

## - Wolfram Koepf

### Computer Algebra Methods for Orthogonal Polynomials

#### Maple Worksheet

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[ > restart;
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## - Conversion of Recurrence and Difference Equations

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[ > with(LREtools);
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[ [AnalyticityConditions, HypergeometricTerm, IsDesingularizable, REcontent, REcreate,  
REplot, REprimpart, Ereduceorder, REtoDE, REtodelta, REtoproc, ValuesAtPoint,  
autodispersion, constcoeffsol, dAlembertiansols, delta, dispersion, divconq, firstlin,  
hypergeomsols, polysols, ratpolysols, riccati, shift]
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[ > RE:=n*f(n+2)-(n-1)*(n+1)*f(n+1)+f(n);
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$$RE := n f(n+2) - (n-1)(n+1)f(n+1) + f(n)$$

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[ Conversion to a difference equation:
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[ > deltaexpr:=REtodelta(RE,f(n),{ });
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$$\text{deltaexpr} := n \text{LREtools}_{\Delta}^2 + (-n^2 + 1 + 2n) \text{LREtools}_{\Delta} + n + 2 - n^2$$

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[ > subs(LREtools[Delta][n]=Delta,deltaexpr);
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$$n \Delta^2 + (-n^2 + 1 + 2n) \Delta + n + 2 - n^2$$

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[ Now we convert back
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[ > read "deltatore.mpl":
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[ > deltatoRE(deltaexpr,f(n));
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$$n f(n+2) - (n-1)(n+1)f(n+1) + f(n)$$

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[ and compare with the original equation:
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[ > RE;
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$$n f(n+2) - (n-1)(n+1)f(n+1) + f(n)$$

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## - Coefficients of Solution of Differential Equation

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[ We define the polynomials sigma and tau with arbitrary coefficients a,b,c,d,e:
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[ > sigma:=a*x^2+b*x+c;
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tau:=d*x+e;
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$$\sigma := a x^2 + b x + c$$

$$\tau := d x + e$$

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[ and consider the differential equation
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[ > DE:=sigma*diff(F(x),x$2)+tau*diff(F(x),x)-n*(a*n+d-a)*F(x);
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$$DE := (a x^2 + b x + c) \left( \frac{d^2}{dx^2} F(x) \right) + (d x + e) \left( \frac{d}{dx} F(x) \right) - n (a n + d - a) F(x)$$

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[ To convert the differential equation to a recurrence equation for the series
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coefficients, we load the gfun package.

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> with(gfun):
> RE:=`diffeqtoec`(DE,F(x),A(j));
RE := (a j^2 + (d - a) j - n^2 a - n d + a n) A(j) + (b j^2 + (e + b) j + e) A(j + 1)
      + (c j^2 + 3 c j + 2 c) A(j + 2)
> map(factor,RE);
-(-j+n)(a n+d-a+a j) A(j) + (j+1)(b j+e) A(j+1) + c(j+1)(j+2) A(j+2)
>
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## - Computing the Recurrence Coefficients

Continuous case: We consider the three highest coefficients of the orthogonal polynomial:

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> p:=k[n]*x^n+kprime[n]*x^(n-1)+kprimeprime[n]*x^(n-2);
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$$p := k_n x^n + kprime_n x^{(n-1)} + kprimeprime_n x^{(n-2)}$$

The polynomial satisfies the differential equation DE=0 with:

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> DE:=sigma*diff(p,x$2)+tau*diff(p,x)+lambda[n]*p;
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$$DE := (a x^2 + b x + c) \left( \frac{k_n x^n n^2}{x^2} - \frac{k_n x^n n}{x^2} + \frac{kprime_n x^{(n-1)} (n-1)^2}{x^2} \right. \\ \left. - \frac{kprime_n x^{(n-1)} (n-1)}{x^2} + \frac{kprimeprime_n x^{(n-2)} (n-2)^2}{x^2} - \frac{kprimeprime_n x^{(n-2)} (n-2)}{x^2} \right) \\ + (d x + e) \left( \frac{k_n x^n n}{x} + \frac{kprime_n x^{(n-1)} (n-1)}{x} + \frac{kprimeprime_n x^{(n-2)} (n-2)}{x} \right) \\ + \lambda_n (k_n x^n + kprime_n x^{(n-1)} + kprimeprime_n x^{(n-2)})$$

