

## 1.1 Fourier Transforms of Bessel Functions

# 1 Introduction

## Question 1

We let  $y' = z$  and equation (1) can be written as

$$x^2 z' + xz + (x^2 - n^2)y = 0$$

Hence we can use Runge-Kutta 4 method to obtain results numerically. A fixture of forwards and backwards integrations are used to illustrate interesting behaviors of Bessel's functions in case  $n = 0, 1$  and  $4$ .

Interesting behavior of (numerical) Bessel's functions

- For  $n = 0, 1, 4$ , Bessel's functions are oscillating and the amplitudes of the oscillations are decreasing as  $x \rightarrow \infty$  (see figure 1 to 3)
- The amplitudes of oscillations increase as  $n$  increases. (see figure 1 to 3)
- It seems to be there are infinite many of zeroes for all Bessel's functions (see figure 1 to 3)
- Two Bessel's functions,  $J_n^1$  and  $J_n^2$  with initial conditions  $(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  and  $(x_0, -y_0, -z_0)$  respectively, satisfy  $J_n^1 = -J_n^2$ . (see figure 4)
- As  $|y_0|$  increases ( $x_0$  and  $z_0$  remains the same), Bessel's function increases the amplitudes of oscillations, but remains in the same frequencies. (see figure 5 and 6)

Figures 1 to 3 contain 2 plots, with initial condition  $x_0 = 0.1, y_0 = 1, z_0 = 1$  and  $x_0 = 1, y_0 = -1, z_0 = 1$  respectively.

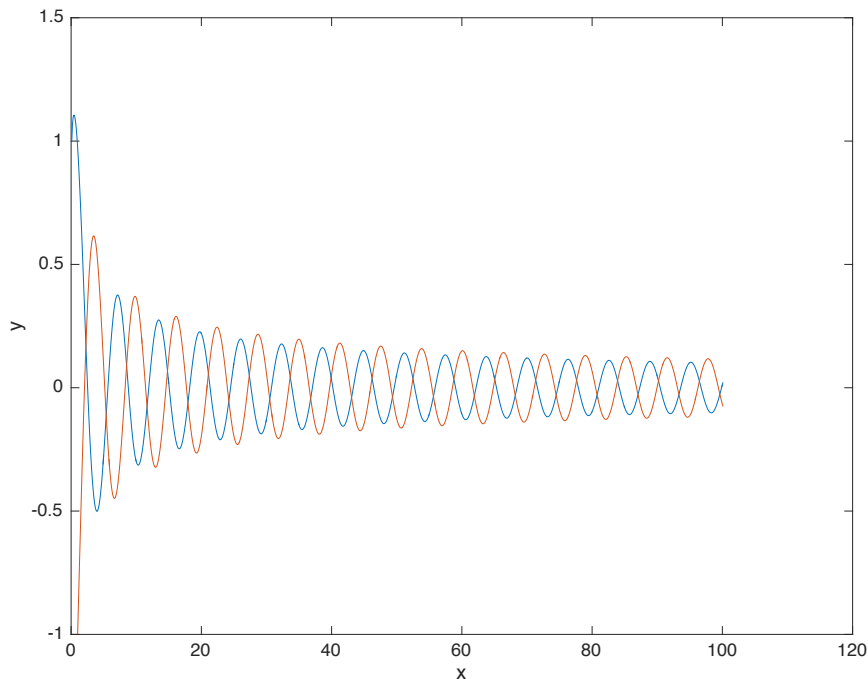


Figure 1:  $n=0$  (forwards integration)

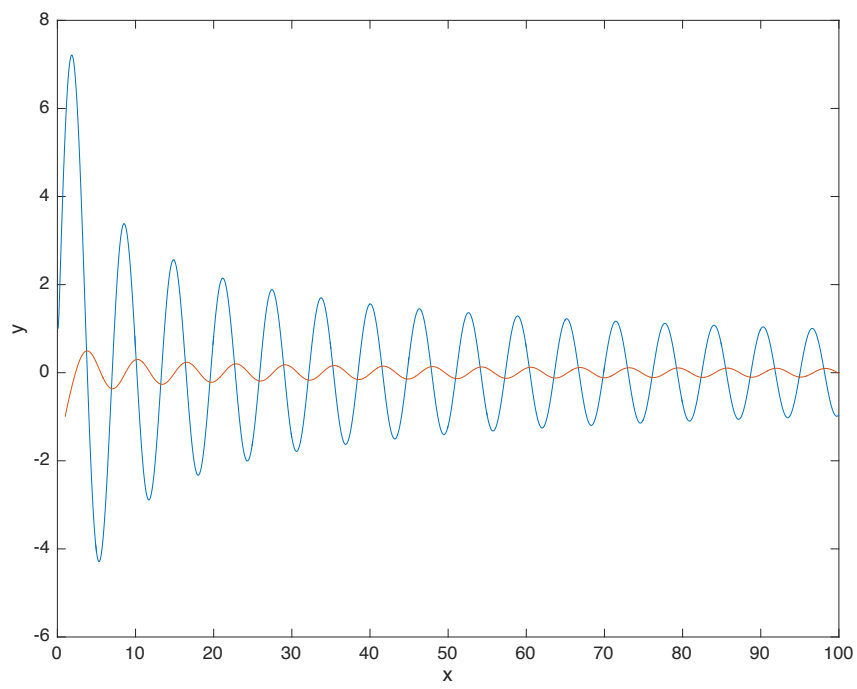


Figure 2:  $n=2$  (backwards integration)

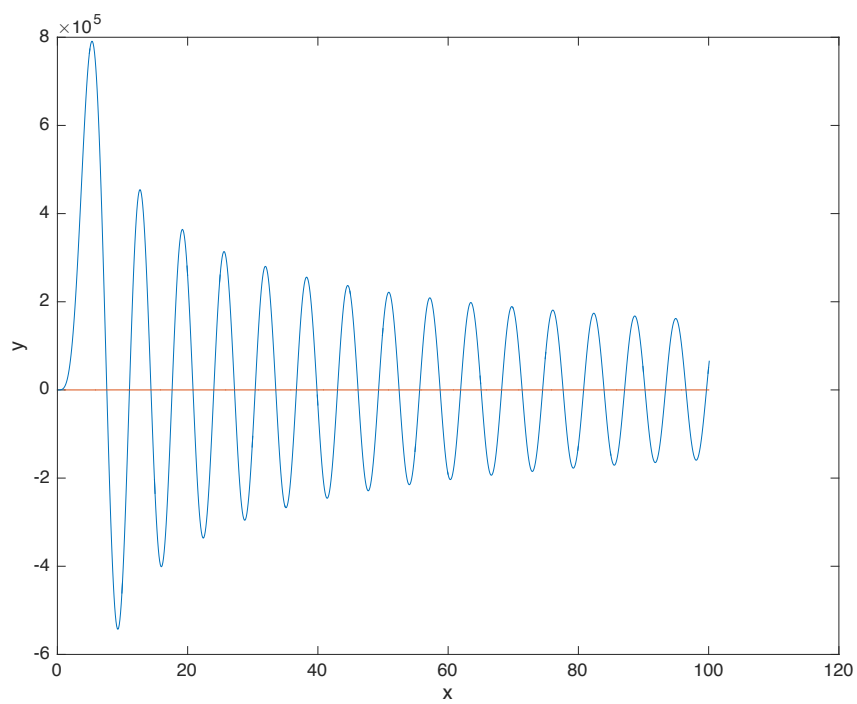


Figure 3:  $n=4$  (forwards integration)

Figure 4 contains 2 plots, with initial condition  $x_0 = 1, y_0 = 1, z_0 = 1$  and  $x_0 = 1, y_0 = -1, z_0 = -1$  respectively.

