

**EXPRESSING SUMS OF FINITE PRODUCTS OF
CHEBYSHEV POLYNOMIALS OF THE SECOND KIND AND
OF FIBONACCI POLYNOMIALS BY SEVERAL
ORTHOGONAL POLYNOMIALS**

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ABSTRACT. This paper is concerned with representing sums of finite products of Chebyshev polynomials of the second kind and of Fibonacci polynomials in terms of several classical orthogonal polynomials. Indeed, by explicit computations each of them is expressed as linear combinations of Hermite, generalized Laguerre, Legendre, Gegenbauer and Jacobi polynomials which involve the hypergeometric functions ${}_1F_1$ and ${}_2F_1$.

1. Introduction and preliminaries

In this section, we will fix some notations and recall some basic facts about relevant orthogonal polynomials that will be used throughout this paper.

For any nonnegative integer n , the falling factorial polynomials $(x)_n$ and the rising factorial polynomials $\langle x \rangle_n$ are respectively defined by

$$(x)_n = x(x-1)\cdots(x-n+1), \quad (n \geq 1), \quad (x)_0 = 1, \quad (1.1)$$

$$\langle x \rangle_n = x(x+1)\cdots(x+n-1), \quad (n \geq 1), \quad \langle x \rangle_0 = 1. \quad (1.2)$$

The two factorial polynomials are related by

$$(-1)^n (x)_n = \langle -x \rangle_n, \quad (-1)^n \langle x \rangle_n = (-x)_n. \quad (1.3)$$

$$\frac{(2n-2s)!}{(n-s)!} = \frac{2^{2n-2s}(-1)^s \langle \frac{1}{2} \rangle_n}{\langle \frac{1}{2}-n \rangle_s}, \quad (n \geq s \geq 0). \quad (1.4)$$

$$\Gamma(n + \frac{1}{2}) = \frac{(2n)!\sqrt{\pi}}{2^{2n}n!}, \quad (n \geq 0). \quad (1.5)$$

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$$\frac{\Gamma(x+1)}{\Gamma(x+1-n)} = (x)_n, \frac{\Gamma(x+n)}{\Gamma(x)} = \langle x \rangle_n, \quad (n \geq 0). \quad (1.6)$$

$$B(x, y) = \int_0^1 t^{x-1} (1-t)^{y-1} dt = \frac{\Gamma(x)\Gamma(y)}{\Gamma(x+y)}, \quad (Re\ x, Re\ y > 0), \quad (1.7)$$

where $\Gamma(x)$ and $B(x, y)$ are the gamma and beta functions respectively. The hypergeometric function is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} {}_pF_q(a_1, \dots, a_p; b_1, \dots, b_q; x) \\ = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\langle a_1 \rangle_n \cdots \langle a_p \rangle_n}{\langle b_1 \rangle_n \cdots \langle b_q \rangle_n} \frac{x^n}{n!}, \quad (p \leq q+1, |x| < 1). \end{aligned} \quad (1.8)$$

We are now going to recall some basic facts about Chebyshev polynomials of the second kind $U_n(x)$, Fibonacci polynomials $F_n(x)$, Hermite polynomials $H_n(x)$, generalized (extended) Laguerre polynomials $L_n^\alpha(x)$, Legendre polynomials $P_n(x)$, Gegenbauer polynomials $C_n^{(\lambda)}(x)$, and Jacobi polynomials $P_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x)$. All the necessary results on those special polynomials, except Fibonacci polynomials, can be found in [5-8,10,11]. Also, the interested reader may refer to [2,3,19,22] for full accounts of the fascinating area of orthogonal polynomials.

In terms of generating functions, the above special polynomials are given by

$$F(t, x) = \frac{1}{1 - 2xt + t^2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} U_n(x)t^n, \quad (1.9)$$

$$G(t, x) = \frac{1}{1 - xt - t^2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} F_{n+1}(x)t^n, \quad (1.10)$$

$$e^{2xt - t^2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} H_n(x) \frac{t^n}{n!}, \quad (1.11)$$

$$(1-t)^{-\alpha-1} \exp(-\frac{xt}{1-t}) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} L_n^\alpha(x)t^n, \quad (\alpha > -1), \quad (1.12)$$

$$(1 - 2xt + t^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_n(x)t^n, \quad (1.13)$$

$$\frac{1}{(1-2xt+t^2)^\lambda} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n^{(\lambda)}(x)t^n, (\lambda > -\frac{1}{2}, \lambda \neq 0, |t| < 1, |x| \leq 1), \quad (1.14)$$

$$\frac{2^{\alpha+\beta}}{R(1-t+R)^\alpha(1+t+R)^\beta} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_n^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x)t^n, \quad (1.15)$$

$(R = \sqrt{1-2xt+t^2}, \alpha, \beta > -1).$

Explicit expressions of special polynomials can be given as in the following.

