

AN EXAMPLE OF NONSYMMETRIC SEMI-CLASSICAL FORM OF CLASS $s = 1$; GENERALIZATION OF A CASE OF JACOBI SEQUENCE

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ABSTRACT. We give explicitly the recurrence coefficients of a nonsymmetric semi-classical sequence of polynomials of class $s = 1$. This sequence generalizes the Jacobi polynomial sequence, that is, we give a new orthogonal sequence $\{\hat{P}_n^{(\alpha, \alpha+1)}(x, \mu)\}$, where μ is an arbitrary parameter with $\Re(1 - \mu) > 0$ in such a way that for $\mu = 0$ one has the well-known Jacobi polynomial sequence $\{\hat{P}_n^{(\alpha, \alpha+1)}(x)\}$, $n \geq 0$.

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1. Introduction. Many authors [1, 2, 3] have studied semi-classical sequences of polynomials of class $s = 1$. In particular, Bachène [2, page 87] gave the system fulfilled by such sequences using the structure relation and Belmehdi [3, page 272] gave the same system (in a more simple way) using directly the functional equation. This system is not linear and has not been sorted out before. The aim of this paper is to present a method that may give us some solutions.

In Section 2, we recall the general features which are needed in what follows. Section 3 is devoted to the setting of the problem, to give an integral representation and the expressions of the moments of the form $\mathcal{J}(\alpha, \alpha + 1)(\mu)$ which generalizes the form $\mathcal{J}(\alpha, \alpha + 1)$, where $\mathcal{J}(\alpha, \beta)$ is the Jacobi functional.

In Section 4, the recurrence coefficients of the semi-classical sequence of polynomials orthogonal with respect to $\mathcal{J}(\alpha, \alpha + 1)(\mu)$ are explicitly given using the Laguerre-Freud equation of semi-classical orthogonal sequences of class $s = 1$ given in [3, page 272].

2. Preliminaries. Let \mathcal{P} be the vector space of polynomials with coefficients in \mathbb{C} and \mathcal{P}' be its algebraic dual. We denote by $\langle u, f \rangle$ the action of $u \in \mathcal{P}'$ on $f \in \mathcal{P}$. In particular, we denote by $(u)_n := \langle u, x^n \rangle$, $n \geq 0$ the moments of u . Let us define the following operations on \mathcal{P}' :

- the left-multiplication of a linear functional by a polynomial

$$\langle gu, f \rangle := \langle u, gf \rangle, \quad f, g \in \mathcal{P}, \quad u \in \mathcal{P}', \quad (2.1)$$

- the derivative of a linear functional

$$\langle u', f \rangle := -\langle u, f' \rangle, \quad f \in \mathcal{P}, \quad u \in \mathcal{P}', \quad (2.2)$$

- the homothetic of a linear functional

$$\langle h_a u, f \rangle := \langle u, h_a f \rangle, \quad a \in \mathbb{C} - \{0\}, \quad (2.3)$$

where

$$(h_a f)(x) = f(ax), \quad f \in \mathcal{P}, \quad u \in \mathcal{P}', \quad (2.4)$$

- the translation of a linear functional

$$\langle \tau_b u, f \rangle := \langle u, \tau_{-b} f \rangle, \quad b \in \mathbb{C}, \quad (2.5)$$

where

$$(\tau_b f)(x) = f(x - b), \quad f \in \mathcal{P}, \quad u \in \mathcal{P}', \quad (2.6)$$

- the division of a linear functional by a polynomial of first degree

$$\langle (x - c)^{-1} u, f \rangle := \langle u, \theta_c f \rangle, \quad c \in \mathbb{C}, \quad (2.7)$$

where

$$(\theta_c f)(x) = \frac{f(x) - f(c)}{x - c}, \quad f \in \mathcal{P}, \quad u \in \mathcal{P}', \quad (2.8)$$

- using (2.1) and (2.2) we can easily prove

$$(f u)' = f' u + f u', \quad f \in \mathcal{P}, \quad u \in \mathcal{P}'. \quad (2.9)$$

DEFINITION 2.1 (see [4]). A sequence of polynomials $\{\hat{P}_n\}_{n \geq 0}$ is said to be a monic orthogonal polynomial sequence with respect to the linear functional u if

- (i) $\deg \hat{P}_n = n$ and the leading coefficient of $\hat{P}_n(x)$ is equal to 1.
- (ii) $\langle u, \hat{P}_n \hat{P}_m \rangle = r_n \delta_{n,m}$, $n, m \geq 0$, $r_n \neq 0$, $n \geq 0$.

It is well known that a sequence of monic orthogonal polynomial satisfies a three-term recurrence relation

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{P}_0(x) &= 1, & \hat{P}_1(x) &= x - \beta_0, \\ \hat{P}_{n+2}(x) &= (x - \beta_{n+1})\hat{P}_{n+1}(x) - \gamma_{n+1}\hat{P}_n(x), & n &\geq 0, \end{aligned} \quad (2.10)$$

with $(\beta_n, \gamma_{n+1}) \in \mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{C} - \{0\}$, $n \geq 0$.

In such conditions, we say that u is regular or quasi-definite (see [4]). In what follows, we assume that the linear functionals are regular.

A shifting leaves invariant the orthogonality for the sequence $\{\tilde{P}_n\}_{n \geq 0}$. In fact, $\tilde{P}_n(x) = a^{-n} \hat{P}_n(ax + b)$, $n \geq 0$, fulfills the recurrence relation [6] and [8, page 265]

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{P}_0(x) &= 1, & \tilde{P}_1(x) &= x - \tilde{\beta}_0, \\ \tilde{P}_{n+2}(x) &= (x - \tilde{\beta}_{n+1})\tilde{P}_{n+1}(x) - \tilde{\gamma}_{n+1}\tilde{P}_n(x), & n &\geq 0 \end{aligned} \quad (2.11)$$

with $\tilde{\beta}_n = (\beta_n - b)/a$, $\tilde{\gamma}_{n+1} = (\gamma_{n+1})/a^2$, $n \geq 0$, $a \in \mathbb{C} - \{0\}$.

DEFINITION 2.2 (see [4]). $\{\hat{P}_n\}_{n \geq 0}$ (respectively, the linear functional u) is semi-classical of class s , if and only if the following statement holds: [6] and [7, pages 143-144].

There exist two polynomials ψ of degree $p \geq 1$ and ϕ of degree $t \geq 0$, such that

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\phi u)' + \psi u &= 0, \\
 \prod_{c \in Z_\phi} (|\psi(c) + \phi'(c)| + |\langle u, \theta_c(\psi) + \theta_c^2(\phi) \rangle|) &\neq 0,
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{2.12}$$

where Z_ϕ is the set of zeros of ϕ . The class of $\{P_n\}_{n \geq 0}$ or u is given by $s = \max(p - 1, t - 2)$ [7, pages 143-144].

