

## A NOTE ON GENERATING FUNCTIONS OF $q$ -GOTTLIEB POLYNOMIALS

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ABSTRACT. The present paper envisages the  $q$ -analogue of the Gottlieb polynomials.

### 1. Introduction

Gottlieb Polynomials are defined as (see [2, Eq.(2.3), p. 454], [4, p. 303], [5, p. 185])

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1.1) \quad l_n(x; \lambda) &= e^{-n\lambda} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \binom{x}{k} (1 - e^\lambda)^k \\
 &= e^{-n\lambda} {}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} -n, & -x; \\ 1 - e^\lambda & \end{matrix} ; 1 \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

Polynomial (1.1) satisfies the following generating functions (see [4, p. 303], [5, p. 186])

$$(1.2) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} l_n(x; \lambda) t^n = (1 - t)^x (1 - te^{-\lambda})^{-x-1}, \quad |t| < 1,$$

$$(1.3) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} l_n(x; \lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!} = e^t {}_1F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} x + 1; \\ -(1 - e^{-\lambda})t & \end{matrix} ; 1 \right],$$

$$(1.4) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(c)_n}{n!} l_n(x; \lambda) t^n = (1 - te^{-\lambda})^{-c} {}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} c, & -x; \\ \frac{(1 - e^{-\lambda})t}{1 - te^{-\lambda}} & \end{matrix} ; 1 \right].$$

Recently, Khan and Akhlaq [3] defined two variable and three variable analogues of the Gottlieb Polynomials. Of which, the two variable analogue of

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Gottlieb polynomials is given below

$$(1.5) \quad l_n(x, y; \lambda, \mu) = e^{-n(\lambda+\mu)} F \left[ \begin{matrix} -n : -x; -y; \\ 1 - e^\lambda, 1 - e^\mu \\ 1 : -; -; \end{matrix} \right]$$

or in other words,

$$(1.6) \quad \begin{aligned} & l_n(x, y; \lambda, \mu) \\ &= e^{-n(\lambda+\mu)} \sum_{r=0}^n \sum_{s=0}^{n-r} \frac{(-n)_{r+s} (-x)_r (-y)_s (1 - e^\lambda)^r (1 - e^\mu)^s}{r! s! (1)_{r+s}} \end{aligned}$$

and the three variable analogue as follows [3]

$$(1.7) \quad l_n(x, y, z; \lambda, \mu, \eta) = e^{-n(\lambda+\mu+\eta)} F \left[ \begin{matrix} -n :: -; -; -; -x; -y; -z; \\ 1 - e^\lambda, 1 - e^\mu, 1 - e^\eta \\ 1 :: -; -; -; -; -; -; \end{matrix} \right]$$

or in other words,

$$(1.8) \quad \begin{aligned} & l_n(x, y, z; \lambda, \mu, \eta) \\ &= e^{-n(\lambda+\mu+\eta)} \sum_{r=0}^n \sum_{s=0}^{n-r} \sum_{k=0}^{n-r-s} \frac{(-n)_{r+s+k} (-x)_r (-y)_s (-z)_k (1 - e^\lambda)^r (1 - e^\mu)^s (1 - e^\eta)^k}{r! s! k! (1)_{r+s+k}}. \end{aligned}$$

They [3] obtained the following generating functions for the result (1.5)

$$(1.9) \quad \begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} l_n(x, y; \lambda, \mu) t^n \\ &= (1 - te^{-\mu})^x (1 - te^{-\lambda})^y (1 - te^{-\lambda-\mu})^{x-y-1}, \quad |t| < 1, \end{aligned}$$

$$(1.10) \quad \begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (c)_n l_n(x, y; \lambda, \mu) \frac{t^n}{n!} \\ &= (1 - te^{-\lambda-\mu})^{-c} F \left[ \begin{matrix} c : -x; -y; \\ \frac{t(e^\lambda-1)e^{-(\lambda+\mu)}}{1-te^{-(\lambda+\mu)}}, \frac{t(e^\mu-1)e^{-(\lambda+\mu)}}{1-te^{-(\lambda+\mu)}} \\ 1 : -; -; \end{matrix} \right] \end{aligned}$$

