

# The Bessel function of the first kind

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## Exercise 25

In this exercise the Bessel function of the first kind of integer index is implemented. For this purpose the integral representation of the Besselfunction is used:

$$J_n(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \cos(nt - x \sin(t)) dt. \quad (1)$$

Given an integer index  $n$ , and a value  $x$ , the value of  $J_n(x)$  can be found by solving the integral. For this purpose the numerical integration routines from the Gnu Scientific Library is used.

The Bessel functions for the integer indexes  $n = 1, 2$  and  $3$  found using this method can be found on figure 1, along with values calculated using the built-in Bessel functions from `<math.h>`.

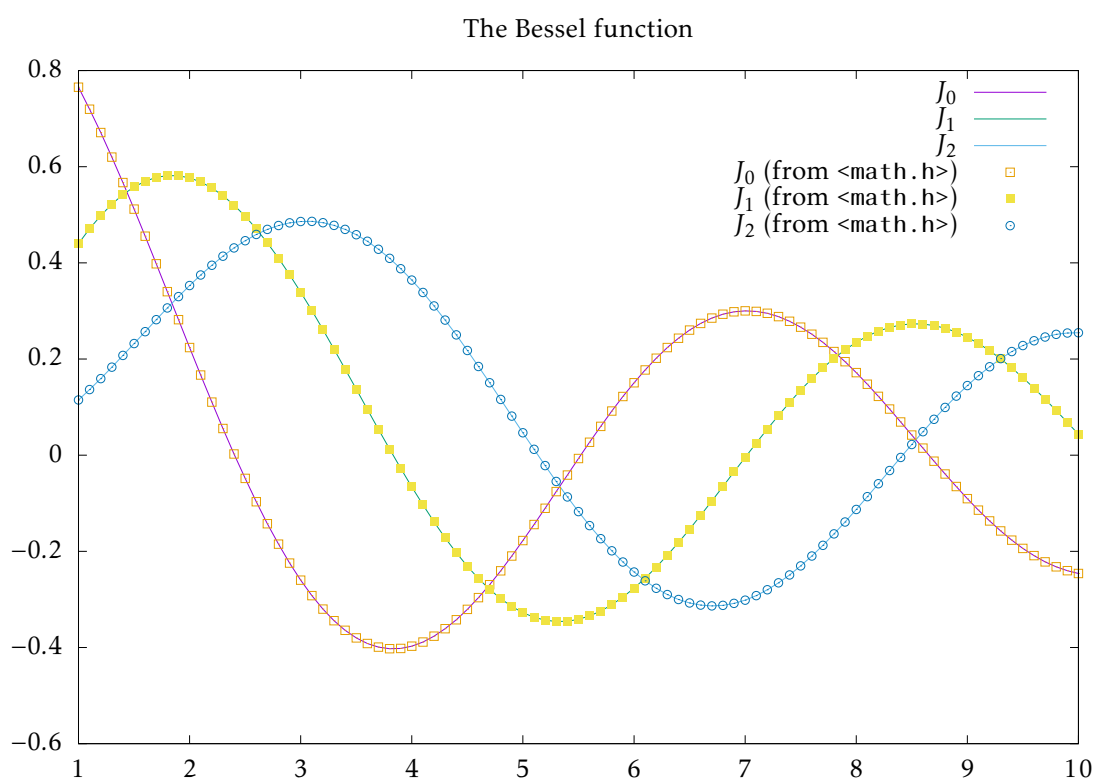


Figure 1: Comparison of the calculated Bessel functions and the functions from `<math.h>`.