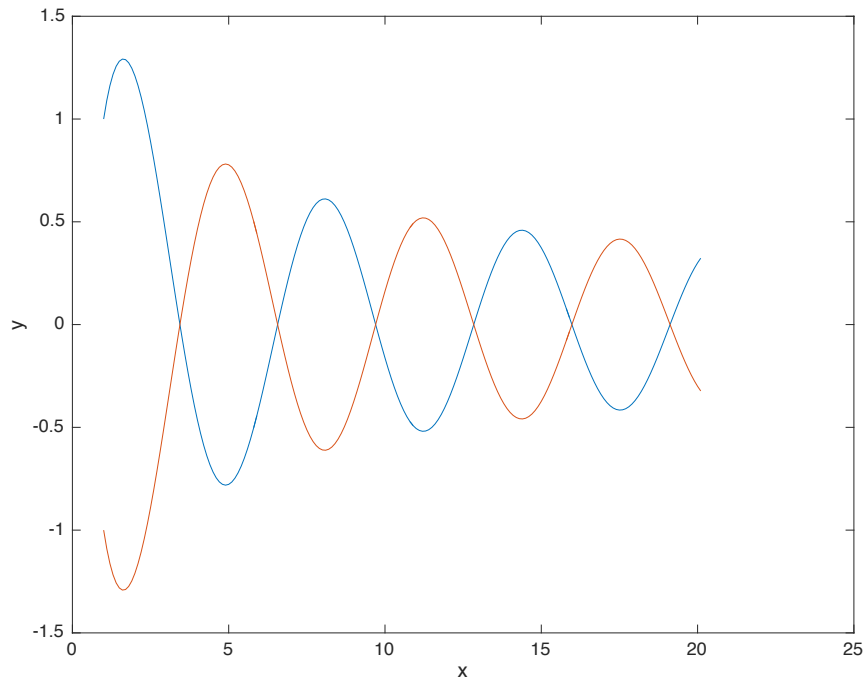


Figure 4:  $n=0$  (forwards integration)

Figure 5 contains plots with initial conditions  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  respectively.

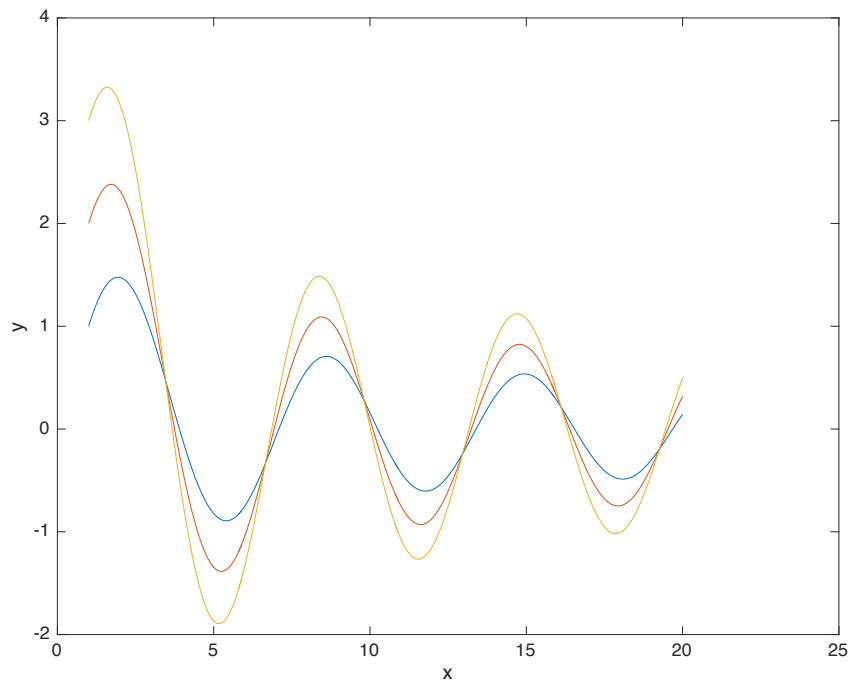


Figure 5:  $n=1$  (backwards integration)

Figure 6 contains plots with initial conditions  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  respectively.

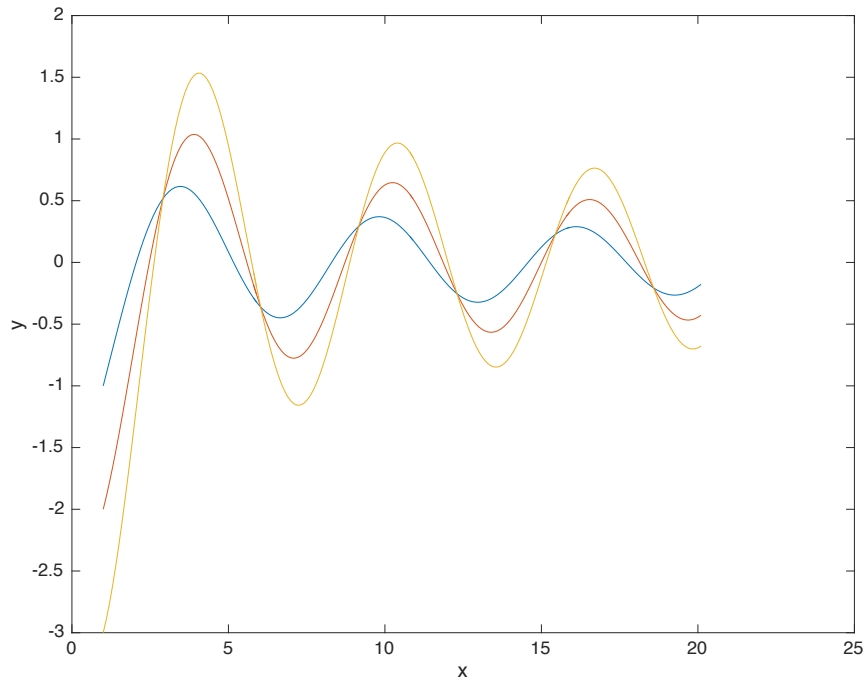


Figure 6:  $n=0$  (forwards integration)

The numerical methods do not work when  $x_0 = 0$ . This is due to the ' $\div x_i$ ' is involved in the difference equation of  $z_i$ , which causes  $z_i$  tends towards infinite at the second iteration.

## Question 2

Figure 7 to 9 plots  $J_n$  for  $n = 0, 1$  and  $4$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 20$ .

