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# On a Class of $q$ -Bernoulli, $q$ -Euler, and $q$ -Genocchi Polynomials

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The main purpose of this paper is to introduce and investigate a class of  $q$ -Bernoulli,  $q$ -Euler, and  $q$ -Genocchi polynomials. The  $q$ -analogues of well-known formulas are derived. In addition, the  $q$ -analogue of the Srivastava-Pintér theorem is obtained. Some new identities, involving  $q$ -polynomials, are proved.

## 1. Introduction

Throughout this paper, we always make use of the classical definition of quantum concepts as follows.

The  $q$ -shifted factorial is defined by

$$(a; q)_0 = 1, \quad (a; q)_n = \prod_{j=0}^{n-1} (1 - q^j a), \quad n \in \mathbb{N}, \quad (1)$$

$$(a; q)_\infty = \prod_{j=0}^{\infty} (1 - q^j a), \quad |q| < 1, \quad a \in \mathbb{C}.$$

It is known that

$$(a; q)_n = \sum_{k=0}^n \begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q q^{(1/2)k(k-1)} (-1)^k a^k. \quad (2)$$

The  $q$ -numbers and  $q$ -factorial are defined by

$$[a]_q = \frac{1 - q^a}{1 - q}, \quad (q \neq 1, \quad a \in \mathbb{C}); \quad (3)$$

$$[0]_q! = 1, \quad [n]_q! = [n]_q [n-1]_q!.$$

The  $q$ -polynomial coefficient is defined by

$$\begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q = \frac{(q; q)_n}{(q; q)_{n-k} (q; q)_k}, \quad (k \leq n, \quad k, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}). \quad (4)$$

In the standard approach to the  $q$ -calculus two exponential functions are used, these  $q$ -exponential functions and improved type  $q$ -exponential function (see [1]) are defined as follows:

$$e_q(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{[n]_q!} = \prod_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(1 - (1 - q)q^k z)},$$

$$0 < |q| < 1, \quad |z| < \frac{1}{|1 - q|},$$

$$E_q(z) = e_{1/q}(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{(1/2)n(n-1)} z^n}{[n]_q!}$$

$$= \prod_{k=0}^{\infty} (1 + (1 - q)q^k z), \quad 0 < |q| < 1, \quad z \in \mathbb{C},$$

$$\mathcal{E}_q(z) = e_q\left(\frac{z}{2}\right) E_q\left(\frac{z}{2}\right) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1, q)_n}{2^n} \frac{z^n}{[n]_q!}$$

$$= \prod_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(1 + (1 - q)q^k (z/2))}{(1 - (1 - q)q^k (z/2))}, \quad 0 < q < 1, \quad |z| < \frac{2}{1 - q}. \quad (5)$$

The form of improved type of  $q$ -exponential function  $\mathcal{E}_q(z)$  motivated us to define a new  $q$ -addition and  $q$ -subtraction as

$$(x \oplus_q y)^n := \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k}_q \frac{(-1, q)_k (-1, q)_{n-k}}{2^n} x^k y^{n-k},$$

$$n = 0, 1, 2, \dots,$$

$$(x \ominus_q y)^n := \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k}_q \frac{(-1, q)_k (-1, q)_{n-k}}{2^n} x^k (-y)^{n-k},$$

$$n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$
(6)

It follows that

$$\mathcal{E}_q(tx) \mathcal{E}_q(ty) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (x \oplus_q y)^n \frac{t^n}{[n]_q!}. \tag{7}$$

The Bernoulli numbers  $\{B_m\}_{m \geq 0}$  are rational numbers in a sequence defined by the binomial recursion formula:

$$\sum_{k=0}^m \binom{m}{k} B_k - B_m = \begin{cases} 1, & m = 1, \\ 0, & m > 1, \end{cases} \tag{8}$$

or equivalently, the generating function

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} B_k \frac{t^k}{k!} = \frac{t}{e^t - 1}. \tag{9}$$

$q$ -Analogues of the Bernoulli numbers were first studied by Carlitz [2] in the middle of the last century when he introduced a new sequence  $\{\beta_m\}_{m \geq 0}$ :

$$\sum_{k=0}^m \binom{m}{k} \beta_k q^{k+1} - \beta_m = \begin{cases} 1, & m = 1, \\ 0, & m > 1. \end{cases} \tag{10}$$

Here and in the remainder of the paper, for the parameter  $q$  we make the assumption that  $|q| < 1$ . Clearly we recover (8) if we let  $q \rightarrow 1$  in (10). The  $q$ -binomial formula is known as

$$(1-a)_q^n = (a; q)_n = \prod_{j=0}^{n-1} (1 - q^j a)$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k}_q q^{(1/2)k(k-1)} (-1)^k a^k. \tag{11}$$

The above  $q$ -standard notation can be found in [3].

Carlitz has introduced the  $q$ -Bernoulli numbers and polynomials in [2]. Srivastava and Pinter proved some relations and theorems between the Bernoulli polynomials and Euler polynomials in [4]. They also gave some generalizations of these polynomials. In [4-16], the authors investigated some properties of the  $q$ -Euler polynomials and  $q$ -Genocchi polynomials. They gave some recurrence relations. In [17], Cenkci et al. gave the  $q$ -extension of Genocchi numbers in a different manner. In [18], Kim gave a new concept for the  $q$ -Genocchi numbers and polynomials. In [19], Simsek et al. investigated the  $q$ -Genocchi zeta function and  $l$ -function by

using generating functions and Mellin transformation. There are numerous recent studies on this subject by, among many other authors, Cigler [20], Cenkci et al. [17, 21], Choi et al. [22], Cheon [23], Luo and Srivastava [8-10], Srivastava et al. [4, 24], Nalci and Pashaev [25] Gaboury and Kurt, [26], Kim et al. [27], and Kurt [28].

We first give the definitions of the  $q$ -numbers and  $q$ -polynomials. It should be mentioned that the definition of  $q$ -Bernoulli numbers in Definition 1 can be found in [25].

