

Asymptotic Approximation of Integrals :

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Let f and g be complex functions defined in a subset of the complex plane $H \subset \mathbb{C}$, and let z_0 be a limit point of H .

Definition :

- $f(z) = O(g(z))$ means that there is a constant $K > 0$ and a neighbourhood of z_0 , U_{z_0} such that $|f(z)| \leq K|g(z)|$ for all $z \in H \cap U_{z_0}$, and
 $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{f(z)}{g(z)} < \infty$. f is said that it is **big~oh** g , and it is how fast the function grows or declines. (as $z \rightarrow z_0$)

- $f(z) = o(g(z))$ as $z \rightarrow z_0$ means that for all $\epsilon > 0$ there exist a neighbourhood of z_0 with radius ϵ $U_{z_0}(\epsilon)$ such that $|f(z)| \leq \epsilon|g(z)|$ for all $z \in U_{z_0}(\epsilon) \cap H$.

$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{f(z)}{g(z)} = 0$. f is called **little~oh** g , and it is how smaller f is than g .

Note: The notation is known as Landau notation, and physically it means that f is the same order of g .

Examples :

1. $f(x) = \underbrace{4x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x - 1}_{\text{Highest grow rate term}}$ as $x \rightarrow \infty$

First we have to determine $g(x)$:

$$\begin{aligned}|f(x)| &= |4x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x - 1| \leq |4x^3| + |3x^2| + |2x| + |-1| \\&\leq 4|x^3| + 3|x^2| + 2|x^3| + |x^3| \\&= 10|x^3|\end{aligned}$$

then $|f(x)| \leq 10|x^3|$. And other way to do that is using the limit definition $\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(z)}{x^3} = \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x - 1}{x^3} = 4 < \infty$.

$$2. f(x) = 10\log(n) + 5(\log(n))^3 + 7n + 3n^2 + 6n^3 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

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$$\begin{aligned} |f(x)| &= |10\log(n) + 5[\log(n)]^3 + 7n + 3n^2 + 6n^3| \\ &\leq 10|\log(n)| + 5|(\log(n))^3| + 7|n| + 3|n^2| + 6|n^3| = 31|n^3| \end{aligned}$$

Then $|f(x)| \leq 31|n^3|$.

$$3. x^2 = o(x) \text{ as } x \rightarrow 0$$

Using the little-oh limit definition $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x = 0$

$$4. x - \sin(x) = o(x) \text{ as } x \rightarrow 0$$

$$\text{Then } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x - \sin(x))}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(1 - \frac{\sin(x)}{x}\right) = 0$$

$$5. x - \sin(x) \neq o(x^3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - \sin(x)}{x^3} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos(x)}{3x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x)}{6x} = \frac{1}{6} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x)}{x} \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \neq 0, \text{ so } f(x) = x - \sin(x) \text{ is not little-oh } x^3. \end{aligned}$$

Definitions:

- Let $\{\varphi_n\}_{n \geq 0}$ be a sequence of continuous complex functions on $\mathbb{H} \subset \mathbb{C}$.

We say that $\{\varphi_n\}_{n \geq 0}$ is an Asymptotic Sequence as $z \rightarrow z_0$ in \mathbb{H} if we

have that $\varphi_{n+1}(z) = o(\varphi_n(z))$ or $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{\varphi_{n+1}(z)}{\varphi_n(z)} = 0$.

- If $\{\varphi_n\}_{n \geq 0}$ is an A.S as $z \rightarrow z_0$ we say that $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \varphi_n(z)$, with $\{a_n\}_{n \geq 0}$ constants sequence, is an Asymptotic Expression of the function f , if for each $N \geq 0$ we have $f(z) = \sum_{n=1}^N a_n \varphi_n(z) + o(\varphi_N(z))$ as $z \rightarrow z_0$.

In this case we can write $f(z) \sim \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \varphi_n(z)$ as $z \rightarrow z_0$.

This expansion is called Poincaré Type Expansion.

Methods of integrals asymptotic approximation :

1. Integration by parts

"Each integration gives as an expansion term, and the error term is given by the integral part."

Ex:

$$\bullet I(x) = \int_x^{\infty} e^{-t^4} dt \quad \text{as } x \rightarrow \infty$$

Case ①: $x \rightarrow 0$.

