

**PHM212s: Special Functions, Complex Analysis & Numerical Analysis**

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**Bessel Functions**

1. Solve in terms of Bessel functions the following differential equations:

a)  $x^2 y'' + x y' + (x^2 - 9)y = 0 \rightarrow \lambda = 1 \text{ \& } \nu = 3$

$\therefore y = C_1 J_3(x) + C_2 Y_3(x)$

b)  $x^2 y'' + x y' + (x^2 - 8)y = 0 \rightarrow \lambda = 1 \text{ \& } \nu = \sqrt{8}$

$\therefore y = C_1 J_{\sqrt{8}}(x) + C_2 Y_{\sqrt{8}}(x)$

c)  $x^2 y'' + x y' + (3x^2 - 4)y = 0 \rightarrow \lambda = \sqrt{3} \text{ \& } \nu = 2$

$\therefore y = C_1 J_2(\sqrt{3}x) + C_2 Y_2(\sqrt{3}x)$

d)  $x^2 y'' + x y' + 4(x^4 - n^2)y = 0, \quad n \in \mathbb{I}$

$\rightarrow \text{let } t^2 = x^4$

$\therefore t = x^2 \text{ \& } x = t^{1/2} \Rightarrow \frac{dt}{dx} = 2x = 2t^{1/2}$

$\cdot y' = \frac{d}{dx}(y) = \frac{d}{dt}(y) \cdot \frac{dt}{dx} = 2\dot{y} t^{1/2}$

$\cdot y'' = \frac{d}{dx}(y') = \frac{d}{dt}(2\dot{y} t^{1/2}) \cdot \frac{dt}{dx}$

$= (\dot{y} t^{-1/2} + 2\ddot{y} t^{1/2})(2t^{1/2}) = 2\dot{y} + 4t\ddot{y}$

$\rightarrow t(4t\ddot{y} + 2\dot{y}) + t^{1/2}(2\dot{y} t^{1/2}) + (4t^2 - 4n^2)y = 0$

$4t^2\ddot{y} + 2t\dot{y} + 2t\dot{y} + (4t^2 - 4n^2)y = 0 \quad (\div 4)$

$\therefore t^2\ddot{y} + t\dot{y} + (t^2 - n^2)y = 0 \rightarrow \lambda = 1 \text{ \& } \nu = n$

$\therefore y = C_1 J_n(x) + C_2 Y_n(x)$

e)  $x y'' + 3y' + x y = 0$

$\rightarrow \text{let } y = x^\alpha u \quad \therefore y' = \alpha x^{\alpha-1} u + x^\alpha u' \quad \therefore y'' = x^\alpha u'' + 2\alpha x^{\alpha-1} u' + \alpha(\alpha-1)x^{\alpha-2} u$

by subs. in DE:

$x^{\alpha+1} u'' + 2\alpha x^\alpha u' + \alpha(\alpha-1)x^{\alpha-1} u + 3\alpha x^{\alpha-1} u + 3x^\alpha u + x^{\alpha+1} u = 0$

$\rightarrow x^{\alpha+1} u'' + (2\alpha+3)x^\alpha u' + [\alpha(\alpha-1)x^{\alpha-1} + 3\alpha x^{\alpha-1} + x^{\alpha+1}] u = 0 \quad (\div x^{\alpha+1})$

$x^2 u'' + (2\alpha+3)x u' + [\alpha(\alpha-1) + 3\alpha + x^2] u = 0 \quad \therefore 2\alpha+3=1 \rightarrow \alpha=-1$

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$$x^2 u'' + x u' + [x^2 - 1] u = 0 \rightarrow \lambda = 1 \text{ \& } \nu = 1$$

$$\therefore u_{gs} = c_1 J_1(x) + c_2 Y_1(x)$$

$$\therefore y_{gs} = \frac{1}{x} c_1 J_1(x) + \frac{1}{x} c_2 Y_1(x)$$

$$f) 4x y'' + 4y' + y = 0 \quad \left(* \frac{x}{4}\right)$$

$$\rightarrow x^2 y'' + x y' + \left(\frac{x}{4}\right) y = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \text{let } t^2 = x$$