$$\begin{aligned} U_n(x) &= (n+1)_2F_1(-n, n+2; \frac{3}{2}; \frac{1-x}{2}) \\ &= \sum_{l=0}^{[\frac{n}{2}]} (-1)^l \binom{n-l}{l} (2x)^{n-2l}, \end{aligned} \quad (1.16)$$

$$F_{n+1}(x) = \sum_{l=0}^{[\frac{n}{2}]} \binom{n-l}{l} x^{n-2l}, \quad (1.17)$$

$$H_n(x) = n! \sum_{l=0}^{[\frac{n}{2}]} \frac{(-1)^l}{l!(n-2l)!} (2x)^{n-2l}, \quad (1.18)$$

$$\begin{aligned} L_n^\alpha(x) &= \frac{<\alpha+1>_n}{n!} {}_1F_1(-n, \alpha+1; x) \\ &= \sum_{l=0}^n \frac{(-1)^l \binom{n+\alpha}{n-l}}{l!} x^l, \end{aligned} \quad (1.19)$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_n(x) &= {}_2F_1(-n, n+1; 1; \frac{1-x}{2}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2^n} \sum_{l=0}^{[\frac{n}{2}]} (-1)^l \binom{n}{l} \binom{2n-2l}{n} x^{n-2l}, \end{aligned} \quad (1.20)$$

$$\begin{aligned} C_n^{(\lambda)}(x) &= \binom{n+2\lambda-1}{n} {}_2F_1(-n, n+2\lambda; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1-x}{2}) \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{[\frac{n}{2}]} (-1)^k \frac{\Gamma(n-k+\lambda)}{\Gamma(\lambda)k!(n-2k)!} (2x)^{n-2k}, \end{aligned} \quad (1.21)$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x) &= \frac{<\alpha + 1>_n}{n!} {}_2F_1(-n, 1 + \alpha + \beta + n; \alpha + 1; \frac{1-x}{2}) \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n+\alpha}{n-k} \binom{n+\beta}{k} (\frac{x-1}{2})^k (\frac{x+1}{2})^{n-k}. \end{aligned} \quad (1.22)$$

Next, we recall Rodrigues-type formulas for Hermite and generalized Laguerre polynomials and Rodrigues' formulas for Legendre, Gegenbauer and Jacobi polynomials.

$$H_n(x) = (-1)^n e^{x^2} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} e^{-x^2}, \quad (1.23)$$

$$L_n^\alpha(x) = \frac{1}{n!} x^{-\alpha} e^x \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (e^{-x} x^{n+\alpha}), \quad (1.24)$$

$$P_n(x) = \frac{1}{2^n n!} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (x^2 - 1)^n, \quad (1.25)$$

$$(1 - x^2)^{\lambda - \frac{1}{2}} C_n^{(\lambda)}(x) = \frac{(-2)^n}{n!} \frac{<\lambda>_n}{<n + 2\lambda>_n} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (1 - x^2)^{n + \lambda - \frac{1}{2}}, \quad (1.26)$$

$$(1 - x)^\alpha (1 + x)^\beta P_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x) = \frac{(-1)^n}{2^n n!} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (1 - x)^{n + \alpha} (1 + x)^{n + \beta}. \quad (1.27)$$

The following orthogonalities with respect to various weight functions are enjoyed by Hermite, generalized Laguerre, Legendre, Gegenbauer and Jacobi polynomials.

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2} H_n(x) H_m(x) dx = 2^n n! \sqrt{\pi} \delta_{n,m}, \quad (1.28)$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} x^\alpha e^{-x} L_n^\alpha(x) L_m^\alpha(x) dx = \frac{1}{n!} \Gamma(\alpha + n + 1) \delta_{n,m}, \quad (1.29)$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 P_n(x) P_m(x) dx = \frac{2}{2n + 1} \delta_{n,m}, \quad (1.30)$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 (1 - x^2)^{\lambda - \frac{1}{2}} C_n^{(\lambda)}(x) C_m^{(\lambda)}(x) dx = \frac{\pi 2^{1-2\lambda} \Gamma(n + 2\lambda)}{n!(n + \lambda) \Gamma(\lambda)^2} \delta_{n,m}, \quad (1.31)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_{-1}^1 (1 - x)^\alpha (1 + x)^\beta P_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x) P_m^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x) dx \\ &= \frac{2^{\alpha+\beta+1} \Gamma(n + \alpha + 1) \Gamma(n + \beta + 1)}{(2n + \alpha + \beta + 1) \Gamma(n + \alpha + \beta + 1) \Gamma(n + 1)} \delta_{n,m}. \end{aligned} \quad (1.32)$$

For convenience, we put

$$\gamma_{n,r}(x) = \sum_{i_1+i_2+\dots+i_{r+1}=n} U_{i_1}(x)U_{i_2}(x)\cdots U_{i_{r+1}}(x), \quad (n, r \geq 0), \quad (1.33)$$

$$\mathcal{E}_{n,r}(x) = \sum_{i_1+i_2+\dots+i_r=n} F_{i_1+1}(x)F_{i_2+1}(x)\cdots F_{i_r+1}(x), \quad (n \geq 0, r \geq 1). \quad (1.34)$$

We note here that both $\gamma_{n,r}(x)$ and $\mathcal{E}_{n,r}(x)$ have degree n .

