



Gen. Math. Notes, Vol. 14, No. 2, February 2013, pp. 53-62
ISSN 2219-7184; Copyright © ICSRS Publication, 2013
www.i-csrs.org
Available free online at <http://www.geman.in>

Some Generating Functions of Two Variables Laguerre Polynomials $L_n^\alpha(x,y)$ from the View Point of Lie-Algebra

Marawan Baker Elkhazendar

Al-Azhar University – Gaza

Dept. of Mathematics
P.O. Box: 1277
E-mail: emarawan@hotmail.com

(Received: 23-11-12 / Accepted: 14-1-13)

Abstract

Laguerre polynomials have special importance in engineering, science and good model for many systems in various fields. In this paper we consider a six parameters lie-group for these polynomials, which doesn't seem to appear before. By means of Weisner's group theoretic method some new generating functions of two variable and one parameter Laguerre polynomials $L_n^\alpha(x,y)$ are obtained from which several generating functions can be easily derived.

Keywords: Two variables Laguerre polynomials, Recurrence relations, Group theoretic, Method and generating relation.

1 Introduction

Group theoretic method was proposed by Louis Weisner in 1955 and he employed

this method to find generated relations for a large class of special functions. Weisner discussed the group-theoretic significance of generating functions for hyper geometric, Hermite and Bessel functions [4,5 and 6] respectively. Miller, McBride, Srivastava and Monocha [3,7 and 8] respectively reported group theoretic method for obtaining generating relations in their books.

Two variables and one parameter Laguerre polynomials $L_n^\alpha(x, y)$ have been defined in [9] and specified by the series

$$L_n^\alpha(x, y) = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-1)^k (1+\alpha)_n x^k y^{n-k}}{k!(n-k)!(1+\alpha)_k}, \quad (1.1)$$

where $(\alpha)_n = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+n)}{\Gamma(\alpha)}$ is the pochammer symbol and

$\Gamma(\alpha) = \int_0^\infty t^{\alpha-1} e^{-t} dt$, ($\text{Re}(\alpha) > 0$), and the generating function for $L_n^\alpha(x, y)$ is given by

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} L_n^\alpha(x, y) t^n = \frac{1}{(1-yt)^{1+\alpha}} \exp\left(\frac{-xt}{1-yt}\right), \quad |yt| < 1 \quad (1.2)$$

where α is a non-negative integer.

The differential equation satisfied by one parameter and two variables Laguerre polynomials $L_n^\alpha(x, y)$ is:

$$\left[x \frac{d^2}{dx^2} + \left(1 + \alpha - \frac{x}{y} \right) \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{n}{y} \right] L_n^\alpha(x, y) = 0 \quad (1.3)$$

These polynomials satisfy the following differential and pure recurrence relations:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} L_n^\alpha(x, y) = (n + \alpha) L_{n-1}^\alpha(x, y) \quad (1.4)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} L_n^\alpha(x, y) = \frac{n}{x} L_n^\alpha(x, y) - \frac{(\alpha + n)}{x} y L_{n-1}^\alpha(x, y) \quad (1.5)$$

$$n L_n^\alpha(x, y) = \{(2n - 1 + \alpha)y - x\} L_{n-1}^\alpha(x, y) - (n - 1 + \alpha)y^2 L_{n-2}^\alpha(x, y) \quad (1.6)$$

$$(n + \alpha) L_{n-1}^\alpha(x, y) = \{(2n + \alpha + 1)y - x\} L_n^\alpha(x, y) - (\alpha + n)y^2 L_{n-1}^\alpha(x, y) \quad (1.7)$$

2 Linear Differential Operators

Replacing d/dx by $\partial/\partial x$, α by $x(\frac{1}{y}-1)+y\frac{\partial}{\partial x}$, n by $y^{-1}z\frac{\partial}{\partial z}$ and y by $u(x, y, z)$. We obtain from (1.3) the following partial differential equation:

$$x\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + (1-x)\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y \partial x} + z\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = 0 \quad (2.1)$$

Thus, $u_1(x, y, z) = L_n^\alpha(x, y)z^n$ is a solution of the differential equation (2.1) since $L_n^\alpha(x, y)$ is a solution of equation (1.3). From (2.1), we define the infinitesimal operators A_{ij} ($i = 1, 2, j = 1, 2, 3$)

$$A_{ij} = A_{ij}^{(1)} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + A_{ij}^{(2)} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + A_{ij}^{(3)} \frac{\partial}{\partial z}, \quad i = 1, 2, 3$$