$$\therefore t = x^{1/2} \text{ \& } x = t^2 \Rightarrow \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} x^{-1/2} = \frac{1}{2} t^{-1}$$

$$\cdot y' = \frac{d}{dx}(y) = \frac{d}{dt}(y) * \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} t^{-1} \dot{y}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cdot y'' &= \frac{d}{dx}(y') = \frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{1}{2} t^{-1} \dot{y}\right) * \frac{dt}{dx} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{2} t^{-1} \ddot{y} - \frac{1}{2} t^{-2} \dot{y}\right) * \frac{1}{2} t^{-1} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} t^{-2} \ddot{y} - \frac{1}{4} t^{-3} \dot{y} \end{aligned}$$

$$\rightarrow 4t^2 \left(\frac{1}{4} t^{-2} \ddot{y} - \frac{1}{4} t^{-3} \dot{y}\right) + 4 \left(\frac{1}{2} t^{-1} \dot{y}\right) + y = 0$$

$$\ddot{y} - t^{-1} \dot{y} + 2t^{-1} \dot{y} + y = 0 \quad (* t^2)$$

$$t^2 \ddot{y} + t \dot{y} + t^2 y = 0 \rightarrow \lambda = 1 \text{ \& } \nu = 0$$

$$\therefore y_{gs} = c_1 J_0(t) + c_2 Y_0(t)$$

$$\therefore y_{gs} = c_1 J_0(\sqrt{x}) + c_2 Y_0(\sqrt{x})$$

2. Find the solution of  $x^2 y'' + x y' + (4x^2 - 1)y = 0$  which is bounded at  $x = 0$  and  $y(2) = 5 \rightarrow \lambda = 2 \text{ \& } \nu = 1$    
↪ means  $C_2 = 0$

$$\therefore y_{gs} = c_1 J_1(2x) + c_2 Y_1(2x) \text{ \& at } x=2, y=5$$

$$\therefore c_1 = \frac{5}{J_1(4)} \rightsquigarrow y = \frac{5}{J_1(4)} J_1(2x)$$

3. Show that:

$$a) J_{-1/2}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \cos x$$

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

$$= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sqrt{\frac{1}{2x}} \frac{(-1)^m (x)^{2m}}{m \sqrt{\pi} \Gamma(2m)} = \sqrt{\frac{4}{2\pi x}} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m x^{2m}}{2m (2m-1)!}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{x\pi}} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m x^{2m}}{(2m)!} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \cos x$$

$$b) Y_{1/2}(x) = -\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \cos x \rightarrow Y_{1/2}(x) = \frac{J_{1/2}(x) \cos(\pi/2) - J_{-1/2}(x)}{\sin(\pi/2)} = -J_{-1/2}(x)$$

$$\therefore Y_{1/2}(x) = -\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \cos x$$

$$c) J_{3/2}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \left( \frac{\sin x}{x} - \cos x \right) \rightarrow n+1 = 3/2 \quad \therefore n = 1/2$$

$$\rightarrow J_{1/2}(x) = x [J_{-1/2}(x) + J_{3/2}(x)] \quad \therefore J_{3/2}(x) = \frac{1}{x} J_{1/2}(x) - J_{-1/2}(x)$$

$$\therefore J_{3/2}(x) = \frac{1}{x} \left[ \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \sin x \right] - \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \cos x \quad \therefore J_{3/2}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \left[ \frac{\sin x}{x} - \cos x \right]$$

$$d) J_{-3/2}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \left( \frac{\cos x}{x} + \sin x \right) \rightarrow n-1 = -3/2 \quad \therefore n = -1/2$$

$$\rightarrow J_{-1/2}(x) = -x [J_{-3/2}(x) + J_{1/2}(x)] \quad \therefore J_{-3/2}(x) = -\frac{1}{x} J_{-1/2}(x) - J_{1/2}(x)$$

$$\therefore J_{-3/2}(x) = -\frac{1}{x} \left[ \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \cos x \right] - \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \sin x \quad \therefore J_{-3/2}(x) = -\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \left[ \frac{\cos x}{x} + \sin x \right]$$

4. Show that  $y = x^n J_n(x)$  is a solution for the differential equation  $x y'' + (1 - 2n) y' + x y = 0$  using two different methods.

