

## Bessel Functions

### Vibrations of a Membrane

The governing equation for the displacement  $w(x, y, t)$  from the equilibrium position (the plane  $z = 0$ ) is

$$\nabla_1^2 w = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial t^2} \quad (1)$$

$$\nabla_1^2 = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2}$$

[ The assumptions are:-

- (i) That the action across the element  $\Delta S$  is a force  $T\Delta S$  perpendicular to  $\Delta S$ , where  $T' \rightarrow T$  as  $\Delta S \rightarrow 0$
- (ii) the displacement  $w$  of any point of the membrane is purely transverse.

(iii) that  $\left[ \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right)^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$  is small. ]

It can be shown that the tension is isotropic at a point at a point (i.e. independent of the orientation of  $\Delta S$ ), independently of (ii) and (iii), and for equilibrium or motion from (ii) it can be shown that  $T$  is uniform over the membrane and  $c = T / \text{mass/unit area}$ . We assume  $c^2 = \text{constant}$ . The usual boundary condition for a finite membrane) is that  $w = 0$  on the boundary.

### Simple Harmonic Vibrations

$$w(x, y, t) = W(x, y) \cos(\omega t + \epsilon) \quad (2)$$

Then

$$\nabla_1^2 W + k^2 W = 0 \quad k^2 = \frac{\omega^2}{c^2} \quad (3)$$

For a circular membrane (complete or annular) we use plane polar coordinates  $r, \theta$

$$\nabla_1^2 = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2}$$

Therefore

$$\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} r \frac{\partial W}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 W}{\partial \theta^2} + k^2 W = 0$$

This is separable. i.e. we can find solutions of the form  $W(r\theta) = F(r)G(\theta)$  by substitution we have

$$\frac{1}{F} \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} \left( r \frac{dF}{dr} \right) + k^2 + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{1}{G} \frac{d^2 G}{d\theta^2} = 0$$

Therefore

$$\frac{1}{G} \frac{d^2 G}{d\theta^2} = \text{constant} = -n^2 \quad (4)$$

Therefore

$$G(\theta) = A \cos n\theta + B \sin n\theta$$

$$r \frac{d}{dr} \left( r \frac{dF}{dr} \right) + (k^2 r^2 - n^2) F = 0 \quad (5)$$

[Note that  $\frac{d}{dr} \left( r \frac{dF}{dr} \right) + (k^2 r - \frac{n^2}{r}) F = 0$  is the self adjoint for ??????????]

In (5) write  $kr = x$  (not the co-ordinate)

$$x \frac{d}{dx} \left( x \frac{dF}{dx} \right) + (x^2 - n^2) F = 0 \quad (6)$$

This is **Bessel's Equation of order n**.

The solution of the original equation  $\nabla^2 W + k^2 W = 0$  must be periodic in  $\theta$  of period  $2\pi$ , for otherwise  $W$  would not be a one valued function of position. Therefore  $n$  is an integer.

### Series solution for F

We assume  $F = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} a_m x^{m+c}$  where  $c$  is to be found.

$$\left[ \left( x \frac{d}{dx} \right)^2 - n^2 \right] x^{(m+c)} = [(m+c)^2 - n^2] x^{m+c}$$

$$\left[ \left( x \frac{d}{dx} \right)^2 - n^2 \right] F = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} a_m [(m+c)^2 - n^2] x^{m+c}$$

$$x^2 F = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} a_m x^{n+c+2} = \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} a_{m-2} x^{m+c}$$

$$\text{Hence we require } \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} a_m [(m+c)^2 - n^2] x^{m+c} + \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} a_{m-2} x^{m+c} = 0$$

this is true if

$$a_0 (c^2 - n^2) = 0 \text{ Indicial equation}$$

$$a_1 (c+1)^2 - n^2 = 0$$

$$a_m(\overline{m+c^2-n^2}) + a_{m-2} \quad m = 2, 3, \dots$$

Since  $a_0 \neq 0$ ,  $c = \pm n$

In the second, putting  $c = n$

$$a_1(2n+1) = 0$$

In the third, putting  $c = n$ ,  $m = 3, 5, \dots$

$$a_3 3(2n+3) + a_1 = 0 \dots$$

We suppose  $n \neq -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{3}{2}, \dots$

Then  $a_1 = a_3 = \dots = 0$

For  $m = 2, 4, 6, \dots$  in the third relation

$$a_2 2(2+2n) + a_0 \Rightarrow a_2 = \frac{-a_0}{2^2 \cdot 1(n+1)}$$

$$a_4 4(4+2n) + a_2 \Rightarrow a_4 = \frac{a_0}{2^4 \cdot 1 \cdot 2(n+1)(n+2)}$$

$$a_{2m} = \frac{(-1)^m a_0}{2^{2m} m!(n+1) \dots (n+m)}$$

Hence we have one solution (taking  $c = n$ )

$$a_0 x^n \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m}{m!(n+1) \dots (n+m)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2m}$$

The Bessel function  $J_n(x)$  is defined by taking  $a_0 = \frac{1}{2^n \Gamma(n+1)}$

$$\begin{aligned} J_n(x) &= \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^n \frac{1}{\Gamma(n+1)} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m}{m!(n+1) \dots (n+m)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2m} \\ &= \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m}{m! \Gamma(m+n+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2m} \end{aligned}$$

The series converges for all  $x$ , by the ratio test. So  $J_n(x)$  is an integral function of  $x$ . If  $L_n$  is the operation in Bessels equation  $L_{-n}(y) = L_n(y)$  since  $n$  appears as  $n^2$

$L_n[J_n(x)] = 0$  for all  $n$

Therefore  $L_{-n}[j_{-n}(x)] = 0$  i.e.  $L_n J_{-n}(x) = 0$

Hence  $J_{-n}(x)$  is a solution.

$$J_{-n}(x) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m}{m! \Gamma(m-n+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{-n+2m}$$

When  $n$  is a non-negative integer  $\Gamma(m+n+1)$  is infinite from

$m = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1$  since  $\Gamma(z)$  has poles at  $z = 0, -1, -2, \dots$ . Therefore

$$J_{-n}(x) = \sum_{m=n}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m}{m! \Gamma(m-n+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{-n+2m}$$

Write  $m = n + k$

$$J_{-n}(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(n+k)! k!} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2k+n} = (-i)^n J_n(x)$$

**Wronskin of  $J_n$  and  $J_{-n}$**

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} J_n & J_{-n} \\ J'_n & J'_{-n} \end{vmatrix}$$

we have  $\frac{d}{dx} \left( x \frac{d}{dx} j_{\pm n} \right) + \left( x - \frac{n^2}{x} \right) j_{\pm n} = 0$