As follows:

$$\left. \begin{array}{ll} A_{11} = y \frac{\partial}{\partial y}; & A_{21} = z \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ A_{12} = xy^{-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}; & A_{22} = xy^{-1}z \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - z \frac{\partial}{\partial y} - xy^{-1}z \\ A_{13} = y \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - y; & A_{23} = yz^{-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \end{array} \right\} \quad (2.2)$$

Which satisfy the following rules

$$\begin{aligned} A_{11}[L_n^\alpha(x, y)z^n] &= (n + \alpha)L_{n-1}^\alpha(x, y)yz^n \\ A_{12}[L_n^\alpha(x, y)z^n] &= nL_n^\alpha(x, y)y^{-1}z^n \\ A_{13}[L_n^\alpha(x, y)z^n] &= \left(\frac{n}{x}-1\right)yL_n^\alpha(x, y)z^n - \frac{(\alpha+n)}{x}L_{n-1}^\alpha(x, y)z^n \\ A_{21}[L_n^\alpha(x, y)z^n] &= nL_n^\alpha(x, y)z^n \\ A_{22}[L_n^\alpha(x, y)z^n] &= -2(\alpha+n)L_{n-1}^\alpha(x, y)z^{n-1} \\ A_{23}[L_n^\alpha(x, y)z^n] &= \left[\frac{n}{x}L_n^\alpha(x, y) - \frac{(n-\alpha)}{x}yL_{n-1}^\alpha(x, y)\right]yz^{n-1}, \end{aligned}$$

3 Lie Algebra

Now we shall find the commutator relations by using the commutator notation with

$[A, B]u = (AB - BA)u$ we have

$$[A_{22}, A_{21}] = -A_{22}, \quad [A_{23}, A_{21}] = A_{23}$$

$$[A_{22}, A_{22}] = 0, \quad [A_{23}, A_{22}] = -1$$

$$[A_{22}, A_{23}] = 1, \quad [A_{23}, A_{23}] = 0$$

$$[A_{11}, A_{21}] = 0; [A_{11}, A_{12}] = -A_{12}; [A_{11}, A_{22}] = -A_{22}$$

$$[A_{11}, A_{23}] = -A_{23}; [A_{12}, A_{13}] = -1; [A_{21}, A_{22}] = A_{22}; [A_{21}, A_{23}] = -A_{23}$$

$$[A_{11}, A_{13}] = A_{13};$$

$$[A_{12}, A_{21}] = [A_{12}, A_{22}] = [A_{12}, A_{23}] = 0$$

$$[A_{13}, A_{21}] = [A_{13}, A_{23}] = 0$$

So we see from the above commutator relations that the set of operators $\{l, A_{ij} \mid i=1,2; j=1,2,3\}$ generates a Lie algebra.

Also the partial differential operator L given

$$L = x \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + (1-x) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y \partial x} + z \frac{\partial}{\partial z},$$

which can be expressed in the following forms:

$$L_1 = A_{13}A_{12} + A_{11} + A_{21}$$

$$\text{and } L_2 = A_{22}A_{23} + A_{21}$$

commutes with A_{ij} ($i=1,2; j=1,2,3$)

$$[L_k, A_{ij}] = 0 \quad k = i = 1,2; j = 1,2,3, \quad (3.1)$$

The extended form of the groups generated by A_{ij} ($i=1,2; j=1,2,3$) are given by

$$e^{a_{11}A_{11}} u(x, y, z) = u(x, e^{a_{11}} y, z), \quad (3.2)$$

$$e^{a_{21}A_{21}} u(x, y, z) = u(x, y, e^{a_{21}} z) \quad (3.3)$$

$$e^{a_{12}A_{12}}u(x, y, z) = u\left(\frac{x}{y}(a_{12} + y), a_{12} + y, z\right) \quad (3.4)$$

$$e^{a_{22}A_{22}}u(x, y, z) = e^{-a_{22}\frac{xz}{y}}u\left(x + a_{22}\frac{xz}{y}, y + a_{22}z, z\right), \quad (3.5)$$

$$e^{a_{13}A_{13}}u(x, y, z) = e^{-a_{13}y}u(x + a_{13}y, y, z), \quad (3.6)$$

$$e^{a_{23}A_{23}}u(x, y, z) = u(x, a_{23}\frac{y}{z}, y, z), \quad (3.7)$$

Therefore, we get

$$e^{a_{23}A_{23}}e^{a_{13}A_{13}}e^{a_{22}A_{22}}e^{a_{12}A_{12}}e^{a_{21}A_{21}}e^{a_{11}A_{11}}f(x, y, z) = \exp\left[-a_{13}y - \frac{a_{22}}{y}\{a_{23}y + (x + a_{13}y)z\}\right]f(\zeta, \eta, \varsigma) \quad (3.8)$$

