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Size of Convergence Domains for Generalized Hausdorff Prime Matrices

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We show that there exist E-J generalized Hausdorff matrices and unbounded sequences x such that each matrix has convergence domain $c \oplus x$.

1. Introduction

The convergence domain of an infinite matrix $A = (a_{nk})$ ($n, k = 0, 1, \dots$) will be denoted by (A) and is defined by $(A) := \{x = \{x_n\} \mid A_n(x) \in c\}$, where c denotes the space of convergence sequences, $A_n(x) := \sum_k a_{nk}x_k$. The necessary and sufficient conditions of Silverman and Toeplitz for a matrix to be conservative are $\lim_n a_{nk} = a_k$ exists for each k , $\lim_n \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{nk} = t$ exists, and $\|A\| := \sup_n \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |a_{nk}| < \infty$. A conservative matrix A is called multiplicative if each $a_k = 0$ and regular if, in addition, $t = 1$.

The E-J generalized Hausdorff matrices under consideration were defined independently by Endl ([1, 2]) and Jakimovski [3]. Each matrix $H_{\mu}^{(\alpha)}$ is a lower triangular matrix with nonzero entries

$$h_{nk}^{(\alpha)} = \binom{n+\alpha}{n-k} \Delta^{n-k} \mu_k, \quad (1.1)$$

where α is real number, $\{\mu_n\}$ is a real or complex sequence and Δ is forward difference operator defined by $\Delta \mu_k = \mu_k - \mu_{k+1}$, $\Delta^{n+1} \mu_k = \Delta(\Delta^n \mu_k)$. We will consider here only nonnegative α . For $\alpha = 0$, one obtains an ordinary Hausdorff matrix.

From [1] or [3] a E-J generalized Hausdorff matrix (for $\alpha > 0$) is regular if and only if there exists a function $\chi \in BV[0, 1]$ with $\chi(1) - \chi(0+) = 1$ such that

$$\mu_n^{(\alpha)} = \int_0^1 t^{n+\alpha} d\chi(t), \quad (1.2)$$

in which case χ is called the moment generating function, or mass function, for $H_\mu^{(\alpha)}$ and $\mu_n^{(\alpha)}$ is called moment sequence.

For ordinary Hausdorff summability [4], the necessary and sufficient conditions, for regularity are that function $\chi \in BV[0, 1]$, $\chi(1) - \chi(0) = 1$, $\chi(0+) = \chi(0)$, and (1.2) is satisfied with $\alpha = 0$.

As noted in [5], the set of all multiplicative Hausdorff matrices forms a commutative Banach algebra that is also an integral domain, making it possible to define the concepts of unit, prime, divisibility, associate, multiple, and factor. Hille and Tamarkin ([6, 7]), using some techniques from [8], showed that every Hausdorff matrix with moment function

$$\mu(z) = \frac{z-a}{z+b}, \quad R(a) > 0, \quad R(b) > 0 \quad (1.3)$$

is prime. In 1967, Rhoades [9] showed that the convergence domain of every known prime Hausdorff matrix is of the form $c \oplus x$ for a particular unbounded sequence x .

Given any unbounded sequence x , Zeller [10] constructed a regular matrix A with convergence domain $(A) = c \oplus x$. It has been shown by Parameswaran [11] that if x is any unbounded sequence such that $\{x_n - x_{n-1}\}$ is bounded, divergent, and Borel summable, then no Hausdorff matrix H exists with $(H) = c \oplus x$.

The main result of this paper is to show that there exist E-J generalized Hausdorff matrices $H_\mu^{(\alpha)}$ whose moment sequences are

$$\mu_n^{(\alpha)} = \frac{n-a}{n+b+\alpha}, \quad R(a) > 0, \quad R(b) > 0, \quad (1.4)$$

and unbounded sequences $x^{(\alpha)}$ such that each matrix has convergent domain $c \oplus x^{(\alpha)}$.

Define the sequences $x^{(\alpha)}$ by

$$x_n^{(\alpha)} = \frac{\Gamma(n+\alpha+1)}{\Gamma(n-a+1)} \quad \text{for } R(a) > 0, \quad (1.5)$$

where it is understood that if a is positive integer, then $x_n^{(\alpha)} = 0$ for $n = 0, 1, \dots, a-1$.

If $\lambda_n^{(\alpha)}$ is the moment sequence defined by $(n-a)/(n+1+\alpha)$, $R(a) > 0$, then it is clear that $(H_\mu^{(\alpha)}) = (H_\lambda^{(\alpha)})$. Hence, it will be sufficient to prove the theorem by using $b = 1$, in (1.4). To have the convenience of regularity, we will use the sequence

$$\mu_n^{(\alpha)} = \frac{n-a}{-(a+\alpha)(n+1+\alpha)}, \quad (1.6)$$

since the constant $-1/(a+\alpha)$ does not affect the size of the convergence domain of $H_\mu^{(\alpha)}$.

2. Auxiliary Results

In order to prove the main theorem of this paper, we will need the following results.

Lemma 2.1. Let $A, B \in \mathbb{C}$, $d, n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$, $d \leq n$. Then, formally, for any n ,

$$\sum_{k=d}^n \frac{\Gamma(A+k)}{\Gamma(B+k)} = \frac{1}{A-B+1} \left[\frac{\Gamma(A+n+1)}{\Gamma(B+n)} - \frac{\Gamma(A+d)}{\Gamma(B-1+d)} \right]. \quad (2.1)$$

Proof. Lemma 2.1 appears as formula 12 on page 138 of [12]. □

Lemma 2.2. For m, n integers $n > m + 1 > a$, $x_n^{(\alpha)}$ as in (1.5),

$$\sum_{k=m+1}^n \frac{1}{x_k^{(\alpha)}(k-a)} = \frac{1}{a+\alpha} \left(\frac{1}{x_m^{(\alpha)}} - \frac{1}{x_n^{(\alpha)}} \right). \quad (2.2)$$

