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Orthogonal Polynomials on the Real Line

- $\mu(x)$ a positive measure on \mathbb{R} with finite moments
- inner product on polynomials

$$\langle p(x), q(x) \rangle_{\mu} := \int p(x) \overline{q(x)} d\mu(x)$$

Definition

A sequence of polynomials $\{p(x, n) : n = 0, 1, 2, \}$ satisfying

• $\deg(p(x,n)) = n$

•
$$\langle p(x,m), p(x,n) \rangle_{\mu} = 0$$
 for $m \neq n$

is a sequence of orthogonal polynomials for $\mu(x)$.

• unique if taken to be monic or normalized

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Examples

[Hermite:]

$$d\mu_{
m herm}(x) = e^{-x^2} dx$$

 $p_{herm}(x, 0) = 1$ $p_{herm}(x, 1) = x$ $p_{herm}(x, 2) = x^2 - 1$ $p_{herm}(x, 3) = x^3 - 3x$ $p_{herm}(x, 4) = x^4 - 6x^2 + 3$

Three term recurrence relation

$$xp_{herm}(x,n) = (1/2)p_{herm}(x,n+1) + (1/2)p_{herm}(x,n-1)$$

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Examples

[Laguerre:]

$$d\mu_{ ext{lag}}(x) = x^b e^{-x} \mathbf{1}_{(0,\infty)}(x) dx$$

$$p_{lag}(x,0) = 1$$

$$p_{lag}(x,1) = -x + a + 1$$

$$p_{lag}(x,2) = \frac{1}{2}(x^2 - (2a+4)x + (a+1)(a+2))$$

$$p_{lag}(x,3) = \frac{1}{6}(-x^3 + (a+3)(3x^2 - 3(a+2)x + (a+1)(a+2)))$$

Three term recurrence relation

 $xp_{lag}(x,n) = -(n+1)p_{lag}(x,n+1) + (2n+1+a)p_{lag}(x,n) - (n+a)p_{lag}(x,n)$

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Examples

[Jacobi:]

$$d\mu_{
m jac}(x) = (1-x)^a (1+x)^b 1_{(-1,1)}(x) dx$$

$$p_{jac}(x,0) = 1$$

 $p_{jac}(x,1) = rac{a+b+2}{2}x - rac{b-a}{2}$

Three term recurrence relation

$$xp_{jac}(x,n) = \frac{2(n+1)(n+1+a+b)}{(2n+a+b+1)(2n+a+b+2)}p_{jac}(x,n+1)$$
$$-\frac{(a^2-b^2)}{(2n+a+b+2)(2n+a+b)}p_{jac}(x,n)$$
$$+\frac{2(n+a+1)(n+b+1)}{(2n+a+b+1)(2n+a+b)}p_{jac}(x,n-1)$$

Differential Equations

These examples are special!

• eigenfunctions of a differential operator [Hermite:]

$$[\partial_x^2 - 2x\partial_x] \cdot p_{\mathsf{herm}}(x, n) = -2np_{\mathsf{herm}}(x, n)$$

[Laguerre:]

$$[x\partial_x^2 + (b+1-x)\partial_x] \cdot p_{\mathsf{lag}}(x,n) = -np_{\mathsf{lag}}(x,n)$$

[Jacobi:]

$$[(1-x^2)\partial_x^2 + (b-a-(b+a+2)x)\partial_x] \cdot p_{jac}(x,n) = -n(n+b+a+1)p_{jac}(x,n)$$

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Applications

- solutions of PDEs
 - separation of variables
 - spectral and pseudo-spectral methods
- polynomial approximation
 - error minimizing approximations
 - root finding
- Hermitian, symmetric, and symplectic random matrices
 - asymptotic behavior of eigenvalues
- representation theory
 - spherical harmonics
 - spherical zonal functions
- quantum mechanics
 - energy levels of the hydrogen atom

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Bochner's Theorem

Theorem (Bochner 1929)

Up to affine transformation, the only orthogonal polynomials which are eigenfunctions of a second order differential operator are the classical orthogonal polynomials: the Hermite, Laguerre, and Jacobi polynomials.

Various generalizations of classical orthogonal polynomials:

- exceptional orthogonal polynomials
- multi-variate versions
- orthogonal polynomials satisfying difference equations
- matrix orthogonal polynomials

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Weight Matrix

Definition

A weight matrix is a function $W(x) : \mathbb{R} \to M_N(\mathbb{C})$ which is smooth, positive definite, and Hermitian on an interval (x_0, x_1) and zero outside of (x_0, x_1) and which has finite moments.

