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September 16-20: International Conference of Numerical Analysis and Applied Mathematics 2007, (ICNAAM 2007) Corfu, Greece

<http://www.icnaam.org/>

September 17-19: Interdisciplinary conference "SPECIAL FUNCTIONS, INFORMATION THEORY AND MATHEMATICAL PHYSICS", in honor of Jesús S. Dehesa's 60th birthday, Granada, Spain

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<http://www.ugr.es/~jsd60th>

September 17-21, 2007: Summer School on "New Trends and Directions in Harmonic Analysis, Approximation Theory, and Image Analysis" - Inzell, Germany
<http://www.mamebia.de/inzell>

October 15-19, 2007: **Diagonally symmetric polynomials and applications** - CIEM, Castro-Urdiales, Spain
<http://www.congreso.us.es/dsym/>

December 12-15: Joint Meeting of the American Mathematical Society and the New Zealand Mathematical Society including Special Session on Special Functions and Orthogonal Polynomials 14.2 #5 14.5 #3
<http://www.mcs.vuw.ac.nz/%7Emathmeet/amsnzms2007/index.shtml>

2008

January 6-9: Joint Mathematics Meetings including the AMS-SIAM Special Session on Asymptotic Methods in Analysis with Applications, San Diego, California
http://www.ams.org/amsmtgs/2109_program_ss18.html#title

January 14 - July 4: Program: Combinatorics and Statistical Mechanics, Isaac Newton Institute for Mathematical Sciences, Cambridge, United Kingdom
<http://www.newton.cam.ac.uk/programmes/CSM/>

March 2-7: Ninth International Conference "Approximation and Optimization in the Caribbean" (APPOPT'2008)" San Andres Island, Colombia.
<http://matematicas.univalle.edu.co/~appopt2008/?seccion=anuncio&idioma=EN>

May 15-17: Twelfth International Conference Devoted to the Memory of Academician Mykhailo Kravchuk (Krawtchouk) (1892-1942) Kyiv, Ukraine. Information: Ukraine, 03056, Kyiv-56, Peremohy Ave. 37, National Technical University of Ukraine (KPI), Phys.-Math. Departments, Corpus 7, Room 437, M. Kravchuk Conference, N. Virchenko; tel. (380) 44 454-97-40; e-mail: kravchukconf@yandex.ru
http://www.ams.org/mathcal/info/2008_may15-17_kyiv.html

June 16-26 2008: Foundations of Computational Mathematics, City University of Hong Kong at Hong Kong, China

WORKSHOP A6

Special functions and orthogonal polynomials

ORGANISERS: **Peter Clarkson, Guillermo Lopez, Mourad Ismail & Ed Saff**

WORKSHOP B1

Asymptotic analysis

ORGANISERS: **Arno Kuijlaars & Roderick Wong**

<http://www.damtp.cam.ac.uk/user/na/FoCM/FoCM08/>

June 22-28, 2008: **Combinatorics 2008** - Costermano, Verona, Italy.

<http://combinatorics.ing.unibs.it/>

Topic #1 ----- OP-SF NET 14.5 ----- September 15, 2007

From: Peter Clarkson P.A.Clarkson@kent.ac.uk

Subject: Message from the Chair

Welcome to the latest issue of OP-SF Net. I am pleased to inform you that the application for the renewal of the charter for our SIAG has been approved by SIAM Council which met in Zurich, Switzerland in July. In the application (which can be downloaded from

http://www.kent.ac.uk/IMS/personal/pac3/Papers/SIAG_OPSPRenewal.pdf),

the fact that currently there appears to be no SIAM journal which is appropriate for our SIAG members to submit to was raised, an issue that I mentioned in this newsletter earlier this year. I have also discussed this issue with Cleve Moler (SIAM President), Jim Crowley (SIAM Executive Director) and some members of SIAM Council during the ICIAM meeting in Zurich, Switzerland this July. The issue, there are other small groups within SIAM with related issues, has now been taken up by the SIAM board and council so we hope for some progress later this year. I thank the members of OPSF who have contacted me about the matter.