If u is a semi-classical functional of class s , then $v = (h_{a^{-1}} \circ \tau_{-b})u$ is also semi-classical of the same class and it verifies the equation $(\phi_1 v)' + \psi_1 v = 0$, where

$$\phi_1(x) = a^{-t} \phi(ax + b), \quad \psi_1(x) = a^{1-t} \psi(ax + b).
 \tag{2.13}$$

3. Generalization of $\mathcal{J}(\alpha, \alpha + 1)$ as a semi-classical sequence of class $s = 1$

3.1. Problem setting. If u is a classical linear function, that is,

$$(\phi(x)u)' + \psi(x)u = 0, \quad \deg \phi \leq 2, \quad \deg \psi = 1,
 \tag{3.1}$$

from (2.9) the multiplication by x gives

$$(x\phi(x)u)' - \phi(x)u + x\psi(x)u = 0, \quad \deg(x\phi) \leq 3, \quad \deg(x\psi - \phi) \leq 2.
 \tag{3.2}$$

If we consider the following perturbed equation

$$\begin{aligned}
 (x\phi(x)u(\mu))' + ((\mu - 1)\phi(x) + x\psi(x))u(\mu) &= 0, \\
 \deg(x\phi) \leq 3, \quad \deg(x\psi + (\mu - 1)\phi) &\leq 2,
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{3.3}$$

we obtain, under some conditions on μ , a linear functional $u(\mu)$ of class $s = 1$ which generalizes the classical linear functional u .

EXAMPLES

(1) THE HERMITE CASE. One knows that the functional equation for the Hermite linear functional, noted \mathcal{H} , is [6, page 117]

$$\mathcal{H}' + 2x\mathcal{H} = 0
 \tag{3.4}$$

multiplied by x gives

$$(x\mathcal{H})' + (2x^2 - 1)\mathcal{H} = 0.
 \tag{3.5}$$

Thus, we consider the functional equation

$$(x\mathcal{H}(\mu))' + (2x^2 - 2\mu - 1)\mathcal{H}(\mu) = 0
 \tag{3.6}$$

which is the functional equation of the well-known generalized-Hermite linear functional, noted $\mathcal{H}(\mu)$, which is regular for $\mu \neq -n - 1/2$, $n \geq 0$, and semi-classical of class $s = 1$ for $\mu \neq 0$ [4] and [5, page 243]. Notice that $\mathcal{H}(0) = \mathcal{H}$.

(2) THE JACOBI CASE. Let us consider the functional equation for the Jacobi form, $\mathcal{F}(\alpha, \beta)$:

$$((x^2 - 1)\mathcal{F}(\alpha, \beta))' + (- (\alpha + \beta + 2)x + \alpha - \beta)\mathcal{F}(\alpha, \beta) = 0 \tag{3.7}$$

multiplication by x gives the following equation:

$$((x^3 - x)\mathcal{F}(\alpha, \beta))' - (x^2 - 1)\mathcal{F}(\alpha, \beta) + (- (\alpha + \beta + 2)x^2 + (\alpha - \beta)x)\mathcal{F}(\alpha, \beta) = 0. \tag{3.8}$$

Thus, consider

$$((x^3 - x)\mathcal{F}(\alpha, \beta)(\mu))' + ((\mu - \alpha - \beta - 3)x^2 + (\alpha - \beta)x + 1 - \mu)\mathcal{F}(\alpha, \beta)(\mu) = 0. \tag{3.9}$$

Notice that $\mathcal{F}(\alpha, \beta)(0) = \mathcal{F}(\alpha, \beta)$.

(a) The Gegenbauer case ($\alpha = \beta$). In this case (3.9) becomes

$$((x^3 - x)\mathcal{F}(\alpha, \alpha)(\mu))' + ((\mu - 2\alpha - 3)x^2 + 1 - \mu)\mathcal{F}(\alpha, \alpha)(\mu) = 0 \tag{3.10}$$

which is the functional equation of the symmetric semi-classical functional, regular for $\mu \neq 2n + 2\alpha + 1$, $\mu \neq 2n + 1$, $n \geq 0$, of class $s = 1$ for $\mu \neq 0$, and $\mathcal{F}(\alpha, \alpha)(0) = \mathcal{F}(\alpha, \alpha)$.

In fact, in [1, page 317], we have

$$((x^3 - x)u)' + 2(- (\tilde{\alpha} + \tilde{\beta} + 2)x^2 + \tilde{\beta} + 1)u = 0 \tag{3.11}$$

and if we denote by $\{P_n\}_{n \geq 0}$ the sequence of monic polynomials orthogonal with respect to u , then $\{P_n\}_{n \geq 0}$ fulfills (2.10) such that

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_n &= 0, \\ \gamma_{2n+1} &= \frac{(n + \tilde{\beta} + 1)(n + \tilde{\alpha} + \tilde{\beta} + 1)}{(2n + \tilde{\alpha} + \tilde{\beta} + 1)(2n + \tilde{\alpha} + \tilde{\beta} + 2)}, \\ \gamma_{2n+2} &= \frac{(n + 1)(n + \tilde{\alpha} + 1)}{(2n + \tilde{\alpha} + \tilde{\beta} + 2)(2n + \tilde{\alpha} + \tilde{\beta} + 3)}, \end{aligned} \tag{3.12}$$

for $n \geq 0$. Put

$$-2(\tilde{\alpha} + \tilde{\beta} + 2) = \mu - (2\alpha + 3), \quad 2(\tilde{\beta} + 1) = 1 - \mu, \tag{3.13}$$

we obtain $((x^3 - x)u)' + ((\mu - 2\alpha - 3)x^2 + 1 - \mu)u = 0$ with

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_n &= 0, \\ \gamma_{2n+1} &= \frac{(2n + 2\alpha + 1 - \mu)(2n + 1 - \mu)}{(4n + 2\alpha + 1 - \mu)(4n + 2\alpha + 3 - \mu)}, \\ \gamma_{2n+2} &= \frac{4(n + 1)(n + \alpha + 1)}{(4n + 2\alpha + 3 - \mu)(4n + 2\alpha + 5 - \mu)}, \end{aligned} \tag{3.14}$$

for $n \geq 0$.

(b) $\mathcal{F}(\alpha, \alpha + 1)$ case. If in (3.9), $\beta = \alpha + 1$ we get

$$((x^3 - x)\mathcal{F}(\alpha, \alpha + 1)(\mu))' + ((\mu - 2\alpha - 4)x^2 - x + 1 - \mu)\mathcal{F}(\alpha, \alpha + 1)(\mu) = 0. \tag{3.15}$$

In what follows, we will look for the regular linear functional, $\mathcal{F}(\alpha, \alpha + 1)(\mu)$ which is a solution of (3.15) and we denote by $\{P_n\}_{n \geq 0}$ the sequence of monic orthogonal polynomials with respect to $\mathcal{F}(\alpha, \alpha + 1)(\mu)$ and by $\beta_n, \gamma_n, n \geq 0$ the recurrence coefficients of P_n .

REMARK 3.1. The solutions of the functional equation (3.15) depend on the value of $(\mathcal{F}(\alpha, \alpha + 1)(\mu))_1 = \beta_0$, in fact,

$$\langle ((x^3 - x)\mathcal{F}(\alpha, \alpha + 1)(\mu))' + ((\mu - 2\alpha - 4)x^2 - x + 1 - \mu)\mathcal{F}(\alpha, \alpha + 1)(\mu), 1 \rangle = 0, \tag{3.16}$$

then, using (2.2), one has

$$\begin{aligned} &\langle ((\mu - 2\alpha - 4)x^2 - x + 1 - \mu)\mathcal{F}(\alpha, \alpha + 1)(\mu), 1 \rangle \\ &= \langle \mathcal{F}(\alpha, \alpha + 1)(\mu), ((\mu - 2\alpha - 4)x^2 - x + 1 - \mu) \rangle \\ &= (\mu - 2\alpha - 4)(\mathcal{F}(\alpha, \alpha + 1)(\mu))_2 - (\mathcal{F}(\alpha, \alpha + 1)(\mu))_1 + 1 - \mu = 0, \end{aligned} \tag{3.17}$$

but $(\mathcal{F}(\alpha, \alpha + 1)(\mu))_2 = \gamma_1 + \beta_0^2$ and $(\mathcal{F}(\alpha, \alpha + 1)(\mu))_1 = \beta_0$ then

$$(\mu - 2\alpha - 4)\gamma_1 + (\mu - 2\alpha - 4)\beta_0^2 - \beta_0 + 1 - \mu = 0. \tag{3.18}$$

First we search an integral representation in order to obtain β_0 .

