

On mixed trilateral generating relations for biorthogonal polynomials suggested by the Laguerre polynomials

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Abstract

In this note, we have obtained some novel results on mixed trilateral generating relations involving the polynomials, $Y_{n+r}^{\alpha-nk}(x;k)$ a modified form of Konhauser biorthogonal polynomials, $Y_n^\alpha(x;k)$ by group theoretic method. As special cases, we have obtained the corresponding results on generalized Laguerre polynomials. Some applications of our results are also discussed.

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1. Introduction

The polynomial sets $\{Y_n^\alpha(x;k)\}$ and $\{Z_n^\alpha(x;k)\}$, discussed by J.D.E. Konhauser¹ are biorthogonal with respect to the weight function $x^\alpha e^{-x}$ over the interval $(0,\infty)$, $\alpha > 1$, k is a positive integer. For $k=1$, these polynomials reduce to the generalized Laguerre polynomials,

$L_n^\alpha(x)$. An explicit expression for the polynomials, $Y_n^\alpha(x;k)$ was given by Carlitz² in the following form:

$$Y_n^\alpha(x;k) = \frac{1}{n!} \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{x^i}{i!} \sum_{j=0}^i (-1)^j \frac{(a)_i (a)_j}{(a)_j (a)_{i-j}} \frac{(j+\alpha+1)_n}{k^n},$$

where $(a)_n$ is the pochhammersymbol defined by

$$(a)_n = \frac{\Gamma(a+n)}{\Gamma(a)} = \prod_{i=0}^{n-1} (a+i), \quad \text{if } n=0, a \neq 0, \forall n \in \{1,2,3,\dots\}$$

In a recent paper⁷, the present authors have proved the following theorems on bilateral generating relations involving the polynomials, $Y_{n+r}^{\alpha-nk}(x; k)$, a modified form of Konhauser biorthogonal polynomials, $Y_n^\alpha(x; k)$.

Theorem 1: If

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

then

$$\begin{aligned} (1=kt)^{\frac{(1+\alpha-k)}{k}} \exp\left\{-x-x(1+kt)^{\frac{1}{k}}\right\} G\left[x(1+kt)^{\frac{1}{k}}, \frac{vt}{1+kt}\right] \\ = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sigma_n(v) Y_{n+r}^{\alpha-nk}(x; k) t^n, \end{aligned} \quad (1.2)$$

where

$$\sigma_n(v) = \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} a_p k^{n-p} \binom{n+r}{p+r} v^p.$$

Theorem 2 If

$$G(x, w) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n Y_{n+r}^\alpha(x; k) w^n \quad (1.3)$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} (1=kt)^{\frac{(1+\alpha-k)}{k}} \exp\left\{-x-x(1+kt)^{\frac{1}{k}}\right\} G\left[x(1+kt)^{\frac{1}{k}}, vt\right] \\ = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sigma_n(x, v) t^n, \end{aligned} \quad (1.4)$$

where

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

The object of the present paper is to generalise the above bilateral generating relations into mixed trilateral generating relations by the group-theoretic method. As special cases, we obtain the corresponding results on Laguerre polynomials, $L_n^{(\alpha)}(x)$. The main results of our investigation are stated in the form of the following theorems:

Theorem 3 If

$$G(x, u, w) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n Y_{n+r}^{\alpha-nk}(x; k) g_n(u) w^n, \quad (1.5)$$

where $g_n(u)$ is an arbitrary polynomial of degree n , then

$$\begin{aligned} (1=kt)^{\frac{(1+\alpha-k)}{k}} \exp\left\{-x-x(1+kt)^{\frac{1}{k}}\right\} G\left[x(1+kt)^{\frac{1}{k}}, u, \frac{vt}{1+kt}\right] \\ = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sigma_n(v, u) Y_{n+r}^{\alpha-nk}(x; k) t^n, \end{aligned} \quad (1.6)$$

where

$$\sigma_n(u, v) = \sum_{p=0}^n a_p k^{n-p} \binom{n+r}{p+r} g_p(u) v^p.$$

Theorem 4 If

$$G(x, u, w) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n Y_{n+r}^\alpha(x; k) g_n(u) w^n, \quad (1.7)$$

where $g_n(u)$ is an arbitrary polynomial of degree then

$$\begin{aligned} (1=kt)^{\frac{(1+\alpha-k)}{k}} \exp\left\{-x-x(1+kt)^{\frac{1}{k}}\right\} G\left[x(1+kt)^{\frac{1}{k}}, u, vt\right] \\ = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sigma_n(x, u, v) t^n, \end{aligned} \quad (1.8)$$

where

$$\sigma_n(x, u, v) = \sum_{p=0}^n a_p k^{n-p} \begin{Bmatrix} n+r \\ p+r \end{Bmatrix} Y_{n+r}^{\alpha-nk+pk}(x; k) g_p(u) v^p.$$

$$e^{wR} G(x, u, wvy) = e^{wR} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (Y_{n+r}^{\alpha-nk}(x; k) g_n(u) y^n) (wv)^n. \tag{2.5}$$

