

## Degenerate Daehee polynomials associated with $p$ -adic invariant integral on $\mathbb{Z}_p$

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### Abstract

In this paper, we consider the degenerate Daehee polynomials which are derived from  $p$ -adic invariant integral on  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  and investigate some properties of those polynomials.

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## 1. Introduction

Let  $p$  be a fixed prime number. Throughout this paper,  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ ,  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  and  $\mathbb{C}_p$  will 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 is normally defined by  $|p|_p = \frac{1}{p}$ . Let  $f(x)$  be a uniformly differentiable function on  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ . Then the  $p$ -adic invariant integral on  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  is defined as

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} f(x) d\mu_0(x) &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{x=0}^{p^N-1} f(x) d\mu_0(x + p^N \mathbb{Z}_p) \\ &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{p^N} \sum_{n=0}^{p^N-1} f(x), \quad (\text{see [11, 12, 15]}). \end{aligned} \quad (1.1)$$

From (1.1), we have

$$I_0(f_1) - I_0(f) = f'(0). \quad (1.2)$$

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

$$\frac{t}{e^t - 1} e^{xt} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_n(x) \frac{t^n}{n!}, \quad (\text{see [1-2, 4-12]}). \quad (1.3)$$

When  $x = 0$ ,  $B_n = B_n(0)$ , ( $n \geq 0$ ), are called the *ordinary Bernoulli numbers*.

In [2], L. Carlitz consider the degenerate Bernoulli polynomials which are given by the generating function to be

$$\frac{t}{(1 + \lambda t)^{\frac{x}{\lambda}} - 1} (1 + \lambda t)^{\frac{x}{\lambda}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \beta_n(x|\lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!}. \quad (1.4)$$

When  $x = 0$ ,  $\beta_n(\lambda) = \beta_n(0|\lambda)$  are called the *degenerate Bernoulli numbers*. Note that  $\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow 0} \beta_n(\lambda) = B_n$ .

The Daehee polynomials are defined by

$$D_n(x) = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (x + y)_n d\mu_0(y), \quad (n \geq 0), \quad (\text{see [6, 9, 10]}). \quad (1.5)$$

From (1.2) and (1.5), we can derive the generating function to be

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} D_n^{(r)}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!} &= \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (1 + t)^{x_1 + \cdots + x_r + x} d\mu_0(x_1) \cdots d\mu_0(x_r) \\ &= \left( \frac{\log(1 + t)}{t} \right)^r (1 + t)^x, \end{aligned} \quad (1.6)$$

(see [6, 9]).

By (1.3) and (1.6), it is not difficult to show that

$$\left(\frac{\log(1+t)}{t}\right)^r (1+t)^{x-1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_n^{(n+r+1)}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!}, \quad (\text{see [6]}). \quad (1.7)$$

It is well known that

$$e^t = \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow 0} (1 + \lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}}.$$

Now, the function  $(1 + \lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}}$  is called the *degenerate function of  $e^t$* .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} t = \log e^t & \text{---} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (1+t)^x d\mu_0(x) = \frac{t}{\log(1+t)} & \\ & \text{(Daehee number)} & \\ & | & \\ \log\left((1 + \lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}}\right) & \text{---} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \left(1 + \log(1 + \lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}}\right)^x d\mu_0(x) =? & \\ \text{(degenerate of } t) & & \end{array}$$

In this paper, we consider the degenerate Daehee numbers and polynomials which are derived from  $p$ -adic invariant integral on  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  and investigate some properties of those polynomials.

## 2. Degenerate Daehee polynomials

Let us assume that  $\lambda, t \in \mathbb{C}_p$  with  $|\lambda t|_p < p^{-\frac{1}{p-1}}$ . We define the *degenerate Daehee polynomials* by the generating function as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} D_{n,\lambda}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!} &= \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \left(1 + \log(1 + \lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}}\right)^{x+y} d\mu_0(y) \\ &= \frac{\log\left(1 + \log(1 + \lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}}\right)}{\log(1 + \lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}}} \left(1 + \log(1 + \lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}}\right)^x. \end{aligned} \quad (2.1)$$

When  $x = 0$ ,  $D_{n,\lambda} = D_{n,\lambda}(0)$  are called the  *$n$ -th degenerate Daehee numbers*.