Proof. Using Lemma 2.1,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=m+1}^n \frac{1}{x_k^{(\alpha)}(k-a)} &= \sum_{k=m+1}^n \frac{\Gamma(k-a)}{\Gamma(k+\alpha+1)} \\ &= \frac{1}{-a-(\alpha+1)+1} \left[\frac{\Gamma(n+1-a)}{\Gamma(n+1+\alpha)} - \frac{\Gamma(m+1-a)}{\Gamma(m+1+\alpha)} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{a+\alpha} \left(\frac{1}{x_m^{(\alpha)}} - \frac{1}{x_n^{(\alpha)}} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (2.3)$$

□

Lemma 2.3. For $0 \leq r \leq a$

$$-\sum_{j=a+1}^{n-1} \left(h_{nj}^{(\alpha)} \right)^{-1} h_{jr}^{(\alpha)} = \frac{x_n^{(\alpha)}}{\Gamma(a+\alpha+1)} - \frac{(a+\alpha+1)}{n-a}. \quad (2.4)$$

Proof. $\mu_n^{(\alpha)}$ can be written as

$$\mu_n^{(\alpha)} = \frac{-1}{a+\alpha} + \frac{a+\alpha+1}{(a+\alpha)(n+\alpha+1)}, \quad (2.5)$$

so that, for $0 \leq k < n$, $h_{nk}^{(\alpha)} = (a + \alpha + 1)/(a + \alpha)(n + 1 + \alpha)$. From Lemma 2.1 and (3.11),

$$\begin{aligned} -\sum_{j=a+1}^{n-1} \left(h_{nj}^{(\alpha)}\right)^{-1} h_{jr}^{(\alpha)} &= -\sum_{j=a+1}^{n-1} \frac{-x_n^{(\alpha)}(a + \alpha)(a + \alpha + 1)^2}{x_j^{(\alpha)}(j - a)(a + \alpha)(j + \alpha + 1)} \\ &= (a + \alpha + 1)^2 x_n^{(\alpha)} \sum_{j=a+1}^{n-1} \frac{\Gamma(j - a)}{\Gamma(j + 2 + \alpha)} \\ &= \frac{(a + \alpha + 1)^2 x_n^{(\alpha)}}{(a + \alpha + 1)} \left(\frac{1}{\Gamma(a + \alpha + 2)} - \frac{\Gamma(n - a)}{\Gamma(n + 1 + \alpha)} \right) \\ &= \frac{x_n^{(\alpha)}}{\Gamma(a + \alpha + 1)} - \frac{(a + \alpha + 1)}{n - a}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.6)$$

□

3. Main Result

Theorem 3.1. *If for fixed a and b the matrix $H_\mu^{(\alpha)}$ is defined by (1.4) and a sequence $x^{(\alpha)}$ by (1.5), then $(H_\mu^{(\alpha)}) = c \oplus x^{(\alpha)}$.*

Proof. We will first show that $c \oplus x^{(\alpha)} \subseteq (H_\mu^{(\alpha)})$.

We can write the matrix $H_\mu^{(\alpha)} = (-1/(a + \alpha))(I - H_\lambda^{(\alpha)})$, where the diagonal entries of $H_\lambda^{(\alpha)}$ are

$$\lambda_n^{(\alpha)} = \frac{a + \alpha + 1}{n + \alpha + 1}. \quad (3.1)$$

For each n and k ,

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta^{n-k} \lambda_k^{(\alpha)} &= (a + \alpha + 1) \int_0^1 t^{k+\alpha} (1-t)^{n-k} dt \\ &= \frac{(a + \alpha + 1)\Gamma(k + \alpha + 1)\Gamma(n - k + 1)}{\Gamma(n + \alpha + 2)}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.2)$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \left(H_\lambda^{(\alpha)}\right)_{n,k} &= \binom{n + \alpha}{n - k} \Delta^{n-k} \lambda_k^{(\alpha)} \\ &= \binom{n + \alpha}{n - k} \frac{(a + \alpha + 1)\Gamma(k + \alpha + 1)\Gamma(n - k + 1)}{\Gamma(n + \alpha + 2)} \\ &= \frac{a + \alpha + 1}{n + \alpha + 1}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.3)$$

Define $y_n = -u_n/(a + \alpha)$, where

$$u_n = x_n^{(\alpha)} - \sum_{k=0}^n h_{n,k}^{(\alpha)} x_k^{(\alpha)}. \quad (3.4)$$

From Lemma 2.1,

$$\begin{aligned} u_n &= \frac{\Gamma(n + \alpha + 1)}{\Gamma(n - a + 1)} - \frac{a + \alpha + 1}{(n + \alpha + 1)(\alpha + a + 1)} \left[\frac{\Gamma(n + \alpha + 2)}{\Gamma(n - a + 1)} - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{\Gamma(-a)} \right] \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(n + \alpha + 1)}{\Gamma(n - a + 1)} [1 - 1] + \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{\Gamma(-a)(n + \alpha + 1)} \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{\Gamma(-a)(n + \alpha + 1)} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned} \quad (3.5)$$

This argument is valid provided a is not a positive integer. If a is a positive integer, then $x_k^{(\alpha)} = 0$ for $0 \leq k \leq a - 1$.