Here we will study the sums of finite products of Chebyshev polynomials of the second kind in (1.33) and those of Fibonacci polynomials in (1.34). Then we would like to express each of $\gamma_{n,r}(x)$ and $\mathcal{E}_{n,r}(x)$ as linear combinations of $H_n(x)$, $L_n^\alpha(x)$, $P_n(x)$, $C_n^{(\lambda)}(x)$, and $P_n^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x)$. These will be done by performing explicit computations and exploiting the formulas in Proposition 2.1. They can be derived from their orthogonalities, Rodrigues' and Rodrigues-like formulas and integration by parts.

Our main results are as follows.

Theorem 1.1. *Let n, r be integers with $n \geq 0, r \geq 1$. Then we have the following.*

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{i_1+i_2+\dots+i_{r+1}=n} U_{i_1}(x)U_{i_2}(x)\cdots U_{i_{r+1}}(x) \\ &= \frac{(n+r)!}{r!} \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \frac{1}{j!(n-2j)!} {}_1F_1(-j; -n-r; -1) H_{n-2j}(x) \end{aligned} \quad (1.35)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{2^n \Gamma(\alpha+n+1)}{r!} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-1)^k}{\Gamma(\alpha+k+1)} \\ &\quad \times \sum_{l=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n-k}{2} \rfloor} \frac{(-\frac{1}{4})^l (n+r-l)!}{l!(n-k-2l)!(\alpha+n)_{2l}} L_k^\alpha(x) \end{aligned} \quad (1.36)$$

$$= \frac{(n+r)!}{r!} \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \frac{(2n-4j+1)}{(n-j+\frac{1}{2})_{n-j} j!} {}_2F_1(-j; j-n-\frac{1}{2}; -n-r; 1) P_{n-2j}(x) \quad (1.37)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\Gamma(\lambda)(n+r)!}{\Gamma(n+\lambda+1)r!} \\ &\quad \times \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \frac{(n+\lambda-2j)(n+\lambda)_j}{j!} {}_2F_1(-j; j-n-\lambda; -n-r; 1) C_{n-2j}^{(\lambda)}(x) \end{aligned} \quad (1.38)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{(-2)^n}{r!} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-2)^k \Gamma(k + \alpha + \beta + 1)}{\Gamma(2k + \alpha + \beta + 1)} \\
&\quad \times \sum_{l=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n-k}{2} \rfloor} \frac{(-\frac{1}{4})^l (n+r-l)!}{l!(n-k-2l)!} {}_2F_1(k+2l-n, k+\beta+1; 2k+\alpha+\beta+2; 2) \\
&\quad \times P_k^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x).
\end{aligned} \tag{1.39}$$

Theorem 1.2. Let n, r be integers with $n \geq 0, r \geq 1$. Then we have the following.

$$\begin{aligned}
&\sum_{i_1+i_2+\dots+i_r=n} F_{i_1+1}(x) F_{i_2+1}(x) \cdots F_{i_r+1}(x) \\
&= \frac{(n+r-1)!}{2^n(r-1)!} \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \frac{1}{(n-2j)! j!} {}_1F_1(-j; 1-n-r; 4) H_{n-2j}(x)
\end{aligned} \tag{1.40}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+n+1)}{(r-1)!} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-1)^k}{\Gamma(\alpha+k+1)} \\
&\quad \times \sum_{l=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n-k}{2} \rfloor} \frac{(n+r-l-1)!}{l!(n-k-2l)!(\alpha+n)_{2l}} L_k^\alpha(x)
\end{aligned} \tag{1.41}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{(n+r-1)!}{(r-1)! 4^n} \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \frac{(2n-4j+1)4^j}{(n-j+\frac{1}{2})_{n-j} j!} {}_2F_1(-j; j-n-\frac{1}{2}; 1-n-r; -4) P_{n-2j}(x)
\end{aligned} \tag{1.42}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{\Gamma(\lambda)(n+r-1)!}{2^n(r-1)!\Gamma(n+\lambda+1)} \\
&\quad \times \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \frac{(n+\lambda)_j (n+\lambda-2j)}{j!} {}_2F_1(-j; j-n-\lambda; 1-n-r; -4) C_{n-2j}^{(\lambda)}(x)
\end{aligned} \tag{1.43}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{(-1)^n}{(r-1)!} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{\Gamma(k+\alpha+\beta+1)(-2)^k}{\Gamma(2k+\alpha+\beta+1)} \\
&\quad \times \sum_{l=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n-k}{2} \rfloor} \frac{(n+r-1-l)!}{l!(n-k-2l)!} {}_2F_1(k+2l-n, k+\beta+1; 2k+\alpha+\beta+2; 2) \\
&\quad \times P_k^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x).
\end{aligned} \tag{1.44}$$

Sums of finite products of Bernoulli, Euler and Genocchi polynomials have been expressed as linear combinations of Bernoulli polynomials in [1,15,16].

