

The Characteristic Function for Jacobi Matrices with Applications

František Štampach

Faculty of Nuclear Sciences and Physical Engineering, CTU in Prague

Combinatorics on Words and Mathematical Physics

May 18, 2012

- 1 Motivation
- 2 Function \mathfrak{F}
- 3 Characteristic function of complex Jacobi matrix
- 4 \mathfrak{F} and Special Functions
- 5 Function \mathfrak{F} and Orthogonal Polynomials

- Consider Jacobi operator J acting on vectors from standard basis $\{e_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ of $\ell^2(\mathbb{N})$ as

$$Je_n = w_{n-1}e_{n-1} + \lambda_n e_n + w_n e_{n+1} \quad (w_0 := 0)$$

where $\lambda_n \in \mathbb{C}$, $w_n \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$, and $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

- Consider Jacobi operator J acting on vectors from standard basis $\{e_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ of $\ell^2(\mathbb{N})$ as

$$Je_n = w_{n-1}e_{n-1} + \lambda_n e_n + w_n e_{n+1} \quad (w_0 := 0)$$

where $\lambda_n \in \mathbb{C}$, $w_n \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$, and $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

- Set

$$\text{Dom}(J) = \{x \in \ell^2(\mathbb{N}) : Jx \in \ell^2(\mathbb{N})\}.$$

- Consider Jacobi operator J acting on vectors from standard basis $\{e_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ of $\ell^2(\mathbb{N})$ as

$$Je_n = w_{n-1}e_{n-1} + \lambda_n e_n + w_n e_{n+1} \quad (w_0 := 0)$$

where $\lambda_n \in \mathbb{C}$, $w_n \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$, and $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

- Set

$$\text{Dom}(J) = \{x \in \ell^2(\mathbb{N}) : Jx \in \ell^2(\mathbb{N})\}.$$

- The matrix representation of J in the standard basis:

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & w_1 & & & \\ w_1 & \lambda_2 & w_2 & & \\ & w_2 & \lambda_3 & w_3 & \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

- Consider Jacobi operator J acting on vectors from standard basis $\{e_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ of $\ell^2(\mathbb{N})$ as

$$Je_n = w_{n-1}e_{n-1} + \lambda_n e_n + w_n e_{n+1} \quad (w_0 := 0)$$

where $\lambda_n \in \mathbb{C}$, $w_n \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$, and $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

- Set

$$\text{Dom}(J) = \{x \in \ell^2(\mathbb{N}) : Jx \in \ell^2(\mathbb{N})\}.$$

- The matrix representation of J in the standard basis:

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & w_1 & & & \\ w_1 & \lambda_2 & w_2 & & \\ & w_2 & \lambda_3 & w_3 & \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

- Objective: Investigation of the spectrum of J when the diagonal sequence dominates the off-diagonal in some sense.

For $z \in \mathbb{C}$ and $\lambda_n > 0$ define

$$A(z) := L^{-1/2}(UW + WU^* - z)L^{-1/2} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{z}{\lambda_1} & \frac{w_1}{\sqrt{\lambda_1\lambda_2}} & & & \\ \frac{w_1}{\sqrt{\lambda_1\lambda_2}} & -\frac{z}{\lambda_2} & \frac{w_2}{\sqrt{\lambda_2\lambda_3}} & & \\ & \frac{w_2}{\sqrt{\lambda_2\lambda_3}} & -\frac{z}{\lambda_3} & \frac{w_3}{\sqrt{\lambda_3\lambda_4}} & \\ & & & \ddots & \ddots \\ & & & & \ddots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

where $L = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots)$, $W = \text{diag}(w_1, w_2, \dots)$, and U is unilateral shift.

For $z \in \mathbb{C}$ and $\lambda_n > 0$ define

$$A(z) := L^{-1/2}(UW + WU^* - z)L^{-1/2} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{z}{\lambda_1} & \frac{w_1}{\sqrt{\lambda_1\lambda_2}} & & & \\ \frac{w_1}{\sqrt{\lambda_1\lambda_2}} & -\frac{z}{\lambda_2} & \frac{w_2}{\sqrt{\lambda_2\lambda_3}} & & \\ & \frac{w_2}{\sqrt{\lambda_2\lambda_3}} & -\frac{z}{\lambda_3} & \frac{w_3}{\sqrt{\lambda_3\lambda_4}} & \\ & & & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \\ & & & & & \ddots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

where $L = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots)$, $W = \text{diag}(w_1, w_2, \dots)$, and U is unilateral shift.

Assertion

Let $A(z)$ be Hilbert-Schmidt operator for some $0 \neq z \in \mathbb{C}$. Then

$$z \in \rho(J) \quad \text{iff} \quad -1 \in \rho(A(z))$$

and it holds

$$(J - z)^{-1} = L^{-1/2}(1 + A(z))^{-1}L^{-1/2}.$$

For $z \in \mathbb{C}$ and $\lambda_n > 0$ define

$$A(z) := L^{-1/2}(UW + WU^* - z)L^{-1/2} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{z}{\lambda_1} & \frac{w_1}{\sqrt{\lambda_1\lambda_2}} & & & \\ \frac{w_1}{\sqrt{\lambda_1\lambda_2}} & -\frac{z}{\lambda_2} & \frac{w_2}{\sqrt{\lambda_2\lambda_3}} & & \\ & \frac{w_2}{\sqrt{\lambda_2\lambda_3}} & -\frac{z}{\lambda_3} & \frac{w_3}{\sqrt{\lambda_3\lambda_4}} & \\ & & & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \\ & & & & & \ddots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

where $L = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots)$, $W = \text{diag}(w_1, w_2, \dots)$, and U is unilateral shift.

Assertion

Let $A(z)$ be Hilbert-Schmidt operator for some $0 \neq z \in \mathbb{C}$. Then

$$z \in \rho(J) \quad \text{iff} \quad -1 \in \rho(A(z))$$

and it holds

$$(J - z)^{-1} = L^{-1/2}(1 + A(z))^{-1}L^{-1/2}.$$

To investigate the spectrum of J one can consider operator $A(z)$ instead. Main advantages are:

For $z \in \mathbb{C}$ and $\lambda_n > 0$ define

$$A(z) := L^{-1/2}(UW + WU^* - z)L^{-1/2} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{z}{\lambda_1} & \frac{w_1}{\sqrt{\lambda_1\lambda_2}} & & & \\ \frac{w_1}{\sqrt{\lambda_1\lambda_2}} & -\frac{z}{\lambda_2} & \frac{w_2}{\sqrt{\lambda_2\lambda_3}} & & \\ & \frac{w_2}{\sqrt{\lambda_2\lambda_3}} & -\frac{z}{\lambda_3} & \frac{w_3}{\sqrt{\lambda_3\lambda_4}} & \\ & & & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \\ & & & & & \ddots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

where $L = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots)$, $W = \text{diag}(w_1, w_2, \dots)$, and U is unilateral shift.

Assertion

Let $A(z)$ be Hilbert-Schmidt operator for some $0 \neq z \in \mathbb{C}$. Then

$$z \in \rho(J) \quad \text{iff} \quad -1 \in \rho(A(z))$$

and it holds

$$(J - z)^{-1} = L^{-1/2}(1 + A(z))^{-1}L^{-1/2}.$$

To investigate the spectrum of J one can consider operator $A(z)$ instead. Main advantages are:

- $A(z)$ is Hilbert-Schmidt, while J is unbounded

For $z \in \mathbb{C}$ and $\lambda_n > 0$ define

$$A(z) := L^{-1/2}(UW + WU^* - z)L^{-1/2} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{z}{\lambda_1} & \frac{w_1}{\sqrt{\lambda_1\lambda_2}} & & & \\ \frac{w_1}{\sqrt{\lambda_1\lambda_2}} & -\frac{z}{\lambda_2} & \frac{w_2}{\sqrt{\lambda_2\lambda_3}} & & \\ & \frac{w_2}{\sqrt{\lambda_2\lambda_3}} & -\frac{z}{\lambda_3} & \frac{w_3}{\sqrt{\lambda_3\lambda_4}} & \\ & & & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \\ & & & & & \ddots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

where $L = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots)$, $W = \text{diag}(w_1, w_2, \dots)$, and U is unilateral shift.

