



## Notes on Unified $q$ -Apostol-Type Polynomials

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**Abstract.** Recently, many mathematicians (Karande and Thakare [6], Ozarslan [14], Ozden et. al. [15], El-Deouky et. al. [5]) have studied the unification of Bernoulli, Euler and Genocchi polynomials. They gave some recurrence relations and proved some theorems. Mahmudov [13] defined the new  $q$ -Apostol-Bernoulli and  $q$ -Apostol-Euler polynomials. Also he gave the analogous of the Srivastava-Pintér addition theorems. Kurt [8] gave the new identities and some relations for these polynomials. In this work, we give some recurrence relations for the unified  $q$ -Apostol-type polynomials related to multiple sums. By using generating functions we derive many new identities and recurrence relations associated with the  $q$ -Apostol-type Bernoulli, the  $q$ -Apostol-type Euler and the  $q$ -Apostol-type Genocchi polynomials and numbers and also the generalized Stirling type numbers of the second kind.

### 1. Introduction, Definitions and Notations

Throughout this paper, we always make use of the following notation;  $\mathbb{N}$  denotes the set of natural numbers,  $\mathbb{N}_0$  denotes the set of nonnegative integers,  $\mathbb{R}$  denotes the set of real numbers and  $\mathbb{C}$  denotes the set of complex numbers.

We use notations and definition related to  $q$ -calculus which are given by Kac and Cheung [7].

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

$$[a]_q = \begin{cases} \frac{1-q^a}{1-q}, & q \neq 1 \\ a, & q = 1 \end{cases},$$

if  $q \in \mathbb{C}$  then  $|q| < 1$ , if  $q \in \mathbb{R}$  then  $0 < q < 1$ . In limit case  $\lim_{q \rightarrow 1} [a]_q = a$  and  $[n]_q! = [n]_q [n-1]_q \cdots [2]_q [1]_q$ , where  $[0]_q! = 1$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . The  $q$ -binomial coefficient is defined by

$$\begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q = \frac{(q; q)_n}{(q; q)_{n-k} (q; q)_k}.$$

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The  $q$ -analogue of the function  $(x + y)_q^n$  is defined by

$$(x + y)_q^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q q^{\frac{k(k-1)}{2}} x^{n-k} y^k.$$

The  $q$ -binomial formula is known as

$$(1 - a)_q^n = \prod_{j=0}^{n-1} (1 - q^j a) = \sum_{k=0}^n \begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q q^{\frac{k(k-1)}{2}} (-1)^k a^k.$$

In the standard approach to the  $q$ -calculus two exponential functions are used

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

and

$$E_q(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q^{\frac{n(n-1)}{2}} \frac{z^n}{[n]_q!} = \prod_{k=0}^{\infty} (1 + (1 - q)q^k z), \quad 0 < |q| < 1, \quad z \in \mathbb{C}.$$

From this form, we easily see that  $e_q(z)E_q(-z) = 1$ . The  $q$ -derivative and the derivative of the product of two functions and the derivative of the division of two functions are given by the following equation in [7] respectively

$$D_q f(z) = \lim_{q \rightarrow 1} \frac{f(qz) - f(z)}{qz - z}, \quad D_q \left( \frac{f(z)}{g(z)} \right) = \frac{g(qz)D_q(f(z)) - f(qz)D_q g(z)}{g(z)g(qz)}, \tag{1}$$

$$D_q (f(z)g(z)) = f(qz)D_q g(z) + g(z)D_q f(z).$$

Recently, many mathematicians studied the unification of the Bernoulli and Euler polynomials. Firstly, Karande *et. al.* in [6] introduced and generalized the multiplication formula. Ozden *et. al.* in [15] defined the unified Apostol-Bernoulli, Apostol-Euler and Apostol-Genocchi polynomials. Lastly, El-Desouky B. S. in [5] defined and investigated a unified family  $M_n^{(r)}(x, k, \bar{\alpha}_r)$  of generalized Apostol-Bernoulli, Euler and Genocchi polynomials. He proved some recurrence relations and the addition formula for these unified family  $M_n^{(r)}(x, k, \bar{\alpha}_r)$ . Finally, Ozarslan in [14] introduced and proved some relations for the uniform form of the Apostol-Bernoulli, Euler and Genocchi polynomials  $\mathcal{P}_{n,\beta}^{(\alpha)}(x, k, a, b)$ .

