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# A Note on the $q$ -Euler Measures

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Properties of  $q$ -extensions of Euler numbers and polynomials which generalize those satisfied by  $E_k$  and  $E_k(x)$  are used to construct  $q$ -extensions of  $p$ -adic Euler measures and define  $p$ -adic  $q$ - $\ell$ -series which interpolate  $q$ -Euler numbers at negative integers. Finally, we give Kummer Congruence for the  $q$ -extension of ordinary Euler numbers.

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## 1. Introduction

Let  $p$  be a fixed prime number. Throughout this paper  $\mathbb{Z}_p, \mathbb{Q}_p, \mathbb{C}$ , and  $\mathbb{C}_p$  will, respectively, denote the ring of  $p$ -adic rational integers, the field of  $p$ -adic rational numbers, the complex number field, and the completion of algebraic closure of  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ . Let  $v_p$  be the normalized exponential valuation of  $\mathbb{C}_p$  with  $|p|_p = p^{-v_p(p)} = 1/p$ . When one talks of  $q$ -extension,  $q$  is variously considered as an indeterminate, a complex number  $q \in \mathbb{C}$  or  $p$ -adic numbers  $q \in \mathbb{C}_p$ . If  $q \in \mathbb{C}$ , one normally assumes  $|q| < 1$ . If  $q \in \mathbb{C}_p$ , one normally assumes  $|1 - q|_p < 1$ . In this paper, we use the notations of  $q$ -number as follows (see [1–37]):

$$[x]_q = \frac{1 - q^x}{1 - q}, \quad [x]_{-q} = \frac{1 - (-q)^x}{1 + q}. \quad (1.1)$$

The ordinary Euler numbers are defined as (see [1–37])

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} E_k \frac{t^k}{k!} = \frac{2}{e^t + 1}, \quad |t| < \pi, \quad (1.2)$$

where  $2/(e^t + 1)$  is written as  $e^{Et}$  when  $E^k$  is replaced by  $E_k$ . From the definition of Euler number, we can derive

$$E_0 = 1, \quad (E + 1)^n + E_n = 0, \quad \text{if } n > 0, \quad (1.3)$$

with the usual convention of replacing  $E^i$  by  $E_i$ .

*Remark 1.1.* The second kind Euler numbers are also defined as follows (see [25]):

$$\operatorname{sech} t = \frac{2}{e^t + e^{-t}} = \frac{2e^t}{e^{2t} + 1} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} E_k^* \frac{t^k}{k!} \quad \left(|t| < \frac{\pi}{2}\right). \quad (1.4)$$

The Euler polynomials are also defined by

$$\frac{2}{e^t + 1} e^{xt} = e^{E(x)t} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_n(x) \frac{t^n}{n!}, \quad |t| < \pi. \quad (1.5)$$

Thus, we have

$$E_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} E_k x^{n-k}. \quad (1.6)$$

In [7],  $q$ -Euler numbers,  $E_{k,q}$ , can be determined inductively by

$$E_{0,q} = 1, \quad q(qE_q + 1)^k + E_{k,q} = 0 \quad \text{if } k > 0, \quad (1.7)$$

where  $E_q^k$  must be replaced by  $E_{k,q}$ , symbolically. The  $q$ -Euler polynomials  $E_{k,q}(x)$  are given by  $(q^x E_q + [x]_q)^k$ , that is,

$$E_{k,q}(x) = (q^x E_q + [x]_q)^k = \sum_{i=0}^k \binom{k}{i} E_{i,q} q^{ix} [x]_q^{k-i}. \quad (1.8)$$

Let  $d$  be a fixed odd positive integer. Then we have (see [7])

$$\frac{[2]_q}{[2]_{q^d}} [d]_q^n \sum_{a=0}^{d-1} q^a (-1)^a E_{n,q} \left( \frac{x+a}{d} \right) = E_{n,q}(x), \quad \text{for } n \in \mathbb{Z}_+. \quad (1.9)$$

We use (1.9) to get bounded  $p$ -adic  $q$ -Euler measures and finally take the Mellin transform to define  $p$ -adic  $q$ - $\ell$ -series which interpolate  $q$ -Euler numbers at negative integers.

