

ChebyshevU

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Notations

Traditional name

Chebyshev polynomial of the second kind

Traditional notation

$U_n(z)$

Mathematica StandardForm notation

`ChebyshevU[n, z]`

Primary definition

05.05.02.0001.01

$$U_n(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \frac{(-1)^k (n-k)! (2z)^{n-2k}}{k! (n-2k)!} ; n \in \mathbb{N}$$

05.05.02.0002.01

$$U_n(z) = -U_{-n-2}(z) ; n \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge n < 0$$

Specific values

Specialized values

For fixed n

05.05.03.0001.01

$$U_n(0) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi n}{2}\right)$$

05.05.03.0002.01

$$U_n(1) = 1 + n$$

05.05.03.0003.01

$$U_n(-1) = (-1)^n (1 + n)$$

05.05.03.0016.01

$$U_n\left(-\frac{i}{2}\right) = (-i)^n F_{n+1}$$

For fixed z

05.05.03.0004.01

$$U_0(z) = 1$$

05.05.03.0005.01

$$U_1(z) = 2z$$

05.05.03.0006.01

$$U_2(z) = 4z^2 - 1$$

05.05.03.0007.01

$$U_3(z) = 8z^3 - 4z$$

05.05.03.0008.01

$$U_4(z) = 16z^4 - 12z^2 + 1$$

05.05.03.0009.01

$$U_5(z) = 32z^5 - 32z^3 + 6z$$

05.05.03.0010.01

$$U_6(z) = 64z^6 - 80z^4 + 24z^2 - 1$$

05.05.03.0011.01

$$U_7(z) = 128z^7 - 192z^5 + 80z^3 - 8z$$

05.05.03.0012.01

$$U_8(z) = 256z^8 - 448z^6 + 240z^4 - 40z^2 + 1$$

05.05.03.0013.01

$$U_9(z) = 512z^9 - 1024z^7 + 672z^5 - 160z^3 + 10z$$

05.05.03.0014.01

$$U_{10}(z) = 1024z^{10} - 2304z^8 + 1792z^6 - 560z^4 + 60z^2 - 1$$

Values at infinities

05.05.03.0017.01

$$U_n(\infty) = \infty ; n > 0$$

05.05.03.0018.01

$$U_n(-\infty) = (-1)^n \infty ; n > 0$$

General characteristics

Domain and analyticity

The function $U_n(z)$ is defined over $\mathbb{N} \otimes \mathbb{C}$. For fixed n , the function $U_n(z)$ is a polynomial in z of degree n .

05.05.04.0001.01

$$(n * z) \rightarrow U_n(z) :: (\mathbb{N} \otimes \mathbb{C}) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

Symmetries and periodicities

Parity

05.05.04.0002.01

$$U_n(-z) = (-1)^n U_n(z)$$

Mirror symmetry

05.05.04.0003.01

$$U_n(\bar{z}) = \overline{U_n(z)}$$

Periodicity

No periodicity

Poles and essential singularities

With respect to z

The function $U_n(z)$ is polynomial and has pole of order n at $z = \tilde{\infty}$.

05.05.04.0004.01

$$\text{Sing}_z(U_n(z)) = \{\{\tilde{\infty}, n\}\}$$

Branch points

With respect to z

The function $U_n(z)$ does not have branch points.

05.05.04.0005.01

$$\mathcal{BP}_z(U_n(z)) = \{\}$$

Branch cuts

With respect to z

The function $U_n(z)$ does not have branch cuts.

05.05.04.0006.01

$$\mathcal{BC}_z(U_n(z)) = \{\}$$

Series representations

Generalized power series

Expansions at generic point $z = z_0$

For the function itself

05.05.06.0018.01

$$U_n(z) \propto U_n(z_0) + \frac{(n+1)T_{n+1}(z_0) - z_0 U_n(z_0)}{z_0^2 - 1} (z - z_0) + \frac{1}{2(z_0^2 - 1)^2} \left((z_0^2 - 1)n^2 + 2(z_0^2 - 1)n + 3z_0^2 \right) U_n(z_0) - 3(n+1)z_0 T_{n+1}(z_0) (z - z_0)^2 + \dots /; (z \rightarrow z_0)$$

05.05.06.0019.01

$$U_n(z) \propto U_n(z_0) + \frac{(n+1)T_{n+1}(z_0) - z_0 U_n(z_0)}{z_0^2 - 1} (z - z_0) + \frac{((z_0^2 - 1)n^2 + 2(z_0^2 - 1)n + 3z_0^2)U_n(z_0) - 3(n+1)z_0 T_{n+1}(z_0)}{2(z_0^2 - 1)^2} (z - z_0)^2 + O((z - z_0)^3)$$

05.05.06.0020.01

$$U_n(z) = \sum_{k=0}^n 2^k C_{n-k}^{k+1}(z_0) (z - z_0)^k$$

05.05.06.0021.01

$$U_n(z) = \frac{\sqrt{\pi} (n+1)}{2} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(z_0 - 1)^{-k}}{k!} {}_3\tilde{F}_2\left(1, -n, n+2; \frac{3}{2}, 1-k; \frac{1-z_0}{2}\right) (z - z_0)^k$$

05.05.06.0022.01

$$U_n(z) = \sum_{k=0}^n 2^k \left(\sum_{i_1=0}^{n-k} \dots \sum_{i_{k+1}=0}^{n-k} \delta_{\sum_{j=1}^{k+1} i_j, n-k} \prod_{j=1}^{k+1} U_{i_j}(z_0) \right) (z - z_0)^k$$