1st Method:

$$\rightarrow x^2 y'' + (1-2n) x y' + x^2 y = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \text{let } y = x^\alpha u \quad \therefore y' = \alpha x^{\alpha-1} u + x^\alpha u'$$

$$\therefore y'' = x^\alpha u'' + 2\alpha x^{\alpha-1} u' + \alpha(\alpha-1) x^{\alpha-2} u$$

\* by Subs in DE :

$$x^{\alpha+2} u'' + 2\alpha x^{\alpha+1} u' + \alpha(\alpha-1) x^\alpha u$$

$$+ (1-2n) x^{\alpha+1} u' + (1-2n)\alpha x^\alpha u + x^{\alpha+2} u = 0 \quad (* x^{-\alpha})$$

$$x^2 u'' + [2\alpha + (1-2n)] x u' + [\alpha(\alpha-1) + \alpha(1-2n) + x^2] u = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\alpha + 1 - 2n = 0 \quad \therefore \alpha = n$$

$$\therefore x^2 u'' + x u' + (x^2 - n^2) u = 0 \rightarrow \lambda = 1 \text{ \& } \nu = n$$

$$\therefore u_{gs} = C_1 J_n(x) + C_2 Y_n(x)$$

$$\therefore y_{gs} = C_1 x^n J_n(x) + C_2 Y_n(x)$$

$$\text{Let } C_1 = 1 \text{ \& } C_2 = 0$$

Then,  $y = x^n J_n(x)$  is a solution

2<sup>nd</sup> Method:  $\rightarrow$  Let  $y = x^n J_n(x)$  is a solution

$$\therefore y' = \frac{d}{dx}(y) = \frac{d}{dx}(x^n J_n(x)) = x^n J_{n-1}(x) \quad \therefore y'' = \frac{d}{dx}(y') = \frac{d}{dx}(x^n J_{n-1}(x)) = \frac{d}{dx}[x \cdot x^{n-1} J_{n-1}(x)]$$

$$= x^n J_{n-2}(x) + x^{n-1} J_{n-1}(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{L.H.S} = x^{n+1} J_{n-2}(x) + x^n J_{n-1}(x) + (1-2n)x^n J_{n-1}(x) + x^{n+1} J_n(x) = \quad (*x^{-n})$$

$$x J_{n-2}(x) + (2-2n) J_{n-1}(x) + x J_n(x) =$$

$$x \left( \frac{2(n-1)}{x} \right) J_{n-1}(x) + 2(1-n) J_{n-1}(x) =$$

$$J_{n-1}(x) [2n-2+2-2n] = 0 = \text{R.H.S} \quad \#$$

5. Show that

a)  $J_n''(x) = \frac{1}{4}(J_{n-2}(x) - 2J_n(x) + J_{n+2}(x))$

$$\rightarrow J_n'(x) = \frac{1}{2} J_{n-1}(x) - \frac{1}{2} J_{n+1}(x)$$

$$\rightarrow J_n''(x) = \frac{1}{2} J_{n-1}'(x) - \frac{1}{2} J_{n+1}'(x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{2} J_{n-2}(x) - \frac{1}{2} J_n(x) \right] - \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{2} J_n(x) - \frac{1}{2} J_{n+2}(x) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} J_{n-2}(x) - \frac{1}{4} J_n(x) - \frac{1}{4} J_n(x) + \frac{1}{4} J_{n+2}(x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} (J_{n-2}(x) - 2J_n(x) + J_{n+2}(x))$$

b)  $\frac{d}{dx}(J_n^2(x)) = \frac{x}{2n}(J_{n-1}^2(x) - J_{n+1}^2(x))$

$$\rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(J_n^2(x)) = 2J_n(x) \cdot J_n'(x)$$