A matrix-valued inner product on $N \times N$ matrix-valued polynomials:

$$\langle P(x), Q(x) \rangle_W = \int P(x) W(x) Q(x)^* dx.$$

More generally, we can replace W(x)dx with a wilder matrix-valued measure.

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Definition (Kreĭn 1949)

A sequence of orthogonal matrix polynomials for a weight W(x) is a sequence P(x, n) of $N \times N$ matrix-valued polynomials

- deg(P(x, n)) = n with nonsingular leading coefficient
- $\langle P(x,m), P(x,n) \rangle_W = 0$ for $m \neq n$
- Polynomials are unique if normalized or monic
- Some sequences are also eigenfunctions of second-order differential operators

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The Matrix Bochner problem

Problem (Matrix Bochner problem)

Find all weight matrices W(x) whose sequences of orthogonal matrix polynomials P(x, n) satisfy a second-order differential equation

$$\frac{d^2}{dx^2}P(x,n)A_2(x) + \frac{d}{dx}P(x,n)A_1(x) + P(x,n)A_0(x) = \Lambda(n)P(x,n)$$

for some matrix-valued functions $A_i(x)$ and matrices $\Lambda(n)$.

In terms of right-acting operators:

$$P(x,n)\cdot \mathfrak{D} = \Lambda(n)P(x,n), \ \mathfrak{D} = \partial_x^2 A_2(x) + \partial_x A_1(x) + A_0(x).$$

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Bochner pairs

 By a result of Grünbaum and Tirao, we can take D to be W-symmetric:

$$\langle \mathcal{P}(x) \cdot \mathfrak{D}, \mathcal{Q}(x) \rangle_{W} = \langle \mathcal{P}(x), \mathcal{Q}(x) \cdot \mathfrak{D} \rangle_{W}$$

Definition

A **Bochner pair** is a pair $(W(x), \mathfrak{D})$ with W(x) a weight matrix and \mathfrak{D} a *W*-symmetric second order differential operator.

Problem (Matrix Bochner problem)

Classify all matrix Bochner pairs.

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Examples

[Hermite-type:]

$$\mathfrak{D} = \partial_x^2 I + \partial_x \left(\begin{array}{cc} a - 2x & 4b(2 - a(a + 2x)) \\ 0 & -a - 2x \end{array} \right) + \left(\begin{array}{cc} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$
$$W(x) = \left(\begin{array}{cc} 4b^2(a + 2x)^2 + 16e^{2ax} & 2b(a + 2x) \\ 2b(a + 2x) & 1 \end{array} \right) e^{-x^2 - ax}$$

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Examples

[Laguerre-type:]

$$\mathfrak{D} = \partial_x^2 x I + \partial_x \left(\begin{array}{cc} b + a + 2 - x & a + 2 - (a/b)x \\ 0 & b - x \end{array} \right) + \left(\begin{array}{c} -1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 \end{array} \right)$$
$$W(x) = \left(\begin{array}{c} c x^{a+2} + (b-x)^2 & -b(b-x) \\ -b(b-x) & b^2 \end{array} \right) x^{b-1} e^{-x}.$$

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Examples

[Jacobi-type:]

$$\alpha = d(-b^2c^2 + b^2 + 1 + bc(b^2c^2 + b^2 - 1))/2 - 1$$

$$\beta = d(-b^2c^2 + b^2 + 1 - bc(b^2c^2 + b^2 - 1))/2 - 1$$

$$\begin{split} \mathfrak{D} &= \partial_x^2 (1-x^2)I - \partial_x x (\alpha+\beta+4)I \\ &+ \partial_x \left(\begin{array}{cc} x(\beta-\alpha)d - 2bc & -2b \\ 2bc^2 - 2/b & x(\beta-\alpha)d + 2bc) \end{array} \right) \\ &+ \frac{d}{2} (b^2c^2 + b^2 - 1) \left(\begin{array}{cc} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{array} \right) \end{split}$$

$$W(x) = (1-x)^{\alpha} (1+x)^{\beta} \begin{pmatrix} b^{2} + (x-bc)^{2} & (\beta-\alpha)/b - \frac{\alpha+\beta+2}{bd}x \\ (\beta-\alpha)/b - \frac{\alpha+\beta+2}{bd}x & b^{2}c^{4} - 2c^{2} + 1/b^{2} + (x+bc)^{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