05.05.06.0023.01

$$U_n(z) \propto U_n(z_0) (1 + O(z - z_0))$$

Expansions at $z = 0$

For the function itself

05.05.06.0001.02

$$U_n(z) \propto \cos\left(\frac{\pi n}{2}\right) + (n+1) \sin\left(\frac{\pi n}{2}\right) z - n(n+2) \cos\left(\frac{\pi n}{2}\right) z^2 + \dots /; (z \rightarrow 0)$$

05.05.06.0024.01

$$U_n(z) \propto \cos\left(\frac{\pi n}{2}\right) + (n+1) \sin\left(\frac{\pi n}{2}\right) z - n(n+2) \cos\left(\frac{\pi n}{2}\right) z^2 + O(z^3)$$

05.05.06.0002.01

$$U_n(z) = (n+1) F_{1 \times 0 \times 0}^{2 \times 0 \times 0} \left(\begin{matrix} -n, n+2; \\ \frac{3}{2}; \end{matrix} ; \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{z}{2} \right)$$

05.05.06.0025.01

$$U_n(z) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi n}{2}\right) \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \frac{(-\frac{n}{2})_k (\frac{n}{2} + 1)_k}{(\frac{1}{2})_k k!} z^{2k} + (n+1) \sin\left(\frac{\pi n}{2}\right) z \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor} \frac{(\frac{1-n}{2})_k (\frac{n+3}{2})_k}{(\frac{3}{2})_k k!} z^{2k}$$

05.05.06.0026.01

$$U_n(z) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi n}{2}\right) {}_2F_1\left(-\frac{n}{2}, \frac{n}{2} + 1; \frac{1}{2}; z^2\right) + (n+1) \sin\left(\frac{\pi n}{2}\right) z {}_2F_1\left(\frac{1-n}{2}, \frac{n+3}{2}; \frac{3}{2}; z^2\right)$$

05.05.06.0027.01

$$U_n(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-z^2}} \cos\left(\frac{\pi n}{2} - (n+1) \sin^{-1}(z)\right)$$

05.05.06.0028.01

$$U_n(z) = \cos(n \cos^{-1}(z)) + \frac{z}{\sqrt{1-z^2}} \sin(n \cos^{-1}(z))$$

05.05.06.0029.01

$$U_n(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-z^2}} \left(\cos\left(\frac{\pi n}{2}\right) \cos((n+1) \sin^{-1}(z)) + \sin\left(\frac{\pi n}{2}\right) \sin((n+1) \sin^{-1}(z)) \right)$$

05.05.06.0030.01

$$U_n(z) = \cos\left(\frac{n}{2}(\pi - 2 \sin^{-1}(z))\right) + \frac{z}{\sqrt{1-z^2}} \sin\left(\frac{n}{2}(\pi - 2 \sin^{-1}(z))\right)$$

05.05.06.0003.02

$$U_n(z) \propto \cos\left(\frac{\pi n}{2}\right) (1 + O(z))$$

05.05.06.0004.01

$$U_n(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \frac{(-1)^k (n-k)! (2z)^{n-2k}}{k! (n-2k)!}$$

05.05.06.0005.02

$$U_n(z) \propto (-1)^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} (n+1) z^{n-2 \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} (1 + O(z^2)) /; n > 0$$

Expansions at $z = 1$

For the function itself

05.05.06.0006.02

$$U_n(z) \propto (n+1) \left(1 + \frac{n(2+n)}{3} (z-1) + \frac{-n(1-n)(2+n)(3+n)}{30} (z-1)^2 + \dots \right) /; (z \rightarrow 1)$$

05.05.06.0031.01

$$U_n(z) \propto (n+1) \left(1 + \frac{n(2+n)}{3} (z-1) + \frac{-n(1-n)(2+n)(3+n)}{30} (z-1)^2 + O((z-1)^3) \right)$$

05.05.06.0007.01

$$U_n(z) = (n+1) \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-n)_k (n+2)_k}{\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)_k k!} \left(\frac{1-z}{2}\right)^k$$

05.05.06.0008.01

$$U_n(z) = (n+1) {}_2F_1\left(-n, n+2; \frac{3}{2}; \frac{1-z}{2}\right)$$

05.05.06.0032.01

$$U_n(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-z^2}} \sin\left(2(n+1) \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{1-z}}{\sqrt{2}}\right)\right)$$

05.05.06.0033.01

$$U_n(z) = \frac{1}{2(z-1)} \left({}_2F_1\left(-n-1, n+2; \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1-z}{2}\right) - {}_2F_1\left(-n, n+1; \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1-z}{2}\right) \right)$$

05.05.06.0034.01

$$U_n(z) = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2(1-z)^{3/4} \sqrt[4]{z+1}} \left(P_{n+1}^{\frac{1}{2}}(z) - P_n^{\frac{1}{2}}(z) \right)$$

05.05.06.0035.01

$$U_n(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} (1-z) \sqrt{z+1}} \left({}_2F_1\left(\frac{1+2n}{4}, -\frac{1+2n}{4}; \frac{1}{2}; 1-z^2\right) - {}_2F_1\left(\frac{3+2n}{4}, -\frac{3+2n}{4}; \frac{1}{2}; 1-z^2\right) \right)$$

05.05.06.0036.01

$$U_n(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} (1-z) \sqrt{z+1}} \left(\cos\left(\frac{1}{2} (2n+1) \sin^{-1}\left(\sqrt{1-z^2}\right)\right) - \cos\left(\frac{1}{2} (2n+3) \sin^{-1}\left(\sqrt{1-z^2}\right)\right) \right)$$

05.05.06.0009.02

$$U_n(z) \propto (n+1) (1 + O(z-1))$$

Expansions at $z = -1$

For the function itself

05.05.06.0010.02

$$U_n(z) \propto (-1)^n (n+1) \left(1 - \frac{n(2+n)}{3} (z+1) - \frac{n(1-n)(2+n)(3+n)}{30} (z+1)^2 - \dots \right) /; (z \rightarrow -1)$$

