

## Module E3: Ratio Test

During the early 1900s, Indian mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan developed a formula for  $\pi$  using an infinite series:

$$\frac{1}{\pi} = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{9801} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(4n)! (1103 + 26390n)}{(n!)^4 396^{4n}}$$

[Other series for  \$\pi\$](#)  [More  \$\pi\$](#)

- Prove this infinite series converges.
- Find the error of this series using only the first two terms.  $8.8818 \times 10^{-16}$
- Plot this series for different values of  $n$  alongside the true value of  $\pi$ .

$$\left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \frac{(4(n+1))! (1103 + 26390(n+1))}{((n+1)!)^4 396^{4(n+1)}} \cdot \frac{(n!)^4 396^{4n}}{(4n)! (1103 + 26390n)}$$

$$= \frac{(4n+1)(4n+2)(4n+3)(4n+4)(1103 + 26390(n+1))}{(n+1)^4 396^4 (1103 + 26390n)}$$

$$= \frac{(4+0)(4+0)(4+0)(4+0)(1103+26390)}{(1+0)^4 396^4 (1103+26390)}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \frac{4^4}{396^4}$$

## Module E4: Manipulating Power Series

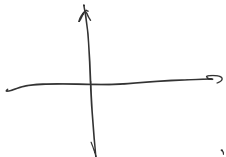
**Bessel functions** comprise a special family of functions which can be applied in many physical scenarios, including heat conduction in a circular plate, the shapes of acoustic membranes, and solutions to Schrödinger equation. The 0<sup>th</sup> order Bessel's differential equation is given below:

$$x^2 y'' + xy' + x^2 y = 0, \quad y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 0$$

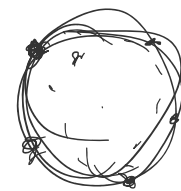
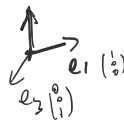
- Assuming  $y$  can be expressed as a power series, find the 0<sup>th</sup> order Bessel function.
- Using the Ratio Test, determine at which values of  $x$  the power series converges as well as the radius of convergence.
- Graph the 0<sup>th</sup> order Bessel function with various order polynomials.

$$y(x), \quad x^2 y'' + xy' + (x^2 - n^2)y = 0$$

$n$ -th, Bessel DE. Bessel function



$$E = A \ln r + B r + \int \left( r^n a_n \cos u + b_n \sin u \right) + \left( r^{-n} a_n \cos u + b_n \sin u \right)$$



$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

vector function

$$d(f, g) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) g(x) dx$$

Convolution

$$(f * g)(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x-y) g(y) dy$$

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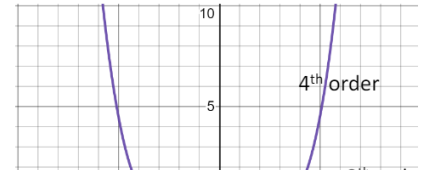
$$\widehat{f(k)} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{ikx} dx$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \cos ux \cos mx = \delta_{u,m} = \begin{cases} 1 & m=u \\ 0 & m \neq u \end{cases}$$

$$\vec{e}_i \cdot \vec{e}_j = \delta_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & i=j \\ 0 & i \neq j \end{cases}$$

- Assume  $y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n \Rightarrow y' = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n c_n x^{n-1} \Rightarrow y'' = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1) c_n x^{n-2}$ . Now substitute these expressions into the ODE:

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$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1)(n+2) c_{n+2} x^{n+2} + \left( c_1 x + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+2) c_{n+2} x^{n+2} \right) + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^{n+2} = 0$$

$$c_1 x + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [(n+2)^2 c_{n+2} + c_n] x^{n+2} = 0$$

Since the ODE is true for all values of  $x$ , all of its coefficients must be 0. Hence,  $c_1 = 0$ ,  $c_{n+2} = -\frac{c_n}{(n+2)^2}$ . Solving this recurrence relation in terms of  $c_0$  yields  $c_{2n} = \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)^n \left(\frac{1}{n!}\right)^2 c_0$ ,  $c_{2n+1} = 0$  for all  $n \geq 0$ . The solution is given as:

$$y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)^n \left(\frac{1}{n!}\right)^2 c_0 x^{2n}$$

Substituting the initial conditions yields  $c_0 = 1$ .