3.2. An integral representation

PROPOSITION 3.2. An integral representation of a linear functional $\mathcal{F}(\alpha, \alpha + 1)(\mu)$ is

$$\langle \mathcal{F}(\alpha, \alpha + 1)(\mu), f(x) \rangle = \frac{\Gamma((2\alpha + 3 - \mu)/2)}{\Gamma((1 - \mu)/2)\Gamma(1 + \alpha)} \int_{-1}^{+1} |x|^{-\mu} (1 - x^2)^\alpha (1 - x) f(x) dx \tag{3.19}$$

with $\text{Re}(1 - \mu) > 0$, that is, $\text{Re}(-u) > -1$ and $\text{Re}(\alpha + 1) > 0$.

PROOF. A solution of (3.15) has the integral representation

$$\langle \mathcal{F}(\alpha, \alpha + 1)(\mu), f \rangle = \int_C U(x) f(x) dx, \quad f \in \mathcal{P} \tag{3.20}$$

if the following conditions hold [5]:

$$\begin{aligned} &((x^3 - x)U(x))' + ((\mu - 2\alpha - 4)x^2 - x + 1 - \mu)U(x) = 0, \\ &(x^3 - x)U(x)f(x)]_C = 0, \quad f \in \mathcal{P}, \end{aligned} \tag{3.21}$$

where C is an acceptable integration path. We solve the first condition as a differential equation:

$$((x^3 - x)U(x))' + ((\mu - 2\alpha - 4)x^2 - x + 1 - \mu)U(x) = 0 \tag{3.22}$$

or, equivalently,

$$(x^3 - x)U'(x) + ((\mu - 2\alpha - 1)x^2 - x - \mu)U(x) = 0, \quad (3.23)$$

$$\frac{U'(x)}{U(x)} = -\frac{(\mu - 2\alpha - 1)x^2 - x - \mu}{x^3 - x} = -\frac{(\mu - 2\alpha - 1)x^2 - x - \mu}{x(x-1)(x+1)}.$$

Thus

$$\frac{U'(x)}{U(x)} = -\frac{\mu}{x} + \frac{(\alpha + 1)}{(x-1)} + \frac{\alpha}{(x+1)} \quad (3.24)$$

and

$$U(x) = \begin{cases} k|x|^{-\mu}(1-x^2)^\alpha(1-x), & |x| < 1, \\ 0, & |x| > 1. \end{cases} \quad (3.25)$$

If we assume $\text{Re}(1 - \mu) > 0$, $\text{Re}(\alpha + 1) > 0$, then

$$(x^3 - x)U(x)f(x)]_C = k(x^3 - x)|x|^{-\mu}(1-x^2)^\alpha(1-x)f(x)]_{-1}^{+1} = 0 \quad (3.26)$$

holds.

DETERMINATION OF THE NORMALISATION FACTOR.

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathcal{J}(\alpha, \alpha + 1)(\mu), 1 \rangle &= k_1 \int_{-1}^{+1} |x|^{-\mu}(1-x^2)^\alpha(1-x) dx \\ &= k_1 \int_{-1}^{+1} |x|^{-\mu}(1-x^2)^\alpha dx \\ &= 2k_1 \int_0^{+1} (x)^{-\mu}(1-x^2)^\alpha dx \\ &= 2k_1 \frac{1}{2} B\left(\frac{1-\mu}{2}, \alpha + 1\right) = 1, \end{aligned} \quad (3.27)$$

where $B(p, q)$ is the beta function. Thus, from

$$\langle \mathcal{J}(\alpha, \alpha + 1)(\mu), 1 \rangle = k_1 B\left(\frac{1-\mu}{2}, \alpha + 1\right) = k_1 \frac{\Gamma((1-\mu)/2)\Gamma(1+\alpha)}{\Gamma((2\alpha+3-\mu)/2)} = 1 \quad (3.28)$$

we get

$$k_1 = \frac{\Gamma((2\alpha+3-\mu)/2)}{\Gamma((1-\mu)/2)\Gamma(1+\alpha)}. \quad (3.29)$$

Conversely, using this integral representation, we give explicitly the expressions of the moments and the functional equation (3.15). \square

3.3. The expressions of the moments. Using the integral representation we have a relation between $(\mathcal{J}(\alpha, \alpha + 1)(\mu))_{2n+1}$ and $(\mathcal{J}(\alpha, \alpha + 1)(\mu))_{2n+2}$ and a relation between $(\mathcal{J}(\alpha, \alpha + 1)(\mu))_{2n+2}$ and $(\mathcal{J}(\alpha, \alpha + 1)(\mu))_{2n}$. Then, using these two relations, we obtain the functional equation.

LEMMA 3.3. *Using the integral representation we have*

$$(\mathcal{J}(\alpha, \alpha + 1)(\mu))_{2n+1} = -(\mathcal{J}(\alpha, \alpha + 1)(\mu))_{2n+2}, \quad n \geq 0. \quad (3.30)$$

PROOF.

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathcal{F}(\alpha, \alpha + 1)(\mu), x^{2n+1} + x^{2n+2} \rangle &= k_1 \int_{-1}^{+1} |x|^{-\mu} (1 - x^2)^\alpha (1 - x) (x^{2n+1} + x^{2n+2}) dx \\ &= k_1 \int_{-1}^{+1} x^{2n+1} |x|^{-\mu} (1 - x^2)^{\alpha+1} dx = 0 \end{aligned} \tag{3.31}$$

because $x^{2n+1}|x|^{-\mu}(1-x^2)^{\alpha+1}$ is an odd function. □

LEMMA 3.4. *Using the integral representation we have*

$$(\mathcal{F}(\alpha, \alpha + 1)(\mu))_{2n+2} = \frac{\Gamma((2n + 3 - \mu)/2)\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{\Gamma((2n + 2\alpha + 5 - \mu)/2)} \tag{3.32}$$

and, in particular,

$$(2n + 2\alpha + 3 - \mu)(\mathcal{F}(\alpha, \alpha + 1)(\mu))_{2n+2} = (2n + 1 - \mu)(\mathcal{F}(\alpha, \alpha + 1)(\mu))_{2n}, \quad n \geq 0. \tag{3.33}$$