05.05.06.0037.01

$$U_n(z) \propto (-1)^n (n+1) \left(1 - \frac{n(2+n)}{3} (z+1) - \frac{n(1-n)(2+n)(3+n)}{30} (z+1)^2 + O((z+1)^3) \right)$$

05.05.06.0011.01

$$U_n(z) = (-1)^n (1+n) \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-n)_k (n+2)_k}{\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)_k k!} \left(\frac{z+1}{2}\right)^k$$

05.05.06.0012.01

$$U_n(z) = (-1)^n (1+n) {}_2F_1\left(-n, n+2; \frac{3}{2}; \frac{z+1}{2}\right)$$

05.05.06.0038.01

$$U_n(z) = \frac{(-1)^n}{\sqrt{1-z^2}} \sin\left(2(n+1) \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{z+1}}{\sqrt{2}}\right)\right)$$

05.05.06.0039.01

$$U_n(z) = \cos\left(n\left(\pi - 2 \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{z+1}}{\sqrt{2}}\right)\right)\right) + \frac{z}{\sqrt{1-z^2}} \sin\left(n\left(\pi - 2 \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{z+1}}{\sqrt{2}}\right)\right)\right)$$

05.05.06.0040.01

$$U_n(z) = (-1)^n \left(\cos\left(2n \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{z+1}}{\sqrt{2}}\right)\right) - \frac{z}{\sqrt{1-z^2}} \sin\left(2n \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{z+1}}{\sqrt{2}}\right)\right) \right)$$

05.05.06.0013.02

$$U_n(z) \propto (-1)^n (1+n) (1 + O(z+1))$$

Expansions at $z = \infty$

For the function itself

Expansions in $1/z$

$$05.05.06.0041.01 \\ U_n(z) \propto 2^n z^n \left(1 + \frac{1-n}{4z^2} + \frac{(2-n)(3-n)}{32z^4} + \dots \right); n > 0$$

$$05.05.06.0042.01 \\ U_n(z) \propto 2^n z^n \left(1 + \frac{1-n}{4z^2} + \frac{(2-n)(3-n)}{32z^4} + O\left(\frac{1}{z^6}\right) \right); n > 0$$

$$05.05.06.0043.01 \\ U_n(z) = 2^n z^n \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \frac{\left(\frac{1-n}{2}\right)_k \left(-\frac{n}{2}\right)_k}{k! (-n)_k} z^{-2k}$$

$$05.05.06.0044.01 \\ U_n(z) = 2^n z^n {}_2F_1\left(-\frac{n}{2}, \frac{1-n}{2}; -n; \frac{1}{z^2}\right); n > 0$$

$$05.05.06.0045.01 \\ U_n(z) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{z^2-1}} \left(\left(z + \sqrt{z^2-1} \right)^{n+1} - \left(z + \sqrt{z^2-1} \right)^{-n-1} \right)$$

Expansions in $1/(1-z)$

$$05.05.06.0014.01 \\ U_n(z) \propto 2^n (z-1)^n \left(1 + \frac{n}{z-1} + \frac{(n-1)(2n-1)}{4(z-1)^2} + \dots \right); (|z| \rightarrow \infty) \wedge n > 0$$

$$05.05.06.0046.01 \\ U_n(z) \propto 2^n (z-1)^n \left(1 + \frac{n}{z-1} + \frac{(n-1)(2n-1)}{4(z-1)^2} + O\left(\frac{1}{n^3}\right) \right); n > 0$$

$$05.05.06.0015.01 \\ U_n(z) = 2^n (z-1)^n \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-n)_k \left(-n - \frac{1}{2}\right)_k}{k! (-2n-1)_k} \left(\frac{2}{1-z}\right)^k$$

$$05.05.06.0047.01 \\ T_n(z) = 2^{n-1} (z-1)^n {}_2F_1\left(-n, \frac{1}{2} - n; 1 - 2n; \frac{2}{1-z}\right); n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$05.05.06.0048.01 \\ U_n(z) = \frac{2^{-n-2} \sqrt{1-z} (z-1)^n}{\sqrt{-z-1}} \left(\sqrt{\frac{z+1}{z-1}} + 1 \right)^{2n+2} - \frac{2^n \sqrt{1-z} (z-1)^{-n-2}}{\sqrt{-z-1}} \left(\sqrt{\frac{z+1}{z-1}} + 1 \right)^{-2n-2}$$

$$05.05.06.0016.02 \\ U_n(z) \propto 2^n z^n \left(1 + O\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) \right); n > 0$$

Expansions at $n = \infty$

05.05.06.0049.01

$$U_n(z) = \frac{\sin((n+1)\cos^{-1}(z))}{\sqrt{1-z^2}}$$

05.05.06.0050.01

$$U_n(z) \propto \begin{cases} -\frac{i e^{i(n+1)\cos^{-1}(z)}}{2\sqrt{1-z^2}} & -\pi < \arg(\cos^{-1}(z)) < 0 \\ \frac{i e^{-i(n+1)\cos^{-1}(z)}}{2\sqrt{1-z^2}} & 0 < \arg(\cos^{-1}(z)) < \pi \quad /; (n \rightarrow \infty) \\ \frac{\sin((n+1)\cos^{-1}(z))}{\sqrt{1-z^2}} & \text{True} \end{cases}$$

Other series representations

05.05.06.0017.01

$$U_n(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n+1}{2} \rfloor} \binom{n+1}{2k} z^{n-2k} (z^2-1)^{k-1} \left(z^2 + \frac{2k}{n+1} - 1 \right)$$

Integral representations

On the real axis

Of the direct function

05.05.07.0001.01

$$U_n(z) = \frac{n+1}{2} \int_0^\pi \left(z + \sqrt{z^2-1} \cos(t) \right)^n \sin(t) dt \quad /; z \notin (-\infty, -1)$$

Integral representations of negative integer order

Rodrigues-type formula.

