

REBCO4

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► **Prove that the expression (18.112) yields the n th Laguerre polynomial.**

Evaluating the n th derivative in (18.112) using Leibnitz' theorem we find

$$\begin{aligned} L_n(x) &= \frac{e^x}{n!} \sum_{r=0}^n {}^nC_r \frac{d^r x^n}{dx^r} \frac{d^{n-r} e^{-x}}{dx^{n-r}} \\ &= \frac{e^x}{n!} \sum_{r=0}^n \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!} \frac{n!}{(n-r)!} x^{n-r} (-1)^{n-r} e^{-x} \\ &= \sum_{r=0}^n (-1)^{n-r} \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!(n-r)!} x^{n-r}. \end{aligned}$$

Relabeling the summation using the index $m = n - r$, we obtain

$$L_n(x) = \sum_{m=0}^n (-1)^m \frac{n!}{(m!)^2 (n-m)!} x^m,$$

which is precisely the expression (18.111) for the n th Laguerre polynomial. ◀

Matual orthogonality

In sectin 17.4, we noted than Laguarre's aquation could be put into Sturm-Liouville from whith $p = xe^{-x}$, $q = 0$, $\lambda = v$ and $\rho = e^{-x}$, and its natural interval is thus $[0, \infty]$. Since the Laguerre polynomials $L_n(x)$ ara solutions of the equation and are regular at the end-points, they must be mutually orthogonal over this interval with respect tothe weight function $\rho = e^{-x}$ i.e

$$\int_0^\infty L_n(x) L_k(x) e^{-x} dx = 0 \text{ if } n \neq k$$

This result may also be proved directly using the Rodrigues' formula (18.112).

Indeed, the normalisation, when $k = n$, is most easily found using this method.

Show that

$$I = \int_0^\infty L_n(x) L_n(x) e^{-x} dx = 1$$

Using the Rodrigues' formula (18.112), we may write

$$I = \frac{1}{n!} \int_0^\infty L_n(x) \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (x^n e^{-x}) dx = \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} \int_0^\infty \frac{d^n L_n}{dx^n} x^n e^{-x} dx,$$

where, in the second equality, we have integrated by parts n timse and used the fact that the boundaty terms all vanish. When $d^n L_n/dx^n$ is evaluted using (18.111), only the derivate of the $m = n$ term survives and that has value $[(-1)^n n! n!]/[(n!)^2 0!] = (-1)^n$. Thus we have

$$I = \frac{1}{n!} \int_0^\infty x^n e^{-x} dx = 1$$

where, in the section equary, we use the expression (18.153) defining the gamma function (see section 18.12). ◀

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$$$= \frac{e^{-x}}{n!} \sum_{r=0}^n \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!} \frac{n!}{(n-r)!} x^{n-r} (-1)^{n-r} e^{-x}$$$
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$$$L_n(x) = \sum_{m=0}^n (-1)^m \frac{n!}{(m!)^2 (n-m)!} x^m$$$
which is precisely the expression (18.111) for the $n$th Languerre polynomal.

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\textit{Mutual orthogonality}

In section 17.4, we noted that Laguerre's equation could be put into Sturm-Liouville form with $p(x) = x e^{-x}$ and $q(x) = 0$.

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$$\int_0^\infty L_n(x) L_k(x) e^{-x} dx = 0 \quad \text{if } n \neq k$$

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Indeed, the normalisation, when $k=n$, is most easily found using this method.

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\textit{Show that}

$$I_n = \int_0^\infty L_n(x) L_n(x) e^{-x} dx = 1$$

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Using the Rodrigues' formula (18.112), we may write

$$I_n = \frac{1}{n!} \int_0^\infty L_n(x) \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (x^n e^{-x}) dx = \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} \int_0^\infty x^n e^{-x} dx$$
where, in the second equality, we have integrated by parts n times and used the fact that the boundary terms vanish.

$$I_n = \frac{1}{n!} \int_0^\infty x^n e^{-x} dx = 1$$
where, in the second equality, we use the expression (18.153) defining the gamma function (see section 18.1).
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