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A generic formula for the values at the boundary points of monic classical orthogonal polynomials. (English summary)

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In this paper the authors obtain a generic polynomial solution for the second-order differential equation

$$(ax^2 + bx + c)y_n''(x) + (dx + e)y_n'(x) - n((n-1)a + d)y_n(x) = 0,$$

for $n \in \mathbb{N}$. This new expression for the monic polynomial solutions, \bar{P}_n , to the previous differential equation is given by formula (27) in the article. To obtain this expression for \bar{P}_n , the authors use another representation of \bar{P}_n obtained in [W. A. Koepf and M. Masjed-Jamei, *Integral Transforms Spec. Funct.* **17** (2006), no. 8, 559–576; [MR2246501](#)], the Rodrigues formula for \bar{P}_n , and several simplifications of hypergeometric expressions. As an application of this expression of \bar{P}_n , well-known values of the classical orthogonal polynomials (Jacobi, Laguerre, Hermite and Bessel) at the boundary points are obtained.

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