

# A NOTE ON $q$ -BERNSTEIN POLYNOMIALS

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ABSTRACT. Recently, Simsek-Acikgoz([17]) and Kim-Jang-Yi([9]) have studied the  $q$ -extension of Bernstein polynomials. In this paper we propose the  $q$ -extension of Bernstein polynomials of degree  $n$ , which are different  $q$ -Bernstein polynomials of Simsek-Acikgoz([17]) and Kim-Jang-Yi([9]). From these  $q$ -Bernstein polynomials, we derive some fermionic  $p$ -adic integral representations of several  $q$ -Bernstein type polynomials. Finally, we investigate some identities between  $q$ -Bernstein polynomials and  $q$ -Euler numbers.

## §1. Introduction

Let  $C[0, 1]$  denote the set of continuous function on  $[0, 1]$ . For  $f \in C[0, 1]$ , Bernstein introduced the following well known linear operators (see [1, 3]):

$$(1) \quad \mathbb{B}_n(f|x) = \sum_{k=0}^n f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) \binom{n}{k} x^k (1-x)^{n-k} = \sum_{k=0}^n f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) B_{k,n}(x).$$

Here  $\mathbb{B}_n(f|x)$  is called Bernstein operator of order  $n$  for  $f$ . For  $k, n \in \mathbb{Z}_+ (= \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\})$ , the Bernstein polynomials of degree  $n$  is defined by

$$(2) \quad B_{k,n}(x) = \binom{n}{k} x^k (1-x)^{n-k}, \quad (\text{see [1, 2, 3]}).$$

A Bernoulli trial involves performing an experiment once and noting whether a particular event  $A$  occurs. The outcome of Bernoulli trial is said to be “success” if  $A$  occurs and a “failure” otherwise. Let  $k$  be the number of successes in  $n$  independent Bernoulli trials, the probabilities of  $k$  are given by the binomial probability law:

$$p_n(k) = \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}, \quad \text{for } k = 0, 1, \dots, n,$$

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where  $p_n(k)$  is the probability of  $k$  successes in  $n$  trials. For example, a communication system transmit binary information over channel that introduces random bit errors with probability  $\xi = 10^{-3}$ . The transmitter transmits each information bit three times, an a decoder takes a majority vote of the received bits to decide on what the transmitted bit was. The receiver can correct a single error, but it will make the wrong decision if the channel introduces two or more errors. If we view each transmission as a Bernoulli trial in which a “success” corresponds to the introduction of an error, then the probability of two or more errors in three Bernoulli trial is

$$p(k \geq 2) = \binom{3}{2}(0.001)^2(0.999) + \binom{3}{3}(0.001)^3 \approx 3(10^{-6}), \text{ see [18].}$$

By the definition of Bernstein polynomials(see Eq.(1) and Eq.(2)), we can see that Bernstein basis is the probability mass function of binomial distribution. In the reference [15] and [16], Phillips proposed a generalization of classical Bernstein polynomials based on  $q$ -integers. In the last decade some new generalizations of well known positive linear operators based on  $q$ -integers were introduced and studied by several authors(see [1-21]). Let  $0 < q < 1$ . Define the  $q$ -numbers of  $x$  by  $[x]_q = \frac{1-q^x}{1-q}$  (see [1-21]). Recently, Simsek-Acikgoz([17]) and Kim-Jang-Yi([9]) have studied the  $q$ -extension of Bernstein polynomials, which are different Phillips  $q$ -Bernstein polynomials. Let  $p$  be a fixed odd prime number. Throughout this paper  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ ,  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ , and  $\mathbb{C}_p$  denote the rings of  $p$ -adic integers, the fields of  $p$ -adic rational numbers, and the completion of algebraic closure of  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ , respectively. The  $p$ -adic absolute value in  $\mathbb{C}_p$  is normalized in such way that  $|p|_p = \frac{1}{p}$ . As well known definition, Euler polynomials are defined by

$$(3) \quad \frac{2}{e^t + 1} e^{xt} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_n(x) \frac{t^n}{n!}, \text{ (see [1-14]).}$$

