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> with(orthopoly);
[G, H, L, P, T, U] (1)
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> (a) We define the QHO wavefunction using the Hermite polynomials
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$$qho := (n, x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{n! \cdot 2^n}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\beta}{\sqrt{\pi}}} \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \beta^2 x^2\right) \cdot H(n, \beta x)$$

$$qho := (n, x) \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{\frac{\beta}{\sqrt{\pi}}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \beta^2 x^2} H(n, \beta x)}{\sqrt{n! 2^n}} \quad (2)$$

$$\beta := \sqrt{\frac{m \cdot \omega}{\hbar}}$$

$$\beta := \sqrt{\frac{m \omega}{\hbar}} \quad (3)$$

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> assume(hbar > 0, m > 0, omega > 0)
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We can now check orthogonality by the usual method. Since the wavefunctions are real, the complex conjugates are just qho(n,x) so the probability density is

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} qho(0, x)^2 dx = 1 \quad (4)$$

$$1 \quad (5)$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} qho(1, x)^2 dx = 1 \quad (6)$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} qho(2, x)^2 dx = 1 \quad (7)$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} qho(3, x)^2 dx = 1 \quad (8)$$

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> (b) Orthogonality is easy to check as well, since we require the
above integrals to be 0 whenever n != m, or
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$$\left. \begin{aligned} &> \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} qho(0, x) \cdot qho(1, x) dx \\ &= \end{aligned} \right\} 0 \quad (9)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} &> \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} qho(0, x) \cdot qho(2, x) dx \\ &= \end{aligned} \right\} 0 \quad (10)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} &> \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} qho(0, x) \cdot qho(3, x) dx \\ &= \end{aligned} \right\} 0 \quad (11)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} &> \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} qho(1, x) \cdot qho(2, x) dx \\ &= \end{aligned} \right\} 0 \quad (12)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} &> \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} qho(3, x) \cdot qho(2, x) dx \\ &= \end{aligned} \right\} 0 \quad (13)$$

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Perfect!