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## On trilateral generating functions of biorthogonal polynomials suggested by Laguerre polynomials

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### Abstract

In this note, we have obtained some novel results on trilateral generating functions involving  $Y_n^{\alpha+nk}(x; k)$ , a modified form of Konhauser biorthogonal polynomials,  $\{Y_n^{\alpha}(x; k)\}$  with Tchebycheff polynomials by group theoretic method. As special cases, we have obtained the corresponding results on Laguerre polynomials.

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### Introduction

In 1967<sup>1</sup>, Konhauser introduced two sets of polynomials  $\{Y_n^{\alpha}(x; k)\}$  and  $\{Z_n^{\alpha}(x; k)\}$ , which are biorthogonal with respect to the weight function  $x^{\alpha} e^{-x}$  over the interval  $(0, \infty)$ ,  $\alpha > -1$ ,  $k$  is a positive integer. These polynomials satisfy the following condition:

$$\int_0^{\infty} x^{\alpha} \exp(-x) Y_i^{\alpha}(x; k) Z_j^{\alpha}(x; k) dx \begin{cases} = 0, & i \neq j, \\ \neq 0, & i = j; \end{cases} \quad i, j = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

For  $k = 1$ , these polynomials reduce to the generalized Laguerre polynomials,  $L_n^\alpha(x)$ . In the present paper we are interested only on  $Y_n^\alpha(x; k)$ . In<sup>2</sup>, Carlitz gave an explicit representation for the polynomials  $Y_n^\alpha(x; k)$  in the following form:

$$Y_n^\alpha(x; k) = \frac{1}{n!} \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{x^i}{i!} \sum_{j=0}^i (-1)^j \binom{i}{j} \left( \frac{j + \alpha + 1}{k} \right)_n,$$

where  $(a)_n$  is the pochhammer symbol defined by

$$(a)_n = \frac{\Gamma(a+n)}{\Gamma(a)} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } n = 0, \quad a \neq 0 \\ a(a+1) \dots (a+n-1), & \forall n \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}. \end{cases}$$

In<sup>3</sup>, Chongdar and Chatterjea gave a general method based on the theory of one parameter group of continuous transformations, with the help of which any unilateral generating relation involving one special function can be transformed into a trilateral generating relation with Tchebycheff polynomials.

In fact in<sup>3</sup>, a unilateral generating relation is converted to bilateral generating relation with the help of one parameter group of continuous transformations and then this bilateral generating relation is converted into a trilateral generating relation with the Tchebycheff polynomial by means of the relation

$$T_n(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ (x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1})^n + (x - \sqrt{x^2 - 1})^n \right].$$

The aim of presenting this paper is to obtain some novel result on trilateral generating relations for the polynomials,  $Y_n^{\alpha+nk}(x; k)$ , a modified form of Konhauser biorthogonal polynomials,  $Y_n^\alpha(x; k)$  with Tchebycheff polynomial by utilizing the above mentioned method of Chongdar<sup>4-8</sup> and Chatterjea. For previous works on Konhauser biorthogonal polynomials one can see the works. As special cases, we obtain the corresponding results on Laguerre polynomials,  $L_n^{(\alpha)}(x)$ . The main result of our investigation is stated in the form of the following theorem:

*Theorem 1:* If there exist a unilateral generating relation of the form

$$G(x, w) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n Y_n^{\alpha+nk}(x; k) w^n \quad (1.1)$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sigma_n(x, v) T_n(u) w^n \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ (1 + k\rho_1)^{\frac{(1+\alpha-k)}{k}} \exp\left(x \left[1 - (1 + k\rho_1)^{\frac{1}{k}}\right]\right) G\left(x(1 + k\rho_1)^{\frac{1}{k}}, v\rho_1(1 + \rho_1 k)\right) \right. \\ & \left. + (1 + k\rho_2)^{\frac{(1+\alpha-k)}{k}} \exp\left(x \left[1 - (1 + k\rho_2)^{\frac{1}{k}}\right]\right) G\left(x(1 + k\rho_2)^{\frac{1}{k}}, v\rho_2(1 + \rho_2 k)\right) \right], \quad (1.2) \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\sigma_n(x, v) = \sum_{p=0}^n a_p k^{n-p} \binom{n}{p} Y_n^{(\alpha-nk+2pk)}(x; k) v^p,$$

$$\rho_1 = w(u + \sqrt{u^2 - 1}) \quad \text{and} \quad \rho_2 = w(u - \sqrt{u^2 - 1}).$$

## 2. Proof of theorem 1

For the biorthogonal polynomials,  $Y_n^{\alpha+nk}(x; k)$ , we consider the following linear partial differential operator:

$$R = xyz^{-2k} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + k y^2 z^{-2k} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + yz^{1-2k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} - (x + k - 1) yz^{-2k}$$

such that

$$R(Y_n^{\alpha+nk}(x; k) y^n z^\alpha) = k(n+1) Y_{n+1}^{\alpha+nk-k}(x; k) y^{n+1} z^{\alpha-2k}. \quad (2.1)$$

The extended form of the group generated by  $\mathbf{R}$  is given by

$$e^{wR} f(x, y, z) = (1 + kwyz^{-2k})^{\frac{1-k}{k}} \exp\left\{x - x(1 + kwyz^{-2k})^{\frac{1}{k}}\right\} \\ \times f\left(x(1 + kwyz^{-2k})^{\frac{1}{k}}, y(1 + kwyz^{-2k}), z(1 + kwyz^{-2k})^{\frac{1}{k}}\right), \quad (2.2)$$

where  $f(x, y, z)$  is an arbitrary function and  $w$  is an arbitrary constant.