In the special case,  $x = 0$ ,  $E_n(0) = E_n$  are called the  $n$ -th Euler numbers. By (3), we see that the recurrence formula of Euler numbers is given by

$$(4) \quad E_0 = 1, \text{ and } (E + 1)^n + E_n = 0 \text{ if } n > 0, \text{ (see [12]),}$$

with the usual convention of replacing  $E^n$  by  $E_n$ . When one talks of  $q$ -analogue,  $q$  is variously considered as an indeterminate, a complex number  $q \in \mathbb{C}$ , or a  $p$ -adic number  $q \in \mathbb{C}_p$ . If  $q \in \mathbb{C}$ , we normally assume  $|q| < 1$ . If  $q \in \mathbb{C}_p$ , we normally always assume that  $|1 - q|_p < 1$ . As the  $q$ -extension of (4), author defined the  $q$ -Euler numbers as follows:

$$(5) \quad E_{0,q} = 1, \text{ and } (qE_q + 1)^n + E_{n,q} = 0 \text{ if } n > 0, \text{ ( see [21]),}$$

with the usual convention of replacing  $E_q^n$  by  $E_{n,q}$ . Let  $UD(\mathbb{Z}_p)$  be the space of uniformly differentiable function on  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ . For  $f \in UD(\mathbb{Z}_p)$ , the fermionic  $p$ -adic  $q$ -integral was defined by

$$(6) \quad I_q(f) = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} f(x) d\mu_{-q}(x) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{1 + q^{p^N}} \sum_{x=0}^{p^N-1} f(x)(-q)^x, \text{ (see [12]).}$$

In the special case,  $q = 1$ ,  $I_1(f)$  is called the fermionic  $p$ -adic integral on  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  (see [12, 21]). By (6) and the definition of  $I_1(f)$ , we see that

$$(7) \quad I_1(f_1) + I_1(f) = 2f(0), \text{ where } f_1(x) = f(x + 1).$$

For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $f_n(x) = f(x + n)$ . Then we can also see that

$$(8) \quad I_1(f_n) + (-1)^{n-1} I_1(f) = 2 \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} (-1)^{n-l-1} f(l), \text{ (see [21]).}$$

From (5), (7) and (8), we note that

$$(9) \quad \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} e^{[x]_q t} d\mu_{-1}(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_{n,q} \frac{t^n}{n!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{2}{(1-q)^n} \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} \frac{(-1)^l}{1+q^l} \right) \frac{t^n}{n!}.$$

Thus we have

$$E_{n,q} = \frac{2}{(1-q)^n} \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} \frac{(-1)^l}{1+q^l}, \text{ (see [21]).}$$

In [21], the  $q$ -Euler polynomials are defined by

$$(10) \quad E_{n,q}(x) = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} [y+x]_q^n d\mu_{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{(1-q)^n} \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} (-1)^l \frac{q^{lx}}{1+q^l}.$$

By (9) and (10), we get

$$(11) \quad E_{n,q}(x) = \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} q^{lx} E_{l,q} = (q^x E_q + 1)^n,$$

with the usual convention of replacing  $E_q^n$  by  $E_{n,q}$ . In this paper we firstly consider the  $q$ -Bernstein polynomials of degree  $n$  in  $\mathbb{R}$ , which are different  $q$ -Bernstein polynomials of Simsek-Acikgoz([17]) and Kim-Jang-Yi([9]). From these  $q$ -Bernstein polynomials, we try to study for the fermionic  $p$ -adic integral representations of the several  $q$ -Bernstein type polynomials on  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ . Finally, we give some interesting identities between  $q$ -Bernstein polynomials and  $q$ -Euler numbers.