Assertion

Let $A(z)$ be Hilbert-Schmidt operator for some $0 \neq z \in \mathbb{C}$. Then

$$z \in \rho(J) \quad \text{iff} \quad -1 \in \rho(A(z))$$

and it holds

$$(J - z)^{-1} = L^{-1/2}(1 + A(z))^{-1}L^{-1/2}.$$

To investigate the spectrum of J one can consider operator $A(z)$ instead. Main advantages are:

- $A(z)$ is Hilbert-Schmidt, while J is unbounded
- one can use function $z \mapsto \det_2(1 + A(z))$ which is well defined as an entire function.

Definition

Let me define $\mathfrak{F} : D \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ by relation

$$\mathfrak{F}(x) = 1 + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} (-1)^m \sum_{k_1=1}^{\infty} \sum_{k_2=k_1+2}^{\infty} \cdots \sum_{k_m=k_{m-1}+2}^{\infty} x_{k_1} x_{k_1+1} x_{k_2} x_{k_2+1} \cdots x_{k_m} x_{k_m+1},$$

where

$$D = \left\{ \{x_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty} \subset \mathbb{C}; \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |x_k x_{k+1}| < \infty \right\}.$$

For a finite number of complex variables let me identify $\mathfrak{F}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ with $\mathfrak{F}(x)$ where $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, 0, 0, 0, \dots)$.

Definition

Let me define $\mathfrak{F} : D \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ by relation

$$\mathfrak{F}(x) = 1 + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} (-1)^m \sum_{k_1=1}^{\infty} \sum_{k_2=k_1+2}^{\infty} \cdots \sum_{k_m=k_{m-1}+2}^{\infty} x_{k_1} x_{k_1+1} x_{k_2} x_{k_2+1} \cdots x_{k_m} x_{k_m+1},$$

where

$$D = \left\{ \{x_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty} \subset \mathbb{C}; \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |x_k x_{k+1}| < \infty \right\}.$$

For a finite number of complex variables let me identify $\mathfrak{F}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ with $\mathfrak{F}(x)$ where $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, 0, 0, 0, \dots)$.

- \mathfrak{F} is well defined on D due to estimation

$$|\mathfrak{F}(x)| \leq \exp \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |x_k x_{k+1}| \right).$$

Definition

Let me define $\mathfrak{F} : D \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ by relation

$$\mathfrak{F}(x) = 1 + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} (-1)^m \sum_{k_1=1}^{\infty} \sum_{k_2=k_1+2}^{\infty} \cdots \sum_{k_m=k_{m-1}+2}^{\infty} x_{k_1} x_{k_1+1} x_{k_2} x_{k_2+1} \cdots x_{k_m} x_{k_m+1},$$

where

$$D = \left\{ \{x_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty} \subset \mathbb{C}; \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |x_k x_{k+1}| < \infty \right\}.$$

For a finite number of complex variables let me identify $\mathfrak{F}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ with $\mathfrak{F}(x)$ where $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, 0, 0, 0, \dots)$.

- \mathfrak{F} is well defined on D due to estimation

$$|\mathfrak{F}(x)| \leq \exp \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |x_k x_{k+1}| \right).$$

- Note that the domain D is not a linear space. One has, however, $\ell^2(\mathbb{N}) \subset D$.

- For all $x \in D$ and $k = 1, 2, \dots$ one has

Recursive relation

$$\mathfrak{F}(x) = \mathfrak{F}(x_1, \dots, x_k) \mathfrak{F}(T^k x) - \mathfrak{F}(x_1, \dots, x_{k-1}) x_k x_{k+1} \mathfrak{F}(T^{k+1} x)$$

where T denotes the truncation operator from the left defined on the space of all sequences:

$$T(\{x_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}) = \{x_{k+1}\}_{k=1}^{\infty}.$$

- For all $x \in D$ and $k = 1, 2, \dots$ one has

Recursive relation

$$\mathfrak{F}(x) = \mathfrak{F}(x_1, \dots, x_k) \mathfrak{F}(T^k x) - \mathfrak{F}(x_1, \dots, x_{k-1}) x_k x_{k+1} \mathfrak{F}(T^{k+1} x)$$

where T denotes the truncation operator from the left defined on the space of all sequences:

$$T(\{x_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}) = \{x_{k+1}\}_{k=1}^{\infty}.$$

- Especially for $k = 1$, one gets the simple relation

$$\mathfrak{F}(x) = \mathfrak{F}(Tx) - x_1 x_2 \mathfrak{F}(T^2 x).$$

- For all $x \in D$ and $k = 1, 2, \dots$ one has

Recursive relation

$$\mathfrak{F}(x) = \mathfrak{F}(x_1, \dots, x_k) \mathfrak{F}(T^k x) - \mathfrak{F}(x_1, \dots, x_{k-1}) x_k x_{k+1} \mathfrak{F}(T^{k+1} x)$$

where T denotes the truncation operator from the left defined on the space of all sequences:

$$T(\{x_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}) = \{x_{k+1}\}_{k=1}^{\infty}.$$

- Especially for $k = 1$, one gets the simple relation

$$\mathfrak{F}(x) = \mathfrak{F}(Tx) - x_1 x_2 \mathfrak{F}(T^2 x).$$

- Moreover, for x finite the relation has the form

$$\mathfrak{F}(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n) = \mathfrak{F}(x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n) - x_1 x_2 \mathfrak{F}(x_3, \dots, x_n).$$

- For all $x \in D$ and $k = 1, 2, \dots$ one has

Recursive relation

$$\mathfrak{F}(x) = \mathfrak{F}(x_1, \dots, x_k) \mathfrak{F}(T^k x) - \mathfrak{F}(x_1, \dots, x_{k-1}) x_k x_{k+1} \mathfrak{F}(T^{k+1} x)$$

where T denotes the truncation operator from the left defined on the space of all sequences:

$$T(\{x_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}) = \{x_{k+1}\}_{k=1}^{\infty}.$$

- Especially for $k = 1$, one gets the simple relation

$$\mathfrak{F}(x) = \mathfrak{F}(Tx) - x_1 x_2 \mathfrak{F}(T^2 x).$$

- Moreover, for x finite the relation has the form

$$\mathfrak{F}(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n) = \mathfrak{F}(x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n) - x_1 x_2 \mathfrak{F}(x_3, \dots, x_n).$$

- Functions \mathfrak{F} restricted on $\ell^2(\mathbb{N})$ is a continuous functional on $\ell^2(\mathbb{N})$. Further, for $x \in D$, it holds

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathfrak{F}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \mathfrak{F}(x) \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathfrak{F}(T^n x) = 1.$$

- Initial values $\mathfrak{F}(\emptyset) = \mathfrak{F}(x_1) = 1$ together with relation

$$\mathfrak{F}(x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}, x_n) = \mathfrak{F}(x_1, \dots, x_{n-2}, x_{n-1}) - x_{n-1}x_n \mathfrak{F}(x_1, \dots, x_{n-3}, x_{n-2})$$

determine recursively and unambiguously $\mathfrak{F}(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ for any finite number of variables.

- Initial values $\mathfrak{F}(\emptyset) = \mathfrak{F}(x_1) = 1$ together with relation

$$\mathfrak{F}(x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}, x_n) = \mathfrak{F}(x_1, \dots, x_{n-2}, x_{n-1}) - x_{n-1}x_n \mathfrak{F}(x_1, \dots, x_{n-3}, x_{n-2})$$

determine recursively and unambiguously $\mathfrak{F}(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ for any finite number of variables.

