

## 2.2 CHEBYSHEV POLYNOMIALS

The solution of the differential equation

$$(1 - x^2) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - x \frac{dy}{dx} + n^2 y = 0 \quad (2.19)$$

is called the *Chebyshev polynomial*.

The Chebyshev polynomial of first kind is  $T_n(x)$ .

$$T_n(x) = y = \cos(n \cos^{-1} x)$$

To verify,  $y = \cos(n \cos^{-1} x)$  satisfies the differential equation (2.19)

$$y = \cos(n \cos^{-1} x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{n}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \sin(n \cos^{-1} x)$$

$$\sqrt{(1-x^2)} \frac{dy}{dx} = n \sin(n \cos^{-1} x)$$

Differentiating both sides with respect to  $x$ , we have

$$\sqrt{(1-x^2)} \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - \frac{x}{\sqrt{(1-x^2)}} \frac{dy}{dx} = -n^2 \frac{\cos(n \cos^{-1} x)}{\sqrt{(1-x^2)}}$$

Multiplying both sides by  $\sqrt{(1-x^2)}$ , we get

$$(1-x^2) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - x \frac{dy}{dx} = -n^2 \cos(n \cos^{-1} x)$$

$$(1-x^2) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - x \frac{dy}{dx} + n^2 y = 0$$

Therefore,  $y = T_n(x) = \cos(n \cos^{-1} x)$  is the solution of the differential equation (2.19).

The Chebyshev polynomial of second kind is  $U_n(x)$ .

To verify,  $y = \sin(n \cos^{-1} x)$  satisfies the differential equation (2.19).

$$U_n(x) = y = \sin(n \cos^{-1} x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{n}{\sqrt{(1-x^2)}} \cos(n \cos^{-1} x)$$

$$\sqrt{(1-x^2)} \frac{dy}{dx} = -n \cos(n \cos^{-1} x)$$

Differentiating both sides with respect to  $x$ , we get

$$\sqrt{(1-x^2)} \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - \frac{x}{\sqrt{(1-x^2)}} \frac{dy}{dx} = -n^2 \frac{\sin(n \cos^{-1} x)}{\sqrt{(1-x^2)}}$$

Multiplying both sides by  $\sqrt{(1-x^2)}$ , we have

$$(1-x^2) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - x \frac{dy}{dx} + n^2 y = 0$$

### **Chebyshev polynomials**

$$n = 0, T_0(x) = \cos 0 = 1$$

$$T_1(x) = \cos(\cos^{-1} x) = x$$

$$T_2(x) = \cos(2\theta), \text{ where } \theta = \cos^{-1} x, x = \cos \theta$$

$$= 2 \cos^2 \theta - 1 = 2x^2 - 1$$

$$T_3(x) = \cos 3\theta = 4 \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta = 4x^3 - 3x$$

$$T_4(x) = \cos 4\theta = 2 \cos^2 2\theta - 1 = 2(2x^2 - 1)^2 - 1$$

$$= 8x^4 - 8x^2 + 1$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 T_3(x) &= \cos 3\theta = \cos 4\theta \cos \theta - \sin 4\theta \sin \theta \\
 &= \cos 4\theta \cos \theta - \sin \theta \cdot 2 \cos 2\theta \sin 2\theta \\
 &= x(8x^4 - 8x^2 + 1) - \sqrt{(1-x^2)} \cdot 2x\sqrt{(1-x^2)}(2x^2 - 1) \\
 &= 16x^5 - 20x^3 + 5x
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 T_6(x) &= \cos 6\theta = 2 \cos^2 3\theta - 1 \\
 &= 2(4x^3 - 3x)^2 - 1 \\
 &= 32x^6 - 48x^4 + 18x^2 - 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$T_7(x) = 64x^7 - 112x^5 + 56x^3 - 7x$$

$$T_8(x) = 128x^8 - 256x^6 + 160x^4 - 32x^2 + 1$$

$$T_9(x) = 256x^9 - 576x^7 + 432x^5 - 120x^3 + 9x$$

$$U_0(x) = \sin 0 = 0$$

$$U_1(x) = \sin(\cos^{-1}x) = \sin \theta = \sqrt{(1-x^2)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 U_2(x) &= \sin(2\theta), \text{ where } \theta = \cos^{-1}x, x = \cos \theta \\
 &= 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta = 2x\sqrt{(1-x^2)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 U_3(x) &= \sin 3\theta = 3 \sin \theta - 4 \sin^3 \theta = \sin \theta(3 - 4 \sin^2 \theta) \\
 &= \sqrt{(1-x^2)}(4x^2 - 1)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$U_4(x) = \sin 4\theta = 2 \cos 2\theta \sin 2\theta = \sqrt{(1-x^2)}(8x^3 - 4x)$$