We collect coefficients:

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> de:=collect(simplify(DE/x^(n-4)),x);
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$$de := (-a k_n n + \lambda_n k_n + d k_n n + a k_n n^2) x^4 + (-3 a kprime_n n + b k_n n^2 + a kprime_n n^2 \\ + 2 a kprime_n + \lambda_n kprime_n - d kprime_n + e k_n n - b k_n n + d kprime_n n) x^3 + (-5 a kprimeprime_n n - 2 d kprimeprime_n - e kprime_n - c k_n n - 3 b kprime_n n \\ + 2 b kprime_n + c k_n n^2 + e kprime_n n + 6 a kprimeprime_n + d kprimeprime_n n \\ + \lambda_n kprimeprime_n + a kprimeprime_n n^2 + b kprime_n n^2) x^2 + (c kprime_n n^2 \\ - 5 b kprimeprime_n n + 2 c kprime_n - 3 c kprime_n n + e kprimeprime_n n \\ + b kprimeprime_n n^2 + 6 b kprimeprime_n - 2 e kprimeprime_n) x - 5 c kprimeprime_n n \\ + 6 c kprimeprime_n + c kprimeprime_n n^2$$

Equating the highest coefficient gives the already mentioned identity for  $\lambda$ :

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> rule1:=lambda[n]=solve(coeff(de,x,4),lambda[n]);
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$$rule1 := \lambda_n = -n(a n + d - a)$$

This can be substituted:

> **de:=expand(subs(rule1,de));**

$$\begin{aligned}
 de := & 2x^3 a kprime_n + 6x^2 a kprimeprime_n + 2x^2 b kprime_n + 6x b kprimeprime_n \\
 & + 2x c kprime_n + 6c kprimeprime_n - x^3 d kprime_n - 2x^2 d kprimeprime_n - x^2 e kprime_n \\
 & - 2x e kprimeprime_n + x^2 c k_n n^2 - x^2 c k_n n - 2x^3 a kprime_n n - 4x^2 a kprimeprime_n n \\
 & + x^3 b k_n n^2 - x^3 b k_n n + x^2 b kprime_n n^2 - 3x^2 b kprime_n n + x b kprimeprime_n n^2 \\
 & - 5x b kprimeprime_n n + x c kprime_n n^2 - 3x c kprime_n n + c kprimeprime_n n^2 \\
 & - 5c kprimeprime_n n + x^3 e k_n n + x^2 e kprime_n n + x e kprimeprime_n
 \end{aligned}$$

Equating the second highest coefficient gives k'[n] as rational multiple of k[n]:

> **rule2:=kprime[n]=solve(coeff(de,x,3),kprime[n]);**

$$rule2 := kprime_n = \frac{k_n n (e + b n - b)}{-2 a + d + 2 a n}$$

Equating the third highest coefficient gives k''[n] as rational multiple of k[n]:

> **rule3:=kprimeprime[n]=solve(coeff(subs(rule2,de),x,2),kprimeprime[n]);**

$$\begin{aligned}
 rule3 := & kprimeprime_n = \frac{1}{2} k_n n (3 b e + 5 b^2 n - 2 b^2 + e^2 n + 2 e n^2 b - 5 e n b - e^2 \\
 & - 4 c n a + c n d + 2 c n^2 a + 2 c a - c d + b^2 n^3 - 4 b^2 n^2) / ((-2 a + d + 2 a n) \\
 & (-3 a + d + 2 a n))
 \end{aligned}$$

Without loss of generality we consider the monic case, hence

> **k[n]:=1;**

$$k_n := 1$$

and therefore

> **rule2;**

$$kprime_n = \frac{n (e + b n - b)}{-2 a + d + 2 a n}$$

> **rule3;**

$$\begin{aligned}
 kprimeprime_n = & n (3 b e + 5 b^2 n - 2 b^2 + e^2 n + 2 e n^2 b - 5 e n b - e^2 - 4 c n a + c n d \\
 & + 2 c n^2 a + 2 c a - c d + b^2 n^3 - 4 b^2 n^2) / (2 (-2 a + d + 2 a n) (-3 a + d + 2 a n))
 \end{aligned}$$

