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Hahn multiple orthogonal polynomials of type I

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Multiple orthogonal polynomials naturally appear in the Hermite-Padé theory of simultaneous approximations. They are related to problems in number theory and recently in applications to random matrix theory and Markov chains. However, although many multiple orthogonal polynomials of type II have already been explicitly found, there is a lack for analogous expressions for multiple orthogonal polynomials of type I. Discrete Hahn multiple orthogonal polynomials of type I is one of those families that lack such expressions. We have succeeded in the finding of such an explicit expression in terms of Kampé de Fériet series. Through limit relations and inspired by the Askey scheme we also succeeded in finding hypergeometrical expressions for the multiple orthogonal polynomials of type I for the Jacobi-Piñeiro, Meixner I, Meixner II, Kravchuk, Laguerre I, Laguerre II and the Charlier families.

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