Notes:

1.  $T_n(1) = \cos 0 = 1$
2.  $T_n(0) = \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} =$  if  $n$  is odd  
 $= (-1)^{n/2}$ , if  $n$  is even
3.  $T_n(-1) = (-1)^n$
4.  $U_n(1) = \sin 0 = 0$
5.  $U_n(-1) = \sin \pi = 0$
6.  $U_n(0) = \sin \frac{n\pi}{2} = 0$  if  $n$  is even  
 $= (-1)^n$  if  $n$  is odd

## 2.2.1 Series Solution

Suppose  $y = \sum_0^{\infty} a_r x^{k-r}$

Differentiating with respect to  $x$ , one gets

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \sum_0^{\infty} a_r (k-r)x^{k-r-1}$$

Differentiating with respect to  $x$  again, one gets

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \sum_0^{\infty} a_r (k-r)(k-r-1)x^{k-r-2}$$

Substituting the values of  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  and  $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2}$  in Eq. (2.19)

$$(1-x^2) \sum_0^{\infty} a_r (k-r)(k-r-1)x^{k-r-2} - x \sum_0^{\infty} a_r (k-r)x^{k-r-1} + n^2 \sum_0^{\infty} a_r x^{k-r} = 0$$

$$\sum_0^{\infty} a_r (k-r)(k-r-1)x^{k-r-2} - \sum_0^{\infty} a_r [(k-r)(k-r-1) + (k-r) - n^2] x^{k-r} = 0$$

$$\sum_0^{\infty} a_r (k-r)(k-r-1)x^{k-r-2} - \sum_0^{\infty} a_r [(k-r)^2 - n^2] x^{k-r} = 0$$

Comparing the coefficients of  $x^k$ , we have

$$a_0(k^2 - n^2) = 0, \quad k = n, -n$$

Comparing the coefficients of  $x^{k-1}$ , we get

$$a_1((k-1)^2 - n^2) = 0, \quad k \neq 1+n, \neq 1-n. \text{ So, } a_1 = 0.$$

Comparing the coefficients of  $x^{k-r-2}$ , we have

$$a_r(k-r)(k-r-1) = a_{r+2}((k-r-2)^2 - n^2)$$

$$a_{r+2} = \frac{(k-r)(k-r-1)a_r}{[(k-r-2)^2 - n^2]}$$

But  $k = n$

$$a_{r+2} = \frac{(n-r)(n-r-1)a_r}{[(n-r-2)^2 - n^2]} = \frac{(n-r)(n-r-1)a_r}{[(r+2)^2 - 2n(r+2)]}$$

When  $r = 0$ ,

$$a_2 = \frac{n(n-1)}{2 \cdot (2-2n)} a_0$$

$$a_3 = \frac{(n-1)(n-2)}{3 \cdot (3-2n)} a_1 = 0$$

$$a_{2n+1} = 0, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, 3 \dots$$

$$a_4 = \frac{(n-3)(n-2)}{4 \cdot (4-2n)} \frac{n(n-1)}{2 \cdot (2-2n)} a_0$$

$$a_6 = \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)(n-4)(n-5)}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6(2-2n)(4-2n)(6-2n)} a_0$$

$$T_n(x) = a_0 \left( x^n - \frac{n(n-1)}{2 \cdot (2n-2)} x^{n-2} + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot (2n-2)(2n-4)} x^{n-4} - \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)(n-4)(n-5)}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6(2n-2)(2n-4)(2n-6)} x^{n-6} + \dots \right)$$

Taking  $a_0 = 2^{n-1}$ ,

$$T_n(x) = \frac{n}{2} \left[ \frac{(2x)^n}{n} - (2x)^{n-2} + \frac{(n-3)!(2x)^{n-4}}{2(n-4)!} - \frac{(n-4)!(2x)^{n-6}}{3!(n-6)!} + \dots \right]$$

$$T_n(x) = \frac{n}{2} \sum_0^N \frac{(-1)^r (n-r-1)!}{r!(n-2r)!} (2x)^{n-2r}$$

$$N = \frac{n}{2}, \text{ if } n \text{ is even}$$

$$= \frac{(n-1)}{2}, \text{ if } n \text{ is odd}$$

### Matrix representation

$T_n(x)$  satisfies the determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} x & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2x & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2x & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2x & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2x & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2x & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2x \end{vmatrix}$$