If I write $e^{-t^4} = 1 - t^4 + \frac{t^8}{2} - t^{12} + O(t^{16})$ then

$$\int_x^{\infty} e^{-t^4} dt = \int_x^{\infty} (1 - t^4 + \frac{t^8}{2} - t^{12} + \dots) dt = \left(t - \frac{t^5}{5} + \frac{t^9}{9} - \frac{t^{13}}{13} + \dots \right) \Big|_x^{\infty}$$

It gives us an apparent divergent result, so we can write

$$I(x) = I_1 + I_2 = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t^4} dt + \int_x^{\infty} e^{-t^4} dt = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t^4} dt - \int_0^x e^{-t^4} dt$$

Then by the substitution $s = t^4$ and $ds = 4t^3 dt$, I_1 can be written as

$$I_1 = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-s} \frac{ds}{4t^3} = \frac{1}{4} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-s} s^{-3/4} ds \\ = \Gamma\left(\frac{5}{4}\right)$$

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} \Gamma(n) &= \int e^{-z} z^{n-1} dz \\ n \Gamma(n) &= \Gamma(n+1) \end{aligned}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thus, } I(x) &= \Gamma\left(\frac{5}{4}\right) - \int_0^x \left(1 - t^4 + \frac{t^8}{2} - \frac{t^{12}}{6} + \dots\right) dt \\ &= \Gamma\left(\frac{5}{4}\right) - \left[x - \frac{x^5}{5} + \frac{x^9}{18} - \frac{x^{13}}{78} + \dots\right] \end{aligned}$$

Then $I(x) \sim \Gamma\left(\frac{5}{4}\right)$ as $x \rightarrow 0$.

Case ② : $x \rightarrow \infty$.

$$\begin{aligned} I(x) &= \int_0^\infty e^{-t^4} dt = -\frac{1}{4} \int_x^\infty \frac{1}{t^3} \frac{d}{dt}(e^{-t^4}) dt \\ &= -\frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{e^{-t^4}}{t^3} \right]_x^\infty + \frac{1}{4} \int_x^\infty e^{-t^4} \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{1}{t^3} \right) dt \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \frac{e^{-x^4}}{x^4} - \frac{3}{4} \int_x^\infty \frac{e^{-t^4}}{t^4} dt \end{aligned}$$

But $\int_x^\infty \frac{1}{t^4} e^{-t^4} dt < \frac{1}{x^4} \int_x^\infty e^{-t^4} dt = \frac{1}{x^4} I(x) \ll I(x)$ leading behaviour of $I(x)$. Thus $I(x) \sim \frac{1}{4x^3} e^{-x^4}$ as $x \rightarrow \infty$

- $I(x) = \int_0^x t^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-t} dt$ as $x \rightarrow \infty$

Remember the Gamma Function $\Gamma(z) = \int_0^\infty t^{z-1} e^{-t} dt$ with $\operatorname{Re}(z) > 0$

First, rewriting $I(x) = \int_0^\infty t^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-t} dt - \int_x^\infty t^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-t} dt$

$$\underbrace{z-1}_{-\frac{1}{2}} = -\frac{1}{2} \rightarrow z = 1 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$I_1(x) = \int_0^\infty t^{(\frac{1}{2})-1} e^{-t} dt = \Gamma(\frac{1}{2}). \text{ Then}$$

$$I(x) = \Gamma(\frac{1}{2}) - \int_x^\infty t^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-t} dt = \Gamma(\frac{1}{2}) + \int_x^\infty t^{-\frac{1}{2}} \frac{d}{dt}(e^{-t}) dt$$

$$\begin{aligned} \underbrace{\frac{d}{dt}(e^{-t})}_{-e^{-t}} &= -e^{-t} \\ I(x) &= \Gamma(\frac{1}{2}) + \left[\frac{e^{-t}}{t^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right]_x^\infty + \int_x^\infty \frac{e^{-t}}{2t^{\frac{3}{2}}} dt \\ &= \Gamma(\frac{1}{2}) + \frac{e^{-x}}{x^{\frac{1}{2}}} \end{aligned}$$

Then, by the leading order $I(x) = \sqrt{\pi} - \frac{e^{-x}}{x^{\frac{1}{2}}}$ as $x \rightarrow \infty$. Finally, repeating the integration by parts, it gives us the asymptotic expansion :

$$I(x) = \int_a^b t^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-t} dt \sim \sqrt{\pi} - \frac{e^{-x}}{\sqrt{x}} \left[1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2n-1)}{(2x)^n} \right] \text{ as } x \rightarrow \infty.$$

- The Fourier Transformation: $\mathcal{F}(x) = \int_a^b f(t) e^{ixt} dt$ with $f(t) \in C^n$.

