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**ABSTRACT**

In this paper, some contiguous function relations and generating functions have been established for extended Jacobi polynomials. The results obtained here, are of very general nature.

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The object of this note is to furnish some contiguous function relations and generating functions for extended Jacobi polynomials defined as

$$f_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x, \dots, \alpha; \beta, \dots, \beta; y) \equiv \frac{(1+\alpha)_n}{n!} {}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} -n, 1+\alpha+\beta+n, \alpha, \dots, \alpha; \\ 1+\alpha, \beta, \dots, \beta; \end{matrix} y \right] \quad (1)$$

(where  $n$  is a non-negative integer), by using a very simple and easy integral given as Theorem 28 in [4, p.85].

**CONTIGUOUS FUNCTION RELATIONS**

We have from [4, p.264(9)]

$$(\alpha + \beta + n) P_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x) = (\beta + n) P_n^{(\alpha, \beta-1)}(x) + (\alpha + n) P_n^{(\alpha-1, \beta)}(x), \quad (2)$$

from [4, p.265(14)]

$$(\alpha + \beta + 2n) P_n^{(\alpha, \beta-1)}(x) = (\alpha + \beta + n) P_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x) + (\alpha + n) P_{n-1}^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x) \quad (3)$$

and from [4, p.265(15)]

$$(\alpha + \beta + 2n) P_n^{(\alpha-1, \beta)}(x) = (\alpha + \beta + n) P_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x) - (\beta + n) P_{n-1}^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x). \quad (4)$$

In these relations, replacing  $x$  by  $(1-2vx)$ , multiplying both sides by  $x^{\alpha-1}(1-x)^{\beta-1}$ , and integrating between limits 0 and 1, with respect to  $x$  and using Theorem 28 in [4, p.85], we get respectively,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\alpha + \beta + n) H_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(\xi, \rho, \nu) \\
 &= (\beta + n) H_n^{(\alpha, \beta-1)}(\xi, \rho, \nu) + (\alpha + n) H_n^{(\alpha-1, \beta)}(\xi, \rho, \nu),
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(\alpha + \beta + 2n) H_n^{(\alpha, \beta-1)}(\xi, \rho, \nu) \quad (5)$$

$$= (\alpha + \beta + n) H_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(\xi, \rho, \nu) + (\alpha + n) H_{n-1}^{(\alpha, \beta)}(\xi, \rho, \nu)$$

(6)

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\alpha + \beta + 2n) H_n^{(\alpha-1, \beta)}(\xi, \rho, \nu) \\
 &= (\alpha + \beta + n) H_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(\xi, \rho, \nu) - (\beta + n) H_{n-1}^{(\alpha, \beta)}(\xi, \rho, \nu),
 \end{aligned}$$

(7)

where

$$H_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(\xi, \rho, \nu) = \frac{(\beta + \alpha)_n}{n!} {}_3F_2 \left[ \begin{matrix} -n, 1 + \alpha + \beta + n, \xi; \\ 1 + \alpha, \rho; \end{matrix} \nu \right]$$

is a generalized Rice's polynomial [3, p.157]. On combining (6) and (7), we get

$$H_n^{(\alpha, \beta-1)}(\xi, \rho, \nu) - H_n^{(\alpha-1, \beta)}(\xi, \rho, \nu) = H_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(\xi, \rho, \nu).$$

(8)

Repeating  $q-1$  times the same procedure as given in the above paragraph, one can easily obtain the following contiguous function relations for extended Jacobi polynomials:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\alpha + \beta + n) f_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_q; y) \\
 &= (\beta + n) f_n^{(\alpha, \beta-1)}(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_q; y) \\
 &+ (\alpha + n) f_n^{(\alpha-1, \beta)}(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_q; y),
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(\alpha + \beta + 2n) f_n^{(\alpha, \beta-1)}(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_q; y) \quad (9)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (\alpha + \beta + n) f_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_q; y) \\
 &+ (\alpha + n) f_{n-1}^{(\alpha, \beta)}(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_q; y)
 \end{aligned}$$

(10)

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\alpha + \beta + 2n) f_n^{(\alpha-1, \beta)}(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_q; y) \\
 &= (\alpha + \beta + n) f_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_q; y) \\
 &- (\beta + n) f_{n-1}^{(\alpha, \beta)}(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_q; y);
 \end{aligned}$$