PROOF. From

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathcal{F}(\alpha, \alpha + 1)(\mu), x^{2n+2} \rangle &= k_1 \int_{-1}^{+1} |x|^{-\mu} (1 - x^2)^\alpha (1 - x) x^{2n+2} dx \\ &= k_1 \int_{-1}^{+1} x^{2n+2} |x|^{-\mu} (1 - x^2)^\alpha dx \end{aligned} \tag{3.34}$$

taking into account that $x^{2n+3}|x|^{-\mu}(1-x^2)^\alpha$ is an odd function,

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathcal{F}(\alpha, \alpha + 1)(\mu), x^{2n+2} \rangle &= 2k_1 \int_0^{+1} x^{2n+2-\mu} (1 - x^2)^\alpha dx \\ &= 2k_1 \frac{1}{2} B\left(\frac{2n + 3 - \mu}{2}, \alpha + 1\right), \end{aligned} \tag{3.35}$$

where $B(p, q)$ is the beta function

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathcal{F}(\alpha, \alpha + 1)(\mu), x^{2n+2} \rangle &= \frac{\Gamma((2n + 3 - \mu)/2)\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{\Gamma((2n + 2\alpha + 5 - \mu)/2)} \\ &= \frac{2n + 1 - \mu}{2n + 2\alpha + 3 - \mu} \frac{\Gamma((2n + 1 - \mu)/2)\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{\Gamma((2n + 2\alpha + 3 - \mu)/2)} \end{aligned} \tag{3.36}$$

$$\langle \mathcal{F}(\alpha, \alpha + 1)(\mu), x^{2n+2} \rangle = \frac{2n + 1 - \mu}{2n + 2\alpha + 3 - \mu} \langle \mathcal{F}(\alpha, \alpha + 1)(\mu), x^{2n} \rangle, \quad n \geq 0.$$

Using (3.30) and (3.33) we can find the functional equation (3.15).

From (3.33), we have, for $n \geq 0$,

$$(2n + 2\alpha + 3 - \mu)(\mathcal{F}(\alpha, \alpha + 1)(\mu))_{2n+2} = (2n + 1 - \mu)(\mathcal{F}(\alpha, \alpha + 1)(\mu))_{2n}, \tag{3.37}$$

with (3.30), one has

$$\begin{aligned} (2n + 2\alpha + 4 - \mu)(\mathcal{F}(\alpha, \alpha + 1)(\mu))_{2n+2} \\ = -(\mathcal{F}(\alpha, \alpha + 1)(\mu))_{2n+1} + (2n + 1 - \mu)(\mathcal{F}(\alpha, \alpha + 1)(\mu))_{2n}, \quad n \geq 0. \end{aligned} \tag{3.38}$$

Using (2.1) and (2.2), we get, for $n \geq 0$,

$$\langle ((x^3-x)\mathcal{F}(\alpha, \alpha+1)(\mu))' + ((\mu-2\alpha-4)x^2-x-(\mu-1))\mathcal{F}(\alpha, \alpha+1)(\mu), x^{2n} \rangle = 0. \quad (3.39)$$

From (3.15) and (3.33), we have, for $n \geq 0$,

$$(2n+2\alpha+5-\mu)(\mathcal{F}(\alpha, \alpha+1)(\mu))_{2n+3} = (2n+3-\mu)(\mathcal{F}(\alpha, \alpha+1)(\mu))_{2n+1}. \quad (3.40)$$

Thus, taking into account (3.30), one has

$$\begin{aligned} &(2n+2\alpha+5-\mu)(\mathcal{F}(\alpha, \alpha+1)(\mu))_{2n+3} \\ &= -(\mathcal{F}(\alpha, \alpha+1)(\mu))_{2n+2} + (2n+2-\mu)(\mathcal{F}(\alpha, \alpha+1)(\mu))_{2n+1}, \quad n \geq 0. \end{aligned} \quad (3.41)$$

From

$$\langle ((x^3-x)\mathcal{F}(\alpha, \alpha+1)(\mu))' + ((\mu-2\alpha-4)x^2-x-(\mu-1))\mathcal{F}(\alpha, \alpha+1)(\mu), x^{2n+1} \rangle = 0, \quad n \geq 0. \quad (3.42)$$

equations (3.39) and (3.42) give

$$\langle ((x^3-x)\mathcal{F}(\alpha, \alpha+1)(\mu))' + ((\mu-2\alpha-4)x^2-x-(\mu-1))\mathcal{F}(\alpha, \alpha+1)(\mu), x^n \rangle = 0, \quad n \geq 0. \quad (3.43)$$

Hence

$$((x^3-x)\mathcal{F}(\alpha, \alpha+1)(\mu))' + ((\mu-2\alpha-4)x^2-x-(\mu-1))\mathcal{F}(\alpha, \alpha+1)(\mu) = 0. \quad (3.44)$$

□

COROLLARY 3.5. *From (3.30) and (3.33) we deduce the expressions of the moments:*

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathcal{F}(\alpha, \alpha+1)(\mu))_{2n+1} &= -\prod_{i=0}^n \frac{(2i+1-\mu)}{(2\alpha+2i+3-\mu)}, \quad n \geq 0, \\ (\mathcal{F}(\alpha, \alpha+1)(\mu))_{2n+2} &= -(\mathcal{F}(\alpha, \alpha+1)(\mu))_{2n+1}, \quad n \geq 0. \end{aligned} \quad (3.45)$$

4. The recurrence coefficients $\beta_n, \gamma_n, n \geq 0$

4.1. The system satisfied by recurrence coefficients of semi-classical sequences of class $s = 1$. Assuming that u is semi-classical of class $s = 1$, then u satisfies

$$(\phi u)' + \psi u = 0 \quad (4.1)$$

with

$$\phi(x) = \sum_{k=0}^3 c_k x^k, \quad \sum_{k=0}^3 |c_k| \neq 0, \quad \psi(x) = \sum_{k=0}^2 a_k x^k, \quad |a_2| + |a_1| \neq 0 \quad (4.2)$$

(see [3, page 272]). Furthermore, the nonlinear system satisfied by the recurrence

coefficients of semi-classical orthogonal sequences of class $s = 1$ is

$$\begin{aligned}
 (a_2 - 2nc_3)(y_n + y_{n+1}) &= 4c_3 \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} y_k + 2 \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (\theta_{\beta_n} \phi)(\beta_k) - \psi(\beta_n), \quad n \geq 2, \\
 (a_2 - 2c_3)(y_1 + y_2) &= 2(\theta_{\beta_1} \phi)(\beta_0) - \psi(\beta_1), \\
 a_2 y_1 &= -\psi(\beta_0),
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{4.3}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (a_2 - (2n + 1)c_3)y_{n+1}\beta_{n+1} &= \sum_{k=0}^n \phi(\beta_k) + c_3 \left(2y_n \left(n\beta_n + \sum_{k=0}^n \beta_k \right) + 3 \sum_{k=1}^n y_k (\beta_k + \beta_{k-1}) \right) \\
 &\quad + c_2 \left((2n + 1)y_{n+1} + 2 \sum_{k=1}^n y_k \right) - (a_2\beta_n + a_1)y_{n+1}, \quad n \geq 1,
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{4.4}$$

$$(a_2 - c_3)y_1\beta_1 = \phi(\beta_0) + y_1(2c_3\beta_0 + c_2 - a_2\beta_0 - a_1).$$

In our case, since $c_3 = -c_1 = 1$, $c_2 = c_0 = 0$, the first equation of (4.3) becomes

$$(\mu - 2n - 2\alpha - 4)(y_n + y_{n+1}) = 4 \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} y_k + 2 \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (\theta_{\beta_n} \phi)(\beta_k) - \psi(\beta_n), \quad n \geq 2.
 \tag{4.5}$$