*Definition 1.* Let  $q \in \mathbb{C}, 0 < |q| < 1$ . The  $q$ -Bernoulli numbers  $b_{n,q}$  and polynomials  $\mathfrak{B}_{n,q}(x, y)$  are defined by means of the generating functions:

$$\widehat{\mathfrak{B}}(t) := \frac{te_q(-t/2)}{e_q(t/2) - e_q(-t/2)} = \frac{t}{\mathcal{E}_q(t) - 1}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_{n,q} \frac{t^n}{[n]_q!}, \quad |t| < 2\pi,$$

$$\frac{t}{\mathcal{E}_q(t) - 1} \mathcal{E}_q(tx) \mathcal{E}_q(ty)$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathfrak{B}_{n,q}(x, y) \frac{t^n}{[n]_q!}, \quad |t| < 2\pi. \tag{12}$$

*Definition 2.* Let  $q \in \mathbb{C}, 0 < |q| < 1$ . The  $q$ -Euler numbers  $e_{n,q}$  and polynomials  $\mathfrak{E}_{n,q}(x, y)$  are defined by means of the generating functions:

$$\widehat{\mathfrak{E}}(t) := \frac{2e_q(-t/2)}{e_q(t/2) + e_q(-t/2)} = \frac{2}{\mathcal{E}_q(t) + 1}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e_{n,q} \frac{t^n}{[n]_q!}, \quad |t| < \pi,$$

$$\frac{2}{\mathcal{E}_q(t) + 1} \mathcal{E}_q(tx) \mathcal{E}_q(ty)$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathfrak{E}_{n,q}(x, y) \frac{t^n}{[n]_q!}, \quad |t| < \pi. \tag{13}$$

*Definition 3.* Let  $q \in \mathbb{C}, 0 < |q| < 1$ . The  $q$ -Genocchi numbers  $g_{n,q}$  and polynomials  $\mathfrak{G}_{n,q}(x, y)$  are defined by means of the generating functions:

$$\widehat{\mathfrak{G}}(t) := \frac{2te_q(-t/2)}{e_q(t/2) + e_q(-t/2)} = \frac{2t}{\mathcal{E}_q(t) + 1}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} g_{n,q} \frac{t^n}{[n]_q!}, \quad |t| < \pi,$$

$$\frac{2t}{\mathcal{E}_q(t) + 1} \mathcal{E}_q(tx) \mathcal{E}_q(ty)$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathfrak{G}_{n,q}(x, y) \frac{t^n}{[n]_q!}, \quad |t| < \pi. \tag{14}$$

Note that Cigler [20] defined  $q$ -Genocchi numbers as

$$t \frac{e_q(t) + e_q(-t)}{e_q(t) + e_q(-t)} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} g_{2n,q} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}(-q; q)_{2n-1} t^{2n}}{[2n]_q!}. \quad (15)$$

Then comparing  $g_{n,q}$  with  $g_{n,q}$ , we see that

$$(-1)^{n-1} 2^{2n+1} g_{2n+2,q} = (-q; q)_{2n+1} g_{2n+2,q}. \quad (16)$$

**Definition 4.** Let  $q \in \mathbb{C}, 0 < |q| < 1$ . The  $q$ -tangent numbers  $\mathfrak{Z}_{n,q}$  are defined by means of the generating functions:

$$\begin{aligned} \tanh_q t &= -i \tan_q(it) = \frac{e_q(t) - e_q(-t)}{e_q(t) + e_q(-t)} = \frac{\mathcal{E}_q(2t) - 1}{\mathcal{E}_q(2t) + 1} \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathfrak{Z}_{2n+1,q} \frac{(-1)^k t^{2n+1}}{[2n+1]_q!}. \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

It is obvious that, by letting  $q$  tend to 1 from the left side, we lead to the classic definition of these polynomials:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{b}_{n,q} &:= \mathfrak{B}_{n,q}(0), & \lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} \mathfrak{B}_{n,q}(x) &= B_n(x), \\ \lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} \mathfrak{B}_{n,q}(x, y) &= B_n(x + y), & \lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} \mathfrak{b}_{n,q} &= B_n, \\ \mathfrak{e}_{n,q} &:= \mathfrak{E}_{n,q}(0), & \lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} \mathfrak{E}_{n,q}(x) &= E_n(x), \\ \lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} \mathfrak{E}_{n,q}(x, y) &= E_n(x + y), & \lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} \mathfrak{e}_{n,q} &= E_n, \\ \mathfrak{g}_{n,q} &:= \mathfrak{G}_{n,q}(0), & \lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} \mathfrak{G}_{n,q}(x) &= G_n(x), \\ \lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} \mathfrak{G}_{n,q}(x, y) &= G_n(x + y), & \lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} \mathfrak{g}_{n,q} &= G_n. \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

Here  $B_n(x)$ ,  $E_n(x)$ , and  $G_n(x)$  denote the classical Bernoulli, Euler, and Genocchi polynomials, respectively, which are defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{t}{e^t - 1} e^{tx} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_n(x) \frac{t^n}{n!}, & \frac{2}{e^t + 1} e^{tx} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_n(x) \frac{t^n}{n!}, \\ \frac{2t}{e^t + 1} e^{tx} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} G_n(x) \frac{t^n}{n!}. \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

The aim of the present paper is to obtain some results for the above newly defined  $q$ -polynomials. It should be mentioned that  $q$ -Bernoulli and  $q$ -Euler polynomials in our definitions are polynomials of  $x$  and  $y$  and when  $y = 0$ , they are polynomials of  $x$ . First advantage of this approach is that for  $q \rightarrow 1^-$ ,  $\mathfrak{B}_{n,q}(x, y)$  ( $\mathfrak{E}_{n,q}(x, y)$ ,  $\mathfrak{G}_{n,q}(x, y)$ ) becomes the classical Bernoulli  $B_n(x + y)$  (Euler  $E_n(x + y)$ , Genocchi  $G_n(x, y)$ ) polynomial and we may obtain the  $q$ -analogues of well-known results, for example, Srivastava and Pintér [11], Cheon [23], and so forth. Second advantage is that, similar to the classical case, odd numbered terms of the Bernoulli numbers  $\mathfrak{b}_{k,q}$  and the Genocchi numbers  $\mathfrak{g}_{k,q}$  are zero, and even numbered terms of the Euler numbers  $\mathfrak{e}_{n,q}$  are zero.

