# On Partial Quasi-bilateral Generating Functions Involving Gegenbauer Polynomials

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#### Abstract

In this paper, we have obtained a generalization of a known result on quasi-bilateral generating relation involving Gegenbauer polynomials from the existence of partial quasi-bilateral generating relation of the polynomial under consideration. Some particular cases of interest are also pointed out.

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### 1. Introduction

In [1],Mondal defined partial quasi-bilateral generating for two special functions by means of the relation:

$$G(x, u, w) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n P_{m+n}^{(\alpha)}(x) Q_r^{(m+n)}(u) w^n,$$

where  $a_{n}$ , the coefficients are quite arbitrary and  $P_{m+n}^{(\alpha)}(x)$ ,  $Q_r^{(m+n)}(u)$  are two particular special functions of orders m + n, r and of parameters  $\alpha$  and m + n respectively. If  $Q_r^{(m+n)}(u) \equiv P_r^{(m+n)}(u)$ , the generating relation is known as partial quasi-bilinear.

In this note, we would like to show that the existence of a partial quasi-bilinear generating function implies the existence of a more general generating function from the group theoretic view-point.

In [2], Samanta, Chandra and Bera have proved the following theorem on bilateral generating functions involving modified Gegenbauer poynomials,  $C_n^{\lambda+n}(x)$  by group-theoretic method.

Theorem 1 If there exists a unilateral generating relation of the form

$$G(x,w) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n C_n^{\lambda+n}(x) w^n \qquad (1.1)$$

then

$$\frac{(1-w)^{\lambda-\frac{1}{2}}}{\{1-w+wx^2\}^{\lambda}}G\left(\frac{x}{\{1-w+wx^2\}^{\frac{1}{2}}},\frac{wv(1-w)}{\{1-w+wx^2\}^{\frac{3}{2}}}\right)$$
(1.1)

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} w^n \sigma_n(x, v), \qquad (1.2.)$$

where

$$\sigma_n(x,v) = \sum_{p=0}^n a_p \frac{\left(\frac{p+1}{2}\right)_{n-p} \left(\frac{p+2}{2}\right)_{n-p}}{(n-p)! (1-\lambda-p)_{n-p}} C_{2n-p}^{\lambda-n+2p}(x) v^p.$$

The importance of the above theorem lies in the fact that whenever one knows a unilateral generating relation of the form (1.1) then the corresponding bilateral generating relation can at once be written down from (1.2). So one can get a large number of bilateral generating relations by attributing different suitable values to  $a_n$  in (1.1).

Subsequently, In [3], Samanta and Chongdar obtained an extension of the above theorem in the following form:

Theorem 2 If there exists a unilateral generating relation of the form

$$G(x,w) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n C_{n+r}^{\lambda+n}(x) w^n$$
(1.3)

Then

$$\frac{(1-w)^{\lambda-\frac{1}{2}}}{\left\{1-w+wx^{2}\right\}^{\lambda+\frac{r}{2}}}G\left(\frac{x}{\left\{1-w+wx^{2}\right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}},\frac{wv(1-w)}{\left\{1-w+wx^{2}\right\}^{\frac{3}{2}}}\right) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty}w^{n}\sigma_{n}(x,v), \quad (1.4)$$

Where

$$\sigma_n(x,v) = \sum_{p=0}^n a_p \frac{\left(\frac{p+r+1}{2}\right)_{n-p} \left(\frac{p+r+2}{2}\right)_{n-p}}{(n-p)! (1-\lambda-p)_{n-p}} C_{2n+r-p}^{\lambda-n+2p}(x) v^p.$$

In [4], authors have obtained a nice extension of the Theorem 1 from the existence of quasi-bilinear generating relation.

