

# On generalized degenerate twisted $(h, q)$ -tangent numbers and polynomials

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**Abstract :** We introduced the generalized twisted  $(h, q)$ -tangent numbers and polynomials. In this paper, our goal is to give generating functions of the generalized degenerate twisted  $(h, q)$ -tangent numbers and polynomials. We also obtain some explicit formulas for generalized degenerate twisted  $(h, q)$ -tangent numbers and polynomials.

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## 1. Introduction

Many mathematicians have studied in the area of the Bernoulli numbers and polynomials, Euler numbers and polynomials, Genocchi numbers and polynomials, tangent numbers and polynomials(see [1-16]). In [2], L. Carlitz introduced the degenerate Bernoulli polynomials. Recently, Feng Qi *et al.*[3] studied the partially degenerate Bernoulli polynomials of the first kind in  $p$ -adic field. In this paper, we obtain some interesting properties for generalized degenerate tangent numbers and polynomials. Throughout this paper we use the following notations. Let  $p$  be a fixed odd prime number. By  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  we denote the ring of  $p$ -adic rational integers,  $\mathbb{Q}$  denotes the field of rational numbers,  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  denotes the field of  $p$ -adic rational numbers,  $\mathbb{C}$  denotes the complex number field, and  $\mathbb{C}_p$  denotes the completion of algebraic closure of  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ ,  $\mathbb{N}$  denotes the set of natural numbers and  $\mathbb{Z}_+ = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ . Let  $r$  be a positive integer, and let  $\zeta$  be  $r$ th root of 1. Let  $\chi$  be Dirichlet's character with conductor  $d \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $d \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$ . Then the generalized twisted  $(h, q)$ -tangent numbers associated with associated with  $\chi$ ,  $T_{n,\chi,q,\zeta}^{(h)}$ , are defined by the following generating function

$$\frac{2 \sum_{a=0}^{d-1} \chi(a)(-1)^a \zeta^a q^{ha} e^{2at}}{\zeta^d q^{hd} e^{2dt} + 1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} T_{n,\chi,q,\zeta}^{(h)} \frac{t^n}{n!}. \tag{1.1}$$

We now consider the generalized twisted  $(h, q)$ -tangent polynomials associated with  $\chi$ ,  $T_{n,\chi,q,\zeta}^{(h)}(x)$ , are also defined by

$$\left( \frac{2 \sum_{a=0}^{d-1} \chi(a)(-1)^a \zeta^a q^{ha} e^{2at}}{\zeta^d q^{hd} e^{2dt} + 1} \right) e^{xt} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} T_{n,\chi,q,\zeta}^{(h)}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!}. \tag{1.2}$$

When  $\chi = \chi^0$ , above (1.1) and (1.2) will become the corresponding definitions of the twisted  $(h, q)$ -tangent numbers  $T_{n,q,w}^{(h)}$  and polynomials  $T_{n,q,w}^{(h)}(x)$ . If  $q \rightarrow 1$ , above (1.1) and (1.2) will become the corresponding definitions of the generalized twisted tangent numbers  $T_{n,\chi,w}$  and polynomials  $T_{n,\chi,w}(x)$ . We recall that the classical Stirling numbers of the first kind  $S_1(n, k)$  and  $S_2(n, k)$  are defined by the relations(see [7])

$$(x)_n = \sum_{k=0}^n S_1(n, k)x^k \text{ and } x^n = \sum_{k=0}^n S_2(n, k)(x)_k,$$

respectively. Here  $(x)_n = x(x-1)\cdots(x-n+1)$  denotes the falling factorial polynomial of order  $n$ . The numbers  $S_2(n, m)$  also admit a representation in terms of a generating function

$$\sum_{n=m}^{\infty} S_2(n, m) \frac{t^n}{n!} = \frac{(e^t - 1)^m}{m!}. \tag{1.3}$$

