



BARNES-TYPE BOOLE POLYNOMIALS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper we consider Barnes-type Boole polynomials and give some interesting properties and identities of those polynomials which are derived from the fermionic p -adic integrals on \mathbb{Z}_p .

1. INTRODUCTION

Let p be a fixed odd 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 numbers and the completion of the algebraic closure of \mathbb{Q}_p . The p -adic norm $|\cdot|_p$ is normalized as $|p|_p = \frac{1}{p}$. Let $C(\mathbb{Z}_p)$ be the space of all \mathbb{C}_p -valued continuous functions on \mathbb{Z}_p . For $f \in C(\mathbb{Z}_p)$, the fermionic p -adic integral on \mathbb{Z}_p is defined by Kim [5, 8, 10] to be

$$(1.1) \quad \begin{aligned} I(f) &= \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} f(x) d\mu_{-1}(x) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{x=0}^{p^N-1} f(x) \mu_{-1}(x + p^N \mathbb{Z}_p) \\ &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{x=0}^{p^N-1} (-1)^x f(x). \end{aligned}$$

By Equation (1.1), we get

$$(1.2) \quad I(f_1) + I(f) = 2f(0),$$

where $f_1(x) = f(x+1)$; see [10, 9, 7] for details.

The Boole polynomials are defined in [15] by the generating function to be

$$(1.3) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Bl_n(x|\lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!} = \frac{1}{1 + (1+t)^\lambda} (1+t)^x,$$

while the Peters polynomials are given in [15] by

$$(1.4) \quad \left(\frac{1}{1 + (1+t)^w} \right)^r (1+t)^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} S_n(x; w, r) \frac{t^n}{n!}.$$

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As is known, the Barnes-type Euler polynomials are defined by the generating function to be

$$(1.5) \quad \frac{2^r}{(e^{w_1 t} + 1)(e^{w_2 t} + 1) \dots (e^{w_r t} + 1)} e^{xt} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_n^{(r)}(x|w_1, \dots, w_r) \frac{t^n}{n!},$$

where $w_1, \dots, w_r \in \mathbb{Z}_p$; for details see [7, 11]. When $x = 0$, the numbers $E_n^{(r)}(0|w_1, \dots, w_r) = E_n^{(r)}(w_1, \dots, w_r)$ are called the Barnes-type Euler numbers of order r .

The Changhee polynomials of order r are given by

$$(1.6) \quad \left(\frac{2}{t+2}\right)^r (1+t)^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Ch_n^{(r)}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!}.$$

When $x = 0$, $Ch_n^{(r)}(0) = Ch_n^{(r)}$ are called the Changhee numbers of order r in [1–19]. The Stirling numbers of the first kind are defined by, for $n \geq 0$

$$(1.7) \quad (x)_n = x(x-1) \dots (x-n+1) = \sum_{l=0}^n S_1(n, l) x^l,$$

while the Stirling numbers of the second kind are given by

$$(1.8) \quad (e^t - 1)^n = n! \sum_{l=n}^{\infty} \frac{S_2(l, n) t^l}{l!};$$

see [6, 15] for details.

In this paper, we consider the Barnes-type Boole polynomials and investigate some properties and identities of those polynomials which are derived from the fermionic p -adic integrals on \mathbb{Z}_p .

2. BARNES-TYPE BOOLE POLYNOMIALS

For $w_1, \dots, w_r, x \in \mathbb{Z}_p$, we consider the Barnes-type Boole polynomials for $r \in \mathbb{N}$ as follows:

$$(2.1) \quad \begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2^r} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \dots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (1+t)^{x+w_1 x_1 + \dots + w_r x_r} d\mu_{-1}(x_1) \dots d\mu_{-1}(x_r) \\ &= (1+t)^x \left(\frac{1}{1+(1+t)^{w_1}} \right) \dots \left(\frac{1}{1+(1+t)^{w_r}} \right) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Bl_n(x|w_1, \dots, w_r) \frac{t^n}{n!}. \end{aligned}$$

When $x = 0$, $Bl_n(0|w_1, \dots, w_r) = Bl_n(w_1, \dots, w_r)$ are called the Barnes-type Boole numbers. Note that we have

$$(2.2) \quad Bl_n(x|\underbrace{w, \dots, w}_{r\text{-times}}) = S_n(x; w, r)$$

and

$$(2.3) \quad Bl_n(x|\underbrace{1, \dots, 1}_{r\text{-times}}) = \frac{1}{2^r} Ch_n^{(r)}(x).$$

