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The field of special functions is rich in polynomials, all of which are hypergeometric in character. The polynomials of Laguerre, Hermite, Legendre, Jacobi, Gegenbauer etc. were studied from the point of view of examining various properties such as generating functions, orthogonality, Rodrigue's formula, recurrence relations, zeros, inverse series relations, integral representations, summation formulas, differential equations etc. by number of researchers (Olver [6], Rainville [7], Wang and Guo [9], Chihara [2]).

The aforementioned classical polynomials and many others were later on generalized by the researchers; of these generalizations, the extended Jacobi polynomial (H.M. Srivastava [8])

$$\mathcal{H}_{n,l,m}^{(\alpha,\beta)}[a_1,\dots,a_p;b_1,\dots,b_q;x] = {}_pF_{q+l} \left[\begin{matrix} \Delta(m;n), a_1,\dots,a_p; \\ \Delta(l;1-n\alpha+\beta), b_1,\dots,b_q; \end{matrix} ; x \right]$$

is taken up for a further study; particularly for obtaining inverse series, integral forms, differential equation etc. and then deriving such properties for a q-analogue of this polynomial. Also, this polynomial is put into a more general form:

$$S_n(l,m,\alpha,\beta;x) = \sum_{k=0}^{[n/m]} \frac{(-1)^{mk} \sigma_k x^k}{\Gamma(1+\beta-n\alpha+lk)(n-mk)!}, \tag{1}$$

and its properties as mentioned above are studied.

Having given a brief introduction on the subject matter in Chapter-1, Chapter-2 incorporates the polynomial (1) and its properties some of which are given below.

Integral Representation:

$$S_n(l, m, \alpha, \beta, x) = \int_0^1 t^{\beta-n\alpha} (1-t)^{lk-1} \rho_n(l, m, x) dt,$$

where $\rho_n(l, m, x) = \sum_{k=0}^{[n/m]} \frac{(-1)^{mk} \sigma_k x^k}{\Gamma(lk)(n-mk)!}$, and $\text{Re}(\beta-n\alpha) > 0$, $\text{Re}(lk) > 0$.

Differential Equation (θ -form):

$$\left[\theta \prod_{j=1}^l (\theta + b_j - 1) - cx \prod_{i=1}^m (\theta + a_i) \right] w = 0,$$

where $a_i = \frac{-n+i-1}{m}$, $b_j = \frac{\beta-n\alpha+j}{l}$, $\theta \equiv x \frac{d}{dx}$, and, $w = T_n^m(x)$ is a special case

$$\sigma_k = \frac{1}{k!} \text{ of } S_n(l, m, \alpha, \beta, x)$$

Inverse Series Relation:

Theorem-1. When n is a non-negative integer, l and m are positive integers, α and β are arbitrary parameters, $l=m\alpha$, and if

$$f(n) = \sum_{k=0}^{[n/m]} a(n, k, m) g(k) \quad \text{and} \quad g(n) = \sum_{k=0}^{mn} b(n, k, m) f(k)$$

then

$$a(n, k, m) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(1 + \beta - n\alpha + lk)(n-mk)!}$$

if and only if

$$b(n, k, m) = (-1)^{mn-k} \frac{\beta \Gamma(\beta + ln - k\alpha)}{(mn-k)!} \text{ and } \sum_{k=0}^n b(n, k, 1) f(k) = 0, \text{ if } n \neq ms, s \in \mathbb{N}.$$

The q -analogues of these properties are obtained in Chapter-3 for the polynomial $S_n(l, m, \alpha, \beta, x|q)$, which is defined in the form:

$$S_n(l, m, \alpha, \beta, x|p) = \sum_{k=0}^{[n/m]} (-1)^{mk} p^{mk(mk+1)/2 - mnk} \frac{(\beta q^{lk-n\alpha+1}, p)_{\infty} \sigma_k x^k}{(p, p)_{n-mk}}, (2)$$

where $p=q^{\alpha}$, $\alpha \neq 0$.