Therefore  $\frac{d}{dx} \{x[J'_n J_{-n} - J_n J'_{-n}]\} = 0$

i.e.  $x[J'_n J_{-n} - J_n J'_{-n}] = C$  (constant).

$$C = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x[J'_n J_{-n} - J_n J'_{-n}]$$

$$J_n = \frac{\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^n}{r(n+1)} \left[ 1 - \frac{\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2}{1!(n+1)} + \dots \right]$$

$$J_{-n} = \frac{\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{-n}}{r(-n+1)} \left[ 1 - \frac{\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2}{1!(-n+1)} + \dots \right]$$

$$xJ'_n = \frac{n \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^n}{r(n+1)} [1 + 0x^2]$$

$$xJ'_{-n} = \frac{-n \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{-n}}{r(-n+1)} [1 + 0x^2]$$

$$\text{Therefore } J_{-n} \cdot xJ'_n - xJ'_{-n} J_n = \frac{2n}{\Gamma(1+n)\Gamma(1-m)} [1 + 0x^2]$$

$$\text{Therefore } C = \frac{2n}{\Gamma(1+n)\Gamma(1-m)} = \frac{2}{\Gamma(1-n)\Gamma(n)} = \frac{2 \sin n\pi}{\pi}$$

$$\text{Therefore } J_{-n} \cdot xJ'_n - xJ'_{-n} J_n = \frac{2 \sin n\pi}{x \pi}$$

Thus  $J_n$  and  $J_{-n}$  are linearly independent when  $n$  is not an integer.

and  $J_n$  and  $J_{-n}$  are linearly dependent when  $n$  is an integer.

**Definition of the second solution [Weber]**

$$Y_n(x) = \frac{\cos n\pi J_n - J_{-n}}{\sin n\pi}$$

when  $n$  tends to an integer the numerator tends to 0 and the denominator tends to 0. Hence when  $m$  is an integer we define  $Y_m(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow m} Y_n(x)$  Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} Y_m(x) &= \left. \frac{\frac{\partial}{\partial n} [\cos n\pi J_n - J_{-n}]}{\frac{\partial}{\partial n} \sin n\pi} \right\}_{n=m} = \left. \frac{\pi \sin n\pi J_n + \cos n\pi \frac{\partial}{\partial n} J_n - \frac{\partial}{\partial n} J_{-n}}{\pi \cos n\pi} \right\}_{n=m} \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial n} (J_n) - (-1)^m \frac{\partial}{\partial n} (J_{-n}) \right]_{n=m} \end{aligned}$$

In particular  $Y_0(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial n} J_n \right)_{n=0} - \left( -\frac{\partial}{\partial n} J_n \right)_{n=0} \right] = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial n} J_n \right]_{n=0}$

The functions of the second kind of order  $n$ . They are unbounded at  $x = 0$ , for from the relation between  $J_n$  and another solution of Bessel's equations, say  $Y_n(x)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} x[Y_n J_n' - Y_n' J_n] &= C \\ Y_n J_n' - Y_n' J_n &= \frac{C}{x} \end{aligned}$$

If  $C \neq 0$  then  $Y_n$  and  $Y_n'$  can not exist at  $x=0$ . Hence the general solution of Bessel's equations is

either  $A_1 J_n(x) + B_1 J_{-n}(x)$  ( $n$  not an integer)

or  $A_1 J_n(x) + B_1 Y_n(x)$  (all cases)

A solution bounded at  $x = 0$  is necessarily  $AJ_n(x)$

**Returning to the membrane problem**

1. Complete membrane ( $0 \leq r \leq a$ ). Since  $W$  must be bounded at  $r = 0$ , we have  $F(r) = AJ_n(kr)$

and  $W(r\theta) = AJ_n(kr) \cos(n\theta + \varepsilon)$  ( $n$  integer  $\geq 0$ )

Since  $W = 0$  on  $r = a$ .  $AJ_n(ka) = 0$

$A = 0$  is trivial therefore  $J_n(ka) = 0$ .

This is an equation for the eigenvalues  $k_1^2, k_2^2, \dots$ . Hence for a given  $n$  the values of  $k$  are given by  $ka = j_{n1}, j_{n2}, \dots$  where  $j_{n1}, j_{n2}, \dots$  are the

positive zeros of  $J_n(x)$ . The allowed frequencies (frequencies of normal modes) are  $\frac{w}{a2\pi i}$ ,  $w = kc$  Therefore

$$w = \frac{c}{a}(j_{n1}, j_{n2}, \dots) \quad n = 0, 1, \dots$$

## 2. Annular Membrane $b \leq r \leq a$ .

In this case  $r = 0$  is not in the “physical space”. Therefore we must take  $F(r) = AJ_n(kr) + BY_n(kr)$

$F(a) = 0$   $F(b) = 0$  give:-

$$\begin{aligned} AJ_n(ka) + BY_n(ka) &= 0 \\ AJ_n(kb) + BY_n(kb) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence for non-trivial A, B

$$\begin{vmatrix} AJ_n(ka) & BY_n(ka) \\ AJ_n(kb) & BY_n(kb) \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

### Sketch of $J_0 J_1 J_2$

$$J_0 = 1 = \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{(1!)^2} + \left(\frac{x}{4}\right)^4 \frac{1}{(2!)^2} + \dots$$

$$J_1 = \left(\frac{x}{2}\right) - \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^3 \frac{1}{1!2!} + \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^5 \frac{1}{2!3!}$$

Note also  $J'_0(x) = -J_1(x)$

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The asymptotic formula for  $J_n(x)$  is  $J_n(x) \sim \left(\frac{2}{\pi x}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cos\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4} + n\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

### **Orthogonal and normal Properties of $J_0$ ( $j_m x$ )**

where  $j_1, j_2 \dots$  are the zeros of  $j_0(x)$ .