Using (2.7), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\mu - 2n - 2\alpha - 4)y_{n+1} &= -(\mu - 2n - 2\alpha - 4)y_n + 4 \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} y_k + 2 \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (\beta_n^2 + \beta_k^2 + \beta_n\beta_k - 1) \\
 &\quad - (\mu - 2\alpha - 4)\beta_n^2 + \beta_n - (1 - \mu) \\
 &= -(\mu - 2n - 2\alpha - 4)y_n + 4 \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} y_k + 2 \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \beta_k^2 + 2\beta_n \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \beta_k \\
 &\quad + (2n + 2\alpha + 4 - \mu)\beta_n^2 + \beta_n + \mu - 2n - 1, \quad n \geq 2
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{4.6}$$

then

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\mu - 2n - 2\alpha - 6)y_{n+2} &= -(\mu - 2n - 2\alpha - 6)y_{n+1} + 4 \sum_{k=1}^n y_k + 2 \sum_{k=0}^n \beta_k^2 + 2\beta_{n+1} \sum_{k=0}^n \beta_k \\
 &\quad + (2n + 2\alpha + 6 - \mu)\beta_{n+1}^2 + \beta_{n+1} + \mu - 2n - 3, \quad n \geq 1.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{4.7}$$

If we subtract both identities,

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\mu - 2n - 2\alpha - 6)y_{n+2} &= -(\mu - 2n - 2\alpha - 6)y_{n+1} + (\mu - 2n - 2\alpha - 4)y_{n+1} \\
 &\quad + (\mu - 2n - 2\alpha - 4)y_n + 4y_n + 2\beta_n^2 \\
 &\quad + 2\beta_{n+1} \sum_{k=0}^n \beta_k - 2\beta_n \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \beta_k + (2n + 2\alpha + 6 - \mu)\beta_{n+1}^2 \\
 &\quad - (2n + 2\alpha + 4 - \mu)\beta_n^2 + \beta_{n+1} - \beta_n - 2, \quad n \geq 1.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{4.8}$$

Thus the first equation of (4.3) becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\mu - 2n - 2\alpha - 6)y_{n+2} &= 2y_{n+1} + (\mu - 2n - 2\alpha)y_n + 2\beta_{n+1} \sum_{k=0}^n \beta_k - 2\beta_n \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \beta_k \\
 &\quad + (2n + 2\alpha + 6 - \mu)\beta_{n+1}^2 - (2n + 2\alpha + 2 - \mu)\beta_n^2 \\
 &\quad + (\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n) - 2, \quad n \geq 1.
 \end{aligned} \tag{4.9}$$

On the other hand, (4.4) becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\mu - 2n - 2\alpha - 5)y_{n+1}\beta_{n+1} &= \sum_{k=0}^n \phi(\beta_k) + \left(2y_n \left(n\beta_n + \sum_{k=0}^n \beta_k \right) + 3 \sum_{k=1}^n y_k (\beta_k + \beta_{k-1}) \right) \\
 &\quad + c_2 \left((2n + 1)y_{n+1} + 2 \sum_{k=1}^n y_k \right) - ((\mu - 2\alpha - 4)\beta_n - 1)y_{n+1} \\
 &= \sum_{k=0}^n (\beta_k^3 - \beta_k) + \left(2y_n \left(n\beta_n + \sum_{k=0}^n \beta_k \right) + 3 \sum_{k=1}^n y_k (\beta_k + \beta_{k-1}) \right) \\
 &\quad - ((\mu - 2\alpha - 4)\beta_n - 1)y_{n+1}, \quad n \geq 1.
 \end{aligned} \tag{4.10}$$

Shifting the indices and subtracting, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\mu - 2n - 2\alpha - 7)y_{n+2}\beta_{n+2} &= (\mu - 2n - 2\alpha - 5)y_{n+1}\beta_{n+1} \\
 &\quad + \beta_{n+1}^3 - \beta_{n+1} + 3y_{n+1}(\beta_{n+1} + \beta_n) \\
 &\quad + \left(2y_{n+2} \left((n + 1)\beta_{n+1} + \sum_{k=0}^{n+1} \beta_k \right) \right) \\
 &\quad - \left(2y_{n+1} \left(n\beta_n + \sum_{k=0}^n \beta_k \right) \right) - ((\mu - 2\alpha - 4)\beta_{n+1} - 1)y_{n+2} \\
 &\quad + ((\mu - 2\alpha - 4)\beta_n - 1)y_{n+1}, \quad n \geq 0.
 \end{aligned} \tag{4.11}$$

Thus, from (4.9) and (4.11) we have the following.

PROPOSITION 4.1.

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\mu - 2n - 2\alpha - 6)y_{n+2} &= 2y_{n+1} + (\mu - 2n - 2\alpha)y_n + 2\beta_{n+1} \sum_{k=0}^n \beta_k - 2\beta_n \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \beta_k \\
 &\quad + (2n + 2\alpha + 6 - \mu)\beta_{n+1}^2 - (2n + 2\alpha + 2 - \mu)\beta_n^2 + (\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n) - 2, \quad n \geq 1
 \end{aligned} \tag{4.12}$$

$$(\mu - 2\alpha - 6)(y_1 + y_2) = 2(\beta_1^2 + \beta_0\beta_1 + \beta_0^2 - 1) - (\mu - 2\alpha - 4)\beta_1^2 + \beta_1 - (1 - \mu) \tag{4.13}$$

$$(\mu - 2\alpha - 4)y_1 = -(\mu - 2\alpha - 4)\beta_0^2 + \beta_0 - (1 - \mu). \tag{4.14}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\mu - 2n - 2\alpha - 7)y_{n+2}\beta_{n+2} &= \beta_{n+1}^3 - \beta_{n+1} + (2n + 2\alpha + 8 - \mu)y_{n+2}\beta_{n+1} + (\mu - 2n - 2\alpha - 2)y_{n+1}\beta_{n+1} \\
 &\quad + (\mu - 2n - 2\alpha - 1)y_{n+1}\beta_n + \left(2 \sum_{k=0}^n \beta_k + 1 \right) (y_{n+2} - y_{n+1}), \quad n \geq 0
 \end{aligned} \tag{4.15}$$

$$(\mu - 2\alpha - 5)y_1\beta_1 = \beta_0^3 - \beta_0 + y_1(2\beta_0 - (\mu - 2\alpha - 4)\beta_0 + 1). \tag{4.16}$$

Next, we will find the expressions of the recurrence parameters $\beta_n, \gamma_n, n \geq 0$. Since $\beta_0 = -(\mu - 1)/(\mu - 2\alpha - 3)$ and from (4.14) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_1 &= -\frac{(\mu - 2\alpha - 4)\beta_0^2 + \beta_0 - (1 - \mu)}{\mu - 2\alpha - 4} \\ &= -\beta_0^2 + \frac{\beta_0}{\mu - 2\alpha - 4} + \frac{\mu - 1}{\mu - 2\alpha - 4} \\ &= -\left(\frac{\mu - 1}{\mu - 2\alpha - 3}\right)^2 - \frac{\mu - 1}{(\mu - 2\alpha - 3)(\mu - 2\alpha - 4)} + \frac{\mu - 1}{\mu - 2\alpha - 4} \\ &= -\left(\frac{\mu - 1}{\mu - 2\alpha - 3}\right)^2 + \frac{\mu - 1}{\mu - 2\alpha - 3} = 2\frac{(\alpha + 1)(1 - \mu)}{(2\alpha + 3 - \mu)^2}. \end{aligned} \tag{4.17}$$

