Homework (150)

Due date: the 2nd/3rd of Dec.

Problem 1. (70pt)

The solutions of the following differential equation are called the Bessel functions of order ν .

$$x^2 f''(x) + x f'(x) + (x^2 - \nu^2) f(x) = 0, \qquad ' \equiv \frac{d}{dx}.$$

(a) Show that the function $J_n(x)$ in the following expansion satisfies the above differential equation when the index ν is given by the integer n (5pt)

$$e^{\frac{z}{2}(t-1/t)} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} t^n J_n(z),$$

where $J_n(z)$ is called the Bessel function (of the first kind) of the integer order. Obtain the series expansion form of $J_n(z)$ by expanding two exponentials $e^{zt/2} \cdot e^{-z/(2t)}$ and by collecting the coefficients of t^n . (5pt)

(b) (10pt) Verify that the following integral representation of the Bessel function satisfies the above Bessel equation

$$J_{\nu}(z) = \left(\frac{z}{2}\right)^{\nu} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\mathcal{C}} \frac{1}{t^{\nu+1}} e^{t-z^2/4t} dt, \qquad (1)$$

where the path C encircles the branch cut of $1/t^{\nu+1}$ anti-clockwise and $arg(t) \to \pm \pi$ as the path goes to infinity as is given in the following Fig. 1:



Figure 1: Path C

Figure 2: Steepest Descent Path C_+ and C_-

(c) (20pt) Derive the following asymptotic expression of the Bessel function $J_{\nu}(x)$ by using the steepest descent method

$$J_{\nu}(x) \sim \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \cos\left(x - \frac{\nu \pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4}\right).$$

[Hint: Use the steepest descent path $C_+ + C_-$ shown in Fig. 2 and note that $t_{\pm} = \pm ix/2$.]

(d) (10pt) Prove the following expansion formula

$$e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}} = \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} i^{\ell} (2\ell+1) j_{\ell}(kr) P_{\ell}(\cos\theta),$$

where the spherical coordinates are taken as $\vec{k} \cdot \vec{x} = kr \cos \theta$. Here, $j_{\ell}(x)$ denotes the spherical Bessel function and $P_{\ell}(x)$ does the Legendre polynomial. Note that the spherical Bessel function is defined by

$$j_{\ell}(x) \equiv \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2x}} J_{\ell + \frac{1}{2}}(x) ,$$

where $J_{\nu}(x)$ is the Bessel function. **Note** that the spherical Bessel functions can be written in terms of elementary functions; Ex. $j_0(x) = \sin x/x$.

(e) (10pt) Derive the following asymptotic behavior of the spherical Bessel function by using the result in part (b) and (c)

$$j_{\ell}(x) \sim \frac{\sin(x - \ell\pi/2)}{x}$$
.

(f) By using the change of variable $t \to zt/2$ in Eq. (1), one can see that the integral representation of the Bessel function can be written as

$$J_{\nu}(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\mathcal{C}} \frac{1}{t^{\nu+1}} e^{\frac{z}{2}(t-\frac{1}{t})} dt$$
.

For $\nu = n$, an integer, explain that the contour \mathcal{C} can be deformed to a contour \mathcal{C}' encircling the origin t = 0. (5pt) By using this deformed contour \mathcal{C}' , derive the following representation (5pt)

$$J_n(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \ e^{-in\theta} e^{iz\sin\theta}.$$

Problem 2. (20pt) Neumann function (=Bessel function of the second kind) is defined by

$$N_{\nu}(x) \equiv \frac{J_{\nu}(x)\cos(\nu\pi) - J_{-\nu}(x)}{\sin(\nu\pi)},$$

which has no regular series expansion about x=0. Hankel functions are defined by

$$H_{\nu}^{(1)}(z) \equiv J_{\nu}(z) + iN_{\nu}(z), \qquad H_{\nu}^{(2)}(z) \equiv J_{\nu}(z) - iN_{\nu}(z),$$

and spherical Hankel functions are defined by

$$h_n^{(1)}(z) \equiv \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2z}} H_{n+\frac{1}{2}}^{(1)}(z) \,, \qquad h_n^{(2)}(z) \equiv \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2z}} H_{n+\frac{1}{2}}^{(2)}(z) \,,$$