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{F}(x) &= \int_a^b f(t) \left(-\frac{i}{x}\right) \frac{d}{dt}(e^{ixt}) dt = \left(-\frac{if(t)}{x} e^{ixt}\right) \Big|_a^b + \frac{i}{x} \int_a^b \frac{d}{dt} f(t) e^{ixt} dt \\ &= -\frac{i}{x} f(b) e^{ixa} + \frac{i}{x} f(a) e^{ixb} + \frac{i}{x} \int_a^b \frac{df(t)}{dt} e^{ixt} dt.\end{aligned}$$

We can continue with the iteration process, multiplying by parts, till $f^{(n)}(t)$ and get :

$$\mathcal{F}(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{i}{x}\right)^{n+1} (e^{ixa} f^{(n)}(a) - e^{ixb} f^{(n)}(b)) + \underbrace{\left(\frac{i}{x}\right)^n \int_a^b f^{(n)}(t) e^{ixt} dt}_{O\left(\frac{1}{x^n}\right)}$$

- Stieltjes Transformation of e^t $I(x) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-t}}{1+xt} dt$ as $x \rightarrow 0^+$

$$\begin{aligned}I(x) &= - \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+xt} \frac{d}{dt}(e^{-t}) dt = 1 - \int_0^{\infty} \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{1}{1+xt}\right) e^{-t} dt = 1 - \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x}{(1+xt)^2} e^{-t} dt \\ &= 1 + \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x}{(1+xt)^2} \frac{d}{dt}(e^{-t}) dt \\ &= 1 + x \left[\frac{e^{-t}}{(1+xt)^2} \Big|_0^{\infty} \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{1}{(1+xt)^2} e^{-t} dt\right) \right] = 1 - x + 2x^2 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{(1+xt)^3} e^{-t} dt \\ &= 1 - x + 2x^2 - \dots + (-1)^n (n-1)! x^{n-2} + (-1)^n n! x^n \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-t}}{(1+xt)^{n+1}} dt\end{aligned}$$

Then $I(x) \sim \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n n! x^n$ as $x \rightarrow 0^+$

- Laplace Integrals: $I(x) = \int_a^b f(t) e^{xt} \phi(t) dt$ as $x \rightarrow \infty$.

With f, ϕ be continuous functions.

$$\begin{aligned}I(x) &= \int_a^b f(t) e^{xt} \phi(t) dt = \int_a^b \frac{f(t)}{\phi'(t)} \frac{d}{dt}(e^{xt} \phi(t)) dt \\ &= \frac{1}{x} \frac{f(t)}{\phi'(t)} e^{xt} \phi(t) \Big|_a^b - \int_a^b \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{f(t)}{\phi'(t)}\right) e^{xt} \phi(t) dt\end{aligned}$$

The leading term is:

$$I(x) \sim \frac{1}{x} \frac{f(b)}{\phi'(b)} e^{x\phi(b)} - \frac{1}{x} \frac{f(a)}{\phi'(a)} e^{x\phi(a)} \quad \text{as } x \rightarrow \infty.$$

Remark: Integrating by parts again will introduce $\frac{1}{x^2}$ terms, and so on!

Note: The integration by parts method does not work when in the Laplace type integrals we expect to get the expansion of the form

$$I(x) \sim e^{-x\phi(b)} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n x^{-n} \quad \text{for } x \rightarrow \infty \quad \text{and it is not happening.}$$

Ex:

1. Gaussian $\int_0^\infty e^{-xt^2} dt = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{x}}$ as $x \rightarrow \infty$

If I integrate by parts

$$I(x) = \left(\frac{e^{-xt^2}}{-2xt} \right) \Big|_0^\infty - \frac{1}{x} \int_0^\infty \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{1}{2t} \right) e^{-xt^2} dt$$

but the first term is divergent when

$$t \rightarrow 0, \text{ i.e., } \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} -\frac{1}{2xt e^{-xt^2}} = \infty.$$

