

GENERATING FUNCTIONS FOR ULTRASPHERICAL FUNCTIONS

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1. Introduction. The ultraspherical function

$$(1.1) \quad P_n^{(\lambda)}(x) = \frac{\Gamma(n+2\lambda)}{\Gamma(2\lambda)\Gamma(n+1)} F[-n, n+2\lambda; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}(1-x)]$$

for $|1-x| < 2$ is a solution of the differential equation

$$(1.2) \quad (1-x^2) \frac{d^2v}{dx^2} - (2\lambda+1)x \frac{dv}{dx} + n(n+2\lambda)v = 0.$$

This equation has two independent solutions; of the two, only $P_n^{(\lambda)}(x)$ is analytic at $x = 1$, aside for some special values of λ , which we shall not consider. The expression (1.1) vanishes identically when n is a negative integer. Hence we choose, when n is a positive integer, the ultraspherical polynomial as

$$P_n^{(\lambda)}(x) = \frac{(2\lambda)_n}{n!} F[-n, n+2\lambda; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}(1-x)];$$

otherwise we choose the ultraspherical function as

$$F[-n, n+2\lambda; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}(1-x)].$$

Replacing the parameter n in (1.2) by $y\partial/\partial y$, we construct the partial differential equation $Lv = 0$ where

$$(1.3) \quad L = (1-x^2) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} - (2\lambda+1)x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + (2\lambda+1)y \frac{\partial}{\partial y}.$$

This operator L annuls $u(x, y) = v(x)y^n$ if and only if $v(x)$ satisfies (1.2).

We show in § 2 that the partial differential equation $Lu = 0$ admits a three-parameter Lie group. Following the methods of Weisner (11), we use this group to obtain generating functions for ultraspherical functions.

2. Operators. We define the following operators:

$$(2.1) \quad A = y\partial/\partial y, \quad B = y^{-1} \left\{ (1-x^2) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + xy \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right\},$$

$$C = y \left\{ (1-x^2) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - xy \frac{\partial}{\partial y} - 2\lambda x \right\},$$

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and a linear operator T which satisfies $Tf(x, y) = y^{-2\lambda}f(x, y^{-1})$, where f is an arbitrary function.

The operators A, B , and C satisfy the commutation relations

$$(2.2) \quad [A, B] = -B, \quad [A, C] = C, \quad \text{and} \quad [B, C] = -2A - 2\lambda,$$

where $[A, B] = AB - BA$, and therefore generate a three-parameter Lie group G .

From the relations (2.1) we obtain the relation

$$(2.3) \quad CB + A^2 + (2\lambda - 1)A = (1 - x^2)L.$$

Hence it follows that A, B , and C each commute with $(1 - x^2)L$ and therefore convert each solution of $Lu = 0$ into another solution. Also we have that the operator T converts every solution of $Lu = 0$ into a solution. In particular,

$$(2.4) \quad \begin{aligned} &AF[-n, n + 2\lambda; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}(1 - x)]y^n \\ &= nF[-n, n + 2\lambda; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}(1 - x)]y^n, \\ &BF[-n, n + 2\lambda; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}(1 - x)]y^n \\ &= nF[-n + 1, n + 2\lambda - 1; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}(1 - x)]y^{n-1}, \\ &CF[-n, n + 2\lambda; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}(1 - x)]y^n \\ &= -(n + 2\lambda)F[-n - 1, n + 2\lambda + 1; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}(1 - x)]y^{n+1}, \end{aligned}$$

where n is an arbitrary complex number.

The operator A generates a trivial group; $x' = x$ and $y' = ty$ ($t \neq 0$). The extended form of the group generated by A, B , and C is described by

$$(2.5) \quad e^{cC}e^{bB}f(x, y) = (1 + 2cxy + c^2y^2)^{-\lambda}f(X, Y),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} X &= \frac{b + (1 + 2bc)xy + c(1 + bc)y^2}{[(1 + 2cxy + c^2y^2)\{b^2 + 2b(1 + bc)xy + (1 + bc)^2y^2\}]^{\frac{1}{2}}}, \\ Y &= \left[\frac{b^2 + 2b(1 + bc)xy + (1 + bc)^2y^2}{1 + 2cxy + c^2y^2} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

b and c are arbitrary constants and $f(x, y)$ is an arbitrary function. The signs of the surds being so chosen that X and Y reduce to x and y , respectively, when $b = 0$ and $c = 0$.

3. Conjugate sets. First we want to examine the functions annulled by L and $R = r_1A + r_2B + r_3C + r_4$, where the r 's are arbitrary constants, other than $r_1 = r_2 = r_3 = r_4 = 0$. It is sufficient to consider one operator from each of the conjugate sets into which the operators R fall with respect to the group G .

As in (11, p. 1035), we have

$$(3.1) \quad e^{aA} B e^{-aA} = e^{-aB}, \quad e^{aA} C e^{-aA} = e^a C,$$

$$(3.2) \quad e^{bB} A e^{-bB} = A + bB, \quad e^{bB} C e^{-bB} = -2bA - b^2 B + C - 2\lambda b,$$

$$(3.3) \quad e^{cC} A e^{-cC} = A - cC, \quad e^{cC} B e^{-cC} = 2cA + B - c^2 C + 2\lambda c,$$

$$(3.4) \quad SAS^{-1} = (1 + 2bc)A + bB - c(1 + bc)C + 2\lambda bc,$$

where $S = e^{cC} e^{bB}$.