and for result (1.7) as

$$(1.11) \quad \begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} l_n(x, y, z; \lambda, \mu, \eta) t^n \\ &= (1 - te^{-(\mu+\eta)})^x (1 - te^{-(\lambda+\eta)})^y (1 - te^{-(\lambda+\mu)})^z (1 - te^{-(\lambda+\mu+\eta)})^{x-y-z-1}, \quad |t| < 1, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (1.12) \\
 & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (c)_n l_n(x, y, z; \lambda, \mu, \eta) \frac{t^n}{n!} \\
 & = (1 - te^{-(\lambda+\mu+\eta)-c}) F \left[ \begin{matrix} c :: -; -; -; -x; -y; -z; \\ \frac{t(e^\lambda-1)e^{-(\lambda+\mu+\eta)}}{1-te^{-(\lambda+\mu+\eta)}}, \frac{t(e^\mu-1)e^{-(\lambda+\mu+\eta)}}{1-te^{-(\lambda+\mu+\eta)}}, \frac{t(e^\eta-1)e^{-(\lambda+\mu+\eta)}}{1-te^{-(\lambda+\mu+\eta)}} \\ 1 :: -; -; -; -; -; -; \end{matrix} \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

Motivated by the above works, we investigate here generating functions of  $q$ -Gottlieb polynomials. For this we require the following definitions and notations of the  $q$ -theory [1]. The  $q$ -analogue of the hypergeometric series or  ${}_r\phi_s$  basic hypergeometric series is defined as [1, p. 4, Eq.(1.2.22)]

$$\begin{aligned}
 & {}_r\phi_s(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_r; b_1, b_2, \dots, b_s; q, z) \\
 & \equiv {}_r\phi_s \left[ \begin{matrix} a_1, a_2, \dots, a_r \\ ; q, z \\ b_1, b_2, \dots, b_s \end{matrix} \right] \\
 & = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a_1; q)_n (a_2; q)_n \cdots (a_r; q)_n}{(q; q)_n (b_1; q)_n \cdots (b_s; q)_n} \left[ (-1)^n q^{\binom{n}{2}} \right]^{1+s-r} z^n,
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{1.13}$$

with  $\binom{n}{2} = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$ , where  $q \neq 0$  when  $r > s+1$ . Parameters  $b_1, b_2, \dots, b_s$ , are such that the denominator factors in the terms of the series are never zero.

$$(a; q)_n = \begin{cases} 1, & n = 0, \\ (1-a)(1-aq) \cdots (1-aq^{n-1}), & n = 1, 2, \dots, \end{cases}$$

is the  $q$ -shifted factorial and it is assumed that the denominator parameters  $b \neq q^{-m}$  for  $m = 0, 1, \dots$

A  $q$ -number or basic number is defined as

$$[a]_q = \frac{1 - q^a}{1 - q}, \quad q \neq 1.
 \tag{1.14}$$

The  $q$ -number factorial of  $n!$  is defined for a nonnegative integer  $n$  by

$$[n]_q! = \prod_{k=1}^n [k]_q,
 \tag{1.15}$$

the corresponding  $q$ -shifted factorial is defined by

$$[a]_{q;n} = \prod_{k=0}^{n-1} [a+k]_q.
 \tag{1.16}$$

Clearly,

$$\lim_{q \rightarrow 1} [n]_q! = n!, \quad \lim_{q \rightarrow 1} [a]_q = a,$$

and

$$[a]_{q;n} = \frac{(q^a; q)_n}{(1-q)^n}, \quad \lim_{q \rightarrow 1} [a]_{q;n} = (a)_n.$$

Corresponding to

$$(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m; q)_n = (a_1; q)_n (a_2; q)_n \cdots (a_m; q)_n$$

the compact notation is used

$$[a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m]_{q;n} = [a_1]_{q;n} [a_2]_{q;n} \cdots [a_m]_{q;n}.$$

Similarly, the compact notation for Eq.(1.13) is given as

$$(1.17) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{[a_1, a_2, \dots, a_r]_{q;n}}{[n]_q! [b_1, \dots, b_s]_{q;n}} \left[ (-1)^n q^{\binom{n}{2}} \right]^{1+s-r} z^n \\ = {}_r\phi_s(q^{a_1}, q^{a_2}, \dots, q^{a_r}; q^{b_1}, q^{b_2}, \dots, q^{b_s}; q, z).$$

