



# Some Identities on the Twisted *q*-Analogues of Catalan-Daehee Numbers and Polynomials

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**Abstract:** In this paper, the author considers twisted *q*-analogues of Catalan-Daehee numbers and polynomials by using *p*-adic *q*-integral on  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ . We derive some explicit identities for those twisted numbers and polynomials related to various special numbers and polynomials.

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## 1. Introduction

Let *p* be a fixed odd prime number. Throughout this paper,  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ ,  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  and  $\mathbb{C}_p$  we denote the ring of *p*-adic integers, the field of *p*-adic rational numbers and the completion of algebraic closure of  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ . The *p*-adic norm  $|\cdot|_p$  is normally defined  $|p|_p = \frac{1}{p}$ . Let *q* be an indeterminate in  $\mathbb{C}_p$  with  $|1 - q|_p < p^{-\frac{1}{p-1}}$ . The *q*-analogue of *x* is defined by  $[x]_q = \frac{1 - q^x}{1 - q}$ . Note that  $\lim_{q \to 1} [x]_q = x$ .

Let f(x) be a uniformly differentiable function on  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ . Then the *p*-adic *q*-integral on  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  is defined by [1–3]

$$\begin{split} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} f(x) d\mu_q(x) &= \lim_{N \to \infty} \sum_{x=0}^{p^N - 1} f(x) \mu_q(x + p^N \mathbb{Z}_p) \\ &= \lim_{N \to \infty} \frac{1}{[p^N]_q} \sum_{x=0}^{p^N - 1} f(x) q^x. \end{split}$$
(1)

From (1), we have

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$$q \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} f(x+1) d\mu_q(x) = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} f(x) d\mu_q(x) + (q-1)f(0) + \frac{q-1}{\log q} f'(0),$$
(2)

where  $f'(0) = \frac{df(x)}{d}\Big|_{x=0}$ . For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $T_p$  be the *p*-adic locally constant space defined by

$$T_p = \bigcup_{n>1} C_{p^n} = \lim_{n \to \infty} C_{p^n}$$

where  $C_{p^n} = \{w | w^{p^n} = 1\}$  is the cyclic group of order  $p^n$ . For  $w \in T_p$ , let us take  $f(x) = w^x e^{xt}$ . Then, by (1), we get

$$\frac{(q-1) + \frac{q-1}{\log q}t}{wqe^t - 1} = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} w^x e^{xt} d\mu_q(x)$$
(3)



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**Copyright:** © 2021 by the author. Licensee MDPI, Basel, Switzerland. This article is an open access article distributed under the terms and conditions of the Creative Commons Attribution (CC BY) license (https:// creativecommons.org/licenses/by/ 4.0/). Thus, by (3), we define the twisted q-Bernoulli numbers which are given by the generating function to be

$$\frac{(q-1) + \frac{q-1}{\log q}t}{qwe^t - 1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_{n,q,w} \frac{t^n}{n!}.$$
(4)

From (4), we note that

$$qw(B_{q,w}+1)^n - B_{n,q,w} = \begin{cases} q-1, & \text{if } n = 0\\ \frac{q-1}{\log q} & \text{if } n = 1,\\ 0 & \text{if } n \ge 1, \end{cases}$$

with the usual convention about replacing  $B_{q,w}^n$  by  $B_{n,q,w}$ .

From (2) and (4), we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} w^x x^n d\mu_q(x) \frac{t^n}{n!} = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} w^x e^{xt} d\mu_q(x) = \frac{(q-1) + \frac{q-1}{\log q}t}{wqe^t - 1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_{n,q,w} \frac{t^n}{n!}.$$
(5)

Thus, by (5), we get

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} w^x x^n d\mu_q(x) = B_{n,q,w}, \quad (n \ge 0).$$
(6)

For  $|t|_p < p^{-\frac{1}{p-1}}$ , the twisted  $(\lambda, q)$ -Daehee polynomials are defined by generating function to be (cf. [4])

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} D_{n,q,w}(x|\lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!} = \frac{2(q-1) + \lambda \frac{q-1}{\log q} \log(1+t)}{wq^2(1+t)^{\lambda} - 1} (1+t)^{\lambda x}.$$
(7)

When x = 0,  $D_{n,q,w}(\lambda) = D_{n,q,w}(0|\lambda)$  are called the twisted  $(\lambda, q)$ -Daehee numbers. In particular,

$$D_{0,q,w}(1) = \frac{2(q-1)}{wq^2 - 1}.$$

The twisted Catalan-Daehee numbers are defined by [5]

$$\frac{\frac{1}{2}\log(1-4t)}{w\sqrt{1-4t}-1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} d_{n,w} t^n.$$
(8)

If we take w = 1 in the twisted Catalan-Daehee numbers,  $d_n = d_{n,1}$ , are the Catalan-Daehee numbers in [6–8].