Theorem 3 If there exists a quasi-bilinear generating relation of the following form

$$G(x, u, w) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n C_n^{\lambda+n}(x) C_m^n(u) w^n$$

then  

$$(1 - 2w)^{\lambda - \frac{m}{2} - \frac{1}{2}} \{1 - 2w(1 - x^{2})\}^{-\lambda} \times G\left(\frac{x}{\{1 - 2w(1 - x^{2})\}^{\frac{1}{2}}}, \frac{u}{(1 - 2w)^{\frac{1}{2}}}, \frac{wt}{(1 - 2w(1 - x^{2}))^{\frac{3}{2}}}\right)$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \sum_{q=0}^{\infty} a_{n} \frac{w^{n+p+q}}{p!q!} 2^{p+q} \frac{\left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)_{p} \left(\frac{n+2}{2}\right)_{p} (n)_{q}}{(1 - \lambda - n)_{p}} C_{n+2p}^{\lambda + n-p}(x) C_{m}^{n+q}(u) t^{n}.$$

The object of the present paper is to further generalize the above theorem from the concept of partial quasi-bilateral(or partial quasi-bilinear) generating functions. In fact, we have obtained the following theorem as the main result of our investigation.

**Theorem 4** If there exists a partial quasi-bilinear generating relation of the following form

$$G(x, u, w) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n C_{n+r}^{\lambda+n}(x) C_m^{n+r}(u) w^n$$

Then

$$(1-2w)^{\lambda-\frac{m}{2}-\frac{1}{2}-r} \{1-2w(1-x^{2})\}^{-\frac{r}{2}-\lambda} \times G\left(\frac{x}{\{1-2w(1-x^{2})\}^{\frac{1}{2}}}, \frac{u}{(1-2w)^{\frac{1}{2}}}\frac{wt}{(1-2w(1-x^{2}))^{\frac{3}{2}}}\right)$$

$$=$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \sum_{q=0}^{\infty} a_{n} \frac{w^{n+p+q}}{p!q!} 2^{p+q} \frac{\left(\frac{n+r+1}{2}\right)_{p} \left(\frac{n+r+2}{2}\right)_{p} (n+r)_{q}}{(1-\lambda-n)_{p}} C_{n+r+2p}^{\lambda+n-p}(x) C_{m}^{n+r+q}(u) t^{n}$$

### 2. Proof of the theorem

At first we consider the generating relation of the form:

$$G(x, u, w) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n C_{n+r}^{\lambda+n}(x) C_m^{n+r}(u) w^n.$$
 (2.1)

For the Gegenbauer polynomials, we consider the following operators[3,5]:

$$R_{1} = x(1-x^{2})\frac{y^{2}}{z^{3}}\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + (1-3x^{2})\frac{y^{3}}{z^{3}}\frac{\partial}{\partial y} - \frac{2x^{2}y^{2}}{z^{2}}\frac{\partial}{\partial z} + (1+r-rx^{2})\frac{y^{2}}{z^{3}},$$

$$R_{2} = uv\frac{\partial}{\partial u} + 2v^{2}\frac{\partial}{\partial v} + (m+2r)v$$
where

such that

$$R_1(C_{n+r}^{\lambda+n}(x)y^n z^{\lambda}) = \frac{(n+r+1)(n+r+2)}{2(1-\lambda-n)} C_{n+r+2}^{\lambda+n-1}(x)y^{n+2} z^{\lambda-3}, \qquad (2.2)$$

$$R_2(C_m^{n+r}(u)v^n) = 2(n+r)C_m^{n+r+1}(u)v^{n+1}$$
(2.3)

And

$$e^{wR_{1}}f(x, y, z) = \left\{1 - 2w\frac{y^{2}}{z^{3}}\right\}^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left\{1 - 2w(1 - x^{2})\frac{y^{2}}{z^{3}}\right\}^{-\frac{r}{2}} \times f\left(\frac{x}{\left\{1 - 2w(1 - x^{2})\frac{y^{2}}{z^{3}}\right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}}, \frac{y\left(1 - 2w\frac{y^{2}}{z^{3}}\right)}{\left\{1 - 2w(1 - x^{2})\frac{y^{2}}{z^{3}}\right\}^{\frac{3}{2}}}, \frac{z\left(1 - 2w\frac{y^{2}}{z^{3}}\right)}{\left\{1 - 2w(1 - x^{2})\frac{y^{2}}{z^{3}}\right\}}\right),$$
(2.4)

$$e^{wR_2} f(u,v) = (1-2wv)^{-\frac{m}{2}-r} f\left(\frac{u}{(1-2wv)^{\frac{1}{2}}}, \frac{v}{(1-2wv)}\right)$$
(2.5)