- Other equivalent definitions of $\mathfrak{F}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ is:

$$\mathfrak{F}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \det X_n = \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x_1 & & & \\ x_2 & 1 & x_2 & & \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & x_{n-1} & 1 & x_{n-1} \\ & & & x_n & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- Initial values $\mathfrak{F}(\emptyset) = \mathfrak{F}(x_1) = 1$ together with relation

$$\mathfrak{F}(x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}, x_n) = \mathfrak{F}(x_1, \dots, x_{n-2}, x_{n-1}) - x_{n-1}x_n \mathfrak{F}(x_1, \dots, x_{n-3}, x_{n-2})$$

determine recursively and unambiguously $\mathfrak{F}(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ for any finite number of variables.

- Other equivalent definitions of $\mathfrak{F}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ is:

$$\mathfrak{F}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \det X_n = \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x_1 & & & \\ x_2 & 1 & x_2 & & \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & x_{n-1} & 1 & x_{n-1} \\ & & & x_n & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- Function \mathfrak{F} is related to a continued fraction. For a given $x \in D$ such that $\mathfrak{F}(x) \neq 0$, it holds

$$\frac{\mathfrak{F}(Tx)}{\mathfrak{F}(x)} = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{x_1 x_2}{1 - \frac{x_2 x_3}{1 - \frac{x_3 x_4}{1 - \dots}}}}.$$

Proposition

Let $\{\lambda_n\}$ be positive and

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_n^2} < \infty \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{w_n^2}{\lambda_n \lambda_{n+1}} \right| < \infty.$$

Then $A(z)$ is Hilbert-Schmidt for all $z \in \mathbb{C}$ and it holds

$$\det_2(1 + A(z)) = \mathfrak{F} \left(\left\{ \frac{\gamma_n^2}{\lambda_n - z} \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \right) \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{z}{\lambda_n} \right) e^{z/\lambda_n}$$

where the sequence $\{\gamma_n\}$ can be defined recursively as $\gamma_1 = 1$, $\gamma_{k+1} = w_k/\gamma_k$.

Proposition

Let $\{\lambda_n\}$ be positive and

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_n^2} < \infty \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{w_n^2}{\lambda_n \lambda_{n+1}} \right| < \infty.$$

Then $A(z)$ is Hilbert-Schmidt for all $z \in \mathbb{C}$ and it holds

$$\det_2(1 + A(z)) = \mathfrak{F} \left(\left\{ \frac{\gamma_n^2}{\lambda_n - z} \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \right) \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{z}{\lambda_n} \right) e^{z/\lambda_n}$$

where the sequence $\{\gamma_n\}$ can be defined recursively as $\gamma_1 = 1$, $\gamma_{k+1} = w_k/\gamma_k$.

- In the following we focus just on the function

$$F_J(z) := \mathfrak{F} \left(\left\{ \frac{\gamma_n^2}{\lambda_n - z} \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \right).$$

- Function F_J is well defined on $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{\overline{\lambda_n}\}$ if

$$\left\{ \frac{\gamma_n^2}{\lambda_n - z} \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \in D \quad \text{for all } z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{\overline{\lambda_n}\}$$

which holds if there is at least one $z_0 \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{\overline{\lambda_n}\}$ such that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{w_n^2}{(\lambda_n - z_0)(\lambda_{n+1} - z_0)} \right| < \infty$$

(λ_n and w_n are complex!)

- Function F_J is well defined on $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{\overline{\lambda_n}\}$ if

$$\left\{ \frac{\gamma_n^2}{\lambda_n - z} \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \in D \quad \text{for all } z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{\overline{\lambda_n}\}$$

which holds if there is at least one $z_0 \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{\overline{\lambda_n}\}$ such that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{w_n^2}{(\lambda_n - z_0)(\lambda_{n+1} - z_0)} \right| < \infty$$

(λ_n and w_n are complex!)

- This assumptions is assumed everywhere from now.

- Function F_J is well defined on $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{\overline{\lambda_n}\}$ if

$$\left\{ \frac{\gamma_n^2}{\lambda_n - z} \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \in D \quad \text{for all } z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{\overline{\lambda_n}\}$$

which holds if there is at least one $z_0 \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{\overline{\lambda_n}\}$ such that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{w_n^2}{(\lambda_n - z_0)(\lambda_{n+1} - z_0)} \right| < \infty$$

(λ_n and w_n are complex!)

- This assumptions is assumed everywhere from now.
- F_J is meromorphic function on $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{\overline{\lambda_n}\}$ with poles in $z \in \{\lambda_n\} \setminus \text{der}(\{\lambda_n\})$ of finite order less or equal to the number

$$r(z) := \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \delta_{z, \lambda_n}.$$

Definition

Let us define

$$\mathfrak{Z}(J) := \left\{ z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \text{der}(\lambda); \lim_{u \rightarrow z} (u - z)^{r(z)} F_J(u) = 0 \right\}$$

and, for $k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ and $z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \text{der}(\{\lambda_n\})$, we put

$$\xi_k(z) := \lim_{u \rightarrow z} (u - z)^{r(z)} \left(\prod_{l=1}^k \frac{w_{l-1}}{u - \lambda_l} \right) \mathfrak{F} \left(\left\{ \frac{\gamma_l^2}{\lambda_l - u} \right\}_{l=k+1}^{\infty} \right)$$

where we set $w_0 := 1$.

Definition

Let us define

$$\mathfrak{Z}(J) := \left\{ z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \text{der}(\lambda); \lim_{u \rightarrow z} (u - z)^{r(z)} F_J(u) = 0 \right\}$$

and, for $k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ and $z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \text{der}(\{\lambda_n\})$, we put

$$\xi_k(z) := \lim_{u \rightarrow z} (u - z)^{r(z)} \left(\prod_{l=1}^k \frac{w_{l-1}}{u - \lambda_l} \right) \mathfrak{F} \left(\left\{ \frac{\gamma_l^2}{\lambda_l - u} \right\}_{l=k+1}^{\infty} \right)$$

where we set $w_0 := 1$.

- Note that for $z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \overline{\{\lambda_n\}}$, $\xi_0(z) = F_J(z)$.

Definition

Let us define

$$\mathfrak{Z}(J) := \left\{ z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \text{der}(\lambda); \lim_{u \rightarrow z} (u - z)^{r(z)} F_J(u) = 0 \right\}$$

and, for $k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ and $z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \text{der}(\{\lambda_n\})$, we put

$$\xi_k(z) := \lim_{u \rightarrow z} (u - z)^{r(z)} \left(\prod_{l=1}^k \frac{w_{l-1}}{u - \lambda_l} \right) \mathfrak{F} \left(\left\{ \frac{\gamma_l^2}{\lambda_l - u} \right\}_{l=k+1}^{\infty} \right)$$

where we set $w_0 := 1$.

- Note that for $z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \overline{\{\lambda_n\}}$, $\xi_0(z) = F_J(z)$.
- We call $\xi_0(z) \equiv \lim_{u \rightarrow z} (u - z)^{r(z)} F_J(u)$ the *characteristic function* of Jacobi matrix J .

Proposition

If $\xi_0(z) = 0$ for some $z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \text{der}(\{\lambda_n\})$, then z is an eigenvalue of J and

$$\xi(z) := (\xi_1(z), \xi_2(z), \xi_3(z), \dots)$$

is the corresponding eigenvector.

Proposition

If $\xi_0(z) = 0$ for some $z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \text{der}(\{\lambda_n\})$, then z is an eigenvalue of J and

$$\xi(z) := (\xi_1(z), \xi_2(z), \xi_3(z), \dots)$$

is the corresponding eigenvector.

- Hence the inclusion

$$\mathfrak{Z}(J) \subset \text{spec}_p(J) \setminus \text{der}(\{\lambda_n\})$$

holds.

Proposition

If $\xi_0(z) = 0$ for some $z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \text{der}(\{\lambda_n\})$, then z is an eigenvalue of J and

$$\xi(z) := (\xi_1(z), \xi_2(z), \xi_3(z), \dots)$$

is the corresponding eigenvector.

- Hence the inclusion

$$\mathfrak{Z}(J) \subset \text{spec}_p(J) \setminus \text{der}(\{\lambda_n\})$$

holds.