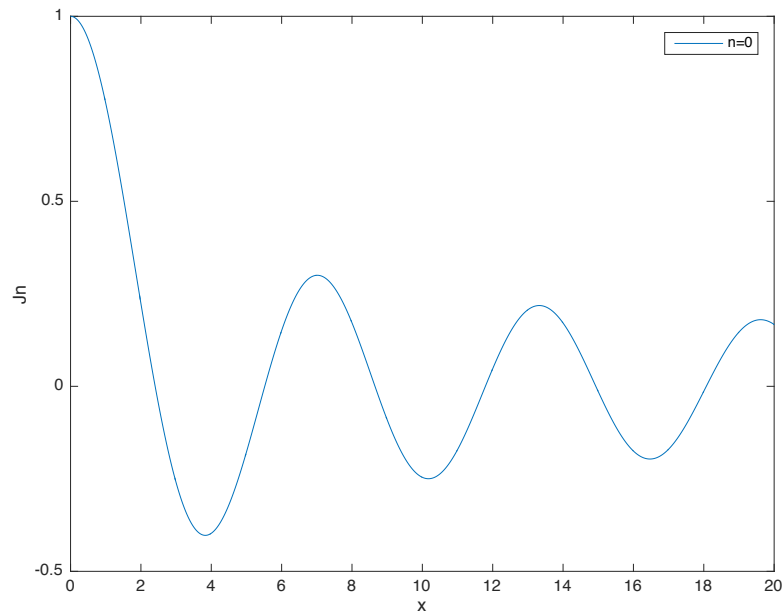


Figure 7:  $n=0$

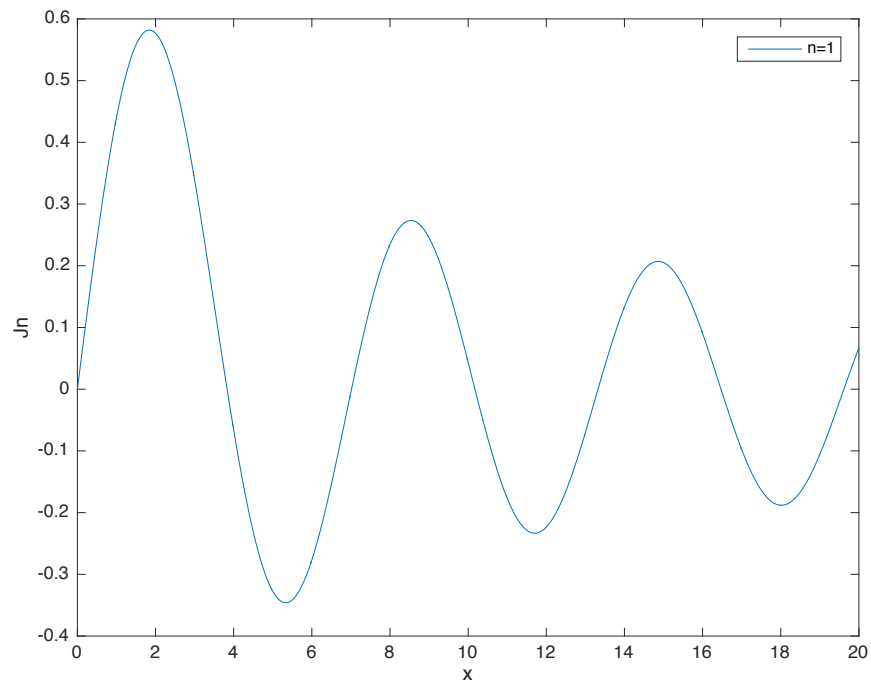


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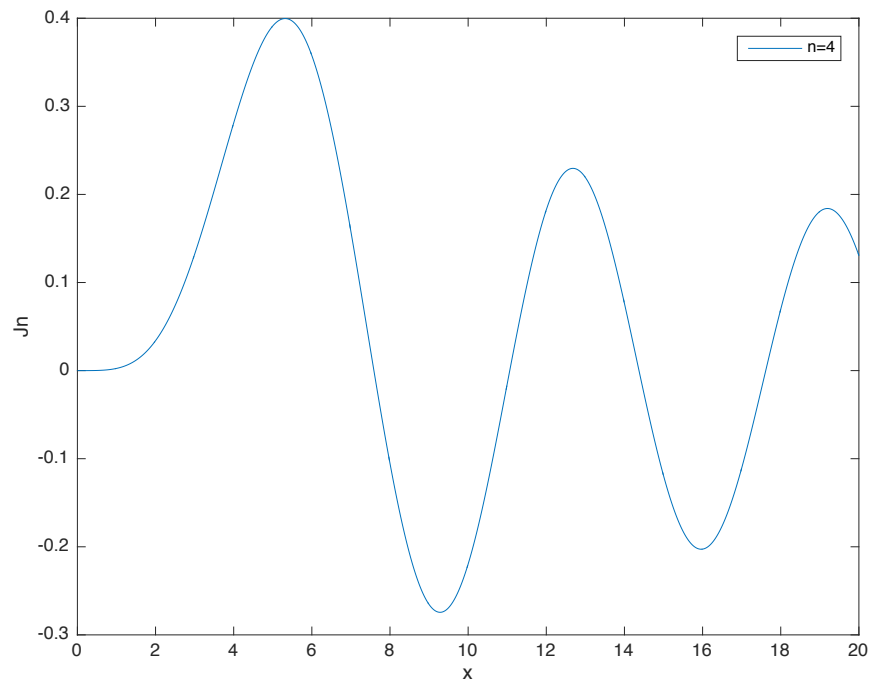


Figure 9

For  $x > 100$ , the summation method is not accurate. As  $\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)^{2r+n}$  becomes too large for Matlab to handle for large  $r$ , hence to series solution becomes inaccurate.

## 2 The Discrete Fourier Transform

### Question 3

Consider the following

$$\begin{aligned} |\hat{F}(k) - \hat{F}_s| &= \lim_{X \rightarrow \infty} \left| \int_{-X}^{+X} F(x) \exp(-2\pi i k x) dx - \frac{X}{N} \sum_{r=0}^{N-1} F_r \omega_N^{-rs} \right| \\ |\hat{F}(k) - \hat{F}_s| &= \lim_{X \rightarrow \infty} 2 \times \sum_{r=0}^{N-1} \left| \int_{r\Delta x}^{(r+1)\Delta x} F(x) \exp(-2\pi i k x) dx - \frac{X}{N} F_r \omega_N^{-rs} \right| \quad (*) \end{aligned}$$

To investigate the upper bound of  $|\hat{F}(k) - \hat{F}_s|$ , we need to use the mean value theorem:

A function  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$ , where  $a < b$  and differentiable on  $(a, b)$ , such that

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$$

Now, let  $d \in [a, b]$ , such that  $f(d) = \max_{x \in [a, b]} f'(x)$ , then we have

$$(b - a)f'(d) \geq |f(b) - f(a)|$$

Let  $x, y$  real variables, which lies in  $[a, -b]$  Apply this inequality on interval  $[a, b]$

$$(b - a)f(d) \geq \left| \int_a^b f(x) - f(y) dx \right|$$

where  $\int_b^a f(y) dx \geq 2Nf(x)$ , hence

$$(b - a)f(d) \geq \left| \int_a^b f(x) dx - (b - a)f(x) \right| \quad (**)$$

We apply (\*\*) on (\*)

$$\begin{aligned} |\hat{F}(k) - \hat{F}_s| &= \lim_{X \rightarrow \infty} 2 \times \sum_{r=0}^{N-1} \left| \int_{r\Delta x}^{(r+1)\Delta x} F(x) \exp(-2\pi i k x) dx - \frac{X}{N} F_r \omega_N^{-rs} \right| \\ |\hat{F}(k) - \hat{F}_s| &\leq \lim_{X \rightarrow \infty} 2 \times \sum_{r=0}^{N-1} \left| \frac{X}{N} F(d) \right| \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

Provided  $\frac{X}{N} \rightarrow 0$ .

Hence under  $X \rightarrow \infty, N \rightarrow \infty$  and  $\frac{X}{N} \rightarrow 0$ , then the DFT tend to the Fourier transform.

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### Question 4

We write

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= \int_0^X F(x) \cos(2\pi k x) dx - i \int_0^X F(x) \sin(2\pi k x) dx \\ I_2 &= \int_0^X F(x) [\cos(2\pi k x) - i \sin(2\pi k x)] dx + \int_{-X}^0 F(x) [\cos(2\pi k x) + i \sin(2\pi k x)] dx \end{aligned}$$

Use a change of variable,  $x \rightarrow -x$  on the second integral of  $I_2$  and use  $F(x) = F(-x)$ , we obtain

$$I_2 = \int_0^X F(x) [\cos(2\pi k x) - i \sin(2\pi k x)] dx + \int_0^X F(x) [\cos(2\pi k x) + i \sin(2\pi k x)] dx$$

Hence

$$Im(I_2) = 0$$

and

$$Re(I_2) = 2 \int_0^X F(x) \cos(2\pi kx) dx = 2Re(I_1)$$

By discrete Fourier transform, we have

$$I_1 = \frac{X}{N} \sum_{r=0}^{N-1} F_r \omega_N^{-rs}$$

and

$$I_2 = \frac{X}{N} \sum_{r=-N}^{N-1} F_r \omega_N^{-rs}$$

Hence  $2I_1$  contains  $2F_0$  and does not contain  $F_N$ . Where as  $I_2$  contains one only  $F_0$  and  $F_N$ . Therefore by replace  $F_0$  with  $\frac{1}{2}(F_0 + F_N)$  before calculating DFT would allow  $2I_1$  matches with  $I_2$  completely.

If  $F(-x) = -F(x)$ , then the change of variable  $x \rightarrow -x$  on the second integral of  $I_2$  would give us

$$I_2 = \int_0^X F(x) [\cos(2\pi kx) - i \sin(2\pi kx)] dx - \int_0^X F(x) [\cos(2\pi kx) + i \sin(2\pi kx)] dx$$

Hence

$$Re(I_2) = 0$$

and

$$Im(I_2) = -2 \int_0^X F(x) \sin(2\pi kx) dx = 2Im(I_1)$$

Similarly,  $F_0$  should be replaced by  $\frac{1}{2}(F_0 - F_N)$  before calculating the DFT.

### Question 5

- (i) Note: from the series solution for  $J_n(x)$ , we see that  $J_n(x)$  is even if  $n$  is even and odd if  $n$  is odd. Figure 10 to 14 are plots of  $\hat{J}_n(k)$  at range  $-\frac{1}{\pi} \leq k \leq \frac{1}{k'}$  for  $n = 0, 1, 2, 4$  and  $8$ .



