



ANOTHER REFINEMENT OF BERNSTEIN'S INEQUALITY

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ABSTRACT. Given a polynomial $p(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n a_j z^j$, we denote by $\| \cdot \|$ the maximum norm on the unit circle $\{z: |z| = 1\}$. We obtain a characterization of the best possible constant $x_n \geq \frac{1}{2}$ such that the inequality $\|z p'(z) - x a_n z^n\| \leq (n - x) \|p\|$ holds for $0 \leq x \leq x_n$.

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1. INTRODUCTION AND STATEMENTS OF THE RESULTS

We denote by \mathcal{P}_n the class of all polynomials with complex coefficients, of degree $\leq n$:

$$(1.1) \quad p(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n a_j z^j.$$

Let $\|p\| := \max_{|z|=1} |p(z)|$. The classical inequality

$$(1.2) \quad \|p'\| \leq n \|p\|$$

is known as Bernstein's inequality. A great number of refinements and generalizations of (1.2) have been obtained. See [4, Part III] for an extensive study of that subject. An example of refinement is [2, p. 84]

$$(1.3) \quad \left\| z p'(z) - \frac{1}{2} a_n z^n + \frac{1}{4} a_0 \right\| + \gamma_n |a_0| \leq \left(n - \frac{1}{2} \right) \|p\|,$$

where

$$\gamma_n = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4}, & n \equiv 1 \pmod{2}, n \geq 1, \\ \frac{5}{12}, & n = 2, \\ \frac{11}{20}, & n = 4, \\ \frac{(n+3)}{4(n-1)}, & n \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, n \geq 6. \end{cases}$$

For each n , the constant γ_n is best possible in the following sense: given $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists a polynomial $p_\varepsilon \in \mathcal{P}_n$, $p_\varepsilon(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n a_j(\varepsilon)z^j$, such that

$$\left\| zp'_\varepsilon(z) - \frac{1}{2}a_n(\varepsilon)z^n + \frac{1}{4}a_0(\varepsilon) \right\| + (\gamma_n + \varepsilon)|a_0(\varepsilon)| > \left(n - \frac{1}{2}\right) \|p_\varepsilon\|.$$

The inequality (1.3) implies that

$$(1.4) \quad \left\| zp'(z) - \frac{1}{2}a_n z^n \right\| \leq \left(n - \frac{1}{2}\right) \|p\|.$$

In view of the inequality [4, p. 637] $|a_k| \leq \|p\|$, $0 \leq k \leq n$, and the triangle inequality, it follows from (1.4) that

$$(1.5) \quad \|zp'(z) - xa_n z^n\| \leq (n-x)\|p\|$$

for $0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2}$ (here x is a parameter independent of $\operatorname{Re}(z)$). If $x > \frac{1}{2}$ then the same reasoning gives $(n+x-1)$ in the right-hand side of (1.5). But $(n+x-1) > (n-x)$ for $x > \frac{1}{2}$, so that the following natural question arises: what is the greatest constant $x_n \geq \frac{1}{2}$ such that the inequality (1.5) holds for $0 \leq x \leq x_n$?

The Chebyshev polynomials of the first and second kind are respectively

$$T_n(x) = \cos(n\theta)$$

and

$$U_n(x) = \frac{\sin((n+1)\theta)}{\sin(\theta)},$$

where $x = \cos(\theta)$. We prove the following result.

Theorem 1.1. *Let x_n be the smallest root of the equation*

$$(1.6) \quad \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{2x}} = \frac{n}{2x} U_{2n+1} \left(\sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{2x}} \right) - T_{2n+1} \left(\sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{2x}} \right)$$

in the interval $(\frac{1}{2}, \infty)$. The inequality (1.5) then holds for $0 \leq x \leq x_n$. The constant x_n is best possible.

It will be clear that all the roots of the equation (1.6) are $> \frac{1}{2}$. Consider the polynomial, of degree $(n+1)$, defined by

$$(1.7) \quad D(n, x) := \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{2} x^{n+1} + \frac{(-1)^n}{2} x^n \left(\frac{\frac{n}{2} U_{2n+1} \left(\sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{2x}} \right) - x T_{2n+1} \left(\sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{2x}} \right)}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{2x}}} \right).$$

The solutions of the equation (1.6) are the roots of the polynomial $D(n, x)$. We also have the following asymptotic result.