Topic #2 ----- OP-SF NET 14.5 ----- September 15, 2007

From: Peter Clarkson P.A.Clarkson@kent.ac.uk

Subject: Report on SIAG/OPSF Business meeting

There was a business meeting of SIAG/OPSF on July 5th, 2007 during the OPSFA meeting held at the CIRM, Luminy, France, chaired by Peter Clarkson (Chair of SIAG/OPSF).

1. The chair informed the meeting of the current membership details as supplied by Susan Whitehouse (Membership Manager, SIAM). During the subsequent discussion it was noted that many researchers in the field live outside the USA, in particular in Europe. Further, it was noted that SIAM has only a very small number of reciprocal agreements compared with, say, the American Mathematical Society.
2. The chair informed the meeting about (a), the election of officers for the SIAG which is to take place later this year, and (b), the charter renewal for the SIAG.
3. There was a discussion about OP-SF Net. It was noted that this was extremely useful in the circulation of information. Suggestions were made as to how the newsletter could be improved. Diego Dominici and Martin Muldoon were thanked for their work on the newsletter.
4. There was a discussion on future SIAG/OPSF activities. Suggestions included having a OPSF meeting in the USA and a Summer School (the last one being in Leganes, Madrid, Spain, 2004).
5. There was a discussion about SIAM journals. It was noted that currently no member of the SIAG/OPSF is a member of the Editorial Board of a SIAM journal and the editorial direction of the SIAM Journal on Mathematical Analysis had changed over the past few years so that now there appears to be no SIAM journal which is appropriate for SIAG/OPSF members to submit to. There was also a discussion about the feasibility of starting up an electronic journal in Orthogonal Polynomials and Special Functions.

Topic #3 ----- OP-SF NET 14.5 ----- September 15, 2007

From: OP-SF NET Editors

Subject: First Joint International Meeting between the AMS and the New Zealand Mathematical Society (NZMS)

During the first Joint International Meeting between the AMS and the New Zealand Mathematical Society (NZMS) to be held in Wellington, New Zealand. December 12-15, 2007, there will be a Special session on Special Functions and Orthogonal Polynomials organised by Diego Dominici, Ole Warnaar and Shaun Cooper.

Keynote addresses:

- Mourad Ismail (University of Central Florida, USA)
- Ernie Kalnins (University of Waikato, NZ)
- Dennis Stanton (University of Minnesota Minneapolis, USA)
- Walter Van Assche (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium)

Confirmed/probable speakers:

- Richard Askey (University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA)
- Bruce Berndt (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA)
- Kevin Broughan (University of Waikato, NZ)
- Song Heng Chan (Nanyang Technological University, Singapore)
- Edmund Y. M. Chiang (Hong Kong University of Science & Technology)
- Wenchang Chu (Università degli Studi di Lecce, Italy)
- Michael Hirschhorn (University of New South Wales, Australia)
- Stamatis Koumandos (University of Cyprus)
- Andrea Laforgia (Università di Roma Tre, Italy)
- Heung Yeung Lam (Massey University, NZ)
- Michael Schlosser (Universität Wien, Austria)
- Slava Spiridonov (Joint Institute of Nuclear Research, Dubna, Russia)
- Paul Terwilliger (University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA)
- Pee Choon Toh (National University of Singapore)
- Shayne Waldron (University of Auckland, NZ)
- Norman Wildberger (University of New South Wales, Australia)
- Nicholas Witte (University of Melbourne, Australia)

For further information on the meeting, see
<http://www.mcs.vuw.ac.nz/%7Emathmeet/amsnzms2007/index.shtml>

Topic #4 ----- OP-SF NET 14.5 ----- September 15, 2007

From: OP-SF NET Editors
Subject: Report on Marseilles meeting

In the July issue we brought you a report by Tom Koornwinder on the OPSFA meeting in Marseilles. Here is an additional report by Tim Huber, a recent PhD; more information on Tim is available at his web site:

<http://www.math.uiuc.edu/~tjhuber/>

The 2007 OPSF conference, held near Marseilles, France, was my first OPSF meeting. My experience was a truly valuable one, and I would like to convey my thoughts on a few aspects of the conference.