We show that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 x J_0(j_m x) J_0(j_p x) &= 0 & p \neq m \\ &= \frac{1}{2} J_1^2(j_m) & p = m \end{aligned}$$

the functions are orthogonal to weight function  $x$  over  $[a, b]$ .

$$\frac{d}{dx}x \frac{d}{dx}J_0(\alpha x) + \alpha^2 x J_0(\alpha x) = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}x \frac{d}{dx}J_0(\beta x) + \beta^2 x J_0(\beta x) = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}x \left[ J_0(\beta x) \frac{d}{dx}J_0(\alpha x) - J_0(\alpha x) \frac{d}{dx}J_0(\beta x) \right] = (\alpha^2 - \beta^2)x J_0(\alpha x) J_0(\beta x)$$

$$\text{Therefore } x \left[ J_0(\beta x) \frac{d}{dx}J_0(\alpha x) - J_0(\alpha x) \frac{d}{dx}J_0(\beta x) \right] \Big|_0^1$$

$$I(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) \int_0^1 J_0(\alpha x) J_0(\beta x) dx$$

i.e.

$$\begin{aligned} (\alpha^2 - \beta^2) \int_0^1 x J_0(\alpha x) - J_0(\beta x) dx &= J_0(\alpha)\beta J_0'(\beta) - J_0(\beta)\alpha J_0'(\alpha) \\ &= J_0(\beta)J_1(\alpha) - J_0(\alpha)\beta J_1(\beta) \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

If  $\alpha = j_m$   $\beta = j_p$   $m \neq p$

$$\int_0^1 x J_0(j_m x) J_0(j_p x) dx = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 x J_0^2(\alpha x) &= \lim_{\beta \rightarrow \alpha} \frac{-\alpha J_0(\beta) J_0'(\alpha) + \beta J_0(\alpha) J_0'(\beta)}{\alpha^2 - \beta^2} \\ &= \left[ \frac{\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \text{Numerator}}{\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \text{Denominator}} \right]_{\beta=\alpha} \\ &= \left[ \frac{-j_0'(\beta) \cdot \alpha J_0'(\alpha) \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta}(\beta J_0'(\beta))}{-2\beta} \right]_{\beta=\alpha} \\ &= -\frac{\alpha J_0'^2(\alpha) - \alpha J_0^2(\alpha)}{-2\alpha} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta}(\beta J_0'(\beta)) + \beta J_0(\beta) = 0 \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Therefore } \int_0^1 x J_0^2(\alpha x) = \frac{1}{2} J_1^2(\alpha) + J_0^2(\alpha) \quad [J_0' = -J_1] \quad (2)$$

Therefore then  $\alpha = j_m$

$$\int_0^1 x J_0(j_m x) J_0(j_p x) dx = \frac{1}{2} J_1^2(j_m) \delta_{mp}$$

It also follows that if  $f_1', f_2', \dots$  are the zeros of  $J_0'(x)$  then

$$\int_0^1 x J_0(j_m' x) J_0(j_p' x) dx = \frac{1}{2} J_0^2(j_m) \delta_{mp}$$

### Special Cases of $\int_0^1 J_0(\alpha_n x) f(x) dx$

In (1) take  $\alpha = \alpha_n$  (a zero)  $\beta \neq \alpha_m$   $m = 1, 2, \dots$

$$\text{Then } \int_0^1 x J_0(\alpha_n x) J_0(\beta x) dx = \frac{\alpha_n}{\alpha_n^2 - \beta^2} J_1(\alpha_n) J_0(\beta) \quad (3)$$

$$\text{In this put } \beta = 0 \text{ and } J_0(0) = 1 \text{ and so } \int_0^1 x J_0(\alpha_n x) dx = \frac{J_1(\alpha_n)}{\alpha_n} \quad (4)$$

(4) can also be obtained as follows:

$$\frac{d}{dx} x \frac{d}{dx} J_0(\alpha_n x) = -\alpha_n^2 x J_0(\alpha_n x)$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} -\alpha_n^2 \int_0^1 x J_0(\alpha_n x) dx &= \left[ x \frac{d}{dx} J_0(\alpha_n x) \right]_0^1 \\ &= \alpha_n J_0'(\alpha_n) \\ &= -\alpha_n J_1(\alpha_n) \end{aligned}$$

Next we consider

$$I_k = \int_0^1 x J_0(\alpha x) x^k dx$$

We have

$$\frac{d}{dx} x \frac{d}{dx} J_0(\alpha x) = -\alpha^2 x J_0(\alpha x) \quad (i)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} x \frac{d}{dx} x^k = k^2 x^{k-1} \quad (ii)$$

Therefore

$$\frac{d}{dx} x \left\{ x^k \frac{d}{dx} J_0(\alpha x) - J_0(\alpha x) \frac{d}{dx} x^k \right\} = -J_0(\alpha x) \{ x \alpha^2 x^k + k^2 x^{k-1} \}$$

Therefore by integration over  $[0,1]$

$$-\alpha^2 I_k - k^2 I_{k-2} = \alpha J_0'(\alpha) - k J_0(\alpha)$$

Therefore  $I_0, I_2, \dots$  can be found in terms of  $J_0(\alpha)$  and  $J_1(\alpha)$ .  $I_1$  and  $I$  can be found in terms of the "Sturve function "

$$\rightarrow \int_0^1 J_0(\alpha x) dx q J_0(\alpha) J_1(\alpha)$$



## Formal Fourier - Bessel Explanations

Assume that  $f(x)$ , defined in  $[0,1]$ , possesses an expansion

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n J_0(\alpha_n x)$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 x J_0(\alpha_m x) f(x) dx &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \int_0^1 x J_0(\alpha_n x) J_0(\alpha_m x) dx \\ &= A_m \int_0^1 x J_0^2(\alpha_m x) dx \\ &= A_m \frac{J_1^2(\alpha_m)}{2} \\ A_m &= \frac{2}{J_1^2(\alpha_m)} \int_0^1 x J_0(\alpha_m x) f(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

## Initial and Boundary Problem for the Vibrating Membrane

We have, for the displacement  $w(r, t)$  in radially symmetric vibrations

$$\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r \frac{\partial w}{\partial r} \right) = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial t^2} \quad 0 \leq r \leq a$$

$w(0, t)$  exists and  $w(a, t) = 0$

$$\text{Also } w(r, 0) = f(r) \quad 0 \leq r \leq a \quad \frac{\partial w}{\partial t}(r, 0) = 0 \quad 0 \leq r \leq a$$

Choose  $a$  - unit of length and choose unit on time so that  $c = 1$ . Also replace  $r$  by  $x$ , giving

$$\frac{1}{x} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} x \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial t^2}$$

$w(0, t)$  exists and  $w(1, t) = 0$

$$\text{Also } w(x, 0) = f(x) \quad \frac{\partial w}{\partial t}(x, 0) = 0$$

Assume  $w(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} J_0(\alpha_n x) \phi_n(t)$

