

Some generating functions of modified Jacobi polynomials by Lie algebraic method

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Abstract

A good number of generating functions involving Jacobi, modified Jacobi polynomials have been derived by various researchers using Weisner's group-theoretic method. In this paper, we have studied $P_n^{(\alpha+n, \beta)}(x)$, a different modification of Jacobi polynomials by the same method of Weisner and obtained some novel results by suitable interpretations of the index, n and the parameter, α simultaneously.

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1. Introduction

The Jacobi polynomial, $P_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x)$, defined¹ by:

$$P_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x) = \frac{(1+\alpha)_n}{n!} {}_2F_1 \left[\begin{matrix} -n & ; & 1 + \alpha + \beta + n & ; \\ & & 1 + \alpha & ; \end{matrix} \quad \frac{1-x}{2} \right] \quad (1)$$

is a solution of the following ordinary differential equation:

$$(1-x^2) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + [\beta - \alpha - (2 + \alpha + \beta)x] \frac{dy}{dx} + (1 + \alpha + \beta + n)y = 0. \quad (2)$$

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In this paper we consider $P_n^{(\alpha+n,\beta)}(x)$, a modification of $P_n^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x)$ satisfying the following ordinary differential equation:

$$(1-x^2) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} [\beta - \alpha - n - (2 + \alpha + \beta + n)x] \frac{dy}{dx} + n(1 + \alpha + \beta + 2n)y = 0. \quad (3)$$

The aim at writing this paper is to investigate some novel generating functions of $P_n^{(\alpha+n,\beta)}(x)$, a modification of the Jacobi polynomials by using Weisner's²⁻⁴ group-theoretic method which is lucidly presented in the monograph "obtaining generating functions" by E.B. McBride⁵. For previous works on Jacobi polynomials, one may refer to the works⁶⁻¹⁷. The main results of this investigation are given in section-3.

2 Group-Theoretic Discussion:

Replacing $\frac{d}{dx}$ by $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}$, α by $y\frac{\partial}{\partial y}$, n by $z\frac{\partial}{\partial z}$ and $P_n^{(\alpha+n,\beta)}(x)$ by $u(x,y,z)$ in (3),

we get the following partial differential equation:

$$\begin{aligned} & [(1-x^2) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \{\beta - x(\beta + 2)\} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - y(1+x) \\ & \quad \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y \partial x} + yz \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z \partial y} \\ & \quad + z(3 + \beta) \frac{\partial}{\partial z} - (1+x)z \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z \partial x} \end{aligned}$$

$$+ 2z^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2}] u(x,y,z) = 0. \quad (4)$$

Thus, $u_1(x,y,z) = P_n^{(\alpha+n,\beta)}(x) y^\alpha z^n$ is a solution of (4), since $P_n^{(\alpha+n,\beta)}(x)$ is a solution of (3).

Let us now seek two first order linear partial differential operators A_3 and A_4 such that

$$\begin{aligned} A_3 [P_n^{(\alpha+n,\beta)}(x) y^\alpha z^n] \\ = a(\alpha, n) P_{n-1}^{(\alpha+n+1,\beta)}(x) y^{\alpha+2} z^{n-1} \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} A_4 [P_n^{(\alpha+n,\beta)}(x) y^\alpha z^n] \\ = b(\alpha, n) P_{n+1}^{(\alpha+n-1,\beta)}(x) y^{\alpha-2} z^{n+1}. \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

Using (5) and the relation (18):

$$\begin{aligned} (1+x) \frac{d}{dx} (P_n^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x)) &= n P_n^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x) \\ &+ (\beta + n) P_{n-1}^{(\alpha+1,\beta)}(x) \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

We easily obtain

$$A_3 = (1+x) y^2 z^{-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - y^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

Such that

$$\begin{aligned} A_3 [P_n^{(\alpha+n,\beta)}(x) y^\alpha z^n] \\ = (\beta + n) P_{n-1}^{(\alpha+n+1,\beta)}(x) y^{\alpha+2} z^{n-1}. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly using (6) and the relation¹⁸:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} \left(P_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x) \right) &= \frac{1}{1-x^2} [(n + \alpha + \beta + 1) \\ &\quad (x - 1) + 2\alpha] P_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x) \\ &\quad - 2(n + 1) P_{n+1}^{(\alpha-1, \beta)}(x), \quad (8) \end{aligned}$$

We obtain

$$\begin{aligned} A_4 &= (1 - x^2) y^{-2} z \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - (x + 1) y^{-1} z \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \\ &\quad - 2x y^{-2} z^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial z} - (1 + \beta)(x - 1) y^{-2} z, \end{aligned}$$

Such that

$$\begin{aligned} A_4 \left[P_n^{(\alpha+n, \beta)}(x) y^\alpha z^n \right] \\ = -2(n + 1) P_{n+1}^{(\alpha+n-1, \beta)}(x) y^{\alpha-2} z^{n+1}. \end{aligned}$$

