

**Addition Theorems for Jacobi Functions**

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**Abstract** We derive addition theorems for Jacobi functions by means of an integral representation for the product of two Jacobi functions.

**1. INTRODUCTION**

As far as we know, no attempt has been made to derive addition theorems that involves two Jacobi functions of different kinds with different arguments. In this paper we show how to obtain these theorems by using an integral representation for the product of two Jacobi functions of different kinds and different arguments<sup>1</sup>. As a by-product we also get addition theorems for Legendre functions.

**2. JACOBI FUNCTIONS**

In a recent paper<sup>1</sup> we have shown that for the product of  $P_{\nu-n}^{(n-m, n+m)}(x)$  and  $Q_{\nu-n}^{(n-m, n+m)}(x')$ , the following integral representation is valid

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 2^{-2n} \frac{\Gamma(\nu-n+1)\Gamma(\nu+n+1)}{\Gamma(\nu-m+1)\Gamma(\nu+m+1)} P_{\nu-n}^{(n-m, n+m)}(x) Q_{\nu-n}^{(n-m, n+m)}(x') \\
 &= (-1)^{\nu-n+1} \frac{\Gamma(\nu-n+1)\Gamma(\nu+n+1)}{\Gamma(2\nu+2)} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\infty}^{0^+} dy (\operatorname{sh} y)^{2\nu+1} (\operatorname{coth} y/2)^{2m} \\
 & \{ (x + \operatorname{ch} y)(x' + \operatorname{ch} y) \}^{-\nu-n-1} {}_2F_1\{ \nu+n+1, \nu+n+1; 2\nu+2; \frac{(\operatorname{ch} y+1)(\operatorname{ch} y-1)}{(\operatorname{ch} y+x)(\operatorname{ch} y+x')} \}
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{1}$$

where  $1 < x < x' < \infty$ . The parameter  $\nu$  is unrestricted and  $m$  and  $n$  are restricted by  $\nu+m > 1$  and  $\nu-m > 1$  in order to make the weight function non negative and integrable. The integral in eq.1 means that the path of integration starts at infinity on the real axis, encircles the origin in the positive sense and returns to the starting point.

The hypergeometric function in eq.1 can be written in an integral representation in terms of Bessel function<sup>2</sup>. If we change the contour integration into a closed contour around the origin in the positive sense and define

$$\alpha^2 = \frac{(x+1)(x'+1)}{(x-1)(x'-1)} ; \beta^2 = (x^2-1)(x'^2-1)$$

$$z_1^2 = \alpha\beta ; z_2^2 = \beta/\alpha ; z_1 > z_2$$

we can write

$$\begin{aligned} & 2^{-2n} \frac{\Gamma(\nu-n+1)\Gamma(\nu+n+1)}{\Gamma(\nu-m+1)\Gamma(\nu+m+1)} P_{\nu-n}^{(n-m, n+m)}(x) Q_{\nu-n}^{(n-m, n+m)}(x') \\ &= \frac{2\pi}{\sin\{n(\nu-n+1/2)\}} \alpha^{-m}\beta^{-n} \int_{\eta=0}^{\phi} d\eta \eta^{-2m+2n-1} \\ & \times \int_0^{\infty} dt J_{2\nu+1}(2t) \left[ \frac{z_1-z_2/\eta^2}{z_1-z_2-\eta^2} \right]^n Y_{2n} \left\{ (z_1-z_2/\eta^2)^{1/2} (z_1-z_2\eta^2)^{1/2} t \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

with  $\text{Re}(\nu-n+1/2) > 0$ .

In order to perform the integral over  $\eta$  we chose a particular contour with an unitary ray  $\eta = \exp[i\phi/2]$  and we use the Graff addition theorem for the  $Y_{2n}(y)$  Bessel function<sup>2</sup>

$$\exp[i\mu\psi] Y_{\mu}(\omega) = \sum_{\ell=-\infty}^{+\infty} Y_{\mu+\ell}(z_1) J_{\ell}(z_2) \exp[i\ell\phi] \quad (3)$$

where  $\omega, \psi, z_1, z_2$ , and  $\phi$  are related by means of

$$\begin{aligned} z_1 - z_2 \cos \phi &= \omega \cos \psi \\ z_2 \sin \phi &= \omega \sin \psi \end{aligned}$$

The integral over  $\phi$  reproduces a single Kronecker delta, and we get

$$2^{-2n} \frac{\Gamma(\nu-n+1)\Gamma(\nu+n+1)}{\Gamma(\nu-m+1)\Gamma(\nu+m+1)} P_{\nu-n}^{(n-m, n+m)}(x) Q_{\nu-n}^{(n-m, n+m)}(x')$$

$$= \frac{\pi \alpha^{-m} \beta^{-n}}{\sin \pi(\nu-n+1/2)} \int_0^\infty dt J_{2\nu+1}(2t) Y_{m+n}(z_1 t) J_{m-n}(z_2 t) \quad (4)$$

with  $\text{Re}(\nu-n+1/2) > 0$  and  $z_1 > z_2$ .