Then, $u_n = 0$ for $0 \leq n \leq a - 1$, and for $n \geq a$, from Lemma 2.1, we get

$$\begin{aligned} u_n &= x_n^{(\alpha)} - \frac{(a + \alpha + 1)}{(n + \alpha + 1)} \sum_{k=a}^n \frac{\Gamma(k + \alpha + 1)}{\Gamma(k - a + 1)} \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(n + \alpha + 1)}{\Gamma(n - a + 1)} - \frac{(a + \alpha + 1)}{(n + \alpha + 1)} \left[\frac{\Gamma(a + \alpha + 1)}{\Gamma(1)} \right] - \frac{1}{n + \alpha + 1} \left[\frac{\Gamma(n + \alpha + 2)}{\Gamma(n - a + 1)} - \frac{\Gamma(a + \alpha + 2)}{\Gamma(1)} \right] \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(n + \alpha + 1)}{\Gamma(n - a + 1)} - \frac{\Gamma(a + \alpha + 2)}{(n + 1 + \alpha)} - \frac{\Gamma(n + \alpha + 2)}{(n + 1 + \alpha)\Gamma(n - a + 1)} + \frac{\Gamma(a + \alpha + 2)}{(n + 1 + \alpha)} \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(n + \alpha + 1)}{\Gamma(n - a + 1)} \left[1 - \frac{(n + 1 + \alpha)}{(n + 1 + \alpha)} \right] \\ &= 0 \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned} \quad (3.6)$$

Since $H_\mu^{(\alpha)}$ is regular, $c \subseteq (H_\mu^{(\alpha)})$. Thus, $c \oplus x^{(\alpha)} \subseteq (H_\mu^{(\alpha)})$.

To prove the converse, we will use Zeller's technique to construct a regular matrix A with $(A) = c \oplus x^{(\alpha)}$ and then show that $(H_\mu^{(\alpha)}) \subseteq (A)$.

Set $P_0 = 0$ and define a sequence $\{P_n\}$ inductively by selecting P_{n+1} to be smallest integer $P > P_n$ such that $|x_P^{(\alpha)}| \geq 2|x_{P_n}^{(\alpha)}|$. (Such a construction is clearly possible, since $x^{(\alpha)}$ is not bounded.) Let $q_n^{(\alpha)} = 1 - x_{P_{n-1}}^{(\alpha)}/x_{P_n}^{(\alpha)}$, $n = 1, 2, \dots$. Define a matrix B by

$$\begin{aligned} b_{00} &= 1, \\ b_{n,n-1} &= \frac{1}{q_n^{(\alpha)}}, \quad n \geq 1, \\ b_{n,n} &= -\frac{x_{P_{n-1}}^{(\alpha)}}{q_n^{(\alpha)} x_{P_n}^{(\alpha)}}, \quad n \geq 1, \\ b_{n,k} &= 0 \quad \text{otherwise.} \end{aligned} \quad (3.7)$$

Now, define the matrix A as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} a_{P_n, P_k} &= b_{nk}, \\ a_{P_n, k} &= 0, \quad k \neq P_i \text{ for any integer } i, \\ a_{nn} &= 1, \quad n \neq P_i \text{ for any integer } i. \end{aligned} \quad (3.8)$$

If $n \neq P_i$ for any integer i , then there exists an integer r such that $P_r < n < P_{r+1}$. For this r , define

$$\begin{aligned} a_{n, P_{r-1}} &= \frac{x_n^{(\alpha)}}{x_{P_r}^{(\alpha)} - x_{P_{r-1}}^{(\alpha)}}, \\ a_{n, P_r} &= \frac{-x_n^{(\alpha)}}{x_{P_r}^{(\alpha)} - x_{P_{r-1}}^{(\alpha)}}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.9)$$

Set $a_{nk} = 0$ otherwise. From [10], A is regular and $(A) = c \oplus x^{(\alpha)}$. There are three cases to consider, based on whether a is real number and not a positive integer, a is positive integer, or a is complex.

Proof of Case I. If a is real and not a positive integer, the E-J generalized Hausdorff matrix $H_\mu^{(\alpha)}$ generated by (1.6) has a unique two sided inverse $(H_\mu^{(\alpha)})^{-1} = ((h_{nk}^{(\alpha)})^{-1})$ with generating sequence

$$\frac{1}{\mu_n^{(\alpha)}} = \frac{-(a + \alpha)(n + 1 + \alpha)}{(n - a)} = -(a + \alpha) - \frac{(a + \alpha)(a + \alpha + 1)}{n - a}. \quad (3.10)$$

For $k < n$,

$$\begin{aligned} (h_{nk}^{(\alpha)})^{-1} &= \binom{n + \alpha}{n - k} \Delta^{n-k} \frac{1}{\mu_k^{(\alpha)}} \\ &= \frac{-(a + \alpha)(a + \alpha + 1)\Gamma(n + \alpha + 1)\Gamma(k - a)}{\Gamma(k + \alpha + 1)\Gamma(n - a + 1)} \\ &= \frac{-x_n^{(\alpha)}(a + \alpha)(a + \alpha + 1)}{x_k^{(\alpha)}(k - a)}, \end{aligned} \quad (3.11)$$

$$(h_{nn}^{(\alpha)})^{-1} = \frac{-(a + \alpha)(n + 1 + \alpha)}{n - a}. \quad (3.12)$$

To show that $(H_\mu^{(\alpha)}) \subseteq (A)$, it will be sufficient to show that $D = A(H_\mu^{(\alpha)})^{-1}$ is a regular matrix. Each column of $(H_\mu^{(\alpha)})^{-1}$ is essentially a scalar multiple of (1.5), so it is obvious that each

column of $(H_\mu^{(\alpha)})^{-1}$ belongs to the convergence domain of A . However, it will be necessary to calculate the terms of D explicitly, since we must show that $t = 1$ and that D has finite norm.

