

SOME CLASSICAL PROPERTIES OF GENERALIZED
HYPERGEOMETRIC POLYNOMIALS

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ABSTRACT

An attempt is made to derive some classical properties of generalized hypergeometric polynomials through group-theoretic method such as addition and multiplication theorem, finite difference formula and integral representations of the various types. Furthermore, some particular cases of generalized hypergeometric polynomials, namely Laguerre, Mexiner, Gottlieb, Krawtchouk and Mexiner-pollaczek polynomials are also pointed out, which are of great important in engineering, sciences and constitute good models for many systems in various fields.

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1. Introduction:

Recently, I.K. Khanna and V.S.Bhagavan[3] studied some properties of $U_n(\beta; \gamma; x)$ such as generating functions with the help of the representation theory of $SL(2, \mathbb{C})$ i.e a complex special linear group and derived ascending and descending generating functions .It is interesting to note that the polynomial set $U_n(\beta; \gamma; x)$ is a product of x^n and hypergeometric function which enable to derive varies types of generating functions .Because of the important role which hypergeometric polynomials/functions play in problems of physics and applied mathematics , the theory of generating functions has been developed into various directions and found wide applications in various branches of analysis namely infinite series , general theories of linear differential equations, Statistics (various type of distributions) , operations research and functions of a complex variables . The hypergeometric functions have also retained its significance in science and technology . In this paper , an attempt is made to study some classical properties of $U_n(\beta; \gamma; x)$ such as addition and multiplication formulae and finite difference formula and integral representations of the various types.

The principle interest in our results lies in the fact that a number of special cases would yield inevitably to many new and known results of the theory of special functions of various classical orthogonal polynomials namely the Laguerre , Meixner, Gottlieb, Krawchouk and Mexiner-Pollaczek polynomials are derived as the special cases of our results

2. DEFINITION:

S.D.Bajpai and M.S.Arora [2] studied the semi-orthogonality property and an integral involving Fox’s H-function of $U_n(\beta; \gamma; x)$ defined as

$$U_n(\beta; \gamma; x) = x^n {}_2F_1\left[-n, \beta; \gamma; \frac{1}{x}\right], \tag{2.1}$$

where n is a non- negative integer , x is any non-zero complex variable and β, γ are independent of n.

Remark: If β, γ are dependent of n then many properties which are valid for β, γ independent β of n fail to be valid for β, γ dependent upon n.

The aim of the present paper is to studied some more interesting classical proprieties of this function such as addition, multiplication formulae, finite difference formula and integral representations of the various types. The function $U_n(\beta; \gamma; x)$ satisfies the differential equation

$$\{x(1-x) D^2 - [(n + \beta - 1) - (\gamma + 2n - 2)x] - n(\gamma + n - 1)\} U_n(x) = 0, \tag{2.2}$$

where $U_n(x) = U_n(\beta; \gamma; x)$ and $D \equiv \frac{d}{dx}$

APPLICATIONS:

$$1. \lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \beta^{-n} u_n \left(\beta; 1 + \alpha; \frac{\beta}{x} \right) \right\} = \frac{n!}{(1 + \alpha)_n} x^{-n} L_n^\alpha(x), \tag{2.3}$$

where $L_n^\alpha(x)$ is the Laguerre polynomial . [9]

$$2. u_n(-Y; \gamma; (1 - \rho^{-1})^{-1}) = (1 - \rho^{-1})^{-n} M_n(Y; \gamma, \rho), \text{ provided } \gamma > 0, 0 < \rho < 1, Y = 0, 1, 2, \dots \tag{2.4}$$

where $M_n(Y; \gamma, \rho)$ is the Mexiner polynomial.[10]

$$3. u_n(-Y; 1; (1 - e^\lambda)^{-\lambda}) = (e^{-\lambda} - 1)^{-n} \phi_n(Y, \lambda), \quad (2.5)$$

where $\phi_n(Y, \lambda)$ is the Gottlieb polynomial.[9]

$$4. u_n(-Y; -N; P) = P^n K_n(Y; P, N), \quad (2.6)$$

where $K_n(Y; P, N)$ is the Krawtchouk polynomial.[10]

$$5. u_n(\lambda + iy; 2\lambda; (1 - e^{-2i\phi})^{-1}) = \frac{n!}{(2\lambda)_n} (2i)^{-n} \operatorname{cosec}^n \phi P_n^\lambda(y; \phi), \quad (2.7)$$

where $P_n^\lambda(y; \phi)$ is the Miexner –pollaczek polynomial.[10]

PRELIMINARIES: To find the addition , multiplication formulae , finite difference formula and integral representations of the various types, we have used the well known results [8] :

$$1. D^n(u, v) = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (D^{n-k} u) (D^k v),$$

$$2. f(x+y) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^n(x)}{n!} y^n$$

$$3. f(xy) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(y-1)^n x^n f^n(x)}{n!}$$

where $|y| < \rho$, ρ being the radius of convergence of the analytic function $f(x)$.

$$4. \Delta_\alpha \{f(\alpha)\} = f(\alpha + 1) - f(\alpha),$$

ADDITION AND MULTIPLICATION FORMULAE:

Theorem: Prove that

$$u_n(\beta; \gamma; x + y) = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} u_{n-k}(\beta; \gamma; x) y^k \quad (2.8)$$

and

$$u_n(\beta; \gamma; xy) = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} u_{n-k}(\beta; \gamma; x) (y-1)^k x^k. \quad (2.9)$$

Proof: We have
$$u_n(\beta; \gamma; x+y) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{d^k}{dx^k} \frac{1}{k!} [u_n(\beta; \gamma; x)] y^k$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{p=0}^n \frac{(-n)_p (\beta)_p (n-p)! x^{n-p-k} y^k}{k! p! (n-p-k)! (\gamma)_p}$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{n}{k} u_{n-k}(\beta; \gamma; x) y^k, \text{ which is same as (2.8).}$$

$$u_n(\beta; \gamma; xy) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} (y-1)^k x^k \frac{d^k}{dx^k} u_n(\beta; \gamma; x).$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k (-n)_k}{k!} u_{n-k}(\beta; \gamma; x) (y-1)^k x^k$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{n}{k} u_{n-k}(\beta; \gamma; x) (y-1)^k x^k.$$

Hence the proof of the theorem.

FINITE DIFFERENCE FORMULA:

Theorem: Prove that

$$u_n(\beta + \lambda; \gamma + \lambda; x) = \frac{(-1)^n \Gamma(\gamma + \lambda) x^{n+\lambda}}{\Gamma(\beta + \lambda)} \Delta_{\lambda}^n \left\{ \frac{\Gamma(\beta + \lambda)}{\Gamma(\gamma + \lambda)} x^{-\lambda} \right\}, \tag{2.10}$$

where $\Delta_{\lambda}^n f(\lambda) = f(\lambda + 1) - f(\lambda)$ and $\Delta_{\lambda}^n f(\lambda) = \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^{(n-k)} \binom{n}{k} f(\lambda + k).$

Proof: Since
$$u_n(\beta; \gamma; x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-n)_k (\beta)_k}{k! (\gamma)_k} x^{n-k}$$

$$= \frac{(-1)^n \Gamma(\gamma)}{\Gamma(\beta)} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-1)^{n-k} \Gamma(\beta + k)}{\Gamma(\gamma + k)} \binom{n}{k} x^{n-k}.$$

Now, writing $\beta + \lambda$ and $\gamma + \lambda$ for β and γ respectively, we have

$$u_n(\beta + \lambda; \gamma + \lambda; x) = \frac{(-1)^n \Gamma(\gamma + \lambda) x^{n+\lambda}}{\Gamma(\beta + \lambda)} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-1)^{n-k} \Gamma(\beta + \lambda + k)}{\Gamma(\gamma + \lambda + k)} \binom{n}{k} x^{-\lambda-k}$$

$$u_n(\beta + \lambda; \gamma + \lambda; x) = \frac{(-1)^n \Gamma(\gamma + \lambda) x^{n+\lambda}}{\Gamma(\beta + \lambda)} \Delta_\lambda^n \left\{ \frac{\Gamma(\beta + \lambda)}{\Gamma(\gamma + \lambda)} x^{-\lambda} \right\},$$

Hence the theorem.

INTEGRAL REPRESENTATIONS:

The following types of integral representations for the polynomial set $u_n(\beta; \gamma; x)$ have been discussed

- (i) Contour integral representation,
- (ii) Real integral representation,
- (iii) Infinite single integral representation

and

- (iv) Finite single integral representation

The existence of these representations directly depend upon the uniform convergence of the integrals.

I .CONTOUR INTEGRAL REPRESENTATION

Consider the generating relation [2] for the polynomial set $u_n(\beta; \gamma; x)$ i.e.,

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha)_n u_n(\beta; \gamma; x) t^n}{n!} = (1 - xt)^{-\alpha} {}_2F_1 \left[\alpha, \beta; \gamma; -\frac{t}{1 - xt} \right]. \tag{2.11}$$

Let us write

$$f(t) = (1 - xt)^{-\alpha} {}_2F_1 \left[\alpha, \beta; \gamma; -\frac{t}{1 - xt} \right]. \tag{2.12}$$

$$f(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^n(0) t^n}{n!},$$

By using the Maclaurin's theorem and we find that the coefficients

$$f^n(0) = \frac{n!}{2\pi i} \int \frac{f(t)}{t^{n+1}} dt, \tag{2.13}$$

n=0,1,2,3,.....

Thus from (2.11) ,(2.12) and (2.13), we arrive at the following theorem.

Theorem: If $(1 - xt)^{-\alpha} {}_2F_1\left[\alpha, \beta; \gamma; -\frac{t}{1 - xt}\right] = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha)_n u_n(\beta; \gamma; x) t^n}{n!}$.

Then

$$u_n(\beta; \gamma; x) = \frac{n!}{2\pi i(\alpha)_n} \int_{-n-1}^{(0+)} (1 - xt)^{-\alpha} {}_2F_1\left[\alpha, \beta; \gamma; -\frac{t}{1 - xt}\right] dt, \tag{2.14}$$

where the contour of integration encircles the origin of the t-plane in the positive direction.