## 2. Preliminary Results

In this section we will provide some basic formulae for the  $q$ -Bernoulli,  $q$ -Euler, and  $q$ -Genocchi numbers and polynomials in order to obtain the main results of this paper in the next section.

**Lemma 5.** The  $q$ -Bernoulli numbers  $\mathfrak{b}_{n,q}$  satisfy the following  $q$ -binomial recurrence:

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q \frac{(-1, q)_{n-k}}{2^{n-k}} \mathfrak{b}_{k,q} - \mathfrak{b}_{n,q} = \begin{cases} 1, & n = 1, \\ 0, & n > 1. \end{cases} \quad (20)$$

*Proof.* By a simple multiplication of (8) we see that

$$\widehat{\mathfrak{B}}(t) \mathcal{E}_q(t) = t + \widehat{\mathfrak{B}}(t). \quad (21)$$

So

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^n \begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q \frac{(-1, q)_{n-k}}{2^{n-k}} \mathfrak{b}_{k,q} \frac{t^n}{[n]_q!} = t + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathfrak{b}_{n,q} \frac{t^n}{[n]_q!}. \quad (22)$$

The statement follows by comparing  $t^m$  coefficients.  $\square$

We use this formula to calculate the first few  $\mathfrak{b}_{k,q}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{b}_{0,q} &= 1, \\ \mathfrak{b}_{1,q} &= -\frac{1}{2}, \\ \mathfrak{b}_{2,q} &= \frac{1}{4} \frac{q(q+1)}{q^2+q+1} = \frac{q[2]_q}{4[3]_q}, \\ \mathfrak{b}_{3,q} &= 0. \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

The similar property can be proved for  $q$ -Euler numbers

$$\sum_{k=0}^m \begin{bmatrix} m \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q \frac{(-1, q)_{m-k}}{2^{m-k}} \mathfrak{e}_{k,q} + \mathfrak{e}_{m,q} = \begin{cases} 2, & m = 0, \\ 0, & m > 0. \end{cases} \quad (24)$$

and  $q$ -Genocchi numbers

$$\sum_{k=0}^m \begin{bmatrix} m \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q \frac{(-1, q)_{m-k}}{2^{m-k}} \mathfrak{g}_{k,q} + \mathfrak{g}_{m,q} = \begin{cases} 2, & m = 1, \\ 0, & m > 1. \end{cases} \quad (25)$$

Using the above recurrence formulae we calculate the first few  $\mathfrak{e}_{n,q}$  and  $\mathfrak{g}_{n,q}$  terms as well:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{e}_{0,q} &= 1, & \mathfrak{g}_{0,q} &= 0, \\ \mathfrak{e}_{1,q} &= -\frac{1}{2}, & \mathfrak{g}_{1,q} &= 1, \\ \mathfrak{e}_{2,q} &= 0, & \mathfrak{g}_{2,q} &= -\frac{[2]_q}{2} = -\frac{q+1}{2}, \\ \mathfrak{e}_{3,q} &= \frac{[3]_q[2]_q - [4]_q}{8} = \frac{q(1+q)}{8}, & \mathfrak{g}_{3,q} &= 0. \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

*Remark 6.* The first advantage of the new  $q$ -numbers  $\mathfrak{b}_{k,q}$ ,  $e_{k,q}$ , and  $\mathfrak{g}_{k,q}$  is that similar to classical case odd numbered terms of the Bernoulli numbers  $\mathfrak{b}_{k,q}$  and the Genocchi numbers  $\mathfrak{g}_{k,q}$  are zero, and even numbered terms of the Euler numbers  $e_{n,q}$  are zero.

Next lemma gives the relationship between  $q$ -Genocchi numbers and  $q$ -Tangent numbers.

**Lemma 7.** For any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have

$$\mathfrak{T}_{2n+1,q} = \mathfrak{g}_{2n+2,q} \frac{(-1)^{k-1} 2^{2n+1}}{[2n+2]_q}. \tag{27}$$

*Proof.* First we recall the definition of  $q$ -trigonometric functions:

$$\begin{aligned} \cos_q t &= \frac{e_q(it) + e_q(-it)}{2}, & \sin_q t &= \frac{e_q(it) - e_q(-it)}{2i}, \\ i \tan_q t &= \frac{e_q(it) - e_q(-it)}{e_q(it) + e_q(-it)}, & \cot_q t &= i \frac{e_q(it) + e_q(-it)}{e_q(it) - e_q(-it)}. \end{aligned} \tag{28}$$

Now by choosing  $z = 2it$  in  $\widehat{\mathfrak{B}}(z)$ , we get

$$\widehat{\mathfrak{B}}(2it) = \frac{2it}{\mathcal{E}_q(2it) - 1} = \frac{te_q(-it)}{\sin_q t} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathfrak{b}_{n,q} \frac{(2it)^n}{[n]_q!}. \tag{29}$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{\mathfrak{B}}(2it) &= \frac{te_q(-it)}{\sin_q t} = \frac{t}{\sin_q t} (\cos_q t - i \sin_q t) = t \cot_q t - it \\ &= \mathfrak{b}_{0,q} + 2it \mathfrak{b}_{1,q} + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \mathfrak{b}_{n,q} \frac{(2it)^n}{[n]_q!} \\ &= 1 - it + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \mathfrak{b}_{n,q} \frac{(2it)^n}{[n]_q!}. \end{aligned} \tag{30}$$

Since the function  $t \cot_q t$  is even in the above sum odd coefficients  $\mathfrak{b}_{2k+1,q}$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \dots$ , are zero, and we get

$$t \cot_q t = 1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \mathfrak{b}_{n,q} \frac{(2it)^n}{[n]_q!} = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathfrak{b}_{n,q} \frac{(2it)^{2n}}{[2n]_q!}. \tag{31}$$