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Examples

[Jacobi-type:]

$$\alpha = \mathbf{a} - \mathbf{1} - \mathbf{a}^2 \mathbf{b}^2 \mathbf{c} / \mathbf{2}$$
$$\beta = \mathbf{c} - \mathbf{1} + \mathbf{a}^2 \mathbf{b}^2 \mathbf{c} / \mathbf{2}$$

$$\begin{split} \mathfrak{D} &= \partial_x^2 (1 - x^2) I - \partial_x x \left(\begin{array}{cc} \alpha + \beta + 4 & -bc \\ 0 & \alpha + \beta + 3 \end{array} \right) \\ &+ \partial_x \left(\begin{array}{cc} \beta - \alpha - ab^2c + 2 & ab^3c^2 - 3bc \\ -ab & \beta - \alpha + ab^2c - 1 \end{array} \right) - \frac{a}{2} \left(\begin{array}{cc} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{array} \right) \end{split}$$

$$W(x) = (1-x)^{\alpha} (1+x)^{\beta} \begin{pmatrix} (\beta - \alpha - a)b^2c - (\beta + \alpha + 2 + a)cb^2x + (x+1)^2 & b(\beta - \alpha - (\alpha + \beta + 2)x) \\ b(\beta - \alpha - (\alpha + \beta + 2)x) & a^2b^2 + 1 - x \end{pmatrix}$$

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Applications

- solutions of PDEs
 - on noncommutative separation of variables?
- polynomial approximation
 - nonlinear eigenvalue problem
 - matrix-valued special functions
- block-tridiagonal random matrices
 - asymptotic behavior of eigenvalues
- representation theory
 - representations of rank 1 Gelfand pairs
 - spherical functions
- quantum mechanics
 - Dirac equation for a central Coulomb potential

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New phenomena

• cone of weights

 $Cone(\mathfrak{D}) = \{W(x) : (W(x), \mathfrak{D}) \text{ is a Bochner pair}\}.$

• algebra of operators

 $\mathcal{D}(W) = \{\mathfrak{D} : \exists \Lambda(n) \text{ with } P(x, n) \cdot \mathfrak{D} = \Lambda(n)P(x, n)\}.$

- in scalar case $\mathcal{D}(r) = \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{d}]$
- in the matrix case, D(W) can have interesting noncommutative structure!!

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Example

Consider the weight matrix

$$W(x) = e^{-x^2} \left(egin{array}{cc} 1 + a^2 x^2 & ax \ ax & 1 \end{array}
ight).$$

• $\mathcal{D}(W)$ contains

$$\begin{split} \mathfrak{D}_{1} &= \partial_{x}^{2} I + \partial_{x} \left(\begin{array}{cc} -2x & a \\ 0 & -2x \end{array} \right) + \left(\begin{array}{cc} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \\ \mathfrak{D}_{2} &= \partial_{x}^{2} \left(\begin{array}{cc} -a^{2}/4 & a^{3}x/4 \\ 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) + \partial_{x} \left(\begin{array}{cc} 0 & a/2 \\ -a/2 & a^{2}x/2 \end{array} \right) + \left(\begin{array}{cc} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \\ \mathfrak{D}_{3} &= \partial_{x}^{2} \left(\begin{array}{cc} -a^{2}x/2 & a^{3}x^{2}/2 \\ -a/2 & a^{2}x/2 \end{array} \right) + \partial_{x} \left(\begin{array}{cc} -(a^{2}+1) & a(a^{2}+2) \\ 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) + \left(\begin{array}{cc} 0 & a+2/a \\ 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \\ \mathfrak{D}_{4} &= \partial_{x}^{2} \left(\begin{array}{cc} -a^{3}x/4 & a^{2}(a^{2}x^{2}-1)/4 \\ -a^{2}/4 & a^{3}x/4 \end{array} \right) + \partial_{x} \left(\begin{array}{cc} -a^{3}/2 & a^{2}(a^{2}+2)x/2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) + \left(\begin{array}{cc} 0 & a^{2}/2+1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{array} \right) \end{split}$$

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Algebras determine operators!

Consider an algebra of differential operators $\ensuremath{\mathcal{A}}$ with

- A commutative
- A contains a Schrödinger operator

$$\partial_x^2 + u(x)$$

Theorem

If \mathcal{A} contains an operator of order 3 then u satisfies the stationary KdV equation

$$\frac{1}{2}u'''(x)=6uu'(x).$$

Krichever correspondence

Consider an algebra of differential operators $\ensuremath{\mathcal{A}}$ with

- A commutative
- 2 A contains operators of order m and n with gcd(m, n) = 1

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{A} & \longleftrightarrow & \begin{array}{c} \text{algebraic curve } \mathcal{C} \\ \text{with vector bundle } \mathcal{L} \end{array} \\ \mathfrak{d} \in \mathcal{A} & \longleftrightarrow & p \in \mathcal{C} \end{array} \\ (\text{dual of) kernel of } \mathfrak{d} & \longleftrightarrow & \text{stalk of } \mathcal{L} \text{ over } p \end{array} \\ & \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \text{isospectral} \\ \text{deformations} \end{array} & \longleftrightarrow & \text{jacobian of } \mathcal{C} \end{array} \end{array}$$

