

# ON LUCAS FUNDAMENTAL FUNCTIONS AND CHEBYCHEV POLYNOMIAL SEQUENCES

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $\{U_n(p, q)\}$  be the sequence of fundamental functions defined by Lucas [2] as follows:

$$U_{n+2} = pU_{n+1} - qU_n \quad (n \geq 0)$$

with initial values  $U_0 = 0, U_1 = 1$ . Further, let  $\{S_n(x)\}$  and  $\{T_n(x)\}$  denote the Chebychev polynomial sequences of the first and second kind, respectively. In [5], formulas were obtained for

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n U_{3n+j}}{(3n+j)!}, \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n S_{3n+j}(x)}{(3n+j)!}, \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n T_{3n+j}(x)}{(3n+j)!}, \quad j = 0, 1, 2.$$

As mentioned in [5, Remark 4], we generalize the above formulas in this paper to obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n U_{nr+j}}{(nr+j)!}, \quad j = 0, 1, \dots, p-1,$$

and similar formulas for  $\{S_n(x)\}$  and  $\{T_n(x)\}$ .

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

The generalized circular functions are defined as follows. For any positive integer  $r$ ,

$$M_{r,j}(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n t^{rn+j}}{(rn+j)!}, \quad j = 0, 1, \dots, r-1,$$

and

$$N_{r,j}(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^{rn+j}}{(rn+j)!}, \quad j = 0, 1, \dots, r-1.$$

Note that  $M_{1,0}(t) = e^{-t}$ ,  $M_{2,0}(t) = \cos t$ ,  $M_{2,1}(t) = \sin t$ , and  $N_{1,0}(t) = e^t$ ,  $N_{2,0}(t) = \cosh t$ ,  $N_{2,1}(t) = \sinh t$ .

The notation and some of the results presented here are found in Pethe and Sharma [4].

Following Barakat [1] and Walton [7], we define generalized trigonometric and hyperbolic functions of any square matrix  $X$  by

$$M_{r,j}(X) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n X^{rn+j}}{(rn+j)!}, \quad j = 0, 1, \dots, r-1,$$

and

$$N_{r,j}(X) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{X^{rn+j}}{(rn+j)!}, \quad j = 0, 1, \dots, r-1.$$

Lemma 1. Let  $X$  be a  $2 \times 2$  matrix given by

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Let  $\text{tr } X = p$  and  $\det X = q$ . Then, for any integer  $n$ ,

$$X^n = U_n X - q U_{n-1} I,$$

where  $U_n$  is the  $n^{\text{th}}$  fundamental function and  $I$  the unit matrix of order 2.

This is proved in [1].

Lemma 2. We have, for a positive integer  $r$  and  $j = 0, 1, \dots, r-1$ ,

$$M_{r,j}(x+y) = \sum_{k=0}^j M_{r,k}(x) M_{r,j-k}(y) - \sum_{k=j+1}^{r-1} M_{r,k}(x) M_{r,r+j-k}(y).$$

This is proved in [3].

Lemma 3. Let  $r$  be a positive integer, and  $j = 0, 1, \dots, r-1$ . Then:

a. For even  $r$ ,

$$M_{r,j}(x) + M_{r,j}(-x) = \begin{cases} 2M_{r,j}(x), & j \text{ even} \\ 0, & j \text{ odd,} \end{cases} \quad (2.1)$$

and

$$M_{r,j}(x) - M_{r,j}(-x) = \begin{cases} 0, & j \text{ even} \\ 2M_{r,j}(x), & j \text{ odd.} \end{cases} \quad (2.2)$$

b. For odd  $r$ ,

$$M_{r,j}(x) + M_{r,j}(-x) = \begin{cases} 2N_{2r,j}(x), & j \text{ even} \\ -2N_{2r,r+j}(x), & j \text{ odd,} \end{cases} \quad (2.3)$$

and

$$M_{r,j}(x) - M_{r,j}(-x) = \begin{cases} -2N_{2r,r+j}(x), & j \text{ even} \\ 2N_{2r,j}(x), & j \text{ odd.} \end{cases} \quad (2.4)$$

Proof: We prove (2.1) and (2.4). The proofs of (2.2) and (2.3) are similar.