By using the following integral representation of the Hankel function $H^{(1)}(z)$

$$H_{\nu}^{(1)}(z) = \frac{1}{\pi i} \int_0^{\infty e^{i\pi}} \frac{1}{t^{\nu+1}} e^{\frac{z}{2}(t-\frac{1}{t})} dt ,$$

obtain its leading order asymptotic behavior. [Hint: We can deform the above contour into the steepest one given by the contour C_+ in Prob. 1 (c) (See Fig. 2)]

Problem 3. (30pt) The Gamma-function is defined by

$$\Gamma(z) \equiv \int_0^\infty dt \ t^{z-1} e^{-t} \,,$$

(a) Derive that the following identity (reflection formula) (15pt)

$$\Gamma(z)\Gamma(1-z) = \frac{\pi}{\sin(\pi z)}$$
.

Hint: By using the change of variables $(x, y) \rightarrow (u = x/y, y)$ for

$$\Gamma(z)\Gamma(1-z) = \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty dx dy \ e^{-x} x^{z-1} e^{-y} y^{-z} \ .$$

show that

$$\Gamma(z)\Gamma(1-z) = \int_0^\infty du \frac{u^{z-1}}{u+1},$$

and, then, use an appropriate contour integration on the complex u-plane to show that

$$\int_0^\infty du \frac{u^{z-1}}{u+1} = \frac{1}{z} - \sum_{k=1}^\infty (-1)^k \frac{2z}{k^2 - z^2} = \frac{\pi}{\sin(\pi z)}.$$

(b) Show that the integral representation of the reciprocal of the Gamma function is given by

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma(z)} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\mathcal{C}} dt \ t^{-z} e^t \,,$$

where C denotes the same contour given in Fig.1 in Prob. 1. (15pt)

[**Hint**: Note that the contour \mathcal{C} in Fig. 1 can be decomposed into $\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{C}_1 + \mathcal{C}_2 + \mathcal{C}_3$, where \mathcal{C}_1 runs from $-\infty$, $\arg(t) = -\pi$, \mathcal{C}_2 encircles the origin in the counter clockwise, and \mathcal{C}_3 terminates at $-\infty$, $\arg(t) = \pi$. On \mathcal{C}_1 , set $t = xe^{-i\pi}$, on \mathcal{C}_2 , set $t = xe^{i\theta}$ and on \mathcal{C}_3 , set $t = xe^{i\pi}$. Evaluate the integral by this decomposition and then use the identity given in part (a).]

Problem 4. (30pt) There are various ways to obtain Green's function for the Helmholtz equation, which is defined by

$$(\nabla^2 + k^2)G(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') = \delta^3(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}').$$

In the class, we have obtained this Green's function in the closed form by using the following representation

$$G(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') \equiv \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left\langle \mathbf{x} \middle| \frac{1}{E - \hat{H}_0 + i\epsilon} \middle| \mathbf{x}' \right\rangle, \qquad E \equiv \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m}, \qquad \hat{H}_0 = \frac{\hat{\mathbf{p}}^2}{2m},$$

and an appropriate contour integral. (See also Sakurai's book Chap. 6.2 or Arfken's book Chap. 10) We would like to rederive the same result by using the free particle propagator $K(\mathbf{x}, t \mid \mathbf{x}', 0) \equiv \langle \mathbf{x} | e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}t\hat{H}_0} | \mathbf{x}' \rangle$, which was obtained in the class of path integrals.

(a) From the one-dimensional result for the propagator, which was obtained in the class (see Sakurai's book (6.16))

$$K(x,t \mid x',0) = \sqrt{\frac{m}{2\pi i\hbar t}} e^{i\frac{m(x-x')^2}{2\hbar t}},$$

derive the three-dimensional result for the propagator $K(\mathbf{x}, t \mid \mathbf{x}', 0)$. (10pt)

[Hint: Using the definition of the propagator, it would be straightforward to obtain the result.]

