Solution (32.20): We start by taking the recurrence relation

$$(1 - x^2)P'_n = -nxP_n + nP_{n-1}.$$
 (\*)

Differentiating, this gives

$$(1-x^2)P_n'' - 2xP_n' = n(-P_n - xP_n' + P_{n-1}').$$

We seek to show that

$$-xP'_n + P'_{n-1} = -nP_n.$$

At this point, I ran out of board space to deal with the generating functions and their ensuing mess of partial deriva-

**Solution** (32.21): Using  $dv = P'_{m}(x)$ , we integrate by parts to get

$$\begin{split} \int_{-1}^{1} \left( 1 - x^{2} \right) P'_{n}(x) P'_{m}(x) \, dx &= P_{m}(x) P'_{n}(x) \left( 1 - x^{2} \right) \Big|_{-1}^{1} - \int_{-1}^{1} \frac{d}{dx} \left( \left( 1 - x^{2} \right) P'_{n}(x) \right) P_{m}(x) \, dx \\ &= - \int_{-1}^{1} \left( \left( 1 - x^{2} \right) P''_{n}(x) - 2x P'_{n}(x) \right) P_{m}(x) \, dx \\ &= n(n+1) \int_{-1}^{1} P_{n}(x) P_{m}(x) \, dx \\ &= \frac{2n(n+1)}{2n+1} \delta_{mn}. \end{split}$$

**Solution** (32.23): Upon taking m derivatives of Legendre's equation, and using the Leibniz rule for differentiation, we get

$$\left(1-x^2\right)\frac{d^{m+2}P_{\ell}}{dx^{m+2}}-2x(m+1)\frac{d^{m+1}P_{\ell}}{dx^{m+2}}+\left((\ell)(\ell+1)-(m(m-1)+2m)\right)\frac{d^{m}P_{\ell}}{dx^{m}}=0.$$

Rewriting  $u(x) = \frac{d^m P_\ell}{dx^m}$ , we obtain

$$0 = \left(1 - x^2\right) \frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} - 2x(m+1) \frac{du}{dx} + \left(\ell(\ell+1) - m^2 - m\right) u(x).$$

Setting 
$$u(x) = (1 - x^2)^{-m/2} v(x)$$
, we find

$$\begin{split} \frac{du}{dx} &= \left(1 - x^2\right)^{-m/2} \frac{dv}{dx} + mxv(x) \left(1 - x^2\right)^{-m/2 - 1} \\ &= \left(1 - x^2\right)^{-m/2} \left(\frac{dv}{dx} + \frac{mxv(x)}{1 - x^2}\right) \\ \frac{d^2u}{dx^2} &= -mx \left(1 - x^2\right)^{-m/2 - 1} \left(\frac{dv}{dx} + \frac{mxv(x)}{1 - x^2}\right) + \left(1 - x^2\right)^{-m/2} \left(\frac{d^2v}{dx^2} + \frac{mv(x)}{1 - x^2} + \frac{mx}{1 - x^2} \frac{dv}{dx} + \frac{2mx^2v(x)}{(1 - x^2)^2}\right) \\ &= \left(1 - x^2\right)^{-m/2} \left(\frac{d^2v}{dx^2} + \frac{2mx}{1 - x^2} \frac{dv}{dx} + \frac{mv(x)}{1 - x^2} + \frac{2mx^2v(x)}{(1 - x^2)^2}\right). \end{split}$$

Substituting, we have the equation

$$\begin{split} 0 &= \left(1 - x^2\right) \left(1 - x^2\right)^{-m/2} \left(\frac{\mathrm{d}^2 v}{\mathrm{d} x^2} + \frac{2mx}{1 - x^2} \frac{\mathrm{d} v}{\mathrm{d} x} + \frac{mv(x)}{1 - x^2} + \frac{2mx^2 v(x)}{\left(1 - x^2\right)^2}\right) \\ &- 2x(m+1) \left(\left(1 - x^2\right)^{-m/2} \left(\frac{\mathrm{d} v}{\mathrm{d} x} + \frac{mxv(x)}{1 - x^2}\right)\right) \\ &+ \left(\ell(\ell+1) - m^2 - m\right) \left(1 - x^2\right)^{-m/2} v(x), \end{split}$$

which after much more tedious algebra, yields

$$0 = \frac{d^2 v}{dx^2} - 2x \frac{dv}{dx} + \left( (\ell)(\ell+1) - \frac{m^2}{1 - x^2} \right) v(x),$$

so  $\nu$  satisfies the differential equation. Thus, we have

$$v(x) = \left(1 - x^2\right)^{m/2} \frac{d^m P_\ell}{dx^m}$$

**Solution** (35.4): There were many failed attempts at manipulating the integral expression(s) for  $J_n$ , but none of them bore any fruit.

