

Os polinômios de Hermite $H_n(z)$ podem ser escritos em termos da função hipergeométrica confluyente de segunda espécie como

$$H_n(z) = 2^n U(-n/2, 1/2; z^2).$$

Mostre que esses polinômios satisfazem a equação

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dz^2} - 2z \frac{dy}{dz} + 2ny = 0.$$

$U(\alpha, \gamma; x)$ satisfaz

$$x \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + (\gamma - x) \frac{dy}{dx} - \alpha y = 0$$

$$x = z^2 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2z} \frac{dy}{dz} \\ \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{2z} \frac{d}{dz} \left(\frac{1}{2z} \frac{dy}{dz} \right) = -\frac{1}{4z^3} \frac{dy}{dz} + \frac{1}{4z^2} \frac{d^2 y}{dz^2} \end{cases}$$

$\therefore U(\alpha, \gamma; z^2)$ satisfaz

$$z^2 \left[-\frac{1}{4z^3} \frac{dy}{dz} + \frac{1}{4z^2} \frac{d^2 y}{dz^2} \right] + [\gamma - z^2] \frac{1}{2z} \frac{dy}{dz} - \alpha y = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{d^2 y}{dz^2} + (2\gamma - 1) \frac{1}{z} \frac{dy}{dz} - 2z \frac{dy}{dz} - 4\alpha y = 0$$

Tomando $\alpha = -n/2$, $\gamma = 1/2$, temos que $U(-n/2, 1/2; z^2)$ satisfaz

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dz^2} - 2z \frac{dy}{dz} + 2ny = 0 \quad (*)$$

Como 2^n é cte, $H_n(z) = 2^n U(-n/2, 1/2; z^2)$ satisfaz (*).

FORMULÁRIO EVENTUALMENTE ÚTIL

$${}_2F_1(\alpha, \beta, \gamma; z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha)_n (\beta)_n}{(\gamma)_n} \frac{z^n}{n!}, \quad {}_2F_1(\alpha, \beta, \gamma; z) = \frac{1}{B(\beta, \gamma - \beta)} \int_0^1 t^{\beta-1} (1-t)^{\gamma-\beta-1} (1-tz)^{-\alpha} dt$$

$$U(a, b; z) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(a)} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-zt} t^{a-1} (1+t)^{-a+b-1} dt, \quad \frac{d^n U(a, b; z)}{dz^n} = (-1)^n (a)_n U(a+n, b+n; z),$$

$$U(a, b; z) = \frac{\Gamma(b-1)}{\Gamma(a)} z^{1-b} {}_1F_1(a-b+1, 2-b; z) + \frac{\Gamma(1-b)}{\Gamma(a-b+1)} {}_1F_1(a, b; z), \quad {}_1F_1(a, b; z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_n}{(b)_n} \frac{z^n}{n!}$$