(b) Derive the following result for Im[A] > 0 and Im[B] > 0 (10pt)

$$\int_0^\infty ds \frac{1}{(is)^{3/2}} e^{i(As + \frac{B}{s})} = -ie^{2i\sqrt{AB}} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{B}} \,, \label{eq:delta_scale}$$

[Hint: Recall the integral representation of Bessel functions in Prob. 1]

(c) Notice that the following integral expression [Here, the condition $\epsilon > 0$ is also important]

$$\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left\langle \mathbf{x} \middle| \frac{1}{E - \hat{H}_0 + i\epsilon} \middle| \mathbf{x}' \right\rangle = \frac{-i\hbar}{2m} \int_0^\infty dt \, \left\langle \mathbf{x} \middle| e^{\frac{i}{\hbar}t(E - \hat{H}_0 + i\epsilon)} \middle| \mathbf{x}' \right\rangle = \frac{-i\hbar}{2m} \int_0^\infty dt \, e^{\frac{i}{\hbar}t(E + i\epsilon)} \left\langle \mathbf{x} \middle| e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}tH_0} \middle| \mathbf{x}' \right\rangle.$$

Using this observation and the results in part (a) and (b), rederive the closed expression of the Green's function $G(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}')$ (10pt).

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1. (a)

$$e^{\frac{2}{2}(x-1/x)} = e^{\frac{2x}{2}t} \left(= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{2} \right)^n t^n \frac{1}{n!} \right)$$

$$e^{-\frac{2x}{2}t} \left(= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{2} \right)^m (-1)^m t^{-m} \frac{1}{m!} \right)$$

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$$\frac{1}{2}\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}\left(\frac{2}{2}\right)^{2n+\alpha}+\alpha\left(-1\right)^{n+\alpha}\frac{1}{n!}\frac{1}{(n+\alpha)!}=\left(-1\right)^{\alpha}\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}\left(\frac{2}{2}\right)^{2n+\alpha}\left(-1\right)^{n}\frac{1}{n!}\frac{1}{(n+\alpha)!}+\alpha\left(-1\right)^{n}\frac{1}{n!}\frac{1}{(n+\alpha)!}$$

$$e^{\frac{2}{2}(1+-1/t)} = \sum_{\nu=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{\alpha+\nu} \left(\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m}{m! \ (m+a)!} \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2)^{2m+\alpha}}{m! \ (m+a)!}\right) t^{\nu}}{J_{\nu}(z^{2})}$$

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$$=((2m+\alpha)(2m+\alpha-1)+(2m+\alpha)-a^2+z^2)f(z)$$

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m: k(z2k+1): 4k2+4kx+ (-k(k+x).4)=0.

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$$J_{V}(z) = \left(\frac{z}{2}\right)^{V} \frac{1}{2\pi^{2}} \int_{C} \frac{1}{t^{V+1}} e^{t-z^{2}/4t} dt$$

$$\left(\int_{c} z^{k} dz = \int_{b}^{2\pi} e^{i k + y b} db = \begin{cases} 2\pi i & \text{if } k = -1 \\ 0 & \text{o. w.} \end{cases} \right)$$

음의 실수 혹을 따라하는 정본은 중간에 즉이적이 찢고 방향이 반에이므로 상쇄된다.

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$$e^{t-2^{n}/4t}=\left(\frac{2}{h}\frac{1}{h!}t^{n}\right)\left(\frac{2}{h}\left(\frac{2}{h}\right)^{2n}\left(\frac{1}{h!}\right)^{n}t^{-n}\right)$$

四) 와격이 소형의 차수를 가 나인함은.

$$\frac{J}{N=0} \left(\frac{2}{2} \right) \frac{n! (n+\nu)!}{2\pi i} \frac{J}{N=0} \left(\frac{2}{2} \right)^{2n} \frac{(-1)^n}{n! (n+\nu)!} = \frac{2}{n=0} \left(\frac{2}{2} \right)^{2n+\nu} \frac{(-1)^n}{n! (n+\nu)!} = \frac{2}{n+\nu} \left(\frac{2}{2} \right)^{2n+\nu} \frac{(-1)^n}{n! (n+\nu)!} = \frac{2}$$



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$$f(t) = \pm iz + \frac{2}{|z|} e^{-i(\theta \pm \frac{\pi}{2})} st^2 + \dots + o(6t^3)$$

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$$f(t_1+\delta t) = ti\lambda + \frac{2}{|\mathcal{A}|} e^{-i(\delta t^{\frac{2}{2}})} \delta t^2 + O(\delta t^3)$$