05.05.07.0002.01

$$U_n(z) = \frac{(-1)^n \sqrt{\pi} (n+1)}{2^{n+1} \Gamma\left(n + \frac{3}{2}\right) \sqrt{1-z^2}} \frac{\partial^n (1-z^2)^{n+\frac{1}{2}}}{\partial z^n}$$

Generating functions

05.05.11.0001.01

$$U_n(z) = \left([t^n] \frac{1}{t^2 - 2tz + 1} \right) /; -1 < z < 1$$

Differential equations

Ordinary linear differential equations and wronskians

For the direct function itself

05.05.13.0001.01

$$(1 - z^2) w''(z) - 3z w'(z) + (n + 2) n w(z) = 0 ; w(z) = c_1 U_n(z) + c_2 \frac{\cos((n + 1) \cos^{-1}(z))}{\sqrt{1 - z^2}}$$

05.05.13.0002.01

$$W_z \left(U_n(z), \frac{\cos((n + 1) \cos^{-1}(z))}{\sqrt{1 - z^2}} \right) = \frac{n + 1}{(1 - z^2)^{3/2}}$$

05.05.13.0003.01

$$(1 - z^2) w''(z) - 3z w'(z) + (n + 2) n w(z) = 0 ; w(z) = c_1 U_n(z) + c_2 \frac{\cosh((n + 1) \cosh^{-1}(z))}{\sqrt{1 - z^2}}$$

05.05.13.0004.01

$$W_z \left(U_n(z), \frac{\cosh((n + 1) \cosh^{-1}(z))}{\sqrt{1 - z^2}} \right) = \frac{n + 1}{(z - 1)^2 (z + 1)^{3/2}} \left(\sqrt{1 - z} \cos((n + 1) \cos^{-1}(z)) \cosh((n + 1) \cosh^{-1}(z)) - \sqrt{z - 1} \sin((n + 1) \cos^{-1}(z)) \sinh((n + 1) \cosh^{-1}(z)) \right)$$

05.05.13.0005.01

$$(1 - z^2) w''(z) - 3z w'(z) + (n + 2) n w(z) = 0 ; w(z) = c_1 U_n(z) + c_2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - z^2}} T_{n+1}(z)$$

05.05.13.0006.01

$$W_z \left(U_n(z), \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - z^2}} T_{n+1}(z) \right) = \frac{n + 1}{(1 - z^2)^{3/2}}$$

05.05.13.0007.01

$$w''(z) - \left(\frac{3g(z)g'(z)}{1 - g(z)^2} + \frac{g''(z)}{g'(z)} \right) w'(z) + \frac{n(n + 2)g'(z)^2}{1 - g(z)^2} w(z) = 0 ; w(z) = c_1 U_n(g(z)) + c_2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - g(z)^2}} T_{n+1}(g(z))$$

05.05.13.0008.01

$$W_z \left(U_n(g(z)), \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - g(z)^2}} T_{n+1}(g(z)) \right) = \frac{(n + 1)g'(z)}{(1 - g(z)^2)^{3/2}}$$

05.05.13.0009.01

$$w''(z) - \left(\frac{3g(z)g'(z)}{1 - g(z)^2} + \frac{2h(z)h'(z)}{h(z)^2} + \frac{g''(z)}{g'(z)} \right) w'(z) + \left(\frac{n(n + 2)g'(z)^2}{1 - g(z)^2} + \frac{2h'(z)^2}{h(z)^2} + \frac{h'(z)}{h(z)} \left(\frac{3g(z)g'(z)}{1 - g(z)^2} + \frac{g''(z)}{g'(z)} \right) - \frac{h''(z)}{h(z)} \right) w(z) = 0 ; w(z) = c_1 h(z) U_n(g(z)) + c_2 h(z) \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - g(z)^2}} T_{n+1}(g(z))$$

05.05.13.0010.01

$$W_z \left(h(z) U_n(g(z)), \frac{h(z)}{\sqrt{1-g(z)^2}} T_{n+1}(g(z)) \right) = \frac{(n+1) h(z)^2 g'(z)}{(1-g(z)^2)^{3/2}}$$

05.05.13.0011.01

$$z^2(a^2 z^{2r} - 1) w''(z) + (a^2(2r - 2s + 1) z^{2r} + r + 2s - 1) z w'(z) + (a^2 z^{2r}(s + rn)(s - r(n + 2)) - s(r + s)) w(z) = 0 /;$$

$$w(z) = c_1 z^s U_n(a z^r) + c_2 \frac{z^s}{\sqrt{1 - a^2 z^{2r}}} T_{n+1}(a z^r)$$

05.05.13.0012.01

$$W_z \left(z^s U_n(a z^r), \frac{z^s}{\sqrt{1 - a^2 z^{2r}}} T_{n+1}(a z^r) \right) = \frac{a r z^{r+2s-1} (n+1)}{(1 - a^2 z^{2r})^{3/2}}$$

05.05.13.0013.01

$$(a^2 r^{2z} - 1) w''(z) + (2 a^2 (\log(r) - \log(s)) r^{2z} + \log(r) + 2 \log(s)) w'(z) + (-a^2 ((n+2) \log(r) - \log(s)) (n \log(r) + \log(s)) r^{2z} - \log(s) (\log(r) + \log(s))) w(z) = 0 /;$$

$$w(z) = c_1 s^z U_n(a r^z) + c_2 \frac{s^z}{\sqrt{1 - a^2 r^{2z}}} T_{n+1}(a r^z)$$