Let  $r$  be even. Now,

$$M_{r,j}(x) + M_{r,j}(-x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{nr+j}}{(nr+j)!} (1 + (-1)^{nr+j}). \quad (2.5)$$

Since  $r$  is even,  $(-1)^{nr+j} = (-1)^j$ . Hence (2.5) becomes

$$M_{r,j}(x) + M_{r,j}(-x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{nr+j}}{(nr+j)!} (1 + (-1)^j) = \begin{cases} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2(-1)^n x^{nr+j}}{(nr+j)!}, & j \text{ even} \\ 0, & j \text{ odd,} \end{cases}$$

(continued)

$$= \begin{cases} 2M_{r,j}(x), & j \text{ even} \\ 0, & j \text{ odd,} \end{cases}$$

which proves (2.1).

Now, let  $r$  be odd. Then

$$M_{r,j}(x) - M_{r,j}(-x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{nr+j}}{(nr+j)!} (1 - (-1)^{nr+j}). \quad (2.6)$$

Since  $r$  is odd,  $(-1)^{nr+j} = (-1)^{n(r-1)+n+j} = (-1)^{n+j}$ ; therefore, (2.6) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} M_{r,j}(x) - M_{r,j}(-x) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{nr+j}}{(nr+j)!} (1 - (-1)^{n+j}) \\ &= \begin{cases} \sum_{n=1,3,\dots}^{\infty} \frac{2(-1)^n x^{nr+j}}{(nr+j)!}, & j \text{ even} \\ \sum_{n=0,2,\dots}^{\infty} \frac{2(-1)^n x^{nr+j}}{(nr+j)!}, & j \text{ odd,} \end{cases} \\ &= \begin{cases} -2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2nr+r+j}}{(2nr+r+j)!}, & j \text{ even} \\ 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2nr+j}}{(2nr+j)!}, & j \text{ odd,} \end{cases} \\ &= \begin{cases} -2N_{2r,r+j}(x), & j \text{ even} \\ 2N_{2r,j}(x), & j \text{ odd,} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

which proves (2.4).

Lemma 4. We have for  $j = 0, 1, \dots, 2r - 1$  and  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ ,

$$\text{a. } M_{2r,j}(ix) = \begin{cases} (-1)^{j/2} M_{2r,j}(x), & r \text{ even} \\ (-1)^{j/2} N_{2r,j}(x), & r \text{ odd,} \end{cases} \quad (2.7)$$

$$\text{b. } N_{2r,j}(ix) = \begin{cases} (-1)^{j/2} N_{2r,j}(x), & r \text{ even} \\ (-1)^{j/2} M_{2r,j}(x), & r \text{ odd.} \end{cases} \quad (2.8)$$

Proof: By definition,

$$M_{2r,j}(ix) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n i^{2nr+j} x^{2nr+j}}{(2nr+j)!}. \quad (2.9)$$

Now

$$(i)^{2nr+j} = \begin{cases} (i^4)^{nr/2} (i)^j, & r \text{ even} \\ (i^4)^{\frac{1}{2}n(r-1)} (i)^{2n} (i)^j, & r \text{ odd,} \end{cases}$$

so that

$$(i)^{2nr+j} = \begin{cases} (-1)^{j/2}, & r \text{ even} \\ (-1)^{n+j/2}, & r \text{ odd.} \end{cases} \quad (2.10)$$

Using (2.10) in (2.9), we obtain

$$M_{2r,j}(ix) = \begin{cases} (-1)^{j/2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2nr+j}}{(2nr+j)!}, & r \text{ even} \\ (-1)^{j/2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{2n} x^{2nr+j}}{(2nr+j)!}, & r \text{ odd,} \end{cases}$$

which proves (2.7). We can prove (2.8) in a similar manner.