Where

$$\zeta = \frac{1}{yz}[a_{23}y + (x + a_{13}y)z](a_{12} + y + a_{22}z)$$

$$\eta = e^{a_{11}}(a_{12} + y + a_{22}z)$$

$$\varsigma = e^{a_{21}}z$$

4 Generating Functions

From (2,1) $u(x, y, z) = L_n^\alpha(x, y)z^n$ is a solution of the system

$$\begin{cases} L_1u = 0 \\ (A_{11} - \alpha - xy^{-1} + x)u = 0 \end{cases}; \quad \begin{cases} L_1u = 0 \\ (A_{21} - y - n)u = 0 \end{cases}$$

From (3,1) we get

$$SL_i(L_n^\alpha(x, y)z^n) = L_iS(L_n^\alpha(x, y)z^n) = 0, i = 1, 2$$

$$\text{where } S = e^{a_{23}A_{23}}e^{a_{13}A_{13}}e^{a_{22}A_{22}}e^{a_{12}A_{12}}e^{a_{21}A_{21}}e^{a_{11}A_{11}},$$

Therefore, the transformation $S(L_n^\alpha(x, y)z^n)$ is also annulled by $L_i, i = 1, 2$.

By setting $a_{11} = a_{21} = 0$ in (3.8) we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& e^{a_{23}A_{23}}e^{a_{13}A_{13}}e^{a_{22}A_{22}}e^{a_{12}A_{12}}[L_n^\alpha(x,y)z^n] \\
&= \exp\left[-a_{13}y - \frac{a_{22}}{y}\{a_{23}y + (x+a_{13}y)z\}\right]z^n \\
&\quad L_n^\alpha\left[\frac{1}{yz}[a_{23}y + (x+a_{13}y)z](a_{12} + y + a_{22}z), a_{12} + y + a_{22}z\right] \\
&= \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a_{23})^p}{p!} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a_{13})^m}{m!} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a_{22})^l}{l!} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a_{12})^k}{k!} (-1)^{m+p} \\
&\quad (n-k+l)_m (n+1)_l L_{n+l-p}^{-k-l+m+p}[x, a_{12} + y + a_{22}z] y^{-k-1+m+p} z^{l-p+n}
\end{aligned} \tag{4.1}$$

From (4.1) several generating relations have been derived in this section by attributing different values to a_{ij} 's.

Now we shall consider the following different cases:

writing $-y = t_1, -z = t_2$ in (4.1) and putting

Case 1:

$a_{12} = a_{22} = \frac{-1}{w}, a_{13} = a_{23} = 1$ we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& \exp\left[t_1 + \frac{1}{wt_1}\{t_1 + t_2(x-t_1)\}\right](-t_2)^n L_n^\alpha\left[\frac{1}{t_1 t_2}[t_1 + t_2(x-t_1)](t_1 + \frac{1}{w}(1-t_2), -t_1 - \frac{1}{w}(1-t_2)\right] \\
&= \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{p!} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m!} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{w^{-1}}{l!} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{w^{-k}}{k!} (-1)^{p+l} (n-k+l)_k (n+l)_l \\
&\quad L_{n+l-p}^{-k-l+m+p}[x, -t_1 - \frac{1}{w}(1-t_2)] t_1^{-k-1+m+p} t_2^{l-p+n}
\end{aligned} \tag{4.2}$$

Case 2:

$a_{12} = a_{22} = \frac{-1}{w}, a_{13} = 1, a_{23} = 0$ we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& \exp\left[t_1 + \frac{t_2}{wt_1}(x-t_1)\right](-t_2)^n L_n^\alpha\left[\frac{1}{t_1}(x-t_1)(t_1 + \frac{1}{w}(1-t_2), -t_1 - \frac{1}{w}(1-t_2)\right] \\
&= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m!} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{w^{-1}}{l!} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{w^{-k}}{k!} (-1)^l (n-k+l)_k (n+l)_l \\
&\quad L_{n+l}^{-k-l+m}[x, -t_1 - \frac{1}{w}(1-t_2)] t_1^{-k-1+m} t_2^{l+n}
\end{aligned} \tag{4.3}$$