Solution (35.5): Differentiating,

$$\begin{split} \frac{dJ_0}{dx} &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \Big( e^{ix \sin(\gamma)} \Big) \, d\gamma \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (i \sin(\gamma)) e^{ix \sin(\gamma)} \, d\gamma \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} i \Big( \frac{1}{2i} \Big( e^{i\gamma} - e^{-i\gamma} \Big) \Big) \, d\gamma \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{1}{2} e^{ix \sin(\gamma) + i\gamma} - \frac{1}{2} e^{ix \sin(\gamma) - i\gamma} \, d\gamma \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{1}{2} (\cos(x \sin(\gamma) + i\gamma) + i \sin(x \sin(\gamma) + i\gamma) - (\cos(x \sin(\gamma) - i\gamma) + i \sin(x \sin(\gamma) - i\gamma))) \, d\gamma \end{split}$$

and with more tedious algebra, we obtain

$$= -\frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \cos(x \sin(\gamma) - \gamma) d\gamma$$
  
= -J<sub>1</sub>(x).

Evaluating

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}x}(x\mathrm{J}_1) = \mathrm{J}_1 + x\frac{\mathrm{d}\mathrm{J}_1}{\mathrm{d}x},$$

we take

$$\begin{split} \frac{d}{dx}(xJ_1) &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \cos(x\sin(\gamma) - \gamma) - x\sin(\gamma)\sin(x\sin(\gamma) - \gamma) \; d\gamma \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \cos(x\sin(\gamma))\cos(\gamma) + \sin(x\sin(\gamma))\sin(\gamma) - x\sin(\gamma)\sin(x\sin(\gamma) - \gamma) \; d\gamma \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \cos(\gamma)\cos(x\sin(\gamma)) + \sin(\gamma)\sin(x\sin(\gamma)) - x\sin(\gamma)(\sin(x\sin(\gamma))\cos(\gamma) - \sin(\gamma)\cos(x\sin(\gamma))) \; d\gamma \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi x\cos(x\sin(\gamma)) \; d\gamma \\ &= xJ_0. \end{split}$$

Solution (35.7): Solving

$$x^{2}\frac{d^{2}u}{dx^{2}} + x\frac{du}{dx} + (x^{2} - n^{2})u(x) = 0,$$

we plug in the expression for  $J_n(x)$  to get

$$x^{2}\frac{d^{2}u}{dx^{2}} + x\frac{du}{dx} + \left(x^{2} - n^{2}\right)u(x) = x^{2}\left(\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^{2m+n}}(2m+n-1)(2m+n)\frac{(-1)^{m}}{m!(m+n!)}x^{2m+n-2}\right)$$

$$\begin{split} &+ x \Biggl( \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^{2m+n}} (2m+n) \frac{(-1)^m}{m!(m+n)!} x^{2m+n-1} \Biggr) \\ &+ \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^{2m+n}} \frac{(-1)^m}{m!(m+n)!} x^{2m+n+2} \\ &- \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{n^2}{2^{2m+n}} \frac{(-1)^m}{m!(m+n)!} x^{2m+n} \\ &= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^{2m+n}} \frac{(-1)^m}{m!(m+n)!} \Bigl( x^{2m+n} \Bigr) \Bigl( (2m+n-1)(2m+n) + 2m+n + x^2 - n^2 \Bigr) \\ &= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m}{2^{2m+n} m!(m+n)!} x^{2m+n} \Bigl( x^2 + 4m^2 + 4mn \Bigr) \end{split}$$

From here, I'm not sure how to manipulate this series to get 0 as the final answer.

## **Solution** (35.8):

(a) We have

$$e^{ix\sin(\phi)} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{in\phi},$$

where

$$c_{n} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{ix \sin(\phi)} e^{-in\phi} d\phi$$
$$= J_{n}(x).$$

(b) Splitting into real and imaginary parts, we have

$$e^{ix\sin(\phi)} = \cos(x\sin(\phi)) + i\sin(x\sin(\phi)),$$

so that

$$\begin{split} e^{\mathrm{i}x\sin(\varphi)} &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{\mathrm{i}n\varphi} \\ &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} J_n(x)(\cos(n\varphi) + \mathrm{i}\sin(n\varphi)) \\ &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} J_n(x)\cos(n\varphi) + \mathrm{i}\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} J_n(x)\sin(n\varphi). \end{split}$$

Equating real and imaginary parts gives the desired result.