It is then not difficult to show that

$$(2.4) \quad \begin{aligned} & \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (1+t)^{x+w_1x_1+\cdots+w_rx_r} d\mu_{-1}(x_1) \cdots d\mu_{-1}(x_r) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (x+w_1x_1+\cdots+w_rx_r)_n d\mu_{-1}(x_1) \cdots d\mu_{-1}(x_r) \frac{t^n}{n!}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, by Equations (2.1) and (2.4), we obtain the following theorem:

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

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (x+w_1x_1+\cdots+w_rx_r)_n d\mu_{-1}(x_1) \cdots d\mu_{-1}(x_r) \\ &= 2^r Bl_n(x|w_1, \dots, w_r). \end{aligned}$$

From Equation (1.2), we can derive the following equation:

$$(2.5) \quad \begin{aligned} & \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} e^{(x+w_1x_1+\cdots+w_rx_r)t} d\mu_{-1}(x_1) \cdots d\mu_{-1}(x_r) \\ &= \frac{2^r}{(e^{w_1t}+1) \cdots (e^{w_rt}+1)} e^{xt} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_n^{(r)}(x|w_1, \dots, w_r) \frac{t^n}{n!}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, by Equation (2.5) we get for all $n \geq 0$

$$(2.6) \quad \begin{aligned} & \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (x+w_1x_1+\cdots+w_rx_r)^n d\mu_{-1}(x_1) \cdots d\mu_{-1}(x_r) \\ &= E_n^{(r)}(x|w_1, \dots, w_r), \quad (n \geq 0). \end{aligned}$$

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

$$(2.7) \quad \begin{aligned} & \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (x+w_1x_1+\cdots+w_rx_r)_n d\mu_{-1}(x_1) \cdots d\mu_{-1}(x_r) \\ &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{\substack{dP^{N-1} \\ x_1, \dots, x_r=0}} (-1)^{x_1+\cdots+x_r} (x+w_1x_1+\cdots+w_rx_r)_n \\ &= \sum_{a_1, \dots, a_r=0}^{d-1} (-1)^{a_1+\cdots+a_r} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \\ & \quad \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \left(x + \sum_{l=1}^r w_l(a_l + dx_l) \right)_n d\mu_{-1}(x_1) \cdots d\mu_{-1}(x_r) \end{aligned}$$

$$= 2^r \sum_{a_1, \dots, a_r=0}^{d-1} (-1)^{a_1 + \dots + a_r} Bl_n(x + w_1 a_1 + \dots + w_r a_r | dw_1, \dots, dw_r).$$

Therefore, by Equation (2.7), we obtain the following theorem:

Theorem 2.2. *For $d \in \mathbb{N}$ with $d \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$, we have*

$$\begin{aligned} & Bl_n(x | w_1, \dots, w_r) \\ &= \sum_{a_1, \dots, a_r=0}^{d-1} (-1)^{a_1 + \dots + a_r} Bl_n(x + w_1 a_1 + \dots + w_r a_r | dw_1, \dots, dw_r). \end{aligned}$$

It then follows from Equation (2.1) that we get

$$\begin{aligned} (2.8) \quad & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2^r Bl_n(x | w_1, \dots, w_r) \frac{1}{n!} (e^t - 1)^n \\ &= \left(\frac{2}{e^{w_1 t} + 1} \right) \cdots \left(\frac{2}{e^{w_r t} + 1} \right) e^{tx} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_n^{(r)}(x | w_1, \dots, w_r) \frac{t^n}{n!}, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} (2.9) \quad & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2^r Bl_n(x | w_1, \dots, w_r) \frac{(e^t - 1)^n}{n!} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2^r Bl_n(x | w_1, \dots, w_r) \sum_{m=n}^{\infty} S_2(m, n) \frac{t^m}{m!} \\ &= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \left(2^r \sum_{n=0}^m Bl_n(x | w_1, \dots, w_r) S_2(m, n) \right) \frac{t^m}{m!}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, by Equations (2.8) and (2.9), we derive the following theorem:

Theorem 2.3. *For $m \geq 0$, we have*

$$\sum_{n=0}^m Bl_n(x | w_1, \dots, w_r) S_2(m, n) = \frac{1}{2^r} E_m^{(r)}(x | w_1, \dots, w_r).$$