This satisfies the boundary conditions

$$\frac{1}{2} J_1^2(\alpha_n) \phi_n(t) = \int_0^1 x w(x, t) J_0(\alpha_n x) dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{2}J_1^2(\alpha_n)\ddot{\phi}_n(t) &= \int_0^1 xJ_0(\alpha_n x)\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial t^2}(xt) dx \\
&= \int_0^1 J_0(\alpha_n x)\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\left(x\frac{\partial w}{\partial x}\right) dx \\
&= \left[J_0(\alpha_n x)x\frac{\partial w}{\partial x}\right]_0^1 - \int_0^1 x\frac{\partial w}{\partial x}\frac{d}{dx}J_0(\alpha_n x)dx \\
&= 0 + \left[-wx\frac{d}{dx}J_0(\alpha_n x)\right]_0^1 + \int_0^1 w\frac{d}{dx}x\frac{d}{dx}J_0(\alpha_n x) dx \\
&= 0 + \int_0^1 w[-\alpha_n^2 xJ_0(\alpha_n x)] dx \\
&= -\alpha^2 \cdot \frac{1}{2}J_1^2(\alpha_n)\phi_n(t)
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\ddot{\phi}(t) + \alpha_n^2\phi(t) = 0$$

and

$$\phi_n(t) = A_n \cos(\alpha_n t) + B_n \sin(\alpha_n t)$$

$$w(x, 0) = f(x) \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}w(x, 0) = 0 \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

Therefore

$$f(x) = \sum_0^{\infty} J_0(\alpha_n x)\phi_n(0)$$

$$0 = \sum_9^{\infty} J_0(\alpha_n x)\dot{\phi}_n(0)$$

$$\dot{\phi}_n = 0, \quad \phi_n(0) \cdot \frac{1}{2}J_1^2(\alpha_n) = \int_0^1 xJ_0(\alpha_n x)f(x) dx$$

$$\text{i.e. } B_n = 0 \quad A_n = \frac{2}{J_1^2(\alpha_n)} \int_0^1 xJ_0(\alpha_n x)f(x) dx$$

Hence we have the series solution for  $w(x, t)$

$$w(x, t) = \sum_1^{\infty} J_0(\alpha_n x) \cos \alpha_n t \frac{2}{J_1^2(\alpha_n)} \int_0^1 yJ_0(\alpha_n y)f(y) dy$$

## Alternative procedure

Solutions of the differential equation bounded at  $x = 0$

are  $J_0(kx)[A \cos kt + \sin kt]$

This satisfies the boundary conditions  $w(1, t) = 0$  if  $J_0(k) = 0$  thus

$k = \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots$

The solution also satisfies  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial t}(x, 0) = 0$  if  $B_n = 0$ .

Formally the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n J_0(\alpha_n x) \cos \alpha_n t$  satisfies both boundary conditions

and the initial conditions on  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial t}$ . Therefore as  $w(x, 0) = f(x)$  thus

$f(x) = \sum A_n J_0(\alpha_n x)$  Therefore

$$A_n \cdot \frac{1}{2} J_1^2(\alpha_n) = \int_0^1 x J_0(\alpha_n x) f(x) dx.$$

## Example

$$f(x) = 1 - \frac{J_0(kx)}{J_0(k)}$$

$k$  real and  $J_0(k) \neq 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 x J_0(\alpha_n x) J_0(kx) dx &= \frac{J_0(k) \alpha_n J_1(\alpha_n) - J_0(\alpha_n) k J_1(k)}{\alpha_n^2 - k^2} \\ &= J_0(k) \frac{\alpha_n J_1(\alpha_n)}{\alpha_n^2 - k^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$k = 0 \text{ gives } \int_0^1 x J_0(\alpha_n x) dx = \frac{J_1(\alpha_n)}{\alpha_n}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 x J_0(\alpha_n x) f(x) dx &= J_1(\alpha_n) \left\{ \frac{1}{\alpha_n} - \frac{\alpha_n}{\alpha_n^2 - k^2} \right\} \\ &= \frac{k^2 J_1(\alpha_n)}{\alpha_n (k^2 - \alpha_n^2)} \end{aligned}$$

Hence in this case:

$$w(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} J_0(\alpha_n x) \cos \alpha_n t \cdot \frac{2k^2}{\alpha_n (k^2 - \alpha_n^2)} \frac{1}{J_1(\alpha_n)}$$

Since  $\alpha_n = O(n)$  for large  $N$ , and  $J_1(\alpha_n) = O\left(\frac{1}{\alpha_n^{\frac{1}{2}}}\right) = O\left(\frac{1}{n^{\frac{1}{2}}}\right)$

Then the coefficient of  $J_0(\alpha_n x) \cos(\alpha_n t)$  is  $O\left(\frac{1}{n^{\frac{5}{2}}}\right)$

## Solution of a linear differential equation by definite integral (or a contour integral)

### Preliminary Remarks

Consider the differential equation

$$x\phi(D)y + \psi(D)y = 0$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}\phi(p) &= a_0p^n + a_1p^{n-1} + \dots + a_n \\ \psi(p) &= b_0p^m + b_1p^{m-1} + \dots + b_m\end{aligned}$$

Seek a solution

$$y = \int_a^b e^{px} K(p) dp \quad \text{or} \quad y = \int_C e^{px} K(p) dp$$

where  $K(p)$  is to be found and  $a, b$  (or  $C$ ) are also to be found (and are independent of  $x$ .)

Then

$$\begin{aligned}\phi(D)y &= \int_a^b \phi(D)e^{px} K(p) dp \\ &= \int_a^b \phi(p)e^{px} K(p) dp \\ \psi(D)y &= \int_a^b \psi(p)e^{px} K(p) dp \\ \text{then } x\phi(D)y &= \int_a^b xe^{px} \phi(p) K(p) dp \\ &= \int_a^b \frac{d}{dp}(e^{px}) \phi(p) K(p) dp \\ &= [e^{px} \phi(p) K(p)]_a^b - \int_a^b e^{px} \frac{d}{dp}(\phi(p) K(p)) dp\end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$x\phi(D)y + \psi(D)y = [e^{px} \phi(p) K(p)]_a^b + \int_a^b e^{px} \left\{ \psi(p) K(p) - \frac{d}{dp} \phi(p) K(p) \right\} dp$$

(i) Choose  $K(p)$  so that the integrand is zero. i.e.

$$\frac{d}{dp} \{ \phi(p) K(p) \} = \psi(p) K(p) = \frac{\psi(p)}{\phi(p)} \phi(p) K(p)$$

therefore

$$\phi(p)k(p) = C \exp \left\{ \int^p \frac{\psi(q)}{\phi(q)} dq \right\}$$

Note: if all the zeros of  $\phi$  are simple

$$\frac{\psi}{\phi} = \sum_1^n \frac{a_r}{q - q_r} \Rightarrow \int^p \frac{\psi}{\phi} = \log(p - p_r)^{a_r}$$

$$\text{Therefore } K_r = \prod_1^n (p - p_r)^{a_r - 1}$$

(ii) when  $K(p)$  is known we choose  $a$  and  $b$  (or  $C$ ) so that

$$[e^{px} K(p) \phi(p)]_a^b = 0$$

**Consider Bessel's equation on order n**

$$\left\{ \left( x \frac{d}{dx} \right)^2 + x^2 - n^2 \right\} y = 0$$

$$x^2 \left\{ \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + y \right\} + x \frac{dy}{dx} - n^2 y = 0$$

