

# A Note on the Degenerate High Order Daehee Polynomials

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## Abstract

In this paper, we consider the degenerate high order 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

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$p$ -adic invariant integral on  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  is defined as

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} f(x)d\mu_0(x) &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{x=0}^{p^N-1} f(x)d\mu_0(x + p^N\mathbb{Z}_p) \\ &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{p^N} \sum_{n=0}^{p^N-1} f(x), \text{ (see [12, 13, 15]).} \end{aligned} \tag{1.1}$$

From (1.1), we have

$$I_0(f_1) - I_0(f) = f'(0). \tag{1.2}$$

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

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

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

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

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 of order  $r$*  are defined by

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

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

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

(see [6, 9]).

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

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

In this paper, we consider the degenerate high order 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 high order Daehee polynomials* by the generating function as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} D_{n,\lambda}^{(k)}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!} &= \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \left(1 + \log(1 + \lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}}\right)^{x_1 + \cdots + x_k + x} d\mu_0(x_1) \cdots d\mu_0(x_k) \\ &= \left(\frac{\log\left(1 + \log(1 + \lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}}\right)}{\log(1 + \lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}}}\right)^k \left(1 + \log(1 + \lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}}\right)^x. \end{aligned} \tag{2.1}$$

When  $x = 0, k = 1, D_{n,\lambda} = D_{n,\lambda}(0)$  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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \left(1 + \log(1 + \lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}}\right)^{x_1 + \cdots + x_k + x} d\mu_0(x_1) \cdots d\mu_0(x_k) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \binom{x_1 + \cdots + x_k + x}{n} d\mu_0(x_1) \cdots d\mu_0(x_k) \lambda^{-n} (\log(1 + \lambda t))^n \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{l=0}^n \lambda^{n-l} S_1(n, l) \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (x_1 + \cdots + x_k + x)_l d\mu_0(x_1) \cdots d\mu_0(x_k)\right) \frac{t^n}{n!}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.3}$$

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

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

$$D_{n,\lambda}^{(k)}(x) = \sum_{l=0}^n \lambda^{n-l} S_1(n, l) \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (x_1 + \cdots + x_k + x)_l d\mu_0(x_1) \cdots d\mu_0(x_k).$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (1+t)^{x_1+\cdots+x_k+x} d\mu_0(x_1) \cdots d\mu_0(x_k) \\
&= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (x_1+\cdots+x_k+x)_n d\mu_0(x_1) \cdots d\mu_0(x_k) \right) \frac{t^n}{n!} \\
&= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} D_n^{(k)}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!}.
\end{aligned} \tag{2.4}$$

Therefore, by Theorem 2.1 and (2.4), we obtain the following corollary.

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (1+t)^{x_1+\cdots+x_k+x} d\mu_0(x_1) \cdots d\mu_0(x_k) \\
&= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} D_{n,\lambda}^{(k)}(x) \frac{1}{n!} \lambda^{-n} (e^{\lambda t} - 1)^n \\
&= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} D_{n,\lambda}^{(k)}(x) \frac{1}{n!} \lambda^{-n} \sum_{m=n}^{\infty} S_2(m, n) \frac{(\lambda t)^m}{m!} \\
&= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{m=0}^n D_{m,\lambda}^{(k)}(x) \frac{1}{m!} \lambda^{n-m} S_2(n, m) \right) \frac{t^n}{n!}.
\end{aligned} \tag{2.5}$$

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

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

$$D_n^{(k)}(x) = \sum_{m=0}^n D_{m,\lambda}^{(k)}(x) \frac{1}{m!} \lambda^{n-m} S_2(n, m).$$

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

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

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

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

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

We can observe that

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

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

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (1+t)^{-(x_1+\cdots+x_k)+x} d\mu_0(x_1) \cdots d\mu_0(x_k) \\ &= \left( \frac{\log(1+t)}{1-(1+t)^{-1}} \right)^k (1+t)^x \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \widehat{D}_n^{(k)}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!}, \end{aligned} \tag{2.9}$$

(see [6, 9, 10]).

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

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \widehat{D}_{n,\lambda}^{(k)}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!} \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \left( 1 + \log(1 + \lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}} \right)^{-x_1 \cdots -x_k + x} d\mu_0(x_1) \cdots d\mu_0(x_k) \\ &= \left( \frac{\log \left( 1 + \log(1 + \lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}} \right)}{1 - \left( 1 + \log(1 + \lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}} \right)^{-1}} \right)^k \left( 1 + \log(1 + \lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}} \right)^x. \end{aligned} \tag{2.10}$$

By (2.10), we observe that

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \left( 1 + \log(1 + \lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}} \right)^{-x_1 \cdots -x_k + x} d\mu_0(x_1) \cdots d\mu_0(x_k) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \binom{-x_1 \cdots -x_k + x}{n} \left( \log(1 + \lambda t)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}} \right)^n d\mu_0(x_1) \cdots d\mu_0(x_k) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \binom{-x_1 \cdots -x_k + x}{n} d\mu_0(x_1) \cdots d\mu_0(x_k) \lambda^{-n} n! \sum_{m=n}^{\infty} S_1(m, n) \frac{(\lambda t)^m}{m!} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{m=0}^n \lambda^{n-m} S_1(n, m) \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (-x_1 \cdots -x_k + x)_m d\mu_0(x_1) \cdots d\mu_0(x_k) \right) \frac{t^n}{n!}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.11}$$

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

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

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

By (2.10), we have

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

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

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

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

From (2.10) and (2.11), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \widehat{D}_{n,\lambda^{(k)}}(x) \\
 &= \sum_{m=0}^n \lambda^{n-m} S_1(n, m) \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (-x_1 \cdots -x_k + x)_m d\mu_0(x_1) \cdots d\mu_0(x_k) \\
 &= \sum_{m=0}^n \lambda^{n-m} S_1(n, m) (-1)^m \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (x_1 \cdots + x_k - x + m - 1)_m d\mu_0(x_1) \cdots d\mu_0(x_k) \\
 &= \sum_{m=0}^n \lambda^{n-m} S_1(n, m) (-1)^m m! \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \binom{x_1 \cdots + x_k - x + m - 1}{m} d\mu_0(x_1) \cdots d\mu_0(x_k) \\
 &= \sum_{m=0}^n \lambda^{n-m} S_1(n, m) (-1)^m m! \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \sum_{l=0}^m \binom{m-1}{m-l} \binom{x_1 \cdots + x_k - x}{l} d\mu_0(x_1) \cdots d\mu_0(x_k) \\
 &= \sum_{m=0}^n \sum_{l=0}^m \lambda^{n-m} S_1(n, m) (-1)^m m! \binom{m-1}{m-l} \frac{1}{l!} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (x_1 \cdots + x_k - x)_l d\mu_0(x_1) \cdots d\mu_0(x_k) \\
 &= \sum_{m=0}^n \sum_{l=1}^m \lambda^{n-m} S_1(n, m) (-1)^m m! \binom{m-1}{m-l} \frac{1}{l!} D_l^{(k)}(-x).
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.13}$$

By (2.13), we obtain the following theorem.

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

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

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