It follows that R is conjugate to $mA + n$ for suitable choices of $a, b, c, m,$ and $n,$ except when $r_1^2 + 4r_2 r_3 = 0,$ in which case it may be inferred that R is conjugate to $mB + n$ from (3.3).

4. Generating functions annulled by operators of the first order. We observe that

$$u_1 = F[-\nu, \nu + 2\lambda; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}(1 - x)]y^\nu \quad \text{for } |1 - x| < 2$$

and

$$u_2 = F[-\nu, \nu + 2\lambda; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}(1 + x)]y^\nu \quad \text{for } |1 + x| < 2,$$

where ν is an arbitrary constant, are both annulled by L and $A - \nu.$

Hence from (2.6) and (3.4) it follows that

$$(4.1) \quad G_1(x, y) = M^\nu(1 + 2cxy + c^2y^2)^{-\lambda-\nu/2} F[-\nu, \nu + 2\lambda; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}(1 - X)]$$

$$\text{and } G_2(x, y) = M^\nu(1 + 2cxy + c^2y^2)^{-\lambda-\nu/2} F[-\nu, \nu + 2\lambda; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}(1 + X)]$$

where

$$M = [b^2 + 2b(1 + bc)xy + (1 + bc)^2y^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

and

$$X = \frac{b^2 + (1 + 2bc)xy + c(1 + bc)y^2}{M(1 + 2cxy + c^2y^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

are both annulled by L and

$$R = (1 + 2bc)A + bB - c(1 + bc)C + 2\lambda bc - \nu.$$

In the following work, we shall be examining G_1 or G_2 depending on which is analytic at $x = 1.$

Case 1. In (4.1) putting $b = -1$ and $c = 0,$ we obtain $R = A - B - \nu$ and

$$G_2(x, y) = \rho^\nu F[-\nu, \nu + 2\lambda; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}(1 + X)]$$

where $\rho = (1 - 2xy + y^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ and $X = (-1 + xy)/\rho.$

This function has an expansion of the form

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n P_n^{(\lambda)}(x) y^n.$$

The constant c_n is determined by putting $x = 1$.

Thus

$$(4.2) \quad \rho^\nu F[-\nu, \nu + 2\lambda; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}(1 - X)] = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-\nu)_n}{(2\lambda)_n} P_n^{(\lambda)}(x)y^n$$

where $\rho = (1 - 2xy + y^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ and $X = (1 - xy)/\rho$ for $|y| < |x \pm (x^2 - 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}|$. This is equivalent to that of Brafman (2, p. 945, eq. 18).

Special cases. When $\nu = -2\lambda$, we obtain

$$(4.3) \quad (1 - 2xy + y^2)^{-\lambda} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_n^{(\lambda)}(x)y^n,$$

which is sometimes taken as a definition for ultraspherical polynomials.

When $\nu = -(\lambda + \frac{1}{2})$, we obtain

$$(4.4) \quad \rho^{-1} \left(\frac{1 + \rho - xy}{2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2} - \lambda} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda + \frac{1}{2})_n}{(2\lambda)_n} P_n^{(\lambda)}(x)y^n;$$

cf. (7, p. 82, eq. 4.7.16).

When $\nu = -(\lambda - \frac{1}{2})$, we obtain

$$(4.5) \quad \left(\frac{1 - xy + \rho}{2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2} - \lambda} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda - \frac{1}{2})_n}{(2\lambda)_n} P_n^{(\lambda)}(x)y^n;$$

Carlitz (5, p. 151, eq. 9) has given an equivalent result for the Jacobi polynomials.

When $\nu = n$, a positive integer, (4.2) reduces to a polynomial identity:

$$(4.6) \quad \rho^n P_n^{(\lambda)} \left(\frac{1 - xy}{\rho} \right) = \frac{(2\lambda)_n}{n!} \sum_{m=0}^n \frac{(-n)_m}{(2\lambda)_m} P_m^{(\lambda)}(x)y^m;$$

cf. (2, p. 946, eq. 22).

The above expansion (4.2) is valid only in $|y| < |x \pm (x^2 - 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}|$; $\rho = (1 - 2xy + y^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$, not being single valued in the region

$$|x - (x^2 - 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}| < |y| < |x + (x^2 - 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}|,$$

cannot have an expansion in the annular region, whereas for the outer region an expansion can be obtained by the application of the operator T of (2.1) to the next result.

Unless otherwise mentioned the above remark holds good for all subsequent expansions.

Case 2. In (4.1), putting $b = 0$ and $c = -1$, we obtain $R = A + C - \nu$ and

$$G_1(x, y) = y^\nu (1 - 2xy + y^2)^{-\lambda - \nu/2} F[-\nu, \nu + 2\lambda; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}(1 - X)],$$

where $X = (x - y)/\rho$ and $\rho = (1 - 2xy + y^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$.

This function has an expansion of the form

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n F[-n - \nu, n + \nu + 2\lambda; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}(1 - x)]y^{n+\nu}.$$

The constant is determined by putting $x = 1$. Thus

$$(4.7) \quad \rho^{-(2\lambda+\nu)} F[-\nu, \nu + 2\lambda; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}(1 - X)] \\ = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2\lambda + \nu)_n}{n!} F[-n - \nu, n + \nu + 2\lambda; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}(1 - x)] y^n,$$

where $\rho = (1 - 2xy + y^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$, for $|y| < |x \pm (x^2 - 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}|$ and $x \neq -1$. Truesdell (9, p. 85, eq. 13) has an equivalent result for Associated Legendre functions.