Remembering:

$$\begin{aligned} * & r = \gamma_1^2 + \gamma_2^2 \quad \& d(x, y) = |J| d(r, \theta) \\ * & s = ar^2 \quad \& ds = 2adr \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-ay^2} dy \right]^2 &= \left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-ay_1^2} dy_1 \right] \left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-ay_2^2} dy_2 \right] \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-a(y_1^2 + y_2^2)} dy_1 dy_2 \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-ar^2} dr (r d\theta) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{a} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-s} ds = \frac{\pi}{a} \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-ay^2} dy = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{a}}$$

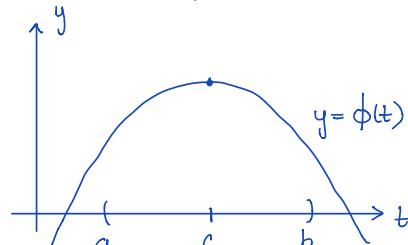
2. Laplace Method:

We want to study the Laplace Integrals $I(x) = \int_a^b f(t) e^{x\phi(t)} dt$, where $f, \phi \in C^2(\mathbb{R})$.

Theorem: Assume $\phi(t)$ attains its maximum on $t=c \in (a, b)$, and $f(c) \neq 0$.

Thus, the major contribution to the asymptotic expansion of $I(x)$ ($x \rightarrow \infty$) comes from a neighbourhood of the point $t=c$.

Note: We will consider here ϕ has only a maximum and thus $\phi'(c)=0$ and $\phi''(c) < 0$.



Proof: We may Taylor expand $\phi(t)$ and $f(t)$ around $t=c$

$$\phi(t) = \phi(c) + \cancel{\phi'(c)(t-c)}^0 + \frac{\phi''(c)(t-c)^2}{2!} + \dots \text{ and}$$

$$f(t) = f(c) + f'(c)(t-c) + \frac{f''(c)(t-c)^2}{2!} + \dots$$

Then

$$I(x) = \int_a^b f(c) e^{x[\phi(c) + \frac{\phi''(c)(t-c)^2}{2!}]} dt = f(c) e^{x\phi(c)} \int_a^b f(c) e^{\frac{x(\phi''(c)(t-c)^2)}{2}} dt. \text{ Taking } s=t-c, ds=dt \text{ and } a=-\frac{x}{2}\phi''(c)$$

$I(x) = f(c) e^{x\phi(c)} \int_a^b e^{-as^2} ds$. Because it represents a Gaussian, we can consider $a, b \rightarrow \infty$. And, because $t=c$ is a maximum $I(x)$ is well define, then

$$I(x) = f(c) e^{x\phi(c)} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-as^2} ds = f(c) e^{x\phi(c)} \sqrt{\frac{2\pi}{|\phi''(c)x|}}.$$

Ex:

$$1. I(\lambda) = \int_{-\infty}^{\lambda} \frac{\sin(t)}{t} e^{-\lambda(\cosh(t))} dt \text{ as } \lambda \rightarrow 0.$$

Let $f(t) = \frac{\sin(t)}{t}$ and $\phi(t) = -\cosh(t)$ so $\phi'(t) = -\sinh(t) = 0$ when $t=0$

and $\phi''(t) = -\cosh(t)$ with $\phi''(0) = -1 < 0$. As $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(t)}{t} = 1$ so

$$I(\lambda) \sim e^{-\lambda} \sqrt{\frac{2\pi}{|-1\lambda|}} = \sqrt{\frac{2\pi}{|\lambda|}} \left(1 - \lambda + \frac{\lambda^2}{2!} - \frac{\lambda^3}{3!} + \dots \right)$$

- Higher order asymptotic approximation: Taking a higher order approximation by Taylors expansion

$$I(x) = \int_a^b \left[f(c) + f'(c)(t-c) + \frac{f''(c)(t-c)^2}{2!} + \dots \right] e^{x[\phi(c) + \frac{\phi''(c)(t-c)^2}{2!}]} dt$$

$$\text{and taking } s=t-c, I(x) = \int_a^b \left[f(c) + f'(c)s + \frac{f''(c)s^2}{2} + \dots \right] e^{x[\phi(c) + \frac{\phi''(c)s^2}{2}]} ds \\ = f(c) e^{x\phi(c)} \sqrt{\frac{2\pi}{|\phi''(c)x|}} + e^{x\phi(c)} \int_a^b f'(c)s e^{\cancel{x\phi(c)s^2}^0} ds + \frac{e^{x\phi(c)}}{2} \int_a^b f''(c)s^2 e^{\cancel{x\phi(c)s^2}^0} ds$$