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Matrix differential operators

Consider an algebra of *matrix* differential operators A with

- requiring \mathcal{A} to be commutative is too restrictive
- generalization: \mathcal{A} is module finite over its center
- in the scalar case

 $\mathcal A$ is module finite over its center $\Leftrightarrow \mathcal A$ is commutative

• matrix case: A can be noncommutative + finite over center

Big idea

Let (W, \mathfrak{D}) be a matrix Bochner pair

- Use the structure of D(W) over its center Z(W) to learn about D
- then use \mathfrak{D} to learn about W(x)

Important steps:

- Show that $\mathcal{Z}(W)$ and $\mathcal{D}(W)$ are affine (nontrivial!)
- 2 Show that $\mathcal{D}(W)$ is finite over $\mathcal{Z}(W)$
- Study the *generic* structure of D(W) over Z(W) Rephrased: In a neighborhood of a generic point of Spec(Z(W)), what does the algebra D(W) look like?

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Operator Adjoints

Theorem (Grünbaum-Tirao)

The algebra $\mathcal{D}(W)$ has a **adjoint involution**:

$$\dagger:\mathcal{D}(W) o\mathcal{D}(W), \ \mathfrak{D}\mapsto\mathfrak{D}^{\dagger}$$

$$\langle P(x) \cdot \mathfrak{D}, Q(x) \rangle_W = \langle P(x), Q(x) \cdot \mathfrak{D}^{\dagger} \rangle_W.$$

• if W(x) is smooth

$$\mathfrak{D}^{\dagger} = W(x)\mathfrak{D}^{*}W(x)^{-1}$$
$$\left(\sum_{k}\partial_{x}^{k}A_{k}(x)\right)^{*} = \sum_{k}(-1)^{k}A_{k}(x)\partial_{x}^{k}$$

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New properties

- **1** $\mathcal{D}(W)$ is affine (finitely generated)
- 2 the center $\mathcal{Z}(W)$ of $\mathcal{D}(W)$ is affine
- **(a)** the ring $\mathcal{D}(W)$ is module finite over $\mathcal{Z}(W)$
- $\mathcal{Z}(W)$ is reduced and Krull dimension 1
- **(** $\mathcal{D}(W)$ is a semiprime PI-algebra of GK-dim 1
- **(** $\mathcal{D}(W)$ is generically Azumaya over $\mathcal{Z}(W)$

$$\mathcal{D}(W) \otimes_{\mathcal{Z}(W)} \mathcal{F}(W) \cong \bigoplus_{i=1}^{r} M_{n_i}(\mathcal{F}_i(W)).$$

the previous isomorphism is involutive

Affineness

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- It's not at all obvious that $\mathcal{D}(W)$ or $\mathcal{Z}(W)$ must be affine!
- $\mathcal{A} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{C} & \mathbb{C}[\partial_x] \\ 0 & \mathbb{C} \end{pmatrix}$ is *commutative* and not affine

Theorem (_-Yakimov)

The algebra $\mathcal{D}(W)$ and its center $\mathcal{Z}(W)$ are both affine.

• idea: use Grünbaum's adjoint + lots of algebra

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Sketch of proof

We use the eigenvalue homomorphism

$$\mathcal{D}(W) \hookrightarrow M_N(\mathbb{C}[n]), \ \mathfrak{D} \mapsto \Lambda(\mathfrak{D})(n)$$

 $\Lambda(\mathfrak{D})(n)P(x,n)=P(x,n)\cdot\mathfrak{D}.$

- Existence of adjoints implies the image of D(W) has a diagonalizable basis
- ∧ embeds Z(W) into a simultaneously diagonalizable subalgebra of M_N(ℂ[n])
- Such a subalgebra is finitely generated!

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Sketch of proof

- Finiteness of $\mathcal{D}(W)$ is even harder!
- We consider an large subalgebra of *M_N*(ℂ[*n*]) containing the image of *D*(*W*)
- We use Artin-Wedderburn and Tsen to prove it's an order (hence affine)
- The order is not commutative, but is a *centralizing* extension
- We apply Montgomery and Small's extension of Artin-Tate

Generic structure

Theorem (Posner)

A prime PI algebra is generically a central simple algebra over its center.

