

ON PARTIAL QUASI-BILATERAL GENERATING FUNCTIONS INVOLVING GEGENBAUER POLYNOMIALS

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Abstract : In this article, we have obtained a generalization of a known result on quasi-bilateral generating relation involving Gegenbauer polynomials from the existence of partial quasi-bilateral generating relation of the polynomial under consideration. Some particular cases of interest are also discussed here.

1. Introduction:

In [1] the term “partial quasi-bilateral generating function” is defined as follows:

$$G(x, z, w) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n w^n P_{m+n}^{(\alpha)}(x) Q_r^{(m+n)}(z),$$

where the coefficients, a_n are quite arbitrary and $P_{m+n}^{(\alpha)}(x)$, $Q_r^{(m+n)}(z)$ are two particular special functions of orders $m+n$, r and of parameters α and $m+n$ respectively. In particular, when $Q_r^{(m+n)}(z) = P_r^{(m+n)}(z)$, then it is “partial quasi-bilinear”.

In this note, we would like to show that the existence of a partial quasi-bilinear generating function implies the existence of a more general generating function from the group-theoretic view-point.

In [2] Chongdar proved the following theorem on bilateral generating function involving Gegenbauer polynomials by group theoretic method.

Theorem 1: If

$$G(x, t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n C_n^{\lambda}(x) t^n,$$

then

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$$[1 + 4xz + 4(x^2 - 1)z^2]^{\lambda - \frac{1}{2}} G(x + 2(x^2 - 1)z, zt) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_n(x, t) z^n,$$

where

$$f_n(x, t) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \binom{n}{m} a_m \frac{(1 - m - 2\lambda)_{n-m}}{(1 - \lambda)_{n-m}} C_n^{\lambda - (n-m)}(x) t^m,$$

for $\lambda \neq 1, 2, 3, \dots$

In [3] Sen and Chongdar obtained an extension of the above theorem in the following form :

Theorem 2 : If

$$G(x, u, w) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n C_n^{\lambda}(x) C_m^n(u) w^n,$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} & (1 - 2w)^{-\frac{m}{2}} \{1 + 2wx + (x^2 - 1)w^2\}^{\left(\lambda - \frac{1}{2}\right)} \\ & \times G\left(x + w(x^2 - 1), \frac{u}{\sqrt{1 - 2w}}, \frac{wv}{1 - 2w}\right) \\ & = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \sum_{q=0}^{\infty} a_n \frac{w^{p+q+n}}{p! q!} v^n \frac{(n+1)_p}{2^p} \frac{(-n - 2r + 1)_p}{(-\lambda + 1)_p} \\ & \times 2^q (n)_q C_{n+p}^{\lambda-p}(x) C_m^{n+q}(u), \end{aligned}$$

for $\lambda \neq 1, 2, 3, \dots$

The object of the present article is to further generalize the above theorem from the concept of partial quasi-bilateral (or partial quasi-bilinear) generating functions. In fact, we have obtained the following theorem as the main result of our investigation.

Theorem 3: If

$$G(x, u, w) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n C_{n+r}^{\lambda}(x) C_m^{n+r}(u) w^n$$

then

$$\begin{aligned}
& (1-2w)^{\frac{m}{2}-r} \left\{ 1+2wx+(x^2-1)w^2 \right\}^{\lambda-\frac{1}{2}} \\
& \quad \times G \left(x+w(x^2-1), \frac{u}{\sqrt{1-2w}}, \frac{wv}{1-2w} \right) \\
& = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \sum_{q=0}^{\infty} a_n \frac{w^{p+q+n} v^n}{p! q!} \frac{(1+r+n)_p (-n-r-2\lambda+1)_p 2^q (n+r)_q}{2^p (-\lambda+1)_p} \\
& \quad \times C_{n+r+p}^{\lambda-p} (x) C_m^{n+r+q} (u),
\end{aligned}$$

for $\lambda \neq 1, 2, 3, \dots$

Proof of the theorem

Let

$$G(x, u, w) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n w^n C_{n+r}^{\lambda} (x) C_m^{n+r} (u). \quad (1)$$

