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# On the generalized Apostol-type Frobenius-Euler polynomials

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## Abstract

The aim of this paper is to derive some new identities related to the Frobenius-Euler polynomials. We also give relation between the generalized Frobenius-Euler polynomials and the generalized Hurwitz-Lerch zeta function at negative integers. Furthermore, our results give generalized Carlitz's results which are associated with Frobenius-Euler polynomials.

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## 1 Introduction, definitions and notations

Throughout this presentation, we use the following standard notions:  $\mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, \dots\}$ ,  $\mathbb{N}_0 = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\} = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ ,  $\mathbb{Z}^- = \{-1, -2, \dots\}$ . Also, as usual  $\mathbb{Z}$  denotes the set of integers,  $\mathbb{R}$  denotes the set of real numbers and  $\mathbb{C}$  denotes the set of complex numbers. Furthermore,  $(\lambda)_0 = 1$  and

$$(\lambda)_k = \lambda(\lambda + 1)(\lambda + 2) \cdots (\lambda + k - 1),$$

where  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ .

The classical Frobenius-Euler polynomial  $H_n^{(\alpha)}(x; u)$  of order  $\alpha$  is defined by means of the following generating function:

$$\left(\frac{1-u}{e^t-u}\right)^\alpha e^{xt} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} H_n^{(\alpha)}(x; u) \frac{t^n}{n!}, \quad (1)$$

where  $u$  is an algebraic number and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

Observe that  $H_n^{(1)}(x; u) = H_n(x; u)$ , which denotes the Frobenius-Euler polynomials and  $H_n^{(\alpha)}(0; u) = H_n^{(\alpha)}(u)$ , which denotes the Frobenius-Euler numbers of order  $\alpha$ .  $H_n(x; -1) = E_n(x)$ , which denotes the Euler polynomials (cf. [1–24]).

**Definition 1.1** (for details, see [16, 17]) Let  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}^+$ ,  $a \neq b$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . The generalized Apostol-type Frobenius-Euler polynomials are defined by means of the following generating function:

$$\left(\frac{a^t-u}{\lambda b^t-u}\right)^\alpha c^{xt} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{H}_n^{(\alpha)}(x; u; a, b, c; \lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!}. \quad (2)$$

**Remark 1.2** If we set  $x = 0$  and  $\alpha = 1$  in (2), we get

$$\frac{a^t - u}{\lambda b^t - u} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{H}_n(u; a, b, c; \lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!}, \tag{3}$$

where  $\mathcal{H}_n(u; \lambda; a, b, c)$  denotes the generalized Apostol-type Frobenius-Euler numbers (cf. [17]).

## 2 New identities

In this section, we derive many new identities related to the generalized Apostol-type Frobenius-Euler numbers and polynomials of order  $\alpha$ .

**Theorem 2.1** Let  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Each of the following relationships holds true:

$$\mathcal{H}_n^{(\alpha)}(x; u; a, b, c; \lambda) = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \mathcal{H}_k^{(\alpha)}(u; a, b, c; \lambda) (x \ln c)^{n-k}, \tag{4}$$

$$\mathcal{H}_n^{(\alpha+\beta)}(x+y; u; a, b, c; \lambda) = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \mathcal{H}_k^{(\alpha)}(x; u; a, b, c; \lambda) \mathcal{H}_{n-k}^{(\beta)}(y; u; a, b, c; \lambda), \tag{5}$$

$$((x+y) \ln c)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \mathcal{H}_{n-k}^{(\alpha)}(y; u; a, b, c; \lambda) \mathcal{H}_k^{(-\alpha)}(x; u; a, b, c; \lambda), \tag{6}$$

and

$$\mathcal{H}_n^{(-\alpha)}(x; u^2; a^2, b^2, c^2; \lambda^2) = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \mathcal{H}_k^{(-\alpha)}(x; u; a, b, c; \lambda) \mathcal{H}_{n-k}^{(-\alpha)}(x; -u; a, b, c; \lambda). \tag{7}$$

*Proof of (6)* From (2),

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{H}_n^{(-\alpha)}(x; u; a, b, c; \lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{H}_n^{(\alpha)}(y; u; a, b, c; \lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!} = c^{(x+y)t}. \tag{8}$$

Therefore,

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \mathcal{H}_{n-k}^{(\alpha)}(y; u; a, b, c; \lambda) \mathcal{H}_k^{(-\alpha)}(x; u; a, b, c; \lambda) \right) \frac{t^n}{n!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (x \ln c)^n \frac{t^n}{n!}.$$

Thus, by using the Cauchy product in (8) and then equating the coefficients of  $\frac{t^n}{n!}$  on both sides of the resulting equation, we obtain the desired result.