For  $n = 2$

$$T_2(x) = \begin{vmatrix} x & 1 \\ 1 & 2x \end{vmatrix} = 2x^2 - 1$$

$$\text{For } n = 3 T_3(x) = \begin{vmatrix} x & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2x & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2x \end{vmatrix} = 4x^3 - 3x$$

$$\text{For } n = 4 T_4(x) = \begin{vmatrix} x & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2x & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2x & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2x \end{vmatrix} \\ = x(8x^3 - 4x) - (4x^2 - 1) = 8x^4 - 8x^2 + 1$$

## 2.2.2 Generating Function

The function which generates the Chebyshev polynomials is

$$\frac{(1-zx)}{(1-2xz+z^2)} \sum_0^{\infty} z^n T_n(x) = \frac{(1-zx)}{(1-2xz+z^2)},$$

i.e. the coefficient of  $z^n$  in the expansion of  $\frac{(1-zx)}{(1-2xz+z^2)}$  is  $T_n(x)$ .

*Proof:*

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{(1-zx)}{(1-2xz+z^2)} \\ &= (1-zx)[1-z(2x-z)]^{-1} \\ &= (1-zx)[1+z(2x-z) + z^2(2x-z)^2 + z^3(2x-z)^3 + z^4(2x-z)^4 \dots] \\ &= (1-zx)[1+z(2x-z) + z^2(4x^2-4xz+z^2) \\ & \quad + z^3(8x^3-12x^2z+6xz^2-z^3) + \dots] \\ &= 1+zx + (2x^2-1)z^2 + (4x^3-3x)z^3 + (8x^4-8x^2+1)z^4 + \dots \\ &= T_0(x) + T_1(x)z + T_2(x)z^2 + T_3(x)z^3 + T_4(x)z^4 + T_5(x)z^5 + \dots \\ &= \sum_0^{\infty} z^n T_n(x) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $\frac{(1-zx)}{(1-2xz+z^2)}$  is the generating function of  $T_n(x)$ .

## 2.2.3 Orthogonality of $T_n(x)$

$$(i) \int_{-1}^1 \frac{T_n(x)T_m(x)dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = 0 \text{ if } m \neq n$$

$$(ii) \int_{-1}^1 \frac{T_n(x)T_m(x)dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ if } m = n \neq 0$$

$$(iii) \int_{-1}^1 \frac{T_n(x)T_m(x)dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \pi, m = n = 0$$

*Proof:*

$$(i) \int_{-1}^1 \frac{T_n(x)T_m(x)dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{\cos(n \cos^{-1} x) \cos(m \cos^{-1} x)dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}, m \neq n$$

Put  $\cos^{-1} x = \theta$ ,  $\cos \theta = x$ ,  $-\frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = d\theta$

When  $x = -1$ ,  $\theta = \pi$ , when  $x = 1$ ,  $\theta = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{\cos(n \cos^{-1} x) \cos(m \cos^{-1} x) dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} &= -\int_{\pi}^0 \cos n\theta \cos m\theta d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{\pi} [\cos(n+m)\theta + \cos(n-m)\theta] d\theta \\ &= \left[ \frac{\sin(n+m)\theta}{(n+m)} + \frac{\sin(n-m)\theta}{(n-m)} \right]_0^{\pi} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii)} \quad \int_{-1}^1 \frac{T_n(x)T_m(x) dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}, \quad m = n \\ &= \int_{-1}^1 \frac{\cos(n \cos^{-1} x) \cos(n \cos^{-1} x) dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \end{aligned}$$

Put  $\cos^{-1} x = \theta$ ,  $\cos \theta = x$ ,  $-\frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = d\theta$

When  $x = -1$ ,  $\theta = \pi$ , when  $x = 1$ ,  $\theta = 0$

$$\int_{-1}^1 \frac{\cos(n \cos^{-1} x) \cos(n \cos^{-1} x) dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \int_0^{\pi} \cos^2 n\theta d\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\text{(iii)} \quad \int_{-1}^1 \frac{T_0^2(x) dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = 2 \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \pi$$