Substitute  $y = x^n z$

$$x \frac{dy}{dx} = x^n \left\{ x \frac{d}{dx} + n \right\}$$

$$\left( x \frac{d}{dx} \right)^2 y = x^n \left\{ x \frac{d}{dx} + n \right\}^2 z$$

$$= x^n \left\{ \left( x \frac{d}{dx} \right)^2 + 2nx \frac{d}{dx} + n^2 \right\} z$$

$$= x^n \left\{ x^2 \frac{d^2}{dx^2} + (2n+1)x \frac{d}{dx} + n^2 \right\}$$

$$\left\{ \left( x \frac{d}{dx} \right)^2 + x^2 - n^2 \right\} y = x^n \left\{ x^2 \frac{d^2}{dx^2} + (2n+1)x \frac{d}{dx} + x^2 \right\} z$$

$$= x^{n+1} \left\{ x \left( \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \right) + (2n+1) \frac{d}{dx} \right\} z$$

Hence  $y$  satisfies Bessel's equation if  $z$  satisfies

$$\left\{ x \left( \frac{d^2}{dx^2} + 1 \right) + (2n + 1) \frac{d}{dx} \right\} z = 0$$

Consider a solution for  $z$  of the form

$$\int_a^b e^{itx} K(t) dt$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\{ x \left( \frac{d^2}{dx^2} + 1 \right) + (2n + 1) \frac{d}{dx} \right\} \int_a^b e^{itx} K(t) dt \\ &= \int_a^b \{ x(1 - t^2) + (2n + 1)it \} K(t) e^{itx} dt \\ &= \left[ \frac{1 - t^2}{i} e^{itx} K(t) \right]_a^b + \int_a^b e^{itx} \left[ -\frac{d}{dt} \left\{ \frac{1 - t^2}{i} K(t) \right\} + it(2n + 1)K(t) \right] dt \end{aligned}$$

Hence choose  $K(t)$  so that

$$\frac{d}{dt}(1 - t^2)K(t) = -(2n - 1)tK(t)$$

$$K(t) = c(1 - t^2)^{n - \frac{1}{2}}$$

hence a solution of Bessel's equation is

$$y = x^n \int_a^b e^{itx} (1 - t^2)^{n - \frac{1}{2}} dt$$

if  $a$  and  $b$  are chosen so that

$$[(1 - t^2)^{n + \frac{1}{2}} e^{itx}]_a^b = 0$$

Suppose  $n > -\frac{1}{2}$  and also  $x$  is real and positive  
[There is no difficulty if  $x = z$  is complex]

### Admissible Pairs of limits

- (i)  $(-1, +1)$
- (ii)  $(-1, -1 + i\infty)$
- (iii)  $(+1, +1 + i\infty)$

PICTURE

These integrals must be linearly dependent since that are solutions of a second order equation. With proper specification of  $(1 - t^2)^{n-\frac{1}{2}}$  the relation is  $1 =$  (ii) - (iii)

Consider

$$\int e^{itx}(1 - t^2)^{n-\frac{1}{2}} dt$$

round the contour shown.

PICTURE

We choose that branch of  $(1 - t^2)^{n-\frac{1}{2}}$  which is real and positive on  $AA'$ . i.e.  $\arg(1 - t) = 0, \arg(1 + t) = 0$  on  $AA'$ . As  $t$  passes from  $a$  to  $b$  round  $AB$   $\arg(1 - t)$  decreases by  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ ; as  $t$  passes from  $A'$  to  $B'$  round  $A'B'$   $\arg(1 + t)$  increases by  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ . Since the integrand  $e^{itx}(1 - t^2)^{n-\frac{1}{2}}$  is now one-valued and regular on and inside the countour, by Cauchy's Theorem we have

$$\int_{\{A'A\}} = \int_{\{A'A\}} + \int_{\{B'C'\}} + \int_{\{CB\}} + \int_{\{C'C\}} + \int_{\{A'B'\}} + \int_{\{BA\}}$$

We show

$$(a) \lim_{h \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\{C'C\}} = 0$$

$$(b) \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\{A'B'\}} = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\{BA\}} = 0$$

We shall then have

$$\int_{-1}^1 e^{itx}(1 - t^2)^{n-\frac{1}{2}} dt = \int_{-1}^{-1+i\infty} e^{itx}(1 - t^2)^{n-\frac{1}{2}} - \int_1^{1+i\infty} e^{itx}(1 - t^2)^{n-\frac{1}{2}}$$

i.e.

$$(i) = (ii) - (iii)$$

since the limits if the three integrals exist as  $\epsilon \rightarrow \infty$  if  $n > -\frac{1}{2}$  and as  $h \rightarrow \infty$ .

on  $CC'$ ,  $|1 - t^2| = PX \cdot PX' \leq C'X \cdot CX' = h^2 + 4$

$|e^{itx}| = |e^{ix(u+ih)}| = e^{-x+h}$

Therefore  $|\int_{CC'}| \leq e^{-xa}(h^2 + 4)^{n-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 2 \rightarrow 0$  as  $h \rightarrow \infty$

on  $AB$  we have  $t - 1 = \epsilon e^{t\theta}$  Therefore  $|t - 1|^{n-\frac{1}{2}} = \epsilon^{n-\frac{1}{2}}$

$e^{itx}(t^2 - 1)^{n-\frac{1}{2}}$  is bounded in the neighbourhood of  $t = 1$  with bound  $M$  say.