The proofs of (4), (5) and (7) are the same as that of (2), thus we omit them. □

Observe that in (6) we have

$$((x+y) \ln c)^n = (\mathcal{H}^{(\alpha)}(y; u; a, b, c; \lambda) + \mathcal{H}^{(-\alpha)}(x; u; a, b, c; \lambda))^n,$$

where  $(\mathcal{H}^{(\alpha)}(y; u; a, b, c; \lambda))^n$  is replaced by  $\mathcal{H}_n^{(\alpha)}(y; u; a, b, c; \lambda)$ .

**Theorem 2.2** Let  $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then we have

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\alpha} \binom{\alpha}{k} (-u)^{\alpha-k} (x \ln c + k \ln a)^n = \sum_{p=0}^n \sum_{k=0}^{\alpha} \binom{n}{p} \binom{\alpha}{k} (-u)^{\alpha-k} (k \ln b)^p \mathcal{H}_{n-p}^{(\alpha)}(x; u; a, b, c; \lambda).$$

*Proof* By using (2), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\alpha} \binom{\alpha}{k} (-u)^{\alpha-k} (x \ln c + k \ln a)^n \right) \frac{t^n}{n!} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{p=0}^n \sum_{k=0}^{\alpha} \binom{n}{p} \binom{\alpha}{k} (-u)^{\alpha-k} (k \ln b)^p \mathcal{H}_{n-p}^{(\alpha)}(x; u; a, b, c; \lambda) \right) \frac{t^n}{n!}. \end{aligned}$$

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

**Theorem 2.3** The following relationship holds true:

$$\begin{aligned} & (2u - 1) \sum_{r=0}^n \binom{n}{r} \mathcal{H}_r(x; u; a, b, c; \lambda) \mathcal{H}_{n-r}(y; 1 - u; a, b, c; \lambda) \\ &= (u - 1) \mathcal{H}_n(x + y; u; a, b, c; \lambda) + u \mathcal{H}_n(x + y; 1 - u; a, b, c; \lambda) \\ &+ \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \mathcal{H}_k(x + y; u; a, b, c; \lambda) \\ &- \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (\ln a)_k^{n-k} \mathcal{H}(x + y; 1 - u; a, b, c; \lambda). \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

*Proof* We set

$$\begin{aligned} & (2u - 1) \frac{a^t - u}{\lambda b^t - u} c^{xt} \frac{a^t - (1 - u)}{\lambda b^t - (1 - u)} c^{yt} \\ &= (a^t - u) (a^t - (1 - u)) c^{(x+y)t} \left( \frac{1}{\lambda b^t - u} - \frac{1}{\lambda b^t - (1 - u)} \right). \end{aligned}$$

From the above equation, we see that

$$\begin{aligned} & (2u - 1) \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{H}_n(x; u; a, b, c; \lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!} \right) \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{H}_n(y; 1 - u; a, b, c; \lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!} \right) \\ &= (a^t - 1 + u) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{H}_n(x + y; u; a, b, c; \lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!} - (a^t - u) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{H}_n(x + y; 1 - u; a, b, c; \lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} & (2u - 1) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{r=0}^n \binom{n}{r} \mathcal{H}_r(x; u; a, b, c; \lambda) \mathcal{H}_{n-r}(y; 1 - u; a, b, c; \lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!} \\ &= (u - 1) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{H}_n(x + y; u; a, b, c; \lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!} + u \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{H}_n(x + y; 1 - u; a, b, c; \lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &+ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{r=0}^n \binom{n}{r} (\ln a)^{n-r} \mathcal{H}_r(x+y; u; a, b, c; \lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!} \\
 &- \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{r=0}^n \binom{n}{r} (\ln a)^{n-r} \mathcal{H}_r(x+y; 1-u; a, b, c; \lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!}.
 \end{aligned}$$