To find the group of operators, let us write

$$A_1 = y \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \quad A_2 = z \frac{\partial}{\partial z}.$$

Then we have the following commutator relations:

$$\begin{aligned} [A_1, A_2] &= 0; \quad [A_1, A_3] = 2A_3; \\ [A_1, A_4] &= -2A_4; \quad [A_2, A_3] = -A_3; \\ [A_2, A_4] &= A_4; \quad [A_3, A_4] = -2[2A_2 + 1 + \beta], \end{aligned}$$

where

$$[A, B] = AB - BA.$$

From the above commutator relations we can easily state the following theorem:

Theorem: The set of operators $\{1, A_i : i = 1, 2, 3, 4\}$, where 1 stands for the identity operator, generates a Lie algebra \mathcal{L} .

Now the partial differential operator L , given by

$$\begin{aligned} L &= (1 - x^2) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \{\beta - x(\beta + 2)\} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \\ &\quad - y(1 + x) \frac{\partial}{\partial y \partial x} \end{aligned}$$

Can be expressed as follows:

$$(1 + x) L = A_4 A_3 + 2A_2^2 + 2\beta A_2. \quad (9)$$

It can be easily verified that $(1+x)L$ commutes with $\{1, A_i : i = 1, 2, 3, 4\}$ i.e.

$$[(1 + x)L, A_i] = 0, \quad i = 1, 2, 3, 4. \quad (10)$$

The extended form of the groups generated by $A_i (i=1, 2, 3, 4)$ are given below:

$$e^{a_1 A_1} f(x, y, z) = f(x, e^{a_1} y, z) \quad (11)$$

$$e^{a_2 A_2} f(x, y, z) = f(x, y, e^{a_2} z) \quad (12)$$

$$e^{a_3 A_3} f(x, y, z) = f\left(\frac{zx + y^2 a_3}{z - y^2 a_3}, y, z - y^2 a_3\right) \quad (13)$$

$$\begin{aligned} e^{a_4 A_4} f(x, y, z) &= [1 - (1 - x) y^{-2} z a_4]^{-\beta-1} \\ &\quad f\left(\frac{x + (1 - x) y^{-2} z a_4}{1 - (1 - x) y^{-2} z a_4}, y, z - y^2 a_4\right) \\ &\quad \frac{y(1 - 2 y^{-2} z a_4)}{1 - (1 - x) y^{-2} z a_4}, \\ &\quad \frac{z(1 - 2 y^{-2} z a_4)}{\{1 - (1 - x) y^{-2} z a_4\}^2} \quad (14) \end{aligned}$$

Where all $a_i (i=1, 2, 3, 4)$ are arbitrary constants.

Now from the above, we have

$$\begin{aligned} e^{a_4 A_4} e^{a_3 A_3} e^{a_2 A_2} e^{a_1 A_1} f(x, y, z) \\ = [1 - (1 - x) y^{-2} z a_4]^{-\beta-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\times f\left(\frac{z\{x+(1-x)y^{-2}z a_4\} + y^2 a_3(1-2y^{-2}z a_4)\{1-(1-x)y^{-2}z a_4\}}{\{z-y^2 a_3(1-2y^{-2}z a_4)\}\{1-(1-x)y^{-2}z a_4\}}, \frac{e^{a_1}y(1-2y^{-2}z a_4)}{1-(1-x)y^{-2}z a_4}, \frac{e^{a_2}(1-2y^{-2}z a_4)\{z-y^2 a_3(1-2y^{-2}z a_4)\}}{\{1-(1-x)y^{-2}z a_4\}^2}\right). \quad (15)$$

3 Generating Functions:

From the above discussion, we see that $P_n^{(\alpha+n,\beta)}(x) y^\alpha z^n$ is a solution of the systems:

$$\begin{aligned} L u &= 0 & L u &= 0 & L u &= 0 \\ (A_1 - \alpha) u &= 0; & (A_2 - n) u &= 0; & (A_1 + A_2 - \alpha - n) u &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

From (10), we easily get

$$S((1+x)L) \left[P_n^{(\alpha+n,\beta)}(x) y^\alpha z^n \right] = ((1+x))L \left[P_n^{(\alpha+n,\beta)}(x) y^\alpha z^n \right] = 0,$$

where

$$S = e^{a_4 A_4} e^{a_3 A_3} e^{a_2 A_2} e^{a_1 A_1}.$$

Therefore, $S \left[P_n^{(\alpha+n,\beta)}(x) y^\alpha z^n \right]$ is annulled by $(1+x)L$.