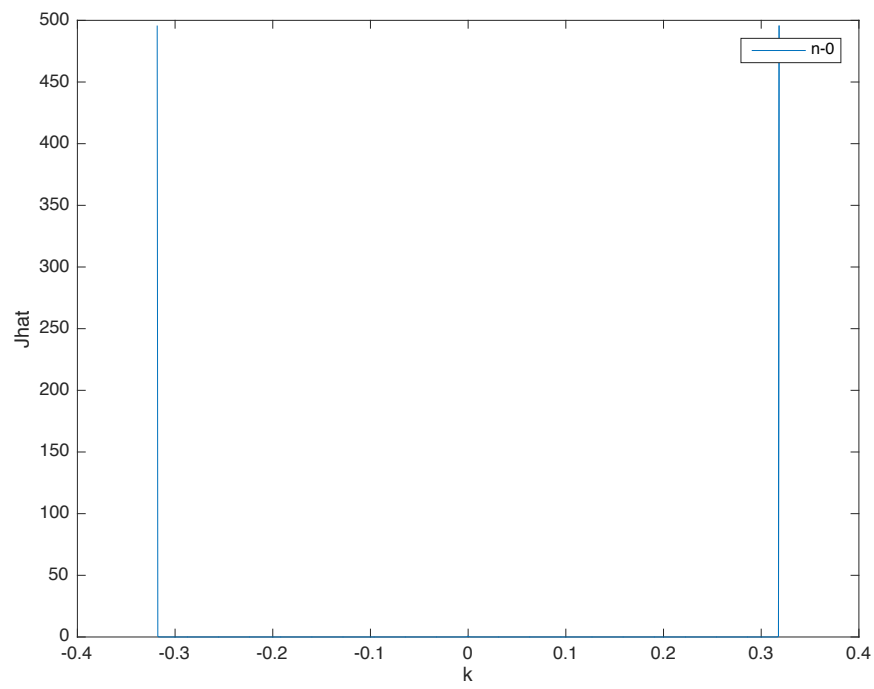


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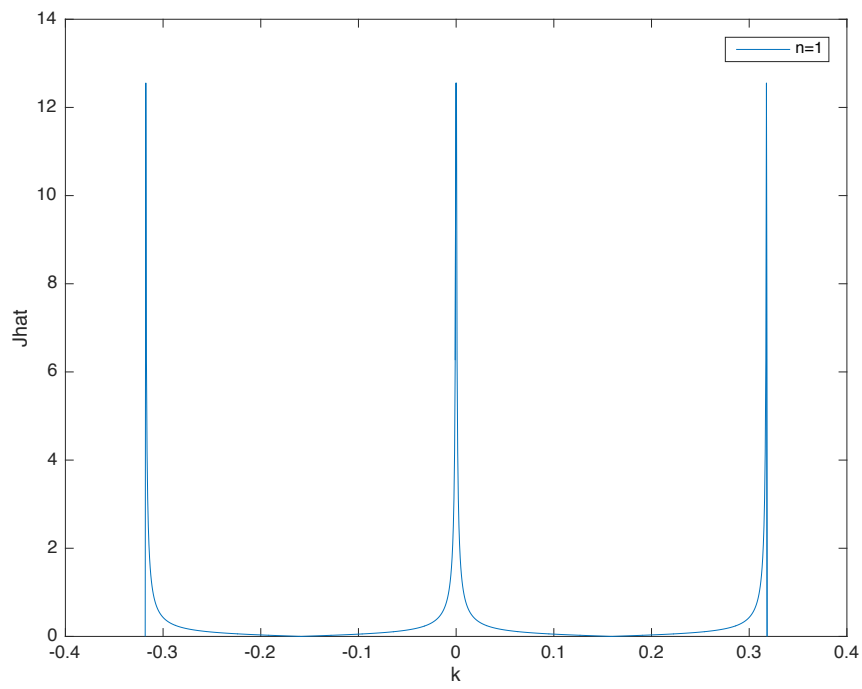


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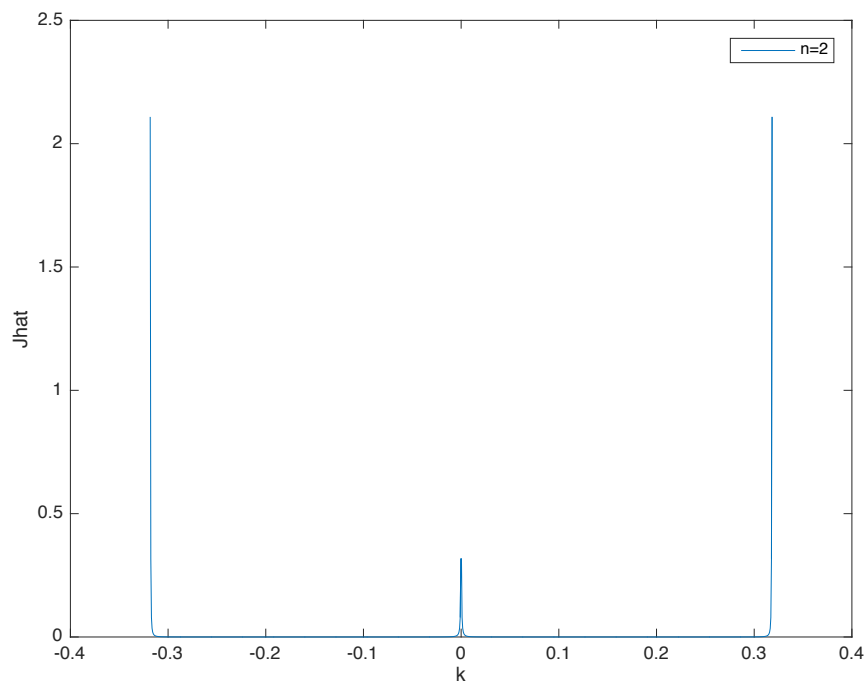


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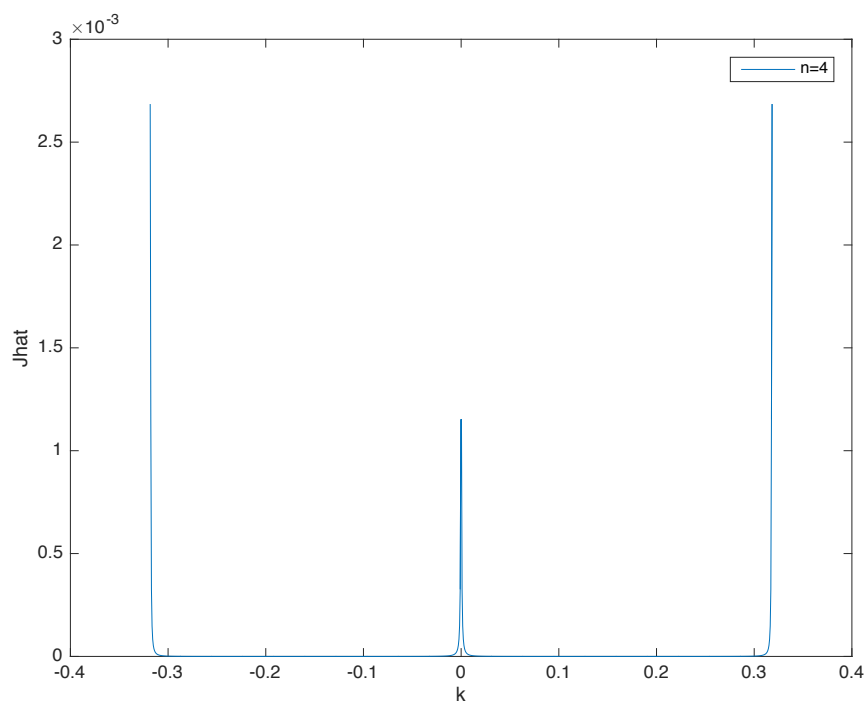