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

**Remark 2.4** By substituting  $a = 1, b = c = e, \lambda = 1$  into Theorem 2.3, we get Carlitz's results (for details, see [1, Eq. 2.19]) as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &(2u - 1) \sum_{r=0}^n \binom{n}{r} H_r(x; u) H_{n-r}(y; 1-u) \\
 &= (u - 1) H_n(x+y; u) + u H_n(x+y; 1-u) + H_n(x+y; u) - H_n(x+y; 1-u).
 \end{aligned}$$

We give the following generating function of the polynomials  $Y_n(x; \lambda; a)$ :

$$\frac{t}{\lambda a^t - 1} a^{xt} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Y_n(x; \lambda; a) \frac{t^n}{n!} \quad (a \geq 1) \tag{10}$$

(cf. [16, 17]). We also note that

$$Y_n(0; \lambda; a) = Y_n(\lambda; a).$$

If we substitute  $x = 0$  and  $a = 1$  into (10), we see that

$$Y_n(\lambda; 1) = \frac{1}{\lambda - 1}.$$

**Theorem 2.5** *The generalized Apostol-type Frobenius-Euler polynomial holds true as follows:*

$$\begin{aligned}
 &n(\mathcal{H}_n(x; u; a, b, b; \lambda) - \ln(c^x) \mathcal{H}_n(x; u; a, b, c; \lambda)) \\
 &= \ln a^{\frac{1}{u}} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} Y_{n-k} \left( 1; \frac{1}{u}; a \right) \mathcal{H}_k(x; u; a, b, b; \lambda) \\
 &+ \ln b^{\frac{1}{u}} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} Y_{n-k} \left( \frac{1}{u}; a \right) \mathcal{H}_k^{(2)}(x; u; a, b, b; \lambda).
 \end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

*Proof* Substituting  $c = b$  for  $\alpha = 1$  into (2) and taking derivative with respect to  $t$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{H}_{n+1}(x; u; a, b, b; \lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!} \\
 &= \frac{a^t \ln a}{a^t - u} \frac{a^t - u}{\lambda b^t - u} b^{xt} + \frac{\ln b \lambda b^t}{a^t - u} \left( \frac{a^t - u}{\lambda b^t - u} \right)^2 b^{xt} + \ln(b^x) \frac{a^t - u}{\lambda b^t - u} b^{xt}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Using (10), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{H}_{n+1}(x; u; a, b, b; \lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!} &= \frac{\ln(a^{\frac{1}{u}})}{t} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} Y_{n-k} \left(1; \frac{1}{u}; a\right) \mathcal{H}_k(x; u; a, b, b; \lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!} \\ &\quad + \frac{\ln(b^{\frac{\lambda}{u}})}{t} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} Y_{n-k} \left(\frac{1}{u}; a\right) \mathcal{H}_k^{(2)}(x; u; a, b, b; \lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!} \\ &\quad + \ln(b^x) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{H}_n(x; u; a, b, b; \lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, after some elementary calculations, we arrive at (11). □

**Theorem 2.6** *Let  $|u| < 1$  and  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then we have*

$$\mathcal{H}^{(-m)}(u; a, b, c; \lambda) = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \mathcal{H}_k^{(-\alpha)}(-x; u; a, b, c; \lambda) \mathcal{H}_{n-k}^{(\alpha-m)}(x; u; a, b, c; \lambda). \tag{12}$$

*Proof* In (2), we replace  $\alpha$  by  $-\alpha$ , then we set

$$\left(\frac{a^t - u}{\lambda b^t - u}\right)^{-\alpha} c^{(-x)t} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{H}_n^{(\alpha-m)}(x; u; a, b, c; \lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!} = \left(\frac{a^t - u}{\lambda b^t - u}\right)^{-m}.$$

By using (2), we get

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{H}_n^{(-\alpha)}(-x; u; a, b, c; \lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{H}_n^{(\alpha-m)}(x; u; a, b, c; \lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{H}_n^{(-m)}(u; a, b, c; \lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!}.$$

Therefore,

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \mathcal{H}_k^{(-\alpha)}(-x; u; a, b, c; \lambda) \mathcal{H}_{n-k}^{(\alpha-m)}(x; u; a, b, c; \lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{H}_n^{(-m)}(u; a, b, c; \lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!}.$$

