

A Note on Changhee Polynomials and Numbers

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Abstract. Recently, Changhee polynomials and numbers are introduced in [6]. Some interesting identities and properties of those polynomials are derived from umbral calculus(see [6]). In this paper, we consider Witt-type formula for the Changhee numbers and polynomials and derive some new interesting identities and properties of those polynomials and numbers from the Witt-type formula which are related to special polynomials.

1. INTRODUCTION

Let p be an 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 algebraic closure of \mathbb{Q}_p . The p -adic norm $|\cdot|_p$ is normalized by

$|p|_p = \frac{1}{p}$. Let $\mathbb{C}(\mathbb{Z}_p)$ be the space of continuous functions on \mathbb{Z}_p . For $f \in \mathbb{C}(\mathbb{Z}_p)$, the fermionic p -adic integral on \mathbb{Z}_p is defined by Kim to be

$$I_{-1}(f) = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} f(x) d\mu_{-1}(x) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{x=0}^{p^N-1} f(x)(-1)^x, \quad (\text{see [9, 15]}). \quad (1.1)$$

Let $f_1(x) = f(x + 1)$. Then, by (1.1), we get

$$I_{-1}(f_1) + I_{-1}(f) = 2f(0), \quad (\text{see [3,5-10]}). \quad (1.2)$$

It is well known that the Euler polynomials are defined by the generating function to be

$$\frac{2}{e^t + 1} e^{xt} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_n(x) \frac{t^n}{n!}, \quad (\text{see [1-14]}). \quad (1.3)$$

When $x = 0$, $E_n = E_n(0)$ are called the Euler numbers. The Changhee polynomials are defined by the generating function to be

$$\frac{2}{t + 2} (1 + t)^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Ch_n(x) \frac{t^n}{n!}, \quad (\text{see [6]}). \quad (1.4)$$

When $x = 0$, $Ch_n = Ch_n(0)$ are called the Changhee numbers, (see [6]).

The Stirling number of the first kind is defined by

$$(x)_n = x(x - 1) \cdots (x - n + 1) = \sum_{l=0}^n S_1(n, l) x^l, \quad (\text{see [6]}). \quad (1.5)$$

Recently, Changhee numbers and polynomials are introduced in [6]. Many interesting identities of those numbers and polynomials arise from umbral calculus (see [6]). In this paper, we consider Witt-type formula for the Changhee numbers and polynomials and derive some new interesting identities and properties of those polynomials and numbers from the Witt-type formula which are related to special polynomials.

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Let us take $f(x) = (1 + t)^x$ for $|t|_p < p^{-\frac{1}{p-1}}$. Then, from (1.2), we have

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (1 + t)^x d\mu_{-1}(x) = \frac{2}{2 + t} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Ch_n \frac{t^n}{n!}. \quad (2.1)$$

Thus, by (2.1), we get

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (x)_n d\mu_{-1}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Ch_n \frac{t^n}{n!}. \quad (2.2)$$

By comparing the coefficients on both sides of (2.2), we obtain the following theorem.

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

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (x)_n d\mu_{-1}(x) = Ch_n.$$

From (1.4) and (2.1), we have

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (1+t)^{x+y} d\mu_{-1}(y) = \frac{2(1+t)^x}{2+t} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Ch_n(x) \frac{t^n}{n!}. \tag{2.3}$$

Thus, by (2.3), we get

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (x+y)_n d\mu_{-1}(y) \frac{t^n}{n!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Ch_n(x) \frac{t^n}{n!}. \tag{2.4}$$

Therefore, by (2.4), we obtain the following theorem.

Theorem 2.2. For $n \geq 0$, we have

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (x+y)_n d\mu_{-1}(y) = Ch_n(x).$$

From (2.1) and (2.2), we note that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \binom{x}{n} d\mu_{-1}(x) t^n = \frac{2}{2+t} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^n t^n. \tag{2.5}$$

Thus, by comparing the coefficients on the both sides, we obtain the following theorem.

Theorem 2.3. For $n \geq 0$, we have

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \binom{x}{n} d\mu_{-1}(x) = (-1)^n \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n.$$

Replacing t by $e^t - 1$ in (2.1), we get

$$\frac{2}{e^t + 1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Ch_n \frac{1}{n!} (e^t - 1)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Ch_n \sum_{m=n}^{\infty} S_2(m, n) \frac{t^m}{m!} \tag{2.6}$$

By (1.3) and (2.6), we get

$$\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} E_m \frac{t^m}{m!} = \frac{2}{e^t + 1} = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^m Ch_n S_2(m, n) \frac{t^m}{m!}. \tag{2.7}$$

By comparing the coefficients on the both sides of (2.7), we obtain the following theorem.