At first, we consider the generating relation of the form:

$$G(x, w) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n Y_n^{\alpha+nk}(x; k) w^n. \quad (2.3)$$

Replacing  $w$  by  $wvy$  and multiplying both sides of (2.3) by  $z^\alpha$ , we get

$$z^\alpha G(x, wvy) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (Y_n^{\alpha+nk}(x; k) y^n z^\alpha) (wv)^n. \quad (2.4)$$

Operating  $e^{wR}$  on both sides of (2.4), we get

$$e^{wR} (z^\alpha G(x, wvy)) = e^{wR} \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (Y_n^{\alpha+nk}(x; k) y^n z^\alpha) (wv)^n \right). \quad (2.5)$$

Now the left member of (2.5), with the help of (2.2), reduces to

$$(1 + wkyz^{-2k})^{\frac{(1+\alpha-k)}{k}} \exp\left(x - x(1 + wkyz^{-2k})^{\frac{1}{k}}\right) z^\alpha$$

$$\times G\left(x(1 + wykz^{-2k}z)^{\frac{1}{k}}, \quad wvy(1 + wkyz^{-2k})\right). \tag{2.6}$$

The right member of (2.5), with the help of (2.1), becomes

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (wy)^n \sum_{p=0}^n a_{n-p} k^p \binom{n}{p} Y_n^{\alpha+nk-2pk}(x; k) z^{\alpha-2pk} v^{n-p}. \tag{2.7}$$

Now equating (2.6) and (2.7) and then substituting  $y = z = 1$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} & (1 + kw)^{\frac{(1+\alpha-k)}{k}} \exp\left(x \left[1 - (1 + kw)^{\frac{1}{k}}\right]\right) G\left(x(1 + kw)^{\frac{1}{k}}, \quad wv(1 + wk)\right) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} w^n \sigma_n(x, v), \end{aligned} \tag{2.8}$$

where

$$\sigma_n(x, v) = \sum_{p=0}^n a_p k^{n-p} \binom{n}{p} Y_n^{\alpha-nk+2pk}(x; k) v^p.$$

We now proceed to convert the above bilateral generating relation into a trilateral generating relation with Tchebycheff polynomial.

Now L.H.S. of (1.2),

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sigma_n(x, v) T_n(u) w^n \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ (1 + k\rho_1)^{\frac{(1+\alpha-k)}{k}} \exp\left(x \left[1 - (1 + k\rho_1)^{\frac{1}{k}}\right]\right) G\left(x(1 + k\rho_1)^{\frac{1}{k}}, \quad v\rho_1(1 + \rho_1k)\right) \right. \\ & \quad \left. + (1 + k\rho_2)^{\frac{(1+\alpha-k)}{k}} \exp\left(x \left[1 - (1 + k\rho_2)^{\frac{1}{k}}\right]\right) G\left(x(1 + k\rho_2)^{\frac{1}{k}}, \quad v\rho_2(1 + \rho_2k)\right) \right], \\ &= \text{R.H.S. of (1.2),} \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\sigma_n(x, v) = \sum_{p=0}^n a_p k^{n-p} \binom{n}{p} Y_n^{(\alpha-nk+2pk)}(x; k) v^p,$$

$$\rho_1 = w(u + \sqrt{u^2 - 1}) \quad \text{and} \quad \rho_2 = w(u - \sqrt{u^2 - 1}).$$

This completes the proof of the theorem and does not seem to have appeared in the earlier works.

*Special case 1* Now putting  $k = 1$  in our Theorem 1 we get the following result on generalized Laguerre polynomials:

*Theorem 2* If there exists a generating relation of the form

$$G(x, w) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n L_n^{(\alpha+n)}(x) w^n \quad (2.9)$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sigma_n(x, v) T_n(u) w^n \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ (1 + \rho_1)^\alpha \exp(-x\rho_1) G(x(1 + \rho_1), v\rho_1(1 + \rho_1)) \right. \\ & \left. + (1 + \rho_2)^\alpha \exp(-x\rho_2) G(x(1 + \rho_2), v\rho_2(1 + \rho_2)) \right], \end{aligned} \quad (2.10)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_n(x, v) &= \sum_{p=0}^n a_p \binom{n}{p} L_n^{(\alpha-n+2p)}(x) v^p, \\ \rho_1 &= w(u + \sqrt{u^2 - 1}) \quad \text{and} \quad \rho_2 = w(u - \sqrt{u^2 - 1}). \end{aligned}$$

### Conclusion

From the above discussion, it is clear that whenever one knows a unilateral generating relation of the form (1.1, 2.9) then the corresponding trilateral generating relation can at once be written down from (1.2, 2.10). So one can get a large number of trilateral generating relations by attributing different suitable values to  $a_n$  in (1.1, 2.9).

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