The small and scenic CIRM foundation contributed to an informal and collaborative atmosphere, bringing together mathematicians from diverse areas and distant geography. I was impressed by the scope of the mathematics discussed, both within and outside the planned lectures. Considering the varied backgrounds of the conference participants, I was surprised at the enthusiasm and overall coherent feel of the meeting. The picturesque setting, with white cliffs towering in the background, made it an idyllic place to share work with others and develop new technical interests.

The plenary lectures drew from a variety of areas and were extremely well delivered (sometimes with a comical flair, as when one speaker used a rather large column as a pointing device). Deciding which of the five parallel sessions of contributed talks to attend was difficult, and I inevitably missed some fascinating talks. Despite this necessary limitation, I was able to attend a large number of lectures on interesting work. In particular, it was nice to see familiar objects studied from very different perspectives.

The activities organized around the conference were memorable, including a boat ride along the beautiful Mediterranean coast from the nearby town of Cassis. A banquet on the same night presented an opportunity to enjoy wonderful French food and to become acquainted with fellow mathematicians from all over the globe. These events showcased the lovely surroundings that have been reflected by numerous French painters. I add to these images my pleasant memories of conversations among the chirping crickets, constant breezes and the vivid canopy of stars in the evening.

I would like to express my thanks to everyone involved in making the conference a success. Because the field of orthogonal polynomials and special functions intersects with so many diverse areas, the personal, professional, and technical connections made at the international OPSF meetings are uniquely important. I think that the value of this year's meeting will be demonstrated by the research inspired from these connections.

Topic #5 ----- OP-SF NET 14.5 ----- September 15, 2007

From: Tom Koornwinder thk@science.uva.nl

Subject: Proceedings of Temme Conference

A special issue of *Journal of Computational and Applied Mathematics* has appeared (Volume 207, Issue 2, Pages 165-372 (15 October 2007, online <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/03770427>) containing the Proceedings of the conference held in Santander (Spain) during July 4-6, 2005 in honour of Nico Temme on the occasion of his 65th birthday.

In the Preface, the Editors, Amparo Gil, Javier Segura and José Luis López, write: “The contributions of Nico Temme in the field of Asymptotic analysis and the numerical computation of special functions are reflected in more than 100 publications in specialized Journals. His book *Special Functions, An Introduction to the Classical Functions of Mathematical Physics*, is a classical reference in the field. Nico also did important editorial work for journals such as *SIAM Journal on Mathematical Analysis*, *ZAMP* and *Mathematics of Computation* and he is currently active in the *Digital Library of Mathematical Functions* (update of the classic Handbook of Mathematical Functions, By M. Abramowitz and I. Stegun), which is an ongoing project of NIST.

“The Editors of these proceedings have enjoyed a fruitful and very pleasant collaboration with Nico in which the human qualities equal the scientific ones.”

The following articles appear in the Proceedings:

General recurrence and ladder relations of hypergeometric-type Functions. Zarzo, A.; Yanez, R.J.; Dehesa, J.S. pp. 166-179

The uniqueness of an orthogonality measure. Driver, K.; Stahl, H. pp. 180-185

On a method for generating inequalities for the zeros of certain functions. Gatteschi, L.; Giordano, C. pp. 186-191

Theory and numerical evaluation of oddoids and evenoids: Oscillatory cuspid integrals with odd and even polynomial phase functions. Hobbs, C.A.; Connor, J.N.L.; Kirk, N.P. pp. 192-213

The structure relation for Askey-Wilson polynomials. Koornwinder, T.H. pp. 214-226

Type II Hermite-Pade approximation to the exponential function. Kuijlaars, A.B.J.; Stahl, H.; Van Assche, W.; Wielonsky, F. pp. 227-244

The role of the Fox-Wright functions in fractional sub-diffusion of distributed order. Mainardi, F.; Pagnini, G. pp. 245-257

Electrostatic models for zeros of polynomials: Old, new, and some open problems. Marcellán, F.; Martínez-Finkelshtein, A.; Martínez-Gonzalez, P. pp. 258-272

On the use of Hadamard expansions in hyperasymptotic evaluation of Laplace-type integrals-III: Clusters of saddle points. Paris, R.B. pp. 273-290

