

3.11 (a) Take the Bessel equation

$$\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{d}{d\rho} \left[\rho \frac{dJ_\nu(k\rho)}{d\rho} \right] + \left(k^2 - \frac{\nu^2}{\rho^2} \right) J_\nu(k\rho) = 0,$$

Multiply both sides by $\rho J_\nu(k'\rho)$, and integrate from 0 to a , we will get

$$\int_0^a J_\nu(k'\rho) \frac{d}{d\rho} \left[\rho \frac{dJ_\nu(k\rho)}{d\rho} \right] d\rho + \int_0^a \left(k^2 - \frac{\nu^2}{\rho^2} \right) \rho J_\nu(k'\rho) J_\nu(k\rho) d\rho = 0.$$

Perform integration by parts on the first term, the equation becomes

$$\rho J_\nu(k'\rho) \frac{dJ_\nu(k\rho)}{d\rho} \Big|_0^a - \int_0^a \rho \frac{dJ_\nu(k'\rho)}{d\rho} \frac{dJ_\nu(k\rho)}{d\rho} d\rho + \int_0^a \left(k^2 - \frac{\nu^2}{\rho^2} \right) \rho J_\nu(k'\rho) J_\nu(k\rho) d\rho = 0.$$

Using the first boundary condition, we know $\rho J_\nu(k'\rho) \frac{dJ_\nu(k\rho)}{d\rho} \Big|_{\rho=0} = 0$. The second boundary

condition is $\frac{1}{J_\nu(k\rho)} \frac{dJ_\nu(k\rho)}{d\rho} \Big|_{\rho=a} = -\frac{\lambda}{a}$, or $\frac{dJ_\nu(k\rho)}{d\rho} \Big|_{\rho=a} = -\frac{\lambda}{a} J_\nu(ka)$. Then, the

boundary term becomes $-\lambda J_\nu(k'a) J_\nu(ka)$. Therefore, we will get

$$-\lambda J_\nu(k'a) J_\nu(ka) - \int_0^a \rho \frac{dJ_\nu(k'\rho)}{d\rho} \frac{dJ_\nu(k\rho)}{d\rho} d\rho + \int_0^a \left(k^2 - \frac{\nu^2}{\rho^2} \right) \rho J_\nu(k'\rho) J_\nu(k\rho) d\rho = 0.$$

Exchange k and k' ,

$$-\lambda J_\nu(ka) J_\nu(k'a) - \int_0^a \rho \frac{dJ_\nu(k\rho)}{d\rho} \frac{dJ_\nu(k'\rho)}{d\rho} d\rho + \int_0^a \left(k'^2 - \frac{\nu^2}{\rho^2} \right) \rho J_\nu(k\rho) J_\nu(k'\rho) d\rho = 0,$$

and take the difference with the previous equation, we can see

$$(k^2 - k'^2) \int_0^a \rho J_\nu(k\rho) J_\nu(k'\rho) d\rho = 0.$$

This means, for $k \neq k'$, we must have

$$\int_0^a \rho J_\nu(k\rho) J_\nu(k'\rho) d\rho = 0.$$

which proves the orthogonality of Bessel functions with different eigenvalues.

(b) The Bessel equation can also be written as

$$\rho \left[\rho J_\nu(k\rho) \right]' + (k^2 \rho^2 - \nu^2) J_\nu(k\rho) = 0,$$

where primes means derivative with respect to ρ . Multiply by $J_\nu(k\rho)$ and integrate from 0 to a ,

we have

$$\int_0^a \rho J'_\nu(k\rho) [\rho J'_\nu(k\rho)]' d\rho + \int_0^a (k^2 \rho^2 - \nu^2) J'_\nu(k\rho) J_\nu(k\rho) d\rho = 0.$$

The first term is simply $\frac{1}{2} (\rho J'_\nu(k\rho))^2 \Big|_0^a = \frac{1}{2} a^2 \left(\frac{dJ_\nu(k\rho)}{d\rho} \right)^2 \Big|_{\rho=a} = \frac{1}{2} k^2 a^2 [J'_\nu(ka)]^2$.

The second term can be manipulated by integration by parts,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^a (k^2 \rho^2 - \nu^2) J'_\nu(k\rho) J_\nu(k\rho) d\rho &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^a (k^2 \rho^2 - \nu^2) d(J_\nu(k\rho)^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (k^2 a^2 - \nu^2) J_\nu(ka)^2 - k^2 \int_0^a \rho J_\nu(k\rho)^2 d\rho \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Therefore, } \int_0^a \rho J_\nu(k\rho)^2 d\rho &= \frac{a^2}{2} (J'_\nu(ka))^2 + \frac{a^2}{2} \left(1 - \frac{\nu^2}{k^2 a^2} \right) J_\nu(ka)^2 \\ &= \frac{a^2}{2} \left[\left(1 - \frac{\nu^2}{y_{\nu n}^2} \right) J_\nu(y_{\nu n})^2 + \left(\frac{dJ_\nu(y_{\nu n})}{dy_{\nu n}} \right)^2 \right] \end{aligned}$$

Then, for the Bessel-Fourier series,

$$f(\rho) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n J_\nu\left(\frac{y_{\nu n}}{a} \rho\right),$$

We can determine A_n by multiplying both sides by $\rho J_\nu\left(\frac{y_{\nu n}}{a} \rho\right)$ and integrating from 0 to a .

