mu_{-q}(y_1) \dots d\mu_{-q}(y_r) \right) \frac{t^n}{n!} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^n \lambda^{n-m} m! S_1(n, m) \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \dots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{\sum_{i=1}^r h_i y_i} \binom{x + y_1 + \dots + y_r}{m} d\mu_{-q}(y_1) \dots d\mu_{-q}(y_r) \frac{t^n}{n!} \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \dots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{\sum_{i=1}^r h_i y_i} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{x + y_1 + \dots + y_r}{n} \lambda^{-n} n! \sum_{l=n}^{\infty} S_1(l, n) \frac{(\lambda t)^l}{l!} d\mu_{-q}(y_1) \dots d\mu_{-q}(y_r) \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \dots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{\sum_{i=1}^r h_i y_i} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{x + y_1 + \dots + y_r}{n} \lambda^{-n} (\log(1 + \lambda t))^n d\mu_{-q}(y_1) \dots d\mu_{-q}(y_r) \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \dots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{\sum_{i=1}^r h_i y_i} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\lambda} \log(1 + \lambda t) \right)^{x + y_1 + \dots + y_r} d\mu_{-q}(y_1) \dots d\mu_{-q}(y_r) \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^r \left( \frac{1 + q}{q^{h_i+1} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\lambda} \log(1 + \lambda t) \right) + 1} \right) \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\lambda} \log(1 + \lambda t) \right)^x. \end{aligned} \quad (3.2)$$

By (3.1) and (3.2), we know that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Ch_{n,q}^{(h_1, \dots, h_r)}(x|\lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!} = \prod_{i=1}^r \left( \frac{1 + q}{q^{h_i+1} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\lambda} \log(1 + \lambda t) \right) + 1} \right) \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\lambda} \log(1 + \lambda t) \right)^x. \quad (3.3)$$

If we put

$$F_q^{(h_1, \dots, h_r)}(x, t) = \prod_{i=1}^r \left( \frac{1 + q}{q^{h_i+1} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\lambda} \log(1 + \lambda t) \right) + 1} \right) \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\lambda} \log(1 + \lambda t) \right)^x,$$

then

$$F_q^{(-1, \dots, -1)}(x, t) = \left( \frac{q+1}{\frac{1}{\lambda} \log(1+\lambda t) + 2} \right)^r \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\lambda} \log(1+\lambda t) \right)^x$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Ch_{n,q,\lambda}^{(r)}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!},$$

and

$$\lim_{q \rightarrow 1} F_q^{(-1, \dots, -1)}(x, t) = \left( \frac{2}{\frac{1}{\lambda} \log(1+\lambda t) + 2} \right)^r \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\lambda} \log(1+\lambda t) \right)^x$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Ch_{n,\lambda}^{(r)}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!}.$$

Thus,  $F_q^{(h_1, \dots, h_r)}(x, t)$  seems to be a new  $q$ -extension of the generating function for the Changhee polynomials of order  $r$ .

Note that

$$\prod_{i=1}^r \left( \frac{1+q}{q^{h_i+1} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\lambda} \log(1+\lambda t) \right) + 1} \right) \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\lambda} \log(1+\lambda t) \right)^x$$

$$= \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Ch_{n,q}^{(h_1, \dots, h_r)}(\lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!} \right) \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^n \binom{x}{m} \lambda^{n-m} m! S_1(n, m) \frac{t^n}{n!} \right) \quad (3.4)$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{m=0}^n \sum_{l=0}^{n-m} \binom{x}{l} \binom{n}{m} \lambda^{n-m-l} l! Ch_{m,q}^{(h_1, \dots, h_r)}(\lambda) \right) \frac{t^n}{n!}.$$

Since

$$(x + y_1 + \dots + y_r)_n$$

$$= \sum_{l=0}^n S_1(n, l) (x + y_1 + \dots + y_r)^l \quad (3.5)$$

$$= \sum_{l=0}^n S_1(n, l) \sum_{\substack{l_1 + \dots + l_r = l \\ l_1, \dots, l_r \geq 0}} \binom{n}{l_1, l_2, \dots, l_r} y_1^{l_1} y_2^{l_2} \dots (x + y_r)^{l_r},$$

where  $\binom{n}{l_1, l_2, \dots, l_r} = \frac{n!}{l_1! l_2! \dots l_r!}$ ,

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \dots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{\sum_{i=1}^r h_i y_i} (x + y_1 + \dots + y_r)_m d\mu_{-q}(y_1) \dots d\mu_{-q}(y_r)$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \dots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{\sum_{i=1}^r h_i y_i} \sum_{l=0}^m S_1(m, l) (x + y_1 + \dots + y_r)^l d\mu_{-q}(y_1) \dots d\mu_{-q}(y_r)$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \dots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{\sum_{i=1}^r h_i y_i} \sum_{l=0}^m S_1(m, l) \sum_{\substack{l_1 + \dots + l_r = l \\ l_1, \dots, l_r \geq 0}} \binom{m}{l_1, l_2, \dots, l_r} y_1^{l_1} y_2^{l_2} \dots (x + y_r)^{l_r} d\mu_{-q}(y_1) \dots d\mu_{-q}(y_r)$$