### 3. SUMMATION FORMULAS FOR LUCAS FUNDAMENTAL FUNCTIONS

We shall now prove

**Theorem 1.** a. For even  $r$  and  $j = 0, 1, \dots, r-1$ ,

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n U_{nr+j}}{(nr+j)!} = \frac{2}{\delta} \left[ \sum_{k=0}^{[\frac{1}{2}(j-1)]} M_{r,2k+m}(p/2) M_{r,\alpha}(\delta/2) - \sum_{k=[\frac{1}{2}(j+1)]}^{\frac{1}{2}(r-2)} M_{r,2k+m}(p/2) M_{r,r+\alpha}(\delta/2) \right] \quad (3.1)$$

b. For odd  $r$  and  $j = 0, 1, \dots, r-1$ ,

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n U_{nr+j}}{(nr+j)!} = \frac{2}{\delta} \left[ \sum_{k=0}^{[\frac{1}{2}(j-1)]} M_{r,2k+m}(p/2) N_{2r,\alpha}(\delta/2) - \sum_{k=0}^{\frac{1}{2}(r-3)+m} M_{r,2k+1-m}(p/2) N_{2r,r+\beta-1}(\delta/2) + \sum_{k=[\frac{1}{2}(j+1)]}^{\frac{1}{2}(p-1)-m} M_{r,2k+m}(p/2) N_{2r,2r+\alpha}(\delta/2) \right] \quad (3.2)$$

where, in both (a) and (b) above and in Theorems 2 and 3 below,

$$\alpha = j - 2k - m, \quad \beta = j - 2k + m, \quad \text{and} \quad m = \begin{cases} 1, & j \text{ even} \\ 0, & j \text{ odd.} \end{cases}$$

Further,  $[S]$  = the greatest integer  $\leq S$  and  $\delta$  as defined below.

**Proof:** By Sylvester's matrix interpolation formula (see [6]), we have

$$M_{r,j}(X) = \frac{1}{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2} \{ [M_{r,j}(\lambda_1) - M_{r,j}(\lambda_2)] X - [\lambda_1 M_{r,j}(\lambda_1) - \lambda_2 M_{r,j}(\lambda_2)] I \}, \quad (3.3)$$

where  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$  are distinct eigenvalues of  $X$  as defined in Lemma 1. It is easy

to see that  $\lambda_1 = (p + \delta)/2$ ,  $\lambda_2 = (p - \delta)/2$ , where  $\delta = \sqrt{p^2 - 4q}$ . Now

$$M_{r,j}(\lambda_1) - M_{r,j}(\lambda_2) = M_{r,j}\left(\frac{p + \delta}{2}\right) - M_{r,j}\left(\frac{p - \delta}{2}\right). \quad (3.4)$$

Using Lemma 2, (3.4) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} M_{r,j}(\lambda_1) - M_{r,j}(\lambda_2) &= \sum_{k=0}^j M_{r,k}(p/2) [M_{r,j-k}(\delta/2) - M_{r,j-k}(-\delta/2)] \\ &\quad - \sum_{k=j+1}^{r-1} M_{r,k}(p/2) (M_{r,r+j-k}(\delta/2) - M_{r,r+j-k}(-\delta/2)). \end{aligned} \quad (3.5)$$

Let  $r$  and  $j$  both be even. Breaking the summation on the right side of (3.5) into even and odd values of  $k$  and then using (2.2), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} M_{r,j}(\lambda_1) - M_{r,j}(\lambda_2) &= 2 \sum_{k=1,3,\dots}^{j-1} M_{r,k}(p/2) M_{r,j-k}(\delta/2) \\ &\quad - 2 \sum_{k=j+1,j+3,\dots}^{r-1} M_{r,k}(p/2) M_{r,r+j-k}(\delta/2). \end{aligned}$$