We would like to compute the coefficients a(n), b(n) and c(n) in the recurrence equation RE=0:

> **RE:=x\*P(n)-(a[n]\*P(n+1)+b[n]\*P(n)+c[n]\*P(n-1));**

$$RE := x P(n) - a_n P(n+1) - b_n P(n) - c_n P(n-1)$$

> **RE:=subs({P(n)=p,P(n+1)=subs(n=n+1,p),P(n-1)=subs(n=n-1,p)},RE);**

$$\begin{aligned}
 RE := & x (x^n + kprime_n x^{(n-1)} + kprimeprime_n x^{(n-2)}) \\
 & - a_n (x^{(n+1)} + kprime_{n+1} x^n + kprimeprime_{n+1} x^{(n-1)})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$-b_n(x^n + kprime_n x^{(n-1)} + kprimeprime_n x^{(n-2)})$$

$$-c_n(x^{(n-1)} + kprime_{n-1} x^{(n-2)} + kprimeprime_{n-1} x^{(n-3)})$$

We substitute the already known formulas:

> **RE:=subs({rule2,subs(n=n+1,rule2),subs(n=n-1,rule2),rule3,subs(n=n+1,rule3),subs(n=n-1,rule3)},RE);**

$$RE := x \left( x^n + \frac{n(e+bn-b)x^{(n-1)}}{-2a+d+2an} + n(3be+5b^2n-2b^2+e^2n+2en^2b-5enb - e^2-4cna+cnd+2cn^2a+2ca-cd+b^2n^3-4b^2n^2)x^{(n-2)} / (2(-2a+d+2an)(-3a+d+2an)) \right) - a_n \left( x^{(n+1)} + \frac{(n+1)(e+b(n+1)-b)x^n}{-2a+d+2a(n+1)} + (n+1)(3be+5b^2(n+1)-2b^2+e^2(n+1)+2e(n+1)^2b-5e(n+1)b-e^2-4c(n+1)a+c(n+1)d+2c(n+1)^2a+2ca-cd+b^2(n+1)^3-4b^2(n+1)^2)x^{(n-1)} / (2(-2a+d+2a(n+1))(-3a+d+2a(n+1))) \right) - b_n \left( x^n + \frac{n(e+bn-b)x^{(n-1)}}{-2a+d+2an} + n(3be+5b^2n-2b^2+e^2n+2en^2b-5enb-e^2-4cna + cnd+2cn^2a+2ca-cd+b^2n^3-4b^2n^2)x^{(n-2)} / (2(-2a+d+2an)(-3a+d+2an)) \right) - c_n \left( x^{(n-1)} + \frac{(n-1)(e+b(n-1)-b)x^{(n-2)}}{-2a+d+2a(n-1)} + (n-1)(3be+5b^2(n-1)-2b^2+e^2(n-1)+2e(n-1)^2b-5e(n-1)b-e^2-4c(n-1)a + c(n-1)d+2c(n-1)^2a+2ca-cd+b^2(n-1)^3-4b^2(n-1)^2)x^{(n-3)} / (2(-2a+d+2a(n-1))(-3a+d+2a(n-1))) \right)$$

> **re:=simplify( numer(normal(RE))/x^(n-3) ):**

Equating the highest coefficient gives for monic polynomials

> **rule4:=a[n]=solve(coeff(re,x,4),a[n]);**

$$rule4 := a_n = 1$$

and equating the second highest coefficient yields

> **rule5:=b[n]=factor(solve(subs(rule4,coeff(re,x,3)),b[n]));**

$$rule5 := b_n = \frac{-2bn^2a+2bna+2ea-2bnd-ed}{(d+2an)(-2a+d+2an)}$$

Finally equating the third highest coefficient yields

> **rule6:=c[n]=factor(solve(subs(rule5,subs(rule4,coeff(re,x,2))),c[n]));**

$$rule6 := c_n = -n(an+d-2a)(4a^2n^2c-8a^2cn+4a^2c-ab^2n^2+4acnd + 2ab^2n+ae^2-ab^2-4acd-b^2dn-bed+cd^2+b^2d) / ((d-a+2an))$$

