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# On Generalisation of Polynomials in Complex Plane

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The generalised Bell and Laguerre polynomials of fractional-order in complex *z*-plane are defined. Some properties are studied. Moreover, we proved that these polynomials are univalent solutions for second order differential equations. Also, the Laguerre-type of some special functions are introduced.

#### 1. Introduction and Preliminaries

Special functions play important roles in applied mathematics. It has been seen that these functions have appeared in different frameworks, such as the mathematical physics [1], the combinatorial analysis [2], and the statistics [3]. Indeed, the explicit relationships between special functions and generalised hypergeometric functions have been obtained and mentioned in [4, 5]. Some extension of these polynomials already appeared in literature (see [6,7]), and generalisation by using different type of calculus such as q-deform calculus [8,9] and fractional calculus [10] has been studied.

Definition 1.1. The Bell polynomials take the form [11]

$$B_n(y) = e^{-y}D^n e^y = \sum_{d=1}^n B_{n,d}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}_0,$$
 (1.1)

where

$$B_{n,d} = \sum_{|k|=d, ||k||=n} \frac{n!}{k!} \left(\frac{y_1}{1!}\right)^{k_1} \cdots \left(\frac{y_n}{n!}\right)^{k_n}, \tag{1.2}$$

such that  $|k| = k_1 + \cdots + k_n$ ,  $k_1 \ge 0, \ldots, k_n \ge 0$ ,  $k! = k_1! \cdots k_n!$ , and  $B_0 = 1$ .

Definition 1.2. The Laguerre polynomials take the form

$$L_n(x) = e^x D^n e^{-x} x^n, \quad L_0 = 1, \ n \in \mathbb{N}_0.$$
 (1.3)

Recall that Bell polynomials and Laguerre polynomials are classical mathematical tools for representing the nth derivative of a composite functions. Moreover, the multidimensional polynomials of higher order are already defined, which are suitable to represent the derivative of a composite function of several variables (see [6]).

In this paper, we introduce definitions for these polynomials of arbitrary order (fractional order) in complex plane.

In [12] the definitions for fractional operators (derivative and integral) in the complex z-plane  $\mathbb{C}$  are given as follows.

*Definition 1.3.* The fractional derivative of order  $\alpha$  is defined, for a function f(z), by

$$D_z^{\alpha} f(z) := \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \frac{d}{dz} \int_0^z \frac{f(\zeta)}{(z-\zeta)^{\alpha}} d\zeta, \quad 0 \le \alpha < 1, \tag{1.4}$$

where the function f(z) is analytic in simply-connected region of the complex z-plane  $\mathbb C$  containing the origin and the multiplicity of  $(z-\zeta)^{-\alpha}$  is removed by requiring  $\log(z-\zeta)$  to be real when  $(z-\zeta)>0$ . For  $\alpha\in[n-1,n)$  and  $n=1,2,\ldots$ ,

$$D_z^{\alpha} f(z) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(n-\alpha)} \frac{d^n}{dz^n} \int_0^z \frac{f(\zeta)}{(z-\zeta)^{\alpha}} d\zeta.$$
 (1.5)

Definition 1.4. The fractional integral of order  $\alpha$  is defined, for a function f(z), by

$$I_z^{\alpha} f(z) := \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^z f(\zeta) (z - \zeta)^{\alpha - 1} d\zeta, \quad \alpha \ge 0, \tag{1.6}$$

where the function f(z) is analytic in simply-connected region of the complex z-plane ( $\mathbb{C}$ ) containing the origin and the multiplicity of  $(z - \zeta)^{\alpha-1}$  is removed by requiring  $\log(z - \zeta)$  to be real when  $(z - \zeta) > 0$ . Further details in fractional calculus can be found in [13].