If $k \neq P_i$ for any integer i , and r denotes the integer such that $P_{r-1} < k < P_r$, then from the definition of A ,

$$\begin{aligned} d_{P_n,k} &= \sum_{j=r}^n a_{P_n,P_j} \left(h_{P_j,k}^{(\alpha)} \right)^{-1} \\ &= b_{n,n-1} \left(h_{P_{n-1},k}^{(\alpha)} \right)^{-1} + b_{nn} \left(h_{P_n,k}^{(\alpha)} \right)^{-1} \\ &= 0. \end{aligned} \tag{3.13}$$

If $k = P_r$ for $r < n - 1$, then

$$d_{P_n,P_r} = \sum_{j=r}^n a_{P_n,P_j} \left(h_{P_j,P_r}^{(\alpha)} \right)^{-1} = 0. \tag{3.14}$$

For $k = P_{n-1}$,

$$\begin{aligned} d_{P_n,P_{n-1}} &= a_{P_n,P_{n-1}} \left(h_{P_{n-1},P_{n-1}}^{(\alpha)} \right)^{-1} + a_{P_n,P_n} \left(h_{P_n,P_{n-1}}^{(\alpha)} \right)^{-1} \\ &= \frac{1}{q_n^{(\alpha)}} \left(\frac{-(a + \alpha)(P_{n-1} + \alpha + 1)}{P_{n-1} - a} \right) + \left(\frac{-x_{P_{n-1}}^{(\alpha)}}{q_n^{(\alpha)} x_{P_n}^{(\alpha)}} \right) \left(\frac{-(a + \alpha)(a + \alpha + 1)x_{P_n}^{(\alpha)}}{x_{P_{n-1}}^{(\alpha)}(P_{n-1} - a)} \right) \\ &= \frac{-(a + \alpha)}{q_n^{(\alpha)}}. \end{aligned} \tag{3.15}$$

For $P_{n-1} < k < P_n$,

$$d_{P_n,k} = a_{P_n,P_n} \left(h_{P_n,k}^{(\alpha)} \right)^{-1} = \frac{(a + \alpha)(1 + a + \alpha)x_{P_{n-1}}^{(\alpha)}}{(k - a)q_n^{(\alpha)} x_k^{(\alpha)}}, \tag{3.16}$$

$$d_{P_n,P_n} = a_{P_n,P_n} \left(h_{P_n,P_n}^{(\alpha)} \right)^{-1} = \frac{(a + \alpha)(1 + \alpha + P_n)x_{P_{n-1}}^{(\alpha)}}{(P_n - a)q_n^{(\alpha)} x_{P_n}^{(\alpha)}}. \tag{3.17}$$

For $n \neq P_i$ for any i , if we now let r denote the integer such that $P_r < n < P_{r+1}$, then for $0 < k < P_{r-1}$,

$$\begin{aligned} d_{nk} &= \sum_{j=k}^n a_{n,j} \left(h_{j,k}^{(\alpha)} \right)^{-1} \\ &= a_{n,P_{r-1}} \left(h_{P_{r-1},k}^{(\alpha)} \right)^{-1} + a_{n,P_r} \left(h_{P_r,k}^{(\alpha)} \right)^{-1} + a_{n,n} \left(h_{n,k}^{(\alpha)} \right)^{-1} = 0. \end{aligned} \tag{3.18}$$

For $k = P_{r-1}$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 d_{n,P_{r-1}} &= a_{n,P_{r-1}} \left(h_{P_{r-1},P_{r-1}}^{(\alpha)} \right)^{-1} + a_{n,P_r} \left(h_{P_r,P_{r-1}}^{(\alpha)} \right)^{-1} + a_{n,n} \left(h_{n,P_{r-1}}^{(\alpha)} \right)^{-1} \\
 &= \frac{-(a+\alpha)x_n^{(\alpha)}}{P_{r-1}-a} \left(\frac{P_{r-1}+\alpha+1}{x_{P_r}^{(\alpha)}-x_{P_{r-1}}^{(\alpha)}} - \frac{(a+\alpha+1)x_{P_r}^{(\alpha)}}{x_{P_r}^{(\alpha)}-x_{P_{r-1}}^{(\alpha)}} \frac{x_{P_r}^{(\alpha)}}{x_{P_{r-1}}^{(\alpha)}} + \frac{a+\alpha+1}{x_{P_{r-1}}^{(\alpha)}} \right) \\
 &= \frac{-(a+\alpha)x_n^{(\alpha)}}{P_{r-1}-a} \left(\frac{P_{r-1}+\alpha+1}{x_{P_r}^{(\alpha)}-x_{P_{r-1}}^{(\alpha)}} - \frac{(a+\alpha+1)}{x_{P_r}^{(\alpha)}-x_{P_{r-1}}^{(\alpha)}} \right) \\
 &= \frac{-(a+\alpha)x_n^{(\alpha)}}{x_{P_r}^{(\alpha)}-x_{P_{r-1}}^{(\alpha)}}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.19}$$

For $P_{r-1} < k < P_r$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 d_{nk} &= a_{n,P_r} \left(h_{P_r,k}^{(\alpha)} \right)^{-1} + a_{n,n} \left(h_{n,k}^{(\alpha)} \right)^{-1} \\
 &= \frac{(a+\alpha)(a+\alpha+1)x_n^{(\alpha)}x_{P_{r-1}}^{(\alpha)}}{x_k^{(\alpha)}(x_{P_r}^{(\alpha)}-x_{P_{r-1}}^{(\alpha)})(k-a)}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.20}$$

For $k = P_r$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 d_{n,P_r} &= a_{n,P_r} \left(h_{P_r,P_r}^{(\alpha)} \right)^{-1} + a_{n,n} \left(h_{n,P_r}^{(\alpha)} \right)^{-1} \\
 &= \frac{-(a+\alpha)x_n^{(\alpha)}}{(P_r-a)} \left[\frac{-(P_r+\alpha+1)}{x_{P_r}^{(\alpha)}-x_{P_{r-1}}^{(\alpha)}} + \frac{a+\alpha+1}{x_{P_r}^{(\alpha)}} \right] \\
 &= \frac{-(a+\alpha)x_n^{(\alpha)}}{(P_r-a)x_{P_r}^{(\alpha)}(x_{P_r}^{(\alpha)}-x_{P_{r-1}}^{(\alpha)})} \left[-(P_r+\alpha+1)x_{P_r}^{(\alpha)} + (x_{P_r}^{(\alpha)}-x_{P_{r-1}}^{(\alpha)})(a+\alpha+1) \right].
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.21}$$