$$= \sum_{l=0}^m S_1(m, l) \sum_{\substack{l_1 + \dots + l_r = l \\ l_1, \dots, l_r \geq 0}} \binom{m}{l_1, l_2, \dots, l_r} E_{l_1}^{(h_1)}(q) \dots E_{l_{r-1}}^{(h_{r-1})}(q) E_{l_r, q}^{(h_r)}(x|q), \quad (3.6)$$



where  $E_n^{(h)}(q) = E_n^{(h)}(0|q)$ .

Thus, by (3.4) and (3.6), we obtain the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.1.** For  $n \geq 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & Ch_{n,q}^{(h_1, \dots, h_r)}(x|\lambda) \\ &= \sum_{m=0}^n \sum_{l=0}^m \sum_{\substack{l_1 + \dots + l_r = l \\ l_1, \dots, l_r \geq 0}} \lambda^{n-m} S_1(n, m) S_1(m, l) \binom{m}{l_1, l_2, \dots, l_r} E_{l_1}^{(h_1)}(q) \cdots E_{l_{r-1}}^{(h_{r-1})}(q) E_{l_r}^{(h_r)}(x|q). \end{aligned}$$

By replacing  $t$  by  $\frac{1}{\lambda}(e^{\lambda t} - 1)$  in (3.3),

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Ch_{n,q}^{(h_1, \dots, h_r)}(x|\lambda) \frac{1}{n!} \left( \frac{1}{\lambda} (e^{\lambda t} - 1) \right)^n \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Ch_{n,q}^{(h_1, \dots, h_r)}(x|\lambda) \frac{1}{n!} \lambda^{-n} n! \sum_{l=n}^{\infty} S_2(l, n) \frac{(\lambda t)^l}{l!} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{m=0}^n Ch_{n,q}^{(h_1, \dots, h_r)}(x|\lambda) \lambda^{n-m} S_2(n, m) \right) \frac{t^n}{n!}, \end{aligned} \quad (3.7)$$

and, by (1.9),

$$\begin{aligned} & \prod_{i=1}^r \left( \frac{q+1}{q^{h_i+1}(1+t)+1} \right) (1+t)^x \\ &= \left( \prod_{i=1}^{r-1} \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Ch_{n,q}^{(h_i)} \frac{t^n}{n!} \right) \right) \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Ch_{n,q}^{(h_r)}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!} \right) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\substack{l_1 + \dots + l_r = n \\ l_1, \dots, l_r \geq 0}} \binom{n}{l_1, \dots, l_r} Ch_{l_1,q}^{(h_1)} \cdots Ch_{l_{r-1},q}^{(h_{r-1})} Ch_{l_r,q}^{(h_r)}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.8)$$

Thus, by (3.7) and (3.8), we obtain the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.2.** For  $n \geq 0$ , we have

$$\sum_{\substack{l_1 + \dots + l_r = n \\ l_1, \dots, l_r \geq 0}} \binom{n}{l_1, \dots, l_r} Ch_{l_1,q}^{(h_1)} \cdots Ch_{l_{r-1},q}^{(h_{r-1})} Ch_{l_r,q}^{(h_r)}(x) = \sum_{m=0}^n Ch_{n,q}^{(h_1, \dots, h_r)}(x|\lambda) \lambda^{n-m} S_2(n, m).$$

#### 4. HIGHER ORDER DEGENERATE $q$ -CHANGHEE POLYNOMIALS OF THE SECOND KIND WITH WEIGHTS

In this section, we consider the *higher order degenerate  $q$ -Changhee polynomials of the second kind with weights* is defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} & \widehat{Ch}_{n,q}^{(h_1, \dots, h_r)}(x|\lambda) \\ &= \sum_{m=0}^n \lambda^{n-m} S_1(n, m) \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{\sum_{i=1}^r h_i y_i} (-x - y_1 - \cdots - y_r)_m d\mu_{-q}(y_1) \cdots d\mu_{-q}(y_r) \end{aligned} \quad (4.1)$$

where  $n$  is a nonnegative integer. In particular,  $\widehat{Ch}_{n,q}^{(h_1, \dots, h_r)}(0|\lambda) = \widehat{Ch}_{n,q}^{(h_1, \dots, h_r)}(\lambda)$  are called the *higher order degenerate  $q$ -Changhee numbers of the second kind with weight*.