Theorem 1.2. For any complex number c , we have

$$(1.8) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^{n+1}}{n^2} D \left(n, \frac{1}{2} + \frac{c^2}{8n^2} \right) = \frac{\sin(c)}{c},$$

where $D(n, x)$ is defined by (1.7). In particular, if x_n is the constant of Theorem 1.1 then

$$(1.9) \quad x_n \sim \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\pi^2}{8n^2}, \quad n \rightarrow \infty.$$

2. PROOFS OF THE THEOREMS

Given two analytic functions

$$f(z) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_j z^j, \quad g(z) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} b_j z^j \quad (|z| \leq K),$$

the function

$$(f \star g)(z) := \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_j b_j z^j \quad (|z| \leq K)$$

is said to be their Hadamard product.

Let \mathcal{B}_n be the class of polynomials Q in \mathcal{P}_n such that

$$\|Q \star p\| \leq \|p\| \quad \text{for every } p \in \mathcal{P}_n.$$

To $p \in \mathcal{P}_n$ we associate the polynomial $\tilde{p}(z) := z^n \overline{p(\frac{1}{z})}$. Observe that

$$Q \in \mathcal{B}_n \iff \tilde{Q} \in \mathcal{B}_n.$$

Let us denote by \mathcal{B}_n^0 the subclass of \mathcal{B}_n consisting of polynomials R in \mathcal{B}_n for which $R(0) = 1$.

Lemma 2.1. [4, p. 414] The polynomial $R(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n b_j z^j$, where $b_0 = 1$, belongs to \mathcal{B}_n^0 if and only if the matrix

$$M(b_0, b_1, \dots, b_n) := \begin{pmatrix} b_0 & b_1 & \cdots & b_{n-1} & b_n \\ \bar{b}_1 & b_0 & \cdots & b_{n-2} & b_{n-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots \\ \bar{b}_{n-1} & \bar{b}_{n-2} & \cdots & b_0 & b_1 \\ \bar{b}_n & \bar{b}_{n-1} & \cdots & \bar{b}_1 & b_0 \end{pmatrix}$$

is positive semi-definite.

The following well-known result enables us to study the definiteness of the matrix $M(1, b_1, \dots, b_n)$ associated with the polynomial

$$R(z) = \tilde{Q}(z) = 1 + \sum_{j=1}^n b_j z^j.$$

Lemma 2.2. [3, p. 274] The hermitian matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix}, \quad a_{ij} = \bar{a}_{ji},$$

is positive semi-definite if and only if all its eigenvalues are non-negative.

Proof of Theorem 1.1. The preceding lemmas are applied to a polynomial of the form

$$(2.1) \quad R(z) = \tilde{Q}(z) = 1 + \sum_{j=1}^n \binom{n-j}{n-x} z^j.$$

We study the definiteness of the matrix $M(n-x, n-1, \dots, 2, 1, 0)$. Let

$$(2.2) \quad F(n, x) := \begin{vmatrix} n-x & n-1 & n-2 & \cdots & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ n-1 & n-x & n-1 & \cdots & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ n-2 & n-1 & n-x & \cdots & 4 & 3 & 2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & \cdots & n-1 & n-x & n-1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & \cdots & n-2 & n-1 & n-x \end{vmatrix}.$$

We will prove that $F(n, x) \equiv D(n, x)$, where $D(n, x)$ is defined by (1.7). Let x_n be the smallest positive root of the equation $F(n, x) = 0$. The smallest eigenvalue λ of $M(n-x, n-1, \dots, 2, 1, 0)$ is the one for which $\lambda + x = x_n$; we thus have $\lambda \geq 0$ whenever $0 \leq x \leq x_n$. For $n > 1$, it will be clear that $F(n, x^*) < 0$ for some $x^* > x_n$; the constant x_n is thus the greatest one for which an inequality of the form (1.5) holds.

In order to evaluate explicitly the determinant (2.2) we perform on it a sequence of operations. We denote by L_i the i -th row of the determinant in consideration. After each operation we continue to denote by L_i the new i -th row.

- (1) $L_i - L_{i+1}$, $1 \leq i \leq n$, i.e., we subtract its $(i+1)$ -st row from its i -th row for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$.
- (2) $L_{i+1} - L_i$, $1 \leq i < n$, i.e., we subtract the new i -th row from its new $(i+1)$ -st row for $i = 1, 2, \dots, (n-1)$.

