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## Orthogonal Polynomials from Jacobi to Simon

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**Abstract.** We give an overview of some questions in the theory of orthogonal polynomials, from classical ones to some very recent progress. Orthogonal polynomials on the unit circle, a favourite of Barry, will be discussed in the accompanying talk by Leonid Golinskii.