

## Generalized Inverses of Means

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ABSTRACT. A mean  $N$  is called complementary to  $M$  with respect to  $P$  if it verifies the relation

$$P(M(a, b), N(a, b)) = P(a, b), \forall a, b > 0.$$

The complementary of  $M$  with respect to the geometric mean was called by C. Gini the inverse of  $M$ . We call the complementary of  $M$  with respect to a weighted geometric mean, generalized inverse of  $M$ . We study some generalized inverses, using the series expansion of means.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Usually the means are given by the following

**Definition 1.1.** A mean is a function  $M : \mathbb{R}_+^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ , which has the property

$$\min(a, b) \leq M(a, b) \leq \max(a, b), \forall a, b > 0.$$

We use here weighted Gini means defined by

$$\mathcal{B}_{r,s;\lambda}(a, b) = \left[ \frac{\lambda \cdot a^r + (1 - \lambda) \cdot b^r}{\lambda \cdot a^s + (1 - \lambda) \cdot b^s} \right]^{\frac{1}{r-s}}, \quad r \neq s$$

with  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$  fixed. Weighted Lehmer mean,  $\mathcal{C}_{r;\lambda} = \mathcal{B}_{r,r-1;\lambda}$  and weighted power means  $\mathcal{P}_{r,\lambda} = \mathcal{B}_{r,0;\lambda}$  are also used. We remark that

$$\mathcal{B}_{r,s;0} = \mathcal{C}_{r;0} = \mathcal{P}_{r,0} = \Pi_2 \text{ and } \mathcal{B}_{r,s;1} = \mathcal{C}_{r;1} = \mathcal{P}_{r,1} = \Pi_1,$$

where we denoted by  $\Pi_1$  and  $\Pi_2$  the first respectively the second projections defined by

$$\Pi_1(a, b) = a, \quad \Pi_2(a, b) = b, \quad \forall a, b \geq 0.$$

Given three means  $M, N$  and  $P$ , their composition

$$P(M, N)(a, b) = P(M(a, b), N(a, b)), \quad \forall a, b > 0,$$

defines also a mean  $P(M, N)$ .

**Definition 1.2.** A mean  $N$  is called **complementary to  $M$  with respect to  $P$**  (or  **$P$ -complementary to  $M$** ) if verifies

$$P(M, N) = P.$$

More comments on this notion and its importance can be found in [6]. We study the complementariness with respect to weighted geometric means  $\mathcal{G}_\lambda = \mathcal{P}_{0,\lambda}$ . We denote the  $\mathcal{G}_\lambda$ -complementary of  $M$  by  $M^{\mathcal{G}(\lambda)}$  and we call it *the generalized inverse of  $M$* .

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## 2. SERIES EXPANSION OF MEANS

For the study of some problems related to means in [5] is used the power series expansion. In fact, for a mean  $M$  is considered the series of the normalized functions  $M(1, 1 - x)$ ,  $x \in (0, 1)$ .

For example, in [3] is given the series expansion of the weighted Gini mean

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{B}_{p,p-r;t}(1, 1 - x) &= 1 - (1 - t) \cdot x + t(1 - t)(2p - r - 1) \cdot \frac{x^2}{2!} - t(1 - t) \\ &\cdot \{t[6p^2 - 6p(r + 1) + (r + 1)(2r + 1)] - 3p(p - r) - (r - 1)(r + 1)\} \cdot \frac{x^3}{3!} \\ &- t(1 - t) \cdot \{t^2[-24p^3 + 36p^2(r + 1) - 12p(r + 1)(2r + 1) + (r + 1)(2r + 1) \\ &\cdot (3r + 1)] + t[24p^3 - 12p^2(3r + 1) + 12p(r + 1)(2r - 1) - 3(r + 1)(2r + 1) \\ &\cdot (r - 1)] - 4p^3 + 6p^2(r - 1) - 2p(2r^2 - 3r - 1) + (r - 2)(r - 1)(r + 1)\} \\ &\cdot \frac{x^4}{4!} - t(1 - t) \cdot [t^3(120p^4 - 240p^3(r + 1) + 120p^2(r + 1)(2r + 1) \\ &- 20p(r + 1)(2r + 1)(3r + 1) + (r + 1)(2r + 1)(3r + 1)(4r + 1)) \\ &+ t^2(-180p^4 + 180p^3(2r + 1) - 90p^2(r + 1)(4r - 1) + 30p(r + 1)(2r + 1)(3r - 2) \\ &- 6(r - 1)(r + 1)(2r + 1)(3r + 1)) + t(70p^4 - 20p^3(7r - 2) + 10p^2(14r^2 - 6r - 9) \\ &- 10p(r + 1)(7r^2 - 12r + 3) + (r - 1)(2r + 1)(7r - 11)(r + 1)) - 5p^4 + 10p^3(r - 2) \\ &- 5p^2(2r^2 - 6r + 3) + 5p(r - 2)(r^2 - 2r - 1) - (r + 1)(r - 1)(r - 2)(r - 3)] \cdot \frac{x^5}{5!} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

We need also the following result proved in [2].