Case 3:

$$a_{12} = a_{22} = \frac{-1}{w}, a_{13} = 0, a_{23} = 1 \text{ we get}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \exp\left[\frac{1}{wt_1}\{t_1 + xt_2\}\right](-t_2)^n L_n^\alpha\left[\frac{1}{t_1 t_2}[t_1 + xt_2\{t_1 + \frac{1}{w}(1-t_2)\}, t_1 + \frac{1}{w}(1-t_2)]\right] \\ &= \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{p!} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{w^{-1}}{l!} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{w^{-k}}{k!} (-1)^{p+l} (n-k+l)_k \\ &\quad (n+l)_l L_{n-p}^{-k-l+p}[x, t_1 + \frac{1}{w}(1-t_2)] t_1^{-k-1+p} t_2^{l-p+n} \end{aligned} \quad (4.4)$$

Case 4:

$$a_{12} = \frac{-1}{w}, a_{22} = 0, a_{13} = a_{23} = 1 \text{ we get}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\exp(t_1)(-t_2)^n L_n^\alpha\left[\frac{1}{t_1 t_2}[t_1 + t_2(x-t_1)](t_1 + \frac{1}{w}), -t_1 - \frac{1}{w}\right] \\ &= \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{p!} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m!} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{w^{-k}}{k!} (-1)^{p+l} (n-k+l)_m \\ &\quad L_{n+p}^{-k+m+p}[x, -t_1 - \frac{1}{w}] t_1^{-k+m+p} t_2^{-p+n} \end{aligned} \quad (4.5)$$

Case 5:

$$a_{12} = 0, a_{22} = \frac{-1}{w}, a_{13} = a_{23} = 1 \text{ we get}$$

$$\exp\left[t_1 + \frac{1}{wt_1}\{t_1 + t_2(x-t_1)\}\right](-t_2)^n L_n^\alpha\left[-\frac{1}{t_1 t_2}[t_1 + t_2(x-t_1)](-t_1 + \frac{t_2}{w}), -t_1 + \frac{t_2}{w}\right] \quad (4.6)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{p!} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m!} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{w^{-1}}{l!} (-1)^{p+l} (n+l)_l \\ &\quad L_{n+l-p}^{-l+m+p}[x, -t_1 - \frac{t_2}{w}] t_1^{-l+m+p} t_2^{l-p+n} \end{aligned}$$

Let $y = -t_1, z = -t_2$ in (4.1) and putting

Case 6:

$$a_{12} = a_{22} = 0, a_{13} = a_{23} = 1 \text{ we get}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& e^{t_1} (-t_2)^n L_n^\alpha \left[-\frac{1}{t_1 t_2} [t_1 + (x - t_1)t_2], -t_1 \right] \\
& = \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{p!} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m!} (-1)^p L_{n-p}^{m+p} [x, -t_1] t_1^{m+p} t_2^{n-p} \\
\end{aligned} \tag{4.7}$$

Case 7:

$$a_{12} = 0, a_{22} = \frac{-1}{w}, a_{13} = 0, a_{23} = 1 \text{ we get}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \exp \left[\frac{1}{w} + \frac{x t_2}{w t_1} \right] (-t_2)^n L_n^\alpha \left[\frac{1}{t_1 t_2} [t_1 + x t_2], \left(t_1 - \frac{t_2}{w} \right), \left(-t_1 + \frac{t_2}{w} \right) \right] \\
& = \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{p!} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{w^{-1}}{l!} (-1)^{l+p} (n+l)_l L_{n+l-p}^{-l+p} [x, -t_1 + \frac{t_2}{w}] t_1^{-l+p} t_2^{l-p+n} \\
\end{aligned} \tag{4.8}$$

Case 8:

$$a_{12} = a_{22} = a_{13} = 0, a_{23} = 1 \text{ we get}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& (-t_2)^n L_n^\alpha \left[\frac{1}{t_1} (t_1 + t_2 x), -t_1 \right] \\
& = \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{p!} (-1)^p L_{n-p}^p [x, -t_1] t_1^p t_2^{-p+n} \\
\text{writing } & \frac{1}{y} = t_1, \frac{1}{z} = t_2 \text{ in (4.1) and putting} \\
\end{aligned} \tag{4.9}$$