Therefore  $|e^{itx}(t^2 - 1)^{n-\frac{1}{2}}| \leq M\epsilon^{n-\frac{1}{2}}$

Thus  $\left| \int_{AB} \right| \leq M\epsilon^{n-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} \epsilon \frac{M\pi}{2} e^{n-\frac{1}{2}} \rightarrow 0$  as  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$

Similarly  $\int_{B'A'} \rightarrow 0$  as  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$  ( $n > -\frac{1}{2}$ )

Hence we have the following solutions of Bessel's equation

$$(i) \quad x^n \int_0^1 e^{itx} (1-t^2)^{n-\frac{1}{2}} dt$$

$$(ii) \quad x^n \int_{-1}^{-1+i\infty} e^{itx} (1-t^2)^{n-\frac{1}{2}} dt$$

$$(iii) \quad x^n \int_{+1}^{+1+i\infty} e^{itx} (1-t^2)^{n-\frac{1}{2}} dt$$

### Series Expansions of (i)

$$(i) = x^n \int_{-1}^1 (1-t^2)^{n-\frac{1}{2}} \sum_0^{\infty} \frac{(itx)^m}{m!} dt$$

the series for all  $x, t$  absolutely and uniformly.

$$\begin{aligned} (i) &= x^n \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(ix)^m}{m!} \int_{-1}^1 t^m (1-t^2)^{n-\frac{1}{2}} dt \\ \int_{-1}^1 t^m (1-t^2)^{n-\frac{1}{2}} dt &= 0 \text{ if } m \text{ is odd} \\ \int_{-1}^1 t^{2m} (1-t^2)^{n-\frac{1}{2}} dt &= 2 \int_0^1 t^{2m} (1-t^2)^{n-\frac{1}{2}} dt \\ &= 2 \int_0^1 u^m (1-u)^{n-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} u^{\frac{1}{2}} du \\ &= \int_0^1 u^{m-\frac{1}{2}} (1-u)^{n-\frac{1}{2}} du \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(n+\frac{1}{2})\Gamma(m+\frac{1}{2})}{\Gamma(m+n+1)} \\ \Rightarrow (i) &= x^n \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(ix)^{2m}}{(2m)!} \frac{\Gamma(n+\frac{1}{2})\Gamma(m+\frac{1}{2})}{\Gamma(m+n+1)} \\ \frac{\Gamma(m+\frac{1}{2})}{(2m)!} &= \frac{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2})\frac{1}{2}\frac{3}{2}\cdots m-\frac{1}{2}}{1\cdot 2\cdot 3\cdots (2m-1)2m} \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2})}{2^{2m}\cdot m!} \\ \Rightarrow (i) &= \Gamma(n+\frac{1}{2})\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) x^n \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2m}}{m!\Gamma(m+n+1)} \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
&= 2^n \Gamma\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) J_n(x) \Rightarrow J_n(x) \\
&= \frac{1}{2^n \Gamma\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} \times (i)
\end{aligned}$$

## Hanbel Functions of order n (Bessel functions of the third kind)

### Definition

$$\begin{aligned}
H_n^{(1)}(x) &= -2 \left( \frac{1}{2^n \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)} \right) \cdot (iii) \\
H_n^{(2)}(x) &= 2 \left( \frac{1}{2^n \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)} \right) \cdot (ii)
\end{aligned}$$

Then

$$J_n(x) = \frac{1}{2} (H_n^{(1)}(x) + H_n^{(2)}(x))$$

we also define

$$Y_n(x) = \frac{1}{2i} (H_n^{(1)}(x) - H_n^{(2)}(x))$$

### Alternative integral representation of $H_n^{(1)}(x)$ and $H_n^{(2)}(x)$

In the integral representation for  $H_n^{(1)}(x)$ ,  $\arg(1-t) = -\frac{\pi}{2}$  Therefore we write  $(1-t) = \eta e^{-\frac{\pi i}{2}} (= -i\eta)$ . Where  $\eta$  goes from 0 to  $\infty$  through real values as  $t$  goes from 1 to  $1+i\infty$ . Thus

$$(1-t)^{n-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-\frac{\pi i}{2}(n-\frac{1}{2})}$$

Also

$$\begin{aligned}
(1+t) &= 2 - (1-t) = 2 - \eta e^{-\frac{\pi i}{2}} = 2\left(1 + \frac{i\eta}{2}\right) \\
\Rightarrow (1+t)^{n-\frac{1}{2}} &= 2^{n-\frac{1}{2}} \left(1 + \frac{i\eta}{2}\right)^{n-\frac{1}{2}} \\
\Rightarrow (1-t)^{n-\frac{1}{2}} &= 2^{n-\frac{1}{2}} \eta^{n-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-\frac{\pi i}{2}(n-\frac{1}{2})} \left(1 + \frac{i\eta}{2}\right)^{n-\frac{1}{2}} \\
e^{itx} &= e^{ix(1+i\eta)} = e^{ix} e^{-x\eta} \\
dt &= -e^{-\frac{\pi i}{2}} d\eta \\
\Rightarrow e^{itx} (1-t^2)^{n-\frac{1}{2}} dt &= 2^{n-\frac{1}{2}} e^{i\left(x - \frac{n\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi i}{4}\right)} e^{-x\eta} \eta^{n-\frac{1}{2}} \left(1 + \frac{i\eta}{2}\right)^{n-\frac{1}{2}} d\eta \\
\Rightarrow H_n^{(1)}(x) &= \frac{2^{\frac{1}{2}} x^n e^{i\left(x - \frac{n\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)}}{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)} \int_0^\infty e^{-x\eta} \eta^{n-\frac{1}{2}} \left(1 + \frac{i\eta}{2}\right)^{n-\frac{1}{2}} d\eta \quad (I)
\end{aligned}$$

In the integral for  $H_n^{(2)}(x)$   $\arg(t+1) = \frac{\pi}{2}$  Therefore  $(t+1) = \eta e^{\frac{\pi i}{2}} = i\eta$  where  $\eta$  goes from 0 to  $\infty$  as  $t$  goes from  $-1$  to  $+1 + i\infty$  we get similarly

$$H_n^{(2)}(x) = \frac{2^{\frac{1}{2}} x^n e^{-i(x - \frac{n\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4})}}{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2})\Gamma(n + \frac{1}{2})} \int_0^\infty e^{-x\eta} \eta^{n-\frac{1}{2}} \left(1 - \frac{i\eta}{2}\right)^{n-\frac{1}{2}} d\eta \quad (I)$$

[Note: when  $x$  is real and positive,  $H_n^{(1)}(x)$ ,  $H_n^{(2)}(x)$  are complex conjugates. Therefore  $\frac{1}{2}[H_n^{(1)}(x) + H_n^{(2)}(x)]$  is real, so is  $\frac{1}{2i}[H_n^{(1)}(x) - H_n^{(2)}(x)]$ .]