Theorem 2.4. For $m \geq 0$, we have

$$E_m = \sum_{n=0}^m Ch_n S_2(m, n),$$

where $S_2(m, n)$ is the Stirling number of the second kind.

By Theorem 2.2, we easily get

$$Ch_n(x) = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (x + y)_n d\mu_{-1}(y) = \sum_{l=0}^n S_1(n, l) \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (x + y)^l d\mu_{-1}(y) = \sum_{l=0}^n S_1(n, l) E_l(x). \tag{2.8}$$

Therefore, by (2.8), we obtain the following theorem.

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

$$Ch_n(x) = \sum_{l=0}^n S_1(n, l) E_l(x).$$

where $S_1(n, l)$ is the Stirling number of the first kind.

Let us consider the Changhee numbers of order k as follows:

$$Ch_n^{(k)} = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (x_1 x_2 \cdots x_k)_n d\mu_{-1}(x_1) \cdots d\mu_{-1}(x_k), \tag{2.9}$$

where $k \in \mathbb{N}$ and $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$.

From (2.9), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Ch_n^{(k)} \frac{t^n}{n!} &= \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(x_1 \cdots x_k)_n}{n!} t^n d\mu_{-1}(x_1) \cdots d\mu_{-1}(x_k) \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (1 + t)^{x_1 \cdots x_k} d\mu_{-1}(x_1) \cdots d\mu_{-1}(x_k). \end{aligned} \tag{2.10}$$

Therefore, by (2.10), we obtain the generating function of $Ch_n^{(k)}$ as follows.

Theorem 2.6. The generating function of $Ch_n^{(k)}$ is given by

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Ch_n^{(k)} \frac{t^n}{n!} = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (1 + t)^{x_1 \cdots x_k} d\mu_{-1}(x_1) \cdots d\mu_{-1}(x_k).$$

From (2.10), we have

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \binom{x_1 \cdots x_k}{n} d\mu_{-1}(x_1) \cdots d\mu_{-1}(x_k) = \frac{Ch_n^{(k)}}{n!}. \tag{2.11}$$

By (2.9), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 Ch_n^{(k)} &= \sum_{l=0}^n S_1(n, l) \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} x_1^l \cdots x_k^l d\mu_{-1}(x_1) \cdots d\mu_{-1}(x_k) \\
 &= \sum_{l=0}^n S_1(n, l) (E_l)^k.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{2.12}$$

where $(E_l)^k = \underbrace{E_l \times E_l \times \cdots \times E_l}_{k\text{-times}}$.

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

Theorem 2.7. *For $n \geq 0, k \geq 1$, we have*

$$Ch_n^{(k)} = \sum_{l=0}^n S_1(n, l) (E_l)^k,$$

where $S_1(m, n)$ is the Stirling number of the first kind.

Let us define the Changhee polynomials of order $k(\in \mathbb{N})$ as follows:

$$Ch_n^{(k)}(x) = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (x_1 x_2 \cdots x_k + x)_n d\mu_{-1}(x_1) \cdots d\mu_{-1}(x_k). \tag{2.13}$$

Then the generating function of $Ch_n^{(k)}(x)$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Ch_n^{(k)}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!} &= \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{x_1 \cdots x_k + x}{n} t^n d\mu_{-1}(x_1) \cdots d\mu_{-1}(x_k) \\
 &= \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (1+t)^{x_1 \cdots x_k + x} d\mu_{-1}(x_1) \cdots d\mu_{-1}(x_k).
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{2.14}$$

Now, we observe that

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (1+t)^{x_1 \cdots x_k + x} d\mu_{-1}(x_1) \cdots d\mu_{-1}(x_k) \\
 &= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} ((x_1 \cdots x_k) + x)^m d\mu_{-1}(x_1) \cdots d\mu_{-1}(x_k) \frac{(\log(1+t))^m}{m!} \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^n \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (x_1 \cdots x_k + x)^m d\mu_{-1}(x_1) \cdots d\mu_{-1}(x_k) S_1(n, m) \frac{t^n}{n!} \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^n S_1(n, m) \sum_{l=0}^m \binom{m}{l} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (x_1 \cdots x_k)^{m-l} d\mu_{-1}(x_1) \cdots d\mu_{-1}(x_k) x^l \frac{t^n}{n!} \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \sum_{m=0}^n S_1(n, m) \sum_{l=0}^m \binom{m}{l} (E_{m-l})^k x^l \right\} \frac{t^n}{n!}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.15}$$

By (2.14) and (2.15), we get

$$Ch_n^{(k)}(x) = \sum_{m=0}^n S_1(n, m) \sum_{l=0}^m \binom{m}{l} (E_{m-l})^k x^l, \tag{2.16}$$

where $(E_{m-l})^k = \underbrace{E_{m-l} \times \cdots \times E_{m-l}}_{k\text{-times}}$.