05.05.13.0014.01

$$W_z \left(s^z U_n(a r^z), \frac{s^z}{\sqrt{1 - a^2 r^{2z}}} T_{n+1}(a r^z) \right) = \frac{a r^z s^{2z} (n+1) \log(r)}{(1 - a^2 r^{2z})^{3/2}}$$

Transformations

Transformations and argument simplifications

Argument involving basic arithmetic operations

05.05.16.0002.01

$$U_{-n}(z) = -U_{n-2}(z) /; n \in \mathbb{N}^+$$

05.05.16.0001.01

$$U_n(-z) = (-1)^n U_n(z)$$

Multiple arguments

05.05.16.0003.01

$$U_{2n} \left(\sqrt{\frac{z+1}{2}} \right) = U_{n-1}(z) + U_n(z)$$

05.05.16.0004.01

$$U_{2n}(z) = (-1)^n (U_n(1 - 2z^2) - U_{n-1}(1 - 2z^2))$$

Identities

Recurrence identities

Consecutive neighbors

05.05.17.0001.01

$$U_n(z) = 2z U_{n+1}(z) - U_{n+2}(z)$$

05.05.17.0002.01

$$U_n(z) = 2z U_{n-1}(z) - U_{n-2}(z)$$

Distant neighbors

05.05.17.0008.01

$$U_n(z) = C_m(n, z) U_{n+m}(z) - C_{m-1}(n, z) U_{n+m+1}(z) /;$$

$$C_0(n, z) = 1 \wedge C_1(n, z) = 2z \wedge C_m(n, z) = 2z C_{m-1}(n, z) - C_{m-2}(n, z) \wedge m > 0$$

05.05.17.0009.01

$$U_n(z) = C_m(n, z) U_{n-m}(z) - C_{m-1}(n, z) U_{n-m-1}(z) /;$$

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05.05.17.0003.01

$$U_n(z) = 2(-1)^2 \left[\frac{m}{2} \right] z^{m-2} \left[\frac{m}{2} \right] (z^2)^{\frac{1-m}{2} + \left[\frac{m}{2} \right]} U_{\frac{m-1}{2}}(2z^2 - 1) U_{n+m}(z) - 2z^{1-m+2} \left[\frac{m}{2} \right] (z^2)^{\left[\frac{m+1}{2} \right] - \frac{m}{2}} U_{\frac{m}{2}-1}(2z^2 - 1) U_{n+m+1}(z) /; m > 0$$

05.05.17.0004.01

$$U_n(z) = 2(-1)^2 \left[\frac{m}{2} \right] z^{m-2} \left[\frac{m}{2} \right] (z^2)^{\frac{1-m}{2} + \left[\frac{m}{2} \right]} U_{\frac{m-1}{2}}(2z^2 - 1) U_{n-m}(z) - 2z^{1-m+2} \left[\frac{m}{2} \right] (z^2)^{\left[\frac{m+1}{2} \right] - \frac{m}{2}} U_{\frac{m}{2}-1}(2z^2 - 1) U_{n-m-1}(z) /; m > 0$$

Functional identities

Relations between contiguous functions

Recurrence relations

05.05.17.0005.01

$$U_{n-1}(z) + U_{n+1}(z) = 2z U_n(z)$$

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$$U_n(z) = \frac{1}{2z} (U_{n-1}(z) + U_{n+1}(z))$$

Normalized recurrence relation

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$$z p(n, z) = \frac{1}{4} p(n-1, z) + p(n+1, z) /; p(n, z) = 2^{-n} U_n(z)$$

Complex characteristics

Real part

05.05.19.0001.01

$$\operatorname{Re}(U_n(x + iy)) = \sum_{j=0}^{\left[\frac{n}{2} \right]} (-1)^j 2^{2j} C_{n-2j}^{2j+1}(x) y^{2j} /; x \in \mathbb{R} \wedge y \in \mathbb{R}$$

Imaginary part

05.05.19.0002.01

$$\operatorname{Im}(U_n(x + i y)) = \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor} (-1)^j 2^{2j+1} C_{-2j+n-1}^{2j+2}(x) y^{2j+1} \quad ; x \in \mathbb{R} \wedge y \in \mathbb{R}$$

Argument

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$$\arg(U_n(x + i y)) = \tan^{-1} \left(\sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} (-1)^j 2^{2j} C_{n-2j}^{2j+1}(x) y^{2j}, \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor} (-1)^j 2^{2j+1} C_{-2j+n-1}^{2j+2}(x) y^{2j+1} \right) \quad ; x \in \mathbb{R} \wedge y \in \mathbb{R}$$

Conjugate value

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$$\overline{U_n(x + i y)} = \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} (-1)^j 2^{2j} C_{n-2j}^{2j+1}(x) y^{2j} - i \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor} (-1)^j 2^{2j+1} C_{-2j+n-1}^{2j+2}(x) y^{2j+1} \quad ; x \in \mathbb{R} \wedge y \in \mathbb{R}$$

Differentiation

Low-order differentiation

With respect to z

Forward shift operator:

05.05.20.0001.01

$$\frac{\partial U_n(z)}{\partial z} = \frac{(n+1) T_{n+1}(z) - z U_n(z)}{z^2 - 1}$$

05.05.20.0002.01

$$\frac{\partial^2 U_n(z)}{\partial z^2} = \frac{(z^2(n^2 + 2n + 3) - n(n+2)) U_n(z) - 3z(n+1) T_{n+1}(z)}{(z^2 - 1)^2}$$