Consider the operators [4,5]:

$$R_1 = (x^2-1)y^{-1}z \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + 2xz \frac{\partial}{\partial y} - xy^{-1}z$$

$$R_2 = ut \frac{\partial}{\partial u} + 2t^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + (m+2r)t$$

such that

$$\begin{aligned}
R_1 \left(C_{n+r}^{\lambda} (x) y^{\lambda} z^n \right) \\
= \frac{(n+r+2\lambda-1)(n+r+1)}{2(\lambda-1)} C_{n+r+1}^{\lambda-1} (x) y^{\lambda-1} z^{n+1}, \quad (2)
\end{aligned}$$

$$R_2 \left(C_m^{n+r} (u) t^n \right) = 2(n+r) C_m^{n+r+1} (u) t^{n+1} \quad (3)$$

and

$$e^{wR_1} f(x, y, z) = \left\{ 1 + 2wx y^{-1} z + (x^2 - 1) w^2 y^{-2} z^2 \right\}^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\ \times f(x + w(x^2 - 1)y^{-1} z, y \left\{ 1 + 2wxy^{-1} z + (x^2 - 1)w^2 y^{-2} z^2 \right\}, z) \quad (4)$$

$$e^{wR_2} f(u, t) = (1 - 2wt)^{-\frac{m}{2} - r} f\left(\frac{u}{\sqrt{1 - 2wt}}, \frac{t}{1 - 2wt}\right). \quad (5)$$

Replacing w by $wztv$ and then multiplying both sides of (1) by y^λ we get

$$y^\lambda G(x, u, wztv) \\ = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (wv)^n \left(C_{n+r}^\lambda(x) y^\lambda z^n \right) \left(C_m^{n+r}(u) t^n \right) \quad (6)$$

Operating $e^{wR_1} e^{wR_2}$ on both sides of (6), we get

$$e^{wR_1} e^{wR_2} \left[y^\lambda G(x, u, wztv) \right] \\ = e^{wR_1} e^{wR_2} \left[\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (wv)^n \left(C_{n+r}^\lambda(x) y^\lambda z^n \right) \left(C_m^{n+r}(u) t^n \right) \right] \quad (7)$$

The left member of (7) with the help of (4) and (5) is

$$e^{wR_1} e^{wR_2} \left[y^\lambda G(x, u, wztv) \right] \\ = e^{wR_1} \left[(1 - 2wt)^{-\frac{m}{2} - r} y^\lambda G\left(x, \frac{u}{\sqrt{1 - 2wt}}, \frac{wztv}{1 - 2wt}\right) \right] \\ = (1 - 2wt)^{-\frac{m}{2} - r} y^\lambda \left\{ 1 + 2wx y^{-1} z + (x^2 - 1) w^2 y^{-2} z^2 \right\}^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \times G \left(x + w(x^2 - 1)y^{-1}z, \frac{u}{\sqrt{1-2wt}}, \frac{wztv}{1-2wt} \right), \\
& = (1-2wt)^{\frac{m}{2}-r} y^\lambda \left\{ 1 + 2wx y^{-1}z + (x^2 - 1)w^2 y^{-2} z^2 \right\}^{\lambda-\frac{1}{2}} \\
& \times G \left(x + w(x^2 - 1)y^{-1}z, \frac{u}{\sqrt{1-2wt}}, \frac{wztv}{1-2wt} \right). \quad (8)
\end{aligned}$$

The right member of (7), with the help of (2) and (3), becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
& e^{wR_1} e^{wR_2} \left[\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (wv)^n (C_{n+r}^\lambda(x) y^\lambda z^n) (C_m^{n+r}(u) t^n) \right] \\
& = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \sum_{q=0}^{\infty} a_n (wv)^n \frac{w^{p+q}}{p! q!} \frac{(1-n-r-2\lambda)_p (1+r+n)_p}{2^p (-\lambda+1)_p} \\
& \times C_{n+r+p}^{\lambda-p}(x) y^{\lambda-p} z^{n+p} (x) 2^q (n+r)_q C_m^{n+r+q}(u) t^{n+q}. \quad (9)
\end{aligned}$$

Equating (8) and (9) we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& (1-2wt)^{\frac{m}{2}-r} y^\lambda \left\{ 1 + 2wx y^{-1}z + (x^2 - 1)w^2 y^{-2} z^2 \right\}^{\lambda-\frac{1}{2}} \\
& \times G \left(x + w(x^2 - 1)y^{-1}z, \frac{u}{\sqrt{1-2wt}}, \frac{wztv}{1-2wt} \right) \\
& = \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \sum_{q=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \frac{w^{p+q+n} v^n}{p! q!} \frac{(1+r+n)_p (-n-r-2\lambda+1)_p}{2^p (-\lambda+1)_p} \\
& \times 2^q (n+r)_q C_{n+r+p}^{\lambda-p}(x) y^{\lambda-p} z^{n+p} t^{n+q} C_m^{n+r+q}(u) t^{n+q}. \quad (10)
\end{aligned}$$