We note that

$$\sqrt{1+t} = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{m-1} {\binom{2m}{m}} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^m \left(\frac{1}{2m-1}\right) t^m.$$
(9)

By replacing t by -4t in (9), we get

$$\sqrt{1-4t} = 1 - 2\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \binom{2m}{m} \frac{1}{m+1} t^{m+1} = 1 - 2\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} C_m t^{m+1},$$
(10)

where  $C_m$  is the Catalan number.

$$d_n = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } n = 0\\ \frac{4^n}{n+1} - \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} \frac{4^{n-m-1}}{n-m} C_m, & \text{if } n \ge 1. \end{cases}$$

Catalan-Daehee numbers and polynomials were introduced in [7] and considered the family of linear differential equations arising from the generating function of those numbers in order to derive some explicit identities involving Catalan-Daehee numbers and Catalan numbers. In [8], several properties and identities associated with Catalan-Daehee numbers and polynomials were derived by utilizing umbral calculus techniques. Dolgy et al. gave some new identities for those numbers and polynomials derived from *p*-adic Volkenborn integrals on  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  in [6]. Recently, Ma et al. introduced and studied *q*-analogues of the Catalan-Daehee numbers and polynomials with the help of *p*-adic *q*-integral on  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  in [9]. The aim of this paper is to introduce *q*-analogues of the twisted Catalan-Daehee numbers and polynomials by using *p*-adic *q*-integral on  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ , and derive some explicit identities for those twisted numbers and polynomials related to various special numbers and polynomials.

### 2. The Twisted Q-Analogues of Catalan-Daehee Numbers

For 
$$t \in \mathbb{C}_p$$
 with  $|t|_p < p^{-\frac{1}{p-1}}$  and for  $w \in T_p$ , we have

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} w^x (1-4t)^{\frac{x}{2}} d\mu_q(x) = \frac{q-1 + \frac{q-1}{\log q} \frac{1}{2} \log(1-4t)}{qw\sqrt{1-4t} - 1}.$$
(11)

In the view of (11), we define the twisted *q*-analogue of Catalan-Daehee numbers which are given by the generating function to be

$$\frac{q-1+\frac{q-1}{\log q}\frac{1}{2}\log(1-4t)}{qw\sqrt{1-4t}-1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} d_{n,q,w}t^n.$$
(12)

Note that  $\lim_{q\to 1} d_{n,q,w} = d_{n,w}$ ,  $(n \ge 0)$ , which is the twisted Catalan-Daehee numbers in [5]. From (7) and (12), we have

$$\begin{split} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} d_{n,q,w} t^n &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2(q-1) + \frac{q-1}{\log q} \log(1-4t)}{w^2 q^2 (1-4t) - 1} \right) \left( qw\sqrt{1-4t} + 1 \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} 4^l D_{l,q,w^2}(1) \frac{(-t)^l}{l!} \right) \left( 1 + qw - 2qw \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} C_m t^{m+1} \right) \\ &= \frac{1+qw}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-4)^n \frac{D_{n,q,w}(1)}{n!} t^n - qw \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} \frac{(-4)^{n-m-1}}{(n-m-1)!} D_{n-m-1,q,w^2}(1) C_m \right) t^n \end{split}$$
(13)  
$$&= \frac{q^2 - 1}{wq^2 - 1} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{[2]qw}{2} (-4)^n \frac{D_{n,q,w}(1)}{n!} t^n - qw \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} \frac{(-4)^{n-m-1}}{(n-m-1)!} D_{n-m-1,q,w^2}(1) C_m \right) t^n \\ &= \frac{q^2 - 1}{wq^2 - 1} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{[2]qw}{2} \frac{(-4)^n}{n!} D_{n,q,w^2}(1) - qw \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} \frac{(-4)^{n-m-1}}{(n-m-1)!} D_{n-m-1,q,w^2}(1) C_m \right) t^n. \end{split}$$

Therefore, by comparing the coefficients on the both sides of (13), we obtain the following theorem.

