

Algebraic Lq-norms and complexity-like properties of Jacobi polynomials-Degree and parameter asymptotics

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Abstract

The Jacobi polynomials $\hat{P}_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x)$ conform the canonical family of hypergeometric orthogonal polynomials (HOPs) with the two-parameter weight function $(1-x)^\alpha (1+x)^\beta$, $\alpha, \beta > -1$, on the interval $[-1, +1]$. The spreading of its associated probability density (i.e., the Rakhmanov density) over the orthogonality support has been quantified, beyond the dispersion measures (moments around the origin, variance), by the algebraic \mathfrak{L}_q -norms (Shannon and Rényi entropies) and the monotonic complexity-like measures of Cramér-Rao, Fisher-Shannon and LMC (López-Ruiz, Mancini and Calbet) types. These quantities, however, have been often determined in an analytically highbrow, non-handly way; specially when the degree or the parameters (α, β) are large. In this work, we determine in a simple, compact form the leading term of the entropic and complexity-like properties of the Jacobi polynomials in the two extreme situations: $(n \rightarrow \infty; \text{fixed } \alpha, \beta)$ and $(\alpha \rightarrow \infty; \text{fixed } n, \beta)$. These two asymptotics are relevant *per se* and because they control the physical entropy and complexity measures of the high energy (Rydberg) and high dimensional (pseudoclassical) states of many exactly, conditional exactly and quasi-exactly solvable quantum-mechanical potentials which model numerous atomic and molecular systems.

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