Observe that from Theorem 2.1 we have

$$\begin{aligned} (2.10) \quad & 2^r Bl_n(x | w_1, \dots, w_r) \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (x + w_1 x_1 + \dots + w_r x_r)_n d\mu_{-1}(x_1) \cdots d\mu_{-1}(x_r) \\ &= \sum_{l=0}^n S_1(n, l) \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (x + w_1 x_1 + \dots + w_r x_r)^l d\mu_{-1}(x_1) \cdots d\mu_{-1}(x_r) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \sum_{l=0}^n S_1(n, l) E_l^{(r)}(x|w_1, \dots, w_r).$$

Thus by Equation (2.10) we obtain the following theorem:

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

$$2^r Bl_n(x|w_1, \dots, w_r) = \sum_{l=0}^n S_1(n, l) E_l^{(r)}(x|w_1, \dots, w_r).$$

We now consider the Barnes-type Boole polynomials of the second kind. These polynomials are given by the equation

(2.11)

$$\begin{aligned} & \widehat{Bl}_n(x|w_1, \dots, w_r) \\ &= \frac{1}{2^r} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (-w_1 x_1 - w_2 x_2 - \cdots - w_r x_r + x)_n d\mu_{-1}(x_1) \cdots d\mu_{-1}(x_r), \end{aligned}$$

where $n \geq 0$.

From Equation (2.11), we can derive the generating function as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} (2.12) \quad & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \widehat{Bl}_n(x|w_1, \dots, w_r) \frac{t^n}{n!} \\ &= \frac{1}{2^r} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (1+t)^{-w_1 x_1 - \cdots - w_r x_r + x} d\mu_{-1}(x_1) \cdots d\mu_{-1}(x_r) \\ &= \left(\frac{(1+t)^{w_1}}{(1+t)^{w_1} + 1} \right) \left(\frac{(1+t)^{w_2}}{(1+t)^{w_2} + 1} \right) \cdots \left(\frac{(1+t)^{w_r}}{(1+t)^{w_r} + 1} \right) (1+t)^x \\ &= \prod_{l=1}^r \left(\frac{(1+t)^{w_l}}{(1+t)^{w_l} + 1} \right) (1+t)^x. \end{aligned}$$

From here we observe that

(2.13)

$$\begin{aligned} & \prod_{l=1}^r \left(\frac{(1+t)^{w_l}}{(1+t)^{w_l} + 1} \right) (1+t)^x \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{(1+t)^{w_1} + 1} \right) \left(\frac{1}{(1+t)^{w_2} + 1} \right) \cdots \left(\frac{1}{(1+t)^{w_r} + 1} \right) (1+t)^{w_1 + \cdots + w_r + x} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Bl_n(x + w_1 + \cdots + w_r | w_1, \dots, w_r) \frac{t^n}{n!}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, from Equations (2.12) and (2.13), we obtain the following theorem:

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

$$\widehat{Bl}_n(x|w_1, \dots, w_r) = Bl_n(w_1 + \cdots + w_r + x | w_1, \dots, w_r).$$

From Equation (2.12), we derive that

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.14) \quad & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2^r \widehat{Bl}_n(x|w_1, \dots, w_r) \frac{1}{n!} (e^t - 1)^n \\
&= \left(\frac{2}{e^{w_1 t} + 1} \right) \cdots \left(\frac{2}{e^{w_r t} + 1} \right) e^{(x+w_1+\dots+w_r)t} \\
&= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_n^{(r)}(x + w_1 + \dots + w_r | w_1, \dots, w_r) \frac{t^n}{n!},
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.15) \quad & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \widehat{Bl}_n(x|w_1, \dots, w_r) \left(\frac{(e^t - 1)^n}{n!} \right) \\
&= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\widehat{Bl}_n(x|w_1, \dots, w_r)}{n!} \left(n! \sum_{m=n}^{\infty} S_2(m, n) \frac{t^m}{m!} \right) \\
&= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{n=0}^m \widehat{Bl}_n(x|w_1, \dots, w_r) S_2(m, n) \right) \frac{t^m}{m!}.
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, by Equations (2.14) and (2.15) we obtain the following theorem:

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

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{2^r} E_m^{(r)}(x + w_1 + \dots + w_r | w_1, \dots, w_r) \\
&= \sum_{n=0}^m \widehat{Bl}_n(x|w_1, \dots, w_r) S_2(m, n).
\end{aligned}$$