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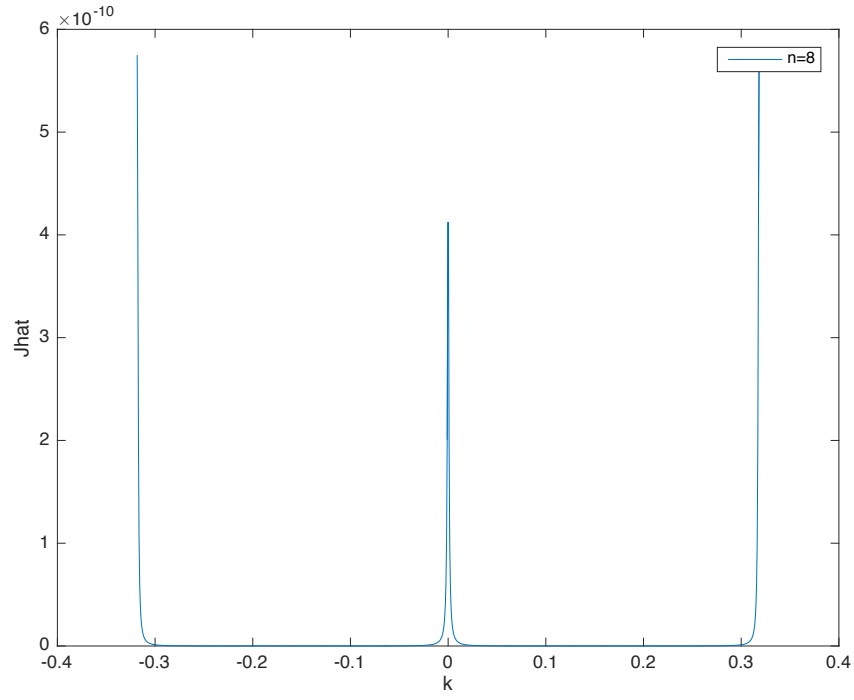


Figure 14

(ii) Figure 15 to 14 are plots of  $\hat{f}_n(k)$  at range  $-\frac{1}{\pi} \leq k \leq \frac{1}{k}$ , for  $n = 0, 1, 2$  and 4.

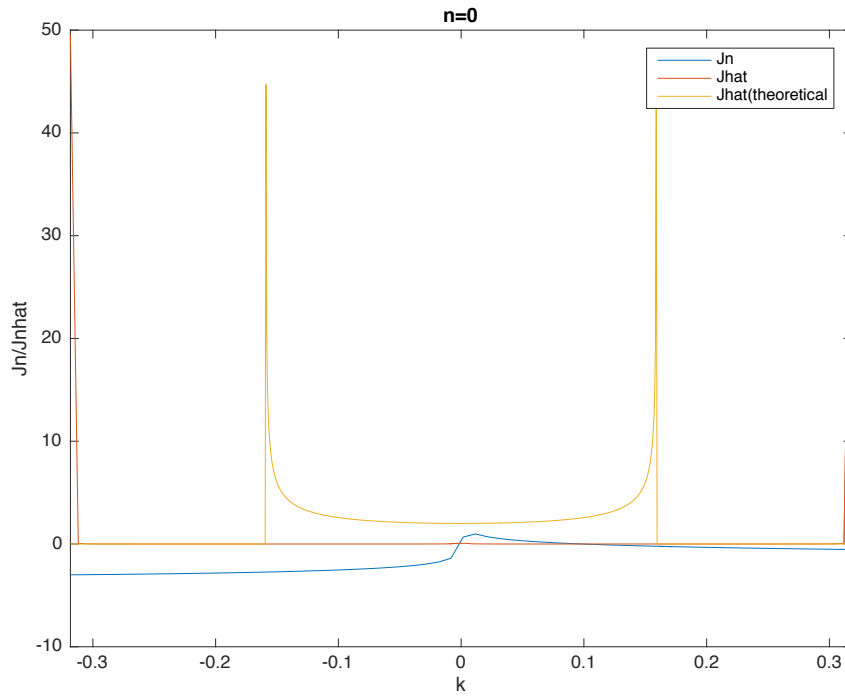


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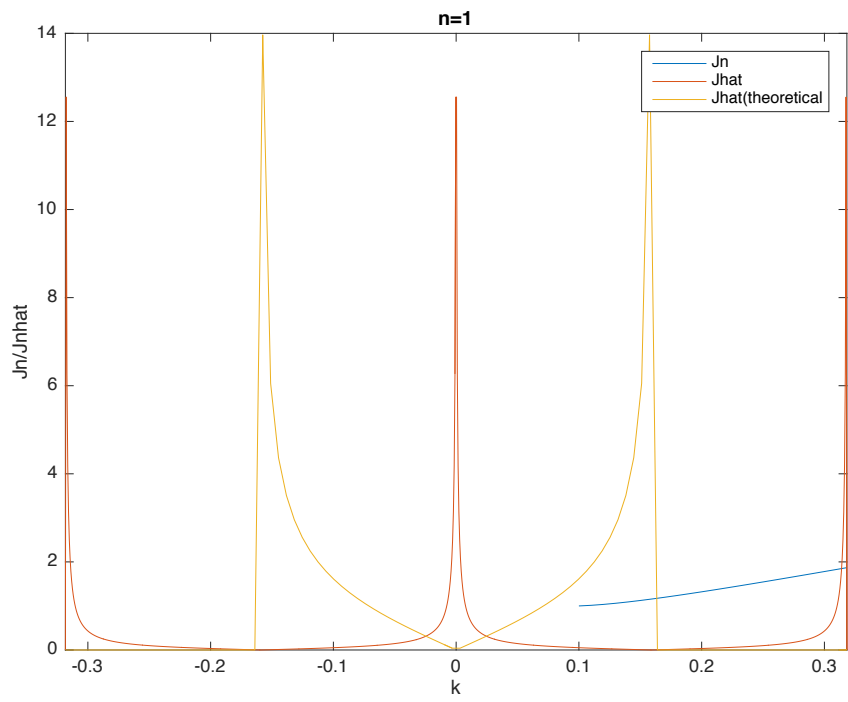


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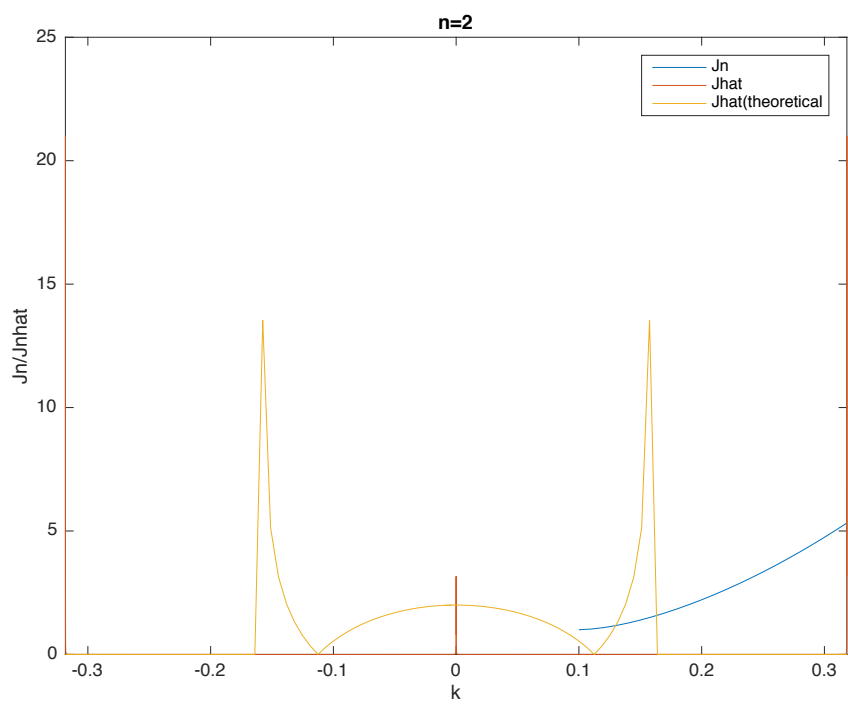