By (1.3) and (4.1), it leads to

$$\begin{aligned}
& \widehat{Ch}_{n,q}^{(h_1, \dots, h_r)}(x|\lambda) \\
&= \sum_{m=0}^n \lambda^{n-m} S_1(n, m) \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{\sum_{i=1}^r h_i y_i} (-x - y_1 - \cdots - y_r)^m d\mu_{-q}(y_1) \cdots d\mu_{-q}(y_r) \\
&= \sum_{m=0}^n \lambda^{n-m} S_1(n, m) \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{\sum_{i=1}^r h_i y_i} (-1)^m (x + y_1 + \cdots + y_r)^m d\mu_{-q}(y_1) \cdots d\mu_{-q}(y_r) \\
&= \sum_{m=0}^n \lambda^{n-m} S_1(n, m) \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{\sum_{i=1}^r h_i y_i} (-1)^m \sum_{l=0}^m |S_1(m, l)| (x + y_1 + \cdots + y_r)^l d\mu_{-q}(y_1) \cdots d\mu_{-q}(y_r) \\
&= \sum_{m=0}^n \sum_{l=0}^m \lambda^{n-m} S_1(n, m) |S_1(m, l)| (-1)^m \\
&\quad \times \sum_{\substack{l_1 + \cdots + l_r = l \\ l_1, \dots, l_r \geq 0}} \binom{l}{l_1, \dots, l_r} \prod_{i=1}^{r-1} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{h_i y_i} y_i^{l_i} d\mu_{-q}(y_i) \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{h_r y_r} (x + y_r)^{l_r} d\mu_{-q}(y_r) \\
&= \sum_{m=0}^n \sum_{l=0}^m \sum_{\substack{l_1 + \cdots + l_r = l \\ l_1, \dots, l_r \geq 0}} m \binom{l}{l_1, \dots, l_r} \lambda^{n-m} (-1)^l S_1(n, m) S_1(m, l) \left( \prod_{i=1}^{r-1} E_{l_i}^{(h_i)}(q) \right) E_{l_r}^{(h_r)}(x|q).
\end{aligned} \tag{4.2}$$

Thus, we state the following theorem.

**Theorem 4.1.** For  $n \geq 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\widehat{Ch}_{n,q}^{(h_1, \dots, h_r)}(x|\lambda) &= \sum_{m=0}^n \sum_{l=0}^n \sum_{\substack{l_1 + \cdots + l_r = l \\ l_1, \dots, l_r \geq 0}} \binom{l}{l_1, \dots, l_r} \lambda^{n-m} (-1)^l S_1(n, m) S_1(m, l) \\
&\quad \times \left( \prod_{i=1}^{r-1} E_{l_i}^{(h_i)}(q) \right) E_{l_r}^{(h_r)}(x|q).
\end{aligned}$$

Now, we consider the generating function of the higher order degenerate  $q$ -Changhee polynomials of the second kind with weights as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \widehat{Ch}_{n,q}^{(h_1, \dots, h_r)}(x|\lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!} \\
&= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^n \lambda^{n-m} S_1(n, m) \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{\sum_{i=1}^r h_i y_i} (-x - y_1 - \cdots - y_r)_n d\mu_{-q}(y_1) \cdots d\mu_{-q}(y_r) \frac{t^n}{n!} \\
&= \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{\sum_{i=1}^r h_i y_i} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{-x - y_1 - \cdots - y_r}{n} \lambda^{-n} n! \sum_{l=n}^{\infty} S_1(l, n) \frac{(\lambda t)^l}{l!} d\mu_{-q}(y_1) \cdots d\mu_{-q}(y_r) \\
&= \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{\sum_{i=1}^r h_i y_i} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{-x - y_1 - \cdots - y_r}{n} \lambda^{-n} (\log(1 + \lambda t))^n d\mu_{-q}(y_1) \cdots d\mu_{-q}(y_r) \\
&= \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{\sum_{i=1}^r h_i y_i} \left(1 + \frac{1}{\lambda} \log(1 + \lambda t)\right)^{-x - y_1 - \cdots - y_r} d\mu_{-q}(y_1) \cdots d\mu_{-q}(y_r) \\
&= \prod_{i=1}^r \left( \frac{1+q}{q^{h_i+1} + 1 + \frac{1}{\lambda} \log(1 + \lambda t)} \right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{\lambda} \log(1 + \lambda t)\right)^{r-x}.
\end{aligned} \tag{4.3}$$