Changing  $k$  to  $2k + 1$ , because  $k$  takes only odd values, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} M_{r,j}(\lambda_1) - M_{r,j}(\lambda_2) &= 2 \sum_{k=0}^{\frac{1}{2}(j-2)} M_{r,2k+1}(p/2) M_{r,j-2k-1}(\delta/2) \\ &\quad - 2 \sum_{k=j/2}^{\frac{1}{2}(r-2)} M_{r,2k+1}(p/2) M_{r,r+j-2k-1}(\delta/2). \end{aligned} \quad (3.6)$$

Now, by definition of  $M_{r,j}(X)$  and Lemma 1, we have

$$M_{r,j}(X) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(nr + j)!} [U_{nr+j}X - qU_{nr+j-1}I]. \quad (3.7)$$

Equating the coefficients of  $X$  in (3.7) and (3.3) and then making use of (3.6), we get (3.1) for even  $j$ . For odd  $j$ , (3.1) and (3.2) are similarly proved.

#### 4. SUMMATION FORMULAS FOR $S_n(x)$

For Chebychev polynomials  $S_n(x)$  of the first kind, we prove the following theorem. Let  $x = \cos \theta$  and  $y = \sin \theta$ .

**Theorem 2.** a. Let  $r$  be such that  $r/2$  is even, and  $j = 0, 1, \dots, r - 1$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n S_{nr+j}(x)}{(nr + j)!} &= \frac{1}{y} \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^{[\frac{1}{2}(j-1)]} (-1)^{\frac{1}{2}(\alpha-1)} M_{r,2k+m}(x) M_{r,\alpha}(y) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \sum_{k=[\frac{1}{2}(j+1)]}^{\frac{1}{2}(r-2)} (-1)^{\frac{1}{2}(r+\alpha-1)} M_{r,2k+m}(x) M_{r,r+\alpha}(y) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

b. Let  $r$  be such that  $r/2$  is odd, and  $j = 0, 1, \dots, r - 1$ . Then

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n S_{nr+j}(x)}{(nr+j)!} = \frac{1}{y} \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^{[\frac{1}{2}(j-1)]} (-1)^{\frac{1}{2}(\alpha-1)} M_{r, 2k+m}(x) N_{r, \alpha}(y) \right. \\ \left. - \sum_{k=[\frac{1}{2}(j+1)]}^{\frac{1}{2}(r-2)} (-1)^{\frac{1}{2}(r+\alpha-1)} M_{r, 2k+m}(x) N_{r, r+\alpha}(y) \right\}.$$

c. Let  $r$  be odd,  $j = 0, 1, \dots, r - 1$ . Then

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n S_{nr+j}(x)}{(nr+j)!} = \frac{1}{y} \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^{\frac{1}{2}(r-3)+m} (-1)^{\frac{1}{2}(r+\beta)} M_{r, 2k+1-m}(x) M_{2r, r+\beta-1}(y) \right. \\ \left. + \sum_{k=0}^{[\frac{1}{2}(j-1)]} (-1)^{\frac{1}{2}(\alpha-1)} M_{r, 2k+m}(x) M_{2r, \alpha}(y) \right. \\ \left. + \sum_{k=[\frac{1}{2}(j+1)]}^{\frac{1}{2}(r-1)-m} (-1)^{\frac{1}{2}(2r+\alpha-1)} M_{r, 2k+m}(x) M_{2r, 2r+\alpha}(y) \right\}.$$

Proof: If we write  $x = \cos \theta$  and let  $p = 2x$  and  $q = 1$ , then  $U_n(p, q)$  are the Chebychev polynomials of the first kind, i.e.,

$$U_n(2x, 1) = S_n(x) = \frac{\sin n\theta}{\sin \theta} \quad (n \geq 0),$$

where

$$S_{n+2} = 2xS_{n+1} - S_n, \quad \text{with } S_0 = 0 \quad \text{and } S_1 = 1.$$