Some of the properties of (2) studied in this chapter, are as listed below.

q-Integral Representations:

For $\text{Re}(\beta - n\alpha) > 0$, $1+lk \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots$, (Gasper and Rahman [3])

$$S_n(l, m, \alpha, \beta; x|p) = \int_0^1 t^{\beta-n\alpha} (tp; p)_{\infty} \Omega(n, l, m, t, x) d_p t,$$

where

$$\Omega(n, l, m, t, x) = \sum_{k=0}^{[n/m]} \frac{(-1)^{mk} p^{mk(mk+1)/2 - mnk} \sigma_k x^k}{(1-p)^{lk} (p, p)_{n-mk} \Gamma_p(lk) (tp^{lk}; p)_{\infty}}.$$

q-Difference Equation:

$$\left[\theta \left\{ \prod_{j=0}^{l-1} \prod_{k=0}^{l-1} (\theta + w^k p^{1-\frac{1+\beta-n\alpha+j\alpha}{l}} - 1) \right\} + xp^{m(n\alpha-n-\beta)+m(m+3)/2} \right]$$

$$\cdot \left\{ \prod_{s=0}^{m-1} \prod_{r=0}^{m-1} (\theta + w^r q^{(n-s)/m} - 1) \right\} \Bigg] R_n^m(x|p) = 0,$$

where w is the m^{th} roots of unity and $R_n^m(x|p)$ is a particular case

$$\sigma^k = \frac{1}{(p, p)_k} \text{ of } S_n(l, m, \alpha, \beta, x|p).$$

Inverse Series Relation:

Theorem-2. For $n=0,1,2,\dots$, and $m=1,2,3,\dots$, if

$$F(n) = \sum_{k=0}^{[n/m]} a(n,k,m,q) G(k) \quad \text{and} \quad G(n) = \sum_{k=0}^{mn} b(n,k,m,q) F(k)$$

then

$$a(n,k,m,q) = (-1)^{mk} p^{mk(mk+1)/2 - mnk} \frac{(\beta q^{lk - n\alpha + 1}; p)_{\infty}}{(p; p)_{n - mk}}$$

implies and is implied by

$$b(n,k,m,q) = \frac{(-1)^k p^{k(k-1)/2} (1 - \beta q^{1-\alpha})}{(\beta q^{nl - k\alpha + 1 - \alpha}; p)_{\infty} (p; p)_{mn-k}}$$

and $\sum_{k=0}^n b(n,k,1,q) F(k) = 0$, if $n \neq mj$, $j \in \mathbb{N}$.

Chapter-4 begins with the introduction of the polynomial

$$M_n(s, A, \beta; x) = \sum_{k=0}^{[n/s]} \frac{(-1)^{sk} \Gamma(A + sk + n\beta)}{(n - sk)!} \Psi_k x^k, \quad (3)$$

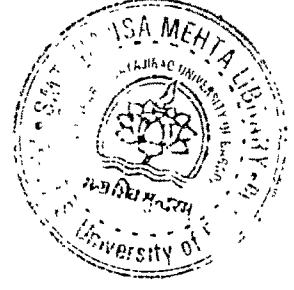
which is suggested by the inverse series relation due to Gessel and Stanton [4]. For this polynomial various properties are derived. The following are few of them.

Integral Form:

$$M_n(s, A, \beta; x) = \int_0^1 t^{A+n\beta-1} (1-t)^{A-1} \xi_n(s, A, x, t) dt,$$

where

$$\xi_n(s, A, x, t) = \sum_{k=0}^{[n/s]} \frac{(-1)^{sk} \Psi_k x^k}{(n - sk)! \Gamma(A - sk)} \left(\frac{t}{1-t} \right)^{sk}, \text{ and } \operatorname{Re}(A - sk) > 0, \operatorname{Re}(A + n\beta) > 0.$$



Inverse Series Relation:

Theorem-3. For $n=0,1,2,\dots$, and $s=1,2,3,\dots$, if

$$A(n) = \sum_{k=0}^{[n/s]} a(n,k,s) B(k) \quad \text{and} \quad B(n) = \sum_{k=0}^{sn} b(n,k,s) A(k)$$

then

$$a(n,k,s) = \frac{(-1)^{sk} \Gamma(A+sk+n\beta)}{(n-sk)!} \Leftrightarrow b(n,k,s) = \frac{(-1)^k (A+k+k\beta)}{\Gamma(A+sn+k\beta+1)(sn-k)!}$$

and $\sum_{k=0}^n b(n,k,1) A(k) = 0$, if $n \neq sj$, $j \in \mathbb{N}$.