The quantity in brackets is equal to $-(P_r-a)x_{P_r}^{(\alpha)} - x_{P_{r-1}}^{(\alpha)}(a+\alpha+1)$, giving

$$d_{n,P_r} = \frac{(a+\alpha)x_n^{(\alpha)}}{x_{P_r}^{(\alpha)}x_{P_{r-1}}^{(\alpha)}} + \frac{x_n^{(\alpha)}(a+\alpha)(a+\alpha+1)x_{P_{r-1}}^{(\alpha)}}{x_{P_r}^{(\alpha)}(P_r-a)(x_{P_r}^{(\alpha)}-x_{P_{r-1}}^{(\alpha)})}. \tag{3.22}$$

For $P_r < k < n$,

$$d_{n,k} = a_{n,n} \left(h_{n,k}^{(\alpha)} \right)^{-1} = \frac{-x_n^{(\alpha)}(a+\alpha)(a+\alpha+1)}{x_k^{(\alpha)}(k-a)}, \tag{3.23}$$

and finally,

$$d_{n,n} = \frac{-(a+\alpha)(n+1+\alpha)}{n-a}. \quad (3.24)$$

By using (3.13)–(3.17),

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=0}^{P_n} d_{P_n,k} &= d_{P_n,P_{n-1}} + \sum_{k=P_{n-1}+1}^{P_n-1} d_{P_n,k} + d_{P_n,P_n} \\ &= \frac{(a+\alpha)}{q_n^{(\alpha)}} \left[-1 + x_{P_{n-1}}^{(\alpha)} (a+\alpha+1) \sum_{k=P_{n-1}+1}^{P_n-1} \frac{1}{x_k^{(\alpha)}(k-a)} + \frac{(P_n+\alpha+1)x_{P_{n-1}}^{(\alpha)}}{(P_n-a)x_{P_n}^{(\alpha)}} \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (3.25)$$

By using Lemma 2.2, and noting that

$$\frac{P_n+\alpha+1}{P_n-a} = 1 + \frac{1+a+\alpha}{P_n-a},$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=0}^{P_n} d_{P_n,k} &= \frac{(a+\alpha)}{q_n^{(\alpha)}} \left[-1 + x_{P_{n-1}}^{(\alpha)} \frac{(a+\alpha+1)}{a+\alpha} \left(\frac{1}{x_{P_{n-1}}^{(\alpha)}} - \frac{1}{x_{P_{n-1}}^{(\alpha)}} \right) + \frac{1+a+\alpha}{P_n-a} \frac{x_{P_{n-1}}^{(\alpha)}}{x_{P_n}^{(\alpha)}} + \frac{x_{P_{n-1}}^{(\alpha)}}{x_{P_n}^{(\alpha)}} \right] \\ &= \frac{(a+\alpha)}{q_n^{(\alpha)}} \left[-1 + \frac{a+\alpha+1}{a+\alpha} - \frac{a+\alpha+1}{a+\alpha} \frac{x_{P_{n-1}}^{(\alpha)}}{x_{P_{n-1}}^{(\alpha)}} + \frac{1+a+\alpha}{P_n-a} \frac{x_{P_{n-1}}^{(\alpha)}}{x_{P_n}^{(\alpha)}} + \frac{x_{P_{n-1}}^{(\alpha)}}{x_{P_n}^{(\alpha)}} \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (3.26)$$

Note that

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{a+\alpha+1}{a+\alpha} \frac{x_{P_{n-1}}^{(\alpha)}}{x_{P_{n-1}}^{(\alpha)}} + \frac{1+a+\alpha}{P_n-a} \frac{x_{P_{n-1}}^{(\alpha)}}{x_{P_n}^{(\alpha)}} &= (a+\alpha+1) \left[-\frac{x_{P_{n-1}}^{(\alpha)}}{(a+\alpha)x_{P_{n-1}}^{(\alpha)}} + \frac{x_{P_{n-1}}^{(\alpha)}}{(P_n-a)x_{P_n}^{(\alpha)}} \right] \\ &= (a+\alpha+1) \left[-\frac{x_{P_{n-1}}^{(\alpha)} \Gamma(P_n-a)}{(a+\alpha)\Gamma(P_n+\alpha)} + \frac{x_{P_{n-1}}^{(\alpha)} \Gamma(P_n-a+1)}{(P_n-a)\Gamma(P_n+\alpha+1)} \right] \\ &= (a+\alpha+1) \frac{\Gamma(P_n-a)}{\Gamma(P_n+\alpha)} \left[\frac{-x_{P_{n-1}}^{(\alpha)}}{(a+\alpha)} + \frac{x_{P_{n-1}}^{(\alpha)}}{(P_n+\alpha)} \right] \\ &= -\frac{(a+\alpha+1)\Gamma(P_n-a+1)}{\Gamma(P_n+\alpha+1)(a+\alpha)} \frac{x_{P_{n-1}}^{(\alpha)}}{x_{P_{n-1}}^{(\alpha)}}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.27)$$

Finally,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{k=0}^{P_n} d_{P_n,k} &= \frac{(a+\alpha)}{q_n^{(\alpha)}} \left[-1 + \frac{(a+\alpha+1)}{a+\alpha} + \frac{x_{P_{n-1}}^{(\alpha)}}{x_{P_n}^{(\alpha)}} - \frac{(a+\alpha+1)\Gamma(P_n-a+1)x_{P_{n-1}}^{(\alpha)}}{(a+\alpha)\Gamma(P_n+\alpha+1)} \right] \\
 &= \frac{(a+\alpha)}{q_n^{(\alpha)}} \left[-1 + \frac{(a+\alpha+1)}{a+\alpha} \left(1 - \frac{x_{P_{n-1}}^{(\alpha)}}{x_{P_n}^{(\alpha)}} \right) + \frac{x_{P_{n-1}}^{(\alpha)}}{x_{P_n}^{(\alpha)}} \right] \\
 &= \frac{(a+\alpha)}{q_n^{(\alpha)}} \left[-1 + (1+a+\alpha) \left(\frac{q_n^{(\alpha)}}{a+\alpha} \right) + \frac{x_{P_{n-1}}^{(\alpha)}}{x_{P_n}^{(\alpha)}} \right] \\
 &= -\frac{(a+\alpha)}{q_n^{(\alpha)}} \left(1 - \frac{x_{P_{n-1}}^{(\alpha)}}{x_{P_n}^{(\alpha)}} \right) + (1+a+\alpha) = 1.
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.28}$$