We shall prove (a) and (b). Now

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n U_{nr+j}}{(nr+j)!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n S_{nr+j}(x)}{(nr+j)!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \sin(nr+j)\theta}{(nr+j)! \sin \theta} \\ = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(nr+j)!} \left[ \frac{e^{i(nr+j)\theta} - e^{-i(nr+j)\theta}}{2i} \right] \\ = \frac{1}{2i \sin \theta} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(nr+j)!} [(e^{i\theta})^{nr+j} - (e^{-i\theta})^{nr+j}] \\ = \frac{1}{2i \sin \theta} [M_{r, j}(e^{i\theta}) - M_{r, j}(e^{-i\theta})].$$

Hence,

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n S_{nr+j}(x)}{(nr+j)!} = \frac{1}{2iy} [M_{r, j}(x+iy) - M_{r, j}(x-iy)]. \quad (4.1)$$

Now, by Lemma 2,

$$M_{r, j}(x+iy) - M_{r, j}(x-iy) = \sum_{k=0}^j M_{r, k}(x) [M_{r, j-k}(iy) - M_{r, j-k}(-iy)] \\ - \sum_{k=j+1}^{r-1} M_{r, k}(x) [M_{r, r+j-k}(iy) - M_{r, r+j-k}(-iy)]. \quad (4.2)$$

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First, let  $j$  be even. Breaking up the right-hand side of (4.2) into summations over even and odd values of  $k$  and making use of (2.2), we obtain

$$M_{r,j}(x + iy) - M_{r,j}(x - iy) = \sum_{k=1,3,\dots}^{j-1} 2M_{r,k}(x)M_{r,j-k}(iy) - \sum_{k=j+1,j+3,\dots}^{r-1} 2M_{r,k}(x)M_{r,r+j-k}(iy). \tag{4.3}$$

Now, since  $r$  is even,  $r/2$  is an integer that is either even or odd. First, let  $r/2$  be *even*. By (2.7), (4.3) then becomes

$$M_{r,j}(x + iy) - M_{r,j}(x - iy) = 2 \sum_{k=1,3,\dots}^{j-1} (i)^{j-k} M_{r,k}(x)M_{r,j-k}(y) - 2 \sum_{k=j+1,j+3,\dots}^{r-1} (i)^{r+j-k} M_{r,k}(x)M_{r,r+j-k}(y). \tag{4.4}$$

If  $r/2$  is *odd*, then again making use of (2.7), (4.3) becomes

$$M_{r,j}(x + iy) - M_{r,j}(x - iy) = 2 \sum_{k=1,3,\dots}^{j-1} (i)^{j-k} M_{r,k}(x)N_{r,j-k}(y) - 2 \sum_{k=j+1,j+3,\dots}^{r-1} (i)^{r+j-k} M_{r,k}(x)N_{r,r+j-k}(y). \tag{4.5}$$

Note that the power of  $i$  in all the summations in (4.4) and (4.5) is odd, so that when we substitute (4.4) and (4.5) in (4.1) and cancel  $i$  from the numerator and denominator, the remaining power of  $i$  will be an even integer. Then (4.1) becomes

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n S_{nr+j}(x)}{(nr+j)!} = \frac{1}{y} \left[ \sum_{k=1,3,\dots}^{j-1} (-1)^{\frac{1}{2}(j-k-1)} M_{r,k}(x)M_{r,j-k}(y) - \sum_{k=j+1,j+3,\dots}^{r-1} (-1)^{\frac{1}{2}(r+j-k-1)} M_{r,k}(x)M_{r,r+j-k}(y) \right] \tag{4.6}$$

when  $r/2$  is *even*, and

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n S_{nr+j}(x)}{(nr+j)!} = \frac{1}{y} \left[ \sum_{k=1,3,\dots}^{j-1} (-1)^{\frac{1}{2}(j-k-1)} M_{r,k}(x)N_{r,j-k}(y) - \sum_{k=j+1,j+3,\dots}^{r-1} (-1)^{\frac{1}{2}(r+j-k-1)} M_{r,k}(x)N_{r,r+j-k}(y) \right] \tag{4.7}$$

when  $r/2$  is *odd*.