Comparing the coefficients of  $\frac{t^n}{n!}$  on both sides of the above equation, we arrive at (12). □

### 3 Interpolation function

In this section, we give a recurrence relation between the generalized Frobenius-Euler polynomials and the Hurwitz-Lerch zeta function. Recently, many authors have studied not only the Hurwitz-Lerch zeta function, but also its generalizations, for example (among others), Srivastava [19], Srivastava and Choi [24] and also Garg *et al.* [6]. The generalization of the Hurwitz-Lerch zeta function  $\Phi(z, s, a)$  is given as follows:

$$\Phi_{\mu, \nu}^{(\rho, \sigma)}(z, s, a) := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\mu)_{\rho n}}{(\nu)_{\sigma n}} \frac{z^n}{(n+a)^s}$$

( $\mu \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $a, v \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^-$ ,  $\rho, \sigma \in \mathbb{R}^+$ ,  $\rho < \sigma$  when  $s, z \in \mathbb{C}$  ( $|z| < 1$ );  $\rho = \sigma$  and  $\Re(s - \mu + v) > 0$  when  $|z| = 1$ ). It is obvious that

$$\Phi_{\mu,1}^{(1,1)}(z, s, a) = \Phi_{\mu}^*(z, s, a) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\mu)_n}{n!} \frac{z^n}{(n+a)^s} \tag{13}$$

and

$$\Phi_n^*(z, s, a) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(n)_n}{n!} \frac{z^n}{(n+a)^s} = \Phi(z, s, a),$$

where  $\Phi(z, s, a)$  denotes the Lerch-Zeta function (cf. [6, 19, 21, 24]).

Relation between the generalized Apostol-type Frobenius-Euler polynomials and the Hurwitz-Lerch zeta function is given as follows.

**Theorem 3.1** *Let  $|\frac{\lambda}{u}| < 1$ . We have*

$$\mathcal{H}_n^{(\alpha)}(x; u; a, b, c; \lambda) = \sum_{k=0}^{\alpha} \binom{\alpha}{k} (-u)^{\alpha-k-1} \mathfrak{G}\left(-n; x, \frac{\lambda}{u}; a, b, c; \alpha, k\right), \tag{14}$$

where

$$\mathfrak{G}(s; x, \beta; a, b, c; \alpha, j) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \binom{m+\alpha-1}{m} \frac{\beta^m}{(x \ln c + j \ln a + m \ln b)^s}, \quad |\beta| < 1.$$

*Proof* From (2), we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{H}_n^{(\alpha)}(x; u; a, b, c; \lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!} = \sum_{j=0}^{\alpha} \binom{\alpha}{j} (-u)^{\alpha-j-1} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \binom{m+\alpha-1}{m} \left(\frac{\lambda}{u}\right)^m e^{\alpha(x \ln c + k \ln a + m \ln b)}.$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{H}_n^{(\alpha)}(x; u; a, b, c; \lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\alpha} \binom{\alpha}{k} (-u)^{\alpha-k-1} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \binom{m+\alpha-1}{m} \left(\frac{\lambda}{u}\right)^m (x \ln c + k \ln a + m \ln b)^n \frac{t^n}{n!}. \end{aligned}$$

Comparing the coefficients of  $\frac{t^n}{n!}$  on both sides of the above equation, we have arrive at (14). □

**Remark 3.2** By substituting  $a = 1$ ,  $b = c = e$  into (14), we have

$$\mathcal{H}_n^{(\alpha)}(x; u; \lambda) = -\frac{(1-u)^\alpha}{u} \mathfrak{G}\left(-n; x, \frac{\lambda}{u}; 1, e, e; \alpha, 1\right) = -\frac{(1-u)^\alpha}{u} \Phi\left(\frac{\lambda}{u}, -n, x\right),$$

where

$$\mathfrak{G}\left(-n; x, \frac{\lambda}{u}; 1, e, e; \alpha, 1\right) = \Phi\left(\frac{\lambda}{u}, -n, x\right).$$