We also have

$$\sum_{n=m}^{\infty} S_1(n, m) \frac{t^n}{n!} = \frac{(\log(1+t))^m}{m!}. \tag{1.3}$$

The generalized falling factorial  $(x|\lambda)_n$  with increment  $\lambda$  is defined by

$$(x|\lambda)_n = \prod_{k=0}^{n-1} (x - \lambda k) \tag{1.5}$$

for positive integer  $n$ , with the convention  $(x|\lambda)_0 = 1$ . We also need the binomial theorem: for a variable  $x$ ,

$$(1 + \lambda t)^{x/\lambda} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (x|\lambda)_n \frac{t^n}{n!}. \tag{1.6}$$

### 2. On the generalized degenerate twisted $(h, q)$ -tangent polynomials

In this section, we define the generalized degenerate twisted  $(h, q)$ -tangent numbers and polynomials, and we obtain explicit formulas for them. Let  $\chi$  be Dirichlet's character with conductor  $d \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $d \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$ , and let  $\zeta$  be  $r$ th root of 1. For  $h \in \mathbb{Z}$ , the generalized degenerate twisted  $(h, q)$ -tangent polynomials associated with associated with  $\chi$ ,  $T_{n, \chi, q, \zeta}^{(h)}(x|\lambda)$ , are defined by the following generating function

$$\frac{2 \sum_{a=0}^{d-1} (-1)^a \chi(a) \zeta^a q^{ha} (1 + \lambda t)^{2a/\lambda}}{\zeta^d q^{dh} (1 + \lambda t)^{2/\lambda} + 1} (1 + \lambda t)^{x/\lambda} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} T_{n, \chi, q, \zeta}^{(h)}(x|\lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!} \tag{2.1}$$

and their values at  $x = 0$  are called the generalized degenerate twisted  $(h, q)$ -tangent numbers and denoted  $T_{n, \chi, q, \zeta}^{(h)}(\lambda)$ .

From (2.1) and (1.2), we note that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow 0} T_{n, \chi, q, \zeta}^{(h)}(x|\lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!} &= \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sum_{a=0}^{d-1} (-1)^a \chi(a) \zeta^a q^{ha} (1 + \lambda t)^{2a/\lambda}}{\zeta^d q^{dh} (1 + \lambda t)^{2/\lambda} + 1} (1 + \lambda t)^{x/\lambda} \\ &= \left( \frac{2 \sum_{a=0}^{d-1} \chi(a) (-1)^a \zeta^a q^{ha} e^{2at}}{\zeta^d q^{hd} e^{2dt} + 1} \right) e^{xt} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} T_{n, \chi, q, \zeta}^{(h)}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we get

$$\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow 0} T_{n, \chi, q, \zeta}^{(h)}(x|\lambda) = T_{n, \chi, q, \zeta}^{(h)}(x), \quad (n \geq 0).$$

From (2.1) and (1.6), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} T_{n, \chi, q, \zeta}^{(h)}(x|\lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!} &= \frac{2 \sum_{a=0}^{d-1} (-1)^a \chi(a) \zeta^a q^{ha} (1 + \lambda t)^{2a/\lambda}}{\zeta^d q^{dh} (1 + \lambda t)^{2/\lambda} + 1} (1 + \lambda t)^{x/\lambda} \\ &= \left( \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} T_{m, \chi, q, \zeta}^{(h)}(\lambda) \frac{t^m}{m!} \right) \left( \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} (x|\lambda)_l \frac{t^l}{l!} \right) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} T_{l, \chi, q, \zeta}^{(h)}(\lambda) (x|\lambda)_{n-l} \right) \frac{t^n}{n!}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.2}$$

By comparing coefficients of  $\frac{t^m}{m!}$  in the above equation, we have the following theorem:

**Theorem 1.** For  $n \geq 0$ , we have

$$T_{n,\chi,q,\zeta}^{(h)}(x|\lambda) = \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} T_{l,\chi,q,\zeta}^{(h)}(\lambda)(x|\lambda)_{n-l}.$$