+ ... and replacing $u := -\frac{x}{2}\phi''(c)s^2$, $du := -x\phi''(c)sds$, and

$$S = \pm \sqrt{\frac{2u}{|x\phi''(c)|}} + , \text{ so } \frac{e^{x\phi(c)}}{2} \int_{a^*}^{b^*} f''(c) s^2 e^{\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)\phi'(c)s^2} ds = \frac{e^{x\phi(c)}}{2} \int_{a^*}^{b^*} -\frac{f''(c)}{x\phi''(c)} s^{-u} e^{-u} du \\ = \frac{2}{[x\phi''(c)]^{3/2}} \int_0^\infty u^{1/2} e^{-u} du = \frac{2}{[x\phi''(c)]^{3/2}} \Gamma(3/2) = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{e^{x\phi(c)}}{[x\phi''(c)]^{3/2}}$$

Finally,

$$I(x) = e^{x\phi(c)} \left[f(c) \sqrt{\frac{2\pi}{|x\phi''(c)|}} + \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{[x\phi''(c)]^{3/2}} + \dots \right]$$

(Watson's Lemma : Let $f(t)$ be a complex valued function of a real variable t , such that :

1. $f \in C^1((0, \infty))$.

2. As $t \rightarrow 0^+$, $f(t) \sim \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{\rho_k - 1}$,

with $0 < \operatorname{Re}(\rho_0) < \operatorname{Re}(\rho_1) < \dots < \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \operatorname{Re}(\rho_k) = \infty$.

3. For some fixed $c > 0$, $f(t) = O(e^{ct} t^{\rho_{N+1}-1})$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$.

Then $I(x) := \int_0^\infty e^{-xt} f(t) dt \sim \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_k \Gamma(\rho_k)}{x^{\rho_k}}$ as $x \rightarrow \infty$

Proof : The conditions (1-3) guarantee that $I(x)$ converges for $x > 0$, and the conditions (2-3) imply

$$\left| f(t) - \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{\rho_k - 1} \right| \leq K_N e^{ct} |t|^{\rho_{N+1}-1} \text{ for } t > 0.$$

$$\text{Then } \left| e^{-xt} f(t) - \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} e^{-xt} a_k t^{\rho_k - 1} \right| \leq K_N e^{-(x-c)t} |t|^{\rho_{N+1}-1} \\ \left| \int_0^\infty \left(e^{-xt} f(t) - \underbrace{\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} e^{-xt} a_k t^{\rho_k - 1}}_{I_1} \right) dt \right| \leq K_N \int_0^\infty e^{-(x-c)t} |t|^{\rho_{N+1}-1} dt \\ \underbrace{\quad}_{I_2}$$

Now, with a change of variables, $u = xt$, in I_2 we have

$$I_2 = \frac{1}{x^{\rho_{N+1}}} \int_0^\infty e^{-u} u^{\rho_{N+1}-1} du = \frac{1}{x^{\rho_{N+1}}} \Gamma(\rho_{N+1}).$$

And with a change of variables, $u = (x-c)t$, in I_2 we have

$$I_2 = \frac{1}{|(x-c)|^{p_n}} \int_0^\infty e^{-ut} u^{p_n-1} du = \frac{1}{|x-c|^{p_n}} \Gamma(\operatorname{Re}(p_n))$$

Finally, $\left| I(x) - \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} a_k \frac{\Gamma(p_k)}{x^{p_k}} \right| \leq K_N \frac{\Gamma(\operatorname{Re}(p_N))}{|x-c|^{p_N}}$. Therefore

$$I(x) := \int_0^\infty e^{-xt} f(t) dt = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} a_k \frac{\Gamma(p_k)}{x^{p_k}} + O\left(\frac{1}{x^{p_N}}\right).$$

Ex:

$$1. \quad I(x) = \int_0^5 \frac{e^{-xt}}{1+t^2} dt \quad \text{for large } x$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{1+t^2} &= 1 - t^2 + t^4 - t^6 + \dots \quad \text{around } t=0, \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k t^{2k} \end{aligned}$$