Remark 1.5. From Definition 1.3, we have  $D_z^0 f(z) = f(0)$ ,  $\lim_{\alpha \to 0} I_z^{\alpha} f(z) = f(z)$ , and  $\lim_{\alpha \to 0} D_z^{1-\alpha} f(z) = f'(z)$ . Moreover,

$$D_{z}^{\alpha}\{z^{\mu}\} = \frac{\Gamma(\mu+1)}{\Gamma(\mu-\alpha+1)} \{z^{\mu-\alpha}\}, \quad \mu > -1, \ 0 \le \alpha < 1,$$

$$I_{z}^{\alpha}\{z^{\mu}\} = \frac{\Gamma(\mu+1)}{\Gamma(\mu+\alpha+1)} \{z^{\mu+\alpha}\}, \quad \mu > -1, \ \alpha \ge 0, \ z \ne 0.$$
(1.7)

**Lemma 1.6** (see [14]). For  $\alpha \in [0,1)$  and f is a continuous function, then

$$DI_z^{\alpha} f(z) = \frac{(z)^{\alpha - 1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} f(0) + I_z^{\alpha} Df(z); \quad D = \frac{d}{dz}.$$

$$\tag{1.8}$$

By using the operators (1.5) and (1.6), we define generalised polynomials in complex z-plane.

*Definition 1.7.* Let  $\alpha \in [n-1,n)$  and n=1,2,... The generalised Bell polynomials of order  $\alpha$  and  $-\alpha$  are

$$B_{\alpha}(z) = e^{-z} D_z^{\alpha} e^z, \tag{1.9}$$

$$B_{-\alpha}(z) = e^{-z} I_z^{\alpha} e^z, \tag{1.10}$$

respectively.

*Definition 1.8.* Let  $\alpha \in [n-1,n)$  and n=1,2,... The generalised Laguerre polynomials of order  $\alpha$  and  $-\alpha$  are

$$L_{\alpha}(z) = e^{z} D_{z}^{\alpha} e^{-z} z^{m} , \qquad (1.11)$$

$$L_{-\alpha}(z) = e^z I_z^{\alpha} e^{-z} z^m, \quad m \in \mathbb{N}_0,$$
 (1.12)

respectively.

Our plan is as follows. In Section 2, we study the recurrence relations of the polynomials (1.9)–(1.12), the other three sections, we introduce the Laguerre-type of some special functions.

#### 2. Recurrence Relations

In this section, we introduce some recurrence relations for the generalised Bell polynomials and Laguerre polynomials.

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $\alpha \in [0,1)$ . Then the generalised Bell polynomials of order  $\alpha$  and  $-\alpha$  satisfy

(1) 
$$DB_{\alpha}(z) = B_{\alpha+1}(z) - B_{\alpha}(z),$$
  
(2)  $DB_{-\alpha}(z) = B_{1-\alpha}(z) - B_{-\alpha}(z) = \frac{z^{\alpha-1}e^{-z}}{\Gamma(\alpha)},$  (2.1)

where D := d/dz.

*Proof.* Let  $\alpha \in [0,1)$ , then we have

(1) 
$$DB_{\alpha}(z) = D\left[e^{-z}D_{z}^{\alpha}e^{z}\right]$$
  
 $= e^{-z}D\left[D_{z}^{\alpha}e^{z}\right] - e^{-z}D_{z}^{\alpha}e^{z}$   
 $= e^{-z}D_{z}^{\alpha+1}e^{z} - e^{-z}D_{z}^{\alpha}e^{z}$   
 $= B_{\alpha+1}(z) - B_{\alpha}(z),$   
(2)  $DB_{-\alpha}(z) = D\left[e^{-z}I_{z}^{\alpha}e^{z}\right]$   
 $= e^{-z}D\left[I_{z}^{\alpha}e^{z}\right] - e^{-z}I_{z}^{\alpha}e^{z}$   
 $= e^{-z}I_{z}^{\alpha-1}e^{z} - e^{-z}I_{z}^{\alpha}e^{z}$   
 $= B_{1-\alpha}(z) - B_{-\alpha}(z).$  (2.2)