To derive the addition theorem for Jacobi functions we multiply both members of eq.4 by  $f(x, x') \exp(im\rho)$  where  $f(x, x')$  is the weight function

$$f(x, x') = \{(x-1)(x'+1)\}^{(n-m)/2} \{(x+1)(x'-1)\}^{(n+m)/2} \quad (5)$$

and sum over the parameter  $m$  to obtain

$$S = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{+\infty} 2^{-2n} \frac{\Gamma(\nu-n+1)\Gamma(\nu+n+1)}{\Gamma(\nu-m+1)\Gamma(\nu+m+1)} f(x, x') \exp[im\rho]$$

$$P_{\nu-n}^{(n-m, n+m)}(x) Q_{\nu-n}^{(n-m, n+m)}(x') \quad (6)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{\sin \pi(\nu-n+1/2)} \int_0^\infty dt J_{2\nu+1}(2t) \sum_{m=-\infty}^{+\infty} Y_{m+n}(z_1 t) J_{m-n}(z_2 t) \exp(im\rho)$$

The sum over  $m$  in the second member can be performed by the Graff addition theorem. Then we get

$$S = \frac{\pi}{\sin \pi(\nu-n+1/2)} \exp[in(\rho+2\psi)] \int_0^\infty dt J_{2\nu+1}(2t) Y_{2n}(wt) \quad (7)$$

with  $\text{Re}(\nu-n+1/2) > 0$ ;  $z_1 > z_2$  and

$$\exp[2i\psi] = \frac{z_1 - z_2 e^{-i\rho}}{z_1 - z_2 e^{i\rho}}$$

$$\omega^2 = (z_1 - z_2 e^{-i\rho})(z_1 - z_2 e^{i\rho})$$

The integral over  $t$  reproduces a Jacobi function<sup>3</sup> of second kind. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} 2^{-2n} \frac{\Gamma(\nu-n+1)\Gamma(\nu+n+1)}{\Gamma(\nu-m+1)\Gamma(\nu+m+1)} f(x, x') \exp[i m \rho] \\
& \times P_{\nu-n}^{(n-m, n+m)}(x) Q_{\nu-n}^{(n-m, n+m)}(x') \quad (8) \\
& = \exp[i n (\rho + 2\psi)] \left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right)^{2n} Q_{\nu-n}^{(0, 2n)} \{xx' - (x^2-1)^{1/2} (x'^2-1)^{1/2} \cos \rho\}
\end{aligned}$$

where  $1 < x < x' < \infty$ ;  $0 < \psi < \pi/2$  and  $\rho \in \mathbb{R}$ .

This addition theorem can be easily extended to the domain  $|x| < 1$ ,  $|x'| < 1$ . If we define  $x = \cos \theta$  and  $x' = \cos \theta'$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} (-1)^m 2^{-2n} \frac{\Gamma(\nu-n+1)\Gamma(\nu+n+1)}{\Gamma(\nu-m+1)\Gamma(\nu+m+1)} f(\cos \theta, \cos \theta') \\
& \times P_{\nu-n}^{(n-m, n+m)}(\cos \theta) Q_{\nu-n}^{(n-m, n+m)}(\cos \theta') \cdot \exp[i m \rho] \quad (9) \\
& = \exp[i n (\rho + 2\psi)] \left[\frac{1 + \cos \gamma}{2}\right]^{2n} Q_{\nu-n}^{(0, 2n)}(\cos \gamma)
\end{aligned}$$

where  $\cos \gamma = \cos \theta \cos \theta' + \sin \theta \sin \theta' \cos \rho$ ;  $0 < \theta + \theta' < \pi$ ;  $0 < \psi < \frac{\pi}{2}$ ;  $\rho \in \mathbb{R}$ .

### 3. LEGENDRE FUNCTIONS

Legendre functions are particular cases of Jacobi functions when  $n=0$ . Using the well know relation between them, we have for associate Legendre functions in the domain  $1 < x < x' < \infty$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{m=-\infty}^{+\infty} (-1)^m P_{\nu}^{-m}(x) Q_{\nu}^m(x') \exp[i m \rho] \\
& = Q_{\nu}(xx' - (x^2-1)^{1/2} (x'^2-1)^{1/2} \cos \rho) \quad (10)
\end{aligned}$$

where  $\nu \neq -1, -2 \dots$  and  $\rho \in \mathbb{R}$ . For the domain  $|x| < 1$  and  $|x'| < 1$  with  $x = \cos \theta$  and  $x' = \cos \theta'$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} (-1)^m Q_{\nu}^{-m}(\cos \theta) Q_{\nu}^m(\cos \theta') \exp[i m \rho] \\
& = Q_{\nu}(\cos \gamma) \quad (11)
\end{aligned}$$

where  $\cos \gamma = \cos \theta \cos \theta' + \sin \theta \sin \theta' \cos p$ ,  $0 < \theta' + \theta < \pi$ ;  $p \in \mathbb{R}$

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#### Resumo

Deriva-se teoremas de adição para as funções de Jacobi usando-se uma representação integral para o produto de duas funções de Jacobi.