

A NOTE ON THE KONHAUSER SETS OF BIORTHOGONAL POLYNOMIALS SUGGESTED BY THE LAGUERRE POLYNOMIALS

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Two new classes of bilateral generating functions are given for the Konhauser polynomials $Y_n^\alpha(x; k)$, which are biorthogonal to the Konhauser polynomials $Z_n^\alpha(x; k)$ with respect to the weight function $x^\alpha e^{-x}$ over the interval $(0, \infty)$, $\alpha > -1$ and $k=1, 2, 3, \dots$. The bilateral generating functions (1) and (2) below would reduce, when $k=1$, to similar results for the generalized Laguerre polynomials $L_n^{(\alpha)}(x)$. Furthermore, for $k=2$, these formulas yield the corresponding properties of the Preiser polynomials.

It is also shown how the bilateral generating function (2) can be applied to derive a new generating function for the product

$$Y_n^{\alpha-kn}(x; k)Z_n^\beta(y; l),$$

where $\alpha, \beta > -1$, $k, l = 1, 2, 3, \dots$, and $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$.

1. Introduction. Recently, Joseph D. E. Konhauser discussed two polynomial sets $\{Y_n^\alpha(x; k)\}$ and $\{Z_n^\alpha(x; k)\}$, which are biorthogonal with respect to the weight function $x^\alpha e^{-x}$ over the interval $(0, \infty)$, where $\alpha > -1$ and k is a positive integer. For the polynomials $Y_n^\alpha(x; k)$, the following bilateral generating functions are derived in this paper:

$$(1) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Y_{m+n}^\alpha(x; k) \zeta_n(y; z) t^n \\ = (1-t)^{-m-(\alpha+1)/k} \exp(x[1-(1-t)^{-1/k}]) \\ \cdot F[x(1-t)^{-1/k}; y; zt^q/(1-t)^q]$$

and

$$(2) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Y_{m+n}^{\alpha-kn}(x; k) \zeta_n(y; z) t^n \\ = (1+t)^{-1+(\alpha+1)/k} \exp(x[1-(1+t)^{1/k}]) \\ \cdot G[x(1+t)^{1/k}; y; zt^q/(1+t)^q],$$

where

$$(3) \quad F[x; y; t] = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \lambda_n Y_{m+qn}^\alpha(x; k) \sigma_n(y) t^n,$$

$$(4) \quad G[x; y; t] = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \lambda_n Y_{m+qn}^{\alpha-kn}(x; k) \sigma_n(y) t^n,$$