By replacing  $t$  by  $\frac{1}{\lambda}(e^{\lambda t} - 1)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\left( \prod_{i=1}^r \frac{[2]_q}{q^{h_i+1} + (1+t)} \right) (1+t)^{r-x} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \widehat{Ch}_{n,q}^{(h_1, \dots, h_r)}(x|\lambda) \frac{\left(\frac{1}{\lambda}(e^{\lambda t} - 1)\right)^n}{n!} \\
&= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \widehat{Ch}_{n,q}^{(h_1, \dots, h_r)}(x|\lambda) \frac{1}{n!} \lambda^{-n} n! \sum_{l=n}^{\infty} S_2(l, n) \frac{(\lambda x)^l}{l!} \\
&= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{m=0}^n \widehat{Ch}_{m,q}^{(h_1, \dots, h_r)}(x|\lambda) \lambda^{n-m} S_2(n, m) \right) \frac{x^n}{n!},
\end{aligned} \tag{4.4}$$

and, by (1.10), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left( \prod_{i=1}^r \frac{[2]_q}{q^{h_i+1} + (1+t)} \right) (1+t)^{r-x} \\
&= \left( \prod_{i=1}^{r-1} \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \widehat{Ch}_{n,q}^{(h_i)} \frac{t^n}{n!} \right) \right) \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \widehat{Ch}_{n,q}^{(h_r)}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!} \right) \\
&= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{\substack{i_1 + \cdots + i_r = n \\ i_1, \dots, i_r \geq 0}} \binom{n}{i_1, \dots, i_r} \widehat{Ch}_{i_1,q}^{(h_1)} \cdots \widehat{Ch}_{i_{r-1},q}^{(h_{r-1})} \widehat{Ch}_{i_r,q}^{(h_r)}(x) \right) \frac{t^n}{n!}.
\end{aligned} \tag{4.5}$$

By (4.4) and (4.5), we obtain the following theorem.

**Theorem 4.2.** For  $n \geq 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{m=0}^n \widehat{Ch}_{m,q}^{(h_1, \dots, h_r)}(x|\lambda) \lambda^{n-m} S_2(n, m) \\ &= \sum_{\substack{i_1 + \dots + i_r = n \\ i_1, \dots, i_r \geq 0}} \binom{n}{i_1, \dots, i_r} \widehat{Ch}_{i_1,q}^{(h_1)} \cdots \widehat{Ch}_{i_{r-1},q}^{(h_{r-1})} \widehat{Ch}_{i_r,q}^{(h_r)}(x). \end{aligned}$$

Note that

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \widehat{Ch}_{n,q}^{(h_1, \dots, h_r)}(x|\lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!} \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^r \left( \frac{1+q}{q^{h_i+1} + 1 + \frac{1}{\lambda} \log(1+\lambda t)} \right) \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\lambda} \log(1+\lambda t) \right)^{r-x} \\ &= \left( \prod_{i=1}^r \frac{(1+q)q^{-h_i-1}}{q^{-h_i-1} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\lambda} \log(1+\lambda t) \right) + 1} \right) \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\lambda} \log(1+\lambda t) \right)^{r-x} \\ &= \left( \prod_{i=1}^{r-1} q^{-h_i-1} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\lambda} \log(1+\lambda t) \right) \right) \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Ch_{n,q}^{(-h_1-2, \dots, -h_{r-1}-2)}(\lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!} \right) \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \widehat{Ch}_{n,q}^{(h_r)}(x|\lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!} \right) \\ &= \left( \prod_{i=1}^{r-1} q^{-h_i-1} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\lambda} \log(1+\lambda t) \right) \right) \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{m=0}^n \binom{n}{m} Ch_{m,q}^{(-h_1-2, \dots, -h_{r-1}-2)}(\lambda) \widehat{Ch}_{n-m}^{(h_r)}(x|\lambda) \right) \frac{t^n}{n!} \right), \end{aligned}$$

and thus we know that

$$\begin{aligned} & \widehat{Ch}_{n,q}^{(h_1, \dots, h_r)}(x|\lambda) \\ &= \left( \prod_{i=1}^{r-1} q^{-h_i-1} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\lambda} \log(1+\lambda t) \right) \right) \left( \sum_{m=0}^n \binom{n}{m} Ch_{m,q}^{(-h_1-2, \dots, -h_{r-1}-2)}(\lambda) \widehat{Ch}_{n-m}^{(h_r)}(x|\lambda) \right). \end{aligned}$$

## 5. CONCLUSION

The Changhee polynomials were defined by T. Kim, and have been attempted the various generalizations by many researchers (see [10–13, 24–28]). The Changhee numbers ( $q$ -Changhee numbers, respectively) are closely relate with the Euler numbers ( $q$ -Euler numbers), the Stirling numbers of the first kind and second kind and the harmonic numbers, et. al. which are interesting numbers of the combinatorics, pure and applied mathematics.

In this paper, we defined two types of the degenerate  $(h, q)$ -Changhee polynomials and number, and found the relationship between the Stirling numbers of the first kind and second kind,  $q$ -Euler numbers,  $q$ -Changhee numbers and those polynomials and numbers. It is a further problem to find the relationship between some special polynomials and degenerate  $(h, q)$ -Changhee polynomials.

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