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

$$= \frac{x}{2n} [J_{n-1}^2(x) - \cancel{J_{n-1}(x)J_{n+1}(x)} + \cancel{J_{n+1}(x)J_{n-1}(x)} - J_{n+1}^2(x)]$$

$$= \frac{x}{2n} [J_{n-1}^2(x) - J_{n+1}^2(x)]$$

$$c) \frac{d}{dx} (x J_n(x) J_{n+1}(x)) = x (J_n^2(x) - J_{n+1}^2(x))$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} (x J_n(x) J_{n+1}(x)) &= \frac{d}{dx} (x \cdot x^{n+1} \cdot x^{-(n+1)} J_n(x) J_{n+1}(x)) \\ &= \frac{d}{dx} (x^{-n} J_n(x) \cdot x^{n+1} J_{n+1}(x)) \\ &= (x^{-n} J_n(x)) (x^{n+1} J_{n+1}(x)) + (-x^{-n} J_{n+1}(x)) (x^{n+1} J_{n+1}(x)) \\ &= x [J_n^2(x) - J_{n+1}^2(x)] \end{aligned}$$

6. Solve the following integrals in terms of Bessel Functions:

$$a) \int x^3 J_2(x) dx = x^3 J_3 + C$$

$$b) \int x^{-4} J_5(x) dx = -x^{-4} J_4 + C$$

$$c) \int x^4 J_1(x) dx = \int (x^2) (x^2 J_1(x)) dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} U &= x^2 \\ dU &= 2x dx \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} dv &= x^2 J_1(x) dx \\ v &= x^2 J_2(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore I = x^4 J_2(x) - 2 \int x^3 J_2(x) dx$$

$$= x^4 J_2(x) - 2 x^3 J_3 + C$$

$$\begin{aligned} d) \int \sqrt{x} J_{1/2}(x) dx &= \int \sqrt{x} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{x}} \sin x dx = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int \sin x dx = -\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \cos x + C \\ &= -\sqrt{x} J_{-1/2}(x) + C \end{aligned}$$

$$e) \int x^{-2} J_2(x) dx = \int (x^{-1}) (x^{-1} J_2(x)) dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore I &= -x^2 J_1(x) - \int x^3 J_1(x) dx = -x^2 J_1(x) + \int -x^3 \cdot (x^0) J_1(x) dx \\ &= -x^2 J_1(x) + x^{-3} J_0(x) + \int 3x^{-4} J_0(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} U &= x^{-1} \\ dU &= -x^{-2} dx \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} dv &= x^2 J_2(x) dx \\ v &= -x^2 J_1(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} U &= -x^{-3} \\ dU &= 3x^{-4} dx \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} dv &= x^0 J_0(x) dx \\ v &= -x^0 J_0(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

7. Solve in terms of Bessel functions the following differential equations:

$$y'' + x y = 0$$

$$\rightarrow x^2 y'' + x^3 y = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \text{let } y = x^\alpha u \quad \circledast y' = \alpha x^{\alpha-1} u + x^\alpha u' \quad \circledast y'' = x^\alpha u'' + 2\alpha x^{\alpha-1} u' + \alpha(\alpha-1) x^{\alpha-2} u$$

by Subs in DE :

$$\circledast x^{\alpha+2} u'' + 2\alpha x^{\alpha+1} u' + \alpha(\alpha-1) x^\alpha u + x^{\alpha+3} u = 0$$

$$x^2 u'' + 2\alpha x u' + [x^3 + \alpha(\alpha-1)] u = 0 \quad \rightarrow 2\alpha = 1 \quad \circledast \alpha = 1/2$$

$$\circledast x^2 u'' + x u' + [x^3 - \frac{1}{4}] u = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \text{let } t^2 = x^3 \quad \circledast t = x^{3/2} \quad \& \quad x = t^{2/3} \Rightarrow \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{3}{2} x^{1/2} = \frac{3}{2} t^{1/3}$$

$$\bullet u' = \frac{d}{dx}(u) = \frac{d}{dt}(u) * \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{3}{2} t^{1/3} \dot{u}$$

$$\bullet u'' = \frac{d}{dx}(u') = \frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{3}{2} t^{1/3} \dot{u}\right) * \frac{dt}{dx} = \left(\frac{3}{2} t^{1/3} \ddot{u} + \frac{1}{2} t^{-2/3} \dot{u}\right) * \frac{3}{2} t^{1/3} = \frac{9}{4} t^{2/3} \ddot{u} + \frac{3}{4} t^{-1/3} \dot{u}$$

