

As funções de Legendre de segunda espécie $Q_n(x)$ ($n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$) podem ser definidas como

$$Q_n(x) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{P_n(y)}{x-y} dy,$$

onde $P_n(x)$ são os polinômios de Legendre. Mostre que eles satisfazem as seguintes relações de recorrência:

$$(i) \quad (2n+1)xQ_n(x) = (n+1)Q_{n+1}(x) + nQ_{n-1}(x),$$

$$(ii) \quad (2n+1)Q_n(x) = Q'_{n+1}(x) - Q'_{n-1}(x).$$

$$\begin{aligned} (i) \quad (2n+1)xQ_n(x) &= \frac{(2n+1)}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{x P_n(y)}{x-y} dy = \frac{(2n+1)}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{(x-y+y) P_n(y)}{x-y} dy = \\ &= \frac{(2n+1)}{2} \left[\int_{-1}^1 P_n(y) dy + \int_{-1}^1 \frac{y P_n(y)}{x-y} dy \right] \stackrel{(*)}{=} \frac{1}{2} \left[\int_{-1}^1 [P'_{n+1}(y) - P'_{n-1}(y)] dy + \int_{-1}^1 \frac{(n+1)P_n(y) + nP_{n-1}(y)}{x-y} dy \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[P_{n+1}(y) \Big|_{-1}^{+1} - P_{n-1}(y) \Big|_{-1}^{+1} \right] + \frac{(n+1)}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{P_{n+1}(y)}{x-y} dy + \frac{n}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{P_{n-1}(y)}{x-y} dy = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[1 - (-1)^{n+1} - 1 + (-1)^{n-1} \right] + (n+1)Q_{n+1}(x) + nQ_{n-1}(x) \quad \checkmark \quad (+1, 0) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (ii) \quad (2n+1)Q_n(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{(2n+1)P_n(y)}{x-y} dy \stackrel{(*)}{=} \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{P'_{n+1}(y)}{x-y} dy - \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{P'_{n-1}(y)}{x-y} dy = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{P_{n+1}(y)}{x-y} \Big|_{-1}^{+1} - \int_{-1}^1 \frac{P_{n+1}(y)}{(x-y)^2} dy - \frac{P_{n-1}(y)}{x-y} \Big|_{-1}^{+1} + \int_{-1}^1 \frac{P_{n-1}(y)}{(x-y)^2} dy \right] = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{x-1} - \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{x+1} - \frac{1}{x-1} + \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{x+1} \right] + \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dx} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{P_{n+1}(y)}{x-y} dy - \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dx} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{P_{n-1}(y)}{x-y} dy = \\ &= \frac{d}{dx} Q_{n+1}(x) - \frac{d}{dx} Q_{n-1}(x) \quad \checkmark \quad (+1, 0) \end{aligned}$$

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$$P_n(x) = \frac{1}{2^n n!} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (x^2 - 1)^n, \quad (n+1)P_n(x) = P'_{n+1}(x) - xP'_n(x), \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-2xt+t^2}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_n(x)t^n,$$

$$(*) \quad (2n+1)P_n(x) = P'_{n+1}(x) - P'_{n-1}(x), \quad (1-x^2)P''_n(x) - 2xP'_n(x) + n(n+1)P_n(x) = 0,$$

$$nP_n(x) = xP'_n(x) - P'_{n-1}(x), \quad P_n(-x) = (-1)^n P_n(x), \quad P_n(1) = 1,$$

$$(**) \quad (2n+1)xP_n(x) = (n+1)P_{n+1}(x) + nP_{n-1}(x), \quad (1-x^2)P'_n(x) = (n+1)xP_n(x) - (n+1)P_{n+1}(x).$$