By choosing  $z = 2it$  in  $\widehat{\mathfrak{G}}(z)$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{\mathfrak{G}}(2it) &= \frac{4it}{\mathcal{E}_q(2it) + 1} = \frac{2ite_q(-it)}{\cos_q t} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathfrak{g}_{n,q} \frac{(2it)^n}{[n]_q!}, \\ \widehat{\mathfrak{G}}(2it) &= \frac{4it}{\mathcal{E}_q(2it) + 1} = \frac{2ite_q(-it)}{\cos_q t} \\ &= \frac{2it}{\cos_q t} (\cos_q t - i \sin_q t) \\ &= 2it + 2t \tan_q t = \mathfrak{g}_{0,q} + 2it \mathfrak{g}_{1,q} + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \mathfrak{g}_{n,q} \frac{(2it)^n}{[n]_q!} \\ &= 2it + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \mathfrak{g}_{n,q} \frac{(2it)^n}{[n]_q!}. \end{aligned} \tag{32}$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} 2t \tan_q t &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathfrak{g}_{2n,q} \frac{(2it)^{2n}}{[2n]_q!}, \\ \tan_q t &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathfrak{g}_{2n,q} \frac{(-1)^n (2t)^{2n-1}}{[2n]_q!}, \\ \tanh_q t &= -i \tan_q(it) = -i \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathfrak{g}_{2n,q} \frac{(-1)^n (2it)^{2n-1}}{[2n]_q!} \\ &= - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathfrak{g}_{2n,q} \frac{(2t)^{2n-1}}{[2n]_q!} = - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathfrak{g}_{2n+2,q} \frac{(2t)^{2n+1}}{[2n+2]_q!}, \end{aligned} \tag{33}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \tanh_q t &= -i \tan_q(it) = \frac{e_q(t) - e_q(-t)}{e_q(t) + e_q(-t)} = \frac{\mathcal{E}_q(2t) - 1}{\mathcal{E}_q(2t) + 1} \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathfrak{T}_{2n+1,q} \frac{(-1)^k t^{2n+1}}{[2n+1]_q!}, \\ \mathfrak{T}_{2n+1,q} &= \mathfrak{g}_{2n+2,q} \frac{(-1)^{k-1} 2^{2n+1}}{[2n+2]_q}. \end{aligned} \tag{34}$$

□

The following result is a  $q$ -analogue of the addition theorem, for the classical Bernoulli, Euler, and Genocchi polynomials.

**Lemma 8** (addition theorems). For all  $x, y \in \mathbb{C}$  we have

$$\mathfrak{B}_{n,q}(x, y) = \sum_{k=0}^n \begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q \mathfrak{b}_{k,q}(x \oplus_q y)^{n-k},$$

$$\mathfrak{B}_{n,q}(x, y) = \sum_{k=0}^n \begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q \frac{(-1, q)_{n-k}}{2^{n-k}} \mathfrak{B}_{k,q}(x) y^{n-k},$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathfrak{E}_{n,q}(x,y) &= \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k}_q e_{k,q}(x \oplus_q y)^{n-k}, \\
 \mathfrak{E}_{n,q}(x,y) &= \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k}_q \frac{(-1,q)_{n-k}}{2^{n-k}} \mathfrak{E}_{k,q}(x) y^{n-k}, \\
 \mathfrak{G}_{n,q}(x,y) &= \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k}_q \mathfrak{g}_{k,q}(x \oplus_q y)^{n-k}, \\
 \mathfrak{G}_{n,q}(x,y) &= \sum_{k=0}^n \sum_{r=0}^k \binom{n}{k}_q \frac{(-1,q)_{n-k}}{2^{n-k}} \mathfrak{G}_{k,q}(x) y^{n-k}.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{35}$$

*Proof.* We prove only the first formula. It is a consequence of the following identity:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathfrak{B}_{n,q}(x,y) \frac{t^n}{[n]_q!} &= \frac{t}{\mathcal{E}_q(t) - 1} \mathcal{E}_q(tx) \mathcal{E}_q(ty) \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathfrak{b}_{n,q} \frac{t^n}{[n]_q!} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (x \oplus_q y)^n \frac{t^n}{[n]_q!} \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k}_q \mathfrak{b}_{k,q} (x \oplus_q y)^{n-k} \frac{t^n}{[n]_q!}.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{36}$$

In particular, setting  $y = 0$  in (35), we get the following formulae for  $q$ -Bernoulli,  $q$ -Euler and  $q$ -Genocchi polynomials, respectively:

$$\mathfrak{B}_{n,q}(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k}_q \frac{(-1,q)_{n-k}}{2^{n-k}} \mathfrak{b}_{k,q} x^{n-k},
 \tag{37}$$

$$\mathfrak{E}_{n,q}(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k}_q \frac{(-1,q)_{n-k}}{2^{n-k}} e_{k,q} x^{n-k},$$

$$\mathfrak{G}_{n,q}(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k}_q \frac{(-1,q)_{n-k}}{2^{n-k}} \mathfrak{g}_{k,q} x^{n-k}.
 \tag{38}$$

Setting  $y = 1$  in (35), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathfrak{B}_{n,q}(x,1) &= \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k}_q \frac{(-1,q)_{n-k}}{2^{n-k}} \mathfrak{B}_{k,q}(x), \\
 \mathfrak{E}_{n,q}(x,1) &= \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k}_q \frac{(-1,q)_{n-k}}{2^{n-k}} \mathfrak{E}_{k,q}(x), \\
 \mathfrak{G}_{n,q}(x,1) &= \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k}_q \frac{(-1,q)_{n-k}}{2^{n-k}} \mathfrak{G}_{k,q}(x).
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{39}$$

Clearly (39) is  $q$ -analogues of

$$B_n(x+1) = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} B_k(x),$$

$$E_n(x+1) = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} E_k(x),$$

$$G_n(x+1) = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} G_k(x),$$

(40)

respectively.

**Lemma 9.** *The odd coefficients of the  $q$ -Bernoulli numbers, except the first one, are zero. That means  $\mathfrak{b}_{n,q} = 0$  where  $n = 2r + 1$  ( $r \in \mathbb{N}$ ).*

*Proof.* It follows from the fact that the function

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(t) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathfrak{b}_{n,q} \frac{t^n}{[n]_q!} - \mathfrak{b}_{1,q} t \\
 &= \frac{t}{\mathcal{E}_q(t) - 1} + \frac{t}{2} = \frac{t}{2} \left( \frac{\mathcal{E}_q(t) + 1}{\mathcal{E}_q(t) - 1} \right),
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{41}$$

□

By using  $q$ -derivative we obtain the next lemma.