$$(-3a + d + 2an)(-2a + d + 2an)^2$$

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## - Zeilberger's Algorithm

We load the package "hsum.mpl" from my book

"Hypergeometric Summation", Vieweg, Braunschweig/Wiesbaden, 1998

> **read "hsum9.mpl";**

*Package "Hypergeometric Summation", Maple V - Maple 9*

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We define the hypergeometric summand of the Laguerre polynomials.

> **laguerreterm := (-1)^k/k!\*binomial(n+alpha, n-k)\*x^k;**

$$\text{laguerreterm} := \frac{(-1)^k \text{binomial}(n + \alpha, n - k) x^k}{k!}$$

and use Zeilberger's algorithm to detect a recurrence equation for the sum, hence for the Laguerre polynomials.

> **LaguerreRE := sumrecursion(laguerreterm, k, L(n));**

$$\text{LaguerreRE} := (n + \alpha + 1) L(n) + (x - 2n - \alpha - 3) L(n + 1) + (n + 2) L(n + 2) = 0$$

Next, we detect the differential equation of the Laguerre polynomials from their hypergeometric representation.

> **LaguerreDE := sumdiffeq(laguerreterm, k, L(x));**

$$\text{LaguerreDE} := x \left( \frac{d^2}{dx^2} L(x) \right) - (x - \alpha - 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} L(x) \right) + L(x) n = 0$$

Similarly, a recurrence equation w.r.t.  $\alpha$  is obtained

> **sumrecursion(laguerreterm, k, L(alpha));**

$$(n + \alpha + 1) L(\alpha) - (x + \alpha + 1) L(\alpha + 1) + x L(\alpha + 2) = 0$$

The following computes the recurrence equation valid for the square of the Laguerre polynomials

> **`rec\*rec`(LaguerreRE, LaguerreRE, L(n));**

$$\begin{aligned} & \{ (10 - 2x + 29n + 30n^2 + 25\alpha^2 - 5x\alpha + 2n^4 + 13n^3 + 27\alpha + 9\alpha^3 + \alpha^4 - xn^3 - 4xn^2 \\ & \quad + 7n^3\alpha + 9n^2\alpha^2 + 35n^2\alpha + 31n\alpha^2 + 5n\alpha^3 - x\alpha^3 - 4x\alpha^2 - 3xn^2\alpha - 3xn\alpha^2 \\ & \quad - 8xn\alpha - 5xn + 55n\alpha) L(n) + (-66 + 70x - 149n - 124n^2 - 47\alpha^2 + 75x\alpha - 6n^4 \\ & \quad - 45n^3 - 22x^2 + 2x^3 - 91\alpha - 11\alpha^3 - \alpha^4 + x^3n - 6x^2n^2 - 23x^2n + 11xn^3 + 62xn^2 \\ & \quad - 15n^3\alpha - 14n^2\alpha^2 - 84n^2\alpha - 52n\alpha^2 - 6n\alpha^3 + x^3\alpha - 3x^2\alpha^2 - 17x^2\alpha + 3x\alpha^3 \\ & \quad + 26x\alpha^2 - 9x^2n\alpha + 22x^2n\alpha + 14xn\alpha^2 + 82xn\alpha + 115xn - 153n\alpha) L(n + 1) + ( \\ & \quad 110 - 102x + 219n + 160n^2 + 22\alpha^2 - 48x\alpha + 6n^4 + 51n^3 + 26x^2 - 2x^3 + 82\alpha + 2\alpha^3 \\ & \quad - x^3n + 6x^2n^2 + 25x^2n - 11xn^3 - 70xn^2 + 9n^3\alpha + 5n^2\alpha^2 + 57n^2\alpha + 21n\alpha^2 + n\alpha^3 \\ & \quad + 6x^2\alpha - 6x\alpha^2 + 3x^2n\alpha - 11xn^2\alpha - 3xn\alpha^2 - 46xn\alpha - 147xn + 119n\alpha) \\ & \quad L(n + 2) + (xn^3 + 8xn^2 + 21xn + 18x - 2n^4 - 19n^3 - 66n^2 - 99n - n^3\alpha - 8n^2\alpha \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& -21 n \alpha - 18 \alpha - 54) L(n+3), L(2) = \frac{1}{4} C_0 - C_2 + \frac{9}{4} C_1 - C_3 - \frac{3}{4} C_0 - C_3 - \frac{3}{4} C_1 - C_2 \\
& + \frac{1}{4} C_1 x - C_2 \alpha - \frac{1}{2} C_1 \alpha - C_3 x + \frac{1}{4} C_0 \alpha - C_3 x + \frac{1}{4} C_0 \alpha^2 - C_2 - \frac{1}{4} C_0 \alpha^2 - C_3 \\
& - \frac{1}{4} C_1 \alpha^2 - C_2 + \frac{1}{4} C_1 \alpha^2 - C_3 + \frac{1}{4} C_1 x^2 - C_3 + \frac{1}{2} C_0 \alpha - C_2 - C_0 \alpha - C_3 + \frac{1}{4} C_0 - C_3 x \\
& - C_1 \alpha - C_2 + \frac{3}{2} C_1 \alpha - C_3 - \frac{3}{2} C_1 - C_3 x + \frac{1}{4} C_1 x - C_2, L(0) = C_0 - C_2, L(1) = C_1 - C_3 \\
& \}
\end{aligned}$$

