

## sphericalBessYD

$$y_0(x) = -\frac{\cos(x)}{x}$$

$$y_1(x) = -\frac{\cos(x)}{x^2} - \frac{\sin(x)}{x}$$

$$y_2(x) = \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{3}{x^3}\right)\cos(x) - \frac{3}{x^2}\sin(x).$$

### Details

See the **bessI** function for details on accuracy and speed of execution.

### See Also

The **sphericalBessYD** and **sphericalBessJ** functions.

### References

Abramowitz, M., and I.A. Stegun, *Handbook of Mathematical Functions*, 446 pp., Dover, New York, 1972.

## sphericalBessYD

**sphericalBessYD**(*n*, *x* [, *accuracy*])

The sphericalBessYD function returns the derivative of the spherical Bessel function of the second kind and order *n*.

### Details

See the **bessI** function for details on accuracy and speed of execution.

### See Also

The **sphericalBessJ** and **sphericalBessY** functions.

## sphericalHarmonics

**sphericalHarmonics**(*L*, *M*, *q*, *f*)

The sphericalHarmonics function returns the complex-valued spherical harmonics

$$Y_L^M(\theta, \phi) = (-1)^M \sqrt{\frac{2L+1}{4\pi} \frac{(L-M)!}{(L+M)!}} P_L^M(\cos\theta) e^{iM\phi}$$

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where  $P_L^M(\cos(\theta))$  is the associated Legendre function.

### See Also

The **legendreA** function. The NumericalIntegrationDemo.pxp experiment.

### Demos

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Choose File→Example Experiments→Analysis→NumericalIntegrationDemo.

### References

Arfken, G., *Mathematical Methods for Physicists*, Academic Press, New York, 1985.