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中文摘要

設 $f=(f_j), 1 \leq j \leq k$ 為非零多項式序列且 $\deg(f_j) \leq j$. 我們考慮下列微分方程式

$$(*) T(f)(y) = \sum_{j=1}^k f_j y^{(j)} = a_n y.$$

本計畫在研究

- (1) 找出 a_n 與 f 的充要條件使得 (*) 對於所有 n 都恰有一首一 n 次多項式解 $y = P_n(x, f) \neq 0$ (或 $T(f)$ 有一組簡單的多項式集特徵函數) 並且找出它們的 Rodrigues 公式與一些生成函數.
- (2) 當 (1) 成立時那些會是正交多項式並且找出它們的權值函數
- (3) 當 $g_\alpha \rightarrow f$, $T(f)(y) = a_n y$ 與 $T(g_\alpha)(y) = b_n(\alpha) y$ 都各有一組簡單的首一多項式

(simple set of polynomials) 解集時找出這些多項式集的一些極限關係

關鍵詞: 生成函數, 正交多項式, Rodrigues 公式

Abstract

Let $f=(f_j), 1 \leq j \leq k$ be sequence of nonzero polynomials and $\deg(f_j) \leq j$. We consider the following differential equations.

$$(*) T(f)(y) = \sum_{j=1}^k f_j y^{(j)} = a_n y.$$

The project studies the following:

- (1) Find necessary and sufficient conditions on a_n and f such that (*) has exactly one nonzero solution $y = P_n(x, f) \neq 0$ of monic polynomials of degree n for all n . In this case, we want

to find their Rodrigue " s formula and generating functions.

(2) If (1) is true, which are orthogonal polynomials and then find the corresponding weight function.

(3) If $g_\alpha \rightarrow f$, $T(f)(y) = a_n y$ and $T(g_\alpha)(y) = b_n(\alpha) y$ have exactly one nonzero solution $y = P_n(x, f)$ and $y = P_n(x, g_\alpha)$ of monic polynomials of degree n for all n , then find their limit relation.

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key words: generating function, orthogonal polynomial, Rodrigue " s formula.

Our result is the following

Main results

Theorem.

Let f and g be nonzero polynomials with $\deg f \leq 2$ and $\deg g \leq 1$.

Then $\phi_n(x) = C_n f(x) \exp(-\int \frac{g(x)dx}{f(x)}) D^n \left[f^{n-1}(x) \exp(\int \frac{g(x)dx}{f(x)}) \right]$ is a polynomial

solution of differential equation $f(x)y'' + g(x)y' + \left[\frac{n}{2}(1-n)f''(x) - ng'(x) \right] y = 0$,

$\deg \phi_n \leq n$. Moreover,

(1). If $f(x) = (x - \alpha)(x - \beta)$, where $\alpha, \beta \in R$, and $\alpha \neq \beta$, then $\{\phi_n(x)\}_{n \geq 0}^\infty$ is a

sequence of orthogonal polynomials of degree n with weight function

$w(x) = \exp\left(\int \frac{g(x)f'(x)}{f(x)} dx\right)$ on the interval (α, β) and the following

generating function hold.

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\phi_n(x)}{n!} t^n = f(x) \exp(-h(x)) \left[\frac{\exp h(\zeta)}{f(\zeta)} \cdot \frac{1}{t(\alpha + \beta) - \sqrt{t^2(\alpha^2 - 4\alpha\beta + \beta^2) + 2(\alpha\beta + \alpha + \beta - 2x)t + 1}} + \frac{\exp h(\eta)}{f(\eta)} \cdot \frac{1}{t(\alpha + \beta) + \sqrt{t^2(\alpha^2 - 4\alpha\beta + \beta^2) + 2(\alpha\beta + \alpha + \beta - 2x)t + 1}} \right]$$

where

$$\zeta = \frac{(\alpha + \beta)t + 1 + \sqrt{t^2(\alpha^2 - 4\alpha\beta + \beta^2) + 2(\alpha\beta + \alpha + \beta - 2x)t + 1}}{2t}$$

$$\eta = \frac{(\alpha + \beta)t + 1 - \sqrt{t^2(\alpha^2 - 4\alpha\beta + \beta^2) + 2(\alpha\beta + \alpha + \beta - 2x)t + 1}}{2t}$$

and $h(z) = \int g(z)dz$.

(2). If $f(x) = 1$ and $g(x) = px + q$, then $\{\phi_n(x)\}$ is a sequence of orthogonal polynomials of degree n with weight function $w(x) = \exp\left(\int \frac{g(x)f'(x)}{f(x)} dx\right)$ on the interval $(-\infty, \infty)$ if $p < 0$ and $\{\phi_n(x)\}$ is not orthogonal if $p \geq 0$. Moreover, $\{\phi_n(x)\}$ has the following generating function $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\phi_n(x)}{n!} t^n = \exp(h(x+t) - h(x))$, where $h(z) = \int g(z)dz$.

(3). If $f(x) = x$ and $g(x) = px + q$, where $p > 0, q > 0$, then $\{\phi_n(x)\}$ is a sequence of orthogonal polynomials of degree n with weight function $w(x) = \exp\left(\int \frac{g(x)f'(x)}{f(x)} dx\right)$ on the interval $(0, \infty)$. Moreover, $\{\phi_n(x)\}$ has the following generating function $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\phi_n(x)}{n!} t^n = \exp\left(h\left(\frac{x}{1-t}\right) - h(x)\right)$.

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