For  $\chi = \chi^0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} T_{n,\chi,q,\zeta}^{(h)}(x|\lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!} &= \frac{2}{\zeta q^h (1 + \lambda t)^{2/\lambda} + 1} (1 + \lambda t)^{x/\lambda} \\ &= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} T_{n,q,\zeta}^{(h)}(x|\lambda) \frac{t^m}{m!}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.3}$$

**Theorem 2.** For  $n \geq 0$  and  $\chi = \chi^0$ , we have

$$T_{n,\chi,q,\zeta}^{(h)}(x|\lambda) = T_{n,q,\zeta}^{(h)}(x|\lambda).$$

For  $d \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $d \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} T_{n,\chi,q,\zeta}^{(h)}(x|\lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!} &= \frac{2 \sum_{a=0}^{d-1} (-1)^a \chi(a) \zeta^a q^{ha} (1 + \lambda t)^{2a/\lambda}}{\zeta^d q^{dh} (1 + \lambda t)^{2d/\lambda} + 1} (1 + \lambda t)^{x/\lambda} \\ &= \frac{2}{\zeta q^h (1 + \lambda t)^{2d/\lambda} + 1} (1 + \lambda t)^{x/\lambda} \sum_{l=0}^{d-1} (-1)^l \chi(l) (1 + \lambda t)^{2l/\lambda} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( d^n \sum_{l=0}^{d-1} (-1)^l \chi(l) T_{n,q^d,\zeta^d}^{(h)} \left( \frac{2l+x}{d} \middle| \frac{\lambda}{d} \right) \right) \frac{t^n}{n!}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.4}$$

By comparing coefficients of  $\frac{t^m}{m!}$  in the above equation, we have the following theorem:

**Theorem 3.** Let  $\chi$  be Dirichlet's character with conductor  $d \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $d \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} (1) \quad T_{n,\chi,q,\zeta}^{(h)}(x|\lambda) &= d^n \sum_{l=0}^{d-1} (-1)^l \chi(l) T_{n,q^d,\zeta^d}^{(h)} \left( \frac{2l+x}{d} \middle| \frac{\lambda}{d} \right), \\ (2) \quad T_{n,\chi,q,\zeta}^{(h)}(\lambda) &= d^n \sum_{l=0}^{d-1} (-1)^l \chi(l) T_{n,q^d,\zeta^d}^{(h)} \left( \frac{2l}{d} \right). \end{aligned}$$

For  $m \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ , we obtain we can derive the following relation:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \zeta^d q^{hd} T_{m,\chi,q,\zeta}^{(h)}(2d|\lambda) \frac{t^m}{m!} &+ \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} T_{m,\chi,q,\zeta}^{(h)}(2d|\lambda) \frac{t^m}{m!} \\ &= 2 \sum_{l=0}^{d-1} (-1)^l \chi(l) \zeta^l q^{hl} (1 + \lambda t)^{2l/\lambda} \\ &= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \left( 2 \sum_{l=0}^{d-1} (-1)^{n-1-l} \chi(l) \zeta^l q^{hl} (2l|\lambda)_m \right) \frac{t^m}{m!}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.5}$$

By comparing of the coefficients  $\frac{t^m}{m!}$  on the both sides of (2.5), we have the following theorem.

