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Colloquium

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The Askey-Wilson Polynomials, their Symmetric Sub-Families and q -Inverse Properties

We give a more precise symmetric parametric description for various properties of the Askey-Wilson polynomials including hypergeometric and q -integral representations. We study the symmetric q -inverse sub-families of the Askey-Wilson polynomials. We also study the continuous q -inverse ultraspherical/ q -inverse Rogers polynomials. We examine basic hypergeometric representation and transformation formulae, limit transitions, connection relations, and generating functions and corresponding q -integrals for these families. We have also focused on the q -inverse generating function for continuous q -inverse ultraspherical polynomials. This generating function has the intriguing property in that it is able to cross the natural boundary at $q=1$. Using this generating function, we compute a q -inverse analogue of the Ismail-Simeonov expansion for the continuous q -inverse ultraspherical polynomial generating function. This leads to a new terminating quadratic transformation for basic hypergeometric functions.

Light refreshments will be served at 1:30pm in E424A.



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