- Moreover, for $z \notin \overline{\{\lambda_n\}}$, vector $\xi(z)$ satisfies the formula

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\xi_k(z))^2 = \xi_0'(z)\xi_1(z) - \xi_0(z)\xi_1'(z).$$

Proposition

If $\xi_0(z) = 0$ for some $z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \text{der}(\{\lambda_n\})$, then z is an eigenvalue of J and

$$\xi(z) := (\xi_1(z), \xi_2(z), \xi_3(z), \dots)$$

is the corresponding eigenvector.

- Hence the inclusion

$$\mathfrak{Z}(J) \subset \text{spec}_p(J) \setminus \text{der}(\{\lambda_n\})$$

holds.

- Moreover, for $z \notin \overline{\{\lambda_n\}}$, vector $\xi(z)$ satisfies the formula

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\xi_k(z))^2 = \xi'_0(z)\xi_1(z) - \xi_0(z)\xi'_1(z).$$

- Consequently, if $\{\lambda_n\}$ and $\{w_n\}$ are real sequences and $z \in \mathfrak{Z}(J) \setminus \{\lambda_n\}$ then

$$\|\xi(z)\|^2 = \xi'_0(z)\xi_1(z).$$

Proposition

If $z \notin (\mathfrak{Z}(\mathcal{J}) \cup \text{der}(\{\lambda_n\}))$ then $z \in \rho(\mathcal{J})$. Consequently, it holds

$$\text{spec}(\mathcal{J}) \setminus \text{der}(\{\lambda_n\}) = \text{spec}_\rho(\mathcal{J}) \setminus \text{der}(\{\lambda_n\}) = \mathfrak{Z}(\mathcal{J}).$$

Proposition

If $z \notin (\mathfrak{Z}(J) \cup \text{der}(\{\lambda_n\}))$ then $z \in \rho(J)$. Consequently, it holds

$$\text{spec}(J) \setminus \text{der}(\{\lambda_n\}) = \text{spec}_\rho(J) \setminus \text{der}(\{\lambda_n\}) = \mathfrak{Z}(J).$$

Moreover, the Green function $G(z)$ of J is expressible in terms of \mathfrak{F} ,

$$G_{ij}(z) = (e_i, (J - z)^{-1} e_j) = -\frac{1}{w_M} \prod_{l=m}^M \left(\frac{w_l}{z - \lambda_l} \right) \frac{\mathfrak{F} \left(\left\{ \frac{\gamma_l^2}{\lambda_l - z} \right\}_{l=1}^{m-1} \right) \mathfrak{F} \left(\left\{ \frac{\gamma_l^2}{\lambda_l - z} \right\}_{l=M+1}^{\infty} \right)}{\mathfrak{F} \left(\left\{ \frac{\gamma_l^2}{\lambda_l - z} \right\}_{l=1}^{\infty} \right)}$$

where $m := \min(i, j)$ and $M := \max(i, j)$.

Proposition

If $z \notin (\mathfrak{I}(J) \cup \text{der}(\{\lambda_n\}))$ then $z \in \rho(J)$. Consequently, it holds

$$\text{spec}(J) \setminus \text{der}(\{\lambda_n\}) = \text{spec}_\rho(J) \setminus \text{der}(\{\lambda_n\}) = \mathfrak{I}(J).$$

Moreover, the Green function $G(z)$ of J is expressible in terms of \mathfrak{F} ,

$$G_{ij}(z) = (e_i, (J - z)^{-1} e_j) = -\frac{1}{w_M} \prod_{l=m}^M \left(\frac{w_l}{z - \lambda_l} \right) \frac{\mathfrak{F} \left(\left\{ \frac{\gamma_l^2}{\lambda_l - z} \right\}_{l=1}^{m-1} \right) \mathfrak{F} \left(\left\{ \frac{\gamma_l^2}{\lambda_l - z} \right\}_{l=M+1}^{\infty} \right)}{\mathfrak{F} \left(\left\{ \frac{\gamma_l^2}{\lambda_l - z} \right\}_{l=1}^{\infty} \right)}$$

where $m := \min(i, j)$ and $M := \max(i, j)$.

Especially, we get a compact formula for the Weyl m -function $m(z) = G_{11}(z)$,

$$m(z) = \frac{\mathfrak{F} \left(\left\{ \frac{\gamma_j^2}{\lambda_j - z} \right\}_{j=2}^{\infty} \right)}{(\lambda_1 - z) \mathfrak{F} \left(\left\{ \frac{\gamma_j^2}{\lambda_j - z} \right\}_{j=1}^{\infty} \right)}.$$

Various special functions are expressible in terms of \mathfrak{F} applied to a suitable sequence, e.g.:

Methods of deriving formulas:

Various special functions are expressible in terms of \mathfrak{F} applied to a suitable sequence, e.g.:

- Bessel Functions and q -Bessel Functions

Methods of deriving formulas:

Various special functions are expressible in terms of \mathfrak{F} applied to a suitable sequence, e.g.:

- Bessel Functions and q -Bessel Functions
- Confluent Hypergeometric Functions ${}_1F_1$, especially Regular Coulomb Wave Function

Methods of deriving formulas:

Various special functions are expressible in terms of \mathfrak{F} applied to a suitable sequence, e.g.:

- Bessel Functions and q -Bessel Functions
- Confluent Hypergeometric Functions ${}_1F_1$, especially Regular Coulomb Wave Function
- Basic Hypergeometric Functions ${}_1\phi_1$

Methods of deriving formulas:

Various special functions are expressible in terms of \mathfrak{F} applied to a suitable sequence, e.g.:

- Bessel Functions and q -Bessel Functions
- Confluent Hypergeometric Functions ${}_1F_1$, especially Regular Coulomb Wave Function
- Basic Hypergeometric Functions ${}_1\phi_1$

Methods of deriving formulas:

- Simplifying the definition relation for \mathfrak{F} directly.

Various special functions are expressible in terms of \mathfrak{F} applied to a suitable sequence, e.g.:

- Bessel Functions and q -Bessel Functions
- Confluent Hypergeometric Functions ${}_1F_1$, especially Regular Coulomb Wave Function
- Basic Hypergeometric Functions ${}_1\phi_1$

Methods of deriving formulas:

- Simplifying the definition relation for \mathfrak{F} directly.
- Using the following proposition.

Various special functions are expressible in terms of \mathfrak{F} applied to a suitable sequence, e.g.:

- Bessel Functions and q -Bessel Functions
- Confluent Hypergeometric Functions ${}_1F_1$, especially Regular Coulomb Wave Function
- Basic Hypergeometric Functions ${}_1\phi_1$

Methods of deriving formulas:

- Simplifying the definition relation for \mathfrak{F} directly.
- Using the following proposition.

Proposition

Let $x = \{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \subset \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ satisfies $\sum_n |x_n x_{n+1}| < \infty$ and $\mathfrak{F}(x) \neq 0$ then any solution of recurrence

$$F_n - F_{n+1} + x_n x_{n+1} F_{n+2} = 0, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (1)$$

is a linear combination of solutions

$$F_n := \mathfrak{F}(T^{n-1}x) = \mathfrak{F}(\{x_k\}_{k=n}^{\infty}), \quad n \in \mathbb{N}$$

and

$$G_n := \left(\prod_{k=1}^{n-2} \frac{1}{x_k x_{k+1}} \right) \mathfrak{F}(\{x_k\}_{k=1}^{n-2}), \quad n \in \{2, 3, \dots\}, \quad G_1 := 0.$$

Moreover, solution F is the unique solution of (1) satisfying boundary condition $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_n = 1$.