(11)

On combining (10) and (11), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 & f_n^{(\alpha, \beta-1)}(x_1, \dots, x_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_q; y) \\
 & - f_n^{(\alpha-1, \beta)}(x_1, \dots, x_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_q; y) \\
 & = f_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x_1, \dots, x_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_q; y).
 \end{aligned}$$

(12)

### GENERATING FUNCTIONS

We have from [2, p.120]

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_n^{(\alpha-n, \beta)}(x) t^n = (1+t)^\alpha \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{2}(x-1)t \right]^{-\alpha-\beta-1},$$

(13)

from [2, p.120]

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_n^{(\alpha, \beta-n)}(x) t^n = (1-t)^\beta \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{2}(x-1)t \right]^{-\alpha-\beta-1}$$

(14)

and from [1]

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_n^{(\alpha-\frac{n}{2}, \beta-\frac{n}{2})}(x) t^n \\
 & = [1+u(t)]^{\alpha+1} [1+\frac{1}{2}u(t)]^{-1} \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{2}(x-1)u(t) \right]^{-\alpha-\beta-1},
 \end{aligned}$$

(15)

where  $u(t) = \frac{1}{2}t[t + \sqrt{t^2 + 4}]$ .

In these relations, replacing  $x$  by  $(1-2vx)$ , multiplying both sides by  $x^{\alpha-1}(1-x)^{\beta-1}$ , integrating between the limits 0 and 1, with respect to  $x$  and using Theorem 28 in [4, p.28], we get respectively,

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} H_n^{(\alpha-n, \beta)}(\xi, \rho, \nu) t^n = (1+t)^\alpha {}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} 1+\alpha+\beta, \xi; \\ \rho; \end{matrix} -\nu t \right],$$

(16)

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} H_n^{(\alpha, \beta-n)}(\xi, \rho, \nu) t^n = (1-t)^{-\alpha-1} {}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} 1+\alpha+\beta, \xi; \\ \rho; \end{matrix} \frac{\nu t}{t-1} \right]$$

(17)

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} H_n^{(\alpha-\frac{n}{2}, \beta-\frac{n}{2})}(\xi, \rho, \nu) t^n \\
 & = [1+u(t)]^{\alpha+1} [1+\frac{1}{2}u(t)]^{-1} {}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} 1+\alpha+\beta, \xi; \\ \rho; \end{matrix} -\nu u(t) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

(18)

where  $u(t) = \frac{1}{2}t[t + \sqrt{t^2 + 4}]$ .

The results (16), (17) and (18) can be obtained from [5, p.591(9)] also, but our approach is entirely different here. Further repeating  $q-1$  times the same procedure as given in the above paragraph, we get the following generating functions for extended Jacobi polynomials:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_n^{(\alpha-n, \beta)}(x_1, \dots, x_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_q; y) t^n \\
 & = (1+t)^\alpha {}_qF_{q-1} \left[ \begin{matrix} 1+\alpha+\beta, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \\ \beta_1, \dots, \beta_q; \end{matrix} -y t \right],
 \end{aligned}$$

(19)

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_n^{(\kappa, \beta-u)}(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_g; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_g; y) t^n$$

$$= (1-t)^{-\kappa-1} {}_gF_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} 1+\kappa+\beta, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_g \\ \beta_1, \dots, \beta_g \end{matrix}; \frac{yt}{1-t} \right]$$

(20)

and

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_n^{(\alpha-\frac{\nu}{2}, \beta-\frac{\nu}{2})}(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_g; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_g; y) t^n$$

$$= [1+u(t)]^{\alpha+1} [1+\frac{1}{2}u(t)]^{-1} {}_gF_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} 1+\kappa+A, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_g \\ \beta_1, \dots, \beta_g \end{matrix}; -yu(t) \right]$$

(21)

where  $u(t) = \frac{1}{2}(t + \sqrt{t^2 + 4})$ .

**PARTICULAR CASES**

In (8), putting  $\xi = p$  and  $\nu = \frac{1-\xi}{2}$ , we get a well-known result [4, p.265(17)] for Jacobi polynomials. Similarly, on specializing the parameters, the results obtained here, can be reduced to so many other well-known polynomials.

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