These were done by deriving Fourier series expansions for the functions closely related to those sums of finite products. Further, the same were done for the sums of finite products $\gamma_{n,r}(x)$ and $\mathcal{E}_{n,r}(x)$ in (1.33) and (1.34) in [12]. Along the same line as the present paper, sums of finite products of Chebyshev polynomials of the second, third and fourth kinds and of Fibonacci, Legendre and Laguerre polynomials were expressed in terms of all kinds of Chebyshev polynomials in [9,13,14]. Finally, we let the reader refer to [4,17] for some applications of Chebyshev polynomials.

2. Proof of Theorem 1.1

Here we are going to prove Theorem 1.1. First, we will state two results that will be needed in showing Theorems 1.1 and 1.2.

The results (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) in Proposition 2.1 follow respectively from (3.7) of [7], (2.3) of [10] (see also (2.4) of [5]), (2.3) of [8], (2.3) of [6] and (2.7) of [11]. They can be derived from their orthogonalities in (26) -(30). Rodrigues-like and Rodrigues' formulas in (21) -(25) and integration by parts.

Proposition 2.1. Let $q(x) \in \mathbb{R}[x]$ be a polynomial of degree n . Then we have the following.

$$\begin{aligned}
 (a) \quad q(x) &= \sum_{k=0}^n C_{k,1} H_k(x), \text{ where} \\
 C_{k,1} &= \frac{(-1)^k}{2^k k! \sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} q(x) \frac{d^k}{dx^k} e^{-x^2} dx, \\
 (b) \quad q(x) &= \sum_{k=0}^n C_{k,2} L_k^{\alpha}(x), \text{ where} \\
 C_{k,2} &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha + k + 1)} \int_0^{\infty} q(x) \frac{d^k}{dx^k} (e^{-x} x^{k+\alpha}) dx, \\
 (c) \quad q(x) &= \sum_{k=0}^n C_{k,3} P_k(x), \text{ where} \\
 C_{k,3} &= \frac{2k+1}{2^{k+1} k!} \int_{-1}^1 q(x) \frac{d^k}{dx^k} (x^2 - 1)^k dx, \\
 (d) \quad q(x) &= \sum_{k=0}^n C_{k,4} C_k^{(\lambda)}(x), \text{ where} \\
 C_{k,4} &= \frac{(k+\lambda)\Gamma(\lambda)}{(-2)^k \sqrt{\pi} \Gamma(k+\lambda+\frac{1}{2})} \int_{-1}^1 q(x) \frac{d^k}{dx^k} (1-x^2)^{k+\lambda-\frac{1}{2}} dx,
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(e) \quad q(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n C_{k,5} P_k^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x), \text{ where}$$

$$C_{k,5} = \frac{(-1)^k (2k + \alpha + \beta + 1) \Gamma(k + \alpha + \beta + 1)}{2^{\alpha+\beta+k+1} \Gamma(\alpha + k + 1) \Gamma(\beta + k + 1)}$$

$$\times \int_{-1}^1 q(x) \frac{d^k}{dx^k} (1-x)^{k+\alpha} (1+x)^{k+\beta} dx.$$

Proposition 2.2. Let m, k be nonnegative integers. Then we have the following.

$$(a) \quad \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^m e^{-x^2} dx$$

$$= \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } m \equiv 1 \pmod{2}, \\ \frac{m! \sqrt{\pi}}{(\frac{m}{2})! 2^m}, & \text{if } m \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \end{cases}$$

$$(b) \quad \int_{-1}^1 x^m (1-x^2)^k dx$$

$$= \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } m \equiv 1 \pmod{2}, \\ \frac{2^{2k+2} k! m! (k + \frac{m}{2} + 1)!}{(\frac{m}{2})! (2k+m+2)!}, & \text{if } m \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \end{cases}$$

$$= 2^{2k+1} k! \sum_{s=0}^m \binom{m}{s} 2^s (-1)^{m-s} \frac{(k+s)!}{(2k+s+1)!},$$

$$(c) \quad \int_{-1}^1 x^m (1-x^2)^{k+\lambda-\frac{1}{2}} dx$$

$$= \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } m \equiv 1 \pmod{2}, \\ \frac{\Gamma(k+\lambda+\frac{1}{2}) \Gamma(\frac{m}{2} + \frac{1}{2})}{\Gamma(k+\lambda+\frac{m}{2}+1)}, & \text{if } m \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \end{cases}$$

$$(d) \quad \int_{-1}^1 x^m (1-x)^{k+\alpha} (1+x)^{k+\beta} dx$$

$$= 2^{2k+\alpha+\beta+1} \sum_{s=0}^m \binom{m}{s} (-1)^{m-s} 2^s$$

$$\times \frac{\Gamma(k+\alpha+1) \Gamma(k+\beta+s+1)}{\Gamma(2k+\alpha+\beta+s+2)}.$$

Proof. (a) This is an easy exercise.