the following is the differential equation for the square of the Laguerre polynomials

> `diffEq*diffEq` (LaguerreDE, LaguerreDE, L(x)) ;`

$$\begin{aligned}
& (-4 x n + 4 n \alpha + 2 n) L(x) + (4 x n + 2 x^2 + 3 \alpha + 1 + 2 \alpha^2 - 4 x \alpha - 4 x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} L(x) \right) \\
& + (-3 x^2 + 3 x \alpha + 3 x) \left( \frac{d^2}{dx^2} L(x) \right) + \left( \frac{d^3}{dx^3} L(x) \right) x^2
\end{aligned}$$

and this is finally the differential equation for the product  $L(n, \alpha, x) * L(m, \beta, x)$  of the Laguerre polynomials.

> `diffEq*diffEq` (LaguerreDE, subs(alpha=beta, n=m, LaguerreDE), L(x)) ;`

$$\begin{aligned}
& (5 \beta^2 n^2 x + 4 x n^2 \alpha \beta + 2 \beta n^2 x - 2 m^2 \alpha x - m \beta \alpha^2 - 2 m^2 \beta x + m \alpha^2 \beta^2 + 2 m \alpha \beta^2 \\
& + \alpha n \beta^2 - 2 \beta n \alpha^2 - 12 m x^2 n^2 - 5 m^2 \alpha^2 x + m^2 \beta^2 x + 12 m^2 x^2 n - 12 m x^2 n \alpha \\
& + 6 m x n \alpha^2 + 12 m \beta x^2 n - 6 m \beta^2 x n - 4 m^2 x \alpha \beta - \alpha^3 \beta n - \alpha^3 m \beta + 4 x^3 n \alpha \\
& - 4 x^3 n \beta + 4 x^3 m \alpha - 4 x^3 m \beta - 4 x^2 \alpha^2 n + x \alpha^3 n - 2 x^2 \alpha n^2 + 4 x^2 m \beta^2 - 4 x^2 \alpha n \beta \\
& - x \alpha n \beta^2 + 4 x^2 m \beta \alpha + x m \beta \alpha^2 + 5 x \beta n \alpha^2 - 5 x m \alpha \beta^2 + 8 x^3 n^2 - 8 x^3 m^2 - x m \beta^3 \\
& + 2 x^2 m^2 \beta + 8 x^2 \beta^2 n - 5 x \beta^3 n - 14 x^2 \beta n^2 - 8 x^2 m \alpha^2 + 5 x m \alpha^3 + 14 x^2 m^2 \alpha \\
& + 12 m^2 x^2 - 12 x^2 n^2 - n \alpha^2 - n \alpha^3 - 6 x^2 n \alpha + 2 x n^2 \alpha + 6 x n \alpha^2 - 6 x^2 \alpha m + 6 \beta x^2 m \\
& + 6 \beta x^2 n + 6 \alpha^2 m x - 6 \beta^2 m x - 6 \beta^2 x n + \beta^3 \alpha n + \beta^3 \alpha m - \alpha^2 n \beta^2 - \alpha^2 n^2 x + \beta^4 n \\
& + 4 x^2 n^3 + n \beta^2 - m \alpha^2 + m \beta^2 + 2 \beta^3 n - 4 m^3 x^2 - m \alpha^4 - 2 m \alpha^3 + m \beta^3) L(x) + (-\alpha^2 \\
& + \beta^2 - 2 m x \beta + 2 x n \beta - 9 \beta x^2 \alpha^2 - 6 \beta^3 x \alpha - 2 x m \alpha + 4 x^3 n \alpha + 20 x^3 n \beta \\
& - 20 x^3 m \alpha - 4 x^3 m \beta + 4 x^2 \alpha^2 n - 2 x \alpha^3 n + 8 x^2 \alpha n^2 - 4 x^2 m \beta^2 - 6 \beta \alpha m x \\
& - 16 x^2 \alpha n \beta + 6 x \alpha n \beta^2 + 16 x^2 m \beta \alpha - 6 x m \beta \alpha^2 + 2 x \beta n \alpha^2 - 2 x m \alpha \beta^2 + 8 x^3 \alpha^2 \\