- our algebra $\mathcal{D}(W)$ is a PI algebra (embeds into a matrix ring)
- unfortunately it is not prime
- it is semiprime and Krull dimension 1

Theorem (_-Yakimov)

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Full weights

Definition

The **module rank** of $\mathcal{D}(W)$ is $n_1 + n_2 + \cdots + n_r$ from the previous theorem. If the rank is *N*, we say that W(x) is **full**.

Theorem (_-Yakimov)

If W(x) is full, then W(x) is a noncommutative bispectral Darboux transformation of a direct sum of classical weights.

$$W(x) = T(x) diag(r_1(x), r_2(x), ..., r_n(x)) T(x)^*.$$

 $C(n)P(x,n) = diag(p_1(x,n), p_2(x,n), \ldots, p_N(x,n)) \cdot \mathfrak{U}.$

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Sketch of proof

• fullness means we can choose nonzero $\mathfrak{V}_1, \ldots, \mathfrak{V}_N \in \mathcal{D}(W)$ with

$$\mathfrak{V}_i\mathfrak{V}_j=\mathbf{0}, \ i\neq j.$$

- can take the \mathfrak{V}_i to be *W*-symmetric
- define modules

$$\mathcal{M}_i = \{ \vec{\mathfrak{w}} \in \Omega(\boldsymbol{x})^{\oplus N} : \vec{\mathfrak{w}}^T \mathfrak{V}_j = \vec{0}^T \ \forall j \neq i \}.$$

Ω(x), the algebra of differential operators with rational coefficients, is a noncommutative PID:

$$\mathcal{M}_i = \Omega(x)\vec{\mathfrak{u}_i}$$

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Sketch of proof

• using \mathcal{M}_i , define a matrix differential operator

$$\mathfrak{U} = [\mathfrak{u}_1^{-} \mathfrak{u}_2^{-} \ldots \mathfrak{u}_N^{-}]^T, \quad \mathfrak{u}_i^{-} = \sum_{j=0}^{\ell_i} \partial_x^j \mathfrak{u}_{ji}(x)$$

$$U(x) = [\vec{u}_{\ell_1 1}(x) \ \vec{u}_{\ell_2 2}(x) \ \dots \ \vec{u}_{\ell_N N}(x)]^T$$

Then

$$\begin{split} R(x) &:= U(x)W(x)U(x)^* = \text{diag}(r_1(x), \dots, r_N(x)) \text{ is diagonal.} \\ & \mathfrak{U}W(x)\mathfrak{U}^*R(x)^{-1} = \text{diag}(\mathfrak{d}_1, \mathfrak{d}_2, \dots, \mathfrak{d}_N). \end{split}$$

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Sketch of proof

- $p_i(x, n)$ the sequence of orthogonal polys for $r_i(x)$
- then sequence of matrix-valued functions

$$P(x,n) = \text{diag}(p_1(x,n), p_2(x,n), \dots, p_N(x,n)) \cdot \mathfrak{U}$$

satisfies

$$P(x,n) \cdot W(x)\mathfrak{U}^*R(x)^{-1}\mathfrak{U} = \operatorname{diag}(\lambda_1(n),\ldots,\lambda_N(n))P(x,n).$$
$$\int P(x,m)W(x)P(x,n)^*dx = 0, \quad m \neq n.$$

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Example

• we have
$$\mathfrak{V}_1\mathfrak{V}_2 = 0$$
 for

$$\mathfrak{V}_1 = \mathfrak{D}_2, \ \mathfrak{V}_2 = a^2 \mathfrak{D}_1 + 4 \mathfrak{D}_2 - 4I$$

• the modules are

$$\mathcal{M}_1 = \Omega(x) \begin{pmatrix} \partial_x a/2 \\ -\partial_x a^2 x/2 - 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathcal{M}_2 = \Omega(x) \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ \partial_x a/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

therefore

$$\mathfrak{U} = \left(\begin{array}{cc} \partial_x a/2 & -\partial_x a^2 x/2 - 1\\ -1 & \partial_x a/2 \end{array}\right), \ U(x) = \left(\begin{array}{cc} a/2 & -a^2 x/2\\ 0 & a/2 \end{array}\right)$$

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• the weight satisfies

$$R(x) = U(x)W(x)U(x)^* = (a^2/4)e^{-x^2}I$$

- so W(x) is a noncommutative bispectral Darboux transformation of the Hermite weight
- orthogonal matrix polynomials for W(x) are given in terms of Hermite polynomials by

$$P(x, n) := p_{herm}(x, n)I \cdot \mathfrak{U},$$

Thanks for listening!

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