Special cases. When $\nu = -(\lambda + \frac{1}{2})$, we obtain

$$(4.8) \quad \left(\frac{x - y + \rho}{2}\right)^{-\lambda+\frac{1}{2}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda - \frac{1}{2})_n}{n!} \\ \times F[-n + \lambda + \frac{1}{2}, n + \lambda - \frac{1}{2}; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}(1 - x)] y^n.$$

When $\nu = -(\lambda - \frac{1}{2})$, we have

$$(4.9) \quad \rho^{-1} \left(\frac{x - y + \rho}{2}\right)^{-\lambda+\frac{1}{2}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda + \frac{1}{2})_n}{n!} \\ \times F[-n + \lambda - \frac{1}{2}, n + \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}(1 - x)] y^n$$

When $\nu = n$, a positive integer, (4.7) reduces to

$$(4.10) \quad \rho^{-2\lambda-n} P_n^{(\lambda)} \left(\frac{x - y}{\rho}\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(n + k)!}{n! k!} P_{n+k}^{(\lambda)}(x) y^k;$$

cf. (6, p. 280, eq. 23).

Case 3. In (4.1) substituting $b = w^{-1}$ and $c = -1$, we obtain

$$R = (2 - w)A - B + (1 - w)C + 2\lambda + w\nu$$

and

$$(4.11) \quad \rho^{-2\lambda-\nu} \mu^\nu F[-\nu, \nu + 2\lambda; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}(1 - X)] \\ = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} F(-n, -\nu; 2\lambda; w] P_n^{(\lambda)}(x) y^n,$$

where $\rho = (1 - 2xy + y^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$, $\mu = \{1 - 2(1 - w)xy + (1 - w)^2 y^2\}^{\frac{1}{2}}$, and

$$X = \frac{\rho^2 + wy(x - y)}{\mu\rho},$$

for $|y| < \min \{|x \pm (x^2 - 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}|, \{|x \pm (x^2 - 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}|/(1 - w)\}\}$.

Special cases.

$$(4.12) \quad \mu^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\mu\rho + \rho^2 + wy(x - y)}{2} \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}-\lambda} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} F[-n, \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; 2\lambda; w] P_n^{(\lambda)}(x) y^n.$$

$$(4.13) \quad \rho^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\mu\rho + \rho^2 + wy(x - y)}{2} \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}-\lambda} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} F[-n, \lambda - \frac{1}{2}; 2\lambda; w] P_n^{(\lambda)}(x) y^n.$$

$$(4.14) \quad \rho^{-2\lambda-n} \mu^n P_n^{(\lambda)} \left[\frac{\rho^2 + wy(x - y)}{\mu\rho} \right] \\ = \frac{(2\lambda)_n}{n!} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} F[-n, -m; 2\lambda; w] P_m^{(\lambda)}(x) y^m.$$

After replacing $(1 - w)$ by w^{-1} for the annular region,

$$|w\{x \pm (x^2 - 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}\}| < |y| < |x \pm (x^2 - 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}|,$$

we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (4.15) \quad & (1 - 2wxy^{-1} + w^2y^{-2})^{\nu/2}(1 - 2xy + y^2)^{-\lambda-\nu/2} \\ & \times F[-\nu, \nu + 2\lambda; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}(1 + X)] \\ & = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2\lambda + \nu)_n}{n!} F[-\nu, \nu + 2\lambda + n; n + 1; w] \\ & \quad \times F[-n - \nu, n + \nu + 2\lambda; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}(1 - x)]y^n \\ & + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-\nu)_n}{n!} F[\nu + 2\lambda, -\nu + n; n + 1; w] \\ & \quad \times F[n - \nu, -n + \nu + 2\lambda; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}(1 - x)]w^n y^{-n}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$X = \frac{y\{1 - (1 + w)xy^{-1} + wy^{-2}\}}{\{(1 - 2xy + y^2)(1 - 2wxy^{-1} + w^2y^{-2})\}^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

for $|w\{x \pm (x^2 - 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}\}| < |y| < |x \pm (x^2 - 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}|$ and $x \neq -1$.

Special cases.

$$\begin{aligned} (4.16) \quad & \{1 - 2wxy^{-1} + w^2y^{-2}\}^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot [\frac{1}{2}\{(1 - 2xy + y^2)(1 - 2wxy^{-1} + w^2y^{-2})\}^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ & \quad - \frac{1}{2}y\{1 - (1 + w)xy^{-1} + wy^{-2}\}]^{\frac{1}{2}-\lambda} \\ & = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda - \frac{1}{2})_n}{n!} F[\lambda + \frac{1}{2}, \lambda + n - \frac{1}{2}; n + 1; w] \\ & \quad \times F[-n + \lambda + \frac{1}{2}, n + \lambda - \frac{1}{2}; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}(1 - x)]y^n \\ & + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda + \frac{1}{2})_n}{n!} F[\lambda - \frac{1}{2}, \lambda + n + \frac{1}{2}; n + 1; w] \\ & \quad \times F[+n + \lambda + \frac{1}{2}, -n + \lambda - \frac{1}{2}; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}(1 - x)]w^n y^{-n}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (4.17) \quad & (1 - 2wxy^{-1} + w^2y^{-2})^{n/2}(1 - 2xy + y^2)^{-\lambda-n/2}P_n^{(\lambda)}(X) \\ & = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(n + m)!}{n! m!} F[-n, 2\lambda + n + m; m + 1; w]P_{n+m}^{(\lambda)}(x)y^m \\ & + \sum_{m=1}^n \frac{(1 - 2\lambda - n)_m}{m!} F[n + 2\lambda, -n + m; m + 1; w]P_{n-m}^{(\lambda)}(x)w^m y^{-m}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$X = \frac{y\{1 - (1 + w)xy^{-1} + wy^{-2}\}}{\{(1 - 2xy + y^2)(1 - 2wxy^{-1} + w^2y^{-2})\}^{\frac{1}{2}}}.$$