Backward shift operator:

05.05.20.0003.01

$$(1 - z^2) \frac{\partial U_n(z)}{\partial z} - z U_n(z) = -(n+1) T_{n+1}(z)$$

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$$\frac{\partial \left(\sqrt{1 - z^2} U_n(z) \right)}{\partial z} = -(n+1) (1 - z^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} T_{n+1}(z)$$

Symbolic differentiation

With respect to z

05.05.20.0005.02

$$\frac{\partial^m U_n(z)}{\partial z^m} = 2^m m! C_{n-m}^{m+1}(z); m \in \mathbb{N}$$

05.05.20.0006.02

$$\frac{\partial^m U_n(z)}{\partial z^m} = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} (n+1) (z-1)^{-m} {}_3\tilde{F}_2\left(1, -n, n+2; \frac{3}{2}, 1-m; \frac{1-z}{2}\right); m \in \mathbb{N}$$

05.05.20.0008.02

$$\frac{\partial^m U_n(z)}{\partial z^m} = 2^m m! \sum_{i_1=0}^{n-m} \dots \sum_{i_{m+1}=0}^{n-m} \delta_{\sum_{j=1}^{m+1} i_j, n-m} \prod_{j=1}^{m+1} U_{i_j}(z); m \in \mathbb{N} \wedge n \in \mathbb{N}$$

Fractional integro-differentiation

With respect to z

05.05.20.0007.01

$$\frac{\partial^\alpha U_n(z)}{\partial z^\alpha} = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} (n+1) z^{-\alpha} \tilde{F}_{1 \times 1 \times 0}^{2 \times 1 \times 0}\left(-n, n+2; 1; ; -\frac{z}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

Integration

Indefinite integration

Involving only one direct function

05.05.21.0001.01

$$\int U_n(az) dz = \frac{1}{a(n+1)} T_{n+1}(az)$$

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$$\int U_n(z) dz = \frac{1}{n+1} T_{n+1}(z)$$

05.05.21.0003.01

$$\int z^{\alpha-1} U_n(z) dz = \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \frac{(-1)^k (n-k)! 2^{n-2k} z^{n-2k+\alpha}}{k! (n-2k)! (n-2k+\alpha)}$$

Involving one direct function and elementary functions

Involving power function

05.05.21.0004.01

$$\int z^{\alpha-1} U_n(z) dz = \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \frac{(-1)^k (n-k)! 2^{n-2k} z^{n-2k+\alpha}}{k! (n-2k)! (n-2k+\alpha)}$$

Involving algebraic functions

05.05.21.0005.01

$$\int (1-z^2)^{\frac{1}{2}(-n-3)} U_n(z) dz = \frac{(1-z^2)^{\frac{1}{2}(-n-1)}}{n+2} U_{n+1}(z)$$

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$$\int (1-z^2)^{\frac{n-1}{2}} U_n(z) dz = -\frac{(1-z^2)^{\frac{n+1}{2}}}{n} U_{n-1}(z)$$

Definite integration

Involving the direct function

05.05.21.0007.01

$$\mathcal{P} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{\sqrt{1-t^2} U_n(t)}{t-x} dt = -\pi T_{n+1}(x) /; -1 < x < 1$$

05.05.21.0008.01

$$-\frac{2}{\pi} \int_{-1}^1 U_n(x)^2 \log(U_n(x)^2) \sqrt{1-x^2} dx = -\frac{2}{\pi} \left(\frac{1}{n+1} - 1 \right) /; n \in \mathbb{N}$$

Entropy integral

Orthogonality:

05.05.21.0009.01

$$\int_{-1}^1 \sqrt{1-t^2} U_m(t) U_n(t) dt = \frac{\pi}{2} \delta_{m,n}$$

Summation

Infinite summation

05.05.23.0001.01

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} U_n(z) w^n = \frac{1}{w^2 - 2zw + 1} /; -1 < z < 1 \wedge |w| < 1$$

05.05.23.0002.01

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} U_n(x) U_n(y) = \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{1-x^2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{1-y^2}} \delta(x-y) /; -1 < x < 1 \wedge -1 < y < 1$$

Operations

Orthogonality, completeness, and Fourier expansions

The set of functions $U_n(x)$, $n = 0, 1, \dots$, forms a complete, orthogonal (with weight $\frac{2}{\pi} \sqrt{1-x^2}$) system on the interval $(-1, 1)$.

05.05.25.0001.01

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \sqrt[4]{1-x^2} U_n(x) \right) \left(\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \sqrt[4]{1-y^2} U_n(y) \right) = \delta(x-y) ; -1 < x < 1 \wedge -1 < y < 1$$

05.05.25.0002.01

$$\int_{-1}^1 \left(\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \sqrt[4]{1-t^2} U_m(t) \right) \left(\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \sqrt[4]{1-t^2} U_n(t) \right) dt = \delta_{m,n}$$

Any sufficiently smooth function $f(x)$ can be expanded in the system $\{U_n(x)\}_{n=0,1,\dots}$ as a generalized Fourier series, with its sum converging to $f(x)$ almost everywhere.