Replacing  $k$  by  $2k+1$  in the right-hand side of (4.6) and (4.7), we finally get (a) and (b) for even  $j$ . By adopting similar techniques, we get (a) and (b) for odd  $j$  and (c).

5. SUMMATION FORMULAS FOR  $T_n(x)$

Theorem 3. For the Chebychev polynomials  $T_n(x)$  of the second kind, the following summation formulas hold.

a. Let  $r$  be such that  $r/2$  is even and  $j = 0, 1, \dots, r - 1$ . Then

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n T_{nr+j}(x)}{(nr+j)!} = \sum_{k=0}^{[j/2]} (-1)^{\frac{1}{2}(\beta-1)} M_{r, 2k+1-m}(x) M_{r, \beta-1}(y) \\ - \sum_{k=[\frac{1}{2}(j+2)]}^{\frac{1}{2}(r-2)} (-1)^{\frac{1}{2}(r+\beta-1)} M_{r, 2k+1-m}(x) M_{r, r+\beta-1}(y).$$

b. Let  $r$  be such that  $r/2$  is odd,  $j = 0, 1, \dots, r - 1$ . Then

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n T_{nr+j}(x)}{(nr+j)!} = \sum_{k=0}^{[j/2]} (-1)^{\frac{1}{2}(\beta-1)} M_{r, 2k+1-m}(x) N_{r, \beta-1}(y) \\ - \sum_{k=[\frac{1}{2}(j+2)]}^{\frac{1}{2}(r-2)} (-1)^{\frac{1}{2}(r+\beta-1)} M_{r, 2k+1-m}(x) N_{r, r+\beta-1}(y).$$

c. Let  $r$  be odd,  $j = 0, 1, \dots, r - 1$ . Then

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n T_{nr+j}(x)}{(nr+j)!} = \sum_{k=0}^{[j/2]} (-1)^{\frac{1}{2}(\beta-1)} M_{r, 2k+1-m}(x) M_{2r, \beta-1}(y) \\ - \sum_{k=0}^{\frac{1}{2}(r-1)-m} (-1)^{\frac{1}{2}(r+\alpha)} M_{r, 2k+m}(x) M_{2r, r+\alpha}(y) \\ + \sum_{k=[\frac{1}{2}(j+2)]}^{\frac{1}{2}(r-3)+m} (-1)^{\frac{1}{2}(2r+\beta-1)} M_{r, 2k+1-m}(x) M_{2r, 2r+\beta-1}(y).$$

Proof: The proof follows the same technique as in Theorem 2 and is therefore omitted. Notice that the power of  $(-1)$  in each of the above summations is an integer.

Remark. Since

$$S_n(x) = \frac{\sin n\theta}{\sin \theta} \quad \text{and} \quad T_n(x) = \cos n\theta,$$

summation formulas in Theorems 2 and 3 also give those for

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \sin(nr+j)\theta}{(nr+j)!} \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \cos(nr+j)\theta}{(nr+j)!}.$$

For example, formula (a) in Theorem 2 can be expressed as

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \sin(nr+j)\theta}{(nr+j)!} = \sum_{k=0}^{[\frac{1}{2}(j-1)]} (-1)^{\frac{1}{2}(\alpha-1)} M_{r, 2k+m}(\cos \theta) M_{r, \alpha}(\sin \theta) \\ - \sum_{k=[\frac{1}{2}(j+1)]}^{\frac{1}{2}(r-2)} (-1)^{\frac{1}{2}(r+\alpha-1)} M_{r, 2k+m}(\cos \theta) M_{r, r+\alpha}(\sin \theta).$$



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