5. Generating functions annulled by $2A - B + C + 2\lambda - w$.

We next examine the simultaneous equations $Lu = 0$ and $Bu = -u$; the general solution of the latter equation is $u = e^{-xy}f(y(1 - x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}})$, where f is an arbitrary function.

If this is to be annulled by L , then $f(X)$ must satisfy the equation

$$X \cdot \frac{d^2 f}{dX^2} + 2\lambda \frac{df}{dX} + Xf = 0,$$

where $X = y(1 - x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$. Two linearly independent solutions of this are

$$F[-; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; -\frac{1}{4}X^2]$$

and

$$(-\frac{1}{4}X^2)^{\frac{1}{2}-\lambda} F[-; \frac{3}{2} - \lambda; -\frac{1}{4}X^2].$$

Hence the solutions of $Lu = 0$ and $(B + 1)u = 0$ are

$$(5.1) \quad e^{-xy} F[-; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; -\frac{1}{4}y^2(1 - x^2)],$$

$$e^{-xy} \{ \frac{1}{4}y^2(1 - x^2) \}^{\frac{1}{2}-\lambda} F[-; \frac{3}{2} - \lambda; -\frac{1}{4}y^2(1 - x^2)].$$

The first of these is analytic at $x = 1$ and we obtain

$$(5.2) \quad e^{-xy} F \left[-; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; -\frac{y^2(1 - x^2)}{4} \right] = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2\lambda)_n} P_n^{(\lambda)}(x) y^n;$$

(1) gives an equivalent result for Associated Legendre polynomials.

Equations (2.5), (3.3), and (5.1) show that

$$\rho^{-2\lambda} \exp\{-w(x - y)y/\rho^2\} F[-; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; -w^2y^2(1 - x^2)/4\rho^4]$$

where $\rho = (1 - 2xy + y^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$, is annulled by L and

$$R = -2A + B - C - 2\lambda + w.$$

Using the generating function for Laguerre polynomials (7, p. 100), we obtain

$$(5.3) \quad \rho^{-2\lambda} \exp\{-w(x - y)y/\rho^2\} F[-; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; -w^2y^2(1 - x^2)/4\rho^4]$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{(2\lambda)_n} L_n^{(2\lambda-1)}(w) P_n^{(\lambda)}(x) y^n;$$

cf. (8).

We have thus obtained in the normalized form functions which are annulled by L and $R = r_1 A + r_2 B + r_3 C + r_4$, where the r 's are constants.

6. Generating functions annulled by second-order operators. In some cases by suitable choice of a new set of variables, the equation $Lu = 0$ may be transformed into one solvable by the method of separation of variables.

Taking $X = \frac{1}{2}y(x + 1)$ and $Y = \frac{1}{2}y(x - 1)$ the equation $Lu = 0$ is transformed into

$$X \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial X^2} - Y \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial Y^2} + (\lambda + \frac{1}{2}) \frac{\partial u}{\partial X} - (\lambda + \frac{1}{2}) \frac{\partial u}{\partial Y} = 0.$$

Without loss of generality, the separation constant can be taken as 1. Four linearly independent solutions are

$$(6.1) \quad \begin{cases} u_1 = F[-; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}y(x + 1)]F[-; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}y(x - 1)], \\ u_2 = \{y(x + 1)\}^{\frac{1}{2}-\lambda}F[-; -\lambda + \frac{3}{2}; \frac{1}{2}y(x + 1)]F[-; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}y(x - 1)], \\ u_3 = \{y(x - 1)\}^{\frac{1}{2}-\lambda}F[-; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}y(x + 1)]F[-; \frac{3}{2} - \lambda; \frac{1}{2}y(x - 1)], \\ u_4 = \{y^2(x^2 - 1)\}^{\frac{1}{2}-\lambda}F[-; \frac{3}{2} - \lambda; \frac{1}{2}y(x + 1)]F[-; \frac{3}{2} - \lambda; \frac{1}{2}y(x - 1)]. \end{cases}$$

These functions are also annulled by

$$X \cdot \frac{\partial^2}{\partial X^2} + (\lambda + \frac{1}{2}) \frac{\partial}{\partial X} - 1 = -Y(X - Y)^{-2}L + (A + \lambda + \frac{1}{2})B - 1$$

and hence by $AB + (\lambda + \frac{1}{2})B - 1$.