Connection factors in the Schrodinger equation with a polynomial potential. Gomez, F.J.; Sesma, J. pp. 291-300

Analytical methods for an elliptic singular perturbation problem in a circle. Temme, N.M. pp. 301-322

Semiclassical orthogonal polynomials in two variables. Alvarez de Morales, M.; Fernandez, L.; Perez, T.E.; Pinar, M.A. pp. 323-330

Series expansions for the third incomplete elliptic integral via partial fraction decompositions. Karp, D.; Savenkova, A.; Sitnik, S.M. pp. 331-337

A note on the zeros of Freud-Sobolev orthogonal polynomials. Moreno-Balcazar, J.J. pp. 338-344

Benjamin-Feir type instability of Sine-Gordon equation and spectrum of Lamé equation. Ohmiya, M.; Ohkura, H.; Okaue, D.; Saitoh, D.; Shiba, T. pp. 345-351

A fixed point theorem for moment matrices of self-similar measures. Escribano, C.; Sastre, M.A.; Torrano, E. pp. 352-359

Abel's method on summation by parts and terminating well-poised q-series identities. Chu, W.; Jia, C. pp. 360-370

Topic #6 ----- OP-SF NET 14.5 ----- September 15, 2007

From: SIGMA sigma@imath.kiev.ua

Subject: Vadim Kuznetsov Memorial Issue on Integrable Systems

We are pleased to announce that the

Vadim Kuznetsov Memorial Issue on Integrable Systems and Related Topics

of the open-access journal "Symmetry, Integrability and Geometry: Methods and Applications" (SIGMA) has been completed successfully and is freely available online at the journal's web-site

<http://www.emis.de/journals/SIGMA/>

We would like to thank all the authors who have published papers in the issue, and to give our special thanks to all the referees for providing constructive reviews. We would also greatly appreciate if you could forward the information about the issue to those of your colleagues who may be interested in the subject.

Topic #7 ----- OP-SF NET 14.5 ----- September 15, 2007

From: Mourad Ismail ismail@math.ucf.edu

Subject: The Askey-Bateman Project

The new Askey-Bateman Project will be an Encyclopedia of Special Functions in five volumes plus possibly (although unlikely) a sixth volume on transforms and related topics. Each volume will have its own editor. The volumes are:

Volume 1: Hypergeometric and Basic Hypergeometric Functions, including elliptic hypergeometric functions.

Volume 2: Orthogonal Polynomials, including matrix orthogonal polynomials and biorthogonal rational functions.

Volume 3: Continued Fractions, Number Theory, and Elliptic and Theta Functions.

Volume 4: Equations of Mathematical Physics, including continuous and discrete Painlevé, Lamé and Heun Equations.

Volume 5: Multivariable Special Functions.

Please communicate your suggestions, possible reference material, reprints, ... etc to the series editors Mourad Ismail ismail@math.ucf.edu and Walter Van Assche walter@wis.kuleuven.be

Topic #8 ----- OP-SF NET 14.5 ----- September 15, 2007

From: OP-SF NET Editors

Subject: New book on numerical methods for roots of polynomials

The following information is from the web site www.elsevier.com

NUMERICAL METHODS FOR ROOTS OF POLYNOMIALS - PART I

By **J.M. McNamee**, York University, Toronto, Canada

Included in series Studies in Computational Mathematics,

Description

This book (along with volume 2 covers most of the traditional methods for polynomial root-finding such as Newton's, as well as numerous variations on them invented in the last few decades. Perhaps more importantly it covers recent developments such as Vincent's method, simultaneous iterations, and matrix methods. There is an extensive chapter on evaluation of polynomials, including parallel methods and errors. There are pointers to robust and efficient programs. In short, it could be entitled "A Handbook of Methods for Polynomial Root-finding". This book will be invaluable to anyone doing research in polynomial roots, or teaching a graduate course on that topic.