We introduce the unified  $q$ -Apostol-Bernoulli, Euler and Genocchi polynomials. We give some relations and theorems.

The generalized  $q$ -Apostol-Bernoulli polynomials  $\mathcal{B}_{n,q}^{(\alpha)}(x, y, \lambda)$ , the generalized  $q$ -Apostol-Euler polynomials  $\mathcal{E}_{n,q}^{(\alpha)}(x, y, \lambda)$  and the generalized  $q$ -Apostol-Genocchi polynomials  $\mathcal{G}_{n,q}^{(\alpha)}(x, y, \lambda)$  are defined by Mahmudov in [13]. He defined the generalized  $q$ -Apostol-Bernoulli polynomials  $\mathcal{B}_{n,q}^{(\alpha)}(x, y, \lambda)$  as:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{B}_{n,q}^{(\alpha)}(x, y, \lambda) \frac{t^n}{[n]_q!} = \left( \frac{t}{\lambda e_q(t) - 1} \right)^\alpha e_q(tx) E_q(ty), \quad (|t + \log \lambda| < 2\pi, 1^\alpha := 1)$$

where  $\alpha$  and  $\lambda$  are arbitrary real or complex parameters and  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

The following unified Apostol-Bernoulli, Euler and Genocchi polynomials of order  $\alpha$  are defined by Ozarslan in [14] as

$$f_{a,b}^{(\alpha)}(x; t, a, b) = \left( \frac{2^{1-k}t^k}{\beta^b e^t - a^b} \right)^\alpha e^{xt} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{P}_{n,\beta}^{(\alpha)}(x, k, a, b) \frac{t^n}{n!},$$

$$\left( \left| t + b \log \left( \frac{\beta}{a} \right) \right| < 2\pi, x \in \mathbb{R}, k \in \mathbb{N}_0, a, b \in \mathbb{R}^+, \beta \in \mathbb{C} \right). \tag{2}$$

We define the unified  $q$ -Apostol-Bernoulli, Euler and Genocchi polynomials of order  $\alpha$  as:

**Definition 1.1.** We define the following unified  $q$ -Apostol-Bernoulli, Euler and Genocchi polynomials of order  $\alpha$  as:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{P}_{n,\beta,q}^{(\alpha)}(x, y, k, a, b) \frac{t^n}{[n]_q!} = \left( \frac{2^{1-k}t^k}{\beta^b e_q(t) - a^b} \right)^\alpha e_q(tx) E_q(ty),$$

$$k \in \mathbb{N}_0, a, b \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}, \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}. \tag{3}$$

We take the limit for  $q \rightarrow 1$  and  $y = 0$  in (3). This definition reduces to (2) as follow

$$\lim_{q \rightarrow 1} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{P}_{n,\beta,q}^{(\alpha)}(x, 0, k, a, b) \frac{t^n}{[n]_q!} = \left( \frac{2^{1-k}t^k}{\beta^b e^t - a^b} \right)^\alpha e^{xt}.$$

We obtain Ozarslan’s definition.

We have

$$\mathcal{P}_{n,\lambda,q}^{(\alpha)}(x, y; 1, 1, 1) = \mathcal{B}_{n,q}^{(\alpha)}(x, y; \lambda), \mathcal{P}_{n,\lambda,q}^{(\alpha)}(x, y; 0, -1, 1) = \mathcal{E}_{n,q}^{(\alpha)}(x, y; \lambda), \mathcal{P}_{n,\frac{\lambda}{2},q}^{(\alpha)}\left(x, y; 1, -\frac{1}{2}, 1\right) = \mathcal{G}_{n,q}^{(\alpha)}(x, y; \lambda)$$

and

$$\lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_{n,\beta,q}^{(\alpha)}(x, y; k, a, b) \frac{t^n}{[n]_q!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_{n,\beta,1}^{(\alpha)}(x, y; k, a, b) \frac{t^n}{n!} = \left( \frac{2^{1-k}t^k}{\beta^b e^t - a^b} \right)^\alpha e^{t(x+y)}.$$

$$\lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} P_{n,\lambda,q}^{(\alpha)}(x, y; 1, 1, 1) = B_n^{(\alpha)}(x + y), \lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} P_{n,\lambda,q}^{(\alpha)}(x, y; 0, -1, 1) = E_n^{(\alpha)}(x + y),$$

$$\lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} P_{n,\lambda,q}^{(\alpha)}\left(x, y; 1, -\frac{1}{2}, 1\right) = G_n^{(\alpha)}(x + y).$$