## §2. $q$ -Bernstein Polynomials

For  $n, k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ , the generating function for  $B_{k,n}(x)$  is introduced by Acikgoz and Araci as follows:

$$(12) \quad F^{(k)}(t, x) = \frac{te^{(1-x)t}x^k}{k!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_{k,n}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!}, \text{ (see [1, 9, 10, 17]).}$$

For  $k, n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ ,  $0 < q < 1$  and  $x \in [0, 1]$ , consider the  $q$ -extension of (12) as follows:  
(13)

$$\begin{aligned} F_q^{(k)}(t, x) &= \frac{(t[x]_q)^k e^{[1-x]_{\frac{1}{q}} t}}{k!} = \frac{[x]_q^k}{k!} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{[1-x]_{\frac{1}{q}}^n}{n!} t^{n+k} = \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \left( \frac{n! [x]_q^k [1-x]_{\frac{1}{q}}^{n-k}}{(n-k)! k!} \right) \frac{t^n}{n!} \\ &= \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \binom{n}{k} [x]_q^k [1-x]_{\frac{1}{q}}^{n-k} \frac{t^n}{n!} = \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} B_{k,n}(x, q) \frac{t^n}{n!}. \end{aligned}$$

Because  $B_{k,0}(x, q) = B_{k,1}(x, q) = \cdots = B_{k,k-1}(x, q) = 0$ , we obtain the following generating function for  $B_{k,n}(x, q)$ :

$$F_q^{(k)}(t, x) = \frac{(t[x]_q)^k e^{[1-x]_{\frac{1}{q}} t}}{k!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_{k,n}(x, q) \frac{t^n}{n!}, \text{ where } k \in \mathbb{Z}_+ \text{ and } x \in [0, 1].$$

Thus, for  $k, n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ , we note that

$$(14) \quad \begin{aligned} B_{k,n}(x, q) &= \binom{n}{k} [x]_q^k [1-x]_{\frac{1}{q}}^{n-k}, \text{ if } n \geq k, \\ &= 0, \text{ if } k < n. \end{aligned}$$

By (14), we easily get  $\lim_{q \rightarrow 1} B_{k,n}(x, q) = B_{k,n}(x)$ . For  $0 \leq k \leq n$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} &[1-x]_{\frac{1}{q}} B_{k,n-1}(x, q) + [x]_q B_{k-1,n-1}(x, q) \\ &= [1-x]_{\frac{1}{q}} \binom{n-1}{k} [x]_q^k [1-x]_{\frac{1}{q}}^{n-k-1} + [x]_q \binom{n-1}{k-1} [x]_q^{k-1} [1-x]_{\frac{1}{q}}^{n-k} \\ &= \binom{n-1}{k} [x]_q^k [1-x]_{\frac{1}{q}}^{n-k} + \binom{n-1}{k-1} [x]_q^k [1-x]_{\frac{1}{q}}^{n-k} = \binom{n}{k} [x]_q^k [1-x]_{\frac{1}{q}}^{n-k}, \end{aligned}$$

and the derivative of the  $q$ -Bernstein polynomials of degree  $n$  are also polynomials of degree  $n-1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{d}{dx} B_{k-1,n}(x, q) \\ &= k \binom{n}{k} [x]_q^{k-1} [1-x]_{\frac{1}{q}}^{n-k} \left( \frac{\log q}{q-1} \right) q^x + \binom{n}{k} [x]_q^k (n-k) [1-x]_{\frac{1}{q}}^{n-k-1} \left( \frac{\log q}{1-q} \right) q^x \\ &= \frac{\log q}{q-1} q^x \left( n \binom{n-1}{k-1} [x]_q^{k-1} [1-x]_{\frac{1}{q}}^{n-k} - n \binom{n-1}{k} [x]_q^k [1-x]_{\frac{1}{q}}^{n-1-k} \right) \\ &= n (B_{k-1,n-1}(x, q) - B_{k,n-1}(x, q)) \frac{\log q}{q-1} q^x. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we obtain the following theorem.