For $n \neq P_i$ for any i, r the integer such that $P_r < n < P_{r+1}$, and using (3.18)–(3.24), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{k=0}^n d_{nk} &= \frac{(a+\alpha)x_n^{(\alpha)}}{x_{P_r}^{(\alpha)} - x_{P_{r-1}}^{(\alpha)}} \left[-1 + x_{P_{r-1}}^{(\alpha)}(a+\alpha+1) \sum_{k=P_{r-1}+1}^{P_r-1} \frac{1}{x_k^{(\alpha)}(k-a)} + 1 + \frac{x_{P_{r-1}}^{(\alpha)}(a+\alpha+1)}{x_{P_r}^{(\alpha)}(P_r-a)} \right] \\
 &\quad + \sum_{k=P_r+1}^{n-1} \frac{-x_n^{(\alpha)}(a+\alpha)(a+\alpha+1)}{x_k^{(\alpha)}(k-a)} - \frac{(a+\alpha)(n+1+\alpha)}{(n-a)}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.29}$$

Writing $(n+1+\alpha)/(n-a) = 1 + (x_n^{(\alpha)}(1+a+\alpha)/x_n^{(\alpha)}(n-a))$ and using Lemma 2.2, the quantity in brackets, which we call I_1 , takes the form

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_1 &= x_{P_{r-1}}^{(\alpha)} \frac{(a+\alpha+1)}{(a+\alpha)} \left(\frac{1}{x_{P_{r-1}}^{(\alpha)}} - \frac{1}{x_{P_r}^{(\alpha)}} \right) + \frac{x_{P_{r-1}}^{(\alpha)}(a+\alpha+1)}{x_{P_r}^{(\alpha)}(P_r-a)} \\
 &= x_{P_{r-1}}^{(\alpha)}(a+\alpha+1) \left(\frac{1}{(a+\alpha)x_{P_{r-1}}^{(\alpha)}} - \frac{1}{(a+\alpha)x_{P_r}^{(\alpha)}} + \frac{1}{x_{P_r}^{(\alpha)}(P_r-a)} \right).
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.30}$$

The sum

$$\begin{aligned}
 -\frac{1}{(a+\alpha)x_{P_{r-1}}^{(\alpha)}} + \frac{1}{x_{P_r}^{(\alpha)}(P_r-a)} &= -\frac{\Gamma(P_r-a)}{(a+\alpha)\Gamma(P_r+\alpha)} + \frac{\Gamma(P_r-a+1)}{(P_r-a)\Gamma(P_r+\alpha+1)} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{(a+\alpha)x_{P_r}^{(\alpha)}}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.31}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{(a + \alpha)x_n^{(\alpha)}}{x_{P_r}^{(\alpha)} - x_{P_r-1}^{(\alpha)}} I_1 &= \frac{(a + \alpha)x_n^{(\alpha)}}{x_{P_r}^{(\alpha)} - x_{P_r-1}^{(\alpha)}} x_{P_r-1}^{(\alpha)} (a + \alpha + 1) \left(\frac{1}{(a + \alpha)x_{P_r-1}^{(\alpha)}} - \frac{1}{(a + \alpha)x_{P_r}^{(\alpha)}} \right) \\ &= \frac{x_n^{(\alpha)}(a + \alpha + 1)}{x_{P_r}^{(\alpha)}}. \end{aligned} \tag{3.32}$$

Finally,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=0}^n d_{nk} &= \frac{x_n^{(\alpha)}(a + \alpha + 1)}{x_{P_r}^{(\alpha)}} - (a + \alpha)(1 + a + \alpha)x_n^{(\alpha)} \left[\sum_{k=P_r+1}^{n-1} \frac{1}{x_k^{(\alpha)}(k - a)} + \frac{1}{x_n^{(\alpha)}(n - a)} \right] - (a + \alpha) \\ &= \frac{(a + \alpha + 1)x_n^{(\alpha)}}{x_{P_r}^{(\alpha)}} - (a + \alpha)(1 + a + \alpha)x_n^{(\alpha)} \left[\frac{1}{a + \alpha} \left(\frac{1}{x_{P_r}^{(\alpha)}} - \frac{1}{x_n^{(\alpha)}} \right) \right] - (a + \alpha) \\ &= \frac{(a + \alpha + 1)}{x_{P_r}^{(\alpha)}} \left[x_n^{(\alpha)} - (x_n^{(\alpha)} - x_{P_r}^{(\alpha)}) \right] - (a + \alpha) \\ &= 1. \end{aligned} \tag{3.33}$$

Clearly, D has null columns. It remains to show that D has finite norm.