### Orthogonality of $U_n(x)$

$$\text{(i)} \quad \int_{-1}^1 \frac{U_n(x)U_m(x) dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = 0, \text{ if } m \neq n$$

$$\text{(ii)} \quad \int_{-1}^1 \frac{T_n(x)T_m(x) dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \frac{\pi}{2}, \text{ if } m = n \neq 0$$

$$\text{(iii)} \quad \int_{-1}^1 \frac{T_n(x)T_m(x) dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = 0, \text{ if } m = n = 0$$

Proof:

$$(i) \int_{-1}^1 \frac{U_n(x)U_m(x)dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{\sin(n \cos^{-1} x) \sin(m \cos^{-1} x)dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}, m \neq n$$

$$\text{Put } \cos^{-1} x = \theta, \cos \theta = x, -\frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = d\theta$$

When  $x = -1$ ,  $\theta = \pi$ , when  $x = 1$ ,  $\theta = 0$

$$\int_{-1}^1 \frac{\sin(n \cos^{-1} x) \sin(m \cos^{-1} x)dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = -\int_{\pi}^0 \sin n\theta \sin m\theta d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi} [\cos(n-m)\theta - \cos(n+m)\theta]d\theta$$

$$= \left[ \frac{\sin(n-m)\theta}{(n-m)} - \frac{\sin(n+m)\theta}{(n+m)} \right]_0^{\pi} = 0$$

$$(ii) \int_{-1}^1 \frac{U_n^2(x)U_n(x)dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}, m = n$$

$$= \int_{-1}^1 \frac{\sin(n \cos^{-1} x) \sin(n \cos^{-1} x)dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$\text{Put } \cos^{-1} x = \theta, \cos \theta = x, -\frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = d\theta$$

When  $x = -1$ ,  $\theta = \pi$ , when  $x = 1$ ,  $\theta = 0$

$$\int_{-1}^1 \frac{\sin(n \cos^{-1} x) \sin(n \cos^{-1} x)dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \int_0^{\pi} \sin^2 n\theta d\theta$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$(iii) \int_{-1}^1 \frac{U_0^2(x)dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = 0$$

## 2.2.4 Recurrence Relations

$$1. T_{n+1}(x) + T_{n-1}(x) = 2xT_n(x)$$

*Proof:*

$$T_n(x) = \cos(n \cos^{-1} x)$$

Put

$$\cos^{-1} x = \theta, \cos \theta = x$$

$$T_n(x) = \cos(n\theta)$$

$$T_{n+1}(x) = \cos(n+1)\theta$$

$$= \cos n\theta \cos \theta - \sin n\theta \sin \theta$$

$$T_{n-1}(x) = \cos(n-1)\theta$$

$$= \cos n\theta \cos \theta + \sin n\theta \sin \theta$$

Adding

$$T_{n+1}(x) + T_{n-1}(x) = 2 \cos n\theta \cos \theta$$

$$= 2x T_n(x) \quad [\cos \theta = x]$$

 $\therefore$ 

$$T_{n+1}(x) + T_{n-1}(x) = 2x T_n(x)$$

2.

$$(1-x^2) T_n'(x) = nT_{n-1}(x) - nx T_n(x)$$

*Proof:*

$$T_n(x) = \cos(n \cos^{-1} x)$$

Put  $\cos^{-1} x = \theta, \cos \theta = x$ 

$$T_n(x) = \cos(n\theta)$$

$$T_n'(x) = \frac{n \sin n\theta}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

Multiplying both sides by  $\sqrt{1-x^2}$ , we get

$$\sqrt{1-x^2} T_n'(x) = n \sin n\theta$$

Multiplying both sides by  $\sqrt{1-x^2}$ , we have

$$(1-x^2) T_n'(x) = \sqrt{1-x^2} n \sin n\theta$$

$$= n \sin \theta \sin n\theta$$

Consider

$$T_{n-1}(x) = \cos(n-1)\theta$$

$$= \cos n\theta \cos \theta + \sin n\theta \sin \theta$$

$$\sin \theta \sin n\theta = T_{n-1}(x) - \cos n\theta \cos \theta$$

$$= T_{n-1}(x) - xT_n(x)$$

 $\therefore$ 

$$(1-x^2) T_n'(x) = n(T_{n-1}(x) - xT_n(x))$$

$$(1-x^2) T_n'(x) = nT_{n-1}(x) - nxT_n(x)$$

3.