For $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$, the rising factorial sequence is defined by

$$x^{(n)} = x(x+1) \cdots (x+n-1). \tag{2.17}$$

Let us define the Changhee numbers of the second kind as follows:

$$\widehat{Ch}_n = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (-x)_n d\mu_{-1}(x), \quad (n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}). \tag{2.18}$$

It is easy to check that

$$x^{(n)} = (-1)^n (-x)_n = \sum_{l=0}^n S_1(n, l) (-1)^{n-l} x^l. \tag{2.19}$$

Thus, by (2.18) and (2.19), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 \widehat{Ch}_n &= \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (-x)_n d\mu_{-1}(x) = \sum_{l=0}^n S_1(n, l) (-1)^l \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} x^l d\mu_{-1}(x) \\
 &= \sum_{l=0}^n S_1(n, l) (-1)^l E_l.
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.20}$$

Therefore, by (2.20), we obtain the following theorem.

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

$$\widehat{Ch}_n = \sum_{l=0}^n S_1(n, l)(-1)^l E_l.$$

Let us consider the generating function of the Changhee numbers of the second kind as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \widehat{Ch}_n \frac{t^n}{n!} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (-x)_n d\mu_{-1}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!} \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{x+n-1}{n} (-1)^n t^n d\mu_{-1}(x) \quad (2.21) \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (1+t)^{-x} d\mu_{-1}(x). \end{aligned}$$

By (1.2), we get

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (1+t)^{-x} d\mu_{-1}(x) = \frac{2(1+t)}{2+t}. \quad (2.22)$$

From (2.21) and (2.22), we note that the generating function of the Changhee numbers of the second is given by

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \widehat{Ch}_n \frac{t^n}{n!} = \frac{2(1+t)}{2+t}. \quad (2.23)$$

By (2.23), we see that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2}{e^{-t} + 1} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\widehat{Ch}_n}{n!} \sum_{m=n}^{\infty} S_2(m, n) \frac{t^m}{m!} \\ &= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{n=0}^m S_2(m, n) \widehat{Ch}_n \right) \frac{t^m}{m!}. \quad (2.24) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, by (2.24), we obtain the following theorem.

Theorem 2.9. For $m \geq 0$, we have

$$E_m = (-1)^m \sum_{n=0}^m S_2(m, n) \widehat{Ch}_n.$$

Let us define the Changhee polynomials of the second kind as follows:

$$\widehat{Ch}_n(x) = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (-y-x)_n d\mu_{-1}(y). \quad (2.25)$$

Then, by (2.25), we see that the generating function of $\widehat{Ch}_n(x)$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \widehat{Ch}_n(x) \frac{t^n}{n!} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (-y-x)_n d\mu_{-1}(y) \frac{t^n}{n!} \\
&= \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (1+t)^{-y-x} d\mu_{-1}(y) \\
&= 2 \left(\frac{1+t}{2+t} \right) (1+t)^{-x}, \quad |t|_p < p^{-\frac{1}{p-1}}.
\end{aligned} \tag{2.26}$$

By (2.25), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
\widehat{Ch}_n(x) &= \sum_{l=0}^n S_1(n, l) (-1)^l \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (x+y)^l d\mu_{-1}(y) \\
&= \sum_{l=0}^n S_1(n, l) (-1)^l E_l(x).
\end{aligned} \tag{2.27}$$

Therefore, by (2.27), we obtain the following theorem.

Theorem 2.10. *For $n \geq 0$, we have*

$$\widehat{Ch}_n(x) = \sum_{l=0}^n S_1(n, l) (-1)^l E_l(x).$$

From (2.26), we note that

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{2}{e^t + 1} e^{t(1-x)} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \widehat{Ch}_n(x) \sum_{m=n}^{\infty} S_2(m, n) \frac{t^m}{m!} \\
&= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{n=0}^m \widehat{Ch}_n(x) S_2(m, n) \right) \frac{t^m}{m!}.
\end{aligned} \tag{2.28}$$

Therefore, by (2.28), we obtain the following theorem.