**Theorem 1.** For  $k, n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$  and  $x \in [0, 1]$ , we have

$$[1-x]_{\frac{1}{q}} B_{k,n-1}(x, q) + [x]_q B_{k-1,n-1}(x, q) = B_{k,n}(x, q),$$

and

$$\frac{d}{dx} B_{k,n}(x, q) = n (B_{k-1,n-1}(x, q) - B_{k,n-1}(x, q)) \frac{\log q}{q-1} q^x.$$

Let  $f$  be a continuous function on  $[0, 1]$ . Then the  $q$ -Bernstein operator of order  $n$  for  $f$  is defined by

$$(15) \quad \mathbb{B}_{n,q}(f|x) = \sum_{k=0}^n f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) B_{k,n}(x, q), \text{ where } 0 \leq x \leq 1 \text{ and } n \in \mathbb{Z}_+.$$

By (14) and (15), we see that

$$\mathbb{B}_{n,q}(1|x) = \sum_{k=0}^n B_{k,n}(x, q) = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} [x]_q^k [1-x]_{\frac{1}{q}}^{n-k} = \left([x]_q + [1-x]_{\frac{1}{q}}\right)^n = 1.$$

Also, we get from (15) that for  $f(x) = x$ ,

$$\mathbb{B}_{n,q}(x|x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{k}{n} \binom{n}{k} [x]_q^k [1-x]_{\frac{1}{q}}^{n-k} = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \binom{n-1}{k} [x]_q^{k+1} [1-x]_{\frac{1}{q}}^{n-k-1} = [x]_q.$$

The  $q$ -Bernstein polynomials are symmetric polynomials in the following sense:

$$B_{n-k,n}\left(1-x, \frac{1}{q}\right) = \binom{n}{n-k} [1-x]_{\frac{1}{q}}^{n-k} [x]_q^k = B_{k,n}(x, q).$$

Thus, we obtain the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.** For  $n, k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$  and  $(x \in [0, 1])$ , we have

$$B_{n-k,n}\left(1-x, \frac{1}{q}\right) = B_{k,n}(x, q).$$

Moreover,  $\mathbb{B}_{n,q}(1|x) = 1$  and  $\mathbb{B}_{n,q}(x|x) = [x]_q$ .

From (15), we note that

$$(16) \quad \begin{aligned} \mathbb{B}_{n,q}(f|x) &= \sum_{k=0}^n f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) B_{k,n}(x, q) = \sum_{k=0}^n f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) \binom{n}{k} [x]_q^k [1-x]_{\frac{1}{q}}^{n-k} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) \binom{n}{k} [x]_q^k \sum_{j=0}^{n-k} \binom{n-k}{j} (-1)^j [x]_q^j. \end{aligned}$$

By the definition of binomial coefficient, we easily get

$$\binom{n}{k} \binom{n-k}{j} = \binom{n}{k+j} \binom{k+j}{k}.$$

Let  $k + j = m$ . Then we have

$$(17) \quad \binom{n}{k} \binom{n-k}{j} = \binom{n}{m} \binom{m}{k}.$$

From (16) and (17), we have

$$(18) \quad \mathbb{B}_{n,q}(f|x) = \sum_{m=0}^n \binom{n}{m} [x]_q^m \sum_{k=0}^m \binom{m}{k} (-1)^{m-k} f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right).$$

Therefore, we obtain the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.** For  $f \in C[0, 1]$  and  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ , we have

$$\mathbb{B}_{n,q}(f|x) = \sum_{m=0}^n \binom{n}{m} [x]_q^m \sum_{k=0}^m \binom{m}{k} (-1)^{m-k} f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right).$$

It is well known that the second kind stirling numbers are defined by

$$(19) \quad \frac{(e^t - 1)^k}{k!} = \frac{1}{k!} \sum_{l=0}^k \binom{k}{l} (-1)^{k-l} e^{lt} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} s(n, k) \frac{t^n}{n!}, \text{ for } k \in \mathbb{N}, \text{ (see [12, 21]).}$$

Let  $\Delta$  be the shift difference operator with  $\Delta f(x) = f(x+1) - f(x)$ . By iterative process, we easily get

$$(20) \quad \Delta^n f(0) = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (-1)^{n-k} f(k).$$

From (19) and (20), we can easily derive the following equation (21).

$$(21) \quad \frac{1}{k!} \Delta^k 0^n = s(n, k).$$

By (18) and (20) we obtain the following theorem.