**Theorem 2.1.** *If the mean  $M$  has the series expansion*

$$M(1, 1 - x) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n x^n,$$

then the first terms of the series expansion of its generalized inverse  $M^{\mathcal{G}(\lambda)}$  are

$$\begin{aligned} M^{\mathcal{G}(\lambda)}(1, 1 - x) &= 1 - (1 + \alpha \cdot a_1) \cdot x + \frac{\alpha}{2} [(\alpha + 1) \cdot a_1^2 + 2(a_1 - a_2)] \cdot x^2 \\ &- \frac{\alpha}{6} [(\alpha + 1)(\alpha + 2) \cdot a_1^3 + 3(\alpha + 1) \cdot a_1(a_1 - 2a_2) + 6(a_3 - a_2)] \cdot x^3 \\ &+ \frac{\alpha}{24} [(\alpha + 1)(\alpha + 2)(\alpha + 3) \cdot a_1^4 + 4a_1^2(\alpha + 1)(\alpha + 2)(a_1 - 3a_2) \\ &+ 12(\alpha + 1)(a_2^2 - 2a_1(a_2 - a_3)) + 24(a_3 - a_4)] \cdot x^4 - \frac{\alpha}{5!} [(\alpha + 1)(\alpha + 2) \\ &\cdot (\alpha + 3)(\alpha + 4) \cdot a_1^5 + 5a_1^3(\alpha + 1)(\alpha + 2)(\alpha + 3)(a_1 - 4a_2) - 60a_1^2 \\ &\cdot (\alpha + 1)(\alpha + 2)(a_2 - a_3) + 60a_1(\alpha + 1)((\alpha + 2)a_2^2 + 2(a_3 - a_4)) + 60a_2(\alpha + 1) \\ &\cdot (a_2 - 2a_3) - 120(a_4 - a_5)] \cdot x^5 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\alpha = \frac{\lambda}{1 - \lambda}.$$

3. GENERALIZED INVERSES OF GINI MEANS

As a consequence of the previous result, we get the following

**Corollary 3.1.** *The first terms of the series expansion of the generalized inverse of the Gini mean  $\mathcal{B}_{p,p-r;\mu}$  are*