On the other hand and in virtue of Lemma 1.6, we have

$$DB_{-\alpha}(z) = D\left[e^{-z}I_{z}^{\alpha}e^{z}\right]$$

$$= e^{-z}D\left[I_{z}^{\alpha}e^{z}\right] - e^{-z}I_{z}^{\alpha}e^{z}$$

$$= e^{-z}\left[\frac{(z)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} + I_{z}^{\alpha}e^{z}\right] - e^{-z}I_{z}^{\alpha}e^{z}$$

$$= \frac{z^{\alpha-1}e^{-z}}{\Gamma(\alpha)}.$$
(2.3)

**Theorem 2.2.** Let  $\alpha \in [0,1)$ . Then the generalised Laguerre polynomials of order  $\alpha$  and  $-\alpha$  satisfy

(1) 
$$DL_{\alpha}(z) = L_{\alpha+1}(z) + L_{\alpha}(z),$$
  
(2)  $DL_{-\alpha}(z) = L_{1-\alpha}(z) + L_{\alpha}(z),$   
(3)  $DL_{-\alpha}(z) = \frac{m}{\Gamma(\alpha)} z^{m+\alpha-1}, \quad z \neq 0,$ 

where D := d/dz.

*Proof.* Let  $\alpha \in [0,1)$ , then we have

(1) 
$$DL_{\alpha}(z) = D\left[e^{z}D_{z}^{\alpha}e^{-z}z^{m}\right]$$
  
 $= e^{z}D\left[D_{z}^{\alpha}e^{-z}z^{m}\right] + e^{z}D_{z}^{\alpha}e^{-z}z^{m}$   
 $= e^{z}\left[D_{z}^{\alpha+1}e^{-z}z^{m}\right] + L_{\alpha}(z)$   
 $= L_{\alpha+1}(z) + L_{\alpha}(z),$   
(2)  $DL_{-\alpha}(z) = D\left[e^{z}I_{z}^{\alpha}e^{-z}z^{m}\right]$   
 $= e^{z}D\left[I_{z}^{\alpha}e^{-z}z^{m}\right] + e^{z}I_{z}^{\alpha}e^{-z}z^{m}$   
 $= e^{z}\left[I_{z}^{\alpha-1}e^{-z}z^{m}\right] + L_{\alpha}(z)$   
 $= L_{1-\alpha}(z) + L_{\alpha}(z).$ 

For  $z \neq 0$  and in view of Lemma 1.6, we have

(3) 
$$DL_{-\alpha}(z) = D\left[e^{z}I_{z}^{\alpha}e^{-z}z^{m}\right]$$
  
 $= e^{z}D\left[I_{z}^{\alpha}e^{-z}z^{m}\right] + e^{z}I_{z}^{\alpha}e^{-z}z^{m}$   
 $= e^{z}\left[I_{z}^{\alpha}De^{-z}z^{m}\right] + e^{z}I_{z}^{\alpha}e^{-z}z^{m}$   
 $= \frac{m}{\Gamma(\alpha)}z^{m+\alpha-1}$ .

In addition, we have the following results.

**Theorem 2.3.** Let  $\alpha \in [0,1)$ . Then the generalised Bell polynomials  $B_{\alpha}(z)$  are univalent solutions for the ordinary differential equation

$$D^{2}B_{\alpha}(z) + 2DB_{\alpha}(z) + B_{\alpha}(z) = \rho_{\alpha}(z), \quad z \neq 0,$$
 (2.7)

where 
$$\rho_{\alpha}(z) := (\alpha e^{-z} z^{\alpha-1} [(\alpha+1)z^{-1} - 1] + e^{-z} z^{-\alpha} + z^{-\alpha}) / \Gamma(1-\alpha)$$
.