Of these four solutions, only the first two are analytic at $x = 1$ and hence we shall be considering only these two cases. We obtain

$$(6.2) \quad F[-; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}y(x + 1)]F[-; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}y(x - 1)] = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2\lambda)_n(\lambda + \frac{1}{2})_n} P_n^{(\lambda)}(x)y^n.$$

Similarly,

$$(6.3) \quad \{\frac{1}{2}(x + 1)\}^{\frac{1}{2}-\lambda}F[-; \frac{3}{2} - \lambda; \frac{1}{2}y(x + 1)]F[-; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}y(x - 1)] = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(\frac{3}{2} - \lambda)_n n!} F[-n + \lambda - \frac{1}{2}, n + \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}(1 - x)]y^n$$

for $x \neq -1$. Both of these equations can be obtained from (10, p. 148, eq. 2).

Equations (2.6), (3.3), and (6.1) show that

$$(6.4) \quad \begin{cases} (1 + 2cxy + c^2y^2)^{-\lambda}F[-; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; X]F[-; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; Y], \\ (1 + 2cxy + c^2y^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}\{b + (1 + 2bc)xy + c(1 + bc)y^2 + M\}^{\frac{1}{2}-\lambda} \\ \times F[-; \frac{3}{2} - \lambda; X]F[-; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; Y], \end{cases}$$

where

$$X = -\frac{w}{2} \left\{ \frac{b + (1 + 2bc)xy + c(1 + bc)y^2 + M}{1 + 2cxy + c^2y^2} \right\},$$

$$Y = -\frac{w}{2} \left\{ \frac{b + (1 + 2bc)xy + c(1 + bc)y^2 - M}{1 + 2cxy + c^2y^2} \right\},$$

with $M = [(1 + 2cxy + c^2y^2)\{b^2 + 2b(1 + bc)xy + (1 + bc)^2y^2\}]^{\frac{1}{2}}$, are both annulled by L and R ;

$$\begin{aligned} R &= 3c(1 + bc)A^2 + bB^2 + c^3(1 + bc)C^2 + (1 + 4bc)AB \\ &\quad - c^2(3 + 4bc)AC + 6\lambda c(1 + 2bc)A + (\lambda + \frac{1}{2})(1 + 4bc)B \\ &\quad - c^2(\lambda - \frac{1}{2})(3 + 4bc)C + \lambda c(2\lambda + 1)(1 + 2bc) + w. \end{aligned}$$

Case 1. Putting $b = -1$ and $c = 0$, we have

$$R = B^2 - AB - (\lambda + \frac{1}{2})B - w.$$

Thus

$$(6.5) \quad F[-; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}w(1 - xy + \rho)]F[-; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}w(1 - xy - \rho)] \\ = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n w^n}{(2\lambda)_n (\lambda + \frac{1}{2})_n} F[-; \lambda + n + \frac{1}{2}; w] P_n^{(\lambda)}(x) y^n,$$

where $\rho = (1 - 2xy + y^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$.

This is equivalent to the result of Weisner (13, p. 154, eq. 6.1) for Bessel functions.

Similarly

$$(6.6) \quad \{\frac{1}{2}(1 - xy + \rho)\}^{\frac{1}{2}-\lambda} F[-; \frac{3}{2} - \lambda; \frac{1}{2}w(1 - xy + \rho)] \\ \times F[-; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}w(1 - xy - \rho)] \\ = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda - \frac{1}{2})_n}{(2\lambda)_n} F[-; \frac{3}{2} - \lambda - n; w] P_n^{(\lambda)}(x) y^n,$$

where $\rho = (1 - 2xy + y^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$, for $|y| < |x \pm (x^2 - 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}|$. An equivalent result for Bessel function is given by Weisner (13, p. 155, eq. 6.2).

Case 2. Putting $b = 0$ and $c = -1$, we have

$$R = 3A^2 + C^2 - AB + 3AC + 6\lambda A - (\lambda + \frac{1}{2})B + 3(\lambda - \frac{1}{2})C \\ + \lambda(2\lambda + 1) - w.$$

Thus

$$(6.7) \quad \rho^{-2\lambda} F\left[-; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; -\frac{wyx - y + \rho}{2\rho^2}\right] F\left[-; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; -\frac{wyx - y - \rho}{2\rho^2}\right] \\ = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} {}_1F_2[-n; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}, 2\lambda; w] P_n^{(\lambda)}(x) y^n$$

where $\rho = (1 - 2xy + y^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$, for $|y| < |x \pm (x^2 - 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}|$; cf. (3, p. 1321, eq. 15). Similarly,

$$(6.8) \quad \rho^{-1} \left(\frac{x - y + \rho}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}-\lambda} F\left[-; \frac{3}{2} - \lambda; -\frac{wyx - y + \rho}{2\rho^2}\right] \\ \times F\left[-; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; -\frac{wyx - y - \rho}{2\rho^2}\right] \\ = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda + \frac{1}{2})_n}{n!} {}_1F_2[-n; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2} - \lambda; w] \\ \times {}_2F_1[-n + \lambda - \frac{1}{2}, n + \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}(1 - x)] y^n,$$

where $\rho = (1 - 2xy + y^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$, for $|y| < |x \pm (x^2 - 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}|$ and $x \neq -1$. An equivalent result for Associated Legendre polynomials is given by Yadao (14, p. 120, eq. 1.3).