Using (4.16), (4.17) gives

$$\beta_1 = \frac{\beta_0^3 - \beta_0 + \gamma_1(-(\mu - 2\alpha - 6)\beta_0 + 1)}{(\mu - 2\alpha - 5)\gamma_1} = \frac{\mu(\mu - 2\alpha - 4) - (2\alpha + 1)}{(2\alpha + 3 - \mu)(2\alpha + 5 - \mu)}. \tag{4.18}$$

With $\beta_0, \beta_1,$ and $\gamma_1,$ (4.13) gives

$$\gamma_2 = -\gamma_1 + \frac{2(\beta_1^2 + \beta_0\beta_1 + \beta_0^2 - 1) - (\mu - 2\alpha - 4)\beta_1^2 + \beta_1 - (1 - \mu)}{\mu - 2\alpha - 6} = \frac{2(2\alpha + 3 - \mu)}{(2\alpha + 5 - \mu)^2}. \tag{4.19}$$

With $\beta_0, \beta_1, \gamma_1,$ and $\gamma_2,$ (4.15) and some easy computations

$$\beta_2 = -\frac{\mu(\mu - 2\alpha - 6) + (2\alpha + 1)}{(2\alpha + 5 - \mu)(2\alpha + 7 - \mu)}. \tag{4.20}$$

PROPOSITION 4.2. *Assuming*

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_0 &= -\frac{\mu - 1}{\mu - 2\alpha - 3}, \\ \beta_{n+1} &= (-1)^n \frac{\mu(\mu - 2n - 2\alpha - 4) + (-1)^{n+1}(2\alpha + 1)}{(2n + 2\alpha + 3 - \mu)(2n + 2\alpha + 5 - \mu)}, \\ \gamma_{2n+1} &= 2\frac{(n + \alpha + 1)(2n + 1 - \mu)}{(4n + 2\alpha + 3 - \mu)^2}, \\ \gamma_{2n+2} &= \frac{(2n + 2)(2n + 2\alpha + 3 - \mu)}{(4n + 2\alpha + 5 - \mu)^2}, \end{aligned} \tag{4.21}$$

for $n \geq 0$ and assume $\mu \neq 2n + 1, \mu \neq 2n + 2\alpha + 1, \alpha \neq -n - 1, n \geq 0$.

LEMMA 4.3. *If $E_n = \sum_{k=0}^n \beta_k, n \geq 0,$ then*

$$E_{2n} = -\left(\frac{2n + 1 - \mu}{4n + 2\alpha + 3 - \mu}\right), \quad E_{2n+1} = -\frac{2n + 2}{4n + 2\alpha + 5 - \mu}, \quad n \geq 0. \tag{4.22}$$

PROOF. $E_0 = \beta_0$. For $n \geq 0$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_{2n+1} &= \sum_{k=0}^n (\beta_{2k} + \beta_{2k+1}) \\
 &= \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{\mu(\mu - 4k - 2\alpha - 2) + 2\alpha + 1}{(4k + 2\alpha + 1 - \mu)(4k + 2\alpha + 3 - \mu)} \\
 &\quad + \frac{\mu(\mu - 4k - 2\alpha - 4) - 2\alpha - 1}{(4k + 2\alpha + 3 - \mu)(4k + 2\alpha + 5 - \mu)} \\
 &= \sum_{k=0}^n \left[\frac{1}{2} \frac{\mu - 2\alpha - 1}{(-4k - 2\alpha - 1 + \mu)} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\mu + 2\alpha + 1}{(-4k - 2\alpha - 3 + \mu)} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\mu + 2\alpha + 1}{(-4k - 2\alpha - 3 + \mu)} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\mu - 2\alpha - 1}{(-4k - 2\alpha - 5 + \mu)} \right] \tag{4.23} \\
 &= \sum_{k=0}^n \left[-\frac{1}{2} \frac{\mu - 2\alpha - 1}{(-4k - 2\alpha - 1 + \mu)} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\mu - 2\alpha - 1}{(-4k - 2\alpha - 5 + \mu)} \right] \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\mu - 2\alpha - 1}{(-2\alpha - 1 + \mu)} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\mu - 2\alpha - 1}{(-4n - 2\alpha - 5 + \mu)} \\
 &= -\frac{\mu - 2\alpha - 1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{-2\alpha - 1 + \mu} - \frac{1}{-4n - 2\alpha - 5 + \mu} \right) \\
 &= -\frac{(\mu - 2\alpha - 1)(-4n - 2\alpha - 5 + \mu + 2\alpha + 1 - \mu)}{2(-2\alpha - 1 + \mu)(-4n - 2\alpha - 5 + \mu)} \\
 &= -\frac{\mu - 2\alpha - 1}{2} \left(\frac{-4n - 4}{(-2\alpha - 1 + \mu)(-4n - 2\alpha - 5 + \mu)} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$E_{2n+1} = -\frac{2n+2}{(4n+2\alpha+5-\mu)}, \quad \mu \neq 4n+2\alpha+5, \quad n \geq 0. \tag{4.24}$$

Calculus of

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_{2n+2} &= E_{2n+1} + \beta_{2n+2} \\
 &= -\frac{2n+2}{4n+2\alpha+5-\mu} - \frac{\mu(\mu - 4n - 2\alpha - 6) + 2\alpha + 1}{(4n+2\alpha+5-\mu)(4n+2\alpha+7-\mu)} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{4n+2\alpha+5-\mu} \left(2n+2 + \frac{\mu(\mu - 2\alpha - 4n - 6) + 2\alpha + 1}{4n+2\alpha+7-\mu} \right) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{4n+2\alpha+5-\mu} \\
 &\quad \times \left(\frac{(2n+2)(4n+2\alpha+7) - (2n+2)\mu + \mu(\mu - 2\alpha - 4n - 6) + 2\alpha + 1}{4n+2\alpha+7-\mu} \right) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{4n+2\alpha+5-\mu} \left(\frac{\mu^2 - (6n+2\alpha+8)\mu + (2n+2)(4n+2\alpha+7) + 2\alpha + 1}{4n+2\alpha+7-\mu} \right) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{4n+2\alpha+5-\mu} \left(\frac{(4n+2\alpha+5-\mu)(2n+3-\mu)}{4n+2\alpha+7-\mu} \right), \tag{4.25}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$E_{2n+2} = -\frac{2n+3-\mu}{4n+2\alpha+7-\mu}, \quad \mu \neq 4n+2\alpha+7, \quad n \geq 0. \tag{4.26}$$