*Proof.* Differentiating  $DB_{\alpha}(z)$  in Theorem 2.1 (part 1), using the fact that  $B_{\alpha+1}(z) = DB_{\alpha}(z) + B_{\alpha}(z)$  and using the properties in Lemma 1.6, into it, we obtain the result. Now for  $z_1 \neq 0$ ,  $z_2 \neq 0$  such that  $z_1 \neq z_2$  and by applying Remark 1.5 on (1.9), we can verify that  $B_{\alpha}(z)$  are univalent functions.

**Theorem 2.4.** Let  $\alpha \in [0,1)$ . Then the generalised Laguerre polynomials  $L_{\alpha}(z)$  are univalent solutions for the ordinary differential equation

$$D^{2}L_{\alpha}(z) + 2DL_{\alpha}(z) + L_{\alpha}(z) = \theta_{\alpha}(z), \quad z \neq 0, \tag{2.8}$$

where 
$$\theta_{\alpha}(z) := e^{z} [(z^{-\alpha}/\Gamma(1-\alpha))(me^{-z}z^{m-1}-e^{-z}z^{m})]''$$
.

*Proof.* Differentiating  $DL_{\alpha}(z)$  in Theorem 2.2 (part 1), using the fact that  $L_{\alpha+1}(z) = DL_{\alpha}(z) - L_{\alpha}(z)$  and again using Lemma 1.6, into it, we obtain the result. Now for  $z_1 \neq 0$ ,  $z_2 \neq 0$  such that  $z_1 \neq z_2$  and by applying Remark 1.5 on (1.11), we obtain that  $L_{\alpha}(z)$  are univalent functions.

## 3. Laguerre-Type Mittag-Leffler Function

In this section, the fractional Laguerre-type derivatives  $\mathfrak{D}_L$  introduced and in connection with a fractional differential isomorphism denoted by the symbol  $\mathfrak{D}_z^{-\beta}$ , acting onto the space  $\mathcal{A}$  of analytic functions of the z variable given as follows:

$$D := \frac{d}{dz} \longrightarrow \mathfrak{D}_{L}, \quad z \longrightarrow \mathfrak{D}_{z}^{-1}, \tag{3.1}$$

where

$$\mathfrak{D}_{z}^{-1}f(z) = \int_{0}^{z} f(\zeta)d\zeta. \tag{3.2}$$

In general,

$$\mathfrak{D}_{z}^{-\beta}f(z) := \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta)} \int_{0}^{z} f(\zeta)(z-\zeta)^{\beta-1} d\zeta, \quad \beta \ge 0, \tag{3.3}$$

so that

$$F_0(z^{\beta}) := \mathfrak{D}_z^{-\beta}(1) = \int_0^z (z - \zeta)^{\beta - 1} d\zeta = \frac{z^{\beta}}{\Gamma(\beta + 1)},$$

$$F_n(z^{\beta}) = \mathfrak{D}_z^{-\beta}(z^n) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^z \zeta^n (z - \zeta)^{\beta - 1} d\zeta = \frac{\Gamma(n + 1)}{\Gamma(n + \beta + 1)} z^{n + \beta}.$$
(3.4)

According to this isomorphism, the Mittag-Leffler operator  $E_{\lambda}(z)$  (see [15])

$$E_{\lambda}(z) := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{\Gamma(\lambda n + 1)}, \quad \lambda > 0, \tag{3.5}$$

is transformed into the first Laguerre-type  $E_1^1(z)$ 

$$F_0(E_{\lambda}(z)) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{F_0(z^n)}{\Gamma(\lambda n + 1)} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{\Gamma(n+1)\Gamma(\lambda n + 1)} := E_{\lambda}^1(z).$$
 (3.6)

This result can be generalised by considering the *k* Laguerre-type Mittag-Leffler

$$F_0^k(E_\lambda(z)) = \sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{F_0(z^n)}{\left[\Gamma(\lambda n + 1)\right]^k} = \sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{z^n}{\Gamma(n+1)\left[\Gamma(\lambda n + 1)\right]^k} := E_\lambda^k(z). \tag{3.7}$$

Thus

$$\mathfrak{D}_{L}^{k}E_{\lambda}^{k}(az) = aE_{\lambda}^{k}(az), \quad a \in \mathbb{C}. \tag{3.8}$$

Note that when  $\lambda = 1$  this reduces to exponential function (see [4]).