The q -analogues of these results are derived in Chapter-5 with the help of a q -analogue of (3), given by

$$M_n(s, A, \beta, x|q) = \sum_{k=0}^{[n/s]} \frac{(-1)^{sk} q^{-snk} (Aq^{sk+sk\beta}; q^\beta)_{n-sk}}{[q]_{n-sk}} \xi_k x^k. \quad (4)$$

Some of the main properties that are obtained for this basic polynomial, are listed below.

q -Integral Representations:

$$(I) \quad M_n(s, A, \beta; x|q) = \int_{-1}^1 (-tq, q_2)_\infty (tq, q_2)_\infty \delta_n(s, A, \beta, x, t|q) d_{q_2} t,$$

where

$$\delta_n(s, A, \beta; x, t|q) = \sum_{k=0}^{[n/s]} \frac{(-1)^{sk} q^{-snk} (1-q_2)^{A+n\beta-1} \xi_k x^k}{[q]_{n-sk} \Gamma_{q_2}(A+sk+sk\beta) (-1; q_2)_\infty} \cdot \frac{\Gamma_{q_2}(2A+sk+sk\beta+n\beta) (q^{2A+2sk\beta}; q_2^2)_\infty (-q^{A+sk+n\beta}; q_2)_\infty}{(q_2^2, q_2^2)_\infty (-tq^{A+sk+n\beta}, q_2)_\infty (-tq^{A+sk\beta} q_2)_\infty}, \text{ and } q_2 = q^\beta.$$

$$(II) \quad M_n(s, A, \beta; x t^{-s} | q) = \int_0^1 t^{A+n\beta-1} E_{q_2}(t q_2) \Delta_n(s, A, \beta, x | q) d(q_2, t),$$

where

$$\Delta_n(s, A, \beta; x | q) = \frac{1}{(q_2; q_2)} \sum_{k=0}^{[n/s]} \frac{(-1)^{sk} q^{-snk} (Aq^{sk+sk\beta}, q_2)_\infty \xi_k x^k}{[q]_{n-sk} (1-q_2)}.$$

q-Difference Equation:

$$\left\{ \theta \prod_{j=0}^{2s-1} \prod_{m=0}^{2s-1} (\theta + \sigma^m q^{1-(A+j)/2s-1}) + x q^{2s^2+3s-As} \right. \\ \left. \cdot \left[\prod_{p=0}^{s-1} \prod_{v=0}^{s-1} (\theta + w^v q^{(n-p)/s-1}) (\theta + w^v q^{-(A+n+p)/s-1}) \right] \right\} G_n^s(x | q) = 0,$$

where σ is $(2s)^{\text{th}}$ and w is s^{th} roots of unity.

Inverse Series Relation:

Theorem-4. For $n=0,1,2,\dots$, and $s=1,2,3,\dots$, if

$$U(n) = \sum_{k=0}^{[n/s]} a(n, k, s) V(k) \quad \text{and} \quad V(n) = \sum_{k=0}^{sn} b(n, k, s) U(k)$$

then

$$a(n, k, s) = \frac{(-1)^{sk} q^{-snk} (Aq^{sk+sk\beta}; q^\beta)_{n-sk}}{[q]_{n-sk}}$$

if and only if

$$b(n, k, s) = \frac{(-1)^k q^{(sn-k)(sn-k+1)/2+snk} (1-Aq^{k+k\beta})}{[q]_{sn-k}} (Aq^{sn+(sn-1)\beta}; q^{-\beta})_{sn-k-1}$$

and $\sum_{k=0}^n b(n, k, 1) U(k) = 0$, if $n \neq sj$, $j \in \mathbb{N}$.

Some of the q-integrals used in Chapter-3 and 5 are further exploited to derive basic transformation formulas in Chapter-6. One such transformation formula occurs in the form:

$$\sum_{i,j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^j q^{i+j+j(j-1)/2} x^{i+j} (p^u; p)_{i+j}}{(p; p)_i (p; p)_j} \sum_{k=0}^{[n/m]} p^{mk(mk+1)/2 - mnk} \cdot \frac{(\beta q^{lk-n\alpha+1}, p)_{\infty} (p^{u+i+j}; p)_k \sigma_k x^k}{(p; p)_{n-mk}}$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{[n/m]} p^{mk(mk+1)/2 - mnk} \frac{(\beta q^{lk-n\alpha+1}, p)_{\infty} (p^u; p)_k \sigma_k x^k}{(p; p)_{n-mk}}$$

In Chapter-7 some miscellaneous results are incorporated which include summation formulas, and n^{th} order q-derivatives of the polynomials cited in (2) and (4).



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