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Summary: Let p be a prime and $q = p^k$. We study the permutation properties of the polynomial $g_{n,q} \in \mathbb{F}_p[x]$ defined by the functional equation $\sum_{a \in \mathbb{F}_q} (x+a)^n = g_{n,q}(x^q - x)$. The polynomial $g_{n,q}$ is a q -ary version of the reversed Dickson polynomial in characteristic 2. We are interested in the parameters $(n, e; q)$ for which $g_{n,q}$ is a permutation polynomial (PP) of \mathbb{F}_{q^e} . We find several families of such parameters and obtain various necessary conditions on such parameters. Initial results, both theoretical and numerical, indicate that the class $g_{n,q}$ contains an abundance of PPs over finite fields, many of which are yet to be explained and understood.

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