Finally substitute  $\eta x = u$  in both integrals. For real and positive  $u$  goes from 0 to  $\infty$  as  $\eta$  goes from 0 to  $\infty$

$$H_n^{(1)}(x) = \left(\frac{2}{x}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2})} \frac{e^{i(x - \frac{n\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4})}}{\Gamma(n + \frac{1}{2})} \int_0^\infty e^{-u} u^{n-\frac{1}{2}} \left(1 + \frac{i u}{2x}\right)^{n-\frac{1}{2}} du$$

$$H_n^{(2)}(x) = \left(\frac{2}{x}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2})} \frac{e^{-i(x - \frac{n\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4})}}{\Gamma(n + \frac{1}{2})} \int_0^\infty e^{-u} u^{n-\frac{1}{2}} \left(1 - \frac{i u}{2x}\right)^{n-\frac{1}{2}} du$$

**Asymptotic Expansions of  $\int_0^\infty e^{-u} u^{n-\frac{1}{2}} \left(1 \pm \frac{i u}{2x}\right)^{n-\frac{1}{2}} du$**

We consider the case  $n = 0$  i.e.

$$\int_0^\infty e^{-u} u^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left(1 \pm \frac{i u}{2x}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} du$$

We apply Taylor's formula

$$f(t) = \sum_{r=0}^{n-1} \frac{f^{(r)}(0)t^r}{r!} + \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \int_0^t (t-s)^{n-1} f^{(n)}(s) ds$$

to the function  $(1-t)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$  this gives

$$(1-t)^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \sum_{r=0}^{n-1} \frac{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdots r - \frac{1}{2}}{r!} t^r + \frac{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdots n - \frac{1}{2}}{(n-1)!} \int_0^t (t-s)^{n-1} (1-s)^{-n-\frac{1}{2}} ds$$

the last term is

$$\frac{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdots n - \frac{1}{2}}{(n-1)!} t^n \int_0^1 (1-v)^{n-1} (1-tv)^{-n-\frac{1}{2}} dv$$

writing  $t = \frac{u}{2ix}$

$$\left(1 - \frac{u}{2ix}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \sum_{r=0}^{n-1} \frac{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdots r - \frac{1}{2}}{r!} \frac{u^r}{(2ix)^r} + r_n \left(\frac{u}{x}\right)$$

$$r_n \left( \frac{u}{x} \right) = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \frac{3}{2} \cdots n - \frac{1}{2}}{(n-1)!} \frac{u^r}{(2ix)^r} \int_0^1 (1-v)^{n-1} \left( 1 - \frac{u}{2ix} v \right)^{-n-\frac{1}{2}} dv$$

If  $x$  is real and positive

$$\left| 1 - \frac{u}{2ix} v \right| = \left( 1 + \frac{u^2 v^2}{4x^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \geq 1$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \left| r_n \left( \frac{u}{x} \right) \right| &\leq \frac{\frac{1}{2} \frac{3}{2} \cdots n - \frac{1}{2}}{n!} \frac{u^n}{(2x)^n} \int_0^1 (1-v)^{n-1} \cdot 1 dv \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{2} \frac{3}{2} \cdots n - \frac{1}{2}}{n!} \frac{u^n}{(2x)^n} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\int_0^\infty e^{-u} u^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left( 1 - \frac{u}{2ix} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} du = \sum_{r=0}^{n-1} \frac{\frac{1}{2} \frac{3}{2} \cdots r - \frac{1}{2}}{r!} \frac{1}{(2ix)^r} \int_0^\infty e^{-u} u^{r-\frac{1}{2}} du + R_n(x)$$

$$R_n(x) = \int_0^\infty e^{-u} u^{-\frac{1}{2}} r_n \left( \frac{u}{x} \right) du$$

$$\int_0^\infty e^{-u} u^{r-\frac{1}{2}} du = \Gamma\left(r + \frac{1}{2}\right) = \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdots r - \frac{1}{2}$$

Also

$$\begin{aligned} |R_n(x)| &\leq \int_0^\infty e^{-u} u^{n-\frac{1}{2}} \left| r_n \frac{u}{x} \right| du \\ &\leq \frac{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdots n - \frac{1}{2}}{n!} \frac{1}{(2x)^n} \int_0^\infty e^{-u} u^{n-\frac{1}{2}} du \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\int_0^\infty e^{-u} u^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left( 1 - \frac{u}{2ix} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} du = \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \sum_{r=0}^{n-1} \frac{[\frac{1}{2} \frac{3}{2} \cdots r - \frac{1}{2}]^2}{r!} \frac{1}{(2ix)^r} + \bar{R}_n \bar{x}$$

$$\text{Where } |\bar{R}_n| \leq \frac{[\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdots n - \frac{1}{2}]^2}{n!} \frac{1}{(2x)^n} \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^{n-1} = 0$$

There the series is the asymptotic expansion of the left hand side.

(In fact  $R_n = 0 \left( \frac{1}{x^n} \right)$ )

## Divergence of the Infinite series

The D'Alembert ratio is

$$\left| \frac{(n + \frac{1}{2})^2}{n} \cdot \frac{1}{2ix} \right| = \frac{1}{2x} \frac{(n + \frac{1}{2})^2}{n}$$

which tends to infinity for and  $x$ .

## Asymptotic Expansion of $H_0^{(1)}(x)$ $H_0^{(2)}(x)$

$$H_0^{(1)}(x) \sim \left(\frac{2}{\pi x}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{i(x-\frac{\pi}{4})} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left[\frac{1}{2} \frac{3}{2} \cdots r - \frac{1}{2}\right]^2}{r!} \frac{1}{(2ix)^r}$$

$$H_0^{(2)}(x) \sim \left(\frac{2}{\pi x}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{-i(x-\frac{\pi}{4})} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left[\frac{1}{2} \frac{3}{2} \cdots r - \frac{1}{2}\right]^2}{r!} \frac{1}{(2ix)^r}$$

where the remainder after the term in  $\frac{1}{x^{n-1}}$  has modulus  $\leq |\text{term in } \frac{1}{x^n}|$

Write

$$A(x) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2})} \left[ \int_0^{\infty} e^{-u} u^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left(1 - \frac{u}{2ix}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} du + \int_0^{\infty} e^{-u} u^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left(1 + \frac{u}{2ix}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} du \right]$$

$$B(x) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2})} \left[ \int_0^{\infty} e^{-u} u^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left(1 - \frac{u}{2ix}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} du - \int_0^{\infty} e^{-u} u^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left(1 + \frac{u}{2ix}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} du \right]$$

$$H_0^{(1)}(x) = \left(\frac{2}{\pi x}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{i(x-\frac{\pi}{4})} [A(x) + iB(x)]$$

$$H_0^{(2)}(x) = \left(\frac{2}{\pi x}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{-i(x-\frac{\pi}{4})} [A(x) - iB(x)]$$

$$\begin{aligned} J_0(x) &= \frac{1}{2} (H_0^{(1)}(x) + H_0^{(2)}(x)) \\ &= \left(\frac{2}{\pi x}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[ A(x) \cos\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) - B(x) \sin\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Y_0(x) &= \frac{1}{2i} (H_0^{(1)}(x) - H_0^{(2)}(x)) \\ &= \left(\frac{2}{\pi x}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[ A(x) \sin\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) - B(x) \cos\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