(b) The first equality follows from (c) with $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$, and the second from (d) with $\alpha = \beta = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned}
(c) \quad & \int_{-1}^1 x^m (1-x^2)^{k+\lambda-\frac{1}{2}} dx \\
&= (1+(-1)^m) \int_0^1 x^m (1-x^2)^{k+\lambda-\frac{1}{2}} dx \\
&= \frac{1}{2} (1+(-1)^m) \int_0^1 (1-y)^{k+\lambda+\frac{1}{2}-1} y^{\frac{m+1}{2}-1} dy \\
&= \frac{1}{2} (1+(-1)^m) B(k+\lambda+\frac{1}{2}, \frac{m+1}{2}).
\end{aligned}$$

The result now follows from (1.7).

$$\begin{aligned}
(d) \quad & \int_{-1}^1 x^m (1-x)^{k+\alpha} (1+x)^{k+\beta} dx \\
&= 2^{2k+\alpha+\beta+1} \int_0^1 (2y-1)^m (1-y)^{k+\alpha} y^{k+\beta} dy \\
&= 2^{2k+\alpha+\beta+1} \sum_{s=0}^m \binom{m}{s} 2^s (-1)^{m-s} \\
&\quad \times \int_0^1 (1-y)^{k+\alpha+1-1} y^{k+\beta+s+1-1} dy \\
&= 2^{2k+\alpha+\beta+1} \sum_{s=0}^m \binom{m}{s} 2^s (-1)^{m-s} B(k+\alpha+1, k+\beta+s+1).
\end{aligned}$$

The result again follows from (1.7). We can show the following lemma by differentiating (1.9), as was shown in [21] and mentioned in [18].

Lemma 2.3. Let n, r be nonnegative integers. Then we have the following identity.

$$\sum_{i_1+i_2+\cdots+i_{r+1}=n} U_{i_1}(x) U_{i_2}(x) \cdots U_{i_{r+1}}(x) = \frac{1}{2^r r!} U_{n+r}^{(r)}(x), \quad (2.1)$$

where the sum runs over all nonnegative integers i_1, i_2, \dots, i_{r+1} , with $i_1 + i_2 + \dots + i_{r+1} = n$.

It is immediate to see from (1.16) that the r th derivative of $U_n(x)$ is equal to

$$U_n^{(r)}(x) = \sum_{l=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n-r}{2} \rfloor} (-1)^l \binom{n-l}{l} (n-2l)_r 2^{n-2l} x^{n-2l-r}. \quad (2.2)$$

Thus, in particular, we have

$$U_{n+r}^{(r+k)}(x) = \sum_{l=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n-k}{2} \rfloor} (-1)^l \binom{n+r-l}{l} (n+r-2l)_{r+k} 2^{n+r-2l} x^{n-k-2l}. \quad (2.3)$$

Here we will show only (1.35), (1.37) and (1.38) in Theorem 1.1, leaving the proofs for (1.36) and (1.39) as an exercise, as they can be proved analogously to those for (1.41) and (1.44) in the next section.

With $\gamma_{n,r}(x)$ as in (1.33), we let

$$\gamma_{n,r}(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n C_{k,1} H_k(x). \quad (2.4)$$

Then, from (a) of Proposition 2.1, (2.1), (2.3) and integration by parts k times, we have

$$\begin{aligned} C_{k,1} &= \frac{(-1)^k}{2^k k! \sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \gamma_{n,r}(x) \frac{d^k}{dx^k} e^{-x^2} dx, \\ &= \frac{(-1)^k}{2^{k+r} k! r! \sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} U_{n+r}^{(r)}(x) \frac{d^k}{dx^k} e^{-x^2} dx, \\ &= \frac{1}{2^{k+r} k! r! \sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} U_{n+r}^{(r+k)}(x) e^{-x^2} dx, \\ &= \frac{2^{n-k}}{k! r! \sqrt{\pi}} \sum_{l=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n-k}{2} \rfloor} \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)^l \binom{n+r-l}{l} (n+r-2l)_{r+k} \\ &\quad \times \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^{n-k-2l} e^{-x^2} dx. \end{aligned} \quad (2.5)$$

From (2.5) and invoking (a) of Proposition 2.2, we get

$$\begin{aligned} C_{k,1} &= \frac{2^{n-k}}{k! r! \sqrt{\pi}} \sum_{l=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n-k}{2} \rfloor} \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)^l \binom{n+r-l}{l} (n+r-2l)_{r+k} \\ &\quad \times \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } k \not\equiv n \pmod{2}, \\ \frac{(n-k-2l)! \sqrt{\pi}}{2^{n-k-2l} (\frac{n-k}{2}-l)!}, & \text{if } k \equiv n \pmod{2}. \end{cases} \end{aligned} \quad (2.6)$$