**Lemma 10.** *One has*

$$\begin{aligned}
 D_{q,x} \mathfrak{B}_{n,q}(x) &= [n]_q \frac{\mathfrak{B}_{n-1,q}(x) + \mathfrak{B}_{n-1,q}(qx)}{2}, \\
 D_{q,x} \mathfrak{E}_{n,q}(x) &= [n]_q \frac{\mathfrak{E}_{n-1,q}(x) + \mathfrak{E}_{n-1,q}(qx)}{2}, \\
 D_{q,x} \mathfrak{G}_{n,q}(x) &= [n]_q \frac{\mathfrak{G}_{n-1,q}(x) + \mathfrak{G}_{n-1,q}(qx)}{2}.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{42}$$

**Lemma 11** (difference equations). *One has*

$$\mathfrak{B}_{n,q}(x,1) - \mathfrak{B}_{n,q}(x) = \frac{(-1;q)_{n-1}}{2^{n-1}} [n]_q x^{n-1}, \quad n \geq 1,
 \tag{43}$$

$$\mathfrak{E}_{n,q}(x,1) + \mathfrak{E}_{n,q}(x) = 2 \frac{(-1;q)_n}{2^n} x^n, \quad n \geq 0,
 \tag{44}$$

$$\mathfrak{G}_{n,q}(x,1) + \mathfrak{G}_{n,q}(x) = 2 \frac{(-1;q)_{n-1}}{2^{n-1}} [n]_q x^{n-1}, \quad n \geq 1.
 \tag{45}$$

*Proof.* We prove the identity for the  $q$ -Bernoulli polynomials. From the identity

$$\frac{t \mathcal{E}_q(t)}{\mathcal{E}_q(t) - 1} \mathcal{E}_q(tx) = t \mathcal{E}_q(tx) + \frac{t}{\mathcal{E}_q(t) - 1} \mathcal{E}_q(tx),
 \tag{46}$$

it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k}_q \frac{(-1,q)_{n-k}}{2^{n-k}} \mathfrak{B}_{k,q}(x) \frac{t^n}{[n]_q!} \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1,q)_n}{2^n} x^n \frac{t^{n+1}}{[n]_q!} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathfrak{B}_{n,q}(x) \frac{t^n}{[n]_q!}.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{47}$$

□

From (43) and (37), (44) and (38), we obtain the following formulae.

**Lemma 12.** *One has*

$$\begin{aligned}
 x^n &= \frac{2^n}{(-1; q)_n [n]_q} \sum_{k=0}^n \begin{bmatrix} n+1 \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q \frac{(-1; q)_{n+1-k}}{2^{n+1-k}} \mathfrak{B}_{k,q}(x), \\
 x^n &= \frac{2^{n-1}}{(-1; q)_n} \left( \sum_{k=0}^n \begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q \frac{(-1; q)_{n-k}}{2^{n-k}} \mathfrak{G}_{k,q}(x) + \mathfrak{G}_{n,q}(x) \right), \\
 x^n &= \frac{2^{n-1}}{(-1; q)_n [n+1]_q} \\
 &\quad \times \left( \sum_{k=0}^{n+1} \begin{bmatrix} n+1 \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q \frac{(-1; q)_{n+1-k}}{2^{n+1-k}} \mathfrak{G}_{k,q}(x) + \mathfrak{G}_{n+1,q}(x) \right). \tag{48}
 \end{aligned}$$

The above formulae are  $q$ -analogues of the following familiar expansions:

$$\begin{aligned}
 x^n &= \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n+1}{k} B_k(x), \\
 x^n &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} E_k(x) + E_n(x) \right], \tag{49} \\
 x^n &= \frac{1}{2(n+1)} \left[ \sum_{k=0}^{n+1} \binom{n+1}{k} E_k(x) + E_{n+1}(x) \right],
 \end{aligned}$$

respectively.

**Lemma 13.** *The following identities hold true:*

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\sum_{k=0}^n \begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q \frac{(-1, q)_{n-k}}{2^{n-k}} \mathfrak{B}_{k,q}(x, y) - \mathfrak{B}_{n,q}(x, y) \\
 &= [n]_q (x \oplus_q y)^{n-1}, \\
 &\sum_{k=0}^n \begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q \frac{(-1, q)_{n-k}}{2^{n-k}} \mathfrak{G}_{k,q}(x, y) + \mathfrak{G}_{n,q}(x, y) = 2(x \oplus_q y)^n, \\
 &\sum_{k=0}^n \begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q \frac{(-1, q)_{n-k}}{2^{n-k}} \mathfrak{G}_{k,q}(x, y) + \mathfrak{G}_{n,q}(x, y) \\
 &= 2[n]_q (x \oplus_q y)^{n-1}. \tag{50}
 \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* We prove the identity for the  $q$ -Bernoulli polynomials. From the identity

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\frac{t \mathcal{E}_q(t)}{\mathcal{E}_q(t) - 1} \mathcal{E}_q(tx) \mathcal{E}_q(ty) \\
 &= t \mathcal{E}_q(tx) \mathcal{E}_q(ty) + \frac{t}{\mathcal{E}_q(t) - 1} \mathcal{E}_q(tx) \mathcal{E}_q(ty), \tag{51}
 \end{aligned}$$

it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^n \begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q \frac{(-1, q)_{n-k}}{2^{n-k}} \mathfrak{B}_{k,q}(x, y) \frac{t^n}{[n]_q!} \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^n \begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q \frac{(-1, q)_k (-1, q)_{n-k}}{2^n} x^k y^{n-k} \frac{t^{n+1}}{[n]_q!} \\
 &\quad + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathfrak{B}_{n,q}(x, y) \frac{t^n}{[n]_q!}. \tag{52}
 \end{aligned}$$