Let $w, \alpha \in \mathbb{C}$, $z - r\alpha \notin \alpha\mathbb{N}$, and $r \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ then it holds

$$\mathfrak{F}\left(\left\{\frac{w}{\alpha k - z}\right\}_{k=r+1}^{\infty}\right) = \left(\frac{w}{\alpha}\right)^{-r+z/\alpha} \Gamma\left(1 + r - \frac{z}{\alpha}\right) J_{r-z/\alpha}\left(\frac{2w}{\alpha}\right).$$

For $r = 0$, the above function is characteristic function form Jacobi operator J of the form

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & w & & & \\ w & 2\alpha & w & & \\ & w & 3\alpha & w & \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}.$$

Let $w, \alpha \in \mathbb{C}$, $z - r\alpha \notin \alpha\mathbb{N}$, and $r \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ then it holds

$$\mathfrak{F}\left(\left\{\frac{w}{\alpha k - z}\right\}_{k=r+1}^{\infty}\right) = \left(\frac{w}{\alpha}\right)^{-r+z/\alpha} \Gamma\left(1 + r - \frac{z}{\alpha}\right) J_{r-z/\alpha}\left(\frac{2w}{\alpha}\right).$$

For $r = 0$, the above function is characteristic function form Jacobi operator J of the form

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & w & & & \\ w & 2\alpha & w & & \\ & w & 3\alpha & w & \\ & & & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}.$$

The previous results now reads

$$\text{spec}(J) = \{z \in \mathbb{C}; J_{-\frac{z}{\alpha}}\left(\frac{2w}{\alpha}\right) = 0\},$$

Let $w, \alpha \in \mathbb{C}$, $z - r\alpha \notin \alpha\mathbb{N}$, and $r \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ then it holds

$$\mathfrak{F}\left(\left\{\frac{w}{\alpha k - z}\right\}_{k=r+1}^{\infty}\right) = \left(\frac{w}{\alpha}\right)^{-r+z/\alpha} \Gamma\left(1 + r - \frac{z}{\alpha}\right) J_{r-z/\alpha}\left(\frac{2w}{\alpha}\right).$$

For $r = 0$, the above function is characteristic function form Jacobi operator J of the form

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & w & & & \\ w & 2\alpha & w & & \\ & w & 3\alpha & w & \\ & & & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}.$$

The previous results now reads

$$\text{spec}(J) = \left\{z \in \mathbb{C}; J_{-\frac{z}{\alpha}}\left(\frac{2w}{\alpha}\right) = 0\right\},$$

and the formula for the k th entry of the respective eigenvector is

$$v_k(z) = (-1)^k J_{k-\frac{z}{\alpha}}\left(\frac{2w}{\alpha}\right).$$

- For $w, \nu \in \mathbb{C}$, $\nu + n \notin -\mathbb{Z}_+$, $0 < q < 1$, and $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, it holds

$$\mathfrak{F} \left(\left\{ \frac{w}{[\nu + k]_q} \right\}_{k=n}^{\infty} \right) = {}_0\phi_1 \left(; q^{\nu+n}; q, -w^2(1-q)^2 q^{\nu+n-\frac{1}{2}} \right)$$

where $[\alpha]_q$ stands for q -deformed number, i.e.,

$$[\alpha]_q := \frac{q^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} - q^{-\frac{\alpha}{2}}}{q^{\frac{1}{2}} - q^{-\frac{1}{2}}}.$$

- For $w, \nu \in \mathbb{C}$, $\nu + n \notin -\mathbb{Z}_+$, $0 < q < 1$, and $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, it holds

$$\mathfrak{F} \left(\left\{ \frac{w}{[\nu + k]_q} \right\}_{k=n}^{\infty} \right) = {}_0\phi_1 \left(; q^{\nu+n}; q, -w^2(1-q)^2 q^{\nu+n-\frac{1}{2}} \right)$$

where $[\alpha]_q$ stands for q -deformed number, i.e.,

$$[\alpha]_q := \frac{q^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} - q^{-\frac{\alpha}{2}}}{q^{\frac{1}{2}} - q^{-\frac{1}{2}}}.$$

- By using definitions

$$J_{\nu}(x; q) := \frac{(q^{\nu+1}; q)_{\infty}}{(q; q)_{\infty}} \left(\frac{x}{2} \right)^{\nu} {}_0\phi_1 \left(; q^{\nu+1}; q, -\frac{x^2}{4} q^{\nu+1} \right)$$

and

$$\Gamma_q(x) = \frac{(q; q)_{\infty}}{(q^x; q)_{\infty}} (1-q)^{1-x},$$

the identity can be rewritten into the form

- For $w, \nu \in \mathbb{C}$, $\nu + n \notin -\mathbb{Z}_+$, $0 < q < 1$, and $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, it holds

$$\mathfrak{F}\left(\left\{\frac{w}{[\nu+k]_q}\right\}_{k=n}^{\infty}\right) = {}_0\phi_1\left(; q^{\nu+n}; q, -w^2(1-q)^2 q^{\nu+n-\frac{1}{2}}\right)$$

where $[\alpha]_q$ stands for q -deformed number, i.e.,

$$[\alpha]_q := \frac{q^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} - q^{-\frac{\alpha}{2}}}{q^{\frac{1}{2}} - q^{-\frac{1}{2}}}.$$

- By using definitions

$$J_{\nu}(x; q) := \frac{(q^{\nu+1}; q)_{\infty}}{(q; q)_{\infty}} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{\nu} {}_0\phi_1\left(; q^{\nu+1}; q, -\frac{x^2}{4} q^{\nu+1}\right)$$

and

$$\Gamma_q(x) = \frac{(q; q)_{\infty}}{(q^x; q)_{\infty}} (1-q)^{1-x},$$

the identity can be rewritten into the form

$$\mathfrak{F}\left(\left\{\frac{w}{[\nu+k]_q}\right\}_{k=1}^{\infty}\right) = \Gamma_q(\nu+1) (wq^{-\frac{1}{4}})^{-\nu} J_{\nu}(2w(1-q)q^{-\frac{1}{4}}; q).$$

For $\mu, \nu, z \in \mathbb{C}$, $\mu - 1 \notin \frac{1}{2}\mathbb{Z}_+$, confluent hypergeometric function ${}_1F_1$ satisfies the three term recurrence of the form

$$\begin{aligned} {}_1F_1(\mu + \nu - 1; 2\mu - 2; 2z) &= \left(1 + \frac{\nu z}{\mu(\mu - 1)}\right) {}_1F_1(\mu + \nu; 2\mu; 2z) \\ &+ \frac{z^2(\mu^2 - \nu^2)}{\mu^2(4\mu^2 - 1)} {}_1F_1(\mu + \nu + 1; 2\mu + 2; 2z). \end{aligned}$$

For $\mu, \nu, z \in \mathbb{C}$, $\mu - 1 \notin \frac{1}{2}\mathbb{Z}_+$, confluent hypergeometric function ${}_1F_1$ satisfies the three term recurrence of the form

$$\begin{aligned} {}_1F_1(\mu + \nu - 1; 2\mu - 2; 2z) &= \left(1 + \frac{\nu z}{\mu(\mu - 1)}\right) {}_1F_1(\mu + \nu; 2\mu; 2z) \\ &+ \frac{z^2(\mu^2 - \nu^2)}{\mu^2(4\mu^2 - 1)} {}_1F_1(\mu + \nu + 1; 2\mu + 2; 2z). \end{aligned}$$

From this, one can verify, the function

$$F_n := e^{-z} \prod_{k=n}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{\nu z}{(\mu + k)(\mu + k + 1)}\right)^{-1} {}_1F_1(\mu + n + \nu; 2\mu + 2n; 2z)$$

fulfills $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_n = 1$ together with the recurrence rule

$$F_n - F_{n+1} + \frac{w_n^2}{(1/z + \lambda_n)(1/z + \lambda_{n+1})} F_{n+2} = 0$$

where

$$\lambda_n = \frac{\nu}{(\mu + n)(\mu + n + 1)}$$

and

$$w_n^2 = \frac{\nu^2 - (\mu + n + 1)^2}{(\mu + n + 1)^2(4(\mu + n + 1)^2 - 1)}.$$

By the proposition on the uniqueness of the solution the recurrence equations one gets identity

$$\tilde{\mathfrak{F}} \left(\left\{ \frac{\gamma_k^2}{\lambda_k + 1/z} \right\}_{k=n}^{\infty} \right) = e^{-z} \prod_{k=n}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{\nu z}{(\mu + k)(\mu + k + 1)} \right)^{-1} {}_1F_1(\mu + n + \nu; 2\mu + 2n; 2z)$$

where, for $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, one has to set

$$\lambda_n := \frac{\nu}{(\mu + n)(\mu + n + 1)}$$

and

$$w_n := \frac{i}{\mu + n + 1} \sqrt{\frac{(\mu + n + 1)^2 - \nu^2}{(2\mu + 2n + 1)(2\mu + 2n + 3)}}.$$

Parameters $\mu, \nu \in \mathbb{C}$ are restricted as follows: $2\mu + 2n \notin -\mathbb{Z}_+$ and $|\mu + k| \neq |\nu|$ for $k - n \in \mathbb{N}$.