**Theorem 4.** For  $f \in C[0, 1]$  and  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ , we have

$$\mathbb{B}_{n,q}(f|x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} [x]_q^k \Delta^k f\left(\frac{0}{n}\right).$$

In the special case,  $f(x) = x^m$  ( $m \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ ), we have the following corollary.

**Corollary 5.** For  $x \in [0, 1]$  and  $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ , we have

$$n^m \mathbb{B}_{n,q}(x^m|x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} [x]_q^k \Delta^k 0^m,$$

and

$$n^m \mathbb{B}_{n,q}(x^m|x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} [x]_q^k k! s(m, k).$$

For  $x, t \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$  with  $n \geq k$ , consider

$$(22) \quad \frac{n!}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{([x]_q t)^k}{k!} e^{([1-x]_{\frac{1}{q}} t)} \frac{dt}{t^{n+1}},$$

where  $C$  is a circle around the origin and integration is in the positive direction. We see from the definition of the  $q$ -Bernstein polynomials and the basic theory of complex analysis including Laurent series that

$$(23) \quad \int_C \frac{([x]_q t)^k}{k!} e^{([1-x]_{\frac{1}{q}} t)} \frac{dt}{t^{n+1}} = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \int_C \frac{B_{k,m}(x, q) t^m}{m!} \frac{dt}{t^{n+1}} = 2\pi i \left( \frac{B_{k,n}(x, q)}{n!} \right).$$

We get from (22) and (23) that

$$(24) \quad \frac{n!}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{([x]_q t)^k}{k!} e^{([1-x]_{\frac{1}{q}} t)} \frac{dt}{t^{n+1}} = B_{k,n}(x, q),$$

and

$$(25) \quad \begin{aligned} \int_C \frac{([x]_q t)^k}{k!} e^{([1-x]_{\frac{1}{q}} t)} \frac{dt}{t^{n+1}} &= \frac{[x]_q^k}{k!} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{[1-x]_{\frac{1}{q}}^m}{m!} \int_C t^{m-n-1+k} dt \right) \\ &= 2\pi i \left( \frac{[x]_q^k [1-x]_{\frac{1}{q}}^{n-k}}{k!(n-k)!} \right) = \frac{2\pi i}{n!} \binom{n}{k} [x]_q^k [1-x]_{\frac{1}{q}}^{n-k}. \end{aligned}$$

By (22) and (25), we see that

$$(26) \quad \frac{n!}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{([x]_q t)^k}{k!} e^{([1-x]_{\frac{1}{q}} t)} \frac{dt}{t^{n+1}} = \binom{n}{k} [x]_q^k [1-x]_{\frac{1}{q}}^{n-k}.$$

From (24) and (26), we note that

$$B_{k,n}(x, q) = \binom{n}{k} [x]_q^k [1-x]_{\frac{1}{q}}^{n-k}.$$

By the definition of  $q$ -Bernstein polynomials, we easily get

$$\begin{aligned}
& \binom{n-k}{n} B_{k,n}(x, q) + \binom{k+1}{n} B_{k+1,n}(x, q) \\
&= \left( \frac{(n-1)!}{k!(n-k-1)!} \right) [x]_q^k [1-x]_{\frac{1}{q}}^{n-k} + \left( \frac{(n-1)!}{k!(n-k-1)!} \right) [x]_q^{k+1} [1-x]_{\frac{1}{q}}^{n-k-1} \\
&= \left( [1-x]_{\frac{1}{q}} + [x]_q \right) B_{k,n-1}(x, q) = B_{k,n-1}(x, q).
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we can write  $q$ -Bernstein polynomials as a linear combination of polynomials of higher order.