& - 3 \beta \alpha^3 + 6 \beta \alpha x n + 3 \beta^3 \alpha - 16 x^3 n^2 + 16 x^3 m^2 - 32 m x^3 + 8 m x^4 + 2 x m \beta^3 \\
& - 8 x^2 m^2 \beta - 12 x^2 \beta^2 n + 2 x \beta^3 n + 8 x^2 \beta n^2 + 12 x^2 m \alpha^2 - 2 x m \alpha^3 - 8 x^2 m^2 \alpha \\
& + 21 \beta^2 x^2 - 9 \beta^3 x + \beta^4 - 12 m^2 x^2 - 2 \alpha^3 - \alpha^4 + 9 x^2 \alpha \beta^2 + 6 x \alpha^3 \beta + 32 x^3 n + 12 x^2 n^2 \\
& - 20 x^2 n + 16 x^3 \alpha - 21 x^2 \alpha^2 - 10 x^2 \alpha + 9 x \alpha^3 + 10 x \alpha^2 - 16 x^2 n \alpha - 2 x n \alpha^2 + 2 x n \alpha \\
& + 10 \beta x^2 - 10 \beta^2 x - 2 \alpha^2 \beta + 20 m x^2 + 2 \beta^3 - 5 x^2 \alpha^3 - 8 \beta^2 x^3 + 5 \beta^3 x^2 - 9 x \alpha \beta^2
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + 28 x^2 \alpha m + 9 \beta x \alpha^2 + 16 \beta x^2 m - 28 \beta x^2 n - 8 \alpha^2 m x + 2 \beta^2 m x + 8 \beta^2 x n - \alpha^4 \beta \\
& - \alpha^3 \beta^2 - 8 x^4 n - 4 x^4 \alpha + 4 \beta x^4 - \beta^4 x + \beta^3 \alpha^2 + \beta^4 \alpha - 16 \beta x^3 + 2 \alpha \beta^2 + \alpha^4 x) \\
& \left( \frac{d}{dx} L(x) \right) + (9 \beta x^2 \alpha^2 + 3 \beta^3 x \alpha - 16 x^3 n \alpha - 24 x^3 n \beta + 24 x^3 m \alpha + 16 x^3 m \beta \\
& + 2 x^2 \alpha^2 n - 2 x^2 m \beta^2 + 12 x^2 \alpha n \beta - 12 x^2 m \beta \alpha - 15 x^3 \alpha^2 + 8 x^3 n^2 - 8 x^3 m^2 + 52 m x^3 \\
& - 20 m x^4 + 6 x^2 \beta^2 n - 6 x^2 m \alpha^2 - 25 \beta^2 x^2 + 6 \beta^3 x - 9 x^2 \alpha \beta^2 - 3 x \alpha^3 \beta - 52 x^3 n \\
& + 16 x^2 n - 26 x^3 \alpha + 25 x^2 \alpha^2 + 8 x^2 \alpha - 6 x \alpha^3 - 7 x \alpha^2 + 18 x^2 n \alpha - 8 \beta x^2 + 7 \beta^2 x \\
& - 16 m x^2 + 7 x^2 \alpha^3 + 15 \beta^2 x^3 - 7 \beta^3 x^2 + 6 x \alpha \beta^2 - 18 x^2 \alpha m - 6 \beta x \alpha^2 - 18 \beta x^2 m \\
& + 18 \beta x^2 n + 20 x^4 n + 10 x^4 \alpha - 10 \beta x^4 + \beta^4 x + 26 \beta x^3 - \alpha^4 x) \left( \frac{d^2}{dx^2} L(x) \right) + (-8 \beta^2 x^3 \\
& + 6 \beta^2 x^2 + 8 x^3 \alpha^2 + 20 x^3 n + 16 m x^4 - 16 x^4 n - 20 m x^3 + 10 x^3 \alpha - 10 \beta x^3 - 6 x^2 \alpha^2 \\
& - 8 x^4 \alpha + 8 \beta x^4 + 2 x^2 \alpha \beta^2 - 8 x^3 m \alpha + 8 x^3 n \alpha - 2 \beta x^2 \alpha^2 - 8 x^3 m \beta + 8 x^3 n \beta \\
& - 2 x^2 \alpha^3 + 2 \beta^3 x^2) \left( \frac{d^3}{dx^3} L(x) \right) \\
& + (2 x^4 \alpha - 2 \beta x^4 - x^3 \alpha^2 + \beta^2 x^3 - 4 m x^4 + 4 x^4 n) \left( \frac{d^4}{dx^4} L(x) \right)
\end{aligned}$$