Putting $t = y = z = 1$ in (10), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (1-2w)^{-\frac{m}{2}-r} \left\{ 1 + 2wx + (x^2 - 1)w^2 \right\}^{\lambda - \frac{1}{2}} \\
 & \quad \times G \left(x + w(x^2 - 1), \frac{u}{\sqrt{1-2w}}, \frac{wv}{1-2w} \right) \\
 & = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \sum_{q=0}^{\infty} a_n \frac{w^{p+q+n} v^n}{p! q!} \frac{(1+r+n)_p (-n-r-2\lambda+1)_p 2^q (n+r)_q}{2^p (-\lambda+1)_p} \\
 & \quad \times C_{n+r+p}^{\lambda-p} (x) C_m^{n+r+q} (u),
 \end{aligned}$$

which is Theorem 3.

Corollary 1. Put $r=0$. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (1-2w)^{\frac{m}{2}} \left\{ 1 + 2wx + (x^2 - 1)w^2 \right\}^{\lambda - \frac{1}{2}} \\
 & \quad \times G \left(x + w(x^2 - 1), \frac{u}{\sqrt{1-2w}}, \frac{wv}{1-2w} \right) \\
 & = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \sum_{q=0}^{\infty} a_n \frac{w^{p+q+n}}{p! q!} v^n \frac{(n+1)_p (-n-2\lambda+1)_p}{2^p (-\lambda+1)_p} \\
 & \quad \times 2^q (n)_q C_{n+p}^{\lambda-p} (x) C_m^{n+q} (u),
 \end{aligned}$$

for $\lambda \neq 1, 2, 3, \dots$, which is Theorem 2.

Corollary 2. Put $m=0$ and assume that $\lambda \neq 1, 2, 3, \dots$, then

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (1-2w)^{-r} \left\{ 1 + 2wx + (x^2 - 1)w^2 \right\}^{\lambda - \frac{1}{2}} \left(G \left(x + w(x^2 - 1), \frac{wv}{1-2w} \right) \right) \\
 & = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \sum_{q=0}^{\infty} a_n \frac{w^{p+q+n} v^n}{p! q!}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \times \frac{(1+r+n)_p (-n-r-2\lambda+1)_p 2^q (n+r)_q}{2^p (-\lambda+1)_p} C_{n+r+p}^{\lambda-p} (x) \\
& = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{w}{2}\right)^{p+n} a_n \frac{(1+r+n)_p (-n-r-2\lambda+1)_p}{p!(-\lambda+1)_p} \\
& \quad \times C_{n+r+p}^{\lambda-p} (x) \sum_{q=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2w)^q (n+r)_q}{q!} \\
& = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{w}{2}\right)^{p+n} a_n \frac{(1+r+n)_p (-n-r-2\lambda+1)_p}{p!(-\lambda+1)_p} \\
& \quad \times C_{n+r+p}^{\lambda-p} (x) (2v)^n (1-2w)^{-(n+r)}.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus we see that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \{1+2wx+(x^2-1)w^2\}^{\lambda-\frac{1}{2}} G\left(x+w(x^2-1), \frac{wv}{1-2w}\right) \\
& = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{w}{2}\right)^n \sigma_n(x, v),
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\sigma_n(x, v) = \sum_{p=0}^n a_p \binom{n+r}{p+r} \frac{(-p-r-2\lambda+1)_{n-p}}{(-\lambda+1)_{n-p}} C_{n+r}^{\lambda-n-p} (x) \left(\frac{2v}{1-2w}\right)^p$$

Replacing v by $(1-2w)v$ on both sides, we get

$$\{1+2wx+(x^2-1)w^2\}^{-\lambda+\frac{1}{2}} G(x+w(x^2-1), wv) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{w}{2}\right)^n \sigma_n(x, v),$$

where

$$\sigma_n(x, v) = \sum_{p=0}^n a_p \binom{n+r}{p+r} \frac{(-p-r-2\lambda+1)_{n-p}}{(-\lambda+1)_{n-p}} C_{n+r}^{\lambda-n-p}(x) (2v)^p,$$

which is found derived in [4].

Corollary 3 : If we put $r=0$ in the above result, we get the Theorem 1.

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