G. Milovanovic informed us that the solution to Problem 7 is known. See https://arxiv.org/abs/2104.02348v2 for a revised version of our paper, which contains the following text and references instead of Problem 7.

The Bernstein-type version of (41)/(43) was found by A. Guessab and G. V. Milovanovic [1] much earlier and actually in a stronger form: if $w(x) = (1+x)^{\alpha}(1-x)^{\beta}$, $\alpha, \beta > -1$, is a Jacobi weight, then

$$\left(\int_{-1}^{1} |\sqrt{1 - x^2} P'_n(x)|^2 w(x) \, \mathrm{d}x \right)^{1/2} \\ \leq \sqrt{n(n + 1 + \alpha + \beta)} \left(\int_{-1}^{1} |P_n(x)|^2 w(x) \, \mathrm{d}x \right)^{1/2},$$

with equality for the corresponding Jacobi polynomial of degree n. Remarkably, [1] also contains the analogue of this inequality for higher derivatives as well with precise constants for all n.

In the $\alpha = \beta = -1/2$ case this can be written in the somewhat less precise form

$$\left(\int_{-1}^{1} \left|\sqrt{1-x^2}P'_n(x)\right|^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \,\mathrm{d}x\right)^{1/2} \\ \leq n(1+o(1)) \left(\int_{-1}^{1} |P_n(x)|^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \,\mathrm{d}x\right)^{1/2}, \tag{1}$$

and this form has an extension to other L^p spaces and to several intervals (see [2]): let $E \subset \mathbf{R}$ be a compact set consisting of non-degenerate intervals. Then for $1 \leq p < \infty$ and for algebraic polynomials P_n of degree $n = 1, 2, \ldots$ we have

$$\left(\int_E \left|\frac{P'_n(x)}{\pi\omega_E(x)}\right|^p \omega_E(x) \,\mathrm{d}x\right)^{1/p} \le n(1+o(1)) \left(\int_E |P_n(x)|^p \omega_E(x) \,\mathrm{d}x\right)^{1/p},$$

and this is precise in the usual sense. Note that if E = [-1, 1], then $\pi \omega_E(x) = 1/\sqrt{1-x^2}$, so in this case this inequality reduces to (1) for p = 2.

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