Note. There is a computational error in Yadao's result. The correct version is

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\rho^{-1}}{\Gamma(1-m)} \left(\frac{x-t+\rho}{x-t-\rho}\right)^{m/2} F\left[-; 1-m; -\frac{ty(x-t-\rho)}{2\rho^2}\right] \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad \times F\left[-; 1+m; -\frac{ty(x-t+\rho)}{2\rho^2}\right] \\ & = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(1-m)_n}{n!} F[-n; 1-m, 1+m; y] P_n^m(x) t^n. \end{aligned}$$

In the general case, from (6.4) we have

$$G_1(x, y) = (1 + 2cxy + c^2y^2)^{-\lambda} F[-; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; X] F[-; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; Y]$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} G_2(x, y) = (1 + 2cxy + c^2y^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} & \left\{ \frac{b + (1 + 2bc)xy + c(1 + bc)y^2 + M}{2b} \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}-\lambda} \\ & \times F[-; \frac{3}{2} - \lambda; X] F[-; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; Y], \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} X &= \frac{w}{2} \left\{ \frac{b + (1 + 2bc)xy + c(1 + bc)y^2 + M}{1 + 2cxy + c^2y^2} \right\}, \\ Y &= \frac{w}{2} \left\{ \frac{b + (1 + 2bc)xy + c(1 + bc)y^2 - M}{1 + 2cxy + c^2y^2} \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

and $M = [(1 + 2cxy + c^2y^2)\{b^2 + 2b(1 + bc)xy + (1 + bc)^2y^2\}]^{\frac{1}{2}}$. These give

$$(6.9) \qquad G_1(x, y) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n P_n^{(\lambda)}(x) y^n,$$

where

$$c_n = \sum_{m=0}^n \frac{(-1)^n (-n)_m}{(2\lambda)_m (\lambda + \frac{1}{2})_m} \frac{w^m c^{n-m}}{m!} F[-; \lambda + m + \frac{1}{2}; wb]$$

and

$$(6.10) \qquad G_2(x, y) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} c_n P_n^{(\lambda)}(x) y^n,$$

where

$$c_n = \sum_{m=0}^n \frac{(-1)^{m+n} (\lambda - \frac{1}{2})_m (-n)_m}{(2\lambda)_m m!} b^{-m} c^{n-m} F[-; \frac{3}{2} - \lambda - m; wb].$$

7. Functions annulled by $AB + (\lambda + \frac{1}{2})B - A^2 - 2\lambda A + \nu(2\lambda + \nu)$. If we choose the new variables as $X = \rho - y$ and $Y = \rho + y$, where

$$\rho = (1 - 2xy + y^2)^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

the equation $Lu = 0$ is transformed into

$$(1 - X^2) \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - (1 - Y^2) \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial Y^2} - (2\lambda + 1)X \frac{\partial u}{\partial X} + (2\lambda + 1)Y \frac{\partial u}{\partial Y} = 0.$$

Selecting $\nu(2\lambda + \nu)$ for the separation constant, the above equation has four linearly independent solutions:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & F[-\nu, \nu + 2\lambda; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}(1 - X)]F[-\nu, \nu + 2\lambda; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}(1 - Y)], \\
 & (1 - X)^{\frac{1}{2}-\lambda}F[-\nu, \nu + 2\lambda; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}(1 - Y)] \\
 & \quad \times F[-\nu - \lambda + \frac{1}{2}, \nu + \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{3}{2} - \lambda; \frac{1}{2}(1 - X)], \\
 (7.1) \quad & (1 - Y)^{\frac{1}{2}-\lambda}F[-\nu, \nu + 2\lambda; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}(1 - X)] \\
 & \quad \times F[-\nu - \lambda + \frac{1}{2}, \nu + \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{3}{2} - \lambda; \frac{1}{2}(1 - Y)], \\
 & \{(1 - X)(1 - Y)\}^{\frac{1}{2}-\lambda}F[-\nu - \lambda + \frac{1}{2}, \nu + \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{3}{2} - \lambda; \frac{1}{2}(1 - X)] \\
 & \quad \times F[-\nu - \lambda + \frac{1}{2}, \nu + \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{3}{2} - \lambda; \frac{1}{2}(1 - Y)].
 \end{aligned}$$

These functions are also annulled by

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1 - X^2) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial X^2} - (2\lambda + 1)X \frac{\partial}{\partial X} + \nu(2\lambda + \nu) \\
 = \frac{XY + 2Y - 1}{2(Y - X)}L + AB + (\lambda + \frac{1}{2})B - A^2 - 2\lambda A + \nu(2\lambda + \nu)
 \end{aligned}$$

and hence by $AB + (\lambda + \frac{1}{2})B - A^2 - 2\lambda A + \nu(2\lambda + \nu)$.