□

PROOF OF PROPOSITION 4.2. Suppose that we have

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_0 &= -\frac{\mu-1}{\mu-2\alpha-3}, \\ \beta_{2k+1} &= \frac{\mu(\mu-4k-2\alpha-4)-(2\alpha+1)}{(4k+2\alpha+3-\mu)(4k+2\alpha+5-\mu)}, \quad 0 \leq k \leq n, \\ \beta_{2k} &= -\frac{\mu(\mu-4k-2\alpha-2)+(2\alpha+1)}{(4k+2\alpha+1-\mu)(4k+2\alpha+3-\mu)}, \quad 1 \leq k \leq n, \\ \gamma_{2k+1} &= 2\frac{(k+\alpha+1)(2k+1-\mu)}{(4k+2\alpha+3-\mu)^2}, \quad 0 \leq k \leq n, \\ \gamma_{2k+2} &= \frac{(2k+2)(2k+2\alpha+3-\mu)}{(4k+2\alpha+5-\mu)^2}, \quad 0 \leq k \leq n-1, \end{aligned} \tag{4.27}$$

and, using (4.10), (4.13), we prove by induction β_{2n+2} , β_{2n+3} , γ_{2n+2} , and γ_{2n+3} . The substitution $n \rightarrow 2n$ in (4.10) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (\mu-2\alpha-4n-6)\gamma_{2n+2} &= 2\gamma_{2n+1} + (\mu-2\alpha-4n)\gamma_{2n} + 2\beta_{2n+1}E_{2n} - 2\beta_{2n}E_{2n-1} \\ &\quad + (4n-\mu+2\alpha+6)\beta_{2n+1}^2 - (4n-\mu+2\alpha+2)\beta_{2n}^2 \\ &\quad + (\beta_{2n+1} - \beta_{2n}) - 2, \quad n \geq 1. \end{aligned} \tag{4.28}$$

We suppose known γ_{2n+1} , γ_{2n} , β_{2n+1} , β_{2n} , E_{2n} , and E_{2n-1} and then we evaluate γ_{2n+2} for the proof by recurrence; because of cumbersome computation, using Maple. The substitution $n \rightarrow 2n+1$ in (4.10) gives (see appendix)

$$\begin{aligned} (\mu-2\alpha-4n-8)\gamma_{2n+3} &= 2\gamma_{2n+2} + (\mu-2\alpha-4n-2)\gamma_{2n+1} + 2\beta_{2n+2}E_{2n+1} - 2\beta_{2n+1}E_{2n} \\ &\quad + (4n-\mu+2\alpha+8)\beta_{2n+2}^2 - (4n-\mu+2\alpha+4)\beta_{2n+1}^2 \\ &\quad + (\beta_{2n+2} - \beta_{2n+1}) - 2, \quad n \geq 0. \end{aligned} \tag{4.29}$$

The substitution $n \rightarrow 2n+1$ in (4.13) gives (see appendix)

$$\begin{aligned} (\mu-2\alpha-4n-7)\gamma_{2n+2}\beta_{2n+2} &= \beta_{2n+1}^3 - \beta_{2n+1} + (-\mu+2\alpha+4n+5)\beta_{2n+1}\gamma_{2n+2} \\ &\quad - (-\mu+2\alpha+4n+2)\beta_{2n+1}\gamma_{2n+1} \\ &\quad - (-\mu+2\alpha+4n+1)\beta_{2n}\gamma_{2n+1} \\ &\quad + (2E_{2n}+1)(\gamma_{2n+2} - \gamma_{2n+1}), \quad n \geq 0. \end{aligned} \tag{4.30}$$

Finally, the substitution $n \rightarrow 2n+2$ in (4.13) gives (see appendix)

$$\begin{aligned} (\mu-2\alpha-4n-5)\gamma_{2n+3}\beta_{2n+3} &= \beta_{2n+2}^3 - \beta_{2n+2} + (-\mu+2\alpha+4n+10)\beta_{2n+2}\gamma_{2n+3} \\ &\quad - (-\mu+2\alpha+4n+4)\beta_{2n+2}\gamma_{2n+2} \\ &\quad - (-\mu+2\alpha+4n+3)\beta_{2n+1}\gamma_{2n+2} \\ &\quad + (2E_{2n+1}+1)(\gamma_{2n+3} - \gamma_{2n+2}), \quad n \geq 0. \quad \square \end{aligned} \tag{4.31}$$

REMARKS. (1) An homothetic of rapport -1 gives a generalization of $\mathcal{F}(\alpha + 1, \alpha)$, with (2.11), (2.13) we have

$$((x^3 - x)u)' + ((\mu - 2\alpha - 4)x^2 + x - (\mu - 1))u = 0, \quad (4.32)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_0 &= \frac{\mu - 1}{\mu - 2\alpha - 3}, \\ \beta_{n+1} &= (-1)^{n+1} \frac{\mu(\mu - 2n - 2\alpha - 4) + (-1)^{n+1}(2\alpha + 1)}{(2n + 2\alpha + 3 - \mu)(2n + 2\alpha + 5 - \mu)}, \\ \gamma_{2n+1} &= 2 \frac{(n + \alpha + 1)(2n + 1 - \mu)}{(4n + 2\alpha + 3 - \mu)^2}, \\ \gamma_{2n+2} &= \frac{(2n + 2)(2n + 2\alpha + 3 - \mu)}{(4n + 2\alpha + 5 - \mu)^2}, \end{aligned} \quad (4.33)$$

for $n \geq 0$.

(2) For $\mu = 2\alpha + 4$, we have an apparent particular case

$$((x^3 - x)u)' + (x - (2\alpha + 3))u = 0, \quad (4.34)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_0 &= -(2\alpha + 3), \\ \beta_{n+1} &= (-1)^n \frac{(2\alpha + 4)(-2n) + (-1)^{n+1}(2\alpha + 1)}{(2n - 1)(2n + 1)}, \\ \gamma_{2n+1} &= 2 \frac{(n + \alpha + 1)(2n - 2\alpha - 3)}{(4n - 1)^2}, \\ \gamma_{2n+2} &= \frac{(2n + 2)(2n - 1)}{(4n + 1)^2}, \end{aligned} \quad (4.35)$$

for $n \geq 0$.

5. Appendix. In this appendix, we give both the input and output of the Maple programme used to carry out the computations of Section 4.

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> restart;
> beta0:=- (mu-1)/(mu-2*alpha-3);
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$$\beta_0 := -\frac{\mu - 1}{\mu - 2\alpha - 3}$$

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> gamma1:=factor(simplify(1/(mu-2*alpha-4)*((2*alpha+4-mu)*beta0^2
+beta0+mu-1)));
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$$\gamma_1 := -2 \frac{(1 + \alpha)(\mu - 1)}{(\mu - 2\alpha - 3)^2}$$

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> beta1:=collect(factor(simplify(1/((mu-2*alpha-5)*gamma1)*(beta0^3
-beta0+gamma1*(-(mu-2*alpha-6)*beta0+1))))),mu);
E1:=collect(simplify(beta0+beta1),mu);
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$$\begin{aligned} \beta_1 &:= \frac{\mu^2 + (-2\alpha - 4)\mu - 2\alpha - 1}{(\mu - 2\alpha - 3)(\mu - 2\alpha - 5)} \\ E_1 &:= \frac{2}{\mu - 2\alpha - 5} \end{aligned}$$

