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On Generalized Rice's Polynomial. (\*\*)

1. - Introduction.

The generalized RICE's polynomial has been defined by KHANDEKAR ([1], p. 158, eqn. (2.3)):

$$(1.1) \quad H_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(\xi, p, v) = \frac{(1 + \alpha)_n}{n!} {}_3F_2 \left[ \begin{matrix} -n, n + \alpha + \beta + 1, \xi \\ 1 + \alpha, p \end{matrix} ; v \right].$$

When  $\alpha = \beta = 0$  this reduces to RICE's polynomial ([2], p. 108):

$$(1.2) \quad H_n(\xi, p, v) = {}_3F_2(-n, n + 1, \xi; 1, p; v),$$

where  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , and  $\xi, p, v$  are complex variables but  $p \neq -n - 1, -n - 2, -n - 3, \dots$

With  $\xi = p$  in (1.1), we obtain

$$(1.3) \quad P_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(1 - 2v) = \frac{(1 + \alpha)_n}{n!} {}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} -n, n + \alpha + \beta + 1 \\ 1 + \alpha \end{matrix} ; v \right],$$

a JACOBI polynomial which reduces to Ultra-spherical and LEGENDRE polynomials by setting  $\beta = \alpha$  and  $\alpha = \beta = 0$  respectively.

The generalized RICE's polynomial  $H_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(\xi, p, v)$  satisfies the following dif-

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ferential equation ([4], eqn. (1.2) p. 223):

$$(1.4) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} v^2(1-v)D^3 H_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(\xi, p, v) + \\ \quad + [(p + \alpha + 2)v - (4 + \xi + \alpha + \beta)v^2]D^2 \\ H_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(\xi, p, v) + \\ \quad + [p(1 + \alpha) + \{n(n+1) - (1 + \xi)(\alpha + \beta + 2) + n(\alpha + \beta)\}v] \\ DH_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(\xi, p, v) + n\xi(n + \alpha + \beta + 1)H_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(\xi, p, v) = 0, \end{array} \right.$$

where  $D = d/dv$ .

We require the generating function of the generalized RICE'S polynomial ([1], p. 159, eqn. (4.2)):

$$(1.5) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (1-t)^{-1-\alpha-\beta} {}_3F_2 \left[ \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{2}(1 + \alpha + \beta), \frac{1}{2}(2 + \alpha + \beta), \xi \\ 1 + \alpha, p \end{array} ; \frac{-4\alpha t}{(1-t)^2} \right] = \\ = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(1 + \alpha + \beta)_n}{(1 + \alpha)_n} H_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(\xi, p, v) t^n, \end{array} \right.$$

in the present work.

In this Note an interesting result involving a generalized RICE'S polynomial has established with the help of the generating function. A number of known as well as new results are also obtained with proper choice of parameters. Therefore, the result derived in this Note is of general character.

2. - This section deals with the formula involving the generalized RICE'S polynomial  $H_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(\xi, p, x)$ .

The result to be established is

$$(2.1) \quad x^n = \frac{(1 + \alpha)_n (p)_n}{(\xi)_n} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-n)_k (1 + \alpha + \beta)_k (1 + \alpha + \beta + 2k)}{(1 + \alpha)_k (1 + \alpha + \beta)_{n+k+1}} H_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(\xi, p, x).$$

Proof. To obtain (2.1), consider

$$(2.2) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} {}_3F_2 \left[ \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{2}(\alpha + \beta + 1), \frac{1}{2}(\alpha + \beta + 2), \xi \\ 1 + \alpha, p \end{array} ; \frac{-4\alpha t}{(1-t)^2} \right] = \\ = (1-t)^{1+\alpha+\beta} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(1 + \alpha + \beta)_k}{(1 + \alpha)_k} H_k^{(\alpha, \beta)}(\xi, p, x) t^k. \end{array} \right.$$

Next, in (2.2) put

$$\frac{-4t}{(1-t)^2} = v.$$

Then

$$t = 1 - \frac{2}{1 + \sqrt{1-v}} = \frac{-v}{(1 + \sqrt{1-v})^2}$$

and (2.2) becomes

$$(2.3) \quad \left\{ \begin{aligned} & {}_3F_2 \left[ \begin{matrix} \frac{1}{2}(\alpha + \beta + 1), \frac{1}{2}(\alpha + \beta + 2), \xi \\ 1 + \alpha, p \end{matrix} ; vx \right] = \\ & = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(1 + \alpha + \beta)_k}{(1 + \alpha)_k} \frac{(-1)^k v^k}{2^{2k}} \left( \frac{2}{1 + \sqrt{1-v}} \right)^{1 + \alpha + \beta + 2k} H_k^{(\alpha, \beta)}(\xi, p, x). \end{aligned} \right.$$