□

### 3. Some New Formulae

The classical Cayley transformation  $z \rightarrow \text{Cay}(z, a) := (1 + az)/(1 - az)$  motivated us to derive the formula for  $\mathcal{E}_q(qt)$ . In addition, by substituting  $\text{Cay}(z, (q - 1)/2)$  in the generating formula we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \widehat{\mathfrak{B}}_q(qt) \widehat{\mathfrak{B}}_q(t) &= \left( \widehat{\mathfrak{B}}_q(qt) - q \widehat{\mathfrak{B}}_q(t) \left( 1 + (1 - q) \frac{t}{2} \right) \right) \\
 &\quad \times \frac{1}{1 - q} \times \frac{2}{\mathcal{E}_q(t) + 1}. \tag{53}
 \end{aligned}$$

The right hand side can be presented by  $q$ -Euler numbers. Now equating coefficients of  $t^n$  we get the following identity. In the case that  $n = 0$ , we find the first improved  $q$ -Euler number which is exactly 1.

**Proposition 14.** *For all  $n \geq 1$ ,*

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\sum_{k=0}^n \begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q \mathfrak{B}_{k,q} \mathfrak{B}_{n-k,q} q^k \\
 &= -q \sum_{k=0}^n \begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q \frac{(-1, q)_{n-k}}{2^{n-k}} \mathfrak{B}_{k,q} \mathfrak{G}_{n-k,q} [k - 1]_q \\
 &\quad - \frac{q}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \begin{bmatrix} n-1 \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q \frac{(-1, q)_{n-k-1}}{2^{n-k-1}} \mathfrak{B}_{k,q} \mathfrak{G}_{n-k-1,q} [n]_q. \tag{54}
 \end{aligned}$$

Let us take a  $q$ -derivative from the generating function, after simplifying the equation, by knowing the quotient rule for quantum derivative, and also using

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{E}_q(qt) &= \frac{1 - (1 - q)(t/2)}{1 + (1 - q)(t/2)} \mathcal{E}_q(t), \\
 D_q(\mathcal{E}_q(t)) &= \frac{\mathcal{E}_q(qt) + \mathcal{E}_q(t)}{2}, \tag{55}
 \end{aligned}$$

one has

$$\widehat{\mathfrak{B}}_q(qt) \widehat{\mathfrak{B}}_q(t) = \frac{2 + (1 - q)t}{2 \mathcal{E}_q(t)(q - 1)} (q \widehat{\mathfrak{B}}_q(t) - \widehat{\mathfrak{B}}_q(qt)). \tag{56}$$

It is clear that  $\mathcal{E}_q^{-1}(t) = \mathcal{E}_q(-t)$ . Now, by equating coefficients of  $t^n$  we obtain the following identity.

**Proposition 15.** For all  $n \geq 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=0}^{2n} \begin{bmatrix} 2n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q \mathfrak{B}_{k,q} \mathfrak{B}_{2n-k,q} q^k \\ &= -q \sum_{k=0}^{2n} \begin{bmatrix} 2n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q \frac{(-1, q)_{2n-k}}{2^{2n-k}} \mathfrak{B}_{k,q} [k-1]_q (-1)^k \\ & \quad + \frac{q(1-q)}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{2n-1} \begin{bmatrix} 2n-1 \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q \frac{(-1, q)_{2n-1-k}}{2^{2n-1-k}} \mathfrak{B}_{k,q} \\ & \quad \quad \quad \times [k-1]_q (-1)^k, \\ & \sum_{k=0}^{2n+1} \begin{bmatrix} 2n+1 \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q \mathfrak{B}_{k,q} \mathfrak{B}_{2n-k+1,q} q^k \\ &= q \sum_{k=0}^{2n+1} \begin{bmatrix} 2n+1 \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q \frac{(-1, q)_{2n+1-k}}{2^{2n+1-k}} \mathfrak{B}_{k,q} [k-1]_q (-1)^k \\ & \quad - \frac{q(1-q)}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{2n} \begin{bmatrix} 2n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q \frac{(-1, q)_{2n-k}}{2^{2n-k}} \mathfrak{B}_{k,q} [k-1]_q (-1)^k. \end{aligned} \tag{57}$$

We may also derive a differential equation for  $\widehat{\mathfrak{B}}_q(t)$ . If we differentiate both sides of the generating function with respect to  $t$ , after a little calculation we find that

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \widehat{\mathfrak{B}}_q(t) \\ &= \widehat{\mathfrak{B}}_q(t) \left( \frac{1}{t} - \frac{(1-q) \mathcal{E}_q(t)}{\mathcal{E}_q(t) - 1} \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{4q^k}{4 - (1-q)^2 q^{2k}} \right) \right). \end{aligned} \tag{58}$$

If we differentiate  $\widehat{\mathfrak{B}}_q(t)$  with respect to  $q$ , we obtain, instead,

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial q} \widehat{\mathfrak{B}}_q(t) = -\widehat{\mathfrak{B}}_q^2(t) \mathcal{E}_q(t) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{4t(kq^{k-1} - (k+1)q^k)}{4 - (1-q)^2 q^{2k}}. \tag{59}$$

Again, using the generating function and combining this with the derivative we get the partial differential equation.

**Proposition 16.** Consider the following:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \widehat{\mathfrak{B}}_q(t) - \frac{\partial}{\partial q} \widehat{\mathfrak{B}}_q(t) \\ &= \frac{\widehat{\mathfrak{B}}_q(t)}{t} + \frac{\widehat{\mathfrak{B}}_q^2(t) \mathcal{E}_q(t)}{t} \\ & \quad \times \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{4t(kq^{k-1} - (k+1)q^k) - q^k(1-q)}{4 - (1-q)^2 q^{2k}}. \end{aligned} \tag{60}$$

### 4. Explicit Relationship between the $q$ -Bernoulli and $q$ -Euler Polynomials

In this section, we give some explicit relationship between the  $q$ -Bernoulli and  $q$ -Euler polynomials. We also obtain new formulae and some special cases for them. These formulae are extensions of the formulae of Srivastava and Pintér, Cheon, and others.