And by Watson's : 1. Substitute this expansion into the integral

2. Interchange integral and summation
3. Extend from 5 to ∞ .

$$I(x) = \int_0^\infty \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k t^{2k} e^{-xt} dt = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k \int_0^\infty e^{-xt} t^{2k} dt$$

From $I(x)$ we have $a_k = (-1)^k$ and $p_k = 2k+1$, then

$$I(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} (-1)^k \frac{\Gamma(2k+1)}{x^{2k+1}} + O\left(\frac{1}{x^{2k+1}}\right) \quad \text{as } x \rightarrow \infty,$$

$$\text{so } I(x) \sim \frac{1}{x} - \frac{2!}{x^3} + \frac{4!}{x^5} - \frac{6!}{x^7} + \dots \quad \text{as } x \rightarrow \infty.$$

$$2. \quad I(x) = \int_0^{\pi/4} e^{-xt} \sqrt{1+\cos(t)} dt \quad \text{as } x \rightarrow \infty$$

$$f(t) = \sqrt{1+\cos(t)} = \sqrt{2} \cos\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) = \sqrt{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n)!} \left(\frac{t}{2}\right)^{2n} \quad \text{then}$$

$$I(x) = \int_0^{\pi/4} \sqrt{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n)!} \left(\frac{t}{2}\right)^{2n} e^{-xt} dt = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{(2n)!} (-1)^n \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{2n} \int_0^{\pi/4} e^{-xt} t^{2n} dt.$$

Therefore $a_k = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{(2n)!} (-1)^n \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{2n}$ and $\rho_k = 2n+1$.

$$\text{Finally } I(x) \sim \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k \sqrt{2}}{(2k)!} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{2k} \frac{\Gamma(2k+1)}{x^{2k+1}} = \sqrt{2} \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{4x^3} + \frac{1}{16x^5} \right) + O\left(\frac{1}{x^7}\right)$$

as $x \rightarrow \infty$.

3. Modify Bessel Function :

$$K_0(x) = \int_1^\infty (s^2 - 1)^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-sx} ds \quad \text{as } x \rightarrow \infty.$$

First, we will take $s = t+1$, then $t^2 + 2t + 1 = s^2$ and $ds = dt$, so

$$K_0(x) = \int_1^\infty [t(t+2)]^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-(t+2)x} dt = e^{-x} \int_1^\infty [t(t+2)]^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-tx} dt$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } f(t) &= [t(t+2)]^{-\frac{1}{2}} = (2t)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{t}{2} + 1\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} = (2t)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{k - \frac{1}{2}}{-\frac{1}{2}} \frac{t^k}{2^k} \\ &= (2t)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k (k - \frac{1}{2})!}{k! \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)!} \left(\frac{t}{2}\right)^k = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k \Gamma(k + \frac{1}{2})}{k! \Gamma(\frac{1}{2})} \frac{1}{2^{k+\frac{1}{2}}} t^{k-\frac{1}{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$K_0(x) = e^{-x} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \underbrace{\int_1^\infty \frac{(-1)^k \Gamma(k + \frac{1}{2})}{k! \Gamma(\frac{1}{2}) 2^{k+\frac{1}{2}}} t^{k-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-tx} dt}_{a_k} \\ a_k \text{ and } \rho_k = k - \frac{1}{2} + 1 = k + \frac{1}{2}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} K_0(x) &\sim e^{-x} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k \Gamma(k + \frac{1}{2})}{k! \Gamma(\frac{1}{2}) 2^{k+\frac{1}{2}}} \frac{\Gamma(k + \frac{1}{2})}{x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}} \\ &\sim e^{-x} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k (\Gamma(k + \frac{1}{2}))^2}{\sqrt{\pi} k! 2^{k+\frac{1}{2}} x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}} \end{aligned}$$

$$K_0(x) \sim \frac{\Gamma^2(\frac{1}{2})}{\sqrt{\pi} (2x)^{\frac{1}{2}}} - \frac{\Gamma^2(\frac{3}{2})}{\sqrt{\pi} (2x)^{\frac{3}{2}}} + O\left(\frac{1}{x^{\frac{5}{2}}}\right), \quad \text{as } x \rightarrow \infty$$