Audience: academic faculties and libraries, engineering industry

Contents

1. Evaluation, Convergence, Bounds
2. Sturm Sequences and Greatest Common Divisors
3. Real Roots by Continued Fractions

- 4. Simultaneous Methods
- 5. Newton's and Related Methods
- 6. Matrix Models
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Topic #9 ----- OP-SF NET 14.5 ----- September 15, 2007

From: Tom Koornwinder thk@science.uva.nl

Subject: New site for CAOP (Computer Algebra and Orthogonal Polynomials)

CAOP is a package for calculating formulas for orthogonal polynomials belonging to the Askey scheme by Maple. With the present version users can compute recurrence relations, differential and difference equations or make a plot of every polynomial in the Askey scheme, without having Maple installed on their own computer.

The implementation of CAOP was originally done by Rene Swarttouw as part of the Askey-Wilson-scheme project performed at RIACA in Eindhoven. This was next installed at University of Amsterdam webpages by Andre Heck and it was maintained there by Tom Koornwinder.

CAOP has now moved to <http://pool-serv1.mathematik.uni-kassel.de/CAOP> at University of Kassel, and it is maintained there by Wolfram Koepf. Some further development by Rene Swarttouw and Wolfram Koepf has been implemented. Further extensions by Wolfram Koepf and coworkers in Kassel are envisaged.

Topic #10 ----- OP-SF NET 14.5 ----- September 15, 2007

From: OP-SF NET Editors

Subject: Preprints in arXiv.org

The following preprints related to the fields of orthogonal polynomials and special functions were posted or cross-listed to one of the subcategories of arXiv.org during July and August 2007.

<http://aps.arxiv.org/abs/0707.1996>

Ratio Asymptotic of Hermite-Padé Orthogonal Polynomials for Nikishin Systems. II

Authors: Abey López García, Guillermo López Lagomasino

Comments: 24 pages, 2 tables

Subjects: Complex Variables (math.CV)

<http://aps.arxiv.org/abs/0708.3956>

The asymptotic behaviour of recurrence coefficients for orthogonal polynomials with varying exponential weights

Authors: A.B.J. Kuijlaars, P.M.J. Tibboel (K.U. Leuven, Belgium)

Comments: 17 pages, 3 figures

Subjects: Classical Analysis and ODEs (math.CA); Complex Variables (math.CV)

<http://aps.arxiv.org/abs/0708.3867>

Normal matrix models, dbar-problem, and orthogonal polynomials on the complex plane

Authors: Alexander R. Its, Leon A. Takhtajan

Comments: 14 pages

Subjects: Classical Analysis and ODEs (math.CA); Mathematical Physics (math-ph)

<http://aps.arxiv.org/abs/0708.2698>

Fisher information of orthogonal polynomials I

Authors: Diego Dominici

Comments: 12 pages

Subjects: Classical Analysis and ODEs (math.CA)

<http://aps.arxiv.org/abs/0708.2349>

Non-intersecting paths and Hahn orthogonal polynomial ensemble

Authors: Vadim Gorin

Comments: 25 pages, 5 figures

Subjects: Probability (math.PR); Mathematical Physics (math-ph); Combinatorics (math.CO)

<http://aps.arxiv.org/abs/0708.2036>

Pfaffian Expressions for Random Matrix Correlation Functions

Authors: Taro Nagao

Comments: 28 pages

Subjects: Mathematical Physics (math-ph)

<http://aps.arxiv.org/abs/0708.0360>

The generalized matrix valued hypergeometric equation

Authors: P. Roman, S. Simondi

Subjects: Mathematical Physics (math-ph); Representation Theory (math.RT)

<http://aps.arxiv.org/abs/0707.3510>

Analytic solution of the Schrodinger equation for an electron in the field of a molecule with an electric dipole moment

Authors: A. D. Alhaidari

Comments: 20 pages, 1 figure, 4 tables

Subjects: Chemical Physics (physics.chem-ph); Atomic Physics (physics.atom-ph)

<http://aps.arxiv.org/abs/0707.2863>

Hermite and Gegenbauer polynomials in superspace using Clifford analysis

Authors: Hendrik De Bie, Frank Sommen

Comments: 18 pages, accepted for publication in J. Phys. A

Subjects: High Energy Physics - Theory (hep-th)

<http://aps.arxiv.org/abs/0707.2578>

Weak convergence of CD kernels and applications

Authors: Barry Simon

Subjects: Spectral Theory (math.SP); Mathematical Physics (math-ph)