Theorem 2.11. *For $m \geq 0$, we have*

$$E_m(1-x) = \sum_{n=0}^m \widehat{Ch}_n(x) S_2(m, n).$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(-1)^n \frac{Ch_n}{n!} &= (-1)^n \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \binom{x}{n} d\mu_{-1}(x) = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \binom{-x+n-1}{n} d\mu_{-1}(x) \\
&= \sum_{m=0}^n \binom{n-1}{n-m} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \binom{-x}{m} d\mu_{-1}(x) \\
&= \sum_{m=1}^n \binom{n-1}{m-1} \frac{1}{m!} Ch_m,
\end{aligned} \tag{2.29}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 (-1)^n \frac{\widehat{Ch}_n}{n!} &= (-1)^n \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \binom{-x}{n} d\mu_{-1}(x) = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \binom{x+n-1}{n} d\mu_{-1}(x) \\
 &= \sum_{m=0}^n \binom{n-1}{n-m} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \binom{x}{m} d\mu_{-1}(x) \\
 &= \sum_{m=1}^n \binom{n-1}{m-1} \frac{1}{m!} Ch_m.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{2.30}$$

Therefore, by (2.29) and (2.30), we obtain the following theorem.

Theorem 2.12. *For $m \geq 0$, we have*

$$(-1)^n \frac{Ch_n}{n!} = \sum_{m=1}^n \binom{n-1}{m-1} \frac{\widehat{Ch}_n}{m!},$$

and

$$(-1)^n \frac{\widehat{Ch}_n}{n!} = \sum_{m=1}^n \binom{n-1}{m-1} \frac{1}{m!} Ch_m.$$

For $k \in \mathbb{N}$, let us consider the Changhee numbers of order k as follows:

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (-x_1 x_2 \cdots x_k)_n d\mu_{-1}(x_1) \cdots d\mu_{-1}(x_k) = \widehat{Ch}_n^{(k)}, \tag{2.31}$$

where $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$.

Then the generating function of $\widehat{Ch}_n^{(k)}$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \widehat{Ch}_n^{(k)} \frac{t^n}{n!} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (-x_1 \cdots x_k)_n d\mu_{-1}(x_1) \cdots d\mu_{-1}(x_k) \frac{t^n}{n!} \\
 &= \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (1+t)^{-x_1 \cdots x_k} d\mu_{-1}(x_1) \cdots d\mu_{-1}(x_k).
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{2.32}$$

Now, we observe that

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (1+t)^{-x_1 \cdots x_k} d\mu_{-1}(x_1) \cdots d\mu_{-1}(x_k) \\
 &= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (-1)^m (x_1 \cdots x_k)^m d\mu_{-1}(x_1) \cdots d\mu_{-1}(x_k) \frac{(\log(1+t))^m}{m!} \\
 &= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (-1)^m (E_m)^k \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} S_1(n, m) \frac{t^n}{n!} \\
 &= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{n=0}^n (-1)^m (E_m)^k S_1(n, m) \right) \frac{t^n}{n!}.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{2.33}$$

From (2.32) and (2.33), we have

$$\widehat{Ch}_n^{(k)} = \sum_{m=0}^n (-1)^m (E_m)^k S_1(n, m), \quad (2.34)$$

where $(E_m)^k = \underbrace{E_m \times \cdots \times E_m}_{k\text{-times}}$.

Now, we define the Changhee polynomials of the second kind of order k as follows:

$$\widehat{Ch}_n^{(k)}(x) = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (-x_1 \cdots x_k - x)_n d\mu_{-1}(x_1) \cdots d\mu_{-1}(x_k). \quad (2.35)$$

Then the generating function of $\widehat{Ch}_n^{(k)}(x)$ are given by

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \widehat{Ch}_n^{(k)}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (-x_1 \cdots x_k - x)_n d\mu_{-1}(x_1) \cdots d\mu_{-1}(x_k) \frac{t^n}{n!} \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (1+t)^{-x_1 \cdots x_k - x} d\mu_{-1}(x_1) \cdots d\mu_{-1}(x_k). \end{aligned} \quad (2.36)$$

Proceeding similarly to (2.15), we have

$$\widehat{Ch}_n^{(k)}(x) = \sum_{m=0}^n (-1)^m S_1(n, m) \sum_{l=0}^m \binom{m}{l} (E_{m-l})^k x^l,$$

where $(E_{m-l})^k = \underbrace{E_{m-l} \times \cdots \times E_{m-l}}_{k\text{-times}}$.

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