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$$e^{-i\left(0\pm\frac{R}{2}-2\phi\right)}$$

$$2\phi = \theta \pm \frac{\pi}{2} + 2\pi \bullet$$

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$$\int_{V}(z) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{C_{+}}^{2} \frac{1}{t^{\nu_{11}}} \exp\left(t - \frac{z^{2}}{4t}\right) dt \approx \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{i(z)} - \frac{y_{2}}{2} - \frac{z_{1}}{4} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-izlr'/2} dr + \frac{z^{2}}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-izlr'/2} dr = \frac{1}{2} e^{i(z)} e^{i(z)} = \frac{1}{2} e^{i(z)} e^{-i(v_{11})} = \frac{1}{2} e^{-iv_{11}} = \frac{1}{2} e^{-iv_{11$$

$$J_{\nu}(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi z}} e^{i(z - \frac{\nu \pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4})} + (C_{-})$$

$$e^{-z} = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4}, \quad t_{-} \Rightarrow \frac{|z|}{2} e^{-i\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$c_{-} = \frac{1}{|z|} e^{-i(z - \frac{\nu \pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4})}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi^2}} \cos\left(\frac{2}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \left(1 + \cdots\right)$$

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$$J_{2}(f) = (-f)^{2} \left(\frac{1}{f} \frac{d}{df}\right)^{2} \left(\frac{\sin f}{f}\right).$$

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$$J_o(f) = \frac{\sin f}{f} = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^{1} e^{ifw} dw$$

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Therefore, $\int_{a}^{a} (f) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^{a} (P_{e}(\omega)) e^{it} d\omega$. $\int_{-1}^{1} P_{e}(\omega) e^{it} d\omega = 2i^{t} j_{e}(f) \quad 0 = 2i^{t} j_{e}(f)$ $f = Ar, \quad \omega = \cos 0 \stackrel{?}{=} ch c \rightarrow 2h$

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$$H_{\nu}^{(1)} = \frac{1}{\pi} e^{\frac{1}{2}(x - \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{\pi}{4})} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{12!}{2}t} dr$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} e^{\frac{2(x - \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{\pi}{4})}{2}}$$

3. (4)
$$\Gamma(2) \Gamma(1-2) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx dy e^{-x^2-1} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} dx$$
change of variable $x \rightarrow u = xy$. $du = \frac{1}{y} dx$, $x = uy$

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$$\int_{0}^{\infty} \int_{0}^{\infty} y \, du \, dy \, e^{-2uy} (y)^{2vy} \, e^{-y} y^{-2} = \int_{0}^{\infty} \int_{0}^{\infty} dy \, dy \, e^{-y(2v+1)} u^{2v-1}$$

= $\int_{0}^{\infty} du \, \left(-\frac{u^{2v-1}}{u^{2v-1}} e^{-y(2v+1)} \right) \Big|_{0}^{\infty} = \int_{0}^{\infty} du \, \frac{u^{2v-1}}{u^{2v-1}}$

$$\int_{P} \frac{\mathcal{M}^{2-1}}{1+2u} dx + \int_{R} \frac{u^{2-1}}{1+2u} du + \int_{R} \frac{(ue^{\frac{\pi}{2}2\pi})^{2-1}}{1+2u} du + \int_{R} \frac{(ue^{\frac{\pi}{2}2\pi})^{2-1}}{1+2u} du + \int_{R} \frac{ue^{\frac{\pi}{2}2\pi}}{1+2u} du + \int_{R} \frac{u$$

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$$\int_{P}^{R} \frac{x^{2-1}}{1+x^{2}} dx - e^{\frac{2\pi}{2}(2\pi)} \int_{P}^{R} \frac{x^{2-1}}{1+x^{2}} dx$$

$$= \left(\left| -e^{\frac{2\pi}{2}(2\pi)} \right| \right) \int_{P}^{R} \frac{x^{2-1}}{1+x^{2}} dx.$$

$$\int_{R} \frac{x^{21}}{1+x^{21}} dy \rightarrow 0.$$

$$\int_{\rho} \frac{x^{21}}{1+x^{21}} dy = \frac{x^{21}}{1} \rightarrow 0.$$

$$f \rightarrow 0., \quad \overline{x} > 0.$$

$$(1 - e^{2i\pi(x^{21})}) \int_{\rho}^{R} \frac{x^{21}}{1+x} dx = -2ie^{2i\pi x} \sin x x \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{21}}{1+x} dx = 2\pi i e^{(2\pi)ix}$$

$$\int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{21}}{1+x} dx = \frac{x^{21}}{\sin x^{2}}.$$

(b)