

## Multivariate fermionic $p$ -adic integral on $\mathbb{Z}_p$ associated with Frobenius-Euler polynomials and numbers

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### Abstract

In this paper, we investigate some integral equations which are related to the fermionic  $p$ -adic integral on  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ . From our investigation, we derive some identities of Frobenius-Euler 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  $\mathbb{C}_p$  will denoted by 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 normalized as  $|p|_p = \frac{1}{p}$ .

Let  $f(x)$  be continuous function on  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ . Then the *fermionic  $p$ -adic integral on  $\mathbb{Z}_p$*  is defined by Kim to be

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} f(x) d\mu_{-1}(x) &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{x=0}^{p^N-1} f(x) \mu_i(x + p^N \mathbb{Z}_p) \\ &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{x=0}^{p^N-1} f(x) (-1)^x, \text{ (see [9, 5]).} \end{aligned} \tag{1.1}$$

From (1.1), we note that

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} f_n(x) d\mu_{-1}(x) + (-1)^{n-1} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} f(x) d\mu_{-1}(x) = 2 \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} f(l) (-1)^{n-1-l}, \quad (1.2)$$

where  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $f_n(x) = f(x+n)$ , (see [5-10]). In particular, if we take  $n = 1$ , then we have

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} f(x+1) d\mu_{-1}(x) + \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} f(x) d\mu_{-1}(x) = 2f(0). \quad (1.3)$$

For  $u \in \mathbb{C}_p$  with  $|1-u|_p < 1$  and  $u \neq 1$ , the *Frobenius-Euler polynomials* are defined by the generating function to be

$$\frac{1-u}{e^t-u} e^{xt} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} H_n(x|u) \frac{t^n}{n!}, \quad (\text{see [1-4]}). \quad (1.4)$$

When  $x = 0$ ,  $H_n(0|u) = H_n(u)$  are called the *Frobenius-Euler numbers*.

For  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ , the *higher-order Frobenius-Euler polynomials* are given by the generating function to be

$$\left( \frac{1-u}{e^t-u} \right)^r e^{xt} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} H_n^{(r)}(x|u) \frac{t^n}{n!}, \quad (\text{see [6-14]}). \quad (1.5)$$

When  $x = 0$ ,  $H_n^{(r)}(0|u) = H_n^{(r)}(u)$  are called the *higher-order Frobenius-Euler numbers*.

The *multiple Frobenius-Euler polynomials* are defined by Kim to be

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \frac{1-u_1}{e^t-u_1} \right) \times \left( \frac{1-u_2}{e^t-u_2} \right) \times \cdots \times \left( \frac{1-u_r}{e^t-u_r} \right) e^{xt} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} H_n^{(r)}(x|u_1, u_2, \dots, u_r) \frac{t^n}{n!}, \quad (\text{see [8, 10]}). \end{aligned} \quad (1.6)$$

When  $x = 0$ ,  $H_n^{(r)}(0|u_1, u_2, \dots, u_r)$  are called *multiple Frobenius-Euler numbers*.

From (1.3), we can derive the following equation:

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^x e^{xt} d\mu_{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{qe^t+1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} H_n(-q^{-1}) \frac{t^n}{n!} \frac{1}{(1+q^{-1})q} \quad (1.7)$$

and

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^y e^{(x+y)t} d\mu_{-1}(y) = \frac{1}{qe^t+1} e^{xt} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} H_n(x| -q^{-1}) \frac{t^n}{n!} \frac{1}{(1+q)}, \quad (1.8)$$

where  $q \in \mathbb{C}_p$  with  $|1-q|_p < 1$  and  $q \neq 1$ .

By (1.8), we get

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^y (x+y)^n d\mu_{-1}(y) = \frac{1}{1+q} H_n(x| -q^{-1}), \quad (n \geq 0). \quad (1.9)$$

In this paper, we consider the multivariate fermionic  $p$ -adic integral on  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  and investigate some equations of those integrals. From our investigation, we derive new and interesting identities for the Frobenius-Euler numbers and polynomials.

