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Quick construction of recurrence relations for the Jacobi coefficients. (English summary)

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The author considers expansion of a function f in Jacobi polynomials $P_k^{(\alpha,\beta)}$ and is interested in deriving linear recurrence relations for the expansion coefficients, assuming that f satisfies a linear differential equation of order n with polynomial coefficients. Applying a general method derived earlier [S. Lewanowicz, *Zastos. Mat.* **21** (1991), no. 2, 303–326; [MR1145485 \(93d:33006\)](#)] to the cases $n = 1, 2, 3$, he obtains explicit (but rather complicated) forms for desired recurrence relations that require many case distinctions (10 when $n = 3$). Specific examples are worked out in the case where f is an associated Jacobi polynomial and one starts either from a second-order inhomogeneous, or from a fourth-order homogeneous, differential equation.

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