

Orthogonal Functions [1]

def: $f(x) \perp g(x) \equiv f(x)$ is orthogonal to $g(x) \equiv$

$$\langle f(x), g(x) \rangle \equiv \int_D f(x)g(x) dx = 0$$

where D is domain of x

note: $\langle f(x), g(x) \rangle$ means "inner product"

def: $f(x) \perp g(x)$ with respect to weighting function

$$w(x) \equiv \langle f(x), g(x) \rangle \equiv \int_D f(x)g(x)w(x) dx = 0$$

ref: [1] Weisstein, Eric W. "Orthogonal Functions."
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<http://mathworld.wolfram.com/orthogonalFunctions.html>