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## - Petkovsek-van Hoeij Algorithm

[ We would like to find a simple representation of for

> `s:=Sum(binomial(n-2*k,k)*(-4/27)^k,k=0..floor(n/3));`

$$s := \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{3} \rfloor} \text{binomial}(n-2k, k) \left( \frac{-4}{27} \right)^k$$

> `summand:=binomial(n-2*k,k)*(-4/27)^k;`

$$\text{summand} := \text{binomial}(n-2k, k) \left( \frac{-4}{27} \right)^k$$

> `RE:=sumrecursion(summand,k,S(n));`

$$RE := 2(n+3)S(n) + 3(n+4)S(n+1) - 9(n+2)S(n+2) = 0$$

> `res:=`LREtools/hsols`(RE,S(n));`

$$\text{res} := \left[ \left( \frac{-1}{3} \right)^n, \left( \frac{2}{3} \right)^n \left( \frac{4}{3} + n \right) \right]$$

> `result:=alpha*op(1,res)+beta*op(2,res);`

$$\text{result} := \alpha \left( \frac{-1}{3} \right)^n + \beta \left( \frac{2}{3} \right)^n \left( \frac{4}{3} + n \right)$$

> `sol:=solve({  
eval(subs(Sum=sum,s=result),n=0),  
eval(subs(Sum=sum,s=result),n=1)}),`

```
{alpha,beta});
```

$$sol := \left\{ \beta = \frac{2}{3}, \alpha = \frac{1}{9} \right\}$$

```
> result:=subs(sol,result);
```

$$result := \frac{\left(\frac{-1}{3}\right)^n}{9} + \frac{2\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^n\left(\frac{4}{3}+n\right)}{3}$$

```
> [seq(add(binomial(n-2*k,k)*(-4/27)^k,k=0..floor(n/3)),n=0..10)]; n:='n':
```

$$\left[ 1, 1, 1, \frac{23}{27}, \frac{19}{27}, \frac{5}{9}, \frac{313}{729}, \frac{79}{243}, \frac{59}{243}, \frac{3527}{19683}, \frac{2579}{19683} \right]$$

```
> [seq(result,n=0..10)]; n:='n':
```

$$\left[ 1, 1, 1, \frac{23}{27}, \frac{19}{27}, \frac{5}{9}, \frac{313}{729}, \frac{79}{243}, \frac{59}{243}, \frac{3527}{19683}, \frac{2579}{19683} \right]$$

```
>
```