## 2. $p$ -adic $q$ -Euler Measures

Let  $d$  be a fixed odd positive integer, and let  $p$  be a fixed odd prime number. Define

$$\begin{aligned} X = X_d &= \lim_{\overline{N}} \left( \frac{\mathbb{Z}}{dp^N \mathbb{Z}} \right), & X_1 &= \mathbb{Z}_p, \\ X^* &= \bigcup_{\substack{0 < a < dp, \\ (a,p)=1}} (a + dp\mathbb{Z}_p), \\ a + dp^N \mathbb{Z}_p &= \left\{ x \in X \mid x \equiv a \pmod{dp^N} \right\}, \end{aligned} \tag{2.1}$$

where  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$  lies in  $0 \leq a < dp^N$ , (see [1–37]).

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $\mu_{k,q}^{(E)}$  be given by

$$\mu_{k,q}^{(E)}(a + dp^N \mathbb{Z}_p) = \frac{[dp^N]_q^k}{[dp^N]_{-q}} q^a (-1)^a E_{k,q^{dp^N}} \left( \frac{a}{dp^N} \right), \quad \text{for } k \in \mathbb{Z}_+, N \in \mathbb{N}. \tag{2.2}$$

Then  $\mu_{k,q}^{(E)}$  extends to a  $Q(q)$ -valued measure on the compact open sets  $U \subset X$ . Note that  $\mu_{0,q}^{(E)} = \mu_{-q}$ , where  $\mu_{-q}(a + dp^N \mathbb{Z}_p) = (-q)^a / [dp^N]_{-q}$  is fermionic measure on  $X$  (see [7]).

*Proof.* It is sufficient to show that

$$\sum_{i=0}^{p-1} \mu_{k,q}^{(E)}(a + idp^N + dp^{N+1} \mathbb{Z}_p) = \mu_{k,q}^{(E)}(a + dp^N \mathbb{Z}_p). \tag{2.3}$$

By (1.9) and (2.2), we see that

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} \mu_{k,q}^{(E)}(a + idp^N + dp^{N+1} \mathbb{Z}_p) \\ &= \frac{[dp^{N+1}]_q^k}{[dp^{N+1}]_{-q}} \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} q^{a+idp^N} (-1)^{a+idp^N} E_{k,q^{dp^{N+1}}} \left( \frac{a + idp^N}{dp^{N+1}} \right) \\ &= \frac{[dp^{N+1}]_q^k}{[dp^N]_{-q}} q^a (-1)^a \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} (q^{dp^N})^i (-1)^i E_{k,(q^{dp^N})^p} \left( \frac{a/dp^N + i}{p} \right) \\ &= \frac{[dp^N]_q^k}{[dp^N]_{-q}} q^a (-1)^a \frac{[2]_{q^{dp^N}}}{[2]_{q^{dp^{N+1}}}} [p]_{q^{dp^N}}^k \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} (q^{dp^N})^i (-1)^i E_{k,(q^{dp^N})^p} \left( \frac{a/dp^N + i}{p} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{[dp^N]_q^k}{[dp^N]_{-q}} q^a (-1)^a \frac{[2]_{q^{dp^N}}}{[2]_{(q^{dp^N})^p}} [p]_{q^{dp^N}}^k \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} \left( q^{dp^N} \right)^i (-1)^i E_{k, (q^{dp^N})^p} \left( \frac{a/dp^N + i}{p} \right) \\
&= \frac{[dp^N]_q^k}{[dp^N]_{-q}} q^a (-1)^a E_{k, q^{dp^N}} \left( \frac{a}{dp^N} \right) = \mu_{k, q}^{(E)} \left( a + dp^N \mathbb{Z}_p \right),
\end{aligned} \tag{2.4}$$

and we easily see that  $|\mu_{k, q}^{(E)}|_p \leq M$  for some constant  $M$ .  $\square$