**Theorem 1.** For  $n \ge 0$  and  $w \in T_p$ , we have

$$d_{n,q,w} = \begin{cases} \frac{q^2 - 1}{wq^2 - 1}, & \text{if } n = 0, \\ \frac{1 + qw}{2} \frac{(-4)^n}{n!} D_{n,q,w^2}(1) - qw \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} \frac{(-4)^{n-m-1}}{(n-m-1)!} 2^{2n-2m-1} D_{n-m-1,q,w^2}(1) C_m, & \text{if } n \ge 1. \end{cases}$$

Specially, w = 1 and  $q \rightarrow 1$ , we have

**Corollary 1** (Theorem 1, [6]). *For*  $n \ge 0$ , we have

$$d_n = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } n = 0, \\ (-4)^n \frac{D_n(1)}{n!} - \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} \frac{(-4)^{n-m-1}}{(n-m-1)!} 2^{2n-2m-1} D_{n-m-1}(1) C_m, & \text{if } n \ge 1. \end{cases}$$

Now, from (6) and (12), we observe that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} d_{n,q,w} t^{n} = \frac{q-1+\frac{q-1}{\log q}\frac{1}{2}\log(1-4t)}{qw\sqrt{1-4t}-1} = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_{p}} w^{x}(1-4t)^{\frac{x}{2}}d\mu_{q}(x)$$

$$= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{m} \frac{1}{m!} \left(\log(1-4t)\right)^{m} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_{p}} w^{x}x^{m}d\mu_{q}(x)$$

$$= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{m} B_{m,q,w} \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} S_{1}(n,m) \frac{1}{n!} (-4t)^{n}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{m=0}^{n} 2^{2n-m} (-1)^{n} B_{m,q,w} S_{1}(n,m)\right) \frac{t^{n}}{n!},$$
(14)

where  $S_1(n, m)$ ,  $(n, m \ge 0)$  is the Stirling number of the first kind which is defined by [1–20]

$$(x)_n = \sum_{l=0}^n S_1(n,l) x^l, \quad (n \ge 0).$$

Here,  $(x)_0 = 1$ ,  $(x)_n = x(x-1)\cdots(x-n+1)$ ,  $(n \ge 1)$ . Therefore, by (14), we obtain the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.** For  $n \ge 0$  and  $w \in T_p$ , we have

$$(-1)^n d_{n,q,w} = \frac{1}{n!} \sum_{m=0}^n 2^{2n-m} B_{m,q,w} S_1(n,m)$$

By binomial expansion, we get

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} w^x (1-4t)^{\frac{x}{2}} d\mu_q(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-4)^n \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} w^x \binom{\frac{x}{2}}{n} d\mu_q(x) t^n.$$
(15)

From (12) and (15), we obtain the following corollary.

**Corollary 2.** For  $n \ge 0$  and  $w \in T_p$ , we have

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} w^x \binom{x}{2}_n d\mu_q(x) = (-1)^n 2^{-2n} d_{n,q,w} = \frac{1}{n!} \sum_{m=0}^n \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^m B_{m,q,w} S_1(n,m).$$

For the case w = 1 and  $q \rightarrow 1$ , we have the following.

**Corollary 3** (Theorem 2, [6]). *For*  $n \ge 0$ , we have

$$(-1)^n d_n = \frac{1}{n!} \sum_{m=0}^n 2^{2n-m} B_m S_1(n,m).$$

The twisted *q*-analogue of  $\lambda$ -Daehee polynomials are given by the *p*-adic *q*-integral on  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  to be

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} w^y (1+t)^{\lambda y+x} d\mu_q(y) = \frac{(q-1) + \lambda \frac{q-1}{\log q} \log(1+t)}{qw(1+t)^{\lambda} - 1} (1+t)^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \widetilde{D}_{n,q,w}(x|\lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!}.$$
(16)

When x = 0,  $\widetilde{D}_{n,q,w}(\lambda) = \widetilde{D}_{n,q,w}(0|\lambda)$   $(n \ge 0)$  are called the twisted *q*-analogue of  $\lambda$ -Daehee numbers. Note that

$$\widetilde{D}_{0,q,w}(\lambda) = \frac{q-1}{wq-1}.$$

From (16), we note that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n 4^n \widetilde{D}_{n,q,w} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \frac{t^n}{n!} = \frac{q-1+\frac{1}{2}\frac{q-1}{\log q}\log(1-4t)}{qw(1-4t)^{\frac{1}{2}}-1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} d_{n,q,w} t^n.$$
(17)

Thus, by (17), we get

$$d_{n,q,w} = (-1)^n \frac{4^n}{n!} \widetilde{D}_{n,q,w}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right), \quad (n \ge 0).$$

Let us take  $t = \frac{1}{4}(1 - e^{2t})$  in (12). Then we have

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} d_{k,q,w} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^k (1 - e^{2t})^k = \frac{q - 1 + \frac{q - 1}{\log q}t}{qwe^t - 1} = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} w^x e^{xt} d\mu_q(x)$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_{n,q,w} \frac{t^n}{n!}.$$
(18)