**Proposition 1.2.** Unified  $q$ -Apostol-Bernoulli, Euler and Genocchi polynomials satisfy the following relations:

$$P_{n,\beta,q}^{(\alpha)}(x, y; k, a, b) = \sum_{l=0}^n \begin{bmatrix} n \\ l \end{bmatrix}_q P_{l,\beta,q}^{(\alpha)}(0, 0; k, a, b) (x + y)_q^l, \tag{4}$$

$$P_{n,\beta,q}^{(\alpha)}(x, y; k, a, b) = \sum_{l=0}^n \begin{bmatrix} n \\ l \end{bmatrix}_q q^{\frac{(n-l)(n-l-1)}{2}} P_{l,\beta,q}^{(\alpha)}(x, 0; k, a, b) y^{n-l}, \tag{5}$$

$$= \sum_{l=0}^n \begin{bmatrix} n \\ l \end{bmatrix}_q P_{l,\beta,q}^{(\alpha)}(0, y; k, a, b) x^{n-l}. \tag{6}$$

*Proof. Proof of (4):* From (3); we write as:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_{n,\beta,q}^{(\alpha)}(x, y; k, a, b) \frac{t^n}{[n]_q!} &= \left( \frac{2^{1-k}t^k}{\beta^b e_q(t) - a^b} \right)^\alpha e_q(tx) E_q(ty) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_{n,\beta,q}^{(\alpha)}(0, 0; k, a, b) \frac{t^n}{[n]_q!} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} (x+y)_q^r \frac{t^r}{[r]_q!}. \end{aligned}$$

Using Cauchy product and comparing the coefficients of  $\frac{t^n}{n!}$ , we have (4).

**Proof of (5):** From (3); we write as:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_{n,\beta,q}^{(\alpha)}(x, y; k, a, b) \frac{t^n}{[n]_q!} &= \left( \frac{2^{1-k}t^k}{\beta^b e_q(t) - a^b} \right)^\alpha e_q(tx) E_q(ty) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_{n,\beta,q}^{(\alpha)}(x, 0; k, a, b) \frac{t^n}{[n]_q!} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} q^{\frac{m(m-1)}{2}} y^m \frac{t^m}{[m]_q!}. \end{aligned}$$

Comparing of the coefficients of  $\frac{t^n}{n!}$ , on both sides of above equation, we obtain the desired result.  $\square$

**Remark 1.3.** From (5);

$$P_{n,\beta,q}^{(\alpha)}(x, 1; k, a, b) = \sum_{l=0}^n \begin{bmatrix} n \\ l \end{bmatrix}_q P_{l,\beta,q}^{(\alpha)}(x, 0; k, a, b). \tag{7}$$

From (6);

$$P_{n,\beta,q}^{(\alpha)}(1, y; k, a, b) = \sum_{l=0}^n \begin{bmatrix} n \\ l \end{bmatrix}_q q^{\frac{(n-l)(n-l-1)}{2}} P_{l,\beta,q}^{(\alpha)}(0, y; k, a, b). \tag{8}$$

**Corollary 1.4.** Taking  $q \rightarrow 1^-$  and  $k = a = b = 1$  in (7), we have

$$B_n^{(\alpha)}(x+1) = \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} B_l^{(\alpha)}(x). \tag{9}$$

**Corollary 1.5.** Taking  $q \rightarrow 1^-$  and  $k = 0, a = -1, b = 1$  in (8), we have

$$E_n^{(\alpha)}(x+1) = \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} E_l^{(\alpha)}(x). \tag{10}$$

Show that (7) and (8) are  $q$ -analogue of (9) and (10).

**Lemma 1.6.** The following relation is true:

$$D_{q,x} P_{n,\beta,q}^{(\alpha)}(x, y; k, a, b) = [n]_q P_{n-1,\beta,q}^{(\alpha)}(x, y; k, a, b).$$

*Proof.* From (3), taking derivative with respect to  $x$ , we obtain;

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} D_{q,x} P_{n,\beta,q}^{(\alpha)}(x, y; k, a, b) \frac{t^n}{[n]_q!} &= \left( \frac{2^{1-k}t^k}{\beta^b e_q(t) - a^b} \right)^\alpha D_{q,x} (e_q(tx)) E_q(ty). \\ &= t \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_{n,\beta,q}^{(\alpha)}(x, y; k, a, b) \frac{t^n}{[n]_q!} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [n]_q P_{n-1,\beta,q}^{(\alpha)}(x, y; k, a, b) \frac{t^n}{[n]_q!}. \end{aligned}$$