Case 9:

$$a_{12} = a_{22} = \frac{-1}{w}, a_{13} = a_{23} = 0 \text{ we get}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \exp \left[\frac{x t_1}{w t_2} \right] \left(\frac{1}{t_2} \right)^n L_n^\alpha \left[x t_1 \left(\frac{1}{t_1} - \frac{1}{w} \left(1 + \frac{1}{t_2} \right) \right), \frac{1}{t_1} - \frac{1}{w} \left(1 + \frac{1}{t_2} \right) \right] \\
& = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{w^{-1}}{l!} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{w^{-k}}{k!} (-1)^{l+k} (n-k+l)_k \\
& (n+l)_l L_{n+l}^{-k-l} [x, \frac{1}{t_1} - \frac{1}{w} \left(1 + \frac{1}{t_2} \right)] t_1^{k+1} t_2^{-l+n} \\
\end{aligned} \tag{4.10}$$

Case 10:

$a_{22} = 1, a_{12} = a_{13} = a_{23} = 0$ we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \exp\left[\frac{xt_1}{t_2}\right] \left(\frac{1}{t_2}\right)^n L_n^\alpha \left[\frac{x}{t_2} (t_1 + t_2), \frac{t_1 + t_2}{t_1 t_2} \right] \\ &= \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{l!} (n+l)_l L_{n+l}^{-l} [x, \frac{t_1 + t_2}{t_1 t_2}] t_1^l t_2^{n-l} \end{aligned} \quad (4.11)$$

writing $y^{-1} = t_1, -z = t_2$ in (4.1) and putting

Case 11:

$a_{12} = \frac{-1}{w}, a_{22} = a_{13} = 0, a_{23} = 1$ we get

$$\begin{aligned} & (-t_2)^n L_n^\alpha \left[-\frac{t_1}{t_2} \left(\frac{1}{t_1} - xt_2 \right), \frac{1}{t_1} - \frac{1}{w} \right] \\ &= \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{p!} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{w^{-k}}{k!} (-1)^k (n-k+l)_k L_{n-p}^{-k+p} [x, \frac{1}{t_1} - \frac{1}{w}] t_1^{k-p} t_2^{n-p} \end{aligned} \quad (4.12)$$

writing $-y = t_1, z^{-1} = t_2$ in (4.1) and putting

Case 12:

$a_{22} = \frac{-1}{w}, a_{12} = 0, a_{13} = 1, a_{23} = 0$ we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \exp\left[t_1 - \frac{1}{t_1 t_2 w} (x - t_1)\right] \left(\frac{1}{t_2}\right)^n L_n^\alpha \left[\frac{1}{t_1} (x - t_1) \left(t_1 + \frac{1}{wt_2} \right), -t_1 - \frac{1}{wt_2} \right] \\ &= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m!} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{w^{-1}}{l!} (n+l)_l L_{n+l}^{-l+m} \left(x, -t_1 - \frac{1}{wt_2} \right) t_1^{-l+m} t_2^{n-l} \end{aligned} \quad (4.13)$$

References

- [1] S.K. Chatterjea, Group theoretic rights of certain generating functions of Laguerre polynomials, *Bull. Inst. Math. Acad. Sinica*, 3(2) (1975), 369-375.

- [2] C.C. Feng, Some generating functions of modified Laguerre polynomials, *Hokkaido Math. Jour.*, 7(1978), 189.
- [3] E.B. McBride, *Obtaining Generating Functions*, Springer-verlag, Berlin, (1971).
- [4] L. Weisner, Group theoretic origins of certain generating functions, *Pacific J. Math.*, 5(1955), 1033-39.
- [5] L. Weisner, Generating functions for Hermite functions, *Canad. J. Maths*, II, 11(1959), 141-147.
- [6] L. Weisner, Generating functions for Bessel functions, *Canad. J. Maths*, II, 11(1959), 148-155.
- [7] W. Miller, *Lie Theory and Special Functions*, Academic Press, New York and London, (1968).
- [8] H.M. Srivastava and H.L. Manocha, A treatise on generating functions, *Pacific J. Maths.*, (1955), 1033-1039.
- [9] G. Dattoli, Generalized polynomials, operational identities and their applications, *Journal of Computational and Applied Mathematics*, 118(2000), 111-123.
- [10] S. Khan and G. Yasmin, Lie theoretic generating relations of two variables Laguerre polynomials, *Reports on Mathematical Physics*, 52(2003), 1-7.