> gamma2:=factor(simplify(-gamma1+1/(mu-2*alpha-6)*(2*beta1^2
+2*beta0*beta1+2*beta0^2-2-(mu-2*alpha-4)*beta1^2+beta1-1+mu)));

$$y2 := -2 \frac{\mu - 2\alpha - 3}{(\mu - 2\alpha - 5)^2}$$

> beta2:=collect(factor(simplify(1/((mu-2*alpha-4-3)*gamma2)
*(beta1^3-beta1+(4-mu+2*alpha+4)*beta1*gamma2+(2+mu-2*alpha-4)
*beta1*gamma1+(3+mu-2*alpha-4)*beta0*gamma1+(2*beta0+1)
*(gamma2-gamma1))))),mu);E2:=collect(simplify(beta2+E1),mu);

$$\beta2 := -\frac{\mu^2 + (-2\alpha - 6)\mu + 2\alpha + 1}{(\mu - 2\alpha - 5)(\mu - 2\alpha - 7)}$$

$$E2 := -\frac{\mu - 3}{\mu - 2\alpha - 7}$$

> gamma3:=factor(simplify(1/(mu-2*alpha-8)*(2*gamma2+(mu-2*alpha-2)
*gamma1+2*beta2*E1-2*beta1*beta0+(8-mu+2*alpha)*beta2^2
-(2*alpha+4-mu)*beta1^2+beta2-beta1-2)));

$$y3 := -2 \frac{(\alpha + 2)(\mu - 3)}{(\mu - 2\alpha - 7)^2}$$

> beta3:=collect(factor(simplify(1/((mu-2*alpha-4-5)*gamma3)
*(beta2^3-beta2+(6-mu+2*alpha+4)*beta2*gamma3+(mu-2*alpha-4)
*beta2*gamma2+(1+mu-2*alpha-4)*beta1*gamma2+(2*E1+1)
*(gamma3-gamma2))))),mu);E3:=collect(simplify(beta3+E2),mu);

$$\beta3 := \frac{\mu^2 + (-2\alpha - 8)\mu - 2\alpha - 1}{(\mu - 2\alpha - 7)(\mu - 2\alpha - 9)}$$

$$E3 := \frac{4}{\mu - 2\alpha - 9}$$

> gamma4:=factor(simplify(1/(mu-2*alpha-10)*(2*gamma3+(mu-2*alpha-4)
*gamma2+2*beta3*E2-2*beta2*E1+(10-mu+2*alpha)*beta3^2
-(2*alpha+6-mu)*beta2^2+beta3-beta2-2)));

$$y4 := -4 \frac{\mu - 2\alpha - 5}{(\mu - 2\alpha - 9)^2}$$

> beta4:=collect(factor(simplify(1/((mu-2*alpha-4-4*1-3)*gamma4)
*(beta3^3-beta3+(4*1+4-mu+2*alpha+4)*beta3*gamma4
+(-4*1+2+mu-2*alpha-4)*beta3*gamma3+(-4*1+3+mu-2*alpha-4)
*beta2*gamma3+(2*E2+1)*(gamma4-gamma3))))),mu);

$$\beta4 := -\frac{\mu^2 + (-10 - 2\alpha)\mu + 2\alpha + 1}{(\mu - 2\alpha - 9)(\mu - 2\alpha - 11)}$$

> gamma2n:=2*n*(2*n+2*alpha+1-mu)/(4*n+2*alpha+1-mu)^2;

$$y2n := 2 \frac{n(2n + 2\alpha + 1 - \mu)}{(4n + 2\alpha + 1 - \mu)^2}$$

> gamma2np1:=2*(n+alpha+1)*(2*n+1-mu)/(4*n+2*alpha+3-mu)^2;

$$y2np1 := 2 \frac{(n + \alpha + 1)(2n + 1 - \mu)}{(4n + 2\alpha + 3 - \mu)^2}$$

> beta2n:=(mu*(mu-4*n-2*alpha-2)+2*alpha+1)/((4*n+2*alpha+1-mu)*(4*n+2*alpha+3-mu));

$$\beta2n := -\frac{\mu(\mu - 4n - 2\alpha - 2) + 2\alpha + 1}{(4n + 2\alpha + 1 - \mu)(4n + 2\alpha + 3 - \mu)}$$

> convert(beta2n, parfrac,n);

$$-1/2 \frac{-2\alpha - 1 + \mu}{-4n - 2\alpha - 1 + \mu} - 1/2 \frac{2\alpha + 1 + \mu}{-4n - 2\alpha - 3 + \mu}$$

> beta2np1:=(mu*(mu-4*n-2*alpha-4)-2*alpha-1)/((4*n+2*alpha+3-mu)*(4*n+2*alpha+5-mu));

$$\beta2np1 := \frac{\mu(\mu - 4n - 2\alpha - 4) - 2\alpha - 1}{(4n + 2\alpha + 3 - \mu)(4n + 2\alpha + 5 - \mu)}$$

> convert(beta2np1, parfrac,n);

$$1/2 \frac{2\alpha + 1 + \mu}{-4n - 2\alpha - 3 + \mu} + 1/2 \frac{-2\alpha - 1 + \mu}{-4n - 2\alpha - 5 + \mu}$$

> E2n:=(2*n+1-mu)/(4*n+2*alpha+3-mu);

$$E2n := -\frac{2n + 1 - \mu}{4n + 2\alpha + 3 - \mu}$$

> E2np1:=(2*n+2)/(4*n+2*alpha+5-mu);

E2nm1:=(2*n)/(4*n+2*alpha+1-mu);

$$E2np1 := -\frac{2n + 2}{4n + 2\alpha + 5 - \mu}$$

$$E2nm1 := -2 \frac{n}{4n + 2\alpha + 1 - \mu}$$

> gamma2np2:=factor(simplify(1/(mu-2*alpha-4*n-6)
*(2*gamma2np1+(mu-2*alpha-4*n)*gamma2n+2*beta2np1*E2n-2
*beta2n*E2nm1+(4*n+6-mu+2*alpha)*beta2np1^2
-(4*n+2*alpha+2-mu)*beta2n^2+beta2np1-beta2n-2)));

$$y2np2 := -2 \frac{(n + 1)(-2n + \mu - 3 - 2\alpha)}{(-4n - 2\alpha - 5 + \mu)^2}$$

> beta2np2:=factor(simplify(1/((mu-2*alpha-4-4*n-3)*gamma2np2)
*(beta2np1^3-beta2np1+(4*n+4-mu+2*alpha+4)*beta2np1*gamma2np2
+(-4*n+2+mu-2*alpha-4)*beta2np1*gamma2np1+(-4*n+3+mu-2*alpha-4)
*beta2n*gamma2np1+(2*E2n+1)*(gamma2np2-gamma2np1))));

$$\beta2np2 := -\frac{\mu^2 - 2\mu\alpha - 4\mu n - 6\mu + 1 + 2\alpha}{(-4n - 2\alpha - 5 + \mu)(\mu - 2\alpha - 7 - 4n)}$$


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> gamma2np3:=factor(simplify(1/(mu-2*alpha-4*n-8)
*(2*gamma2np2+(mu-2*alpha-4*n-2)*gamma2np1+2*beta2np2*E2np1-2
*beta2np1*E2n+(4*n+8-mu+2*alpha)*beta2np2^2-(4*n+2*alpha+4-mu)
*beta2np1^2+beta2np2-beta2np1-2)))));
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$$y2np3 := -2 \frac{(n+2+\alpha)(\mu-2n-3)}{(\mu-2\alpha-7-4n)^2}$$

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> beta2np3:=(factor(simplify(1/((mu-2*alpha-4-4*n-5)*gamma2np3)
*(beta2np2^3-beta2np2+(4*n+6-mu+2*alpha+4)*beta2np2*gamma2np3
+(-4*n+mu-2*alpha-4)*beta2np2*gamma2np2+(-4*n+1+mu-2*alpha-4)
*beta2np1*gamma2np2+(2*E2np1+1)*(gamma2np3-gamma2np2))))));
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$$\beta2np3 := \frac{\mu-4\mu n-8\mu-2\mu\alpha-2\alpha-1}{(\mu-2\alpha-7-4n)(\mu-2\alpha-9-4n)}$$

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