On the other hand,

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} d_{k,q,w} (-1)^k \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^k (e^{2t} - 1)^k = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k k! d_{k,q,w} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^k \frac{1}{k!} (e^{2t} - 1)^k$$
$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k k! d_{k,q,w} 2^{-2k} \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} S_2(n,k) 2^n \frac{t^n}{n!} \qquad (19)$$
$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^k k! d_{k,q,w} 2^{n-2k} S_2(n,k)\right) \frac{t^n}{n!},$$

where  $S_2(n,k)$   $(n,k \ge 0)$  is the Stirling number of the second kind which is defined by

$$x^n = \sum_{l=0}^n S_2(n,l)(x)_l, \quad (n \ge 0).$$

Therefore, by (18) and (19), we obtain the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.** *For*  $n \ge 0$ *, we have* 

$$B_{n,q,w} = \sum_{k=0}^{n} (-1)^{k} S_{2}(n,k) 2^{n-2k} k! d_{k,q,w}.$$

Now, we observe that

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} w^y (1-4t)^{\frac{x+y}{2}} d\mu_q(y) = \frac{(q-1) + \frac{q-1}{\log q} \frac{1}{2} \log(1-4t)}{wq\sqrt{1-4t} - 1} (1-4t)^{\frac{x}{2}}.$$

We define the twisted Catalan-Daehee polynomials which are given by the generating function to be

$$\frac{q-1+\frac{q-1}{\log q}\frac{1}{2}\log(1-4t)}{qw\sqrt{1-4t}-1}(1-4t)^{\frac{x}{2}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} d_{n,q,w}(x)t^{n}.$$
(20)

When x = 0,  $d_{n,q,w} = d_{n,q,w}(0)$  ( $n \ge 0$ ) are the twisted Catalan-Daehee numbers in (12). Note that

$$(1-4t)^{\frac{x}{2}} = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{l} \frac{1}{l!} \left(\log(1-4t)\right)^{l} = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{l} \sum_{m=l}^{\infty} S_{1}(m,l)(-4)^{m} \frac{t^{m}}{m!}$$

$$= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{l=0}^{m} S_{1}(m,l) \frac{(-4)^{m}}{m!} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{l}\right) t^{m}.$$
(21)

Thus, by (12), (20) and (21), we get

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} d_{n,q,w}(x) t^{n} = \frac{q-1 + \frac{q-1}{\log q} \frac{1}{2} \log(1-4t)}{qw\sqrt{1-4t} - 1} (1-4t)^{\frac{x}{2}} \\ = \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} d_{k,q,w} \frac{t^{k}}{k!}\right) \left(\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{l=0}^{m} S_{1}(m,l) \frac{(-4)^{m}}{m!} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{l}\right) t^{m} \\ = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{m=0}^{n} \sum_{l=0}^{m} S_{1}(m,l) \frac{(-4)^{m}}{m!} d_{n-m,q,w} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{l}\right) t^{n}.$$
(22)

By comparing the coefficients on the both sides (22), we obtain the following theorem.

**Theorem 4.** *For*  $n \ge 0$ *, we have* 

$$d_{n,q,w}(x) = \sum_{m=0}^{n} \sum_{l=0}^{m} S_1(m,l) (-1)^m \frac{2^{2m-l}}{m!} d_{n-m,q,w} x^l$$
  
= 
$$\sum_{l=0}^{n} \left( \sum_{m=l}^{n} (-1)^m \frac{2^{2m-l}}{m!} S_1(m,l) d_{n-m,q,w} \right) x^l.$$

For the case w = 1 and  $q \rightarrow 1$ , we have the following.

**Corollary 4** (Theorem 5, [6]). *For*  $n \ge 0$ , we have

$$d_n(x) = \sum_{l=0}^n \left( \sum_{m=l}^n (-1)^m \frac{2^{2m-l}}{m!} S_1(m,l) d_{n-m} \right) x^l.$$

### 3. Conclusions

To summarize, we introduced twisted *q*-analogues of Catalan-Daehee numbers and polynomials and obtained several explicit expressions and identities related to them. We expressed the twisted *q*-analogues of Catalan-Daehee numbers in terms of the twisted

 $(\lambda, q)$ -Daehee numbers, and of the twisted *q*-Bernoulli numbers and Stirling numbers of the first kind in Theorems 1 and 2. We also derived an identity involving the twisted *q*-Bernoulli numbers, twisted *q*-analogues of Catalan-Daehee numbers and Stirling numbers of the second kind in Theorem 3. In addition, we obtain an explicit expression for the twisted *q*-analogues of Catalan-Daehee polynomials which involve the twisted *q*-analogues of Catalan-Daehee numbers and Stirling numbers.

In recent years, many special numbers and polynomials have been studied by employing various methods, including: generating functions, *p*-adic analysis, combinatorial methods, umbral calculus, differential equations, probability theory and analytic number theory. We are now interested in continuing our research into the application of 'twisted' and '*q*-analogue' versions of certain interesting special polynomials and numbers in the fields of physics, science, and engineering as well as mathematics.

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