by Subs in DE :

$$\circledast t^{4/3} \left( \frac{9}{4} t^{2/3} \ddot{u} + \frac{3}{4} t^{-1/3} \dot{u} \right) + t^{2/3} \left( \frac{3}{2} t^{1/3} \dot{u} \right) + \left[ t^2 - \frac{1}{4} \right] u = 0$$

$$\frac{9}{4} t^2 \ddot{u} + \frac{3}{4} t \dot{u} + \frac{3}{2} t \dot{u} + [t^2 - 1/4] u = 0$$

$$t^2 \ddot{u} + t \dot{u} + [4/9 t^2 - 1/9] u = 0 \rightarrow \lambda = 2/3 \quad \& \quad \nu = 1/3$$

$$\circledast u_{gs} = C_1 J_{1/3}(2/3 t) + C_2 J_{-1/3}(2/3 t)$$

$$\circledast u_{gs} = C_1 J_{1/3}(2/3 x^{3/2}) + C_2 J_{-1/3}(2/3 x^{3/2})$$

$$\circledast y_{gs} = C_1 \sqrt{x} J_{1/3}(2/3 x^{3/2}) + C_2 \sqrt{x} J_{-1/3}(2/3 x^{3/2})$$

8. Solve in terms of Bessel functions the following differential equations:

$$x y'' + y = 0$$

$$\rightarrow x^2 y'' + x y = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \text{let } y = x^\alpha u \quad \circledast y' = \alpha x^{\alpha-1} u + x^\alpha u' \quad \circledast y'' = x^\alpha u'' + 2\alpha x^{\alpha-1} u' + \alpha(\alpha-1) x^{\alpha-2} u$$

by Subs in DE :

$$\circledast x^{\alpha+2} u'' + 2\alpha x^{\alpha+1} u' + \alpha(\alpha-1) x^\alpha u + x^{\alpha+1} u = 0$$

$$x^2 u'' + 2\alpha x u' + [x + \alpha(\alpha-1)] u = 0 \quad \rightarrow 2\alpha = 1 \quad \circledast \alpha = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\circledast x^2 u'' + x u' + \left[x - \frac{1}{4}\right] u = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \text{let } t^2 = x \quad \circledast t = x^{1/2} \quad \& \quad x = t^2 \Rightarrow \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} x^{-1/2} = \frac{1}{2} t^{-1}$$

$$\bullet u' = \frac{d}{dx}(u) = \frac{d}{dt}(u) * \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} t^{-1} \dot{u}$$

$$\bullet u'' = \frac{d}{dx}(u') = \frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{1}{2} t^{-1} \dot{u}\right) * \frac{dt}{dx} = \left(\frac{1}{2} t^{-1} \ddot{u} - \frac{1}{2} t^{-2} \dot{u}\right) * \frac{1}{2} t^{-1} = \frac{1}{4} t^{-2} \ddot{u} - \frac{1}{4} t^{-3} \dot{u}$$

by Subs in DE :

$$\circledast t^4 \left(\frac{1}{4} t^{-2} \ddot{u} - \frac{1}{4} t^{-3} \dot{u}\right) + t^2 \left(\frac{1}{2} t^{-1} \dot{u}\right) + \left[t^2 - \frac{1}{4}\right] u = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{4} t^2 \ddot{u} - \frac{1}{4} t \dot{u} + \frac{1}{2} t \dot{u} + \left[t^2 - \frac{1}{4}\right] u = 0$$

$$t^2 \ddot{u} + t \dot{u} + [4t^2 - 1] u = 0 \rightarrow \lambda = 2 \quad \& \quad \nu = 1$$

$$\circledast u_{gs} = C_1 J_1(2t) + C_2 Y_1(2t)$$

$$\circledast u_{gs} = C_1 J_1(2\sqrt{x}) + C_2 Y_1(2\sqrt{x})$$

$$\circledast y_{gs} = C_1 \sqrt{x} J_1(2\sqrt{x}) + C_2 \sqrt{x} Y_1(2\sqrt{x})$$