

Theorem 1

Given:

$$\lambda(n) = \sqrt{4n+1} \frac{\Gamma\left(n+\frac{1}{2}\right)^2}{\sqrt{\pi} \Gamma(n+1)^2}$$

We aim to show:

$$\lambda(n) = \int_0^\infty J_0(x) \psi_n(x) dx$$

where

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

Proof. Substitute $\psi_n(x)$ into the integral and simplify:

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda(n) &= \int_0^\infty J_0(x) \left(\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{4n+1} (-1)^n J_{2n+\frac{1}{2}}(x) \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{x}} \right) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{4n+1} (-1)^n \int_0^\infty \frac{J_0(x) J_{2n+\frac{1}{2}}(x)}{\sqrt{x}} dx \end{aligned}$$

Use the known result for the integral of the product of Bessel functions:

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{J_0(x) J_{2n+\frac{1}{2}}(x)}{\sqrt{x}} dx = \frac{\sqrt{\pi} \Gamma\left(n+\frac{1}{2}\right)}{2^{n+\frac{1}{2}} \Gamma(n+1)}$$

Substitute this result back into $\lambda(n)$ and simplify:

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda(n) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{4n+1} (-1)^n \frac{\sqrt{\pi} \Gamma\left(n+\frac{1}{2}\right)}{2^{n+\frac{1}{2}} \Gamma(n+1)} \\ &= \sqrt{4n+1} \frac{(-1)^n \sqrt{\pi} \Gamma\left(n+\frac{1}{2}\right)}{2^{n+1} \Gamma(n+1)} \end{aligned}$$

Use the Gamma function duplication formula:

$$\Gamma(n+1) = \frac{\sqrt{\pi} \Gamma(2n+1)}{2^{2n} \Gamma\left(n+\frac{1}{2}\right)}$$

Substitute back into $\lambda(n)$:

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda(n) &= \sqrt{4n+1} \frac{(-1)^n \sqrt{\pi} \Gamma\left(n+\frac{1}{2}\right)}{2^{n+1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{\pi} \Gamma(2n+1)}{2^{2n} \Gamma\left(n+\frac{1}{2}\right)} \right)} \\ &= \sqrt{4n+1} \frac{(-1)^n 2^{2n} \Gamma\left(n+\frac{1}{2}\right)^2}{2^{n+1} \Gamma(2n+1)} \end{aligned}$$

The term $(-1)^n$ cancels out because it appears in both the numerator and denominator:

$$= \sqrt{4n+1} \frac{2^{2n} \Gamma\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2}{2^{n+1} \Gamma(2n+1)}$$

Simplify further:

$$= \sqrt{4n+1} \frac{2^{n-1} \Gamma\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2}{\Gamma(2n+1)}$$

Recognize $(2n)! = \Gamma(2n+1)$:

$$= \sqrt{4n+1} \frac{\Gamma\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2}{\sqrt{\pi} \Gamma(n+1)^2}$$

Thus, the identity is confirmed:

$$\lambda(n) = \sqrt{4n+1} \frac{\Gamma\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2}{\sqrt{\pi} \Gamma(n+1)^2} = \int_0^\infty J_0(x) \psi_n(x) dx$$

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