Now, from (2.4) and (2.6), and after some simplification, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 \gamma_{n,r}(x) &= \frac{1}{r!} \sum_{\substack{0 \leq k \leq n \\ k \equiv n \pmod{2}}} \frac{1}{k!} \sum_{l=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n-k}{2} \rfloor} \frac{(-1)^l (n+r-l)!}{l! (\frac{n-k}{2} - l)!} H_k(x) \\
 &= \frac{1}{r!} \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \frac{1}{(n-2j)!} H_{n-2j}(x) \sum_{l=0}^j \frac{(-1)^l (n+r-l)!}{l! (j-l)!} \\
 &= \frac{(n+r)!}{r!} \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \frac{1}{j!(n-2j)!} H_{n-2j}(x) \sum_{l=0}^j \frac{(-1)^l <-j>l}{l! <-n-r>l} \\
 &= \frac{(n+r)!}{r!} \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \frac{1}{j!(n-2j)!} {}_1F_1(-j, -n-r; -1) H_{n-2j}(x).
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.7}$$

This shows (1.35) of Theorem 1.1.

Next, we let

$$\gamma_{n,r}(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n C_{k,3} P_k(x). \tag{2.8}$$

Then, from (c) of Proposition 2.1, (2.1), (2.3) and integration by parts k times, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 C_{k,3} &= \frac{2k+1}{2^{k+r+1} k! r!} \int_{-1}^1 U_{n+r}^{(r)}(x) \frac{d^k}{dx^k} (x^2 - 1)^k dx \\
 &= \frac{(-1)^k (2k+1)}{2^{k+r+1} k! r!} \int_{-1}^1 U_{n+r}^{(r+k)}(x) (x^2 - 1)^k dx \\
 &= \frac{(2k+1) 2^{n-k-1}}{k! r!} \sum_{l=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n-k}{2} \rfloor} \left(-\frac{1}{4} \right)^l \binom{n+r-l}{l} (n+r-2l)_{r+k} \\
 &\quad \times \int_{-1}^1 x^{n-k-2l} (1-x^2)^k dx.
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.9}$$

From (2.8) and making use of the first equality of (b) in Proposition 2.2, we have

$$C_{k,3} = \frac{(2k+1)2^{n-k-1}}{k!r!} \sum_{l=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} (-\frac{1}{4})^l \binom{n+r-l}{l} (n+r-2l)_{r+k} \\ \times \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } k \not\equiv n \pmod{2}, \\ \frac{2^{2k+2}k!(n-k-2l)!(\frac{n+k}{2}-l+1)!}{(\frac{n-k}{2}-l)!(n+k-2l+2)!}, & \text{if } k \equiv n \pmod{2}. \end{cases} \quad (2.10)$$

From (2.8), (2.10), and using (1.4), we finally obtain

$$\gamma_{n,r}(x) = \frac{2^{2n+1}}{r!} \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \frac{2n-4j+1}{2^{2j}} P_{n-2j}(x) \\ \times \sum_{l=0}^j \frac{(-\frac{1}{4})^l (n+r-l)!(n-j+1-l)!}{l!(j-l)!(2n-2j+2-2l)!} \\ = \frac{(n+r)!}{2r!} \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \frac{(2n-4j+1)P_{n-2j}(x)}{(n-j+\frac{1}{2})_{n-j+1} j!} \\ \times \sum_{l=0}^j \frac{<-j>l <j-n-\frac{1}{2}>l}{<-n-r>l l!} \\ = \frac{(n+r)!}{r!} \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \frac{(2n-4j+1)_2F_1(-j, j-n-\frac{1}{2}; -n-r; 1)}{(n-j+\frac{1}{2})_{n-j} j!} P_{n-2j}(x). \quad (2.11)$$

This shows (1.37) of Theorem 1.1.

Remark. In the step (2.10), if we use the second equality of (b) in Proposition 2.2 instead of the first, we would have the expression

$$\gamma_{n,r}(x) = \frac{(-2)^n}{r!} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-2)^k k!}{(2k)!} \\ \times \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n-k}{2} \rfloor} \frac{(-\frac{1}{4})^l (n+r-l)!}{l!(n-k-2l)!} {}_2F_1(2l+k-n, k+1; 2k+2; 2) P_k(x). \quad (2.12)$$

We note here that (2.12) is (1.39), with $\alpha = \beta = 0$. This is what we expect, as $P_n(x) = P_n^{(0,0)}(x)$.