For all integers, $n \geq [a] + 1$, $x_n^{(\alpha)}$ is positive and $(1/2) \leq q_n^{(\alpha)} \leq 1$. From (3.25),

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=0}^{P_n} |d_{P_n,k}| &= |d_{P_n,P_{n-1}}| + \sum_{k=P_{n-1}+1}^{P_n-1} |d_{P_n,k}| + |d_{P_n,P_n}| \\ &= \frac{(a + \alpha)}{q_n^{(\alpha)}} \left[1 + \frac{x_{P_{n-1}}^{(\alpha)}}{x_{P_n}^{(\alpha)}} \right] + 1 + a + \alpha. \end{aligned} \tag{3.34}$$

Since $|x_{P_n}^{(\alpha)}| \geq 2|x_{P_{n-1}}^{(\alpha)}|$, then, $x_{P_{n-1}}^{(\alpha)} / x_{P_n}^{(\alpha)} \leq 1/2$, and the above sum is bounded by $4\alpha + 4a + 1$. From (3.29),

$$\sum_{k=0}^n |d_{nk}| = \frac{2(a + \alpha)x_n^{(\alpha)}}{x_{P_r}^{(\alpha)} - x_{P_r-1}^{(\alpha)}} + (a + \alpha) + \frac{2(a + \alpha + 1)x_n^{(\alpha)}}{x_{P_r}^{(\alpha)}} - (a + \alpha + 1). \tag{3.35}$$

From choice of n , $|x_n^{(\alpha)}| < 2|x_{P_r}^{(\alpha)}|$. Again, using the fact that $|x_{P_r}^{(\alpha)}| \geq 2|x_{P_r-1}^{(\alpha)}|$, we have

$$\sum_{k=0}^n |d_{nk}| < \frac{2(a + \alpha)(2|x_{P_r}^{(\alpha)}|)}{|x_{P_r}^{(\alpha)}| - |x_{P_r}^{(\alpha)}|/2} + 4(a + \alpha + 1) + 2(a + \alpha) + 1 = 14(a + \alpha) + 5. \tag{3.36}$$

Since there are only a finite number of rows of D with $n < [a] + 1$, D has finite norm and is regular. \square

Proof of Case II. If a is a positive integer, $\mu_a^{(\alpha)} = 0$, and $H_\mu^{(\alpha)}$ fails to have a two-sided inverse. However, if we define a new matrix $F = (f_{nk})$ with $f_{a,a} = 1$ and which agrees with $H_\mu^{(\alpha)}$ elsewhere, then F does possess a unique two-sided inverse. Moreover, $(F) = (H_\mu^{(\alpha)})$ and, for $k > a$, $f_{nk}^{-1} = (h_{nk}^{(\alpha)})^{-1}$, where the $(h_{nk}^{(\alpha)})^{-1}$ are computed using (3.11) and (3.12).

From (1.5), $x_n^{(\alpha)} = 0$ for $0 \leq n < a$. Consequently, $P_0 = 0$, $P_1 = a$ and $P_2 = a + 1$. Now, let $E := AF^{-1} = (e_{nk})$. To prove that E is regular, we are concerned with the behavior of the e_{nk} for all n sufficiently large. We will restrict our attention to $n > a + 1$. Since $f_{nk}^{-1} = (h_{nk}^{(\alpha)})^{-1}$ for all $k > a$, it is clear that $e_{nk} = d_{nk}$ for $k > a$. If we can show that $e_{nk} = 0$ for all $0 \leq k \leq a$ and $n > a + 1$, then it will follow that E is regular, since D is.

For $n > a + 1$,

$$\sum_{j=a}^n f_{nj}^{-1} f_{ja} = 0, \tag{3.37}$$

$$f_{na}^{-1} f_{aa} = - \sum_{j=a+1}^n f_{nj}^{-1} f_{ja} = - \sum_{j=a+1}^{n-1} (h_{nj}^{(\alpha)})^{-1} h_{ja}^{(\alpha)} - (h_{nn}^{(\alpha)})^{-1} h_{na}^{(\alpha)}.$$

Since $f_{a,a} = 1$ and $(h_{nn}^{(\alpha)})^{-1} h_{na}^{(\alpha)} = -(a + \alpha + 1)/(n - a)$, $f_{na}^{-1} = x_n^{(\alpha)}/\Gamma(a + \alpha + 1)$. By induction it is showed that $f_{n,a-r}^{-1} = k_r^{(\alpha)}(a)x_n^{(\alpha)}$, where $k_r^{(\alpha)}(a)$ is a function of a .

For $n > a + 1, P_{n-1} > P_a \geq P_1 = a \geq r$

$$e_{P_n,r} = \sum_{j=r}^{P_n} a_{P_n,j} f_{jr}^{-1} = b_{n,n-1} f_{P_{n-1},r}^{-1} + b_{n,n} f_{P_n,r}^{-1} \tag{3.38}$$

$$= \frac{1}{q_n^{(\alpha)}} \left(k_{a-r}^{(\alpha)}(a)x_{P_{n-1}}^{(\alpha)} - \frac{x_{P_{n-1}}^{(\alpha)}}{x_{P_n}^{(\alpha)}} (x_{P_n}^{(\alpha)} k_{a-r}^{(\alpha)}(a)) \right) = 0.$$

For $n > a + 1, n \neq P_i$ for any integer $i, 0 \leq r \leq a$, and s the integer such that $P_s < n < P_{s+1}$,

$$e_{n,r} = \sum_{j=r}^n a_{n,j} f_{jr}^{-1} = a_{n,P_{s-1}} f_{P_{s-1},r}^{-1} + a_{n,P_s} f_{P_s,r}^{-1} + a_{n,n} f_{n,r}^{-1} \tag{3.39}$$

$$= \frac{x_n^{(\alpha)}}{x_{P_s}^{(\alpha)} - x_{P_{s-1}}^{(\alpha)}} \left(k_{a-r}^{(\alpha)}(a)x_{P_{s-1}}^{(\alpha)} - k_{a-r}^{(\alpha)}(a)x_{P_s}^{(\alpha)} \right) + k_{a-r}^{(\alpha)}(a)x_n^{(\alpha)} = 0. \quad \square$$

Proof of Case III. If a is complex, then none of the $\mu_n^{(\alpha)}$ vanish, and we may use the matrix D of Case I. It will be sufficient to show that D has finite norm. From (3.25),

$$\sum_{k=0}^{P_n} |d_{P_n,k}| = \left| \frac{-(a + \alpha)}{q_n^{(\alpha)}} \right| + \left| \frac{(a + \alpha)(P_n + \alpha + 1)x_{P_{n-1}}^{(\alpha)}}{q_n^{(\alpha)}(P_n - a)x_{P_n}^{(\alpha)}} \right| + \sum_{k=P_{n-1}+2}^{P_n-1} |d_{P_n,k}| + |d_{P_n,P_{n-1}+1}|. \tag{3.40}$$

Again, $|x_{P_n}^{(\alpha)}| \geq 2|x_{P_{n-1}}^{(\alpha)}|$. It can be shown that $1/2 \leq |q_n^{(\alpha)}| \leq 3/2$. Since

$$|d_{P_n, P_{n-1}+1}| = \left| \frac{(a + \alpha)(a + \alpha + 1)}{q_n^{(\alpha)}(P_{n-1} + 1 + \alpha)} \right|, \tag{3.41}$$

the first two and last terms of (3.40), are clearly bounded in n .