<http://aps.arxiv.org/abs/0707.2570>

Evaluation of effective resistances in pseudo-distance-regular resistor networks

Authors: M. A. Jafarizadeh, R. Sufiani, S. Jafarizadeh

Comments: 30 pages, 7 figures

Subjects: Statistical Mechanics (cond-mat.stat-mech); Other (cond-mat.other)

<http://aps.arxiv.org/abs/0707.0425>

Random Normal Matrices and Polynomial Curves

Authors: Peter Elbau

Comments: 37 pages

Subjects: Quantum Algebra (math.QA); Probability (math.PR)

<http://aps.arxiv.org/abs/0708.2443>

HypExp 2, Expanding Hypergeometric Functions about Half-Integer Parameters

Authors: T. Huber, D. Maître

Comments: 38 pages, 7 figures. The package can be downloaded from this http URL

Subjects: High Energy Physics - Phenomenology (hep-ph)

<http://aps.arxiv.org/abs/0708.0803>

On the all-order epsilon-expansion of generalized hypergeometric functions with integer values of parameters

Authors: M.Yu. Kalmykov, B.F.L. Ward, S.A. Yost

Comments: 12 pages, Latex + amsmath, JHEP3 class packages

Subjects: High Energy Physics - Theory (hep-th); High Energy Physics - Phenomenology (hep-ph); Mathematical Physics (math-ph); Classical Analysis and ODEs (math.CA)

<http://aps.arxiv.org/abs/0708.0116>

Fast computation of the Gauss hypergeometric function with all its parameters complex with application to the Poschl-Teller-Ginocchio potential wave functions

Authors: N. Michel, M.V. Stoitsov

Comments: 28 pages; submitted to Computer Physics Communications

Subjects: Mathematical Physics (math-ph)

<http://aps.arxiv.org/abs/0707.3654>

Multiple (inverse) binomial sums of arbitrary weight and depth and the all-order epsilon-expansion of generalized hypergeometric functions with one half-integer value of parameter

Authors: M. Yu. Kalmykov (Baylor U. & Dubna, JINR), B.F.L. Ward, S.A. Yost (Baylor U.)

Comments: 24 pages, latex with amsmath and JHEP3.cls; v2: some typos corrected and a few references added;

Subjects: High Energy Physics - Theory (hep-th); High Energy Physics - Phenomenology (hep-ph); Mathematical Physics (math-ph); Classical Analysis and ODEs (math.CA)

<http://arxiv.org/abs/0707.1494>

Heisenberg Uncertainty Principle for the q-Bessel Fourier transform

Authors: Lazhar Dhaouadi

Subjects: Classical Analysis and ODEs (math.CA)

<http://arxiv.org/abs/0707.1745>

On the Graf's addition theorem for Hahn Exton q-Bessel function

Authors: Lazhar Dhaouadi

Subjects: Classical Analysis and ODEs (math.CA)

<http://arxiv.org/abs/0707.2007>

Functions of q-positive type

Authors: Lazhar Dhaouadi

Subjects: Classical Analysis and ODEs (math.CA)

<http://arxiv.org/abs/0707.2118>

A formula for a quartic integral: a survey of old proofs and some new ones

Authors: Tewodros Amdeberhan, Victor H. Moll

Comments: 10 pages

Subjects: Classical Analysis and ODEs (math.CA)

<http://arxiv.org/abs/0707.2121>

The integrals in Gradshteyn and Ryzhik. Part 6: the beta function

Authors: Victor H. Moll

Comments: 14 pages

Subjects: Classical Analysis and ODEs (math.CA)

<http://arxiv.org/abs/0707.2122>

The integrals in Gradshteyn and Ryzhik. Part 7: Elementary examples

Authors: Tewodros Amdeberhan, Victor H. Moll

Comments: 14 pages

Subjects: Classical Analysis and ODEs (math.CA)

<http://arxiv.org/abs/0707.2123>

The integrals in Gradshteyn and Ryzhik. Part 8: Combinations of powers, exponentials and logarithms

