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BREVI NOTE

Some arithmetic properties of a polynomial.

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Summary. - Here some arithmetic properties of the polynomial $e^{-sx} \left(\frac{1+x}{1-x} \right)^s$ will be considered.

KELISKY [1] has considered the properties of $\partial_n(Z)$ where

$$\left(\frac{1+x}{1-x} \right)^z = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \partial_n(z) x^n$$

and

$$\partial_n(z) = \sum_{p=0}^n \binom{z}{n-p} \binom{Z+p-1}{p}$$

now

$$Y = e^{-sx} \left(\frac{1+x}{1-x} \right)^s$$

satisfies the differential equation

$$(1) \quad (1-x^2) \frac{dy}{dx} = sy(1+x^2).$$

Let

$$(2) \quad Y = e^{-sx} \left(\frac{1+x}{1-x} \right)^s = \sum_0^{\infty} D_n(s) x^n.$$

Differentiating (2) and substituting the values of y we have

$$(3) \quad (n+1)D_{n+1}(s) - (n-1)D_{n-1}(s) = s[D_n(s) + D_{n-2}(s)].$$

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Differentiating (3) we have

$$(4) \quad \begin{aligned} (n+1)D'_{n+1}(s) - (n-1)D'_{n-1}(s) &= [(D_n(s) + D_{n-2}(s))] + \\ &+ s[D'n(s) + D'_{n-2}(s)]. \end{aligned}$$

Again

$$\begin{aligned} e^{-sx} &= \left(\frac{1-x}{1+x} \right)^s \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} D_n(s)x_n = \\ &= \sum_0^{\infty} \partial_n(s)(-1)^n x^n \sum_0^{\infty} D_n(s)x_n \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$(5) \quad s^n = (-1)^n n! [D_n(s) - D_{n-1}(s)\partial_1(s) + D_{n-2}(s)\partial_2(s) \dots + (-1)^n \partial_n(s)].$$

Now the LEGENDRE'S $P_n(s)$

$$(6) \quad \begin{aligned} &= \sum_{r=0}^p \frac{(-1)^r (2n-2r)!}{2^r r! (n-r)! (n-2r)!} s^{n-2r} \\ &= \sum_{r=0}^p \frac{(-1)^{n+r} (2n-2r)!}{2^r r! (n-r)!} [D_{n-2r}(s) - \\ &D_{n-2r-1}(s)\partial_1(s) + \dots + (-1)^n \partial_{n-2r}(s)] \end{aligned}$$

where $p = n/2$ if n even otherwise $n-1/2$.

Now the BESSEL polynomial (EMIL GROSS wals (2))

$$(7) \quad \begin{aligned} Y_n &= \sum_0^r \frac{(n+r)!}{(n-r)! r!} \left(\frac{s}{2} \right)^r \\ &= \sum_{r=0}^r \frac{(n+r)!}{(n-r)! r!} \cdot \frac{1}{2^r} (-1)^r r! [(D_r(s) - D_{r-1}(s)\partial_1(s) \\ &\dots + (-1)^r \partial_r(s))] \\ &= \sum_{r=0}^r \frac{(n+r)!}{(n-r)! 2^r} (-1)^r [(D_r(s) - D_{r-1}(s)\partial_1(s) \dots + (-1)^r \partial_r(s)]. \end{aligned}$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_0^{\infty} D_n(r+s)x^n &= e^{-(s+r)x} \left(\frac{1+x}{1-x} \right)^{r+s} \\ &= \sum_0^{\infty} D_n(s)x_n \sum_0^{\infty} D_n(r)x_n \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$(8) \quad D_n(r+s) = D_n(s) + D_{n-1}(s)D_1(r) + \dots D_n(r).$$

Again

$$\sum_0^{\alpha} D_n(s)x^n = e^{-sx} \left(\frac{1+x}{1-x} \right)^s = e^{-sx} \sum_0^{\infty} \partial_n(s) x x^n$$

Then

$$(9) \quad D_n(s) = \partial_n(s) - s\partial_{n-1}(s) + \frac{s^2}{2!}\partial_{n-2}(s) \dots + (-1)^n \frac{s^n}{n!}.$$

Putting $x = e^{i\theta}$ in (2) we have

$$\begin{aligned} e^{-s \cos \theta} (\cos (s \sin \theta) - i \sin (s \sin \theta)) i^s \cot^s \frac{\theta}{2} \\ = \sum_0^{\infty} D_n(s) \cos n\theta + i \sum_0^{\infty} D_n(s) \sin n\theta \end{aligned}$$

If s is even integer

$$\begin{aligned} D_n(s) &= \frac{(-1)^{\frac{s}{2}}}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} e^{-s \cos \theta} \cos (s \sin \theta) \cot^s \frac{\theta}{2} \cos n\theta \, d\theta \\ (10) \quad D_n(s) &= \frac{(-1)^{\frac{s-1}{2}}}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} e^{-s \cos \theta} \sin (s \sin \theta) \cot^s \frac{\theta}{2} \cdot \\ &\cdot \sin n\theta \, d\theta \text{ if } s = \text{odd integr.} \end{aligned}$$

Differentiating (2) with respect to s we have

$$\begin{aligned} -xe^{-sx} \left(\frac{1+x}{1-x} \right)^s + e^{-sx} \left(\frac{1+x}{1-x} \right)^s \log \frac{1+x}{1-x} \\ = \sum_0^{\alpha} D'_n(s)x^n \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$(11) \quad D'_{2n+1}(s) = D_{2n}(s) + 2 \left[\frac{D_{2n-2}(s)}{3} + \frac{D_{2n-4}(s)}{5} + \frac{1}{2_{n+1}} \right]$$

$$(12) \quad D'_{2n}(s) = D_{2n-1}(s) + 2 \left[\frac{D_{2n-3}(s)}{3} + \frac{D_{2n-5}(s)}{5} \dots + \frac{D_1(s)}{2_{n-1}} \right].$$

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