Replacing w by wvyt and multiplying both sides of (2.1) by  $z^{\lambda}$ , we get

$$z^{\lambda} G(x, u, wvyt) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (C_{n+r}^{\lambda+n}(x)y^n z^{\lambda}) (C_m^{n+r}(u)v^n) (wt)^n.$$
(2.6)

Now operating  $e^{wR_1} e^{wR_2}$  on both sides of (2.6), we get

$$e^{wR_1}e^{wR_2}[z^{\lambda}G(x, u, wvyt)] =$$

$$e^{wR_1}e^{wR_2}[\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}a_n(C_{n+r}^{\lambda+n}(x)y^nz^{\lambda})(C_m^{n+r}(u)v^n)(wt)^n] \quad (2.7)$$

The left member of (2.7), with the help of (2.4) and (2.5), becomes

$$\left(1 - 2w\frac{y^2}{z^3}\right)^{\lambda - \frac{1}{2}} \left\{1 - 2w(1 - x^2)\frac{y^2}{z^3}\right\}^{-\frac{r}{2} - \lambda} (1 - 2wv)^{-\frac{m}{2} - r} z^{\lambda}$$

$$\times G\left(\frac{x}{\left\{1 - 2w(1 - x^2)\frac{y^2}{z^3}\right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}}, \frac{u}{(1 - 2wv)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \frac{wvyt\left(1 - 2w\frac{y^2}{z^3}\right)}{\left\{1 - 2w(1 - x^2)\frac{y^2}{z^3}\right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}}, (2.8)$$

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The right member of (2.7), with the help of (2.2) and (2.3), becomes

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \sum_{q=0}^{\infty} a_n \frac{w^{p+q}}{p! \, q!} 2^{p+q} \frac{\left(\frac{n+r+1}{2}\right)_p \left(\frac{n+r+2}{2}\right)_p (n+r)_q}{(1-\lambda-n)_p} \times C_{n+r+2p}^{\lambda+n-p}(x) C_m^{n+r+q}(u) y^{n+2p} z^{\lambda-3p} v^{n+q} (wt)^n.$$
(2.9)

Now equating both members, and then substituting y = z = v = 1, we get

$$(1-2w)^{\lambda-\frac{m}{2}-\frac{1}{2}-r} \left\{ 1-2w(1-x^{2}) \right\}^{-\frac{r}{2}-\lambda} \\ \times G\left(\frac{x}{\left\{1-2w(1-x^{2})\right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}}, \frac{u}{(1-2w)^{\frac{1}{2}}}, \frac{wt}{\left\{1-2w(1-x^{2})\right\}^{\frac{3}{2}}}\right) \\ = \\ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \sum_{q=0}^{\infty} a_{n} \frac{w^{n+p+q}}{p!q!} 2^{p+q} \frac{\left(\frac{n+r+1}{2}\right)_{p} \left(\frac{n+r+2}{2}\right)_{p} (n+r)_{q}}{(1-\lambda-n)_{p}} C_{n+r+2p}^{\lambda+n-p}(x) C_{m}^{n+r+q}(u) t^{n}. (2.10)$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 4. **Corollary 1:** Putting r = 0 in (10), we get

$$(1-2w)^{\lambda-\frac{m}{2}-\frac{1}{2}}\left\{1-2w(1-x^{2})\right\}^{-\lambda} \times G\left(\frac{x}{\left\{1-2w(1-x^{2})\right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}}, \frac{u}{(1-2w)^{\frac{1}{2}}}, \frac{wt}{\left\{1-2w(1-x^{2})\right\}^{\frac{3}{2}}}\right)$$

