

On a Result of Ahuja (II)*

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In [1], O. P. Ahuja established the following result,

If F is an element of $R_n(a)$ for $n > 0$ and $0 < a < 1$,

$$F(z) = \frac{c+1}{z^c} \int_0^z f(t) t^{c-1} dt$$

with $|z| < 1$, $\text{Re } c > -a$, and $0 < \beta < 1$, then the function f is an element of $R_n(\beta)$ for $|z| < r_0$, where r_0 the smallest positive root in $(0,1)$ of the equation

$$(c+2a-1)(2a-\beta-1)r^2 + 2((c+a)(a-\beta) - (1-a)(2-a))r + (c+1)(1-\beta) = 0. \quad (1)$$

Ahuja claimed that the above result covers both $\beta > a$ and $\beta < a$. It is easy to find that his conclusion is in general wrong even if c is a real number satisfying $c > -a$. For example, if $a = \frac{1}{2}$, $\beta = 0$ and $c > 0$, then the equation (1) reduces to $(c-1)r + (c+1) = 0$ which has not any root in $(0,1)$. In this note we give a corrected version of the Ahuja result when c is a real number such that $c > -a$. We have,

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with $|z| < 1$, $c > -a$, and $0 < \beta < 1$, then the function f is an element of $R_n(\beta)$ for $|z| < r_0$, where r_0 is the smallest positive root of the equation

$$(c+2a-1)(2a-\beta-1)r^2 + 2((c+a)(a-\beta) - (1-a)(2-a))r + (c+1)(1-\beta) = 0$$

if $u_0(r) < \frac{1}{1+r}$,

and of the equation

$$\rho^2(r) + 2((c+\beta)(1-a) - (c+a)(3-2a))\rho(r) + ((c+\beta)(1-a) + (c+a))^2 = 0$$

if $u_0(r) > \frac{1}{1+r}$,

where

$$u_0(r) = \frac{1}{2(1-a)} \left\{ \left(\frac{(c+a)(c+1 - (c+2a-1)r^2)}{(2-a)(1-r^2)} \right)^{1/2} - (c+2a-1) \right\}$$

and

$$\rho(r) = \frac{c+1 - (c+2a-1)r^2}{1-r^2}.$$

The result is sharp.

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Unique Construction of Formanek Central Polynomial

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Abstract

Formanek constructed the first central polynomial, i.e. $G_1 + G_2 + \dots + G_n$ where $G_1 = G(x, y_1, \dots, y_n)$, $G_2 = G(x, y_2, y_3, \dots, y_n, y_1)$ etc. Are called Formanek's polynomials. Rosset in his nota [3] raised the question that whether all symmetric polynomials in G_i also give central polynomials. He showed that the basic symmetric polynomials in G_i are not all central. In this paper we shall show, for $n \geq 3$ each polynomial in G_i is not central, except $f(G_1 + \dots + G_n)$, where $f(x)$ is a polynomial at x . Hence Formanek's central polynomial is unique in some sense.

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