From Equation (2.11), we derive

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.16) \quad & 2^r \widehat{Bl}_n(x|w_1, \dots, w_r) \\
&= \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (-w_1 x_1 - \cdots - w_r x_r + x)_n d\mu_{-1}(x_1) \cdots d\mu_{-1}(x_r) \\
&= \sum_{l=0}^n S_1(n, l) \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (-(w_1 x_1 + \cdots + w_r x_r) + x)^l d\mu_{-1}(x_1) \cdots d\mu_{-1}(x_r) \\
&= \sum_{l=0}^n S_1(n, l) (-1)^l E_l^{(r)}(-x|w_1, \dots, w_r).
\end{aligned}$$

For $n \geq 0$, the rising factorial sequence is defined by

$$(2.17) \quad x^n = x(x+1) \cdots (x+n-1) = (-1)^n (-x)_n = \sum_{l=0}^n \begin{bmatrix} n \\ l \end{bmatrix} x^l,$$

where

$$\begin{bmatrix} n \\ l \end{bmatrix} = (-1)^{n-l} S_1(n, l).$$

Therefore, by Equation (2.17), we obtain the following theorem:

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

$$2^r (-1)^n \widehat{Bl}_n(x|w_1, \dots, w_r) = \sum_{l=0}^n \begin{bmatrix} n \\ l \end{bmatrix} E_l^{(r)}(-x|w_1, \dots, w_r).$$

We now observe that

(2.18)

$$\begin{aligned} & 2^r (-1)^n \frac{Bl_n(x|w_1, \dots, w_r)}{n!} \\ &= (-1)^n \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \dots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \binom{x + w_1 x_1 + \dots + w_r x_r}{n} d\mu_{-1}(x_1) \dots d\mu_{-1}(x_r) \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \dots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \binom{-x - w_1 x_1 - \dots - w_r x_r + n - 1}{n} d\mu_{-1}(x_1) \dots d\mu_{-1}(x_r) \\ &= \sum_{m=0}^n \binom{n-1}{n-m} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \dots \\ & \quad \dots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \binom{-x - w_1 x_1 - \dots - w_r x_r}{m} d\mu_{-1}(x_1) \dots d\mu_{-1}(x_r) \\ &= \sum_{m=1}^n \frac{\binom{n-1}{m-1}}{m!} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \dots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (-x - w_1 x_1 - \dots - w_r x_r)_m d\mu_{-1}(x_1) \dots d\mu_{-1}(x_r) \\ &= 2^r \sum_{m=1}^n \frac{\binom{n-1}{m-1}}{m!} \widehat{Bl}_m(-x|w_1, \dots, w_r). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, by Theorem 2.4 and Equation (2.18), we obtain the following theorem:

Theorem 2.8. *For $n \geq 1$, we have*

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} \sum_{l=0}^n S_1(n, l) E_l^{(r)}(x|w_1, \dots, w_r) \\ &= 2^r \sum_{m=1}^n \binom{n-1}{m-1} \frac{\widehat{Bl}_m(-x|w_1, \dots, w_r)}{m!}. \end{aligned}$$

From Equation (2.11), we note that

$$\begin{aligned} & 2^r (-1)^n \frac{\widehat{Bl}_n(x|w_1, \dots, w_r)}{n!} \\ &= (-1)^n \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \dots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \binom{x - w_1 x_1 - \dots - w_r x_r}{n} d\mu_{-1}(x_1) \dots d\mu_{-1}(x_r) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \binom{w_1 x_1 + \cdots + w_r x_r - x + n - 1}{n} d\mu_{-1}(x_1) \cdots d\mu_{-1}(x_r) \\
&= \sum_{m=0}^n \binom{n-1}{m-1} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \binom{w_1 x_1 + \cdots + w_r x_r - x}{m} d\mu_{-1}(x_1) \cdots d\mu_{-1}(x_r) \\
&= \sum_{m=1}^n \frac{\binom{n-1}{m-1}}{m!} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (w_1 x_1 + \cdots + w_r x_r - x)_m d\mu_{-1}(x_1) \cdots d\mu_{-1}(x_r) \\
&= 2^r \sum_{m=1}^n \binom{n-1}{m-1} \frac{Bl_m(-x|w_1, \dots, w_r)}{m!}.
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore we obtain the following theorem:

Theorem 2.9. *For $n \geq 1$, we have*

$$\begin{aligned}
&\frac{1}{n!} \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} E_l^{(r)}(-x|w_1, \dots, w_r) \\
&= 2^r \sum_{m=1}^n \binom{n-1}{m-1} \frac{Bl_m(-x|w_1, \dots, w_r)}{m!}.
\end{aligned}$$

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