

① Start with $J_m'' + \frac{1}{x} J_m' + \left(1 - \frac{m^2}{x^2}\right) J_m = 0$

and $J_n'' + \frac{1}{x} J_n' + \left(1 - \frac{n^2}{x^2}\right) J_n = 0$

Multiply the first by $x^l J_n$ and the second by $x^l J_m$ and subtract to get

$$x^l (J_m J_n'' - J_n J_m'') + x^{l-1} (J_m J_n' - J_n J_m') + x^{l-2} (m^2 - n^2) J_m J_n = 0$$

The integral we are looking for suggests that we choose $l=1$. Then

$$(m^2 - n^2) \frac{J_m J_n}{x} = x (J_n J_m'' - J_m J_n'') + (J_n J_m' - J_m J_n')$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} \left[x (J_n J_m' - J_m J_n') \right] \text{ which is a total derivative!}$$

$$\text{Then } (m^2 - n^2) \int_0^\infty J_m(x) J_n(x) \frac{dx}{x} =$$

$$= \int_0^\infty \frac{d}{dx} \left[x (J_n J_m' - J_m J_n') \right] dx =$$

$$= x (J_n J_m' - J_m J_n') \Big|_0^\infty$$

Because $J_l(x) \sim x^l$ as $x \rightarrow 0$ the lower limit of integration will contribute zero as long as $m+n > 0$. For the upper limit we use the asymptotic expressions

$$J_l(x) \sim \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \cos\left(x - l\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$J_l'(x) \sim -\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \sin\left(x - l\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \quad \text{to get}$$

$$x (J_n J_m' - J_m J_n') \Big|_0^\infty = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\cos \theta_m \sin \theta_n - \sin \theta_m \cos \theta_n \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \sin(\theta_n - \theta_m) \quad \text{where } \theta_l = x - l\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4}.$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \sin \left[(m-n) \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

Finally

$$\int_0^\infty J_m(x) J_n(x) \frac{dx}{x} = \frac{2}{\pi} \frac{\sin \left[(m-n) \frac{\pi}{2} \right]}{m^2 - n^2}$$

This is valid for $m+n > 0$.

(2) $J_n(z)$ satisfies $z^2 J_n''(z) + z J_n'(z) + (z^2 - n^2) J_n(z) = 0$

Let $z = ax^k$. Then $\frac{d}{dx} J_n(z) = J_n'(z) \cdot \frac{dz}{dx} = akx^{k-1} J_n'(z)$

$$\frac{d^2}{dx^2} J_n(z) = \frac{d}{dx} \left[akx^{k-1} J_n'(z) \right] = ak(k-1)x^{k-2} J_n'(z) + a^2 k^2 x^{2(k-1)} J_n''(z)$$

$$\Rightarrow J_n'(z) = \frac{1}{ak} x^{-k+1} \frac{d}{dx} J_n(z)$$

and $J_n''(z) = \frac{1}{a^2 k^2} x^{-2(k-1)} \frac{d^2}{dx^2} J_n(z) - \frac{k-1}{ak} \frac{1}{x^k} J_n'(z)$

$$\frac{1}{ak} x^{-k+1} \frac{d}{dx} J_n(z)$$

$$= \frac{1}{a^2 k^2} x^{-2k} \left[x^2 \frac{d^2}{dx^2} J_n(z) - (k-1) x \frac{d}{dx} J_n(z) \right]$$

Now let $\psi = x^m J_n(z)$, $\frac{d\psi}{dx} = m x^{m-1} J_n(z) + x^m \frac{d}{dx} J_n(z)$

$$\Rightarrow J_n(z) = x^{-m} \psi \quad \text{and}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} J_n(z) = x^{-m} \frac{d\psi}{dx} - \frac{m}{x} J_n(z) = x^{-m} \frac{d\psi}{dx} - m x^{-(m+1)} \psi$$

$$akx^{k-1} J_n'(z) \Rightarrow J_n'(z) = \frac{1}{ak} x^{-(m+k-1)} \frac{d\psi}{dx} - \frac{m}{ak} x^{-(m+k)} \psi$$

$$\frac{d^2}{dx^2} \bar{J}_n(z) = \frac{d}{dx} \left[x^{-m} \frac{d\psi}{dx} - m x^{-(m+1)} \psi \right]$$

$$a^2 h^2 x^{2(h-1)} \bar{J}_n''(z) + ah(h-1) x^{h-2} \bar{J}_n'(z)$$

$$= x^{-m} \frac{d^2\psi}{dx^2} - 2m x^{-(m+1)} \frac{d\psi}{dx} + m(m+1) x^{-(m+2)} \psi$$

Solve for $\bar{J}_n''(z)$.