For $P_{n-1} + 1 < k < P_n$, using (3.16),

$$\begin{aligned} |d_{P_n, k}| &= \left| \frac{(a + \alpha)(a + \alpha + 1)\Gamma(P_{n-1} + 1 + \alpha)\Gamma(k - a)}{\Gamma(P_{n-1} + 1 - a)\Gamma(k + 1 + \alpha)q_n^{(\alpha)}} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{(a + \alpha)(a + \alpha + 1)(k - a - 1) \cdots (P_{n-1} - a + 1)}{\Gamma(k + 1 + \alpha)q_n^{(\alpha)}} \right| \Gamma(P_{n-1} + 1 + \alpha) \\ &\leq \left| \frac{(a + \alpha)(a + \alpha + 1)\Gamma(P_{n-1} + 1 + \alpha)}{q_n^{(\alpha)}} \right| \\ &\quad \cdot \left| \frac{|P_{n-1} + 1 - a|(|P_{n-1} + 1 - a| + 1) \cdots (|P_{n-1} + 1 - a| + k - P_{n-1} - 2)}{\Gamma(k + 1 + \alpha)} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{(a + \alpha)(a + \alpha + 1)\Gamma(P_{n-1} + 1 + \alpha)}{q_n^{(\alpha)}\Gamma(|P_{n-1} + 1 - a|)} \right| \frac{\Gamma(k + w)}{\Gamma(k + 1 + \alpha)}, \end{aligned} \tag{3.42}$$

where $w = |P_{n-1} + 1 - a| - P_{n-1} - 1$. $w < 0$ for all n sufficiently large. From Lemma 2.1, we can write

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=P_{n-1}+2}^{P_n-1} |d_{P_n, k}| &\leq \left| \frac{(a + \alpha)(a + \alpha + 1)\Gamma(P_{n-1} + 1 + \alpha)}{q_n^{(\alpha)}\Gamma(|P_{n-1} + 1 - a|)} \right| \left[\frac{\Gamma(x + w)}{(\omega - \alpha)\Gamma(x + \alpha)} \right]_{P_{n-1}+2}^{P_n} \\ &< \left| \frac{(a + \alpha)(a + \alpha + 1)\Gamma(P_{n-1} + 1 + \alpha)}{q_n^{(\alpha)}\Gamma(|P_{n-1} + 1 - a|)} \right| \frac{\Gamma(P_{n-1} + 2 + w)}{(\alpha - w)\Gamma(P_{n-1} + 2 + \alpha)}, \end{aligned} \tag{3.43}$$

and the sum is uniformly bounded in n , since $-w$ is bounded away from zero.

If $n \neq P_i$, for any i , then from (3.29),

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=0}^n |d_{nk}| &= \left| \frac{-(a + \alpha)x_n^{(\alpha)}}{x_{P_r}^{(\alpha)} - x_{P_{r-1}}^{(\alpha)}} \right| + \sum_{k=P_{r-1}+1}^{P_r-1} \left| \frac{(a + \alpha)(a + \alpha + 1)x_{P_{r-1}}^{(\alpha)}x_n^{(\alpha)}}{(x_{P_r}^{(\alpha)} - x_{P_{r-1}}^{(\alpha)})x_k^{(\alpha)}(k - a)} \right| \\ &\quad + \left| \frac{(a + \alpha)x_n^{(\alpha)}}{x_{P_r}^{(\alpha)} - x_{P_{r-1}}^{(\alpha)}} \right| + \left| \frac{(a + \alpha)(a + \alpha + 1)x_{P_{r-1}}^{(\alpha)}x_n^{(\alpha)}}{(x_{P_r}^{(\alpha)} - x_{P_{r-1}}^{(\alpha)})x_{P_r}^{(\alpha)}(P_r - a)} \right| \\ &\quad + \sum_{k=P_r+1}^{n-1} \left| \frac{(a + \alpha)(a + \alpha + 1)x_n^{(\alpha)}}{x_k^{(\alpha)}(k - a)} \right| + \left| \frac{-(a + \alpha)(n + 1 + \alpha)}{n - a} \right|. \end{aligned} \tag{3.44}$$

Terms 1, 3, 4, and 6 of (3.44) are clearly bounded in n . Recalling that $q_r^{(\alpha)} = 1 - x_{P_{r-1}}^{(\alpha)} / x_{P_r}^{(\alpha)}$, the first summation may be written in the form

$$\left| \frac{(a + \alpha)(a + \alpha + 1)x_n^{(\alpha)}}{q_r^{(\alpha)} x_{P_r}^{(\alpha)}} \right| \sum_{k=P_{r-1}+1}^{P_r-1} \left| \frac{x_{P_{r-1}}^{(\alpha)}}{x_k^{(\alpha)}(k - a)} \right|. \quad (3.45)$$

The summation is identical with the one in (3.40), and the above expression is uniformly bounded, since $|x_n^{(\alpha)}| < 2|x_{P_r}^{(\alpha)}|$. Using an argument similar to the one used in establishing (3.40), the second summation of (3.44) can be shown to be uniformly bounded. \square

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