- The regular Coulomb wave function $F_L(\eta, \rho)$ is one of two linearly independent solutions of the second-order differential equation

$$\frac{d^2 u}{d\rho^2} + \left[1 - \frac{2\eta}{\rho} - \frac{L(L+1)}{\rho^2} \right] u = 0$$

where $\rho > 0$, $\eta \in \mathbb{R}$, and $L \in \mathbb{Z}_+$.

- The regular Coulomb wave function $F_L(\eta, \rho)$ is one of two linearly independent solutions of the second-order differential equation

$$\frac{d^2 u}{d\rho^2} + \left[1 - \frac{2\eta}{\rho} - \frac{L(L+1)}{\rho^2} \right] u = 0$$

where $\rho > 0$, $\eta \in \mathbb{R}$, and $L \in \mathbb{Z}_+$.

- $F_L(\eta, \rho)$ can be decomposed as follows,

$$F_L(\eta, \rho) = C_L(\eta) \rho^{L+1} \phi_L(\eta, \rho)$$

where

$$C_L(\eta) = \sqrt{\frac{2\pi\eta}{e^{2\pi\eta} - 1}} \frac{\sqrt{(1 + \eta^2)(4 + \eta^2) \dots (L^2 + \eta^2)}}{(2L + 1)!! L!}$$

and

$$\phi_L(\eta, \rho) = e^{-i\rho} {}_1F_1(L + 1 - i\eta, 2L + 2, 2i\rho).$$

- The regular Coulomb wave function $F_L(\eta, \rho)$ is one of two linearly independent solutions of the second-order differential equation

$$\frac{d^2 u}{d\rho^2} + \left[1 - \frac{2\eta}{\rho} - \frac{L(L+1)}{\rho^2} \right] u = 0$$

where $\rho > 0$, $\eta \in \mathbb{R}$, and $L \in \mathbb{Z}_+$.

- $F_L(\eta, \rho)$ can be decomposed as follows,

$$F_L(\eta, \rho) = C_L(\eta) \rho^{L+1} \phi_L(\eta, \rho)$$

where

$$C_L(\eta) = \sqrt{\frac{2\pi\eta}{e^{2\pi\eta} - 1}} \frac{\sqrt{(1 + \eta^2)(4 + \eta^2) \dots (L^2 + \eta^2)}}{(2L + 1)!! L!}$$

and

$$\phi_L(\eta, \rho) = e^{-i\rho} {}_1F_1(L + 1 - i\eta, 2L + 2, 2i\rho).$$

- Hence one can use the relation between \mathfrak{F} and ${}_1F_1$ to find the following formula.

Proposition

For $\eta \in \mathbb{C}$, $\rho \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$, $\eta\rho \neq -k(k+1)$, $k \geq n+1$, and $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$, one has

$$\mathfrak{F} \left(\left\{ \frac{\gamma_k^2}{\lambda_k + 1/\rho} \right\}_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \right) = \frac{\pi\eta\rho}{\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\sqrt{1-4\eta\rho}\right)} \prod_{k=1}^n \left[1 + \frac{\eta\rho}{k(k+1)} \right] \phi_n(\eta, \rho).$$

The entry sequences now reads

$$w_n = \frac{\sqrt{(n+1)^2 + \eta^2}}{(n+1)\sqrt{(2n+1)(2n+3)}} \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda_n := \frac{\eta}{n(n+1)}.$$

Proposition

For $\eta \in \mathbb{C}$, $\rho \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$, $\eta\rho \neq -k(k+1)$, $k \geq n+1$, and $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$, one has

$$\mathfrak{F} \left(\left\{ \frac{\gamma_k^2}{\lambda_k + 1/\rho} \right\}_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \right) = \frac{\pi\eta\rho}{\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\sqrt{1-4\eta\rho}\right)} \prod_{k=1}^n \left[1 + \frac{\eta\rho}{k(k+1)} \right] \phi_n(\eta, \rho).$$

The entry sequences now reads

$$w_n = \frac{\sqrt{(n+1)^2 + \eta^2}}{(n+1)\sqrt{(2n+1)(2n+3)}} \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda_n := \frac{\eta}{n(n+1)}.$$

Consequently, for corresponding Jacobi matrix

$$J_L = \begin{pmatrix} -\lambda_{L+1} & w_{L+1} & & & \\ w_{L+1} & -\lambda_{L+2} & w_{L+2} & & \\ & w_{L+2} & -\lambda_{L+3} & w_{L+3} & \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

we get

$$\text{spec}(J_L) = \{1/\rho : \phi_L(\eta, \rho) = 0\} \cup \{0\} = \{1/\rho : F_L(\eta, \rho) = 0\} \cup \{0\}$$

and

$$v(1/\rho) = \left(\sqrt{2L+3}F_{L+1}(\eta, \rho), \sqrt{2L+5}F_{L+2}(\eta, \rho), \sqrt{2L+7}F_{L+3}(\eta, \rho), \dots \right)^T.$$

Proposition

For $\delta, a \in \mathbb{C}$, and $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$, it holds

$$\mathfrak{F}\left(\left\{\frac{\gamma_k^2}{(a+1)q^{k-1} - z}\right\}_{k=n+1}^{\infty}\right) = \frac{(z^{-1}q^n; q)_{\infty}}{((a+1)z^{-1}q^n; q)_{\infty}} {}_1\phi_1\left(z^{-1}q^{\delta}, z^{-1}q^n; q, az^{-1}q^n\right)$$

where

$$\gamma_k^2 \gamma_{k+1}^2 = w_k^2 = -aq^{k+\delta-1}(1 - q^{k-\delta}).$$

Proposition

For $\delta, a \in \mathbb{C}$, and $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$, it holds

$$\mathfrak{F}\left(\left\{\frac{\gamma_k^2}{(a+1)q^{k-1} - z}\right\}_{k=n+1}^{\infty}\right) = \frac{(z^{-1}q^n; q)_{\infty}}{((a+1)z^{-1}q^n; q)_{\infty}} {}_1\phi_1\left(z^{-1}q^{\delta}, z^{-1}q^n; q, az^{-1}q^n\right)$$

where

$$\gamma_k^2 \gamma_{k+1}^2 = w_k^2 = -aq^{k+\delta-1}(1 - q^{k-\delta}).$$

- Especially, for $n = \delta = 0$, the identity simplifies to

$$F_J(z) = \frac{(z^{-1}; q)_{\infty} (az^{-1}; q)_{\infty}}{((a+1)z^{-1}; q)_{\infty}}.$$

Proposition

For $\delta, a \in \mathbb{C}$, and $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$, it holds

$$\mathfrak{F} \left(\left\{ \frac{\gamma_k^2}{(a+1)q^{k-1} - z} \right\}_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \right) = \frac{(z^{-1}q^n; q)_{\infty}}{((a+1)z^{-1}q^n; q)_{\infty}} {}_1\phi_1 \left(z^{-1}q^{\delta}, z^{-1}q^n; q, az^{-1}q^n \right)$$

where

$$\gamma_k^2 \gamma_{k+1}^2 = w_k^2 = -aq^{k+\delta-1}(1 - q^{k-\delta}).$$

- Especially, for $n = \delta = 0$, the identity simplifies to

$$F_J(z) = \frac{(z^{-1}; q)_{\infty} (az^{-1}; q)_{\infty}}{((a+1)z^{-1}; q)_{\infty}}.$$

