37. Multi-Dimensional Generalizations of the Chebyshev Polynomials. II*)

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4. Proofs. Proof of Lemma 3.1. We have

$$\frac{1}{k}P_{0,m}^{-1/2} = \frac{1}{k}P_{-m,0}^{-1/2} = (u_1^{-1})^m + \cdots + (u_{k+1}^{-1})^m.$$

Thus it is necessary to show that

$$r(z) = z^{k+1} - (b^{-1}x_k)z^k + \cdots + (-1)^k(b^{-1}x_1)z + (-1)^{k+1}b^{-1}$$

has roots $u_1^{-1}, \dots, u_{k+1}^{-1}$. This follows from

$$\prod_{i=1}^{k+1} (z - u_i^{-1}) = \sum_{i=0}^{k+1} (-1)^i x_i z^{k+1-i}$$

and $\sigma_i(u_1^{-1}, \dots, u_{k+1}^{-1}) = b^{-1} \sigma_{k+1-i}(u_1, \dots, u_{k+1})$. The proof for $P_{-m,0}^{1/2}$ is similar.

Proof of Lemma 3.2. If we allow b=0 in the definition of $P_{m,0}^{-1/2}(\underline{x};b)$, then u_1,\dots,u_{k+1} are the roots of

$$z^{k+1}-x_1z^k+\cdots+(-1)^kx_kz=z(z^k+\cdots+(-1)^kx_k),$$

where $x_i = \sigma_i(\underline{u})$, $\underline{u} = (u_1, \dots, u_{k+1})$. One of these roots, say u_{k+1} , is zero. Then

$$\frac{1}{k}P_{m,0}^{-1/2}(\underline{x};0) = u_1^m + \cdots + u_k^m$$

where u_1, \dots, u_k are the roots of

$$z^{k}-x_{1}z^{k-1}+\cdots+(-1)^{k}x_{k}$$
.

This proves the first formula. The proof for $P_{m,0}^{1/2}(\underline{x};0)$ is analogous.

The proof of Lemma 3.4 follows from Definition 2.1 using methods similar to those in [11].

Proof of Theorem 3.5.

$$\begin{split} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_{m,n}^{-1/2} s^m t^n \\ &= \sum_{m} \sum_{n} \frac{1}{k^2} P_{m,0}^{-1/2} P_{-n,0}^{-1/2} - \frac{1}{k} P_{m-n,0}^{-1/2} s^m t^n \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{k} \sum_{m} P_{m,0}^{-1/2} s^m\right) \left(\frac{1}{k} \sum_{n} P_{-n,0}^{-1/2} t^n\right) - \frac{1}{k} \sum_{m} \sum_{n} P_{m-n,0}^{-1/2} s^m t^n \\ &= \frac{N_+}{D_+} \frac{N_-}{D_-} - \frac{1}{k} \sum_{m} \sum_{n} P_{m-n,0}^{-1/2} s^m t^n. \end{split}$$

The last term here can be expressed in terms of D_+ , D_- , N_+ , N_- by

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