After these two steps, we obtain

$$(2.3) \quad F(n, x) = \begin{vmatrix} 1-x & x-1 & -1 & -1 & \cdots & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ x & 2-2x & x & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & x & 2-2x & x & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & x & 2-2x & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & x & 2-2x & x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & x & 2-2x & x \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & \cdots & n-3 & n-2 & n-1 & n-x \end{vmatrix}.$$

Consider now the recurrence relations

$$(2.4) \quad y_k = z_{k-1} - \frac{(2-2x)}{x} y_{k-1}$$

for $1 \leq k < n$, and

$$(2.5) \quad z_k = (k+1) - y_{k-1}$$

for $1 \leq k < n-1$, with the initial values $y_0 = 0$, $z_0 = 1$. On the determinant (2.3), we perform the operations

- (3) $L_{n+1} - \frac{y_{i-2}}{x} L_i$, $i = 3, 4, \dots, n$.
- (4) $L_1 + L_2$.
- (5) $L_2 - xL_1$.

We obtain

$$(2.6) \quad F(n, x) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1-x & x-1 & -1 & \cdots & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & \alpha_1 & \beta_1 & x & \cdots & x & x & x & x \\ 0 & x & 2-2x & x & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & x & 2-2x & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & x & 2-2x & x \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & y_{n-1} & z_{n-1}^* \end{vmatrix}$$

where $\alpha_1 = (x-1)(x-2)$, $\beta_1 = x(2-x)$ and

$$(2.7) \quad z_{n-1}^* = (n-x) - y_{n-2}$$

for $n = 2, 3, \dots$

We continue with the following operations on the determinant (2.6).

(6) $L_{i+2} - \frac{x}{\alpha_i} L_{i+1}$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, (n-2)$, and $L_{n+1} - \frac{y_{n-1}}{\alpha_{n-1}} L_n$, where

$$(2.8) \quad \alpha_k = (2-2x) - x \frac{\beta_{k-1}}{\alpha_{k-1}}$$

for $1 < k < n$,

$$(2.9) \quad \beta_k = x + A_{k-1}$$

for $1 < k < n$, and

$$(2.10) \quad A_k := \frac{(-1)^k x^{k+1}}{\alpha_1 \cdots \alpha_k}.$$

We obtain

$$(2.11) \quad F(n, x) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1-x & x-1 & -1 & -1 & \cdots & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & \alpha_1 & \beta_1 & x & x & \cdots & x & x & x & x \\ 0 & 0 & \alpha_2 & \beta_2 & A_1 & \cdots & A_1 & A_1 & A_1 & A_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \alpha_3 & \beta_3 & \cdots & A_2 & A_2 & A_2 & A_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \alpha_4 & \cdots & A_3 & A_3 & A_3 & A_3 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & \alpha_{n-3} & \beta_{n-3} & A_{n-4} & A_{n-4} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & \alpha_{n-2} & \beta_{n-2} & A_{n-3} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & \alpha_{n-1} & \beta_{n-1} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 0 & z_{n-1}^{**} \end{vmatrix}$$

where

$$(2.12) \quad z_{n-1}^{**} = z_{n-1}^* - \frac{\beta_{n-1}}{\alpha_{n-1}} y_{n-1}.$$

It follows from (2.11) that

$$(2.13) \quad F(n, x) = \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \cdots \alpha_{n-1} z_{n-1}^{**}$$

for $n = 2, 3, \dots$. Let

$$(2.14) \quad \gamma_k := \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \cdots \alpha_k.$$

It is readily seen that

$$(2.15) \quad F(n, x) = (n-x-y_{n-2})\gamma_{n-1} - xy_{n-1}\gamma_{n-2} + (-1)^{n-1}x^{n-1}y_{n-1}.$$

The sequences y_k and γ_k satisfy the recurrence relations

$$(2.16) \quad xy_k + (2 - 2x)y_{k-1} + xy_{k-2} = kx$$

for $k \geq 2$, with $y_0 = 0$, $y_1 = 1$, and

$$(2.17) \quad \gamma_k - (2 - 2x)\gamma_{k-1} + x^2\gamma_{k-2} = (-1)^{k+1}x^k$$

for $k \geq 2$, with $\gamma_0 := 1 - x$, $\gamma_1 = (x - 1)(x - 2)$. These recurrence relations can be solved by elementary means (a mathematical software may help). We find that