Let  $\chi$  be a Dirichlet character with conductor  $d \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $d \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$ . Then we define the generalized  $q$ -Euler numbers attached to  $\chi$  as follows:

$$E_{k, \chi, q} = \frac{[2]_q}{[2]_{q^d}} [d]_q^k = \sum_{x=0}^{d-1} q^x (-1)^x \chi(x) E_{k, q^d} \left( \frac{x}{d} \right). \tag{2.5}$$

The locally constant function  $\chi$  on  $X$  can be integrated by the  $p$ -adic bounded  $q$ -Euler measure  $\mu_{k, q}^{(E)}$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_X \chi(x) d\mu_{k, q}^{(E)}(x) &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{0 \leq x < dp^N} \chi(x) \mu_{k, q}^{(E)}(x + dp^N \mathbb{Z}_p) \\
&= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{[dp^N]_q^k}{[dp^N]_{-q}} \sum_{0 \leq a < d} \sum_{0 \leq x < dp^N} \chi(a + dx) q^{a+dx} (-1)^{a+dx} E_{k, q^{dp^N}} \left( \frac{a + xd}{dp^N} \right) \\
&= \frac{[2]_q}{[2]_{q^d}} [d]_q^k \sum_{0 \leq a < d} \chi(a) (-1)^a q^a \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{[p^N]_{q^d}^k}{[p^N]_{-q^d}} \\
&\quad \times \sum_{0 \leq x < p^N} \left( q^d \right)^x (-1)^x E_{k, (q^d)^{p^N}} \left( \frac{a/d + x}{p^N} \right) \\
&= \frac{[2]_q}{[2]_{q^d}} [d]_q^k \sum_{0 \leq a < d} \chi(a) (-1)^a q^a E_{k, q^d} \left( \frac{a}{d} \right) = E_{k, \chi, q}, \\
\int_{pX} \chi(x) d\mu_{k, q}^{(E)}(x) &= [p]_q^n \frac{[2]_q}{[2]_{q^p}} \frac{[2]_{q^p}}{[2]_{q^{pd}}} [d]_{q^p}^n \sum_{0 \leq a < d} \chi(pa) q^{pa} (-1)^a E_{n, q^{dp}} \left( \frac{a}{d} \right) \\
&= \chi(p) [p]_q^n \frac{[2]_q}{[2]_{q^p}} \left\{ \frac{[2]_{q^p}}{[2]_{q^{pd}}} [d]_{q^p}^n \sum_{0 \leq a < d} \chi(a) q^{pa} (-1)^a E_{n, q^{dp}} \left( \frac{a}{d} \right) \right\} \\
&= \chi(p) [p]_q^n \frac{[2]_q}{[2]_{q^p}} E_{n, \chi, q^p}.
\end{aligned} \tag{2.6}$$

Therefore, we obtain the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.2.** Let  $\chi$  be the Dirichlet character with conductor  $d \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $d \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$ . Then one has

$$\int_X \chi(x) d\mu_{k,q}^{(E)}(x) = E_{k,\chi,q}, \quad \int_{pX} \chi(x) d\mu_{k,q}^{(E)}(x) = \chi(p) [p]_q^k \frac{[2]_q}{[2]_{q^p}} E_{k,\chi,q^p},$$

$$\int_{X^*} \chi(x) d\mu_{k,q}^{(E)}(x) = E_{k,\chi,q} - \chi(p) [p]_q^k \frac{[2]_q}{[2]_{q^p}} E_{k,\chi,q^p}.$$
(2.7)

Let  $k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ . From (2.2), we note that