Authors: Victor H. Moll, Jason Rosenberg, Armin Straub, Pat Whitworth

Comments: 9 pages

Subjects: Classical Analysis and ODEs (math.CA)

<http://arxiv.org/abs/0707.2124>

The integrals in Gradshteyn and Ryzhik. Part9: Combinations of logarithms, rational and trigonometric functions

Authors: Tewodros Amdeberhan, Victor H. Moll, Jason Rosenberg, Armin Straub, Pat Whitworth

Comments: 16 pages

Subjects: Classical Analysis and ODEs (math.CA)

<http://arxiv.org/abs/0707.2241>

Etude Des Solutions Meromorphes D'Equations Differentielles

Authors: A. Lesfari

Comments: 21 pages

Subjects: Classical Analysis and ODEs (math.CA); Mathematical Physics (math-ph)

<http://arxiv.org/abs/0707.2346>

Hardy's theorem for the q-Bessel Fourier transform

Authors: Lazhar Dhaouadi

Subjects: Classical Analysis and ODEs (math.CA)

<http://arxiv.org/abs/0707.2472>

Applications of the q-Fourier Analysis to the Symmetric Moment Problem

Authors: Lazhar Dhaouadi

Subjects: Classical Analysis and ODEs (math.CA)

<http://arxiv.org/abs/0707.2500>

Landen survey

Authors: Dante Manna, Victor H. Moll

Comments: 28 pages, 1 figure

Subjects: Classical Analysis and ODEs (math.CA)

<http://arxiv.org/abs/0707.2557>

Uniform estimates for cubic oscillatory integrals

Authors: Philip T. Gressman

Comments: 22 pages; v2 added references

Subjects: Classical Analysis and ODEs (math.CA)

<http://arxiv.org/abs/0707.2729>

q-Sturm-Liouville theory and the corresponding eigenfunction expansions

Authors: Lazhar Dhaouadi

Subjects: Classical Analysis and ODEs (math.CA)

<http://arxiv.org/abs/0707.3023>

Integral Concentration of idempotent trigonometric polynomials with gaps

Authors: Aline Bonami, Szilárd Gy. Révész

Comments: 42 pages

Subjects: Classical Analysis and ODEs (math.CA)

<http://arxiv.org/abs/0707.3590>

Trigonometric Series via Laplace Transforms

Authors: C. J. Efthimiou

Comments: Version close to the published one

Journal-ref: Mathematics Magazine 79 (2006) 376

Subjects: Classical Analysis and ODEs (math.CA)

<http://arxiv.org/abs/0707.3663>

The Laplace transform of the digamma function: an integral due to Glasser, Manna and Oloa

Authors: Tewodros Amdeberhan, Victor H. Moll

Comments: 10 pages, 1 figure

Subjects: Classical Analysis and ODEs (math.CA)

<http://arxiv.org/abs/0707.3862>

Rational Landen transformations on the real line

Authors: Dante Manna, Victor H. Moll

Comments: 22 pages

Subjects: Classical Analysis and ODEs (math.CA)

<http://arxiv.org/abs/0707.3910>

Landen transformations and the integration of rational functions

Authors: George Boros, Victor H. Moll

Comments: 20 pages

Journal-ref: Math. Comp. 71, 2002, 649-668

Subjects: Classical Analysis and ODEs (math.CA)

<http://arxiv.org/abs/0707.3911>

A simple example of a new class of Landen transformation

Authors: Dante Manna, Victor H. Moll

Comments: 12 pages

Journal-ref: Amer. Math. Monthly 114, 2007, 232-241

Subjects: Classical Analysis and ODEs (math.CA)

<http://arxiv.org/abs/0707.3950>

Ramanujan's Harmonic Number Expansion into Negative Powers of a Triangular Number

Authors: Mark B. Villarino

Comments: sharp error estimates and general formulas for Ramanujan's harmonic number expansion; correction of typo in the Ramanujan-Lodge lower bound constant; thanks to Jonathan Post and Martin Fuller; fixed typo in the title

Subjects: Classical Analysis and ODEs (math.CA); General Mathematics (math.GM)