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$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n \psi_n(x) ; c_n = \int_{-1}^1 \psi_n(t) f(t) dt \wedge \psi_n(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \sqrt[4]{1-x^2} U_n(x) \wedge -1 < x < 1$$

Representations through more general functions

Through hypergeometric functions

Involving ${}_2F_1$

05.05.26.0001.01

$$U_n(z) = (n+1) {}_2F_1 \left(-n, n+2; \frac{3}{2}; \frac{1-z}{2} \right)$$

05.05.26.0002.01

$$U_n(z) = (-1)^n (1+n) {}_2F_1 \left(-n, n+2; \frac{3}{2}; \frac{z+1}{2} \right)$$

Through hypergeometric functions of two variables

05.05.26.0003.01

$$U_n(z) = (n+1) F_{1 \times 0 \times 0}^{2 \times 0 \times 0} \left(\begin{matrix} -n, n+2; \\ \frac{3}{2}; \end{matrix} \middle| \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{z}{2} \right)$$

Through Meijer G

Classical cases for the direct function itself

05.05.26.0004.01

$$U_n(z) = -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{\pi}} \lim_{m \rightarrow n} \sin(\pi m) G_{2,2}^{1,2} \left(\frac{z-1}{2} \middle| \begin{matrix} m+1, -m-1 \\ 0, -\frac{1}{2} \end{matrix} \right)$$

Classical cases involving algebraic functions

05.05.26.0005.01

$$(z+1)^{-n-2} U_n \left(\frac{1-z}{1+z} \right) = \frac{2^{2n}}{\Gamma(2n+2)} G_{2,2}^{1,2} \left(z \middle| \begin{matrix} -n-1, -n-\frac{1}{2} \\ 0, -\frac{1}{2} \end{matrix} \right) ; z \notin (-\infty, -1)$$

05.05.26.0006.01

$$(z+1)^{-n-2} U_n \left(\frac{z-1}{z+1} \right) = \frac{4^n}{\Gamma(2n+2)} G_{2,2}^{2,1} \left(z \left| \begin{matrix} -n-1, -n-\frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2}, 0 \end{matrix} \right. \right); z \notin (-1, 0)$$

05.05.26.0007.01

$$(z+1)^{\frac{n}{2}-1} U_n \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{z+1}} \right) = \frac{2^n}{\Gamma(n+1)} G_{2,2}^{1,2} \left(z \left| \begin{matrix} -\frac{n}{2}, -\frac{n+1}{2} \\ 0, -\frac{1}{2} \end{matrix} \right. \right)$$

05.05.26.0008.01

$$(z+1)^{\frac{n}{2}-1} U_n \left(\sqrt{\frac{z}{z+1}} \right) = \frac{2^n}{\Gamma(n+1)} G_{2,2}^{2,1} \left(z \left| \begin{matrix} -\frac{n}{2}, \frac{1-n}{2} \\ 0, \frac{1}{2} \end{matrix} \right. \right); z \notin (-1, 0)$$

05.05.26.0009.01

$$(z+1)^{\frac{n}{2}-1} U_n \left(\frac{z+2}{2\sqrt{z+1}} \right) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(n+1)} G_{2,2}^{1,2} \left(z \left| \begin{matrix} 0, -n-1 \\ 0, -1 \end{matrix} \right. \right)$$

05.05.26.0010.01

$$(z+1)^{\frac{n}{2}-1} U_n \left(\frac{2z+1}{2\sqrt{z}\sqrt{z+1}} \right) = G_{2,2}^{2,1} \left(z \left| \begin{matrix} -\frac{n}{2}, 1-\frac{n}{2} \\ -\frac{n}{2}, \frac{n}{2}+1 \end{matrix} \right. \right); z \notin (-1, 0)$$

05.05.26.0011.01

$$(z+1)^{-n-2} (z+2) U_n \left(\frac{z^2+2z+2}{2(z+1)} \right) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(2n+2)} G_{2,2}^{1,2} \left(z \left| \begin{matrix} 0, -2n-2 \\ 0, -1 \end{matrix} \right. \right); z \notin (-\infty, -1)$$

05.05.26.0012.01

$$(2z+1)(z+1)^{-n-2} U_n \left(\frac{2z^2+2z+1}{2z(z+1)} \right) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(2n+2)} G_{2,2}^{2,1} \left(z \left| \begin{matrix} -n, 1-n \\ -n, n+2 \end{matrix} \right. \right); z \notin (-1, 0)$$

Classical cases involving unit step θ

05.05.26.0013.01

$$\sqrt{1-z} \theta(1-|z|) U_n(2z-1) = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}(n+1)}{2} G_{2,2}^{2,0} \left(z \left| \begin{matrix} -n-\frac{1}{2}, n+\frac{3}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2}, 0 \end{matrix} \right. \right); z \notin (-1, 0)$$

05.05.26.0014.01

$$\sqrt{z-1} \theta(|z|-1) U_n(2z-1) = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\pi}(n+1) G_{2,2}^{0,2} \left(z \left| \begin{matrix} -n-\frac{1}{2}, n+\frac{3}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2}, 0 \end{matrix} \right. \right)$$

05.05.26.0015.01

$$\sqrt{1-z} \theta(1-|z|) U_n \left(\frac{2}{z} - 1 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\pi}(n+1) G_{2,2}^{2,0} \left(z \left| \begin{matrix} \frac{3}{2}, 2 \\ -n, n+2 \end{matrix} \right. \right)$$

05.05.26.0016.01

$$\sqrt{z-1} \theta(|z|-1) U_n \left(\frac{2}{z} - 1 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\pi}(n+1) G_{2,2}^{0,2} \left(z \left| \begin{matrix} \frac{3}{2}, 2 \\ -n, n+2 \end{matrix} \right. \right); z \notin (-\infty, -1)$$

05.05.26.0017.01

$$(1-z^2) \theta(1-|z|) U_n \left(\frac{z^2+1}{2z} \right) = 2(n+1) G_{2,2}^{2,0} \left(z \left| \begin{matrix} 1-n, n+3 \\ -n, n+2 \end{matrix} \right. \right)$$