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{B}_{p,p-r;\mu}^{\mathcal{G}(\lambda)}(1, 1-x) &= 1 - (\alpha\mu + \alpha - 1) \cdot x - \alpha(1-\mu)[(\alpha + 2p - r)\mu - (\alpha - 1)] \cdot \frac{x^2}{2!} \\ &+ \alpha(1-\mu)\{[3! \cdot p^2 + 6(\alpha - r)p + (\alpha - r)(\alpha - 2r)]\mu^2 - [3p^2 - 3(r - 2\alpha)p \\ &+ (2\alpha - r)(\alpha - r)]\mu + (\alpha - 1)(\alpha + 1)\} \cdot \frac{x^3}{3!} - \alpha(1-\mu)\{[4! \cdot p^3 + 36(\alpha - r)p^2 \\ &+ 12(\alpha - r)(\alpha - 2r)p + (\alpha - r)(\alpha - 2r)(\alpha - 3r)]\mu^3 + [-24p^3 + 12(3r - 4\alpha - 1)p^2 \\ &- 12(2\alpha - 2r + 1)(\alpha - r)p - (\alpha - 2r)(\alpha - r)(3\alpha + 2 - 3r)]\mu^2 + [4p^3 + 6(2\alpha - r \\ &+ 1)p^2 + 2(6\alpha(2\alpha - 2r + 1) - 3r + 2r^2 - 1)p + (\alpha - r)(3\alpha^2 + 4\alpha - 3r\alpha - 2r \\ &+ r^2 - 1)]\mu - (\alpha - 1)(\alpha + 1)(\alpha + 2)\} \cdot \frac{x^4}{4!} + \alpha(1-\mu)\{[5! \cdot p^4 + 240(\alpha - r)p^3 \\ &+ 120(\alpha - r)(\alpha - 2r)p^2 + 20(\alpha - r)(\alpha - 2r)(\alpha - 3r)p + (\alpha - r)(\alpha - 2r)(\alpha - 3r) \\ &\cdot (\alpha - 4r)]\mu^4 + [-180p^4 + 60(6r - 7\alpha - 2)p^3 - 90(\alpha - r)(3\alpha - 4r + 2)p^2 \\ &- 30(\alpha - r) \cdot (\alpha - 2r)(2\alpha + 2 - 3r)p - (\alpha - r)(\alpha - 2r)(\alpha - 3r)(4\alpha + 5 - 6r)]\mu^3 \\ &+ [70p^4 + 20(10\alpha - 7r + 6)p^3 + 10(-30r\alpha + 18\alpha^2 + 24\alpha + 3 + 14r^2 - 18r)p^2 \\ &+ 10(\alpha - r)(6\alpha^2 + 12\alpha - 12r\alpha + 7r^2 - 12r + 3)p + (6\alpha^2 - 12r\alpha + 15\alpha + 5 + 7r^2 \\ &- 15r)(\alpha - 2r)(\alpha - r)]\mu^2 + [-5p^4 + 10(r - 2 - 2\alpha)p^3 + (30r\alpha - 30\alpha^2 - 60\alpha \\ &- 15 - 10r^2 + 30r)p^2 - 5(2\alpha + 2 - r)(2\alpha^2 - 2r\alpha + 4\alpha - 2r + r^2 - 1)p \\ &- (\alpha - r)(4\alpha^3 - 6r\alpha^2 + 15\alpha^2 - 15r\alpha + 10\alpha + 4r^2\alpha - 5 + 5r^2 - r^3 - 5r)]\mu \\ &+ (\alpha - 1)(\alpha + 1)(\alpha + 2)(\alpha + 3)\} \cdot \frac{x^5}{5!} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Using it, we can prove the following

**Theorem 3.2.** *If*

$$\mathcal{B}_{p,p-r;\mu}^{\mathcal{G}(\lambda)} = \mathcal{B}_{q,q-s;\nu}, \text{ for } r \neq 0, s \neq 0,$$

then we are in one of the following cases:

- (i)  $\mathcal{B}_{p,p-r;\mu}^{\mathcal{G}(0)} = \mathcal{B}_{q,q-s;0}$ ;
- (ii)  $\mathcal{B}_{p,p-r;1}^{\mathcal{G}(\lambda)} = \mathcal{B}_{q,q-s;0}$ ;
- (iii)  $\mathcal{B}_{p,-p}^{\mathcal{G}(\frac{2}{3})} = \mathcal{B}_{q,q-s;1}$ ;
- (iv)  $\mathcal{B}_{p,p-r;\mu}^{\mathcal{G}} = \mathcal{B}_{-p,r-p;1-\mu}$  ;
- (v)  $\mathcal{B}_{p,p-r;0}^{\mathcal{G}(\frac{1}{3})} = \mathcal{B}_{q,-q}$  , or
- (vi)  $\alpha = \frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda} = \frac{\nu}{1-\mu}$ ,  $\mu = \frac{(2q-s)(1-\nu)}{r-2p}$  ( $r \neq 2p$ ),  
 $\nu = \frac{q(q-s)(12p^2 - 12pr + 5r^2) + (2p-r)(2q-s)(3p^2 - 3pr + r^2) + s^2(r^2 - 2pr + 2p^2)}{2(rq-ps)(rq-rs+ps)}$ ,  $\nu \neq 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
&rq \neq ps, rq + ps \neq rs, (36pr - 7r^2 - 36p^2)q^3(q - 2s) + 3(r - 2p) \\
&\cdot (6p^2 - 6pr + r^2)q^2(2q - 3s) + (2r^2 - 7pr + 7p^2)s^2(p(r - p) + 2sq) \\
&+ (-72p^3r + 50p^2r^2 + 36p^4 - 14pr^3 + r^4)q(s - q) + \\
&+ (50pr - 9r^2 - 50p^2)s^2q^2 + (-2r^2s^3 + 3(r - 2p)(r^2 - 8pr + 8p^2)s^2)q \\
&+ p(r - p)s^4 + 3p(r - p)(r - 2p)s^3 = 0, \text{ with } s \neq 2q.
\end{aligned}$$

The cases (i) – (v) are always true.