By the second boundary condition, we can relate the derivative of the Bessel function to the function.

Specifically, we know $\frac{dJ_\nu(y_{\nu n})}{dy_{\nu n}} = -\frac{\lambda}{y_{\nu n}} J_\nu(y_{\nu n})$, and $J_\nu(y_{\nu n}) = -\frac{y_{\nu n}}{\lambda} \frac{dJ_\nu(y_{\nu n})}{dy_{\nu n}}$. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \left(1 - \frac{\nu^2}{y_{\nu n}^2} \right) J_\nu(y_{\nu n})^2 + \left(\frac{dJ_\nu(y_{\nu n})}{dy_{\nu n}} \right)^2 &= \left(1 - \frac{\nu^2}{y_{\nu n}^2} \right) J_\nu(y_{\nu n})^2 + \frac{\lambda^2}{y_{\nu n}^2} J_\nu(y_{\nu n})^2 = \left(1 + \frac{\lambda^2 - \nu^2}{y_{\nu n}^2} \right) J_\nu(y_{\nu n})^2 \\ &= \left(1 - \frac{\nu^2}{y_{\nu n}^2} \right) \frac{y_{\nu n}^2}{\lambda^2} \left(\frac{dJ_\nu(y_{\nu n})}{dy_{\nu n}} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{dJ_\nu(y_{\nu n})}{dy_{\nu n}} \right)^2 \\ &= \left(1 + \frac{y_{\nu n}^2 - \nu^2}{\lambda^2} \right) \left(\frac{dJ_\nu(y_{\nu n})}{dy_{\nu n}} \right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

From the identity $\frac{dJ_\nu(x)}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} (J_{\nu+1}(x) - J_{\nu-1}(x))$, we have

$$\left(\frac{dJ_\nu(y_{\nu n})}{dy_{\nu n}} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{4} (J_{\nu+1}(y_{\nu n}) - J_{\nu-1}(y_{\nu n}))^2 = \frac{1}{4} (J_{\nu+1}(y_{\nu n}) + J_{\nu-1}(y_{\nu n}))^2 - J_{\nu+1}(y_{\nu n}) J_{\nu-1}(y_{\nu n})$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{4\nu^2}{y_{\nu n}^2} J_{\nu}(y_{\nu n})^2 - J_{\nu+1}(y_{\nu n}) J_{\nu-1}(y_{\nu n}).$$

$$= \frac{\nu^2}{y_{\nu n}^2} J_{\nu}(y_{\nu n})^2 - J_{\nu+1}(y_{\nu n}) J_{\nu-1}(y_{\nu n}).$$

Where we have use $J_{\nu+1}(x) + J_{\nu-1}(x) = \frac{2\nu}{x} J_{\nu}(x)$. Then,

$$\left(1 - \frac{\nu^2}{y_{\nu n}^2}\right) J_{\nu}(y_{\nu n})^2 + \left(\frac{dJ_{\nu}(y_{\nu n})}{dy_{\nu n}}\right)^2 = J_{\nu}(y_{\nu n})^2 - J_{\nu+1}(y_{\nu n}) J_{\nu-1}(y_{\nu n}).$$

For $\lambda \rightarrow \infty$, the second boundary condition becomes $J_{\nu}(x) = 0$. Its normalization becomes

$$\left(\frac{dJ_{\nu}(y_{\nu n})}{dy_{\nu n}}\right)^2 = (J_{\nu+1}(y_{\nu n}))^2 = (J_{\nu-1}(y_{\nu n}))^2, \text{ as discussed in the text.}$$

In the above proof, we have assumed $\rho J_{\nu}'(k\rho) \Big|_{\rho=0} = 0$, and $J_{\nu}(k\rho) \Big|_{\rho=0} = 0$. This can be seen from the first boundary condition. Since the Bessel function is regular at $\rho=0$, we must have $J_{\nu}(k\rho) = O(\rho^{\alpha})$, with $\alpha > 0$, and $\frac{dJ_{\nu}(k\rho)}{d\rho} = O(\rho^{\alpha-1})$. Then, first boundary condition requires that $\alpha > 0$. From this asymptotic behavior, we will obtain the necessary vanishing lower boundary values.