$$(2.18) \quad y_k = y_k(x) = \frac{((x - 1) - \sqrt{1 - 2x})^{k+1} - ((x - 1) + \sqrt{1 - 2x})^{k+1}}{4x^{k-1}\sqrt{1 - 2x}} + \frac{(k + 1)x}{2}$$

and

$$(2.19) \quad \gamma_k = \gamma_k(x) = \frac{(-x)^{k+1}}{2} + \frac{((2 - 3x) + (2 - x)\sqrt{1 - 2x})((1 - x) + \sqrt{1 - 2x})^k}{4\sqrt{1 - 2x}} \\ + \frac{((3x - 2) + (2 - x)\sqrt{1 - 2x})((1 - x) - \sqrt{1 - 2x})^k}{4\sqrt{1 - 2x}}.$$

Substituting in the right-hand member of (2.15), we finally obtain an explicit representation for $F(n, x)$:

$$(2.20) \quad F(n, x) = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{1 - 2x}} \left(((1 - x) - \sqrt{1 - 2x})^n ((n - x)\sqrt{1 - 2x} + (n + 1)x - n) \right. \\ \left. + ((1 - x) + \sqrt{1 - 2x})^n ((n - x)\sqrt{1 - 2x} - (n + 1)x + n) + 2(-1)^{n+1}x^{n+1}\sqrt{1 - 2x} \right).$$

It follows from (2.20) that

$$(2.21) \quad F(n, x) = \frac{(n - x)}{2} \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \binom{n}{2j} (1 - 2x)^j (1 - x)^{n-2j} \\ - \frac{1}{2} ((n + 1)x - n) \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor} \binom{n}{2j+1} (1 - 2x)^j (1 - x)^{n-2j-1} + \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{2} x^{n+1}.$$

The identity

$$(2.22) \quad F(n, x) = D(n, x),$$

where $D(n, x)$ is defined by (1.7), also follows from (2.20). It is a direct verification noticing that the well-known representation

$$T_m(x) = \frac{(x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1})^m + (x - \sqrt{x^2 - 1})^m}{2}$$

and

$$U_m(x) = \frac{(x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1})^{m+1} - (x - \sqrt{x^2 - 1})^{m+1}}{2\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}$$

readily give

$$T_{2n+1} \left(\sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{2x}} \right) = \frac{i(-1)^n}{2\sqrt{2x} x^n} \left(((1 - x) + \sqrt{1 - 2x})^n (1 + \sqrt{1 - 2x}) \right. \\ \left. - ((1 - x) - \sqrt{1 - 2x})^n (1 - \sqrt{1 - 2x}) \right)$$

and

$$U_{2n+1} \left(\sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{2x}} \right) = \frac{i(-1)^n}{\sqrt{2x} x^n} \left(((1-x) + \sqrt{1-2x})^{n+1} - ((1-x) - \sqrt{1-2x})^{n+1} \right).$$

Since $M(n-x, n-1, \dots, 2, 1, 0)$ is a symmetric matrix we know from the general theory that all its eigenvalues are real. It is evident from (2.21) that $F(n, x) > 0$ for $x \leq 0$. The proof of Theorem 1.1 will be complete if we can show that $F(n, x) \neq 0$ for $0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2}$. In fact, the polynomials $F(n, x)$ are decreasing in $[0, \frac{1}{2}]$, with

$$F(n, 0) = n2^{n-1} \quad \text{and} \quad F\left(n, \frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2^{n+1}} \left(n^2 + \frac{((-1)^n + 1)}{2} \right).$$

If n is even then the foregoing affirmation is evident since all the fundamental terms are decreasing in (2.21). If n is odd then all the fundamental terms are decreasing except $(-1)^{n+1}x^{n+1} = x^{n+1}$. In that case we note that $(n-x)(1-x)^n = (n-1)(1-x)^n + (1-x)^{n+1}$; it is then sufficient to observe that the function $(1-x)^{n+1} + x^{n+1} =: \varphi(x)$ is decreasing (we have $\varphi'(x) = (n+1)(x^n - (1-x)^n) \leq 0$ for $0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2}$). \square