- The spectrum of corresponding J is then obtained fully explicitly,

$$\text{spec}(J) = \{q^k : k = 0, 1, 2, \dots\} \cup \{aq^k : k = 0, 1, 2, \dots\} \cup \{0\}.$$

Proposition

For $\delta, a \in \mathbb{C}$, and $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$, it holds

$$\mathfrak{F} \left(\left\{ \frac{\gamma_k^2}{(a+1)q^{k-1} - z} \right\}_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \right) = \frac{(z^{-1}q^n; q)_{\infty}}{((a+1)z^{-1}q^n; q)_{\infty}} {}_1\phi_1 \left(z^{-1}q^{\delta}, z^{-1}q^n; q, az^{-1}q^n \right)$$

where

$$\gamma_k^2 \gamma_{k+1}^2 = w_k^2 = -aq^{k+\delta-1}(1 - q^{k-\delta}).$$

- Especially, for $n = \delta = 0$, the identity simplifies to

$$F_J(z) = \frac{(z^{-1}; q)_{\infty} (az^{-1}; q)_{\infty}}{((a+1)z^{-1}; q)_{\infty}}.$$

- The spectrum of corresponding J is then obtained fully explicitly,

$$\text{spec}(J) = \{q^k : k = 0, 1, 2, \dots\} \cup \{aq^k : k = 0, 1, 2, \dots\} \cup \{0\}.$$

- For $a > 0$, the operator J is not hermitian, however, $\text{spec}(J)$ is real!

- For $\lambda_n \in \mathbb{R}$ and $w_n > 0$, OPs can be defined recursively by

$$w_{n-1}y_{n-1}(x) + \lambda_n y_n(x) + w_n y_{n+1}(x) = xy_n(x), \quad n = 1, 2, \dots \quad (w_0 := -1)$$

and OPs of the first kind $P_n(x)$ satisfy initial conditions $P_0(x) = 0$, $P_1(x) = 1$, while OPs of the second kind $Q_n(x)$ satisfy $Q_0(x) = 1$, $Q_1(x) = 0$.

- For $\lambda_n \in \mathbb{R}$ and $w_n > 0$, OPs can be defined recursively by

$$w_{n-1}y_{n-1}(x) + \lambda_n y_n(x) + w_n y_{n+1}(x) = xy_n(x), \quad n = 1, 2, \dots \quad (w_0 := -1)$$

and OPs of the first kind $P_n(x)$ satisfy initial conditions $P_0(x) = 0$, $P_1(x) = 1$, while OPs of the second kind $Q_n(x)$ satisfy $Q_0(x) = 1$, $Q_1(x) = 0$.

- OPs are related to \mathfrak{F} through identities

$$P_{n+1}(z) = \prod_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{z - \lambda_k}{w_k} \right) \mathfrak{F} \left(\left\{ \frac{\gamma_l^2}{\lambda_l - z} \right\}_{l=1}^n \right), \quad n = 0, 1, \dots,$$

$$Q_{n+1}(z) = \frac{1}{w_1} \prod_{k=2}^n \left(\frac{z - \lambda_k}{w_k} \right) \mathfrak{F} \left(\left\{ \frac{\gamma_l^2}{\lambda_l - z} \right\}_{l=2}^n \right), \quad n = 0, 1, \dots$$

Proposition

Let J be self-adjoint and either J has discrete spectrum or it is a compact operator. Then, for $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$, the orthogonality relation

$$\sum_{\lambda \in \mathfrak{Z}(J)} \frac{F_{J,2}(\lambda)}{(\lambda - \lambda_1)F_J'(\lambda)} P_n(\lambda)P_m(\lambda) = \delta_{m,n}$$

holds, where $F_{J,k+1}$ is the characteristic function of the Jacobi operator defined by using shifted sequences $\{\lambda_{n+k}\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ and $\{w_{n+k}\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$, i.e.,

$$F_{J,k+1}(z) = \mathfrak{F}\left(\left\{\frac{\gamma_l^2}{\lambda_l - z}\right\}_{l=k}^{\infty}\right), \quad (F_{J,1} = F_J).$$

Show the Askey Scheme

- Explicit formula:

$$R_{n,\nu}(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor} \binom{n-k}{k} (-1)^k \frac{\Gamma(\nu+n-k)}{\Gamma(\nu+k)} \left(\frac{2}{x}\right)^{n-2k}$$

- Explicit formula:

$$R_{n,\nu}(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor} \binom{n-k}{k} (-1)^k \frac{\Gamma(\nu+n-k)}{\Gamma(\nu+k)} \left(\frac{2}{x}\right)^{n-2k}$$

- Relation to \mathfrak{F} :

$$R_{n,\nu}(x) = \left(\frac{2}{x}\right)^n \frac{\Gamma(\nu+n)}{\Gamma(\nu)} \mathfrak{F} \left(\left\{ \frac{x}{2(\nu+k)} \right\}_{k=0}^{n-1} \right)$$

- Explicit formula:

$$R_{n,\nu}(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor} \binom{n-k}{k} (-1)^k \frac{\Gamma(\nu+n-k)}{\Gamma(\nu+k)} \left(\frac{2}{x}\right)^{n-2k}$$

- Relation to \mathfrak{F} :

$$R_{n,\nu}(x) = \left(\frac{2}{x}\right)^n \frac{\Gamma(\nu+n)}{\Gamma(\nu)} \mathfrak{F}\left(\left\{\frac{x}{2(\nu+k)}\right\}_{k=0}^{n-1}\right)$$

- Due to general identity

$$\mathfrak{F}(x_1, \dots, x_n) \mathfrak{F}(Tx) - \mathfrak{F}(x_2, \dots, x_n) \mathfrak{F}(x) = \left(\prod_{k=1}^n x_k x_{k+1}\right) \mathfrak{F}(T^{n+1}x),$$

which holds for any $x \in D$, one can rederive the well-known relation between Lommel polynomials and Bessel functions,

$$R_{n,\nu}(x) J_\nu(x) - R_{n-1,\nu+1}(x) J_{\nu-1}(x) = J_{\nu+n}(x)$$

where $n \in \mathbb{N}$, and $\nu, x \in \mathbb{C}$.

- Explicit formula:

$$R_{n,\nu}(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor} \binom{n-k}{k} (-1)^k \frac{\Gamma(\nu+n-k)}{\Gamma(\nu+k)} \left(\frac{2}{x}\right)^{n-2k}$$

- Relation to \mathfrak{F} :

$$R_{n,\nu}(x) = \left(\frac{2}{x}\right)^n \frac{\Gamma(\nu+n)}{\Gamma(\nu)} \mathfrak{F}\left(\left\{\frac{x}{2(\nu+k)}\right\}_{k=0}^{n-1}\right)$$

- Due to general identity

$$\mathfrak{F}(x_1, \dots, x_n) \mathfrak{F}(Tx) - \mathfrak{F}(x_2, \dots, x_n) \mathfrak{F}(x) = \left(\prod_{k=1}^n x_k x_{k+1}\right) \mathfrak{F}(T^{n+1}x),$$

which holds for any $x \in D$, one can rederive the well-known relation between Lommel polynomials and Bessel functions,

$$R_{n,\nu}(x) J_\nu(x) - R_{n-1,\nu+1}(x) J_{\nu-1}(x) = J_{\nu+n}(x)$$

where $n \in \mathbb{N}$, and $\nu, x \in \mathbb{C}$.

- OG relation:

$$\sum_{k \in \pm\mathbb{N}} x_{k,\nu}^{-2} R_{n,\nu+1}(x_{k,\nu}) R_{m,\nu+1}(x_{k,\nu}) = \frac{2}{n+1+\nu} \delta_{mn},$$

for $\nu > -1$ and $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$.