**Theorem 6.** For  $k, n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$  and  $x \in [0, 1]$ , we have

$$\left( \frac{n+1-k}{n+1} \right) B_{k,n+1}(x, q) + \left( \frac{k+1}{n+1} \right) B_{k+1,n+1}(x, q) = B_{k,n}(x, q).$$

We easily get from (14) that for  $n, k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \binom{n-k+1}{k} \left( \frac{[x]_q}{[1-x]_{\frac{1}{q}}} \right) B_{k-1,n}(x, q) \\
&= \binom{n-k+1}{k} \left( \frac{[x]_q}{[1-x]_{\frac{1}{q}}} \right) \binom{n}{k-1} [x]_q^{k-1} [1-x]_{\frac{1}{q}}^{n-k+1} \\
&= \left( \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!} \right) [x]_q^k [1-x]_{\frac{1}{q}}^{n-k} = B_{k,n}(x, q).
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we obtain the following corollary.

**Corollary 7.** For  $k, n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $x \in [0, 1]$ , we have

$$\binom{n-k+1}{k} \left( \frac{[x]_q}{[1-x]_{\frac{1}{q}}} \right) B_{k-1,n}(x, q) = B_{k,n}(x, q).$$

By (14) and binomial theorem, we easily see that

$$B_{k,n}(x, q) = \binom{n}{k} [x]_q^k \sum_{l=0}^{n-k} \binom{n-k}{l} (-1)^l [x]_q^l = \sum_{l=k}^n \binom{l}{k} \binom{n}{k} (-1)^{l-k} [x]_q^l.$$

Therefore, we obtain the following theorem.

**Theorem 8.** For  $k, n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$  and  $x \in [0, 1]$ , we have

$$B_{k,n}(x, q) = \sum_{l=k}^n \binom{l}{k} \binom{n}{k} (-1)^{l-k} [x]_q^l.$$

It is possible to write  $[x]_q^k$  as a linear combination of the  $q$ -Bernstein polynomials by using the degree evaluation formulae and mathematical induction. We easily see from the property of the  $q$ -Bernstein polynomials that

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \binom{k}{n} B_{k,n}(x, q) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \binom{n-1}{k} [x]_q^{k+1} [1-x]_{\frac{1}{q}}^{n-k-1} = [x]_q,$$

and that

$$\sum_{k=2}^n \frac{\binom{k}{2}}{\binom{n}{2}} B_{k,n}(x, q) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-2} \binom{n-2}{k} [x]_q^{k+2} [1-x]_{\frac{1}{q}}^{n-2-k} = [x]_q^2.$$

Continuing this process, we get

$$\sum_{k=j}^n \frac{\binom{k}{j}}{\binom{n}{j}} B_{k,n}(x, q) = [x]_q^j, \text{ for } j \in \mathbb{Z}_+.$$

Therefore, we obtain the following theorem.

**Theorem 9.** For  $n, j \in \mathbb{Z}_+$  and  $x \in [0, 1]$ , we have

$$\sum_{k=j}^n \frac{\binom{k}{j}}{\binom{n}{j}} B_{k,n}(x, q) = [x]_q^j.$$

In [7], the  $q$ -stirling numbers of the second kind are defined by

$$(27) \quad s_q(n, k) = \frac{q^{-\binom{k}{2}}}{[k]_q!} \sum_{j=0}^k (-1)^j q^{\binom{j}{2}} \binom{k}{j}_q [k-j]_q^n,$$

where  $\binom{k}{j}_q = \frac{[k]_q!}{[j]_q! [k-j]_q!}$  and  $[k]_q! = \prod_{i=1}^k [i]_q$ . For  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ , it is known that

$$(28) \quad [x]_q^n = \sum_{k=0}^n q^{\binom{k}{2}} \binom{x}{k}_q [k]_q! s_q(n, k), \text{ (see [7, 21]).}$$

By (27), (28) and Theorem 7, we obtain the following corollary.

