

Extensions of discrete classical orthogonal polynomials beyond the orthogonality

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About the zeros of the extended Hahn polynomials



Figure: Zeros of $h_{15}^{1,1}(x; 5)$ (left) and $h_{15}^{1,15}(x; 5)$ (right)

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A characterization Theorem for the Hahn polynomials

Theorem: Let N be a non-negative integer and $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$ such that: $-\alpha, -\beta \notin \{1, 2, \dots, N, N+2, \dots\}$, and $-\alpha - \beta \notin \{1, 2, \dots, 2N+1, 2N+3, \dots\}$. Then the family of Hahn polynomials is a OPS with respect to the Δ -Sobolev inner product:

$$(f, g)_S = \sum_{x=0}^N f(x)g(x)\rho^{\alpha,\beta}(x; N) + \int_C (\Delta^{N+1}f(z))(\Delta^{N+1}g(z))\omega^{\alpha,\beta}(z; N)dz,$$

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Orthogonality relations for Meixner polynomials with general parameter

The Meixner polynomials and continuous Hahn polynomials are related through the following limit relation:

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Proposition: For any $\beta, c \in \mathbb{C}$, $c \notin [0, \infty)$ and $-\beta \notin \mathbb{N}$, the following property of orthogonality for the Meixner polynomials fulfills:

$$\int_C M_n(z; c, \beta) z^m \Gamma(-z) \Gamma(\beta+z) (-c)^z dz = 0, \quad 0 \leq m < n, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots,$$

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About the zeros of the extended q -Hahn polynomials



Figure: Log of the zeros of $h_{15}^{1,1}(x; 5; 0.5)$ (left) and $h_{15}^{1,1}(x; 5; \exp(0.231))$ (right)

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A characterization Theorem for the q -Hahn polynomials

Theorem: Let N be a non-negative integer and $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$ such that: $-\alpha, -\beta \notin \{1, 2, \dots, N, N+2, \dots\}$, and $-\alpha - \beta \notin \{1, 2, \dots, 2N+1, 2N+3, \dots\}$. Then the family of Hahn polynomials is a OPS with respect to the $\mathcal{D}_{q^{-1}}$ -Sobolev inner product:

$$(f, g)_S = \sum_{x=0}^N f(x)g(x)\rho^{\alpha,\beta}(x; N; q) + \int_C (\mathcal{D}_{q^{-1}}^{N+1} f(z))(\mathcal{D}_{q^{-1}}^{N+1} g(z))\omega^{\alpha,\beta}(z; N; q) dz$$

where

$$\rho^{\alpha,\beta}(x; N; q) = \frac{\Gamma_q(\alpha+1+x)\Gamma_q(x-N)}{\Gamma_q(1+x)\Gamma_q(-\beta-N+x)} q^{-(\alpha+\beta)x},$$

and C is a complex contour from $-\infty i$ to ∞i which separates the certain poles*.

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