$$U_{n+1}(x) + U_{n-1}(x) = 2xU_n(x)$$

*Proof:*

$$U_n(x) = \sin(n \cos^{-1} x)$$

Put

$$\cos^{-1} x = \theta, \cos \theta = x$$

$$U_n(x) = \sin(n\theta)$$

$$U_{n+1}(x) = \sin(n+1)\theta$$

$$= \sin n\theta \cos \theta + \cos n\theta \sin \theta$$

$$U_{n-1}(x) = \sin(n-1)\theta$$

$$= \sin n\theta \cos \theta - \cos n\theta \sin \theta$$

Adding

$$T_{n+1}(x) + T_{n-1}(x) = 2 \sin n\theta \cos \theta$$

$$= 2xU_n(x) \quad [\cos \theta = x]$$

 $\therefore$ 

$$U_{n+1}(x) + U_{n-1}(x) = 2xU_n(x)$$

4.

$$(1-x^2)U_n'(x) = nxU_n(x) - nU_{n-1}(x)$$

Proof:

$$U_n(x) = \sin(n \cos^{-1} x)$$

Put

$$\cos^{-1} x = \theta, \cos \theta = x$$

$$U_n(x) = \sin(n\theta)$$

$$U_n'(x) = \frac{n \cos n\theta}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

Multiplying both sides by  $\sqrt{1-x^2}$ , we have

$$\sqrt{1-x^2} U_n'(x) = n \cos n\theta$$

Multiplying both sides by  $\sqrt{1-x^2}$ , we have

$$(1-x^2)U_n'(x) = \sqrt{1-x^2} n \cos n\theta$$

$$= n \sin \theta \cos n\theta$$

Consider

$$U_{n-1}(x) = \sin(n-1)\theta$$

$$= \sin n\theta \cos \theta - \cos n\theta \sin \theta$$

$$\sin \theta \cos n\theta = \sin n\theta \cos \theta - U_{n-1}(x)$$

$$= xU_n(x) - U_{n-1}(x)$$

 $\therefore$ 

$$(1-x^2)U_n'(x) = nxU_n(x) - U_{n-1}(x)$$

$$(1-x^2)U_n'(x) = nxU_n(x) - nU_{n-1}(x)$$

### Polynomials in terms of $T_n(x)$

$$T_0(x) = 1$$

$$T_1(x) = x$$

$$T_2(x) = 2x^2 - 1$$

$$x^2 = \frac{T_2(x) + T_0(x)}{2}$$

$$T_3(x) = 4x^3 - 3x$$

$$x^3 = \frac{T_3(x) + 3T_1(x)}{4}$$

$$T_4(x) = 8x^4 - 8x^2 + 1$$

$$x^4 = \frac{T_4(x) + 4T_2(x) + 3T_0(x)}{8}$$

## WORKED-OUT PROBLEMS

1. Prove that

$$T_n(-x) = (-1)^n T_n(x)$$

**Solution:**

$$T_n(x) = \cos(n \cos^{-1} x)$$

$$T_n(-x) = \cos(n \cos^{-1} x)$$

$$= \cos(n(\pi - \theta))$$

$$= \cos n\pi \cos n\theta = (-1)^n T_n(x)$$

2. Express  $x^2 - x + 1$  in terms of Chebyshev polynomials.

**Solution:**

$$x^2 - x + 1 = \frac{T_2(x) + T_0(x)}{2} - T_1(x) + T_0(x)$$

$$= \frac{T_2(x) - 2T_1(x) + 3T_0(x)}{2}$$

3. Express  $x^3 + 4x^2 - 3x + 5$  in terms of Chebyshev polynomials.

**Solution:**

$$x^3 = \frac{T_3(x) + 3T_1(x)}{4}$$

$$x^2 = \frac{T_2(x) + T_0(x)}{2}$$

$$x = T_1(x), 1 = T_0(x)$$

$$x^3 + 4x^2 - 3x + 5 = \frac{T_3(x) + 3T_1(x)}{4} + 4 \frac{T_2(x) + T_0(x)}{2}$$