$q$ -analogue of the binomial theorem is defined as (see [1, p. 8, Eq.(1.3.2)])

$$(1.18) \quad {}_1\phi_0(a; -; q, z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a; q)_n}{(q; q)_n} z^n = \frac{(az; q)_{\infty}}{(z; q)_{\infty}}, \quad |z| < 1, |q| < 1.$$

Gasper and Rahman [1, pp. 10–11, Eqs.(1.3.15) and (1.3.16)] define two  $q$ -analogues of the exponential function as follows:

$$(1.19) \quad e_q(z) = {}_1\phi_0(0; -; q, z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{(q; q)_n} = \frac{1}{(z; q)_{\infty}}, \quad |z| < 1,$$

and

$$(1.20) \quad E_q(z) = {}_0\phi_0(-; -; q, -z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{\frac{n(n-1)}{2}}}{(q; q)_n} z^n = (-z; q)_{\infty}.$$

Then it is seen that

$$(1.21) \quad e_q(z)E_q(-z) = 1, \quad e_{q^{-1}}(z) = E_q(-qz).$$

## 2. $q$ -Gottlieb polynomials

We define the  $q$ -Gottlieb polynomials as follows:

$$(2.1) \quad l_{n;q}(x; \lambda) = \{E_q(-\lambda)\}^n \sum_{k=0}^n \begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q \begin{bmatrix} x \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q q^{k(k-1)-xk} (1 - e_q(\lambda))^k$$

$$(2.2) \quad = \{E_q(-\lambda)\}^n \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(q; q)_n}{(q; q)_k (q; q)_{n-k}} \frac{(q; q)_x}{(q; q)_k (q; q)_{x-k}} q^{k(k-1)-xk} (1 - e_q(\lambda))^k.$$

Using the identity (see [1, p. 6, Eq.(1.2.37)])

$$(2.3) \quad (q^{-n}; q)_k = \frac{(q; q)_n}{(q; q)_{n-k}} (-1)^k q^{\binom{k}{2} - nk}$$

we find from Eqs.(2.2) and (2.3) that

$$\begin{aligned} &= \{E_q(-\lambda)\}^n \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-1)^k (q^{-n}; q)_k q^{-\binom{k}{2} + nk}}{(q; q)_k} \frac{(-1)^k (q; q)_x q^{-\binom{k}{2} + xk}}{(q; q)_k} q^{k(k-1) - xk} (1 - e_q(\lambda))^k \\ &= \{E_q(-\lambda)\}^n \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(q^{-n}; q)_k (q^{-x}; q)_k}{(q; q)_k (q; q)_k} q^{nk} (1 - e_q(\lambda))^k \end{aligned}$$

or

$$(2.4) \quad l_{n;q}(x; \lambda) = \{E_q(-\lambda)\}^n {}_2\phi_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} q^{-n}, & q^{-x} \\ & q, q^n(1 - e_q(\lambda)) \end{matrix} \middle| q \right].$$

The following generating functions hold for  $q$ -Gottlieb polynomials (2.4):

$$(I) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} l_{n;q}(x; \lambda) t^n = (1 - tE_q(-\lambda))^{-1} {}_1\phi_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} q^{-x} \\ & q, -(1 - E_q(-\lambda))t \end{matrix} \middle| qtE_q(-\lambda) \right],$$

$$(II) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} l_{n;q}(x; \lambda) \frac{t^n}{(q; q)_n} = e_q(tE_q(-\lambda)) {}_1\phi_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} q^{-x} \\ & q, -(1 - E_q(-\lambda))t \end{matrix} \middle| q \right],$$

$$\begin{aligned} (III) \quad &\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(q^c; q)_n}{(q; q)_n} l_{n;q}(x; \lambda) t^n \\ &= \frac{(1 - tq^c E_q(-\lambda))_{\infty}}{(1 - tE_q(-\lambda))_{\infty}} {}_2\phi_2 \left[ \begin{matrix} q^c, & q^{-x} \\ & q, -(1 - E_q(-\lambda))t \\ & q, & tq^c E_q(-\lambda) \end{matrix} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Let us prove one by one the generating functions from (I) to (III). The proof of (I) is given below