Now replacing

$$\left( \frac{2}{1 + \sqrt{1-v}} \right)^{1 + \alpha + \beta + 2k} \quad \text{by} \quad {}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} \frac{1}{2}(2 + \alpha + \beta + 2k), \frac{1}{2}(1 + \alpha + \beta + 2k) \\ 2 + \alpha + \beta + 2k \end{matrix} ; v \right]$$

(which follows from example 10, p. 70 [3]), we have

$$(2.4) \quad \begin{aligned} & {}_3F_2 \left[ \begin{matrix} \frac{1}{2}(\alpha + \beta + 1), \frac{1}{2}(2 + \alpha + \beta), \xi \\ 1 + \alpha, p \end{matrix} ; vx \right] = \\ & = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(1 + \alpha + \beta)_k}{(1 + \alpha)_k} \frac{(-1)^k v^k H_k^{(\alpha, \beta)}(\xi, p, x)}{2^{2k}} \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad {}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} \frac{1}{2}(1 + \alpha + \beta + 2k), \frac{1}{2}(2 + \alpha + \beta + 2k) \\ 2 + \alpha + \beta + 2k \end{matrix} ; v \right] \\ & = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(1 + \alpha + \beta)_k}{(1 + \alpha)_k} \frac{(-1)^k v^k H_k^{(\alpha, \beta)}(\xi, p, x)}{2^{2k}} \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad \frac{(\frac{1}{2}[1 + \alpha + \beta + 2k])_n (\frac{1}{2}[2 + \alpha + \beta + 2k]) v^n}{n!(2 + \alpha + \beta + 2k)_n} \\ & = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(1 + \alpha + \beta)_k}{(1 + \alpha)_k} \frac{(-1)^k H_k^{(\alpha, \beta)}(\xi, p, x)}{2^{2n+2k} n!} \frac{(1 + \alpha + \beta + 2k)_{2n}}{(2 + \alpha + \beta + 2k)_n} v^{n+k} \end{aligned}$$

$$\left[ \text{obtained on using } (\alpha)_{2n} = 2^{2n} \left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right)_n \left(\frac{\alpha+1}{2}\right)_n \right]$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(1+\alpha+\beta)_k}{(1+\alpha)_k} \frac{(-1)^k H_k^{(\alpha,\beta)}(\xi, p, x)}{2^{2n+2k} n!} \frac{(1+\alpha+\beta)_{2k+2n} (1+\alpha+\beta+2k)}{(1+\alpha+\beta)_{n+2k+1}} v^{n+k}$$

$$\left[ \text{obtained with the help of } \frac{(1+\alpha+\beta+2k)_{2n}}{(2+\alpha+\beta+2k)_n} = \frac{(1+\alpha+\beta)_{2k+2n} (1+\alpha+\beta+2k)}{(1+\alpha+\beta)_{n+2k+1}} \right]$$

Therefore

$$(2.5) \quad \left\{ \begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\{\frac{1}{2}(\alpha+\beta+1)\}_n \{\frac{1}{2}(\alpha+\beta+2)\}_n (\xi)_n}{(1+\alpha)_n (p)_n n!} v^n x^n = \\ & = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(1+\alpha+\beta)_k}{(1+\alpha)_k} \frac{(-1)^k (1+\alpha+\beta)_{2n} (1+\alpha+\beta+2k) H_k^{(\alpha,\beta)}(\xi, p, x)}{2^{2n} (n-k)! (1+\alpha+\beta)_{n+k+1}} v^n \end{aligned} \right.$$

which yields equation (2.1) on equating coefficients of  $v^n$  and using

$$(\alpha)_{n-k} = \frac{(-1)^k (\alpha)_n}{(1-\alpha-n)_k} \quad \text{for } 0 \leq k \leq n.$$

**3. - Corollaires of (2.1).**

a) Substituting  $\alpha = \beta = 0$  and  $x = v$ , etc., we obtain a known result ([3], p. 288, eqn. (8)):

$$(3.1) \quad v^n = \frac{(p)_n (n!)^2}{(\xi)_n} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-1)^k (1+2k) H_k(\xi, p, v)}{(n-k)! (n+k+1)!}.$$

b) Taking  $\xi = p$  and replacing  $x$  by  $\{(1-x)/2\}$ , we have

$$(3.2) \quad (1-x)^n = 2^n (1+\alpha)_n \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-n)_k (1+\alpha+\beta+2k) (1+\alpha+\beta)_k P_k^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x)}{(1+\alpha+\beta)_{n+1+k} (1+\alpha)_k}.$$

This is a known result ([3], p. 262, eqn. (2)).

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**A b s t r a c t**

*The object of this Note is to obtain a relation involving a generalized Rice's polynomial with the use of the generating function. Particular interesting cases are also obtained on specializing the parameters.*

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