We have the result, since  $P_{0,\beta,q}^{(\alpha)}(x, y; k, a, b) = 0$ .  $\square$

## 2. Explicit Relation for the Unified Family of Generalized $q$ -Apostol-Bernoulli, Euler and Genocchi Polynomials

In this section, we aim to obtain the explicit relations of the polynomials  $\mathcal{P}_{n,q,\beta}^{(\alpha)}(x, k, a, b)$  and give the relation between the unified family of generalized Apostol-Bernoulli, Euler and Genocchi polynomials and the generalized  $q$ -Stirling numbers of second kind  $S(n, \nu, a, b, \beta)$  of order  $\nu$ .

**Theorem 2.1.** *The following relation holds true:*

$$P_{n,\beta,q}^{(\alpha-m)}(x, y; k, a, b) = \sum_{l=0}^n \begin{bmatrix} n \\ l \end{bmatrix}_q P_{n-l,\beta,q}^{-m}(0, 0; k, a, b) P_{l,\beta,q}^{(\alpha)}(x, y; k, a, b). \tag{11}$$

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_{n,\beta,q}^{(\alpha-m)}(x, y; k, a, b) \frac{t^n}{[n]_q!} &= \left( \frac{2^{1-k}t^k}{\beta^b e_q(t) - a^b} \right)^{-m} \left( \frac{2^{1-k}t^k}{\beta^b e_q(t) - a^b} \right)^{\alpha} e_q(tx) E_q(ty) \\ &= \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_{n,\beta,q}^{-m}(0, 0; k, a, b) \frac{t^n}{[n]_q!} \right) \left( \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} P_{r,\beta,q}^{(\alpha)}(x, y; k, a, b) \frac{t^r}{[r]_q!} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Using Cauchy product and comparing the coefficients of  $\frac{t^n}{n!}$  on both sides of the above equation, we arrive at (11).  $\square$

**Theorem 2.2.** *The following relations hold true:*

$$\beta^b P_{n,\beta,q}^{(\alpha)}(1, y; k, a, b) - a^b P_{n,\beta,q}^{(\alpha)}(0, y; k, a, b) = 2^{1-k} \frac{[n]_q!}{[n-k]_q!} P_{n-k,\beta,q}^{(\alpha)}(0, y; k, a, b) \tag{12}$$

and

$$\sum_{l=0}^n \begin{bmatrix} n \\ l \end{bmatrix}_q \left( \beta^b P_{l,\beta,q}^{(\alpha)}(x, 0; k, a, b) - a^b P_{l,\beta,q}^{(\alpha)}(x, -1; k, a, b) \right) = 2^{1-k} \frac{[n]_q!}{[n-k]_q!} P_{n-k,\beta,q}^{(\alpha)}(x, 0; k, a, b). \tag{13}$$

*Proof.* From (3):

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \beta^b P_{n,\beta,q}^{(\alpha)}(1, y; k, a, b) \frac{t^n}{[n]_q!} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a^b P_{n,\beta,q}^{(\alpha)}(0, y; k, a, b) \frac{t^n}{[n]_q!} \\ &= \beta^b \left( \frac{2^{1-k}t^k}{\beta^b e_q(t) - a^b} \right)^{\alpha} e_q(t) E_q(ty) - a^b \left( \frac{2^{1-k}t^k}{\beta^b e_q(t) - a^b} \right)^{\alpha} E_q(ty) \\ &= \left( \frac{2^{1-k}t^k}{\beta^b e_q(t) - a^b} \right)^{\alpha} E_q(ty) \{ \beta^b e_q(t) - a^b \} = 2^{1-k} t^k \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_{n,\beta,q}^{(\alpha-1)}(0, y; k, a, b) \frac{t^n}{[n]_q!} \\ &= 2^{1-k} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_{n,\beta,q}^{(\alpha-1)}(0, y; k, a, b) \frac{t^{n+k} [n+k]_q!}{[n]_q! [n+k]_q!} = 2^{1-k} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{[n]_q!}{[n-k]_q!} P_{n-k,\beta,q}^{(\alpha-1)}(0, y; k, a, b) \frac{t^n}{[n]_q!}. \end{aligned}$$

Comparing the coefficients of  $\frac{t^n}{n!}$ , we obtain (12).