We shall be considering the first two cases only. We obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 (7.2) \quad & F[-\nu, \nu + 2\lambda; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}(1 - \rho + y)]F[-\nu, \nu + 2\lambda; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}(1 - \rho - y)] \\
 & = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-\nu)_n(\nu + 2\lambda)_n}{(\lambda + \frac{1}{2})_n(2\lambda)_n} P_n^{(\lambda)}(x)y^n,
 \end{aligned}$$

where $\rho = (1 - 2xy + y^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$, for $|y| < |x \pm (x^2 - 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}|$; cf. (2, p. 945, eq. 17).
Special case.

$$(7.3) \quad P_n^{(\lambda)}(\rho - y)P_n^{(\lambda)}(\rho + y) = \left\{ \frac{(2\lambda)_n}{n!} \right\}^2 \times \sum_{m=0}^n \frac{(-n)_m(n + 2\lambda)_m}{(\lambda + \frac{1}{2})_m(2\lambda)_m} P_m^{(\lambda)}(x)y^m.$$

Next we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 (7.4) \quad & \left(\frac{1 - \rho + y}{2y} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}-\lambda} F[-\nu - \lambda + \frac{1}{2}, \nu + \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{3}{2} - \lambda; \frac{1}{2}(1 - \rho + y)] \\
 & \quad \times F[-\nu, \nu + 2\lambda; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}(1 - \rho - y)] \\
 & = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-\nu - \lambda + \frac{1}{2})_n(\nu + \lambda + \frac{1}{2})_n}{(\frac{3}{2} - \lambda)_n n!} \\
 & \quad \times F[-n - \frac{1}{2} + \lambda, n + \frac{1}{2} + \lambda; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}(1 - x)]y^n,
 \end{aligned}$$

where $\rho = (1 - 2xy + y^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$, for $|y| < |x \pm (x^2 - 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}|$ and $x \neq -1$.

From (2.5), (3.4), and (7.1) we obtain

$$(7.5) \quad \begin{cases} (1 + 2cxy + c^2y^2)^{-\lambda}F[-\nu, \nu + 2\lambda; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}(1 - X)] \\ \quad \times F[-\nu, \nu + 2\lambda; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}(1 - Y)], \\ (1 + 2cxy + c^2y^2)^{-\lambda}(1 - X)^{\frac{1}{2}-\lambda}F[-\nu - \lambda + \frac{1}{2}, \nu + \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \\ \quad \frac{3}{2} - \lambda; \frac{1}{2}(1 - X)]F[-\nu, \nu + 2\lambda; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}(1 - Y)], \end{cases}$$

where

$$X = \left\{ \frac{(1 + wb)^2 + 2(1 + wb)(c + w + wbc)xy + (c + w + wbc)^2y^2}{1 + 2cxy + c^2y^2} \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} + w \left\{ \frac{b^2 + 2b(1 + bc)xy + (1 + bc)^2y^2}{1 + 2cxy + c^2y^2} \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

and

$$Y = \left\{ \frac{(1 + wb)^2 + 2(1 + wb)(c + w + wbc)xy + (c + w + wbc)^2y^2}{1 + 2cxy + c^2y^2} \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} - w \left\{ \frac{b^2 + 2b(1 + bc)xy + (1 + bc)^2y^2}{1 + 2cxy + c^2y^2} \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

and that these are annulled by L and R ;

$$\begin{aligned} R = & \{w + 3c(1 + bc)(1 + 2wbc)\}A^2 + b(1 + bw)B^2 \\ & + c^2(1 + bc)(c + w + wbc)C^2 - \{1 - 2(1 + wb)(1 + 2bc)\}AB \\ & - c\{c + 2(1 + bc)(c + w + wbc)\}AC + 2\lambda\{w + 3c(1 + bc) \\ & + 6wbc(1 + bc)\}A + (\lambda + \frac{1}{2})\{1 + 2b(2c + w + 2wbc)\}B \\ & + c(\lambda - \frac{1}{2})\{c - 2(1 + 2bc)(2c + w + 2wbc)\}C \\ & + \lambda c(2\lambda + 1)\{1 + 2b(c + w + wbc)\} - \nu w(2\lambda + \nu). \end{aligned}$$

Case 1. Putting $b = -1$ and $c = 0$, we have

$$R = wA^2 - (1 - w)B^2 + (1 - 2w)AB + 2\lambda wA + (\lambda + \frac{1}{2})(1 - 2w)B - \nu w(2\lambda + \nu).$$

We obtain, after replacing wy by $-y$,

$$\begin{aligned} (7.6) \quad & F[-\nu, \nu + 2\lambda; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}(1 - X)]F[-\nu, \nu + 2\lambda; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}(1 - Y)] \\ & = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-\nu)_n(\nu + 2\lambda)_n}{(\lambda + \frac{1}{2})_n(2\lambda)_n} F[-\nu + n, \nu + 2\lambda + n; \lambda + \frac{1}{2} + n; w]P_n^{(\lambda)}(x)y^n, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$X = \{(1 - w)^2 - 2(1 - w)xy + y^2\}^{\frac{1}{2}} - \{w^2 + 2wxy + y^2\}^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

and

$$Y = \{(1 - w)^2 - 2(1 - w)xy + y^2\}^{\frac{1}{2}} + \{w^2 + 2wxy + y^2\}^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

for $|y| < \min\{|(1 - w)[x \pm (x^2 - 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}]|, |w[x \pm (x^2 - 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}]|\}$.