<http://arxiv.org/abs/0707.4486>

A signed analog of Euler's reduction formula for the double zeta function

Authors: David M. Bradley

Comments: 8 pages AMSLaTeX

Subjects: Classical Analysis and ODEs (math.CA); Number Theory (math.NT)

<http://arxiv.org/abs/0708.0074>

Rational Solutions of the $A_4^{(1)}$ Painlevé Equation

Authors: Kazuhide Matsuda

Comments: 21 pages, 2 figures

Subjects: Classical Analysis and ODEs (math.CA)

<http://arxiv.org/abs/0708.0348>

An application of Kapteyn series to a problem from queueing theory

Authors: Diego Dominici

Comments: 2 pages

Subjects: Classical Analysis and ODEs (math.CA)

<http://arxiv.org/abs/0708.0946>

Asymptotics for Hermite-Pade rational approximants for two analytic functions with separated pairs of branch points (case of genus 0)

Authors: A.I. Aptekarev, A.B.J. Kuijlaars, W. Van Assche

Comments: 102 pages, 31 figures

Subjects: Classical Analysis and ODEs (math.CA); Complex Variables (math.CV)

<http://arxiv.org/abs/0708.2265>

Solutions of fractional reaction-diffusion equations in terms of Mittag-Leffler functions

Authors: R. K. Saxena, A. M. Mathai, H. J. Haubold

Comments: 22 pages, LaTeX

Subjects: Classical Analysis and ODEs (math.CA); Mathematical Physics (math-ph)

<http://arxiv.org/abs/0708.2960>

Rational Solutions of the $A_5^{(1)}$ Painlevé Equation

Authors: Kazuhide Matsuda

Comments: 32 pages

Subjects: Classical Analysis and ODEs (math.CA); Commutative Algebra (math.AC); Algebraic Geometry (math.AG)

<http://arxiv.org/abs/0708.3107>

On the generalised Selberg integral of Richards and Zheng

Authors: S. Ole Warnaar

Comments: 5 pages, to appear in Advances in Applied Mathematics

Subjects: Classical Analysis and ODEs (math.CA); Combinatorics (math.CO)

<http://arxiv.org/abs/0708.1690>

On fractional Euler-Lagrange and Hamilton equations and the fractional generalization of total time derivative

Authors: Dumitru Baleanu, Sami I. Muslih, Eqab M. Rabei

Comments: 14 pages, LATEX. accepted for publication in Nonlinear Dynamics

Subjects: Mathematical Physics (math-ph)

<http://arxiv.org/abs/0708.1763>

Exact asymptotics of the characteristic polynomial of the symmetric Pascal matrix

Authors: Saibal Mitra

Subjects: Mathematical Physics (math-ph)

<http://arxiv.org/abs/0708.1589>

On the gap probability generating function at the spectrum edge in the case of orthogonal symmetry

Authors: Peter J. Forrester

Comments: 12 pages, to appear Contemporary Mathematics (Proceedings)

'Integrable Systems, Random Matrices and Applications', edited by J. Baik, T. Kriecherbauer and K. McLaughlin

Subjects: Mathematical Physics (math-ph)

<http://arxiv.org/abs/0707.0667>

Information entropy of Gegenbauer polynomials of integer parameter

Authors: Julio I. de Vicente, Silvia Gandy, Jorge Sánchez-Ruiz

Comments: 19 pages, 1 Postscript figure

Journal-ref: J. Phys. A: Math. Theor. 40, 8345-8361 (2007)

Subjects: Mathematical Physics (math-ph); Classical Analysis and ODEs (math.CA); Quantum Physics (quant-ph)

<http://arxiv.org/abs/0707.0712>

On the Positivity of the Coefficients of a Certain Polynomial Defined by Two Positive Definite Matrices

Authors: Christopher J. Hillar, Charles R. Johnson

Comments: 7 pages, J. Statistical Physics

Subjects: Mathematical Physics (math-ph); Optimization and Control (math.OC)

<http://arxiv.org/abs/0707.3235>

Airy Functions for Compact Lie Groups

Authors: Rahul N. Fernandez, V. S. Varadarajan

Comments: 32 pages, 1 figure

Subjects: Mathematical Physics (math-ph)

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