**Corollary 10.** For  $n, j \in \mathbb{Z}_+$  and  $x \in [0, 1]$ , we have

$$\sum_{k=j}^n \frac{\binom{k}{j}}{\binom{n}{j}} B_{k,n}(x, q) = \sum_{k=0}^j q^{\binom{k}{2}} \binom{x}{k}_q [k]_q! s_q(j, k).$$

### §3. On fermionic $p$ -adic integral representations of $q$ -Bernstein polynomials

In this section we assume that  $q \in \mathbb{C}_p$  with  $|1 - q|_p < 1$ . From (10) we note that

$$(29) \quad E_{n, \frac{1}{q}}(1 - x) = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} [1 - x + x_1]_{\frac{1}{q}}^n d\mu_{-1}(x_1) = (-1)^n q^n \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} [x + x_1]_q^n d\mu_{-1}(x_1), \text{ (see [21]).}$$

From (29) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} [1 - x]_{\frac{1}{q}}^n d\mu_{-1}(x) &= q^n (-1)^n \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} [x - 1]_q^n d\mu_{-1}(x) \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (1 - [x]_q)^n d\mu_{-1}(x) = (-1)^n q^n E_{n, \frac{1}{q}}(-1) = E_{n, q}(2). \end{aligned}$$

By (5) and (10), we easily get

$$E_{n, q}(2) = 2 + E_{n, q}, \text{ if } n > 0.$$

Thus, we obtain the following theorem.

**Theorem 11.** For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} [1 - x]_{\frac{1}{q}}^n d\mu_{-1}(x) = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (1 - [x]_q)^n d\mu_{-1}(x) = 2 + \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} [x]_q^n d\mu_{-1}(x).$$

By using Theorem 11, we derive our main results in this section. Taking the fermionic  $p$ -adic integral on  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  for one  $q$ -Bernstein polynomials in (14), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} B_{k,n}(x, q) d\mu_{-1}(x) &= \binom{n}{k} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} [x]_q^k [1 - x]_{\frac{1}{q}}^{n-k} d\mu_{-1}(x) \\ (30) \quad &= \binom{n}{k} \sum_{l=0}^{n-k} \binom{n-k}{l} (-1)^l \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} [x]_q^{k+l} d\mu_{-1}(x) \\ &= \binom{n}{k} \sum_{l=0}^{n-k} \binom{n-k}{l} (-1)^l E_{k+l, q}. \end{aligned}$$

From (14) and Theorem 2, we note that

$$\begin{aligned}
(31) \quad \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} B_{k,n}(x, q) d\mu_{-1}(x) &= \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} B_{n-k,n}\left(1-x, \frac{1}{q}\right) d\mu_{-1}(x) \\
&= \binom{n}{k} \sum_{j=0}^k \binom{k}{j} (-1)^{k+j} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} [1-x]_{\frac{1}{q}}^{n-j} d\mu_{-1}(x).
\end{aligned}$$

For  $n > k$ , by (31) and Theorem 11, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
(32) \quad \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} B_{k,n}(x, q) d\mu_{-1}(x) &= \binom{n}{k} \sum_{j=0}^k \binom{k}{j} (-1)^{k+j} \left( 2 + \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} [x]_q^{n-j} d\mu_{-1}(x) \right) \\
&= 2 + E_{n,q}, \text{ if } k = 0 \\
&= \binom{n}{k} \sum_{j=0}^k \binom{k}{j} (-1)^{k+j} E_{n-j,q}, \text{ if } k > 0.
\end{aligned}$$

From  $m, n, k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$  with  $m + n > 2k$ , the fermionic  $p$ -adic integral for multiplication of two  $q$ -Bernstein polynomials on  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  can be given by the following relation:

$$\begin{aligned}
(33) \quad \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} B_{k,n}(x, q) B_{k,m}(x, q) d\mu_{-1}(x) &= \binom{n}{k} \binom{m}{k} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} [x]_q^{2k} [1-x]_{\frac{1}{q}}^{n+m-2k} d\mu_{-1}(x) \\
&= \binom{n}{k} \binom{m}{k} \sum_{j=0}^{2k} \binom{2k}{j} (-1)^{j+2k} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} [1-x]_{\frac{1}{q}}^{n+m-j} d\mu_{-1}(x) \\
&= \binom{n}{k} \binom{m}{k} \sum_{j=0}^{2k} (-1)^{j+2k} \left( 2 + \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} [x]_q^{n+m-j} d\mu_{-1}(x) \right).
\end{aligned}$$