## - Factorization of Recurrence Equations

```
> tau:='tau':
```

```
> read "FactorOrder4-discrete";
```

```
Warning, the name delta has been redefined
```

```
_Env_LRE_x := x
```

```
_Env_LRE_tau := tau
```

```
> RE:=f(x+2)-(x+1)*f(x+1)+x^2*f(x);
```

$$RE := f(x+2) - (x+1)f(x+1) + x^2 f(x)$$

```
> RE:=collect((x^2+x-1)*RE+x^3*subs(x=x+1,RE)+x*(x+1)*subs(x=x+2,RE),f,factor);
```

$$RE := (x+1)(3x^2+6x-1)f(x+2) + (x+1)(x^4+x^3-x^2-x+1)f(x+1) \\ + (x^2+x-1)x^2 f(x) - x(4x+3)f(x+3) + x(x+1)f(x+4)$$

```
> RE:=subs({seq(f(x+k)=tau^k,k=0..4)},RE);
```

$$RE := (x+1)(3x^2+6x-1)\tau^2 + (x+1)(x^4+x^3-x^2-x+1)\tau + (x^2+x-1)x^2 \\ - x(4x+3)\tau^3 + x(x+1)\tau^4$$

```
> fact:=FactorOrder4(RE);
```

$$fact := \{ \tau^2 + (-x-1)\tau + x^2 \}$$

```
>
```

## - Orthogonal Polynomial Solutions of Recurrence Equations

```
> read "retode.mpl";
```

```
Package "REtoDE", Maple V - Maple 8
```

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```
Example recurrence
```

```
>
```



> **RE:=P(n+2)-(x-n-1)\*P(n+1)+alpha\*(n+1)^2\*P(n)=0;**

$$RE := P(n+2) - (x-n-1)P(n+1) + \alpha(n+1)^2 P(n) = 0$$

[ Classical continuous solutions

> **REtoDE(RE,P(n),x);**

*Warning: parameters have the values, { b = 2 c, a = 0,  $\alpha = \frac{1}{4}$ , c = c, d = -4 c, e = 0 }*

$$\left[ \frac{1}{2} (2x+1) \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} P(n, x) \right) - 2x \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} P(n, x) \right) + 2n P(n, x) = 0, \right.$$

$$\left. \left[ I = \left[ \frac{-1}{2}, \infty \right], \rho(x) = 2 e^{(-2x)}, \frac{k_{n+1}}{k_n} = 1 \right] \right]$$

[ Classical discrete solutions

> **REtodiscreteDE(RE,P(n),x);**

*Warning: parameters have the values, {  $\alpha = \frac{f^2-1}{4f^2}$ , f = f, d = d,*

$$c = -\frac{1}{4}f^2 d + \frac{1}{4}d + \frac{1}{2}g d f + \frac{1}{2}g d, a = 0, g = g, e = -g d, b = -\frac{1}{2}f d - \frac{1}{2}d \}$$

$$\left[ \frac{1}{2} \frac{(f+2fx-1) \Delta(\text{Nabla}(P(n,fx+g),x),x)}{f} - \frac{2x \Delta(P(n,fx+g),x)}{f+1} \right.$$

$$\left. + \frac{2n P(n,fx+g)}{(f+1)f} = 0, \left[ \sigma(x) = \frac{f}{2} + x - \frac{1}{2} - g, \sigma(x) + \tau(x) = \frac{(f-1)(f+2x+1-2g)}{2(f+1)} \right], \right]$$

$$\left[ \rho(x) = \left( \frac{f-1}{f+1} \right)^x, \frac{k_{n+1}}{k_n} = \frac{1}{f} \right]$$

>