$$\begin{aligned} (2.5) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} l_{n;q}(x; \lambda) t^n &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \{E_q(-\lambda)\}^n t^n {}_2\phi_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} q^{-n}, & q^{-x} \\ & q, q^n(1 - e_q(\lambda)) \end{matrix} \middle| q \right] \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \{E_q(-\lambda)\}^n t^n \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(q^{-n}; q)_k (q^{-x}; q)_k}{(q; q)_k (q; q)_k} q^{nk} (1 - e_q(\lambda))^k \end{aligned}$$

from Eqs.(2.3) and (2.5), we have

$$\begin{aligned} (2.6) \quad &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \{E_q(-\lambda)\}^n t^n \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(q; q)_n (-1)^k (q^{-x}; q)_k}{(q; q)_{n-k} (q; q)_k (q; q)_k} q^{nk} q^{\binom{k}{2} - nk} (1 - e_q(\lambda))^k \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(q; q)_{n+k} \{E_q(-\lambda)\}^{n+k} t^{n+k} (-1)^k q^{\binom{k}{2}} (q^{-x}; q)_k}{(q; q)_n (q; q)_k (q; q)_k} (1 - e_q(\lambda))^k. \end{aligned}$$

Making use of the following identity (see [1, p. 6, Eq.(1.2.33)])

$$(2.7) \quad (a; q)_{n+k} = (a; q)_n (aq^n; q)_k$$

in (2.6), we find

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(q^{k+1}; q)_n (q^{-x}; q)_k (-1)^k q^{\binom{k}{2}} \{tE_q(-\lambda)\}^k (1 - e_q(\lambda))^k \{tE_q(-\lambda)\}^n}{(q; q)_n (q; q)_k} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(q^{-x}; q)_k (-1)^k q^{\binom{k}{2}} (E_q(-\lambda) - 1)^k t^k}{(q; q)_k} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(q^{k+1}; q)_n \{tE_q(-\lambda)\}^n}{(q; q)_n} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(q^{-x}; q)_k (-1)^k q^{\binom{k}{2}} (E_q(-\lambda) - 1)^k t^k [1 - tq^{k+1}E_q(-\lambda)]_{\infty}}{(q; q)_k [1 - tE_q(-\lambda)]_{\infty}} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(q^{-x}; q)_k (-1)^k q^{\binom{k}{2}} (E_q(-\lambda) - 1)^k t^k}{(q; q)_k} \frac{1}{[1 - tE_q(-\lambda)]_{k+1}} \\ &= [1 - tE_q(-\lambda)]^{-1} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(q^{-x}; q)_k (-1)^k q^{\binom{k}{2}} (E_q(-\lambda) - 1)^k t^k}{(q; q)_k} \frac{1}{[1 - tE_q(-\lambda)]_k} \end{aligned}$$

or

$$(I) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} l_{n;q}(x; \lambda) t^n = (1 - tE_q(-\lambda))^{-1} {}_1\phi_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} q^{-x} \\ ; q, -(1 - E_q(-\lambda))t \\ qtE_q(-\lambda) \end{matrix} \right].$$

This completes the proof.

Proof of the generating function (II)

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} l_{n;q}(x; \lambda) \frac{t^n}{(q; q)_n} \\ (2.8) \quad &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \{E_q(-\lambda)\}^n \frac{t^n}{(q; q)_n} {}_2\phi_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} q^{-n}, q^{-x} \\ ; q, q^n(1 - e_q(\lambda)) \\ q \end{matrix} \right] \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \{E_q(-\lambda)\}^n \frac{t^n}{(q; q)_n} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(q^{-n}; q)_k (q^{-x}; q)_k}{(q; q)_k (q; q)_k} q^{nk} (1 - e_q(\lambda))^k \end{aligned}$$

using (2.3) and (2.8), we have

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \{E_q(-\lambda)\}^n \frac{t^n}{(q; q)_n} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(q; q)_n (-1)^k (q^{-x}; q)_k}{(q; q)_{n-k} (q; q)_k (q; q)_k} q^{nk} q^{\binom{k}{2} - nk} (1 - e_q(\lambda))^k \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\{tE_q(-\lambda)\}^{n+k} (-1)^k (q^{-x}; q)_k}{(q; q)_n (q; q)_k (q; q)_k} q^{\binom{k}{2}} (1 - e_q(\lambda))^k \end{aligned}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\{tE_q(-\lambda)\}^n}{(q; q)_n} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(q^{-x}; q)_k}{(q; q)_k (q; q)_k} (-1)^k q^{\binom{k}{2}} \{t(E_q(-\lambda) - 1)\}^k$$

or

$$(II) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} l_{n; q}(x; \lambda) \frac{t^n}{(q; q)_n} = e_q(tE_q(-\lambda)) {}_1\phi_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} q^{-x} \\ q \end{matrix}; q, -(1 - E_q(-\lambda))t \right].$$

This completes the proof.