From (33), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} B_{k,n}(x, q) B_{k,m}(x, q) d\mu_{-1}(x) &= 2 + E_{n+m,q}, \text{ if } k = 0 \\
&= \binom{n}{k} \binom{m}{k} \sum_{j=0}^{2k} \binom{2k}{j} (-1)^{j+2k} E_{n+m-j,q}, \text{ if } k > 0.
\end{aligned}$$

For  $m, k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ , it is difficult to show that

$$(34) \quad \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} B_{k,n}(x, q) B_{k,m}(x, q) d\mu_{-1}(x) = \binom{n}{k} \binom{m}{k} \sum_{j=0}^{n+m-2k} \binom{n+m-2k}{j} (-1)^j E_{j+2k,q}.$$

Continuing this process we obtain the following theorem.

**Theorem 12.** (I). For  $n_1, \dots, n_s, k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$  ( $s \in \mathbb{N}$ ) with  $n_1 + \dots + n_s > sk$ , we have

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \left( \prod_{i=1}^s B_{k, n_i}(x, q) \right) d\mu_{-1}(x) = 2 + E_{n_1 + \dots + n_s, q}, \text{ if } k = 0,$$

and

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \left( \prod_{i=1}^s B_{k, n_i}(x, q) \right) d\mu_{-1}(x) = \prod_{i=1}^s \binom{n_i}{k} \sum_{j=0}^{sk} \binom{sk}{j} (-1)^{sk-j} E_{n_1 + \dots + n_s - j, q}, \text{ if } k > 0.$$

(II). Let  $k, n_1, \dots, n_s \in \mathbb{Z}_+$  ( $s \in \mathbb{N}$ ). Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \left( \prod_{i=1}^s B_{k, n_i}(x, q) \right) d\mu_{-1}(x) \\ &= \left( \prod_{i=1}^s \binom{n_i}{k} \right) \sum_{j=0}^{\sum_{i=1}^s n_i - sk} \binom{\sum_{i=1}^s n_i - sk}{j} (-1)^j E_{j+sk, q}. \end{aligned}$$

By Theorem 12, we obtain the following corollary.

**Corollary 13.** For  $n_1, \dots, n_s, k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$  ( $s \in \mathbb{N}$ ) with  $n_1 + \dots + n_s > sk$ , we have

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\sum_{i=1}^s n_i - sk} \binom{\sum_{i=1}^s n_i - sk}{j} (-1)^j E_{j+sk, q} = 2 + E_{n_1 + \dots + n_s, q}, \text{ if } k = 0,$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{j=0}^{\sum_{i=1}^s n_i - sk} \binom{\sum_{i=1}^s n_i - sk}{j} (-1)^j E_{j+sk, q} \\ &= \sum_{j=0}^{sk} \binom{sk}{j} (-1)^{sk-j} E_{n_1 + \dots + n_s - j, q}, \text{ if } k > 0. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $m_1, \dots, m_s, n_1, \dots, n_s, k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$  ( $s \in \mathbb{N}$ ) with  $m_1 n_1 + \dots + m_s n_s > (m_1 + \dots + m_s)k$ . By the definition of  $B_{k, n_s}^{m_s}(x, q)$ , we can also easily see that

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \left( \prod_{i=1}^s B_{k, n_i}^{m_i}(x, q) \right) d\mu_{-1}(x) \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^s \binom{n_i}{k}^{m_i} \sum_{j=0}^{k \sum_{i=1}^s m_i} \binom{k \sum_{i=1}^s m_i}{j} (-1)^{k \sum_{i=1}^s m_i - j} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} [1 - x]_{\frac{1}{q}}^{\sum_{i=1}^s n_i m_i - j} d\mu_{-1}(x) \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^s \binom{n_i}{k}^{m_i} \sum_{j=0}^{k \sum_{i=1}^s m_i} \binom{k \sum_{i=1}^s m_i}{j} (-1)^{k \sum_{i=1}^s m_i - j} (2 + E_{\sum_{i=1}^s m_i n_i - j, q}). \end{aligned}$$

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