The general Bessel function of zero order is

$$A_1 J_0(x) + B_1 Y_0(x) = C(\cos x J_0(x) + \sin x Y_0(x))$$

From the definitions of  $A(x)$  and  $B(x)$

$$A(x) \sim \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{[\frac{1}{2}\frac{3}{2} \cdots 2r - \frac{1}{2}]^2 (-1)^r}{(2r)! (2x)^{2r}}$$

$$B(x) \sim \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{[\frac{1}{2}\frac{3}{2} \cdots 2r + \frac{1}{2}]^2 (-1)^{r+1}}{(2r+1)! (2x)^{2r+1}}$$

### Zeros of a Bessel Function of zero order

The zeros are given by  $\cot(x - \frac{\pi}{4} - \alpha) = \frac{B(x)}{A(x)}$

$$A(x) = 1 + O\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right) \quad B(x) = -\frac{1}{8x} + O\left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right)$$

Therefore

$$\frac{A(x)}{B(x)} = -\frac{1}{8x} + O\left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right)$$

Therefore for large  $x$ , the zeros are approximately given by  $\cot(x - \frac{\pi}{4} - \alpha) = 0$

i.e.  $x - \frac{\pi}{4} - \alpha = \left(k + \frac{1}{2}\right) \pi$   $k = \text{large integer}$ .

$$x = \alpha + \left(k + \frac{3}{4}\right) \pi$$

### Asymptotic Expansions of $\mathbf{H}_0^{(1)}(\mathbf{x})$ & $\mathbf{H}_0^{(2)}(\mathbf{x})$

$$H_0^{(1)}(x) \sim \left(\frac{2}{\pi x}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{i(x - \frac{n\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4})} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m (m, n)}{(2ix)^m}$$

$$H_0^{(2)}(x) \sim \left(\frac{2}{\pi x}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{-i(x - \frac{n\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4})} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m (m, n)}{(2ix)^m}$$

where  $(0, n) = 1$ .

$$(m, n) = \frac{(4n^2 - 1^2)(4n^2 - 3^2) \cdots (4n^2 - (2m-1)^2)}{2^{2m} m!}$$

These expansions are only useful when  $x \gg n$

### Bessel Functions of order $(k + \frac{1}{2})$ $k = 0, 1, \dots$

We have

$$J_n(x) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2m}}{m! \Gamma(n+m+1)}$$

$$J_{\frac{1}{2}}(x) = \left(\frac{2}{\pi x}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \sin x \quad J_{-\frac{1}{2}}(x) = \left(\frac{2}{\pi x}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cos x$$

$$\begin{aligned}
J_{\frac{1}{2}}(x) &= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{(-1)^m x^{2m}}{2^{2m} m! \Gamma(m + \frac{3}{2})} \\
2^{2m} m! \Gamma(m + \frac{3}{2}) &= 2^{2m} m! \Gamma(\frac{3}{2}) \frac{3}{2} \frac{5}{2} \cdots m + \frac{1}{2} \\
&= \Gamma(\frac{3}{2}) 2 \cdot 4 \cdots 2m \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2m + 1) \\
&= (2m + 1)! \Gamma(\frac{3}{2}) \\
&= (2m + 1)! \frac{1}{2} \Gamma(\frac{1}{2}) \\
\Rightarrow J_{\frac{1}{2}}(x) &= \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2} \Gamma(\frac{1}{2})} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m x^{2m}}{(2m + 1)!} \\
&= \left(\frac{2x}{\pi}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{\sin x}{x} \\
&= \left(\frac{2}{\pi x}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \sin x
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly

$$J_{-\frac{1}{2}}(x) = \left(\frac{2}{\pi x}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cos x$$

$$\begin{aligned}
H_{\frac{1}{2}}^{(1)} &= -ie^{ix} \left(\frac{2}{\pi x}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} & H_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{(2)} &= ie^{-ix} \left(\frac{2}{\pi x}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
H_{k+\frac{1}{2}}^{(1)}(x) &= -2 \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2})\Gamma(k+1)} \int_1^{1+i\infty} e^{itx} (1-t^2)^k dt \\
&= -2 \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2})k!} \left(1 + \frac{d^2}{dx^2}\right) \int_1^{1+i\infty} e^{itx} dt \\
&= 2 \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2})k!} \left(1 + \frac{d^2}{dx^2}\right) \frac{e^{itx}}{x} \\
&= \frac{e^x}{x^{\frac{1}{2}}} \{\text{Polynomial in } \frac{1}{x}, \text{ degree } k\}
\end{aligned}$$

The functions  $H_{k+\frac{1}{2}}^{(1)}(x)$ ,  $H_{k+\frac{1}{2}}^{(2)}(x)$  are called spherical Bessel functions. They arise in solution of the wave equation in spherical Polar coordinates.

## Radially Progressive Waves in two dimensions

We had for the membrane

$$\nabla_1^2 w = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial t^2} \quad \nabla_1^2 = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2}$$

and found solutions (in the case of radial symmetry)

$$w = [AJ_0(kr) + BY_0(kr)] \cos(\omega t + \epsilon) \quad k = \frac{\omega}{c}$$

assuming the form

$$w = f(r)e^{i\omega t}$$

(real parts to be taken eventually) we find similar form

$$w = [A_1 H_0^{(1)}(kr) + A_2 H_0^{(2)}(kr)] e^{i\omega t}$$

since

$$H_0^{(1)}(kr) \sim \left(\frac{2}{\pi kr}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{i(kr - \frac{\pi}{4})} \quad \text{as } r \rightarrow \infty$$

$$H_0^{(2)}(kr) \sim \left(\frac{2}{\pi kr}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{i(kr - \frac{\pi}{4})} \quad \text{as } r \rightarrow \infty$$

we get

$$H_0^{(1)}(kr)e^{i\omega t} \sim \left(\frac{2}{\pi kr}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{i(\omega(t + \frac{r}{c}) - \frac{\pi}{4})}$$

$$H_0^{(2)}(kr)e^{i\omega t} \sim \left(\frac{2}{\pi kr}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{i(\omega(t - \frac{r}{c}) - \frac{\pi}{4})}$$

The first represents a wave converging to the origin with velocity  $c$ , the second a wave diverging from the origin with velocity  $c$ .