Proof of the generating function (III)

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(q^c; q)_n}{(q; q)_n} l_{n; q}(x; \lambda) t^n \\ (2.9) \quad &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(q^c; q)_n t^n}{(q; q)_n} \{E_q(-\lambda)\}^n {}_2\phi_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} q^{-n}, q^{-x} \\ q \end{matrix}; q, q^n(1 - e_q(\lambda)) \right] \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(q^c; q)_n t^n}{(q; q)_n} \{E_q(-\lambda)\}^n \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(q^{-n}; q)_k (q^{-x}; q)_k}{(q; q)_k (q; q)_k} q^{nk} (1 - e_q(\lambda))^k \end{aligned}$$

using (2.3) and (2.9), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (2.10) \quad &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(q^c; q)_n t^n}{(q; q)_n} \{E_q(-\lambda)\}^n \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(q; q)_n (-1)^k (q^{-x}; q)_k}{(q; q)_{n-k} (q; q)_k (q; q)_k} q^{nk} q^{\binom{k}{2} - nk} (1 - e_q(\lambda))^k \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(q^c; q)_{n+k} \{E_q(-\lambda)\}^{n+k} t^{n+k} (-1)^k q^{\binom{k}{2}} (q^{-x}; q)_k}{(q; q)_n (q; q)_k (q; q)_k} (1 - e_q(\lambda))^k. \end{aligned}$$

Making use of the following identity (see [1, p. 6, Eq.(1.2.33)])

$$(2.11) \quad (a; q)_{n+k} = (a; q)_n (aq^n; q)_k$$

in (2.10), we find

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(q^c; q)_k (q^{c+k}; q)_n (q^{-x}; q)_k (-1)^k q^{\binom{k}{2}} \{tE_q(-\lambda)\}^k \{tE_q(-\lambda)\}^n (1 - e_q(\lambda))^k}{(q; q)_n (q; q)_k (q; q)_k} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(q^c; q)_k (q^{-x}; q)_k (E_q(-\lambda) - 1)^k}{(q; q)_k (q; q)_k} (-1)^k q^{\binom{k}{2}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(q^{c+k}; q)_n \{tE_q(-\lambda)\}^n}{(q; q)_n} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(q^c; q)_k (q^{-x}; q)_k (E_q(-\lambda) - 1)^k}{(q; q)_k (q; q)_k} (-1)^k q^{\binom{k}{2}} \frac{[1 - tq^{c+k} E_q(-\lambda)]_{\infty}}{[1 - tE_q(-\lambda)]_{\infty}} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(q^c; q)_k (q^{-x}; q)_k (E_q(-\lambda) - 1)^k}{(q; q)_k (q; q)_k} (-1)^k q^{\binom{k}{2}} \frac{[1 - tq^c E_q(-\lambda)]_k [1 - tq^{c+k} E_q(-\lambda)]_{\infty}}{[1 - tq^c E_q(-\lambda)]_k [1 - tE_q(-\lambda)]_{\infty}} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{[1 - tq^c E_q(-\lambda)]_\infty}{[1 - tE_q(-\lambda)]_\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(q^c; q)_k (q^{-x}; q)_k (E_q(-\lambda) - 1)^k}{(q; q)_k [1 - tq^c E_q(-\lambda)]_k (q; q)_k} (-1)^k q^{\binom{k}{2}}$$

or

(III)

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(q^c; q)_n}{(q; q)_n} l_{n; q}(x; \lambda) t^n = \frac{(1 - tq^c E_q(-\lambda))_\infty}{(1 - tE_q(-\lambda))_\infty} {}_2\phi_2 \left[ \begin{matrix} q^c, q^{-x} \\ ; q, -(1 - E_q(-\lambda))t \\ q, tq^c E_q(-\lambda) \end{matrix} \right].$$

This completes the proof.

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