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{k,q}^{(E)}\left(a + dp^N \mathbb{Z}_p\right) &= \frac{[dp^N]_q^k}{[dp^N]_{-q}} q^a (-1)^a E_{k,q^{dp^N}}\left(\frac{a}{dp^N}\right) \\ &= \frac{[dp^N]_q^k}{[dp^N]_{-q}} q^a (-1)^a \sum_{i=0}^k \binom{k}{i} E_{i,q^{dp^N}} q^{ai} \left[\frac{a}{dp^N}\right]_{q^{dp^N}}^{k-i} \\ &= \frac{[dp^N]_q^k}{[dp^N]_{-q}} q^a (-1)^a \sum_{i=0}^k \binom{k}{i} E_{i,q^{dp^N}} q^{ai} \frac{[a]_q^{k-i}}{[dp^N]_q^{k-i}} \\ &= \frac{(-q)^a}{[dp^N]_{-q}} [a]_q^k + \frac{[dp^N]_q^k}{[dp^N]_{-q}} q^a (-1)^a \sum_{i=1}^k \binom{k}{i} E_{i,q^{dp^N}} q^{ai} \frac{[a]_q^{k-i}}{[dp^N]_q^{k-i}}. \end{aligned}$$
(2.8)

Thus, we have

$$d\mu_{k,q}^{(E)}(x) = [x]_q^k d\mu_{-q}(x).$$
(2.9)

Therefore, we obtain the following theorem and corollary.

**Theorem 2.3.** For  $k \geq 0$ , one has

$$d\mu_{k,q}^{(E)}(x) = [x]_q^k d\mu_{-q}(x).$$
(2.10)

**Corollary 2.4.** For  $k \geq 0$ , one has

$$\int_X d\mu_{k,q}^{(E)}(x) = \int_X [x]_q^k d\mu_{-q}(x) = E_{k,q}.$$
(2.11)

### 3. $p$ -adic $q$ - $\ell$ -Series

In this section, we assume that  $q \in \mathbb{C}_p$  with  $|1 - q|_p < p^{-1/(p-1)}$ . Let  $\omega$  denote the Teichmüller character mod  $p$ . For  $x \in X^*$ , we set  $\langle x \rangle_q = [x]_q / \omega(x)$ . Note that  $|\langle x \rangle_q - 1|_p < p^{-1/(p-1)}$ , and  $\langle x \rangle_q^s$  is defined by  $\exp(s \log_p \langle x \rangle_q)$ , for  $|s|_p \leq 1$ . For  $s \in \mathbb{Z}_p$ , we define

$$\ell_{p,q}(s, \chi) = \int_{X^*} \langle x \rangle_q^{-s} \chi(x) d\mu_{-q}(x). \quad (3.1)$$

Thus, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \ell_{p,q}(-k, \chi \omega^k) &= \int_{X^*} [x]_q^k \chi(x) d\mu_{-q}(x) = \int_{X^*} \chi(x) d\mu_{k,q}^{(E)}(x) \\ &= E_{k,\chi,q} - \chi(p) [p]_q^k \frac{[2]_q}{[2]_{q^p}} E_{k,\chi,q^p}, \quad \text{for } k \in \mathbb{Z}_+. \end{aligned} \quad (3.2)$$

Since  $|\langle x \rangle_q - 1|_p < p^{-1/(p-1)}$  for  $x \in X^*$ , we have  $\langle x \rangle_q^{p^n} \equiv 1 \pmod{p^n}$ . Let  $k \equiv k' \pmod{p^n(p-1)}$ . Then we have

$$\ell_{p,q}(-k, \chi \omega^k) \equiv \ell_{p,q}(-k', \chi \omega^{k'}) \pmod{p^n}. \quad (3.3)$$

Therefore, we obtain the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $k \equiv k' \pmod{(p-1)p^n}$ . Then one has*

$$E_{k,\chi,q} - \frac{[2]_q}{[2]_{q^p}} \chi(p) [p]_q^k E_{k,\chi,q^p} \equiv E_{k',\chi,q} - \frac{[2]_q}{[2]_{q^p}} \chi(p) [p]_q^{k'} E_{k',\chi,q^p} \pmod{p^n}. \quad (3.4)$$

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