*Proof.* Equating the coefficients of  $x$  in the series of the two members, we get:

$$(3.1) \quad \nu = \alpha(1 - \mu).$$

Then, the coefficients of  $x^2$  give

$$(3.2) \quad \nu[(2q - s)(1 - \nu) + (2p - r)\mu] = 0$$

If  $\nu = 0$ , then, from (3.1) we have one of the cases:

- $\alpha = 0$ , therefore  $\lambda = 0$ , from where we obtain the case (i), or
- $\mu = 1$ , that leads to the case (ii).

If  $\nu \neq 0$ , then we have from (3.2):

$$(3.3) \quad (2q - s)(1 - \nu) = (r - 2p)\mu$$

1. If  $r = 2p$ , then one of the following situations must hold:

- 1.1.  $\nu = 1$  that implies, from (3.1),  $\mu = \frac{2\lambda - 1}{\lambda}$ , with  $\lambda \in (\frac{1}{2}, 1)$ . Equating the coefficients of  $x^3$ , using the relation (3.1) and replacing  $\nu = 1$  and  $r = 2p$ , it follows that:

$$p^2\mu(2\mu - 1) = 0.$$

We have again three possible situations:

- 1.1.1.  $p = 0$ , therefore  $r = 0$ , which contradicts with the hypothesis  $r \neq 0$ ;

- 1.1.2.  $\mu = 0$ , so  $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$ , therefore it is the case (iv), in which  $r = 2p$  and  $\mu = 0$ ;

- 1.1.3.  $\mu = \frac{1}{2}$ , so  $\lambda = \frac{2}{3}$ , thus the case (iii).

- 1.2.  $2q = s$ . Equating the coefficients of  $x^3$  and taking into account the previous relations, the following condition is obtained:

$$(3.4) \quad p^2\mu(2\mu - 1) = (2\nu - 1)(\nu - 1)q^2.$$

1.2.1. In this relation, if  $\nu = 1$ , then one of the following situations must hold:

- 1.2.1.1.  $\mu = 0$ , then  $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$ , therefore the case (iv), for  $r = 2p$ ,  $s = 2q$  and  $\mu = 0$ ;

- 1.2.1.2.  $\mu = \frac{1}{2}$ , then  $\lambda = \frac{2}{3}$ , therefore the case (iii), for  $s = 2q$ ;

- 1.2.1.3.  $p = 0$ , then  $r = 0$ , which contradicts with the hypothesis.

1.2.2. In the relation (3.4) if  $\nu = \frac{1}{2}$ , then again one of the following situations must hold:

- 1.2.2.1.  $\mu = 0$ , then  $\lambda = \frac{1}{3}$ , which leads to the case (v), for  $r = 2p$ ;

- 1.2.2.2.  $\mu = \frac{1}{2}$ , then  $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$ , that is the case (iv), for  $r = 2p$  and  $\mu = \frac{1}{2}$ ;

- 1.2.2.3.  $p = 0$ , then  $r = 0$ , which contradicts with the hypothesis  $r \neq 0$ .

- 1.2.3. If  $\nu \neq 1$  and  $\nu \neq \frac{1}{2}$  in the relation (3.4), then we can write:

$$(3.5) \quad q^2 = \frac{p^2\mu(2\mu - 1)}{(2\nu - 1)(\nu - 1)}.$$

This has real solutions if (a)  $\mu \in [0, \frac{1}{2}]$  and  $\nu \in (\frac{1}{2}, 1)$ , or (b)  $\mu \in [\frac{1}{2}, 1]$  and  $\nu \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$ . In the case (a), we obtain  $\lambda \in (\frac{1}{3 - 2\mu}, \frac{1}{2 - \mu}) \subset (\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3})$ . We continue

with equating the coefficients of the reduced Taylor series of  $\mathcal{B}_{p,p-r;\mu}^{\mathcal{G}(\lambda)}$  and  $\mathcal{B}_{q,q-s;\nu}$ . The coefficients of  $x^4$  and the relations (3.1),  $r = 2p$  and  $s = 2q$  lead us to

$$(1 + 2\nu)(q^2 - 2p^2\mu^2 + p^2\mu - 3q^2\nu + 2q^2\nu^2) = 0,$$

which again is (3.4). Equating the coefficients of  $x^5$  and taking into account the same relations and (3.5), we obtain the condition:

$$p^4\mu(2\mu - 1)(\nu + \mu - 1)(-10\mu + 12\mu\nu + 1 - 2\nu) = 0.$$

Hence, we have the following possible situations:

1.2.3.1.  $p = 0$ , then  $q = 0$ , but also  $r = 0 = s$ , which contradicts with the hypothesis;

1.2.3.2.  $\mu = 0$ , then (from (3.5))  $q = 0$ , so  $s = 0$ , which contradicts with  $s \neq 0$ ;

1.2.3.3.  $\mu = \frac{1}{2}$ , then (from (3.5))  $q = 0$ , so  $s = 0$ , same as previous;

1.2.3.4.  $\nu = 1 - \mu$ , then (from (3.5))  $q = \pm p$ , and from (3.1),  $\alpha = 1$ , hence  $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$ .

This implies (iv), for  $r = 2p$  and taking into account that  $\mathcal{B}_{m,n;\gamma} = \mathcal{B}_{n,m;\gamma}$ ;

1.2.3.5.  $-10\mu + 12\mu\nu + 1 - 2\nu = 0$ , hence  $\nu = \frac{10\mu - 1}{12\mu - 2}$ , with  $\mu \in [0, \frac{1}{10}] \cup [\frac{1}{2}, 1]$  (in order that  $0 \leq \nu \leq 1$ ). But, for this value of  $\nu$ , there is no real  $q$  from the relation (3.5) (none of the cases (a) and (b) are satisfied).

2. If  $r \neq 2p$ , from (3.3) we obtain:

$$(3.6) \quad \mu = \frac{(2q - s)(1 - \nu)}{r - 2p}.$$

Equating the coefficients of  $x^3$  and taking into account (3.1) and (3.6), we obtain:

$$(3.7) \quad (1 - \nu) [-2(rq - ps)(rq - rs + ps)\nu + (12p^2 - 12pr + 5r^2)q(q - s) + (r - 2p)(3p^2 - 3pr + r^2)(s - 2q) + (r^2 - 2pr + 2p^2)s^2] = 0$$

2.1. If  $\nu = 1$ , from (3.6) it follows  $\mu = 0$ , hence, from (3.1),  $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$ , which leads to the case (iv) for  $\mu = 0$ .

2.2. If  $\nu \neq 1$ , from (3.7) it follows that the following relation must hold:

$$(3.8) \quad 2(rq - ps)(rq - rs + ps)\nu = - (12p^2 - 12pr + 5r^2)q(q - s) +$$

$$(3.9) \quad + (r - 2p)(3p^2 - 3pr + r^2)(s - 2q) + (r^2 - 2pr + 2p^2)s^2$$

2.2.1. If

$$(3.10) \quad rq = ps,$$

then the left side of the relation (3.9) is null, hence the right side must also be null. We have two possible situations:

2.2.1.1.  $q = 0$ . Then, from (3.10),  $p = 0$  ( $s \neq 0$ ), therefore the right side of (3.9) becomes

$$r^2s(r + s) = 0.$$

Then, because  $r \neq 0$  and  $s \neq 0$ , we have  $r + s = 0$ , which means  $s = -r$ , from where  $\mu = 1 - \nu$  and  $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$ , obtaining the case (iv), when  $p = 0$ .

2.2.1.2.  $q \neq 0$ , then, from (3.10),  $r = \frac{ps}{q}$ . Replacing it in the right side of the relation (3.9) and equating with 0 we obtain:

$$p^2(p + q)(2q - s)^2(3q^2 - 3qs + s^2) = 0.$$

We can have one of the cases:

2.2.1.2.a.  $p = 0$ , thus  $r = 0$ , that cannot be fulfilled, because  $r \neq 0$ ;

2.2.1.2.b.  $p + q = 0$ , thus  $r = -s \Rightarrow$  (from (3.6))  $\mu = 1 - \nu \Rightarrow$  (from (3.1))  $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$ , therefore we obtained the case (iv);

2.2.1.2.c.  $s = 2q$ , or  $r = \frac{ps}{q} = 2p$ , that cannot be fulfilled, because we are in the case  $r \neq 2p$ ; or

2.2.1.2.d.  $3q^2 - 3qs + s^2 = 0$ , that cannot be fulfilled unless  $s = q = 0$ , which contradicts with the hypothesis.