Proof of Theorem 1.2. The representation (2.21) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (2.23) \quad & \frac{2^{n+1}}{n^2} F\left(n, \frac{1}{2} + \frac{c^2}{8n^2}\right) \\ &= \left(1 - \frac{1}{2n} + \frac{c^2}{8n^3}\right) \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \frac{n!}{n^{2j+1}(n-2j)!} \left(1 - \frac{c^2}{4n^2}\right)^{n-2j} \frac{(-c^2)^j}{(2j)!} \\ &+ \left(\frac{(n-1)}{n} - \frac{(n+1)c^2}{4n^3}\right) \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor} \frac{n!}{n^{2j+1}(n-2j-1)!} \left(1 - \frac{c^2}{4n^2}\right)^{n-2j-1} \frac{(-c^2)^j}{(2j+1)!} \\ &+ \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{2n^2} \left(1 + \frac{c^2}{4n^2}\right)^{n+1}. \end{aligned}$$

For any fixed integer m we have $\frac{n!}{(n-m)!} \sim n^m$, as $n \rightarrow \infty$. It follows from (2.23) and the dominated convergence theorem that

$$(2.24) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^{n+1}}{n^2} F\left(n, \frac{1}{2} + \frac{c^2}{8n^2}\right) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^j c^{2j}}{(2j+1)!} = \frac{\sin(c)}{c},$$

which is the relation (1.8).

For large n , we deduce from (2.24) that $F(n, \frac{1}{2} + \frac{c^2}{8n^2}) > 0$ if $0 < c < \pi$ and that $F(n, \frac{1}{2} + \frac{c^2}{8n^2}) < 0$ if $\pi < c < 2\pi$. We obtain (1.9) by continuity. \square

3. CONCLUDING REMARKS AND OPEN PROBLEMS

There exists inequalities similar to (1.4) that cannot be proved with the method of convolution. An example is

$$(3.1) \quad \|zp'(z) - 2a_n z^n\| \leq (n-1)\|p\|$$

for $n > 1$. The inequality (3.1) is a consequence of the particular case $\gamma = \pi, m = 1$ of [1, Lemma 2]. If we wish to apply the method described at the beginning of Section 2 then the relevant polynomial should be $R(z) = \frac{(n-2)}{(n-1)} + \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{(n-j)}{(n-1)} z^j$. But $R(0) = \frac{(n-2)}{(n-1)} \neq 1$, so that Lemma 2.1 is not applicable.

The constant x_n of Theorem 1.1 can be computed explicitly for some values of n . We have $x_1 = 1$, $x_2 = 2 - \sqrt{2}$, $x_3 = 2 - \sqrt{2}$, $x_5 = 2(2 - \sqrt{3})$, $x_7 = 4 + 2\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{2(10 + 7\sqrt{2})}$, $x_9 = 6 + 2\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{2(25 + 11\sqrt{5})}$ and $x_{11} = 8 - 3\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2(49 - 20\sqrt{6})}$. The values x_4 and x_6 are more complicated. For other values of n , it seems difficult to express the roots of $D(n, x)$ by means of radicals. It is numerically evident that $x_{n+1} < x_n$.

The substitution $\sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{2x}} \mapsto x$ permits us to write the equation (1.6) as

$$(3.2) \quad n(1 - x^2)U_{2n+1}(x) - T_{2n+1}(x) = x.$$

We thus have

$$(3.3) \quad x_n = \frac{1}{2(1 - y_n^2)},$$

where y_n is the smallest positive root of the equation (3.2). The identities $(1 - x^2)U_m(x) = xT_{m+1}(x) - T_{m+2}(x)$ and $T_{\ell+m}(x) + T_{\ell-m}(x) = 2T_\ell(x)T_m(x)$ lead us to the factorization

$$(3.4) \quad n(1 - x^2)U_{2n+1}(x) - T_{2n+1}(x) - x = T_{n+1}(x)((n - 2)T_n(x) - nT_{n+2}(x)).$$

It follows that the value y_n defined by (3.3) is the least positive root of the polynomial $T_{n+1}(x)$ or the least positive root of the equation $(n - 2)T_n(x) = nT_{n+2}(x)$.

Conjecture 3.1. *If n is odd then $y_n = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2(n+1)}\right)$ (so that $x_n = \frac{1}{2\cos^2\left(\frac{1}{2(n+1)}\right)}$). If n is even then y_n is the smallest positive root of the equation $(n - 2)T_n(x) = nT_{n+2}(x)$.*

We finally mention the following (not proved) representation of $D(n, x)$:

$$(3.5) \quad D(n, x) = \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^k \frac{(2n - k + 1)!(n^2 - (k - 1)n + k)}{(2n - 2k + 2)!k!} 2^{n-k} x^k + (-1)^{n+1} x^{n+1}.$$

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