**Remark 3.3** The function  $\mathfrak{G}(s; x, \beta; a, b, c; \alpha, j)$  is an interpolation function of the generalized Apostol-type Frobenius-Euler polynomials of order  $\alpha$  at negative integers, which is given by the analytic continuation of the  $\mathfrak{G}(s; x, \beta; a, b, c; \alpha, j)$  for  $s = -n, n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

#### 4 Relations between Array-type polynomials, Apostol-Bernoulli polynomials and generalized Apostol-type Frobenius-Euler polynomial

In [17], Simsek constructed the generalized  $\lambda$ -Stirling type numbers of the second kind  $\mathcal{S}(n, \nu; a, b; \lambda)$  by means of the following generating function:

$$f_{\mathcal{S}, \nu}(t; a, b; \lambda) = \frac{(\lambda b^t - a^t)^\nu}{\nu!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{S}(n, \nu; a, b; \lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!}. \tag{15}$$

The generating function for these polynomials  $\mathcal{S}_\nu^n(x; a, b; \lambda)$  is given by

$$g_\nu(x, t; a, b; \lambda) = \frac{1}{\nu!} (\lambda b^t - a^t)^\nu b^{xt} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{S}_\nu^n(x; a, b; \lambda) \frac{t^n}{n!} \tag{16}$$

(cf. [17]).

The generalized Apostol-Bernoulli polynomials were defined by Srivastava *et al.* [22, p.254, Eq. (20)] as follows.

Let  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}^+$  with  $a \neq b, x \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ . Then the generalized Bernoulli polynomials  $\mathfrak{B}_n^{(\alpha)}(x; \lambda; a, b, c)$  of order  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}$  are defined by means of the following generating functions:

$$f_B(x, a, b, c; \lambda; \alpha) = \left( \frac{t}{\lambda b^t - a^t} \right)^\alpha c^{xt} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathfrak{B}_n^{(\alpha)}(x; \lambda; a, b, c) \frac{t^n}{n!}, \tag{17}$$

where

$$\left| t \ln \left( \frac{a}{b} \right) + \ln \lambda \right| < 2\pi.$$

We note that  $\mathfrak{B}_n^{(1)}(x; \lambda; a, b, c) = \mathfrak{B}_n(x; \lambda; a, b, c)$  and also  $\mathfrak{B}_n(x; \lambda; 1, e, e) = B_n(x; \lambda)$ , which denotes the Apostol-Bernoulli polynomials (cf. [1–24]).

**Theorem 4.1** *Let  $\nu$  be an integer. Then we have*

$$\mathcal{H}_{n-\nu}^{(-\nu)}(x; u; a, b, c; \lambda) = \frac{\nu!}{u^{2\nu} (n)_\nu} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \mathcal{S}_\nu^n \left( x, 1, b; \frac{\lambda}{u} \right) Y_{n-k}^{(\nu)} \left( \frac{1}{u}; a \right).$$

*Proof* Replacing  $c$  by  $b$  in (2) and after some calculations, we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{H}_n^{(-\nu)}(x; u; a, b, b; \lambda) \frac{t^{n+\nu}}{n!} = \frac{\nu!}{u^{2\nu}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{S}_\nu^n \left( x, 1, b; \frac{\lambda}{u} \right) \frac{t^n}{n!} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Y_n^{(\nu)} \left( \frac{1}{u}; a \right) \frac{t^n}{n!}.$$

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

**Corollary 4.2**

$$\mathcal{H}_{n-\nu}^{(-\nu)}(x; u; a, b, c; \lambda) = \frac{\nu!}{u^{2\nu} (n)_\alpha} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \mathcal{S}\left(k, \nu, 1, b; \frac{\lambda}{u}\right) \mathfrak{B}_{n-k}\left(x, a, b; \frac{\lambda}{u}\right).$$

*Proof* Replacing  $c$  by  $b$  in (2) and after some calculations, we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{H}_{n-\nu}^{(-\nu)}(x; u; a, b, b; \lambda) \frac{t^{n+\nu}}{n!} = \frac{\nu!}{u^{2\nu}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{S}\left(n, \nu, 1, b; \frac{\lambda}{u}\right) \frac{t^n}{n!} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathfrak{B}_n\left(x, a, b; \frac{\lambda}{u}\right) \frac{t^n}{n!}.$$

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

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