## 4. Laguerre-Type Hypergeometric Function

We use the same method of the previous section to obtain the Laguerre-type hypergeometric function

$${}_{q}F_{p}(\alpha_{1},\ldots,\alpha_{q};\beta_{1},\ldots,\beta_{p};z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha_{1})_{n}\cdots(\alpha_{q})_{n}}{(\beta_{1})_{n}\cdots(\beta_{p})_{n}} \frac{z^{n}}{n!},$$

$$(4.1)$$

where  $(a)_n$  is the Pochhammer symbol defined by

$$(a)_n = \frac{\Gamma(a+n)}{\Gamma(a)} = \begin{cases} 1, & n=0, \\ a(a+1)\cdots(a+n-1), & n=\{1,2,\ldots\}. \end{cases}$$
(4.2)

According to the previous definition of Laguerre fractional derivative, the hypergeometric function  ${}_qF_p(\alpha_1,\ldots,\alpha_q;\beta_1,\ldots,\beta_p;z)$  is transformed into the first Laguerre-type  ${}_qF^1_p(\alpha_1,\ldots,\alpha_q;\beta_1,\ldots,\beta_p;z)$ 

$$\mathbf{F}_{0}({}_{q}F_{p}(\alpha_{1},\ldots,\alpha_{q};\beta_{1},\ldots,\beta_{p};z)) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha_{1})_{n}\cdots(\alpha_{q})_{n}}{(\beta_{1})_{n}\cdots(\beta_{p})_{n}} \frac{\mathbf{F}_{0}(z^{n})}{\Gamma(n+1)}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha_{1})_{n}\cdots(\alpha_{q})_{n}}{(\beta_{1})_{n}\cdots(\beta_{p})_{n}} \frac{z^{n}}{[\Gamma(n+1)]^{2}}$$

$$= {}_{q}F_{p}^{1}(\alpha_{1},\ldots,\alpha_{q};\beta_{1},\ldots,\beta_{p};z).$$

$$(4.3)$$

For *k* order we have

$$\mathbf{F}_{0}^{k}({}_{q}F_{p}(\alpha_{1},\ldots,\alpha_{q};\beta_{1},\ldots,\beta_{p};z)) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[\frac{(\alpha_{1})_{n}\cdots(\alpha_{q})_{n}}{(\beta_{1})_{n}\cdots(\beta_{p})_{n}}\right]^{k} \frac{\mathbf{F}_{0}(z^{n})}{[\Gamma(n+1)]^{k}}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[\frac{(\alpha_{1})_{n}\cdots(\alpha_{q})_{n}}{(\beta_{1})_{n}\cdots(\beta_{p})_{n}}\right]^{k} \frac{z^{n}}{[\Gamma(n+1)]^{k+1}}$$

$$= {}_{q}F_{p}^{k}(\alpha_{1},\ldots,\alpha_{q};\beta_{1},\ldots,\beta_{p};z)$$

$$(4.4)$$

the Laguerre-type hypergeometric function.