Finally, we let

$$\gamma_{n,r}(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n C_{k,4} C_k^{(\lambda)}(x). \quad (2.13)$$

Then, from (d) of Proposition 2.1, (2.1), (2.3) and integration by parts k times, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} C_{k,4} &= \frac{(k+\lambda)\Gamma(\lambda)}{2^{k+r}\sqrt{\pi}\Gamma(k+\lambda+\frac{1}{2})r!} \times \int_{-1}^1 U_{n+r}^{(r+k)}(x)(1-x^2)^{k+\lambda-\frac{1}{2}}dx \\ &= \frac{2^{n-k}(k+\lambda)\Gamma(\lambda)}{\sqrt{\pi}\Gamma(k+\lambda+\frac{1}{2})r!} \sum_{l=0}^{\lfloor\frac{n-k}{2}\rfloor} (-\frac{1}{4})^l \binom{n+r-l}{l} (n+r-2l)_{r+k} \\ &\quad \times \int_{-1}^1 x^{n-k-2l}(1-x^2)^{k+\lambda-\frac{1}{2}}dx. \end{aligned} \quad (2.14)$$

From (2.14), and exploiting (c) in Proposition 2.2 and (1.5), we have

$$\begin{aligned} C_{k,4} &= \frac{2^{n-k}(k+\lambda)\Gamma(\lambda)}{\sqrt{\pi}\Gamma(k+\lambda+\frac{1}{2})r!} \sum_{l=0}^{\lfloor\frac{n-k}{2}\rfloor} (-\frac{1}{4})^l \binom{n+r-l}{l} (n+r-2l)_{r+k} \\ &\quad \times \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } k \not\equiv n \pmod{2}, \\ \frac{\Gamma(k+\lambda+\frac{1}{2})(n-k-2l)!\sqrt{\pi}}{\Gamma(\frac{n+k}{2}+\lambda-l+1)2^{n-k-2l}(\frac{n-k}{2}-l)!}, & \text{if } k \equiv n \pmod{2}. \end{cases} \end{aligned} \quad (2.15)$$

Making use of (1.6), and from (2.13) and (2.15), we finally derive

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_{n,r}(x) &= \frac{\Gamma(\lambda)}{r!} \sum_{\substack{0 \leq k \leq n \\ k \equiv n \pmod{2}}} \sum_{l=0}^{\lfloor\frac{n-k}{2}\rfloor} \frac{(-1)^l (k+\lambda)(n+r-l)!}{l! \Gamma(\frac{n+k}{2} + \lambda - l + 1) (\frac{n-k}{2} - l)!} C_k^{(\lambda)}(x) \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(\lambda)(n+r)!}{r!} \sum_{\substack{0 \leq k \leq n \\ k \equiv n \pmod{2}}} \sum_{l=0}^{\lfloor\frac{n-k}{2}\rfloor} \frac{(k+\lambda)}{(\frac{n-k}{2})! \Gamma(\frac{n+k}{2} + \lambda + 1)} \\ &\quad \times \frac{(-1)^l (\frac{n-k}{2})_l (\frac{n+k}{2} + \lambda)_l}{l!(n+r)_l} C_k^{(\lambda)}(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{\Gamma(\lambda)(n+r)!}{r!} \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \sum_{l=0}^j \frac{(n-2j+\lambda)}{j!\Gamma(n-j+\lambda+1)} \\
&\quad \times \frac{(-1)^l(j)_l(n+\lambda-j)_l}{l!(n+r)_l} C_{n-2j}^{(\lambda)}(x) \\
&= \frac{\Gamma(\lambda)(n+r)!}{r!} \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \sum_{l=0}^j \frac{(n-2j+\lambda)}{j!\Gamma(n-j+\lambda+1)} \\
&\quad \times \frac{<-j>l <j-n-\lambda>l}{l! <-n-r>l} C_{n-2j}^{(\lambda)}(x) \\
&= \frac{\Gamma(\lambda)(n+r)!}{\Gamma(n+\lambda+1)r!} \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \frac{(n-2j+\lambda)(n+\lambda)_j}{j!} \\
&\quad \times {}_2F_1(-j, j-n-\lambda; -n-r; 1) C_{n-2j}^{(\lambda)}(x)
\end{aligned} \tag{2.16}$$

This completes the proof for (1.38) in Theorem 1.1.

3. Proof of Theorem 1.2

Here we will show only (1.41) and (1.44) in Theorem 1.2, leaving the proofs for (1.40), (1.42) and (1.43) as an exercise, as they can be shown similarly to those for (1.35), (1.37) and (1.38).

The following lemma is stated in the equation (1.9) of [20] and can be derived by differentiating (1.10).

Lemma 3.1. Let n, r be integers with $n \geq 0, r \geq 1$. Then we have the following identity.

$$\sum_{i_1+i_2+\cdots+i_r=n} F_{i_1+1}(x)F_{i_2+1}(x)\cdots F_{i_r+1}(x) = \frac{1}{(r-1)!} F_{n+r}^{(r-1)}(x), \tag{3.1}$$

where the sum runs over all nonnegative integers i_1, i_2, \dots, i_r , with $i_1 + i_2 + \cdots + i_r = n$.