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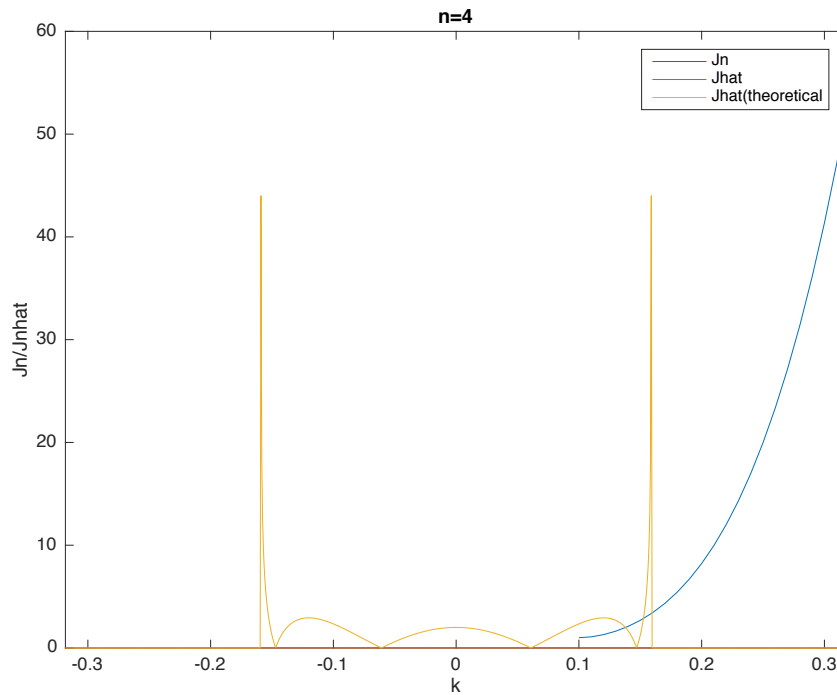


Figure 18

### Comment

- The theoretical formula may give problems at  $k = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\pi}}$ . The FFT deals with by using the the results from its neighbourhood.
- The size of the spikes increases proportionally with the N (see figure 19 to 21)
- Increase X increases the size of the spikes and the gaps between the spikes, as they only apply at the edges and the origin (see figure 22)
- The error decreases as X increases, or as N decreases. Moreover, the error stays constant if X/N stays constant. Hence the results agree with our answer in Question 3. (see figure 23 to 25)

