# Zeros of Ultraspherical and pseudo-Ultraspherical polynomials 

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The pseudo-ultraspherical polynomial of degree $n$ is defined by $\tilde{C}_{n}^{(\lambda)}(x)=$ $(-i)^{n} C_{n}^{(\lambda)}(i x)$ where $C_{n}^{(\lambda)}(x)$ is the ultraspherical polynomial. We discuss the orthogonality of finite sequences of pseudo-ultraspherical polynomials $\left\{\tilde{C}_{n}^{(\lambda)}\right\}_{n=0}^{N}$ for different values of $N$ that depend on $\lambda$. We discuss applications of Wendroff's Theorem and use an identity linking the zeros of the pseudo-ultraspherical polynomial $\tilde{C}_{n}^{(\lambda)}$ with the zeros of the ultraspherical polynomial $C_{n}^{\left(\lambda^{\prime}\right)}$ where $\lambda^{\prime}=\frac{1}{2}-\lambda-n$ to prove that when $1-n<\lambda<2-n$, two (symmetric) zeros of $\tilde{C}_{n}^{(\lambda)}$ lie on the imaginary axis.