## 2. Fermionic $p$ -adic integral on $\mathbb{Z}_p$ associated with Frobenius-Euler polynomials

In this section, we assume that  $q_i (i = 0, 1, 2, \dots) \in \mathbb{C}_p$  with  $|1 - q_i|_p < 1$ . Now we consider the following multivariate fermionic  $p$ -adic integral on  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ : for  $r \in \mathbb{N}$

$$I = \frac{1}{2^r} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q_1^{x_1} q_2^{x_2} \cdots q_r^{x_r} e^{(x_1 + \cdots + x_r + x)t} d\mu_{-1}(x_1) \cdots d\mu_{-1}(x_r). \quad (2.1)$$

From (1.3), we note that

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \frac{1}{(q_1 e^t + 1)(q_2 e^t + 1) \cdots (q_r e^t + 1)} e^{xt} \\ &= \left( \frac{1 + q_1^{-1}}{e^t + q_1^{-1}} \right) \left( \frac{1 + q_2^{-1}}{e^t + q_2^{-1}} \right) \cdots \left( \frac{1 + q_r^{-1}}{e^t + q_r^{-1}} \right) \frac{1}{(q_1 + 1)(q_2 + 1) \cdots (q_r + 1)} e^{xt} \\ &= \left( \prod_{l=1}^r \frac{1}{q_l + 1} \right) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} H_n^{(r)}(x| -q_1^{-1}, -q_2^{-1}, \dots, -q_r^{-1}) \frac{t^n}{n!}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.2)$$

Thus, by (2.1) and (2.2), we obtain the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.1.** For  $n \geq 0$  and  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{2^r} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \left( \prod_{l=1}^r q_l^{x_l} \right) (x_1 + x_2 + \cdots + x_r + x)^n d\mu_{-1}(x_1) \cdots d\mu_{-1}(x_r) \\ &= \left( \prod_{l=1}^r \frac{1}{q_l + 1} \right) H_n^{(r)}(x| -q_1^{-1}, -q_2^{-1}, \dots, -q_r^{-1}). \end{aligned}$$

Let  $x = 0$  in Theorem 2.1. Then, we have

$$H_n^{(r)}(0| -q_1^{-1}, \dots, -q_r^{-1}) = \sum_{l_1 + \cdots + l_r = n} \binom{n}{l_1, \dots, l_r} \prod_{i=1}^r H_{l_i}(0| -q_i^{-1}).$$

It is easy to show that

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2^{r-1}} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \left( \prod_{l=1}^r q_l^{x_l} \right) e^{(x_1 + \cdots + x_r + x)t} d\mu_{-1}(x_1) \cdots d\mu_{-1}(x_r) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^r \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q_k^{x_k} e^{x_k t} d\mu_{-1}(x_k) \left( \prod_{j=1, j \neq k}^r \left( 1 - \frac{q_j}{q_k} \right)^{-1} \right) e^{xt}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.3)$$

Now, we observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q_k^{x_k} e^{(x_k+x)t} d\mu_{-1}(x_k) &= \frac{1 + q_k^{-1}}{q_k e^t + 1} e^{xt} \frac{1}{1 + q_k^{-1}} \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{q_k + 1} \right) \left( \frac{1 + q_k^{-1}}{e^t + q_k^{-1}} e^{xt} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (2.4)$$

From (1.4), (2.2), (2.3) and (2.4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} H_n^{(r)}(x| -q_1^{-1}, -q_2^{-1}, \dots, -q_r^{-1}) \frac{t^n}{n!} \left( \prod_{l=1}^r \frac{1}{q_l + 1} \right) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^r \left( \frac{1}{q_k + 1} \right) H_n(x| -q_k^{-1}) \left( \prod_{j=1, j \neq k}^r \left( 1 - \frac{q_j}{q_k} \right)^{-1} \right) \right\} \frac{t^n}{n!}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.5)$$

By comparing the coefficients on the both sides of (2.5), we obtain the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.2.** For  $n \geq 0$  and  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{(q_1 + 1)(q_2 + 1) \cdots (q_r + 1)} H_n^{(r)}(x| -q_1^{-1}, -q_2^{-1}, \dots, -q_r^{-1}) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^r \frac{H_n(x| -q_k^{-1})}{q_{k+1}} \prod_{j=1, j \neq k}^r \left( 1 - \frac{q_j}{q_k} \right)^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to show that

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{(q_0 e^t - 1)(q_1 e^t - 1) \cdots (q_{r-1} e^t - 1)} \\ &= \frac{1}{q_0 q_1 \cdots q_{r-1} e^{rt} - 1} \sum_{i=0}^{r-1} \left( \prod_{l=0}^{i-1} \frac{q_l e^t}{q_l e^t - 1} \right) \left( \prod_{l=i+1}^{r-1} \frac{1}{q_l e^t - 1} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (2.6)$$

Thus, by (2.6), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& H_n^{(r)}(0|q_0^{-1}, q_1^{-1}, \dots, q_{r-1}^{-1}) \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^{r-1} \frac{q_0 q_1 \cdots q_{i-1} (q_i - 1)}{q_0 q_1 \cdots q_{r-1} - 1} \sum_{l_0 + l_1 + \cdots + l_{r-1} = n} \binom{n}{l_0, l_1, \dots, l_{r-1}} r^{l_i} H_{l_0}(1|q_0^{-1}) \cdots \\
&\quad \times H_{l_{i-1}}(1|q_{i-1}^{-1}) H_{l_i}(0|q_0^{-1} q_1^{-1} \cdots q_{r-1}^{-1}) H_{l_{i+1}}(0|q_{i+1}^{-1}) \cdots H_{l_{r-1}}(0|q_{r-1}^{-1}),
\end{aligned} \tag{2.7}$$

where  $r \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ .

We observe that

$$\begin{aligned}
& q_{r-1} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \left( \prod_{l=0}^{r-1} q_l^{x_l} \right) e^{(x_0+x_1+\cdots+x_{r-1}+x+1)t} d\mu_{-1}(x_0) \cdots d\mu_{-1}(x_r) \\
&+ \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \left( \prod_{l=0}^{r-1} q_l^{x_l} \right) e^{(x_0+x_1+\cdots+x_{r-1}+x)t} d\mu_{-1}(x_0) \cdots d\mu_{-1}(x_{r-1}) \\
&= \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \left( \prod_{l=0}^{r-2} q_l^{x_l} \right) e^{(x_0+x_1+\cdots+x_{r-2}+x)t} d\mu_{-1}(x_0) \cdots d\mu_{-1}(x_{r-2}).
\end{aligned} \tag{2.8}$$

From (2.8), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& q_{r-1} H_n^{(r)}(x+1| -q_0^{-1}, -q_1^{-1}, \dots, -q_{r-1}^{-1}) + H_n^{(r)}(x| -q_0^{-1}, -q_1^{-1}, \dots, -q_{r-1}^{-1}) \\
&= \frac{2}{q_{r-1} + 1} H_n^{(r-1)}(x| -q_0^{-1}, -q_1^{-1}, \dots, -q_{r-2}^{-1}).
\end{aligned} \tag{2.9}$$

where  $r \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ . Therefore, by (2.9), we obtain the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.3.** For  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$  and  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& q_{r-1} H_n^{(r)}(x+1| -q_0^{-1}, -q_1^{-1}, \dots, -q_{r-1}^{-1}) + H_n^{(r)}(x| -q_0^{-1}, -q_1^{-1}, \dots, -q_{r-1}^{-1}) \\
&= \frac{2}{q_{r-1} + 1} H_n^{(r-1)}(x| -q_0^{-1}, -q_1^{-1}, \dots, -q_{r-2}^{-1}).
\end{aligned}$$

It is not difficult to show that

$$q_0 q_1 \cdots q_{r-1} e^{rt} - 1 = \sum_{i=0}^{r-1} (q_i e^t - 1) \left( \prod_{j=0}^{i-1} q_j e^t \right), \tag{2.10}$$

$$\text{where } \left. \left( \prod_{j=0}^{i-1} q_j e^t \right) \right|_{i=0} = 1.$$

We observe that

$$q_i e^t - 1 = \left( \prod_{l=0}^{i-1} \frac{1}{q_l e^t - 1} \right) \left( \prod_{l=i+1}^{r-1} \frac{1}{q_l e^t - 1} \right) \left( \prod_{l=0}^{r-1} \frac{1}{q_l e^t - 1} \right), \quad (2.11)$$

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

Thus, by (2.10) and (2.11), we get

$$\prod_{l=0}^{r-1} \frac{1}{q_l e^t - 1} = \frac{1}{q_0 q_1 \cdots q_{r-1} e^{rt} - 1} \sum_{i=0}^{r-1} \left( \prod_{l=0}^{i-1} \frac{q_l e^t}{q_l e^t - 1} \right) \left( \prod_{l=i+1}^{r-1} \frac{1}{q_l e^t - 1} \right). \quad (2.12)$$

From (2.12), we can derive the following equations:

$$\begin{aligned} H_n^{(r)}(0|q_0^{-1}, q_1^{-1}, \dots, q_{r-1}^{-1}) \\ = \frac{q_0 q_1 \cdots q_{i-1} (q_i - 1)}{q_0 q_1 \cdots q_{r-1} - 1} \sum_{m=0}^n \sum_{n_1=0}^m \binom{m}{n_1} \binom{n}{m} H_{n_1}^{(i)}(r|q_0^{-1}, \dots, q_{i-1}^{-1}) \\ \times H_{m-n_1}^{(r-i-1)}(0|q_{i+1}, \dots, q_{r-1}) H_{n-m}(0|q_0^{-1} q_1^{-1} \cdots q_{r-1}^{-1}) r^{n-m}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.13)$$

where  $n \geq 0$ .

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