$$-3T_1(x) + 5T_0(x)$$

$$= \frac{T_3(x) + 8T_2(x) - 9T_1(x) + 13T_0(x)}{4}$$

4. Express  $8x^4 - 8x^3 - 6x^2 + 5x - 4$  in terms of Chebyshev polynomials

**Solution:**

$$8x^4 = T_4(x) + 4T_2(x) + 3T_0(x)$$

$$8x^3 = 2T_3(x) + 6T_1(x)$$

$$6x^2 = 3T_2(x) + 3T_0(x)$$

$$x = T_1(x), 1 = T_0(x)$$

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$$8x^4 - 8x^3 - 6x^2 + 5x - 4 = T_4(x) + 4T_2(x) + 3T_0(x) - (2T_3(x) + 6T_1(x)) \\ + 3T_2(x) + 3T_0(x) + 5T_1(x) - 4T_0(x) \\ = T_4(x) - 2T_3(x) + 7T_2(x) - T_1(x) + 2T_0(x)$$

5. Prove that  $\int_{-1}^1 \frac{x^3 T_4(x) dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = 0$

Solution:

$$= \int_{-1}^1 \frac{x^3 \cos(4 \cos^{-1} x) dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

Put  $\cos^{-1} x = \theta$ ,  $\cos \theta = x$

$$d\theta = -\frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi} \cos^3 \theta \cos 4\theta d\theta$$

$$= 0 \quad [\cos(\pi - \theta) = -\cos \theta, \cos(4(\pi - \theta)) = \cos 4\theta]$$

6. Write  $T_2(x) + T_1(x) + T_0(x)$  as a polynomial.

Solution:

$$T_0(x) = 1$$

$$T_1(x) = x$$

$$T_2(x) = 2x^2 - 1$$

$$T_2(x) + T_1(x) + T_0(x) = 2x^2 + x$$

7. Write  $T_3(x) - 4T_2(x) + 5T_1(x) - 6T_0(x)$  as a polynomial

Solution:

$$T_3(x) = 4x^3 - 3x, T_2(x) = 2x^2 - 1$$

$$T_1(x) = x, T_0(x) = 1$$

$$T_3(x) - 4T_2(x) + 5T_1(x) - 6T_0(x)$$

$$= 4x^3 - 3x - 4(2x^2 - 1) + 5x - 6$$

$$= 4x^3 - 8x^2 + 2x - 2$$

8. Evaluate  $\int_{-1}^1 x^2 T_2(x) dx$

Solution: Put  $\cos^{-1} x = \theta$ ,  $\cos \theta = x$

$$d\theta = \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}, dx = \sin \theta d\theta$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_{-1}^1 x^2 T_2(x) dx &= \int_0^{\pi} \cos^2 \theta \cos 2\theta \sin \theta d\theta \\
&= \int_0^{\pi} \cos^2 \theta (2 \cos^2 \theta - 1) \sin \theta d\theta \\
&= 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^2 \theta (2 \cos^2 \theta - 1) \sin \theta d\theta \\
&= 4 \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^4 \theta \sin \theta d\theta - 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta d\theta \\
&= 4 \cdot \frac{1}{5} - 2 \cdot \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{15}
\end{aligned}$$

9. Evaluate  $\int_{-1}^1 \frac{T_4(x)T_6(x)dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

Solution:  $\int_{-1}^1 \frac{T_4(x)T_6(x)dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = 0$  by orthogonality ( $m \neq n$ )

10. Evaluate  $\int_{-1}^1 \frac{[T_5(x)]^2 dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

Solution:  $\int_{-1}^1 \frac{[T_5(x)]^2 dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \frac{\pi}{2}$  by orthogonality

11. Evaluate  $\int_0^1 x^3(1-x^2)^{1/2} T_2(x) dx$

Solution:  $\int_0^1 x^3(1-x^2)^{1/2} T_2(x) dx = \int_0^1 x^3(1-x^2)^{1/2} \cos(2 \cos^{-1} x) dx$

Put  $\cos^{-1} x = \theta$ ,  $\cos \theta = x$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
d\theta &= \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}, \quad dx = \sin \theta d\theta \sqrt{1-x^2} = \sin \theta \\
&= \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^3 \theta \sin^2 \theta \cos 2\theta d\theta
\end{aligned}$$

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^3 \theta \sin^2 \theta (2 \cos^2 \theta - 1) d\theta = 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^5 \theta \sin^2 \theta d\theta - \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^3 \theta \sin^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$= \frac{16}{105} - \frac{2}{15} = \frac{2}{105}$$