2. Proof of theorem 3 :

At first, we consider the following linear partial differential operator⁷:

$$R = xy \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - ky^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial y} - (x+k-\alpha-1)y$$

such that

$$R(Y_{n+r}^{\alpha-nk}(x; k) y^n) = k(n+r+1) Y_{n+r+1}^{\alpha-nk-k}(x; k) y^{n+1}. \tag{2.1}$$

The extended form of the group generated by R is given by

$$e^{wR} f(x, y) = (1+kwy)^{\frac{1+\alpha-k}{k}} \exp\left\{x - x(1+kwy)^{\frac{1}{k}}\right\} \times f\left\{x(1+kwy)^{\frac{1}{k}}, \frac{y}{1+kwy}\right\}, \tag{2.2}$$

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

Let us consider the generating relation of the form:

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

Replacing by in the both sides of (2.3) we have

$$G(x, u, wvy) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (Y_{n+r}^{\alpha-nk}(x; k) g_n(u) y^n) (wv)^n. \tag{2.4}$$

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

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

$$(1+kwy)^{\frac{1+\alpha-k}{k}} \exp\left\{x - x(1+kwy)^{\frac{1}{k}}\right\} G\left\{x(1+kwy)^{\frac{1}{k}}, u, \frac{wvy}{1+kwy}\right\}. \tag{2.6}$$

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

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{p=0}^n a_{n-p} \frac{w^p}{p!} k^p (n+r-p+1)_p Y_n^{\alpha-nk}(x; k) g_{n-p}(u) y^n (wv)^{n-p}. \tag{2.7}$$

Now equating (2.6) and (2.7) and then substituting $wy=t$, we get

$$(1+kwy)^{\frac{1+\alpha-k}{k}} \exp\left\{x - x(1+kt)^{\frac{1}{k}}\right\} G\left\{x(1+kt)^{\frac{1}{k}}, u, \frac{vt}{1+kt}\right\} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Y_n^{\alpha-nk}(x; k) \sigma_n(u, v) t^n, \tag{2.8}$$

where

$$\sigma_n(u, v) = \sum_{p=0}^n a_p k^{n-p} \begin{Bmatrix} n+r \\ p+r \end{Bmatrix} g_p(u) v^p.$$

This completes the proof the theorem.

Special case 1: Now putting $k=1$ in our Theorem 3 we get the following result on generalized Laguerre polynomials:

Result 1: If

$$G(x, u, w) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n L_{n+r}^{(\alpha-n)}(x) g_n(u) w^n, \tag{2.9}$$

where $g_n(u)$ is an arbitrary polynomial of degree n , then

$$(1+t)^\alpha \exp(-xt) G \left[\begin{matrix} x(1+t), u, \frac{vt}{1+t} \\ \end{matrix} \right] = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sigma_n(u, v) L_{n+r}^{(\alpha-n)}(x) t^n, \quad (2.10)$$

where

$$\sigma_n(u, v) = \sum_{p=0}^n a_p \left[\begin{matrix} n+r \\ p+r \end{matrix} \right] g_p(u) v^p.$$

which is also found derived in^{4,5}.

To prove the Theorem 4, we shall take help of the following generating function⁷:

$$(1+kt)^{\frac{\alpha+1-k}{k}} \exp \left\{ x - x(1+kt)^{\frac{1}{k}} \right\} Y_{n+r}^\alpha \left[\begin{matrix} 1 \\ x(1+kt)^{\frac{1}{k}}, k \end{matrix} \right] = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} k^m \left[\begin{matrix} n+r+m \\ m \end{matrix} \right] Y_{n+r+m}^{\alpha-mk}(x; k) t^m, \quad (2.11)$$

3. Proof of theorem 4 :

$$\begin{aligned} R.H.S. &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sigma_n(x, u, v) t^n \\ &= \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} a_p g_p(u) (vt)^p \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[\begin{matrix} p+r+n \\ n \end{matrix} \right] Y_{p+r+n}^{\alpha-nk}(x; k) t^n \\ &= \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} a_p g_p(u) (vt)^p (1+kt)^{\frac{1+\alpha-k}{k}} \\ &\quad \exp \left\{ x - x(1+kt)^{\frac{1}{k}} \right\} Y_{p+r}^\alpha \left[\begin{matrix} x(1+kt)^{\frac{1}{k}} \\ k \end{matrix} \right] \\ &\quad \text{[using (2.11)]} \\ &= (1+kt)^{\frac{1+\alpha-k}{k}} \exp \left\{ x - x(1+kt)^{\frac{1}{k}} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\cdot \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} a_p Y_{p+r}^\alpha \left[\begin{matrix} x(1+kt)^{\frac{1}{k}} \\ k \end{matrix} \right] g_p(u) (vt)^p \\ &= (1+kt)^{\frac{1+\alpha-k}{k}} \exp \left\{ x - x(1+kt)^{\frac{1}{k}} \right\} G \left[\begin{matrix} x(1+kt)^{\frac{1}{k}} \\ u, vt \end{matrix} \right], \\ &\quad \text{[using (1.7)]} \\ &= L.H.S., \end{aligned}$$

which is Theorem 4.

