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## SPECTRAL ANALYSIS AND MOMENT FUNCTIONS ON SOME TYPES OF HYPERGROUPS

Moment functions and the classical moment problem play a central role in analysis, especially in approximation theory. Based on the classical Sturm– Liouville boundary value problem we can build up a hypergroup structure on the non–negative reals (*Sturm–Liouville hypergroups*); and on the naturals using orthogonal polynomials we can build up an other important class of hypergroups (*Polynomial hypergroups*); and on this types of hypergroups we introduce the generalized moment functions. We show that moment functions are linearly independent and spectral analysis holds using moment functions.

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