**Proof of (13):**

From (3):

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \beta^b P_{n,\beta,q}^{(\alpha)}(x, 0; k, a, b) \frac{t^n}{[n]_q!} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a^b P_{n,\beta,q}^{(\alpha)}(x, -1; k, a, b) \frac{t^n}{[n]_q!} \\ &= \beta^b \left( \frac{2^{1-k}t^k}{\beta^b e_q(t) - a^b} \right)^{\alpha} e_q(xt) - a^b \left( \frac{2^{1-k}t^k}{\beta^b e_q(t) - a^b} \right)^{\alpha} e_q(xt) E_q(-t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left( \frac{2^{1-k}t^k}{\beta^b e_q(t) - a^b} \right)^\alpha e_q(tx) \left\{ \beta^b - a^b \frac{1}{e_q(t)} \right\} = \frac{1}{e_q(t)} 2^{1-k} t^k \left( \frac{2^{1-k}t^k}{\beta^b e_q(t) - a^b} \right)^{\alpha-1} e_q(tx) \\
 &\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \beta^b P_{n,\beta,q}^{(\alpha)}(x, 0; k, a, b) - a^b P_{n,\beta,q}^{(\alpha)}(x, -1; k, a, b) \right\} \frac{t^n}{[n]_q!} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^r}{[r]_q!} = 2^{1-k} t^k \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_{n,\beta,q}^{(\alpha-1)}(x, 0; k, a, b) \frac{t^n}{[n]_q!} \\
 &\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} \left( \beta^b P_{l,\beta,q}^{(\alpha)}(x, 0; k, a, b) - a^b P_{l,\beta,q}^{(\alpha)}(x, -1; k, a, b) \right) \frac{t^n}{[n]_q!} \\
 &= 2^{1-k} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_{n,\beta,q}^{(\alpha-1)}(x, 0; k, a, b) \frac{t^{n+k}}{[n+k]_q!} = 2^{1-k} \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \frac{[n]_q!}{[n-k]_q!} P_{n-k,\beta,q}^{(\alpha-1)}(x, 0; k, a, b) \frac{t^n}{[n]_q!}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Comparing the coefficients of  $\frac{t^n}{[n]_q!}$ , we obtain.  $\square$

**Definition 2.3.** We define the generalized  $q$ -Stirling numbers  $S(n, \nu, a, b, \beta)$  of the second kind of order  $\nu$  as follows:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} S(n, \nu, a, b, \beta) \frac{t^n}{[n]_q!} = \frac{(\beta^b e_q(t) - a^b)^\nu}{[v]_q!}.$$

**Theorem 2.4.** There is the following relation between the generalized  $q$ -Stirling numbers  $S(n, \nu, a, b, \beta)$  of the second kind and the unified  $q$ -Apostol-Bernoulli, Euler and Genocchi polynomials  $\mathcal{P}_{n,q,\beta}^{(\alpha)}(x, y, k, a, b)$ ;

$$\mathcal{P}_{n-\nu k, q, \beta}^{(\alpha)}(x, y, k, a, b) = 2^{(k-1)} \frac{[v]_q! [n - \nu k]_q!}{[n]_q!} \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} \mathcal{P}_{l, q, \beta}^{(\nu-\alpha)}(x, y, k, a, b) S(n-l, \nu, a, b, \beta). \tag{14}$$

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{P}_{n,\beta,q}^{(\alpha)}(x, y, k, a, b) \frac{t^n}{[n]_q!} = \left( \frac{2^{1-k}t^k}{\beta^b e_q(t) - a^b} \right)^\alpha e_q(tx) E_q(ty) \frac{(\beta^b e_q(t) - a^b)^\nu}{[v]_q!} \frac{[v]_q!}{(\beta^b e_q(t) - a^b)^\nu} \\
 &= \frac{[v]_q!}{(2^{1-k}t^k)^\nu} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{P}_{l,\beta,q}^{(\alpha-\nu)}(x, y, k, a, b) \frac{t^l}{[l]_q!} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} S(m, \nu, a, b, \beta) \frac{t^m}{m!} \\
 &\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{P}_{n,\beta,q}^{(\alpha)}(x, y, k, a, b) \frac{t^{n+\nu k}}{[n]_q!} = [v]_q! 2^{(k-1)\nu} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} \mathcal{P}_{l,\beta,q}^{(\alpha-\nu)}(x, y, k, a, b) S(n-l, \nu, a, b, \beta) \right\} \frac{t^n}{[n]_q!} \\
 &\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{[n]_q!}{[n - \nu k]_q!} \mathcal{P}_{n-\nu k, \beta, q}^{(\alpha)}(x, y, k, a, b) \frac{t^n}{[n]_q!} = [v]_q! 2^{(k-1)\nu} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} \mathcal{P}_{l,\beta,q}^{(\alpha-\nu)}(x, y, k, a, b) S(n-l, \nu, a, b, \beta) \right\} \frac{t^n}{[n]_q!}.
 \end{aligned}$$

