

Factorization of the hypergeometric-type difference equation on the uniform lattice

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3 Our main purpose is use the FM with difference equations on the uniform lattice $x(s) = s$ in an unified form. This paper provides a background to analyze the q -linear case (since limit $q \uparrow 1$).

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Orthonormal functions: $\Phi_n^C(s) = \sqrt{\frac{e^{-\mu}\mu^{s-n}}{s!n!}} C_n^\mu(s)$, $\mu > 0$.

The Operators ($\Lambda = 1$)

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This example constitutes a discrete analog of the quantum harmonic oscillator.

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- ▶ The cases **Meixner**, **Kravchuk** and **Charlier** satisfy $\sigma'' = 0$.

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$$\text{where } C_a^2 \tau' = -1,$$

$$A_0 = 2\sigma'(0) C_b^2 C_a^2 (\sigma'(0) + \tau')$$

$$A_1 = -EA_0 + C_b^2 C_a^2 [\sigma'(0)\tau(0) - \sigma(0)\tau'].$$

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and the hamiltonian

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Then the operators $K_+(s)$ and $K_-(s)$ satisfy

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