

NON-STANDARD ORTHOGONALITY FOR MEIXNER POLYNOMIALS*

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Abstract. In this work, we obtain a non-standard orthogonality property for Meixner polynomials $\{M_n^{(\gamma, \mu)}\}_{n \geq 0}$, with $0 < \mu < 1$ and $\gamma \in \mathbb{R}$, that is, we show that they are orthogonal with respect to some discrete inner product involving difference operators. The non-standard orthogonality can be used to recover properties of these Meixner polynomials, e. g., linear relations for the classical Meixner polynomials.

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