Special case 2: Now putting $k = 1$ in our Theorem 4 we get the following result on generalized Laguerre polynomials:

Result 2: If

$$G(x, u, w) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n L_{n+r}^{(\alpha)}(x) g_n(u) w^n, \quad (3.1)$$

where $g_n(u)$ is an arbitrary polynomial of degree n , then

$$(1+t)^\alpha \exp(-xt) G(x(1+t), u, vt) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sigma_n(x, v, u) t^n, \quad (3.2)$$

where

$$\sigma_n(x, u, v) = \sum_{p=0}^n a_p \left[\begin{matrix} n+r \\ p+r \end{matrix} \right] L_{n+r}^{(\alpha-n+p)}(x) g_p(u) v^p,$$

which is found derived in⁴.

Corollary 1: If we put $r=0$ in Theorem 4, then we get the following theorem:

Theorem 5: If

$$G(x, u, w) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n L_n^\alpha(x; k) g_n(u) w^n \quad (3.3)$$

then

$$(1+kt)^{\frac{1+\alpha-k}{k}} \exp \left\{ x - x(1+kt)^{\frac{1}{k}} \right\} G \left[\begin{matrix} x(1+kt)^{\frac{1}{k}} \\ u, vt \end{matrix} \right]$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sigma_n(x, u, v) t^n, \tag{3.4}$$

where

$$\sigma_n(x, u, v) = \sum_{p=0}^n a_p k^{n-p} \left[\begin{matrix} n \\ p \end{matrix} \right]_k Y_n^{\alpha-nk+pk}(x; k) g_p(u) v^p.$$

Special case 3: Now putting $k = 1$ in our Theorem 5 we get the following result on generalized Laguerre polynomials:

Result 3: If

$$G(x, u, w) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n L_n^{(\alpha)}(x) g_n(u) w^n \tag{3.5}$$

then

$$(1+t)^\alpha \exp(-xt) G(x(1+t), u, vt) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sigma_n(x, u, v) t^n, \tag{3.6}$$

where

$$\sigma_n(x, u, v) = \sum_{p=0}^n a_p \left[\begin{matrix} n \\ p \end{matrix} \right] L_n^{(\alpha-n+p)}(x) g_p(u) v^p,$$

which is found derived in^{4,6}.

4. Applications: Some interesting applications of the Theorem 5 are given below:

As an application of Theorem 5, we consider the following generating relation³:

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{\Gamma(\beta + nl + l)} Y_n^\alpha(x; k) Z_n^\beta(y; l) t^n \\ &= (1-t)^{\frac{(1+\alpha)}{k}} \exp\left\{x - x(1-t)^{-\frac{1}{k}}\right\} H\left[\begin{matrix} \alpha \\ k \end{matrix} \middle| (1-t)^{-\frac{1}{k}}, \frac{-y^l t}{1-t} \right], \end{aligned} \tag{4.1}$$

where

$$H[x, t] = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta + nl + l)} Y_n^\alpha(x; k) t^n.$$

If in our theorem, we take

$$a_n = \frac{n!}{\Gamma(\beta + nl + l)}, \text{ and } g_n(u) = Z_n^\beta(u; l)$$

then

$$G(x, u, w) = (1-w)^{-\frac{(1+\alpha)}{k}} \exp\left\{x - x(1+w)^{-\frac{1}{k}}\right\}$$

$$H\left[\begin{matrix} \alpha \\ k \end{matrix} \middle| (1-w)^{-\frac{1}{k}}, \frac{-u^l w}{1-w} \right].$$

Therefore by the application of our Theorem 5 we get the following generalization of the result (4.1):

$$\begin{aligned} & (1+kt)^{\frac{1+\alpha-k}{k}} (1-vt)^{-\frac{(1+\alpha)}{k}} \exp\left\{x - x(1+kt)^{\frac{1}{k}} (1-vt)^{-\frac{1}{k}}\right\} \\ & \times H\left[\begin{matrix} \alpha \\ k \end{matrix} \middle| (1-kt)^{\frac{1}{k}} (1-vt)^{-\frac{1}{k}}, \frac{-u^l vt}{1-vt} \right] \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^n \sigma_n(x, u, v) t^n, \end{aligned} \tag{4.2}$$

where

$$\sigma_n(x, u, v) = \sum_{p=0}^n a_p k^{n-p} \left[\begin{matrix} n \\ p \end{matrix} \right] Y_n^{\alpha-nk+pk}(x; k) g_p(u) v^p.$$

For $k = l = 1$ and $\alpha = \beta$, the generating relation (4.1) is converted to Hille-Hardy formula which can be easily generalized by result 3.

5. Conclusion

From the above discussion, it is clear that whenever one knows a bilateral generating relation of the form (1.5, 1.7) then the corresponding mixed trilateral generating relation can at once be written down from (1.6, 1.8). So one can get a large number of mixed

trilateral generating relations by attributing different suitable values to α in (1.5,1.7).

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