substitute

← for this too

$$\bar{J}_n''(z) = \frac{1}{a^2 h^2} x^{-2(h-1)} \left\{ -ah(h-1) x^{h-2} \bar{J}_n'(z) \right.$$

$$\left. + x^{-m} \frac{d^2\psi}{dx^2} - 2m x^{-(m+1)} \frac{d\psi}{dx} + m(m+1) x^{-(m+2)} \psi \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{a^2 h^2} x^{-2(h-1)} \left\{ -ah(h-1) x^{h-2} \left[\frac{1}{ah} x^{-(m+h-1)} \frac{d\psi}{dx} \right. \right.$$

$$\left. - \frac{m}{ah} x^{-(m+h)} \psi \right] + x^{-m} \frac{d^2\psi}{dx^2} - 2m x^{-(m+1)} \frac{d\psi}{dx}$$

$$\left. + m(m+1) x^{-(m+2)} \psi \right\}$$

$$\bar{J}_n''(z) = \frac{1}{a^2 h^2} x^{-(2h+m-2)} \frac{d^2\psi}{dx^2} - \frac{(2m+h-1)}{a^2 h^2} x^{-(2h+m-1)} \frac{d\psi}{dx}$$

$$+ \frac{m(m+h)}{a^2 h^2} x^{-(2h+m)} \psi$$

Now substitute the above into

$$z^2 \bar{J}_n''(z) + z \bar{J}_n'(z) + (z^2 - n^2) \bar{J}_n(z) = 0$$

$$a^2 x^{2k} \left\{ \frac{1}{a^2 k^2} x^{-(2k+m-2)} \psi''(x) - \frac{(2m+k-1)}{a^2 k^2} x^{-(2k+m-1)} \psi'(x) \right. \\ \left. + \frac{m(m+k)}{a^2 k^2} x^{-(2k+m)} \psi \right\} + a x^k \left\{ \frac{1}{ak} x^{-(m+k-1)} \psi'(x) \right. \\ \left. - \frac{m}{ak} x^{-(m+k)} \psi(x) \right\} + (a^2 x^{2k} - n^2) x^{-m} \psi(x) = 0$$

Multiply by $k^2 x^m$ and group terms to get

$$x^2 \psi''(x) + (1-2m)x \psi'(x) + [m^2 + k^2(a^2 x^{2k} - n^2)] \psi(x) = 0$$

When $m \rightarrow 0$ and $a \rightarrow 1$ and $k \rightarrow 1$ we recover the standard form of Bessel's equation.

We can solve $\psi'' + x^2 \psi = 0$ by choosing

$$m = \frac{1}{2}, k = 2, a = \frac{1}{2}, n = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \psi = \sqrt{x} J_{\frac{1}{4}}\left(\frac{1}{2}x^2\right)$$

③ Use the representation

$$J_n(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \cos(n\theta - x \sin\theta) d\theta$$

Since $|\cos\phi| \leq 1$ we have

$$|J_n(x)| \leq \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi d\theta = 1$$

$$\boxed{|J_n(x)| \leq 1}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad {}_2F_1(a, b; c; x) = \frac{\Gamma(c)}{\Gamma(b)\Gamma(c-b)} \int_0^1 t^{b-1} (1-t)^{c-b-1} (1-tx)^{-a} dt$$

$${}_2F_1(1, 1; 2; x) = \frac{\Gamma(2)}{\Gamma(1)\Gamma(1)} \int_0^1 \frac{dt}{1-tx} = -\frac{1}{x} \ln(1-tx) \Big|_0^1$$

$$= -\frac{\ln(1-x)}{x}$$

$$\boxed{{}_2F_1(1, 1; 2; x) = -\frac{1}{x} \ln(1-x)}$$

$${}_2F_1(a, 1; 1; x) = \frac{\Gamma(1)}{\Gamma(1)\Gamma(0)} \int_0^1 (1-t)^{-1} (1-tx)^{-a} dt$$

But $\Gamma(0)$ is infinite so the integral representation is not well defined. Instead use

$${}_2F_1(a, b; c; x) = \frac{\Gamma(c)}{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(b)} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(a+n)\Gamma(b+n)}{\Gamma(c+n)} \frac{x^n}{n!}$$

to get
$${}_2F_1(a, 1; 1; x) = \frac{\Gamma(1)}{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(1)} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \Gamma(a+n) \frac{x^n}{n!} =$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(a+n)}{\Gamma(a)} \frac{x^n}{n!} = 1 + ax + \frac{a(a+1)}{2!} x^2 + \frac{a(a+1)(a+2)}{3!} x^3 + \dots$$

$$\boxed{{}_2F_1(a, 1; 1; x) = (1-x)^{-a}}$$