**Theorem 4.** For  $m \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ , we have

$$\zeta^d q^{hd} T_{m,\chi,q,\zeta}^{(h)}(2d|\lambda) + T_{m,\chi,q,\zeta}^{(h)}(\lambda) = 2 \sum_{l=0}^{d-1} (-1)^l \chi(l) \zeta^l q^{hl} (2l|\lambda)_m.$$

From (2.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} T_{n,\chi,q,\zeta}^{(h)}(x+y|\lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!} &= \frac{2 \sum_{a=0}^{d-1} (-1)^a \chi(a) \zeta^a q^{ha} (1+\lambda t)^{2a/\lambda}}{\zeta^d q^{dh} (1+\lambda t)^{2d/\lambda} + 1} (1+\lambda t)^{(x+y)/\lambda} \\ &= \frac{2 \sum_{a=0}^{d-1} (-1)^a \chi(a) \zeta^a q^{ha} (1+\lambda t)^{(2a+x)/\lambda}}{\zeta^d q^{dh} (1+\lambda t)^{2d/\lambda} + 1} (1+\lambda t)^{y/\lambda} \\ &= \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} T_{n,\chi,q,\zeta}^{(h)}(x|\lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!} \right) \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (y|\lambda)_n \frac{t^n}{n!} \right) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} T_{l,\chi,q,\zeta}^{(h)}(x|\lambda) (y|\lambda)_{n-l} \right) \frac{t^n}{n!}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.6}$$

Therefore, by (2.6), we have the following theorem.

**Theorem 5.** For  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ , we have

$$T_{m,\chi,q,\zeta}^{(h)}(x+y|\lambda) = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} T_{k,\chi,q,\zeta}^{(h)}(x|\lambda) (y|\lambda)_{n-k}.$$

From Theorem 5, we note that  $T_{n,\chi,q,\zeta}^{(h)}(x|\lambda)$  is a Sheffer sequence.

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

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2 \sum_{a=0}^{d-1} \chi(a) (-1)^a \zeta^a q^{ha} e^{2at}}{\zeta^d q^{hd} e^{2dt} + 1} e^{xt} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} T_{n,\chi,q,\zeta}^{(h)}(x|\lambda) \left( \frac{e^{\lambda t} - 1}{\lambda} \right)^n \frac{1}{n!} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} T_{n,\chi,q,\zeta}^{(h)}(x|\lambda) \lambda^{-n} \sum_{m=n}^{\infty} S_2(m,n) \lambda^m \frac{t^m}{m!} \\ &= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{n=0}^m T_{n,\chi,q,\zeta}^{(h)}(x|\lambda) \lambda^{m-n} S_2(m,n) \right) \frac{t^m}{m!}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.7}$$

Thus, by (2.7) and (1.2), we have the following theorem.

**Theorem 6.** For  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ , we have

$$T_{m,\chi,q,\zeta}^{(h)}(x) = \sum_{n=0}^m \lambda^{m-n} T_{n,\chi,q,\zeta}^{(h)}(x|\lambda) S_2(m,n).$$

By replacing  $t$  by  $\log(1 + \lambda t)^{1/\lambda}$  in (1.2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} T_{n,\chi,q,\zeta}^{(h)}(x) \left( \log(1 + \lambda t)^{1/\lambda} \right)^n \frac{1}{n!} &= \frac{2 \sum_{a=0}^{d-1} (-1)^a \chi(a) \zeta^a q^{ha} (1 + \lambda t)^{(2a+x)/\lambda}}{\zeta^d q^{hd} (1 + \lambda t)^{2d/\lambda} + 1} \\ &= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} T_{m,\chi,q,\zeta}^{(h)}(x|\lambda) \frac{t^m}{m!}, \end{aligned} \tag{2.8}$$

and

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} T_{n,\chi,q,\zeta}^{(h)}(x) \left( \log(1 + \lambda t)^{1/\lambda} \right)^n \frac{1}{n!} = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{n=0}^m T_{n,\chi,q,\zeta}^{(h)}(x) \lambda^{m-n} S_1(m,n) \right) \frac{t^m}{m!}. \tag{2.9}$$

Thus, by (2.8) and (2.9), we have the following theorem.

**Theorem 8.** For  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ , we have

$$T_{m,\chi,q,\zeta}^{(h)}(x|\lambda) = \sum_{n=0}^m T_{n,\chi,q,\zeta}^{(h)}(x)\lambda^{m-n}S_1(m, n).$$

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