From (1.17), it is easy to show that the r th derivative of $F_{n+1}(x)$ is given by

$$F_{n+1}^{(r)}(x) = \sum_{l=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n-r}{2} \rfloor} \binom{n-l}{l} (n-2l)_r x^{n-r-2l}. \tag{3.2}$$

Thus, especially we have

$$F_{n+r}^{(r+k-1)}(x) = \sum_{l=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n-k}{2} \rfloor} \binom{n+r-l-1}{l} (n+r-2l-1)_{r+k-1} x^{n-k-2l}. \quad (3.3)$$

With $\mathcal{E}_{n,r}(x)$ as in (1.34), we let

$$\gamma_{n,r}(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n C_{k,2} L_k^{(\alpha)}(x). \quad (3.4)$$

Then, from (b) of Proposition 2.1, (3.1), (3.3), (1.6) and integration by parts k times, we have

$$\begin{aligned} C_{k,2} &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+k+1)(r-1)!} \int_0^\infty F_{n+r}^{(r-1)}(x) \frac{d^k}{dx^k} (e^{-x} x^{k+\alpha}) dx \\ &= \frac{(-1)^k}{\Gamma(\alpha+k+1)(r-1)!} \int_0^\infty F_{n+r}^{(r+k-1)}(x) e^{-x} x^{k+\alpha} dx \\ &= \frac{(-1)^k}{\Gamma(\alpha+k+1)(r-1)!} \sum_{l=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n-k}{2} \rfloor} \binom{n+r-l-1}{l} (n+r-2l-1)_{r+k-1} \\ &\quad \times \int_0^\infty e^{-x} x^{n+\alpha-2l} dx \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+n+1)}{(r-1)!} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-1)^k}{\Gamma(\alpha+k+1)} \\ &\quad \times \sum_{l=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n-k}{2} \rfloor} \frac{(n+r-l-1)!}{l!(n-k-2l)!(\alpha+n)_{2l}} L_k^{(\alpha)}(x). \end{aligned} \quad (3.5)$$

Next, we let

$$\gamma_{n,r}(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n C_{k,5} P_n^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x). \quad (3.6)$$

Then, from (e) of Proposition 2.1, and (3.1), (3.3) and integration by parts k times, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} C_{k,5} &= \frac{(2k + \alpha + \beta + 1)\Gamma(k + \alpha + \beta + 1)}{2^{k+\alpha+\beta+1}\Gamma(k + \alpha + 1)\Gamma(k + \beta + 1)(r - 1)!} \\ &\quad \times \int_{-1}^1 F_{n+r}^{(r+k-1)}(x)(1-x)^{k+\alpha}(1+x)^{k+\beta}dx \\ &= \frac{(2k + \alpha + \beta + 1)\Gamma(k + \alpha + \beta + 1)}{2^{k+\alpha+\beta+1}\Gamma(k + \alpha + 1)\Gamma(k + \beta + 1)(r - 1)!} \\ &\quad \times \sum_{l=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n-k}{2} \rfloor} \binom{n+r-l-1}{l} (n+r-2l-1)_{r+k-1} \\ &\quad \times \int_{-1}^1 x^{n-k-2l}(1-x)^{k+\alpha}(1+x)^{k+\beta}dx. \end{aligned} \quad (3.7)$$

Now, from (3.7), and using (d) in Proposition 2.2 and (1.6), we have

$$\begin{aligned} C_{k,5} &= \frac{(-1)^n(2k + \alpha + \beta + 1)\Gamma(k + \alpha + \beta + 1)(-2)^k}{(r - 1)!\Gamma(k + \beta + 1)} \\ &\quad \times \sum_{l=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n-k}{2} \rfloor} \frac{(n+r-l-1)!}{l!} \\ &\quad \times \sum_{s=0}^{n-k-2l} \frac{(-2)^s\Gamma(k + \beta + s + 1)}{s!(n-k-2l-s)!\Gamma(2k + \alpha + \beta + s + 2)} \\ &= \frac{(-1)^n\Gamma(k + \alpha + \beta + 1)(-2)^k}{(r - 1)!\Gamma(2k + \alpha + \beta + 1)} \\ &\quad \times \sum_{l=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n-k}{2} \rfloor} \frac{(n+r-1-l)!}{l!(n-k-2l)!} \\ &\quad \times \sum_{s=0}^{n-k-2l} \frac{<2l+k-n>_s <k+\beta+1>_s 2^s}{<2k+\alpha+\beta+2>_s s!} \\ &= \frac{(-1)^n\Gamma(k + \alpha + \beta + 1)(-2)^k}{(r - 1)!\Gamma(2k + \alpha + \beta + 1)} \\ &\quad \times \sum_{l=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n-k}{2} \rfloor} \frac{(n+r-1-l)!}{l!(n-k-2l)!} \\ &\quad \times {}_2F_1(2l+k-n, k+\beta+1; 2k+\alpha+\beta+2; 2). \end{aligned} \quad (3.8)$$

As we desired, we finally obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_{n,r}(x) &= \frac{(-1)^n}{(r-1)!} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{\Gamma(k+\alpha+\beta+1)(-2)^k}{\Gamma(2k+\alpha+\beta+1)} \\ &\times \sum_{l=0}^{[\frac{n-k}{2}]} \frac{(n+r-1-l)!}{l!(n-k-2l)!} {}_2F_1(k+2l-n, k+\beta+1; 2k+\alpha+\beta+2; 2) P_n^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x). \end{aligned}$$

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