(c) We use the angle summation identity to get

$$\begin{split} A\cos(\omega_{c}t)\cos(\beta\sin(\omega_{m}t)) - A\sin(\omega_{c}t)\sin(\beta\sin(\omega_{m}t)) &= A\cos(\omega_{c}t)\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty}J_{n}(\beta)\cos(n\omega_{m}t) \\ &- A\sin(\omega_{c}t)\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty}J_{n}(\beta)\sin(n\omega_{m}t) \\ &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty}J_{n}(\beta)\cos(\omega_{c}t + n\omega_{m}t). \end{split}$$

**Solution** (35.10):

$$\begin{split} P_3(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \left( 5x^3 - 3x \right) \\ P_{3,1}(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 - x^2 \right)^{1/2} \left( 15x^2 - 3 \right) \\ P_{3,-1}(x) &= -\frac{1}{6} \left( 1 - x^2 \right)^{1/2} \left( 15x^2 - 3 \right) \\ P_{3,2}(x) &= 15x \left( 1 - x^2 \right) \\ P_{3,-2}(x) &= \frac{1}{8} x \left( 1 - x^2 \right). \\ P_{3,3}(x) &= 15 \left( 1 - x^2 \right)^{3/2} \\ P_{3,-3}(x) &= -\frac{1}{48} \left( 1 - x^2 \right)^{3/2}. \end{split}$$

**Solution** (35.11):

$$\begin{split} Y_{\ell,m}(\pi-\theta,\varphi+\pi) &= (-1)^m \sqrt{\frac{2\ell+1}{4\pi}} \sqrt{\frac{(\ell-m)!}{(\ell+m)!}} P_{\ell,m}(\cos(\pi-\theta)) e^{im(\varphi+\pi)} \\ &= (-1)^m \sqrt{\frac{2\ell+1}{4\pi}} \sqrt{\frac{(\ell-m)!}{(\ell+m)!}} P_{\ell,m}(-\cos(\theta)) e^{im\varphi} (-1)^m \\ &= (-1)^m \sqrt{\frac{2\ell+1}{4\pi}} \sqrt{\frac{(\ell-m)!}{(\ell+m)!}} (-1)^{\ell-m} P_{\ell,m}(\cos(\theta)) (-1)^m e^{im\varphi} \\ &= (-1)^\ell \left( (-1)^m \sqrt{\frac{2\ell+1}{4\pi}} \sqrt{\frac{(\ell-m)!}{(\ell+m)!}} P_{\ell,m}(\cos(\theta)) e^{im\varphi} \right) \\ &= (-1)^\ell Y_{\ell,m}(\theta,\varphi). \end{split}$$

Solution (35.12): We have

$$\begin{split} Y_{\ell,0}(\hat{\mathfrak{n}}) &= (-1)^0 \sqrt{\frac{2\ell+1}{4\pi}} \sqrt{\frac{\ell!}{\ell!}} P_{\ell,0}(\cos(\theta)) e^{\mathfrak{i}(0)\varphi} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2\ell+1}{4\pi}} P_{\ell}(\cos(\theta)). \end{split}$$

Furthermore, since  $P_{\ell,m}(1) = \delta_{0,m}$ , we have

$$\begin{split} Y_{\ell,m}(0,\varphi) &= (-1)^{m} \sqrt{\frac{2\ell+1}{4\pi}} \sqrt{\frac{(\ell-m)!}{(\ell+m)!}} P_{\ell,m}(1) e^{i \, m \, \varphi} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2\ell+1}{4\pi}} \delta_{0,m}. \end{split}$$

**Solution** (35.16): Using the addition theorem, where  $\hat{a} = \hat{b} = \hat{n}$ , we get

$$\sum_{m=-\ell}^{\ell} |Y_{\ell,m}(\hat{\mathbf{n}})|^2 = \frac{2\ell+1}{4\pi} P_{\ell}(1)$$
$$= \frac{2\ell+1}{4\pi}.$$

| **Solution** (35.17 (c)):

| Solution (35.21):

| **Solution** (35.25):