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Properties of the polynomials associated with the Jacobi polynomials.

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If $P_n(x)$ are monic orthogonal polynomials associated with the weight function $w(x)$ on $[a, b]$ then the associated polynomials $q_n(x)$ are defined by $q_n(x) = \int_a^b ((p_n(x) - p_n(t))/(x - t))w(t) dt$. The author proves identities satisfied by the polynomials $W_n(x, \alpha, \beta)$ associated with the Jacobi polynomials $P_n(x, \alpha, \beta)$. For example, he proves that the W_n satisfy the nonhomogeneous second-order differential equation

$$(1 - x^2)y'' + [(\alpha + \beta - 2)x + \alpha - \beta]y' + (n + 1)(n + \alpha + \beta)y = 2(\alpha + \beta + 1)\frac{d}{dx}P_n(x, \alpha, \beta).$$

He also proves various differential-difference identities for the W_n as well as giving explicit representations of the W_n of the form $W_n(x, \alpha, \beta) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} a_{nk}((1 - x)/2)^k$, $W_n(x, \alpha, \beta) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} b_{nk}P_k(x, \alpha, \beta)$. In addition, he proves that the beta-type integral $J_n(\alpha, \beta) = \int_{-1}^1 (1 - t)^\mu (1 + t)^\nu W_n(t, \alpha, \beta) dt$ satisfies a second-order linear difference equation. In the case of the associated Gegenbauer (ultraspherical) polynomials, these identities simplify, and he gives these simpler formulas.

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