From  $\mathcal{P}_{0,\beta,q}^{(\alpha)}(x, y, k, a, b) = 0, \dots, \mathcal{P}_{n-1-\nu k, \beta, q}^{(\alpha)}(x, y, k, a, b) = 0$ . Using Cauchy product, we obtain (14).  $\square$

**Theorem 2.5.** There is the following relation between the unified  $q$ -Apostol-Bernoulli, Euler and Genocchi polynomials  $\mathcal{P}_{n,q,\beta}^{(\alpha)}(x, y, k, a, b)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{P}_{n+1, q, \beta}^{(\alpha)}(x, y, k, a, b) &= yq^k \mathcal{P}_{n, q, \beta}^{(\alpha)}(qx, qy, k, a, b) + xq^k \mathcal{P}_{n, q, \beta}^{(\alpha)}(x, y, k, a, b) + [k]_q \frac{[n]_q!}{[n+k]_q!} \mathcal{P}_{n+k, q, \beta}^{(\alpha)}(x, y, k, a, b) \\
 &- q^k \beta^b \sum_{l=0}^{n+k} \binom{n+k}{l} \mathcal{P}_{l, q, \beta}^{(\alpha)}(x, y, k, a, b) q^l \mathcal{P}_{n+k-l, q, \beta}^{(\alpha)}(1, 0, k, a, b).
 \end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

*Proof.* For  $\alpha = 1$  and using (3);

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} D_{q,t} \mathcal{P}_{n,q,\beta}(x, y, k, a, b) \frac{t^n}{[n]_q!} &= D_{q,t} \left( \frac{2^{1-k} t^k}{\beta^b e_q(t) - a^b} \right) e_q(tx) E_q(ty) = 2^{1-k} D_{q,t} \left( \frac{t^k}{\beta^b e_q(t) - a^b} \right) e_q(tx) E_q(ty) \\ &= 2^{1-k} \left\{ \frac{\left( (\beta^b e_q(qt) - a^b) D_{q,t} (t^k e_q(tx) E_q(ty)) - ((qt)^k e_q(qtx) E_q(qty)) D_{q,t} (\beta^b e_q(t) - a^b) \right)}{(\beta^b e_q(t) - a^b) (\beta^b e_q(qt) - a^b)} \right\} \\ &= 2^{1-k} \left( \frac{q^k t^k [y e_q(tx) E_q(ty) + x e_q(tx) E_q(ty)] + [k] e_q(tx) E_q(ty)}{(\beta^b e_q(t) - a^b)} - \frac{q^k \beta^b t^k e_q(qtx) E_q(qty)}{(\beta^b e_q(qt) - a^b)} \frac{e_q(t)}{(\beta^b e_q(t) - a^b)} \right). \end{aligned}$$

After some mathematical calculations, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( q^k y \mathcal{P}_{n,q,\beta}(qx, qy, k, a, b) + x q^k \mathcal{P}_{n,q,\beta}(x, y, k, a, b) \right) \frac{t^n}{[n]_q!} + \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \left\{ [k]_q \frac{[n]_q!}{[n+k]_q!} \mathcal{P}_{n+k,q,\beta}(x, y, k, a, b) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - q^k \beta^b \sum_{l=0}^{n+k} \begin{bmatrix} n+k \\ l \end{bmatrix}_q \mathcal{P}_{l,q,\beta}(x, y, k, a, b) q^l \mathcal{P}_{n+k-l,q,\beta}(1, 0, k, a, b) \right\} \frac{t^n}{[n]_q!}. \end{aligned}$$

Using Cauchy product and by equating the coefficients of  $\frac{t^n}{n!}$  on both sides of the resulting equation, we obtain the desired result.  $\square$

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