

Hypergeometric Series Solutions of Linear Operator Equations

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Choose $r(n)$

- a) $r(n) = p(n)/q(n)$, $q(n)$ is a factor of the numerator of α_n and $p(n-1)$ is a factor of the numerator of γ_n .
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$k(n) = (-1)^k(-n)_k$ and

$$P_n(x) = a_0 \left(\frac{u - 1}{2} \right)^n n! {}_2F_1 \left(\begin{matrix} -n, (-2x + u - 1)/2u \\ 1 \end{matrix} \middle| \frac{2u}{u - 1} \right).$$

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$$Q_n(x) = a_0 \frac{(ab; q)_n}{a^n} {}_3\phi_2 \left(\begin{matrix} q^{-n}, ae^{i\theta}, ae^{-i\theta} \\ ab, 0 \end{matrix} \middle| q; q \right), \quad x = \cos \theta.$$

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