II.REAL INTEGRAL REPRESENTATION

If, in equation (2.14), we replace the contour t by $e^{i\theta}$ then we get

$$\begin{aligned} u_n(\beta; \gamma; x) &= \frac{n!}{2\pi(\alpha)_n} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{in\theta} (1 - xe^{i\theta})^{-\alpha} {}_2F_1\left[\alpha, \beta; \gamma; -\frac{e^{i\theta}}{1 - xe^{i\theta}}\right] d\theta \\ &= \frac{n!}{2\pi(\alpha)_n} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha)_k (\beta)_k}{k!(\gamma)_k} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{-in\theta} (1 - xe^{i\theta})^{-\alpha} \left[\frac{-e^{i\theta}}{1 - xe^{i\theta}}\right]^k d\theta \\ &= \frac{n!}{2\pi(\alpha)_n} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)_k (\alpha)_k (\beta)_k}{k!(\gamma)_k} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{(k-n)i\theta} (1 - xe^{i\theta})^{-\alpha-k} d\theta \\ &= \frac{n!}{2\pi(\alpha)_n} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)_k (\alpha)_k (\alpha + k)_s (\beta)_k}{k!s!(\gamma)_k} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{(k-n)i\theta} (xe^{i\theta})^s d\theta \\ &= \frac{n!}{2\pi(\alpha)_n} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)_k (\alpha)_k (\alpha + k)_s (\beta)_k x^s}{k!s!(\gamma)_k} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{(k-n+s)i\theta} d\theta \\ &= \frac{n!}{2\pi(\alpha)_n} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)_k (\alpha)_{k+s} (\beta)_k x^s}{k!s!(\gamma)_k} \int_0^{2\pi} \text{Cis}\{k - n + s\}\theta d\theta, \end{aligned}$$

(2.15)

Where $\text{Cis}\Phi = \cos \Phi + i \sin \Phi$.

III. INFINITE SINGLE INTEGRAL REPRESENTATION.

As we know that

$$\begin{aligned}
 u_n(\beta; \gamma; x) &= \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-n)_k (\beta)_k x^{n-k}}{k! (\gamma)_k} \\
 &= \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-n)_k \Gamma(\beta + k - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}) x^{n-k}}{k! (\gamma)_k \Gamma(\beta)} \\
 &= \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-n)_k x^{n-k}}{k! (\gamma)_k \Gamma(\beta)} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp(-t^2) t^{2(\beta+k-\frac{1}{2})} dt,
 \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Gamma(\rho - k + \frac{1}{2}) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp(-t^2) t^{2(\rho-k)} dt \\
 &= \frac{x^n}{\Gamma(\beta)} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp(-t^2) t^{2\beta-1} {}_1F_1\left[-n; \gamma; \frac{t^2}{x}\right] dt.
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus , we have

THEOREM. If $\text{Re}(\beta) > \frac{1}{2}$, then

$$u_n(\beta; \gamma; x) = \frac{x^n}{\Gamma(\beta)} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp(-t^2) t^{2\beta-1} {}_1F_1\left[-n; \gamma; \frac{t^2}{x}\right] dt.$$

(2.15)

IV.FINITE SINGLE INTEGRAL REPRESENTATION.

We know that

$$\begin{aligned}
 u_n(\beta; \gamma; x) &= \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-n)_k (\beta)_k x^{n-k}}{k! (\gamma)_k} \\
 &= \frac{\Gamma(\gamma)}{\Gamma(\beta)\Gamma(\gamma - \beta)} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-n)_k x^{n-k}}{k!} \int_0^1 t^{\beta+k-1} (1-t)^{\gamma-\beta-1} dt
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{since } \frac{(a)_k}{(b)_k} &= \frac{\Gamma(b)}{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(b-a)} \int_0^1 t^{a+k-1} (1-t)^{b-a-1} dt \\
 &= \frac{\Gamma(\gamma)x^n}{\Gamma(\beta)\Gamma(\gamma - \beta)} \int_0^1 t^{\beta-1} (1-t)^{\gamma-\beta-1} \left(1 - \frac{t}{x}\right)^n dt \\
 &= \frac{\Gamma(\gamma)}{\Gamma(\beta)\Gamma(\gamma - \beta)} \int_0^1 t^{\beta-1} (1-t)^{\gamma-\beta-1} (x-t)^n dt.
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we conclude

THEOREM. If $\operatorname{Re}(\beta) > 0$ and $\operatorname{Re}(\gamma - \beta) > 0$, then

$$u_n(\beta; \gamma; x) = \frac{\Gamma(\gamma)}{\Gamma(\beta)\Gamma(\gamma - \beta)} \int_0^1 t^{\beta-1} (1-t)^{\gamma-\beta-1} (x-t)^n dt.$$

Remark: In a similar way, one can be deduced many more representations namely Finite Double Integral Representation and Infinite Double Integral Representation etc., which are of great importance in the theory of special functions of mathematical physics.

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