- Let

$$w_n := \frac{\sqrt{(n+1)^2 + \eta^2}}{(n+1)\sqrt{(2n+1)(2n+3)}} \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda_n := \frac{\eta}{n(n+1)}.$$

- Let

$$w_n := \frac{\sqrt{(n+1)^2 + \eta^2}}{(n+1)\sqrt{(2n+1)(2n+3)}} \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda_n := \frac{\eta}{n(n+1)}.$$

- For $\eta \in \mathbb{R}$, $L \in \mathbb{Z}_+$, define the set of OG polynomials $\{P_n^{(L)}(\eta; z)\}_{n=0}^\infty$ by recurrence rule

$$zP_n^{(L)}(\eta; z) = w_{n-1+L}P_{n-1}^{(L)}(\eta; z) - \lambda_{n+L}P_n^{(L)}(\eta; z) + w_{n+L}P_{n+1}^{(L)}(\eta; z)$$

with $P_0^{(L)}(\eta; z) = 0$ and $P_1^{(L)}(\eta; z) = 1$.

- Let

$$w_n := \frac{\sqrt{(n+1)^2 + \eta^2}}{(n+1)\sqrt{(2n+1)(2n+3)}} \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda_n := \frac{\eta}{n(n+1)}.$$

- For $\eta \in \mathbb{R}$, $L \in \mathbb{Z}_+$, define the set of OG polynomials $\{P_n^{(L)}(\eta; z)\}_{n=0}^\infty$ by recurrence rule

$$zP_n^{(L)}(\eta; z) = w_{n-1+L}P_{n-1}^{(L)}(\eta; z) - \lambda_{n+L}P_n^{(L)}(\eta; z) + w_{n+L}P_{n+1}^{(L)}(\eta; z)$$

with $P_0^{(L)}(\eta; z) = 0$ and $P_1^{(L)}(\eta; z) = 1$.

- Relation to \mathfrak{F} :

$$P_n^{(L)}(\eta; z) = \left(\prod_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{z - \lambda_{k+L}}{w_{k+L}} \right) \mathfrak{F} \left(\left\{ \frac{\gamma_{l+L}^2}{\lambda_{l+L} - z} \right\}_{l=1}^{n-1} \right).$$

- Let

$$w_n := \frac{\sqrt{(n+1)^2 + \eta^2}}{(n+1)\sqrt{(2n+1)(2n+3)}} \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda_n := \frac{\eta}{n(n+1)}.$$

- For $\eta \in \mathbb{R}$, $L \in \mathbb{Z}_+$, define the set of OG polynomials $\{P_n^{(L)}(\eta; z)\}_{n=0}^\infty$ by recurrence rule

$$zP_n^{(L)}(\eta; z) = w_{n-1+L}P_{n-1}^{(L)}(\eta; z) - \lambda_{n+L}P_n^{(L)}(\eta; z) + w_{n+L}P_{n+1}^{(L)}(\eta; z)$$

with $P_0^{(L)}(\eta; z) = 0$ and $P_1^{(L)}(\eta; z) = 1$.

- Relation to \mathfrak{F} :

$$P_n^{(L)}(\eta; z) = \left(\prod_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{z - \lambda_{k+L}}{w_{k+L}} \right) \mathfrak{F} \left(\left\{ \frac{\gamma_{l+L}^2}{\lambda_{l+L} - z} \right\}_{l=1}^{n-1} \right).$$

- Set

$$R_n^{(L)}(\eta; \rho) := P_n^{(L)}(\eta; \rho^{-1}).$$

- Relation to Regular Coulomb Wave Function:

$$O_{n+1}^{(L-1)}(\eta; \rho)F_L(\eta, \rho) - O_n^{(L)}(\eta; \rho)F_{L-1}(\eta, \rho) = \frac{L}{\sqrt{L^2 + \eta^2}}F_{L+n}(\eta, \rho)$$

where

$$O_n^{(L-1)}(\eta; \rho) := \frac{L}{\sqrt{L^2 + \eta^2}} \sqrt{\frac{2L+3}{2L+2n+1}} R_n^{(L)}(\eta; \rho),$$

and $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$, $L \in \mathbb{N}$, $\eta, \rho \in \mathbb{C}$.

- Relation to Regular Coulomb Wave Function:

$$O_{n+1}^{(L-1)}(\eta; \rho)F_L(\eta, \rho) - O_n^{(L)}(\eta; \rho)F_{L-1}(\eta, \rho) = \frac{L}{\sqrt{L^2 + \eta^2}}F_{L+n}(\eta, \rho)$$

where

$$O_n^{(L-1)}(\eta; \rho) := \frac{L}{\sqrt{L^2 + \eta^2}} \sqrt{\frac{2L+3}{2L+2n+1}} R_n^{(L)}(\eta; \rho),$$

and $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$, $L \in \mathbb{N}$, $\eta, \rho \in \mathbb{C}$.

- OG relation:

$$\sum_{\rho_{\eta,L}} \rho_{\eta,L}^{-2} R_n^{(L)}(\eta; \rho_{\eta,L}) R_m^{(L)}(\eta; \rho_{\eta,L}) = \frac{(L+1)^2 + \eta^2}{(2L+3)(L+1)^2} \delta_{mn}$$

where $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$, $\eta \in \mathbb{R}$, and $L \in \mathbb{Z}_+$. The summation is over the set of all nonzero roots $\rho_{\eta,L}$ of $F_L(\eta, \rho)$.

- Relation to Regular Coulomb Wave Function:

$$O_{n+1}^{(L-1)}(\eta; \rho)F_L(\eta, \rho) - O_n^{(L)}(\eta; \rho)F_{L-1}(\eta, \rho) = \frac{L}{\sqrt{L^2 + \eta^2}}F_{L+n}(\eta, \rho)$$

where

$$O_n^{(L-1)}(\eta; \rho) := \frac{L}{\sqrt{L^2 + \eta^2}} \sqrt{\frac{2L+3}{2L+2n+1}} R_n^{(L)}(\eta; \rho),$$

and $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$, $L \in \mathbb{N}$, $\eta, \rho \in \mathbb{C}$.

- OG relation:

$$\sum_{\rho_{\eta,L}} \rho_{\eta,L}^{-2} R_n^{(L)}(\eta; \rho_{\eta,L}) R_m^{(L)}(\eta; \rho_{\eta,L}) = \frac{(L+1)^2 + \eta^2}{(2L+3)(L+1)^2} \delta_{mn}$$

where $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$, $\eta \in \mathbb{R}$, and $L \in \mathbb{Z}_+$. The summation is over the set of all nonzero roots $\rho_{\eta,L}$ of $F_L(\eta, \rho)$.

- Explicit formula for $R_n^{(L)}(\eta; \rho)$: ?

- Relation to Regular Coulomb Wave Function:

$$O_{n+1}^{(L-1)}(\eta; \rho)F_L(\eta, \rho) - O_n^{(L)}(\eta; \rho)F_{L-1}(\eta, \rho) = \frac{L}{\sqrt{L^2 + \eta^2}}F_{L+n}(\eta, \rho)$$

where

$$O_n^{(L-1)}(\eta; \rho) := \frac{L}{\sqrt{L^2 + \eta^2}} \sqrt{\frac{2L+3}{2L+2n+1}} R_n^{(L)}(\eta; \rho),$$

and $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$, $L \in \mathbb{N}$, $\eta, \rho \in \mathbb{C}$.

- OG relation:

$$\sum_{\rho_{\eta,L}} \rho_{\eta,L}^{-2} R_n^{(L)}(\eta; \rho_{\eta,L}) R_m^{(L)}(\eta; \rho_{\eta,L}) = \frac{(L+1)^2 + \eta^2}{(2L+3)(L+1)^2} \delta_{mn}$$

where $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$, $\eta \in \mathbb{R}$, and $L \in \mathbb{Z}_+$. The summation is over the set of all nonzero roots $\rho_{\eta,L}$ of $F_L(\eta, \rho)$.

- Explicit formula for $R_n^{(L)}(\eta; \rho)$: ?
- Rodrigez type formula for $R_n^{(L)}(\eta; \rho)$: ?

Thank you!