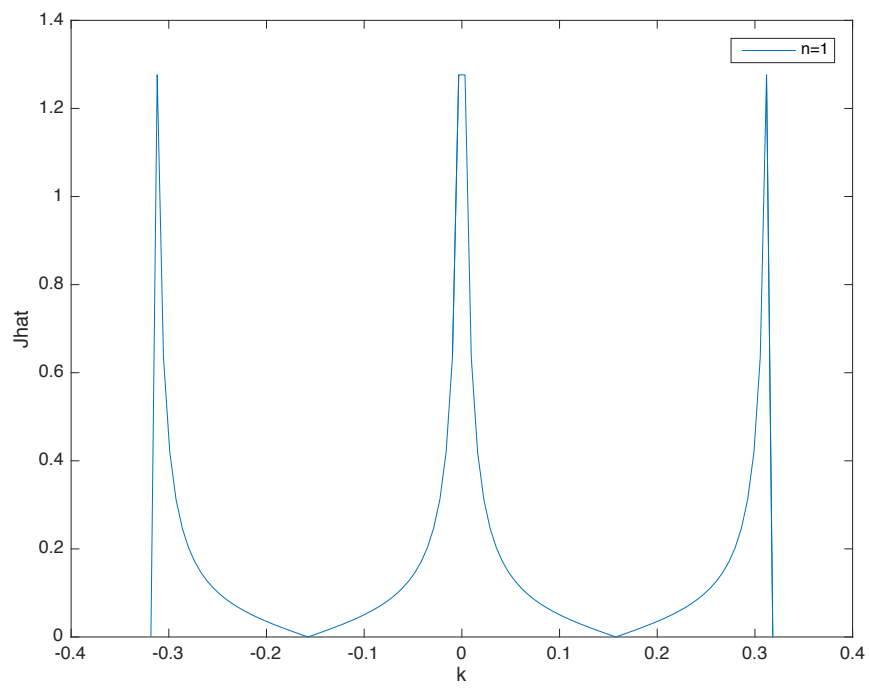


Figure 19  $N=50$

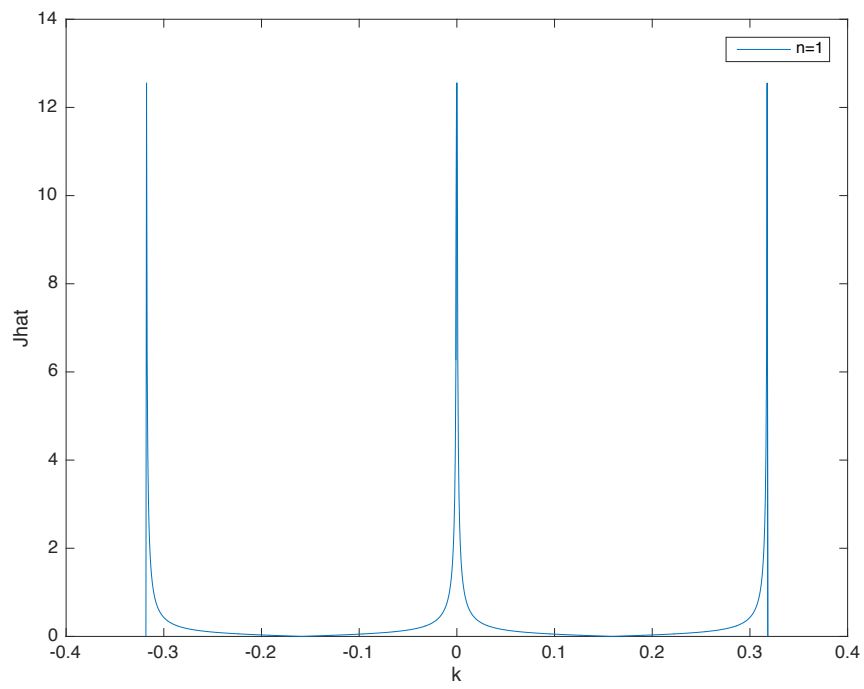


Figure 20  $N=500$

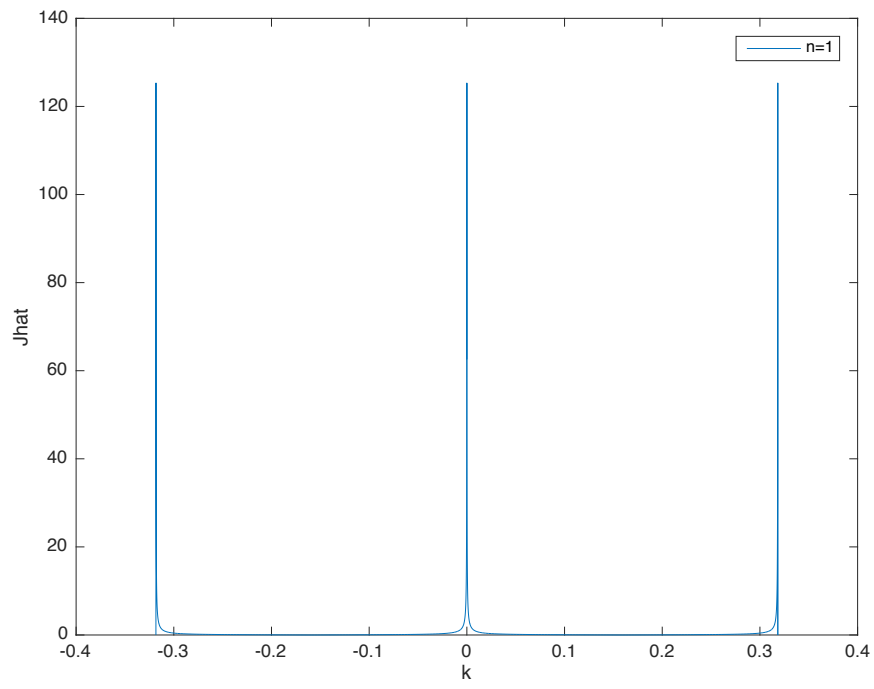


Figure 21  $N=5000$

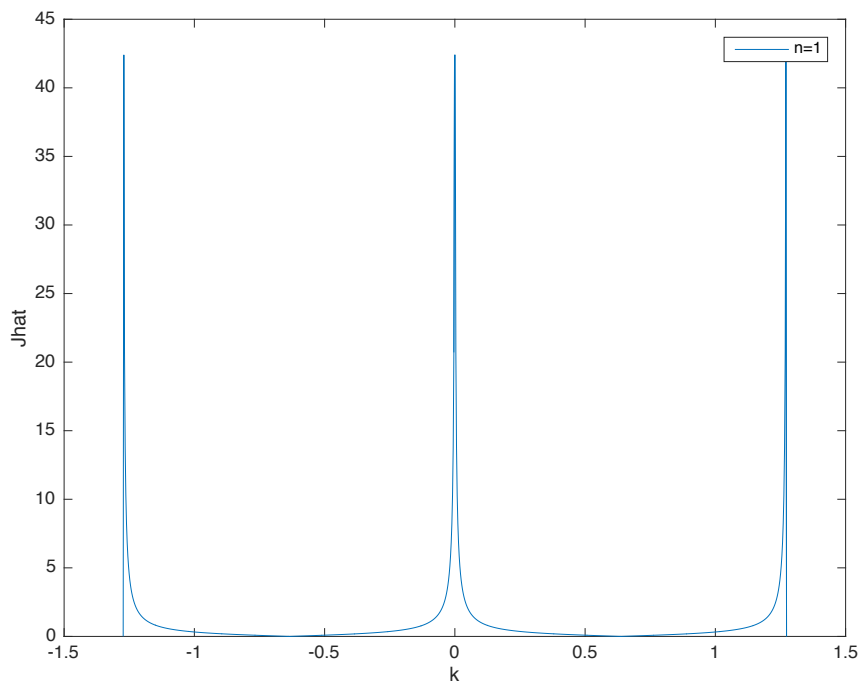


Figure 22  $X = \frac{4}{\pi}, N = 500$

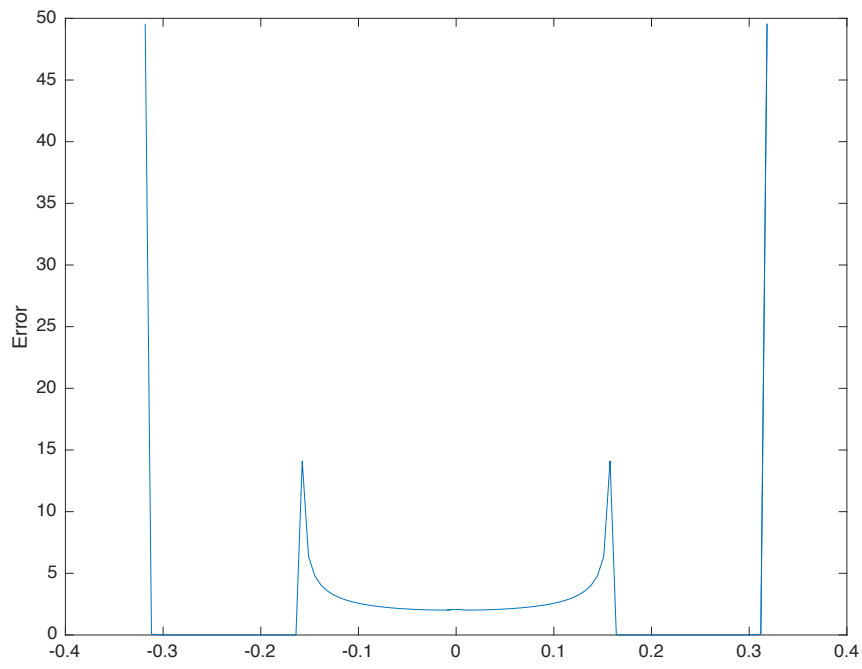


Figure 23:  $N=50$ ,  $X = \frac{1}{\pi}$

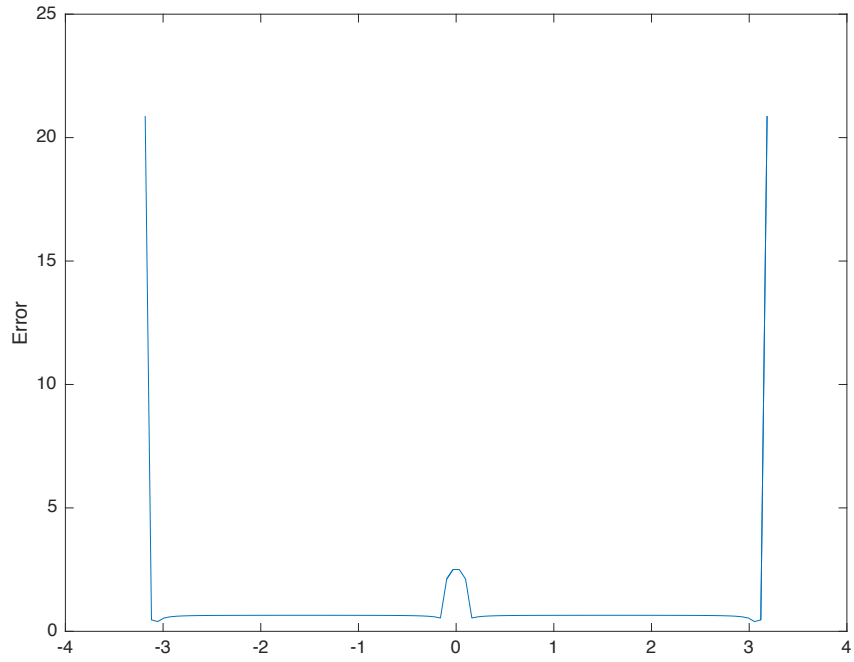


Figure 24  $N = 50$ ,  $X = \frac{10}{\pi} \left( \frac{x}{N} = \frac{1}{5\pi} \right)$