It is well-known fact that the generating function of the Stirling number of the first kind is given by

$$(\log(1+t))^m = m! \sum_{l=m}^{\infty} S_1(l, m) \frac{t^l}{l!}, \quad (\text{see [3, 8, 14]}), \quad (2.2)$$

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

$$(e^t - 1)^n = \sum_{m=n}^{\infty} S_2(m, n) \frac{t^m}{m!}, \quad (\text{see [3, 14]}).$$

By (2.1) and (2.2), we observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \left(1 + \log(1 + \lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}}\right)^{x+y} d\mu_0(y) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \binom{x+y}{n} \lambda^{-n} (\log(1 + \lambda t))^n \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{l=0}^n \lambda^{n-l} S_1(n, l) \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (x+y)_l d\mu_0(y) \right) \frac{t^n}{n!}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.3)$$

Thus, by (2.1) and (2.3), we obtain the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.1.** For  $n \geq 0$ , we have

$$D_{n,\lambda}(x) = \sum_{l=0}^n \lambda^{n-l} S_1(n, l) \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (x+y)_l d\mu_0(y).$$

By (1.5) and (1.6), we can note that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (1+t)^{x+y} d\mu_0(y) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (x+y)_n d\mu_0(y) \right) \frac{t^n}{n!} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} D_n(x) \frac{t^n}{n!}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.4)$$

Therefore, by Theorem 2.1 and (2.5), we obtain the following corollary.

**Corollary 2.2.** For  $n \geq 0$ , we have

$$D_{n,\lambda}(x) = \sum_{l=0}^n \lambda^{n-l} S_1(n, l) D_l(x).$$

By replacing  $t$  by  $\frac{1}{\lambda}(e^{\lambda t} - 1)$  in (2.1), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (1+t)^{x+y} d\mu_0(y) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} D_{n,\lambda}(x) \frac{1}{n!} \lambda^{-n} (e^{\lambda t} - 1)^n \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} D_{n,\lambda}(x) \lambda^{-n} \sum_{m=n}^{\infty} S_2(m, n) \frac{(\lambda t)^m}{m!} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{m=0}^n D_{m,\lambda}(x) \lambda^{n-m} S_2(n, m) \right) \frac{t^n}{n!}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.5)$$

By (1.6) and (2.5), we obtain the following corollary.

**Corollary 2.3.** For  $n \geq 0$ , we have

$$D_n(x) = \sum_{m=0}^n D_{m,\lambda}(x) \lambda^{n-m} S_2(n, m).$$

By (1.7), we can derive the following equations easily:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\log\left(1 + \log(1 + \lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}}\right)}{\log(1 + \lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}}} \left(1 + \log(1 + \lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}}\right)^x \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_n^{(n+2)}(x+1) \frac{1}{n!} \left(\log(1 + \lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}}\right)^n \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_n^{(n+2)}(x+1) \lambda^{-n} \sum_{l=n}^{\infty} S_1(l, n) \frac{(\lambda t)^l}{l!} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{m=0}^n B_m^{(m+2)}(x+1) \lambda^{n-m} S_1(n, m) \right) \frac{t^n}{n!}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.6}$$

By (2.1) and (2.6), we obtain the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.4.** For  $n \geq 0$ , we have

$$D_{n,\lambda}(x) = \sum_{m=0}^n B_m^{(m+2)}(x+1) \lambda^{n-m} S_1(n, m).$$

We can observe that

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\log\left(1 + \log(1 + \lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}}\right)}{\log(1 + \lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}}} \left(1 + \log(1 + \lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}}\right)^x \\ &= \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} D_{n,\lambda} \frac{t^n}{n!} \right) \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{x}{n} \left(\frac{1}{\lambda} \log(1 + \lambda t)\right)^n \right)^x \\ &= \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} D_{n,\lambda} \frac{t^n}{n!} \right) \left( \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{k=0}^m \lambda^{-k} \binom{x}{k} S_1(m, k) \right) \frac{t^m}{m!} \right) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{m=0}^n \sum_{l=0}^m D_{n-m,\lambda} \binom{x}{l} \binom{n}{m} l! \lambda^{-l} S_1(m, l) \right) \frac{t^n}{n!}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.7}$$

Thus, by (2.1) and (2.7), we obtain the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.5.** For  $n \geq 0$ , we have

$$D_{n,\lambda}(x) = \sum_{m=0}^n \sum_{l=0}^m \binom{x}{l} \binom{n}{m} l! \lambda^{-l} S_1(m, l) D_{n-m,\lambda}. \quad (2.8)$$

It is well-known that the *Daehee polynomials of the second kind* are defined by the generating function to be

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (1+t)^{x-y} d\mu_0(y) &= \frac{\log(1+t)}{1-(1+t)^{-1}} (1+t)^x \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \widehat{D}_n(x) \frac{t^n}{n!}, \end{aligned} \quad (2.9)$$

(see [6, 9, 10]).