We present natural  $q$ -extensions of the main results in the papers [9, 11]; see Theorems 17 and 19.

**Theorem 17.** For  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , the following relationships hold true:

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathfrak{B}_{n,q}(x, y) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=0}^n \begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q m^{k-n} \left[ \mathfrak{B}_{k,q}(x) + \sum_{j=0}^k \begin{bmatrix} n \\ j \end{bmatrix}_q \frac{(-1, q)_{k-j} \mathfrak{B}_{j,q}(x)}{2^{k-j} m^{k-j}} \right] \\ & \quad \times \mathfrak{E}_{n-k,q}(my) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=0}^n \begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q m^{k-n} \left[ \mathfrak{B}_{k,q}(x) + \mathfrak{B}_{k,q}\left(x, \frac{1}{m}\right) \right] \mathfrak{E}_{n-k,q}(my). \end{aligned} \tag{61}$$

*Proof.* Using the following identity

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{t}{\mathcal{E}_q(t) - 1} \mathcal{E}_q(tx) \mathcal{E}_q(ty) \\ &= \frac{t}{\mathcal{E}_q(t) - 1} \mathcal{E}_q(tx) \\ & \quad \cdot \frac{\mathcal{E}_q(t/m) + 1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{\mathcal{E}_q(t/m) + 1} \mathcal{E}_q\left(\frac{t}{m} my\right) \end{aligned} \tag{62}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathfrak{B}_{n,q}(x, y) \frac{t^n}{[n]_q!} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathfrak{E}_{n,q}(my) \frac{t^n}{m^n [n]_q!} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1, q)_n}{m^n 2^n} \frac{t^n}{[n]_q!} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathfrak{B}_{n,q}(x) \frac{t^n}{[n]_q!} \\ & \quad + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathfrak{E}_{n,q}(my) \frac{t^n}{m^n [n]_q!} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathfrak{B}_{n,q}(x) \frac{t^n}{[n]_q!} \\ &=: I_1 + I_2. \end{aligned} \tag{63}$$

It is clear that

$$\begin{aligned} I_2 &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathfrak{E}_{n,q}(my) \frac{t^n}{m^n [n]_q!} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathfrak{B}_{n,q}(x) \frac{t^n}{[n]_q!} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^n \begin{bmatrix} n \\ j \end{bmatrix}_q m^{k-n} \mathfrak{B}_{k,q}(x) \mathfrak{E}_{n-k,q}(my) \frac{t^n}{[n]_q!}. \end{aligned} \tag{64}$$

On the other hand

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_1 &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathfrak{G}_{n,q}(my) \frac{t^n}{m^n [n]_q!} \\
 &\times \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^n \begin{bmatrix} n \\ j \end{bmatrix}_q \mathfrak{B}_{j,q}(x) \frac{(-1, q)_{n-j}}{m^{n-j} 2^{n-j}} \frac{t^n}{[n]_q!} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^n \begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q \mathfrak{G}_{n-k,q}(my) \\
 &\times \sum_{j=0}^k \begin{bmatrix} n \\ j \end{bmatrix}_q \frac{\mathfrak{B}_{j,q}(x) (-1, q)_{k-j}}{m^{n-k} m^{k-j} 2^{k-j}} \frac{t^n}{[n]_q!}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{65}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathfrak{B}_{n,q}(x, y) \frac{t^n}{[n]_q!} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^n \begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q m^{k-n} \\
 &\times \left[ \mathfrak{B}_{k,q}(x) + \sum_{j=0}^k \begin{bmatrix} n \\ j \end{bmatrix}_q \frac{(-1, q)_{k-j} \mathfrak{B}_{j,q}(x)}{2^{k-j} m^{k-j}} \right] \\
 &\times \mathfrak{G}_{n-k,q}(my) \frac{t^n}{[n]_q!}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{66}$$

It remains to equate the coefficients of  $t^n$ . □

Next we discuss some special cases of Theorem 17.

**Corollary 18.** For  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$  the following relationship holds true:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\mathfrak{B}_{n,q}(x, y) \\
 &= \sum_{k=0}^n \begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q \left( \mathfrak{B}_{k,q}(x) + \frac{(-1; q)_{k-1}}{2^k} [k]_q x^{k-1} \right) \mathfrak{G}_{n-k,q}(y).
 \end{aligned} \tag{67}$$

The formula (67) is a  $q$ -extension of the Cheon's main result [23].

**Theorem 19.** For  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , the following relationships

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\mathfrak{G}_{n,q}(x, y) \\
 &= \frac{1}{[n+1]_q} \\
 &\times \sum_{k=0}^{n+1} \frac{1}{m^{n+1-k}} \begin{bmatrix} n+1 \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q \\
 &\times \left( \sum_{j=0}^k \begin{bmatrix} k \\ j \end{bmatrix}_q \frac{(-1, q)_{k-j}}{m^{k-j} 2^{k-j}} \mathfrak{G}_{j,q}(y) - \mathfrak{G}_{k,q}(y) \right) \\
 &\times \mathfrak{B}_{n+1-k,q}(mx)
 \end{aligned} \tag{68}$$

hold true between the  $q$ -Bernoulli polynomials and  $q$ -Euler polynomials.

*Proof.* The proof is based on the following identity:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\frac{2}{\mathfrak{E}_q(t) + 1} \mathfrak{E}_q(tx) \mathfrak{E}_q(ty) \\
 &= \frac{2}{\mathfrak{E}_q(t) + 1} \mathfrak{E}_q(ty) \\
 &\cdot \frac{\mathfrak{E}_q(t/m) - 1}{t} \cdot \frac{t}{\mathfrak{E}_q(t/m) - 1} \mathfrak{E}_q\left(\frac{t}{m} mx\right).
 \end{aligned} \tag{69}$$