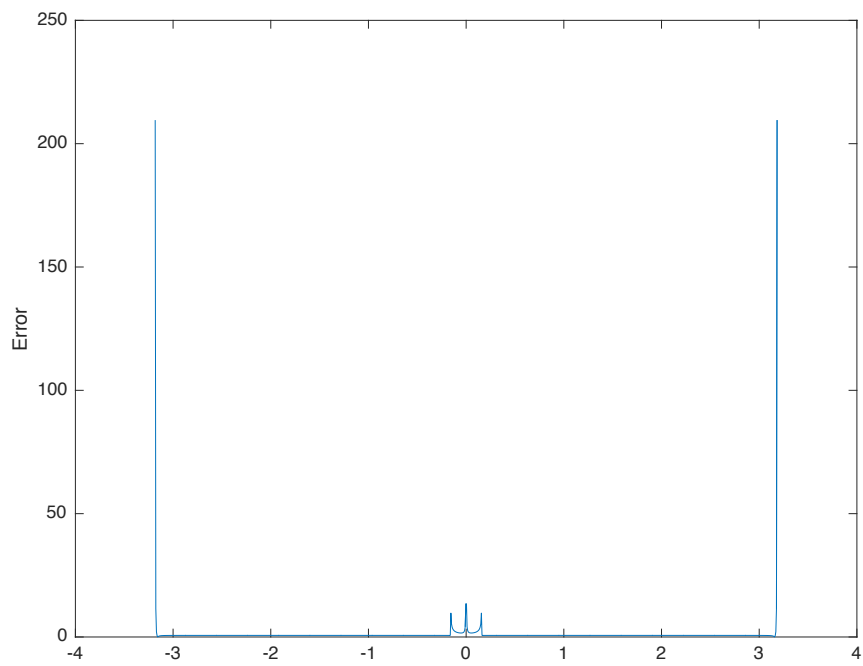


Figure 25  $N = 500$ ,  $X = \frac{10}{\pi}$

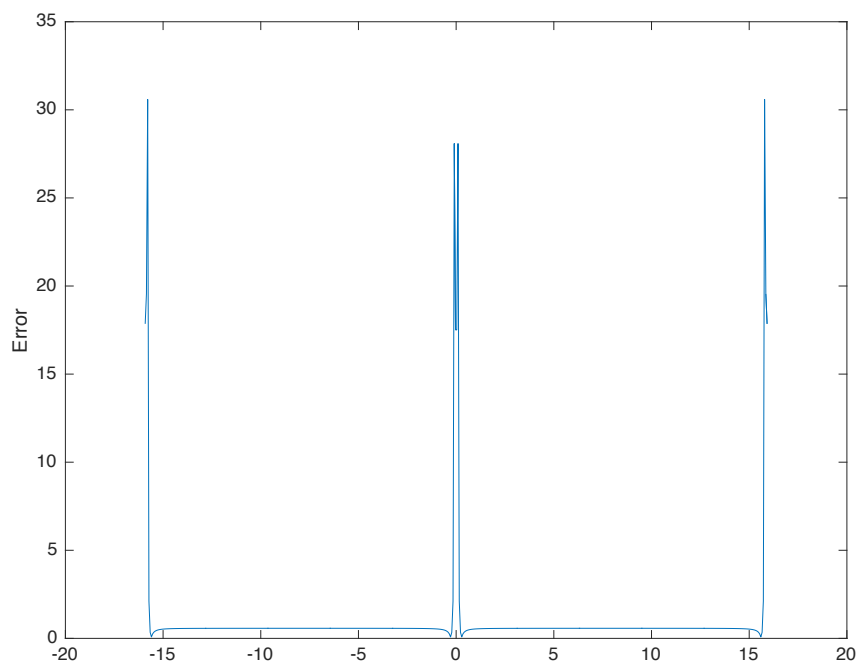


Figure 26  $N = 250$ ,  $X = \frac{50}{\pi}$  ( $\frac{X}{N} = \frac{1}{5\pi}$ )

## Reference:

1. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mean\\_value\\_theorem](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mean_value_theorem)

## Appendix

### Programs for Question 1

```
%RK4
n=8;
x0=0.5;
xn=20;
y0=-3;
z0=1;
h=0.1;
m=round((xn-x0)/h);
f=@(x,y,z)(z);
g=@(x,y,z)(-(z*x/x^2)-(x^2-n^2)*y/x^2);

y=zeros(1,m);
x=zeros(1,m);
y(1,1)=y0;
x(1,1)=x0;

for n=1:m+1
    x1=x0+h;
    a1=f(x0,y0,z0);
    b1=g(x0,y0,z0);

    a2=f(x0+0.5*h,y0+0.5*h*a1,z0+0.5*h*b1);
    b2=g(x0+0.5*h,y0+0.5*h*a1,z0+0.5*h*b1);

    a3=f(x0+0.5*h,y0+0.5*h*a2,z0+0.5*h*b2);
    b3=g(x0+0.5*h,y0+0.5*h*a2,z0+0.5*h*b2);

    a4=f(x0+h,y0+h*a3,z0+h*b3);
    b4=g(x0+h,y0+h*a3,z0+h*b3);

    y1=y0+h*(a1/6+a2/3+a3/3+a4/6);
    z1=z0+h*(b1/6+b2/3+b3/3+b4/6);

    x(n+1)=x1;
    y(n+1)=y1;
    xlabel('x')
    ylabel('y')

x0=x1;
y0=y1;
z0=z1;
end
plot(x,y)
hold on

%RK4 backwards
n=1;
x0=1;
xn=20;
y0=3;
z0=1;
h=0.1;
m=round((xn-x0)/h);

f=@(x,y,z)(z);
g=@(x,y,z)(-(z/x)-(x^2-n^2)*y/x^2);
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y=zeros(1,m);
x=zeros(1,m);
y(1,1)=y0;
x(1,1)=x0;
d1=10;
d2=10;
for n=1:m
    x1=x0+h;
    a1=f(x0,y0,z0);
    b1=g(x0,y0,z0);
    a2=f(x0+0.5*h,y0+0.5*h*a1,z0+0.5*h*b1);
    b2=g(x0+0.5*h,y0+0.5*h*a1,z0+0.5*h*b1);
    a3=f(x0+0.5*h,y0+0.5*h*a2,z0+0.5*h*b2);
    b3=g(x0+0.5*h,y0+0.5*h*a2,z0+0.5*h*b2);
    a4=f(x0+h,y0+h*a3,z0+h*b3);
    b4=g(x0+h,y0+h*a3,z0+h*b3);
    y1=y0+h*(a1/6+a2/3+a3/3+a4/6);
    z1=z0+h*(b1/6+b2/3+b3/3+b4/6);

    while abs(d1)>0.01
    while abs(d2)>0.01

y2=y0+h*(f(x0,y0,z0)+f(x1,y1,z1))/2;
z2=z0+h*(g(x0,y0,z0)+g(x1,y1,z1))/2;
d1=y2-y1;
d2=z2-z1;
y1=y2;
z1=z2;
end
end

x0=x1;
y0=y1;
z0=z1;
x(n+1)=x1;
y(n+1)=y1;

end
xlabel('x')
ylabel('y')
plot(x,y)
hold on

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## Programs for Question 2

```

N=100;
n=1;
m=1000;
A=zeros(m,N);
x=linspace(0,20,m);

for r=0:N-1
    A(:,r+1)=(((1)^(r))*((0.5*(x)).^(2*r+n))/((factorial(r))*(factorial(n+r))));
end
J=sum(A,2);
plot(x,J)
xlabel('x')
ylabel('Jn')
legend('n=4')

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### Programs for Question 5

```
n=2;
m=10000;
x=linspace(0,1/pi,m/2);
k=linspace(-1/pi,1/pi,m);
J2hat=zeros(m,1);
J=besselj(n,x);
J(1)=(besselj(n,0)+besselj(n,1/pi))/2;
J1hat=(fft(J));
for j=1:m/2
    J2hat(j)=real(J1hat(j));
    J2hat(m-j+1)=real(J1hat(j));
end
plot(k,abs(J2hat));
xlabel('k')
ylabel('Jhat')
legend('n=2')
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%RK4
n=4;
x0=0.1;
xn=10/pi;
y0=1;
z0=1;
h=0.01;
m=1000;
f=@(x,y,z)(z);
g=@(x,y,z)(-(z*x/x^2)-(x^2-n^2)*y/x^2);
y=zeros(1,m);
x=zeros(1,m);
y(1,1)=y0;
x(1,1)=x0;
for j=1:m+1
    x1=x0+h;
    a1=f(x0,y0,z0);
    b1=g(x0,y0,z0);

    a2=f(x0+0.5*h,y0+0.5*h*a1,z0+0.5*h*b1);
    b2=g(x0+0.5*h,y0+0.5*h*a1,z0+0.5*h*b1);

    a3=f(x0+0.5*h,y0+0.5*h*a2,z0+0.5*h*b2);
    b3=g(x0+0.5*h,y0+0.5*h*a2,z0+0.5*h*b2);

    a4=f(x0+h,y0+h*a3,z0+h*b3);
    b4=g(x0+h,y0+h*a3,z0+h*b3);

    y1=y0+h*(a1/6+a2/3+a3/3+a4/6);
    z1=z0+h*(b1/6+b2/3+b3/3+b4/6);

    x(j+1)=x1;
    y(j+1)=y1;
    xlabel('x')
    ylabel('y')

x0=x1;
y0=y1;
z0=z1;
end
plot(x,y)
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hold on

%FFT
m=1000;
x=linspace(0,1/pi,m/2);
k=linspace(-1/pi,1/pi,m);
J2hat=zeros(m,1);
J=besselj(n,x);
J(1)=(besselj(n,0)+besselj(n,1/pi))/2;
J1hat=(fft(J));
for j=1:m/2
    J2hat(j)=real(J1hat(j));
    J2hat(m-j+1)=real(J1hat(j));
end
plot(k,abs(J2hat));

%Jhat (theoretical)
m=1000;
k=linspace(-1/pi,1/pi,m);
u=2*pi*k;
T=cos(n*acos(u));
l1=find(u>1);
l2=find(u<-1);
[d1 d2]=size(l2);
for j=l1:m;
    T(j)=0;
end
for j=1:d2
    T(j)=0;
end
Jthat=2*((-i)^n)*((1-4*pi^2*k.^2).^(-1/2)).*T;
plot(k,abs(Jthat))
xlabel('k')
ylabel('Jn/Jnhat')
legend('Jn','Jhat','Jhat(theoretical)')
title('n=4')
xlim([-1/pi 1/pi])

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