By setting $a_1 = a_2 = 0$ in (15) and replacing $f(x,y,z)$ by $P_n^{(\alpha+n,\beta)}(x) y^\alpha z^n$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & e^{a_4 A_4} e^{a_3 A_3} \left[P_n^{(\alpha+n,\beta)}(x) y^\alpha z^n \right] \\ &= [1 - (1-x)y^{-2}z a_4]^{-\beta-1-\alpha-2n} y^\alpha (1 - 2y^{-2}z a_4)^{\alpha+n} z^n (1 - a_3 y^2 z^{-1} + 2a_3 a_4)^n \\ & \times P_n^{(\alpha+n,\beta)} \left(\frac{z\{x+(1-x)y^{-2}z a_4\} + y^2 a_3(1-2y^{-2}z a_4)\{1-(1-x)y^{-2}z a_4\}}{\{z-y^2 a_3(1-2y^{-2}z a_4)\}\{1-(1-x)y^{-2}z a_4\}} \right). \end{aligned}$$

On the otherhand

$$\begin{aligned} & e^{a_4 A_4} e^{a_3 A_3} \left[P_n^{(\alpha+n,\beta)}(x) y^\alpha z^n \right] \\ &= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{r+n} \frac{(-2a_4)^r}{r!} \frac{(-a_3)^k}{k!} (-\beta-n)_k (n-k+1)_r \\ & \times P_{n-k+r}^{(\alpha+n+k-r,\beta)}(x) y^{\alpha+2k-2r} z^{n-k+r}. \end{aligned}$$

Equating the above two results, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & [1 - (1-x)y^{-2}z a_4]^{-\beta-1-\alpha-2n} (1 - 2y^{-2}z a_4)^{\alpha+n} (1 - a_3 y^2 z^{-1} + 2a_3 a_4)^n \\ & \times P_n^{(\alpha+n,\beta)} \left(\frac{z\{x+(1-x)y^{-2}z a_4\} + y^2 a_3(1-2y^{-2}z a_4)\{1-(1-x)y^{-2}z a_4\}}{\{z-y^2 a_3(1-2y^{-2}z a_4)\}\{1-(1-x)y^{-2}z a_4\}} \right) \\ &= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{r+n} \frac{(-2a_4)^r}{r!} \frac{(-a_3)^k}{k!} (-\beta-n)_k (n-k+1)_r \times P_{n-k+r}^{(\alpha+n+k-r,\beta)}(x) y^{2k-2r} z^{-k+r}. \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

Which does not seem to have appeared in the earlier works. Now we consider

the following three cases:

Case 1: By setting $a_3=1$; $a_4=0$ and putting $y^2 z^{-1}=t$ in (16), we get

$$(1+t)^n P_n^{(\alpha+n,\beta)} \left(\frac{x-t}{1+t} \right) = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-\beta-n)_k}{k!} P_{n-k}^{(\alpha+n+k,\beta)}(x) t^k. \quad (17)$$

Case 2: By setting $a_3=0$; $a_4=1$ and putting $2 y^2 z=t$ in (16), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \left\{ 1 + (1-x) \frac{t}{2} \right\}^{-1-\alpha-\beta-2n} (1+t)^{\alpha+n} P_n^{(\alpha+n,\beta)} \left(\frac{x - (1-x) \frac{t}{2}}{1 + (1-x) \frac{t}{2}} \right) \\ = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(n+1)_r}{r!} P_{n+r}^{(\alpha+n-r,\beta)}(x) t^r. \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

Sub Case : Putting $n=0$ in (18), we get

$$\left\{ 1 + (1-x) \frac{t}{2} \right\}^{-1-\alpha-\beta} (1+t)^{\beta} = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} P_r^{(\alpha-r,\beta)}(x) t^r.$$

Finally, using the symmetry relation [1]:

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

and then simplifying, we get

$$\left\{ 1 - (1+x) \frac{t}{2} \right\}^{-1-\alpha-\beta} (1-t)^{\beta} = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} P_r^{(\alpha,\beta-r)}(x) t^r,$$

which is well known Feldhim's¹⁹ formula and is also derived by W.A. Alsalam²⁰, V. K. Verma²¹ by different methods.

Case 3: By setting $a_3 = -\frac{1}{w}$; $a_4 = 1$ and putting $y^2 z^{-1} = t^{-1}$ in (16), we get

$$\begin{aligned} (1-2t)^{\alpha+n} \left\{ t + \frac{1}{w} (1-2t) \right\}^n \{1-t(1-x)\}^{-\beta-1-\alpha-2n} \\ \times P_n^{(\alpha+n,\beta)} \left(\frac{t \{x + (1-x)t\} - \frac{1}{w} (1-2t) \{1 - (1-x)t\}}{\left\{ t + \frac{1}{w} (1-2t) \right\} \{1 - (1-x)t\}} \right) \\ = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{r+n} \frac{(-2)^r}{r!} \left(\frac{1}{w} \right)^k (-\beta-n)_k (n-k+1)_r \times P_{n-k+r}^{(\alpha+n+k-r,\beta)}(x) t^{n-k+r}. \end{aligned}$$

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