Special case.

$$\begin{aligned} (7.7) \quad & P_n^{(\lambda)}(X)P_n^{(\lambda)}(Y) = \left(\frac{(2\lambda)_n}{n!}\right)^2 \sum_{m=0}^n \frac{(-n)_m(n + 2\lambda)_m}{(\lambda + \frac{1}{2})_m(2\lambda)_m} \\ & \times F[-n + m, n + 2\lambda + m; \lambda + \frac{1}{2} + m; w]P_m^{(\lambda)}(x)y^m. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly

$$(7.8) \quad \left(\frac{1-X}{2w}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}-\lambda} F[-\nu - \lambda + \frac{1}{2}, \nu + \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{3}{2} - \lambda; \frac{1}{2}(1-X)] \\ \times F[-\nu, \nu + 2\lambda; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}(1-Y)] \\ = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda - \frac{1}{2})_n}{(2\lambda)_n} F[-\nu - \lambda + \frac{1}{2}, \nu + \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{3}{2} - \lambda - n; w] P_n^{(\lambda)}(x) y^n.$$

Case 2. Putting $b = 0$ and $c = -1$, we have

$$R = (3-w)A^2 + (1-w)C^2 - AB + (3-2w)AC + 2\lambda(3-w)A \\ - (\lambda + \frac{1}{2})B + (\lambda - \frac{1}{2})(3-2w)C + \lambda(2\lambda + 1) + \nu w(2\lambda + \nu).$$

We obtain

$$(7.9) \quad \rho^{-2\lambda} F[-\nu, \nu + 2\lambda; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}(1-X)] F[-\nu, \nu + 2\lambda; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}(1-Y)] \\ = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} {}_3F_2[-n, -\nu, \nu + 2\lambda; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}, 2\lambda; w] P_n^{(\lambda)}(x) y^n$$

where

$$X = \frac{[1 - 2(1-w)xy + (1-w)^2y^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} + wy}{\rho}, \\ Y = \frac{[1 - 2(1-w)xy + (1-w)^2y^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} - wy}{\rho}$$

and $\rho = (1 - 2xy + y^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$, for $|y| < |x \pm (x^2 - 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}|$; cf. (3, p. 1319, eq. 2).

Special cases.

$$(7.10) \quad \rho^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\rho(\rho^2 + 2wxy)^{\frac{1}{2}} + wy(x-y) + \rho^2}{2} \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}-\lambda} \\ = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} F[-n, \lambda - \frac{1}{2}; 2\lambda; w] P_n^{(\lambda)}(x) y^n,$$

$$(7.11) \quad \rho^{-2\lambda} P_n^{(\lambda)}(X) P_n^{(\lambda)}(Y) \\ = \left\{ \frac{(2\lambda)_n}{n!} \right\}^2 \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} {}_3F_2[-m, -n, n + 2\lambda; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; 2\lambda, w] P_m^{(\lambda)}(x) y^m,$$

and from the second equation of (7.5)

$$(7.12) \quad \rho^{-2\lambda} \left(\frac{X-1}{2wy}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}-\lambda} F[-\nu - \lambda + \frac{1}{2}, \nu + \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{3}{2} - \lambda; \frac{1}{2}(1-X)] \\ \times F[-\nu, \nu + 2\lambda; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}(1-Y)] \\ = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda + \frac{1}{2})_n}{n!} {}_3F_2[-n, -\nu - \lambda + \frac{1}{2}, \nu + \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{3}{2} - \lambda, \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; w] \\ \times F[-n + \lambda - \frac{1}{2}, n + \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}(1-x)] y^n;$$

cf. (4, p. 81, eq. 5).

In the general case, from (7.5) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 G_1(x, y) &= (1 + 2cxy + c^2y^2)^{-\lambda} F[-\nu, \nu + 2\lambda; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}(1 - X)] \\
 &\quad \times F[-\nu, \nu + 2\lambda; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}(1 - Y)], \\
 G_2(x, y) &= (1 + 2cxy + c^2y^2)^{-\lambda} \left(\frac{X - 1}{2bw}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}-\lambda} \\
 &\quad \times F[-\nu - \lambda + \frac{1}{2}, \nu + \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{3}{2} - \lambda; \frac{1}{2}(1 - X)] \\
 &\quad \times F[-\nu, \nu + 2\lambda; \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}(1 - Y)],
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 X &= \left\{ \frac{(1 - wb)^2 + 2(1 - wb)(c - w - wbc)xy + (c - w - wbc)^2y^2}{1 + 2cxy + c^2y^2} \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &\quad - w \left\{ \frac{b^2 + 2b(1 + bc)xy + (1 + bc)^2y^2}{1 + 2cxy + c^2y^2} \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 Y &= \left\{ \frac{(1 - wb)^2 + 2(1 - wb)(c - w - wbc)xy + (c - w - wbc)^2y^2}{1 + 2cxy + c^2y^2} \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &\quad + w \left\{ \frac{b^2 + 2b(1 + bc)xy + (1 + bc)^2y^2}{1 + 2cxy + c^2y^2} \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

In these cases we have

$$(7.13) \quad G_1(x, y) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n P_n^{(\lambda)}(x) y^n,$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 c_n &= \sum_{m=0}^n \frac{(-1)^n (-n)_m (-\nu)_m (\nu + 2\lambda)_m w^m c^{n-m}}{(2\lambda)_m (\lambda + \frac{1}{2})_m m!} \\
 &\quad \times F[-\nu + m, 2\lambda + \nu + m, \lambda + \frac{1}{2} + m; wb]
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$(7.14) \quad G_2(x, y) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n P_n^{(\lambda)}(x) y^n,$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 c_n &= \sum_{m=0}^n (-1)^{n+m} \frac{(\lambda - \frac{1}{2})_m (-n)_m b^{-m} c^{n-m}}{(2\lambda)_m m!} \\
 &\quad \times F[-\nu - \lambda + \frac{1}{2}, \nu + \lambda + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{3}{2} - \lambda - m; wb]
 \end{aligned}$$

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