$$=$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}\sum_{p=0}^{\infty}\sum_{q=0}^{\infty}a_{n}\frac{w^{n+p+q}}{p!q!}2^{p+q}\frac{\left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)_{p}\left(\frac{n+2}{2}\right)_{p}(n)_{q}}{(1-\lambda-n)_{p}}C_{n+2p}^{\lambda+n-p}(x)C_{m}^{n+q}(u)t^{n},$$

which is Theorem 3. Thus Theorem 4 is an extension of Theorem 3. **Corollary 2:** If we put m = 0, we notice that G(x, u, w) becomes G(x, w) since  $C_0^{n+r+q}(u) = 1$ . Hence from (2.10), we get

$$(1-2w)^{\lambda-\frac{1}{2}-r}\left\{1-2w(1-x^{2})\right\}^{-\frac{r}{2}-\lambda} \times G\left(\frac{x}{\left\{1-2w(1-x^{2})\right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}}, \frac{wt}{\left\{1-2w(1-x^{2})\right\}^{\frac{3}{2}}}\right)$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} a_n \frac{w^{n+p}}{p!} 2^p \frac{\left(\frac{n+r+1}{2}\right)_p \left(\frac{n+r+2}{2}\right)_p}{(1-\lambda-n)_p} C_{n+r+2p}^{\lambda+n-p}(x) t^n \left(\sum_{q=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2w)^q (n+r)_q}{q!}\right)$$
$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} a_n \frac{(2w)^{n+p}}{p!} \frac{\left(\frac{n+r+1}{2}\right)_p \left(\frac{n+r+2}{2}\right)_p}{(1-\lambda-n)_p} C_{n+r+2p}^{\lambda+n-p}(x) \left\{\frac{t}{2(1-2w)}\right\}^n (1-2w)^{-r}$$

Replacing  $\left(\frac{t}{2(1-2w)}\right)$  by v and then 2w by w on both sides, we get

$$(1-w)^{\lambda-\frac{1}{2}} \{1-w(1-x^2)\}^{-\frac{r}{2}-\lambda} G\left(\frac{x}{\{1-w(1-x^2)\}^{\frac{1}{2}}}, \frac{wv(1-w)}{\{1-w(1-x^2)\}^{\frac{3}{2}}}\right)$$
$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} a_n \frac{(w)^{n+p}}{p!} \frac{\left(\frac{n+r+1}{2}\right)_p \left(\frac{n+r+2}{2}\right)_p}{(1-\lambda-n)_p} C_{n+r+2p}^{\lambda+n-p}(x) v^n$$
$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{p=0}^{n} a_{n-p} \frac{w^n}{p!} \frac{\left(\frac{n-p+r+1}{2}\right)_p \left(\frac{n-p+r+2}{2}\right)_p}{(1-\lambda-n+p)_p} C_{n+r+p}^{\lambda+n-2p}(x) v^{n-p}.$$

Therefore we have

$$(1-w)^{\lambda} - \frac{1}{2} \{1-w(1-x^2)\}^{-\frac{r}{2}-\lambda} G\left(\frac{x}{\{1-w(1-x^2)\}^{\frac{1}{2}}}, \frac{wv(1-w)}{\{1-w(1-x^2)\}^{\frac{3}{2}}}\right)$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} w^n \, \sigma_n(x, v),$$

Where

$$\sigma_n(x,v) = \sum_{p=0}^n a_p \frac{\left(\frac{p+r+1}{2}\right)_{n-p} \left(\frac{p+r+2}{2}\right)_{n-p}}{(n-p)!(1-\lambda-p)_{n-p}} C_{2n+r-p}^{\lambda-n+2p}(x) v^p.$$

**Corollary 3:** If we put r = 0 in the above result, we get the Theorem 1.

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