From now on, we consider the *degenerate Daehee polynomials of the second kind* which are defined by the generating function to be

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \widehat{D}_{n,\lambda}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!} &= \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \left(1 + \log(1 + \lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}}\right)^{x-y} d\mu_0(y) \\ &= \frac{\log\left(1 + \log(1 + \lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}}\right)}{1 - \left(1 + \log(1 + \lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}}\right)^{-1}} \left(1 + \log(1 + \lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}}\right)^x. \end{aligned} \quad (2.10)$$

By (2.10), we observe that

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \left(1 + \log(1 + \lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}}\right)^{x-y} d\mu_0(y) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \binom{x-y}{n} \left(\log(1 + \lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}}\right)^n d\mu_0(y) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \binom{x-y}{n} d\mu_0(y) n! \sum_{m=n}^{\infty} S_1(m, n) \frac{(\lambda t)^m}{m!} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{m=0}^n \lambda^n S_1(n, m) \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (x-y)_m d\mu_0(y) \right) \frac{t^n}{n!}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.11)$$

By (2.10) and (2.11), we obtain the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.6.** For  $n \geq 0$ , we have

$$\widehat{D}_{n,\lambda}(x) = \sum_{m=0}^n \lambda^n S_1(n, m) \widehat{D}_m(x).$$

By (2.10), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{\log\left(1 + \log(1 + \lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}}\right)\left(1 + \log(1 + \lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}}\right)}{\log(1 + \lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}}}\left(1 + \log(1 + \lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}}\right)^x \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_n^{(n+2)}(x+2) \frac{\left(\log(1 + \lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}}\right)^n}{n!} \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_n^{(n+2)}(x+2) \lambda^{-n} \sum_{l=n}^{\infty} S_1(l, n) \frac{(\lambda t)^l}{l!} \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{m=0}^n B_m^{(m+2)}(x+2) \lambda^{n-m} S_1(n, m) \right) \frac{t^n}{n!}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.12}$$

Therefore, by (2.12), we obtain the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.7.** For  $n \geq 0$ , we have

$$\widehat{D}_{n,\lambda}(x) = \sum_{m=0}^n B_m^{(m+2)}(x+2) \lambda^{n-m} S_1(n, m).$$

From (2.10) and (2.11), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \widehat{D}_{n,\lambda}(x) &= \sum_{m=0}^n \lambda^n S_1(n, m) \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (x-y)_m d\mu_0(y) \\
 &= \sum_{m=0}^n \lambda^n S_1(n, m) (-1)^m \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (y-x+m-1)_m d\mu_0(y) \\
 &= \sum_{m=0}^n \lambda^n S_1(n, m) (-1)^m m! \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \binom{y-x+m-1}{m} d\mu_0(y) \\
 &= \sum_{m=0}^n \lambda^n S_1(n, m) (-1)^m m! \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \sum_{l=0}^m \binom{m-1}{m-l} \binom{y-x}{l} d\mu_0(y) \\
 &= \sum_{m=0}^n \sum_{l=0}^m \lambda^n S_1(n, m) (-1)^m m! \binom{m-1}{m-l} \frac{1}{l!} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (y-x)_l d\mu_0(y) \\
 &= \sum_{m=0}^n \sum_{l=1}^m \lambda^n S_1(n, m) (-1)^m m! \binom{m-1}{m-l} \frac{1}{l!} D_l(-x).
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.13}$$

By (2.13), we obtain the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.8.** For  $n \geq 0$ , we have

$$\widehat{D}_{n,\lambda}(x) = \sum_{m=0}^n \sum_{l=1}^m \frac{(-1)_m}{l!} \lambda^n S_1(n, m) \binom{m-1}{m-l} D_l(-x).$$

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