Indeed

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathfrak{G}_{n,q}(x, y) \frac{t^n}{[n]_q!} \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathfrak{G}_{n,q}(y) \frac{t^n}{[n]_q!} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1, q)_n}{m^n 2^n} \frac{t^{n-1}}{[n]_q!} \\
 &\times \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathfrak{B}_{n,q}(mx) \frac{t^n}{m^n [n]_q!} \\
 &- \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathfrak{G}_{n,q}(y) \frac{t^{n-1}}{[n]_q!} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathfrak{B}_{n,q}(mx) \frac{t^n}{m^n [n]_q!} \\
 &=: I_1 - I_2.
 \end{aligned} \tag{70}$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_2 &= \frac{1}{t} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathfrak{G}_{n,q}(y) \frac{t^n}{[n]_q!} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathfrak{B}_{n,q}(mx) \frac{t^n}{m^n [n]_q!} \\
 &= \frac{1}{t} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^n \begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q \frac{1}{m^{n-k}} \mathfrak{G}_{k,q}(y) \mathfrak{B}_{n-k,q}(mx) \frac{t^n}{[n]_q!} \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{[n+1]_q} \\
 &\times \sum_{k=0}^{n+1} \begin{bmatrix} n+1 \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q \frac{1}{m^{n+1-k}} \mathfrak{G}_{k,q}(y) \mathfrak{B}_{n+1-k,q}(mx) \frac{t^n}{[n]_q!}, \\
 I_1 &= \frac{1}{t} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathfrak{B}_{n,q}(mx) \frac{t^n}{m^n [n]_q!} \\
 &\times \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^n \begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q \frac{(-1, q)_{n-k}}{m^{n-k} 2^{n-k}} \mathfrak{G}_{k,q}(y) \frac{t^n}{[n]_q!} \\
 &= \frac{1}{t} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^n \begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q \frac{1}{m^{n-k}} \mathfrak{B}_{n-k,q}(mx) \\
 &\times \sum_{j=0}^k \begin{bmatrix} k \\ j \end{bmatrix}_q \frac{(-1, q)_{k-j}}{m^{k-j} 2^{k-j}} \mathfrak{G}_{j,q}(y) \frac{t^{n-1}}{[n]_q!}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{71}$$

□

Next we give an interesting relationship between the  $q$ -Genocchi polynomials and the  $q$ -Bernoulli polynomials.



**Theorem 20.** For  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , the following relationship

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathfrak{G}_{n,q}(x, y) \\ &= \frac{1}{[n+1]_q} \\ & \times \sum_{k=0}^{n+1} \frac{1}{m^{n-k}} \begin{bmatrix} n+1 \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q \\ & \times \left( \sum_{j=0}^k \begin{bmatrix} k \\ j \end{bmatrix}_q \frac{(-1, q)_{k-j}}{m^{k-j} 2^{k-j}} \mathfrak{G}_{j,q}(x) - \mathfrak{G}_{k,q}(x) \right) \\ & \times \mathfrak{B}_{n+1-k,q}(my), \tag{72} \\ & \mathfrak{B}_{n,q}(x, y) \\ &= \frac{1}{2[n+1]_q} \\ & \times \sum_{k=0}^{n+1} \frac{1}{m^{n-k}} \begin{bmatrix} n+1 \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q \\ & \times \left( \sum_{j=0}^k \begin{bmatrix} k \\ j \end{bmatrix}_q \frac{(-1, q)_{k-j}}{m^{k-j} 2^{k-j}} \mathfrak{B}_{j,q}(x) + \mathfrak{B}_{k,q}(x) \right) \\ & \times \mathfrak{G}_{n+1-k,q}(my) \end{aligned}$$

holds true between the  $q$ -Genocchi and the  $q$ -Bernoulli polynomials.

*Proof.* Using the following identity

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{2t}{\mathcal{E}_q(t) + 1} \mathcal{E}_q(tx) \mathcal{E}_q(ty) \\ &= \frac{2t}{\mathcal{E}_q(t) + 1} \mathcal{E}_q(tx) \cdot \left( \mathcal{E}_q\left(\frac{t}{m}\right) - 1 \right) \frac{m}{t} \\ & \cdot \frac{t/m}{\mathcal{E}_q(t/m) - 1} \cdot \mathcal{E}_q\left(\frac{t}{m}my\right) \tag{73} \end{aligned}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathfrak{G}_{n,q}(x, y) \frac{t^n}{[n]_q!} \\ &= \frac{m}{t} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathfrak{G}_{n,q}(x, y) \frac{t^n}{[n]_q!} \\ & \times \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1, q)_n}{m^n 2^n} \frac{t^n}{[n]_q!} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathfrak{B}_{n,q}(my) \frac{t^n}{m^n [n]_q!} \\ & - \frac{m}{t} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathfrak{G}_{n,q}(x, y) \frac{t^n}{[n]_q!} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathfrak{B}_{n,q}(my) \frac{t^n}{m^n [n]_q!} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{m}{t} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{k=0}^n \begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q \frac{(-1, q)_{n-k}}{m^{n-k} 2^{n-k}} \mathfrak{G}_{k,q}(x) - \mathfrak{G}_{n,q}(x) \right) \frac{t^n}{[n]_q!} \\ & \times \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathfrak{B}_{n,q}(my) \frac{t^n}{m^n [n]_q!} \\ &= \frac{m}{t} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{1}{m^{n-k}} \begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q \\ & \times \left( \sum_{j=0}^k \begin{bmatrix} k \\ j \end{bmatrix}_q \frac{(-1, q)_{k-j}}{m^{k-j} 2^{k-j}} \mathfrak{G}_{j,q}(x) - \mathfrak{G}_{k,q}(x) \right) \\ & \times \mathfrak{B}_{n-k,q}(my) \frac{t^n}{[n]_q!} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{[n+1]_q} \sum_{k=0}^{n+1} \frac{1}{m^{n-k}} \begin{bmatrix} n+1 \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q \\ & \times \left( \sum_{j=0}^k \begin{bmatrix} k \\ j \end{bmatrix}_q \frac{(-1, q)_{k-j}}{m^{k-j} 2^{k-j}} \mathfrak{G}_{j,q}(x) - \mathfrak{G}_{k,q}(x) \right) \\ & \times \mathfrak{B}_{n+1-k,q}(my) \frac{t^n}{[n]_q!}. \tag{74} \end{aligned}$$

The second identity can be proved in a like manner.  $\square$

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