2.2.2. If in (3.9) we have  $rq \neq ps$ , but  $rq - rs + ps = 0$ , then

$$rq = s(r - p).$$

We have  $r \neq 0$ , therefore

$$q = \frac{s(r - p)}{r}.$$

Replacing it in the right side of the relation (3.9) and equating with 0, we obtain

$$s(r - 2p)^2(3p^2 - 3pr + r^2)(s - r) = 0.$$

But  $s \neq 0$ ,  $r \neq 2p$  and  $3p^2 - 3pr + r^2 \neq 0$ , hence the previous relation can be fulfilled only if  $s = r$ . In this case, we have  $q = r - p$ , therefore  $\mu = 1 - \nu$  and  $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$ , obtaining the case (iv), because  $\mathcal{B}_{m,n;\gamma} = \mathcal{B}_{n,m;\gamma}$ .

2.2.3. If in (3.9) we have  $rq \neq ps$  and  $rq - rs + ps \neq 0$ , then we have:

$$(3.11) \quad \nu = [q(q - s)(12p^2 - 12pr + 5r^2) + (2p - r)(3p^2 - 3pr + r^2) \cdot (2q - s) + s^2(r^2 - 2pr + 2p^2)] / [2(rq - ps)(rq - rs + ps)].$$

Equating now the coefficients of  $x^4$  and successively applying the relations (3.1), (3.6) and (3.11), we obtain:

$$(s - 2q) \{ (36pr - 7r^2 - 36p^2)q^3(q - 2s) + 3(r - 2p)(6p^2 - 6pr + r^2)q^2 \cdot (2q - 3s) + (2r^2 - 7pr + 7p^2)s^2[p(r - p) + 2sq] + (-72p^3r + 50p^2r^2 + 36p^4 - 14pr^3 + r^4)q(s - q) + (50pr - 9r^2 - 50p^2)s^2q^2 + [-2r^2s^3 + 3(r - 2p)(r^2 - 8pr + 8p^2)s^2]qp(r - p)s^4 + 3p(r - p)(r - 2p)s^3 \} = 0.$$

2.2.3.1. If  $s = 2q$ , from (3.11) we obtain  $\nu = \frac{1}{2}$ , from (3.6)  $\mu = 0$ , hence  $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\lambda = \frac{1}{3}$ . Therefore, the case (v) is obtained.

2.2.3.2. If  $s \neq 2q$ , then the case (vi) of the conclusion has to be satisfied.

By direct computation it can be seen that the relations (i) – (v) are verified.  $\square$

**Corollary 3.2.** *The equality*

$$\mathcal{C}_{p,\mu}^{\mathcal{G}(\lambda)} = \mathcal{C}_{q,\nu}$$

*is valid if and only if we are in one of the situations:*

- (i)  $\mathcal{C}_{p,\mu}^{\mathcal{G}(0)} = \mathcal{C}_{q,0}$ ;
- (ii)  $\mathcal{C}_{p,1}^{\mathcal{G}(\lambda)} = \mathcal{C}_{q,0}$ ;
- (iii)  $\mathcal{C}_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\mathcal{G}(\frac{2}{3})} = \mathcal{C}_{q,1}$ ;
- (iv)  $\mathcal{C}_{p,\mu}^{\mathcal{G}} = \mathcal{C}_{1-p,1-\mu}$ , or
- (v)  $\mathcal{C}_{p,0}^{\mathcal{G}(\frac{1}{3})} = \mathcal{C}_{\frac{1}{2}}$ .

*Proof.* It follows from the previous theorem, by taking  $r = s = 1$  and verifying that in the case (vi) there are no real solutions.  $\square$

**Corollary 3.3.** *The equality*

$$\mathcal{B}_{p,p-r;\mu}^{\mathcal{G}(\lambda)} = \mathcal{P}_{q,\nu} \text{ (for } p \neq r, q \neq 0)$$

*is valid if and only if we are in one of the situations:*

- (i)  $\mathcal{B}_{p,p-r;\mu}^{\mathcal{G}(0)} = \mathcal{P}_{q,0}$ ;
- (ii)  $\mathcal{B}_{p,p-r;1}^{\mathcal{G}(\lambda)} = \mathcal{P}_{q,0}$ ;
- (iii)  $\mathcal{B}_{p,-p}^{\mathcal{G}(\frac{2}{3})} = \mathcal{P}_{q,1}$ , or
- (iv)  $\mathcal{B}_{p,0;\mu}^{\mathcal{G}} = \mathcal{P}_{-p,1-\mu}$ .

*Proof.* It follows from the previous theorem, by taking  $s = q$  and seeing that in the case (v) we would have  $q = 0$ , whereas in the case (vi) there are no real solutions.  $\square$

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