12. Prove that

$$T_{3n}(x) = 2T_n(x)T_{2n}(x) - T_n(x)$$

$$T_{2n}(x) = \cos 2n\theta = 2 \cos^2 n\theta - 1 = 2[T_{2n}]^2 - 1$$

$$T_{3n}(x) = \cos 3n\theta = 4 \cos^3 n\theta - 3 \cos n\theta$$

$$= \cos n\theta (4 \cos^2 n\theta - 3) = T_n(x)[2(T_{2n} + 1) - 3]$$

$$= 2T_n(x)T_{2n}(x) - T_n(x)$$

13. Evaluate  $\int_0^1 x^5 (1-x^2)^{3/2} T_3(x) dx$ 

Solution:  $\int_0^1 x^5 (1-x^2)^{3/2} T_3(x) dx$

Put  $\cos^{-1} x = \theta$ ,  $\cos \theta = x$ ,

$$d\theta = \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}, \quad dx = \sin \theta d\theta \sqrt{1-x^2} = \sin \theta$$

$$\int_0^1 x^5 (1-x^2)^{3/2} T_3(x) dx = \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^5 \theta \sin^3 \theta \cos 3\theta \sin \theta d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^5 \theta \sin^4 \theta (4 \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta) d\theta$$

$$= 4 \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^8 \theta \sin^4 \theta d\theta - 3 \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^6 \theta \sin^4 \theta d\theta$$

$$= \frac{7\pi}{2^9} - \frac{9\pi}{2^9} = -\frac{\pi}{2^8}$$

14. Evaluate  $\int_{-1}^1 x^4 (1-x^2)^{-1/2} T_2(x) dx$ 

Solution:  $\int_{-1}^1 x^4 (1-x^2)^{-1/2} T_2(x) dx$

Put  $\cos^{-1} x = \theta$ ,  $\cos \theta = x$ ,

$$d\theta = \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}},$$

$$dx = \sin \theta d\theta \sqrt{1-x^2} = \sin \theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-1}^1 x^4 (1-x^2)^{-1/2} T_2(x) dx &= \int_0^{\pi} \cos^4 \theta \cos 2\theta d\theta \\ &= 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^4 \theta (2 \cos^2 \theta - 1) d\theta \\ &= 4 \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^6 \theta d\theta - 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^4 \theta d\theta \\ &= \frac{5\pi}{8} - \frac{3\pi}{8} = \frac{\pi}{4} \end{aligned}$$

15. Evaluate  $\int_0^1 x(1-x^2)^{-1/2} U_4(x) dx$

Solution:  $\int_0^1 x(1-x^2)^{-1/2} U_4(x) dx$

Put  $\cos^{-1} x = \theta$ ,  $\cos \theta = x$ ,

$$d\theta = -\frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}},$$

$$dx = -\sin \theta d\theta, \sqrt{1-x^2} = \sin \theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 x(1-x^2)^{-1/2} U_4(x) dx &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos \theta \sin 4\theta d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/2} (\sin 5\theta + \sin 3\theta) d\theta \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\cos 5\theta}{5} + \frac{\cos 3\theta}{3} \right) \Big|_0^{\pi/2} = \frac{4}{15} \end{aligned}$$

16. Evaluate  $\int_{-1}^1 x^2 U_3(x) dx$

Solution:  $\int_{-1}^1 x^2 U_3(x) dx$

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Put  $\cos^{-1} x = \theta$ ,  $\cos \theta = x$ ,

$$d\theta = -\frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}, \quad dx = -\sin \theta d\theta, \quad \sqrt{1-x^2} = \sin \theta$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 x^2 U_3(x) dx = \int_0^{\pi} \cos^2 \theta \sin 3\theta \sin \theta d\theta$$

$$2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta (3 \sin \theta - 4 \sin^3 \theta) d\theta = 6 \cdot \frac{\pi}{16} - 8 \cdot \frac{\pi}{32} = \frac{\pi}{8}$$

17. Prove that  $U_{n+1}(x) = xU_n + \sqrt{1-x^2} T_n(x)$ .

Solution:  $U_{n+1}(x) = \sin(n+1)\theta = \sin n\theta \cos \theta + \cos n\theta \sin \theta$   
 $= xU_n + \sqrt{1-x^2} T_n(x)$