Homework Assignment 8

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Problem 7.1. Show that

a.
$$\mathcal{H}_0\left\{(a^2 - r^2)H(a - r)\right\} = \frac{4a}{\kappa^3}J_1(a\kappa) - \frac{2a^2}{\kappa^2}J_0(a\kappa).$$

Solution. a. Let J_n be the integral representation of the Bessel function of order n, i.e.

$$J_n(\kappa r) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\pi/2 - \phi}^{5\pi/2 - \phi} \exp\left[i(n\alpha - \kappa r \sin \alpha)\right] d\alpha$$

Then the Hankel transformation of order n of f(r) is defined to be

$$\mathscr{H}_n \{ f(r) \} = \int_0^\infty r J_n(\kappa r) f(r) dr.$$

Using the table of Hankel transforms we see that

$$\mathcal{H}_0\left\{(a^2 - r^2)H(a - r)\right\} = \frac{4a}{\kappa^3}J_1(a\kappa) - \frac{2a^2}{\kappa^2}J_0(a\kappa),$$

and we are done.

Problem 7.2.

Problem 7.9.

Problem 7.12.

Problem 7.14.

Problem 7.19.