05.05.26.0018.01

$$(z^2 - 1) \theta(|z| - 1) U_n \left(\frac{z^2 + 1}{2z} \right) = 2(n+1) G_{2,2}^{0,2} \left(z \left| \begin{matrix} 1-n, n+3 \\ -n, n+2 \end{matrix} \right. \right)$$

05.05.26.0019.01

$$\sqrt{z-1} (2z-1) \theta(|z| - 1) U_n (8z^2 - 8z + 1) = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\pi} (n+1) G_{2,2}^{0,2} \left(z \left| \begin{matrix} -2n - \frac{3}{2}, 2n + \frac{5}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2}, 0 \end{matrix} \right. \right); \operatorname{Re}(z) > 0$$

05.05.26.0020.01

$$\sqrt{1-z} (2-z) \theta(1 - |z|) U_n \left(\frac{8}{z^2} - \frac{8}{z} + 1 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\pi} (n+1) G_{2,2}^{2,0} \left(z \left| \begin{matrix} \frac{5}{2}, 3 \\ -2n, 2(n+2) \end{matrix} \right. \right); \operatorname{Re}(z) > 0$$

Generalized cases involving algebraic functions

05.05.26.0021.01

$$(z^2 + 1)^{-\frac{n}{2}-1} U_n \left(\frac{z}{\sqrt{z^2 + 1}} \right) = \frac{2^n}{\Gamma(n+1)} G_{2,2}^{2,1} \left(z, \frac{1}{2} \left| \begin{matrix} -\frac{n}{2}, \frac{1-n}{2} \\ 0, \frac{1}{2} \end{matrix} \right. \right); \operatorname{Re}(z) > 0$$

05.05.26.0022.01

$$(z^2 + 1)^{-\frac{n}{2}-1} U_n \left(\frac{2z^2 + 1}{2z\sqrt{z^2 + 1}} \right) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(n+1)} G_{2,2}^{2,1} \left(z, \frac{1}{2} \left| \begin{matrix} -\frac{n}{2}, 1 - \frac{n}{2} \\ -\frac{n}{2}, \frac{n}{2} + 1 \end{matrix} \right. \right); \operatorname{Re}(z) > 0$$

Through other functions

Involving some hypergeometric-type functions

05.05.26.0023.01

$$U_n(z) = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{n+1}{\sqrt[4]{z+1}} \sqrt[4]{\frac{1}{1-z}} P_{n+\frac{1}{2}}^{-\frac{1}{2}}(z)$$

05.05.26.0024.01

$$U_n(z) = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{n+1}{\sqrt[4]{z+1}} \sqrt[4]{\frac{z+1}{z-1}} P_{n+\frac{1}{2}}^{-\frac{1}{2}}(z)$$

05.05.26.0025.01

$$U_n(z) = \frac{(n+1)!}{\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)_n} P_n^{\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)}(z)$$

05.05.26.0026.01

$$U_n(z) = \frac{(n+1) P_n^{\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)}(z)}{P_n^{\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)}(1)}$$

05.05.26.0027.01

$$U_n(z) = C_n^1(z)$$

Involving spheroidal functions

05.05.26.0028.01

$$U_n(z) = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{\pi} \sqrt[4]{1-z^2}} QS_{n+\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}}(0, z)$$

Representations through equivalent functions

With related functions

05.05.27.0001.01

$$U_n(z) = \frac{z T_{n+1}(z) - T_{n+2}(z)}{1-z^2}$$

05.05.27.0002.01

$$U_n(z) = \frac{1}{n+1} \frac{\partial T_{n+1}(z)}{\partial z}$$

05.05.27.0003.01

$$U_n(z) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial C_{n+1}^{(0)}(z)}{\partial z}$$

05.05.27.0004.01

$$U_n(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \mathcal{P} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{T_{n+1}(t)}{\sqrt{1-t^2} (t-x)} dt ; n > 0 \wedge -1 < x < 1$$

05.05.27.0007.01

$$U_{2n}(z) = \frac{(-1)^n}{\sqrt{1-z^2}} T_{2n+1}(\sqrt{1-z^2})$$

With elementary functions

05.05.27.0005.01

$$U_n(z) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1-z^2}} \left(e^{\frac{i\pi n}{2}} \left(iz + \sqrt{1-z^2} \right)^{-n-1} + e^{-\frac{i\pi n}{2}} \left(iz + \sqrt{1-z^2} \right)^{n+1} \right)$$

05.05.27.0006.01

$$U_n(z) = \frac{\sin((n+1) \cos^{-1}(z))}{\sqrt{1-z^2}}$$

05.05.27.0008.01

$$U_n(z) = \frac{(-1)^n}{\sqrt{1-z^2}} \sin \left(2(n+1) \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{z+1}}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \right)$$

05.05.27.0009.01

$$U_n(z) = (-i)^n F_{n+1}(2iz)$$

Theorems

Expansions in generalized Fourier series

$$f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k \psi_k(x) /; \quad c_k = \int_{-1}^1 f(t) \psi_k(t) dt, \quad \psi_k(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} (1-x^2)^{\frac{1}{4}} U_k(x), \quad k \in \mathbb{N}.$$

One property of a unimodular matrix

If \mathbb{A} is a unimodular matrix, then $\mathbb{A}^n = \mathbb{A} U_{n-1}\left(\frac{\text{Tr}(\mathbb{A})}{2}\right) - \mathbb{I} U_{n-2}\left(\frac{\text{Tr}(\mathbb{A})}{2}\right) /; n \in \mathbb{N}^+ .$

The length of the hypotenuse of the r th Pythagorean triangle

The length of the hypotenuse of the r th Pythagorean triangle with consecutive integer legs is $U_r(3) - U_{r-1}(3)$.

History

–P. L. Chebyshev (1854,1855,1859)

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