## 5. Laguerre-Type Fox-Wright Function

Lastly, we introduce the Laguerre-type Fox-Wright function by using the similar approach in Section 3. For complex parameters

$$\alpha_{1}, \dots, \alpha_{q} \quad \left(\frac{\alpha_{j}}{A_{j}} \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots; j = 1, \dots, q\right),$$

$$\beta_{1}, \dots, \beta_{p} \quad \left(\frac{\beta_{j}}{B_{j}} \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots; j = 1, \dots, p\right),$$
(5.1)

We have the Fox-Wright generalisation  ${}_{q}\Psi_{p}[z]$  of the hypergeometric  ${}_{q}F_{p}$  function by (see [16–18])

$${}_{q}\Psi_{p}\left[\begin{array}{l}(\alpha_{1},A_{1}),\ldots,(\alpha_{q},A_{q});\\(\beta_{1},B_{1}),\ldots,(\beta_{p},B_{p});\end{array}z\right] = {}_{q}\Psi_{p}\left[\left(\alpha_{j},A_{j}\right)_{1,q};\left(\beta_{j},B_{j}\right)_{1,p};z\right]$$

$$:=\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}\frac{\Gamma(\alpha_{1}+nA_{1})\cdots\Gamma(\alpha_{q}+nA_{q})}{\Gamma(\beta_{1}+nB_{1})\cdots\Gamma(\beta_{p}+nB_{p})}\frac{z^{n}}{n!}$$

$$=\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}\frac{\prod_{j=1}^{q}\Gamma(\alpha_{j}+nA_{j})}{\prod_{j=1}^{p}\Gamma(\beta_{j}+nB_{j})}\frac{z^{n}}{n!},$$
(5.2)

where  $A_j > 0$  for all  $j = 1, \ldots, q$ ,  $B_j > 0$  for all  $j = 1, \ldots, p$ , and  $1 + \sum_{j=1}^p B_j - \sum_{j=1}^q A_j \ge 0$  for suitable values |z|. The Laguerre-type  ${}_q\Psi_p[(\alpha_j, A_j)_{1,q}; (\beta_j, B_j)_{1,p}; z]$  is

$$F_{0}\left({}_{q}\Psi_{p}\left[\left(\alpha_{j},A_{j}\right)_{1,q};\left(\beta_{j},B_{j}\right)_{1,p};z\right]\right) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_{1}+nA_{1})\cdots\Gamma(\alpha_{q}+nA_{q})}{\Gamma(\beta_{1}+nB_{1})\cdots\Gamma(\beta_{p}+nB_{p})} \frac{F_{0}(z^{n})}{\Gamma(n+1)}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_{1}+nA_{1})\cdots\Gamma(\alpha_{q}+nA_{q})}{\Gamma(\beta_{1}+nB_{1})\cdots\Gamma(\beta_{p}+nB_{p})} \frac{z^{n}}{\left[\Gamma(n+1)\right]^{2}}$$

$$=_{q} \Psi_{p}^{1}\left[\left(\alpha_{j},A_{j}\right)_{1,q};\left(\beta_{j},B_{j}\right)_{1,p};z\right].$$

$$(5.3)$$

For *k* order we have

$$\mathbf{F}_{0}^{k}\left(_{q}\Psi_{p}\left[\left(\alpha_{j},A_{j}\right)_{1,q};\left(\beta_{j},B_{j}\right)_{1,p};z\right]\right) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty}\left[\frac{\Gamma(\alpha_{1}+nA_{1})\cdots\Gamma(\alpha_{q}+nA_{q})}{\Gamma(\beta_{1}+nB_{1})\cdots\Gamma(\beta_{p}+nB_{p})}\right]^{k}\frac{\mathbf{F}_{0}(z^{n})}{\left[\Gamma(n+1)\right]^{k}}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty}\left[\frac{\Gamma(\alpha_{1}+nA_{1})\cdots\Gamma(\alpha_{q}+nA_{q})}{\Gamma(\beta_{1}+nB_{1})\cdots\Gamma(\beta_{p}+nB_{p})}\right]^{k}\frac{z^{n}}{\left[\Gamma(n+1)\right]^{k+1}}$$

$$=_{q}\Psi_{p}^{k}\left[\left(\alpha_{j},A_{j}\right)_{1,q};\left(\beta_{j},B_{j}\right)_{1,p};z\right],$$

$$(5.4)$$

the Laguerre-type Fox-Wright function.

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