

1. Starting with the generating function for the Bessel functions, show the following:

(a)  $J_n(x) = (-1)^n J_n(-x)$ .

(b)  $\exp(iz \cos \theta) = \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} i^m J_m(z) e^{im\theta}$ .

(c)  $\cos x = J_0(x) + 2 \sum_{1}^{\infty} (-1)^n J_{2n}(x)$  and  $\sin x = 2 \sum_{0}^{\infty} (-1)^n J_{2n+1}(x)$ .

2. Starting with the series form for the Bessel functions, show the following:

(a)  $\frac{2n}{x} J_n(x) = J_{n-1}(x) + J_{n+1}(x)$ .

(b)  $2J'_n(x) = J_{n-1}(x) - J_{n+1}(x)$ .

(c)  $x^2 J''_n(x) + x J'_n(x) + (x^2 - n^2) J_n(x) = 0$ .

3. Show that between any two consecutive zeroes of  $J_n(x)$  there is one and only one zero of  $J_{n+1}(x)$ . To prove this, first prove that

$$\frac{d}{dx} [x^n J_n(x)] = x^n J_{n-1}(x) \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{d}{dx} [x^{-n} J_n(x)] = -x^{-n} J_{n-1}(x)$$

using problem 2(a) and 2(b).

4. Prove  $2J'_n(x) = J_{n-1}(x) - J_{n+1}(x)$  using the integral representation of the Bessel functions.

5. A plane wave (wavelength  $\lambda$ ) is incident normally on a circular aperture (radius  $a$ ) as shown in the figure. Show that the amplitude of the wave emitted in the direction that makes an angle  $\alpha$  with  $z$  axis is given by

$$\Phi \sim \int_0^a r dr \int_0^{2\pi} e^{ibr \cos \theta} d\theta$$

where  $b = 2\pi \sin \alpha / \lambda$ . Thus, show that

$$\Phi \sim \frac{\lambda a}{\sin \alpha} J_1 \left( \frac{2\pi a}{\lambda} \sin \alpha \right).$$

Plot the intensity.

6. Show the following:

$$(a^2 - b^2) \int_0^P J_n(ax) J_n(bx) x dx = P \left[ b J_n(aP) \frac{d}{d(bx)} J_n(bP) - a J_n(bP) \frac{d}{d(ax)} J_n(aP) \right],$$

$$\int_0^P [J_n(ax)]^2 x dx = \frac{P^2}{2} \left\{ \left[ \frac{d}{d(ax)} J_n(aP) \right]^2 - \left( 1 - \frac{n^2}{a^2 P^2} \right) [J_n(aP)]^2 \right\},$$

$$\int_0^a \left[ J_n \left( \rho_{nm} \frac{x}{a} \right) \right]^2 x dx = \frac{a^2}{2} [J_{n+1}(\rho_{nm})]^2.$$

## Tutorial-5

Q1. The generating function.  $G(x,t) = \exp\left[\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)\left(t - \frac{1}{t}\right)\right]$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad \sum_n J_n(x) t^n &= \exp\left[\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)\left(t - \frac{1}{t}\right)\right] \\ &= \exp\left[\left(-\frac{x}{2}\right)\left(t - \frac{1}{t}\right)\right] \\ &= \sum_n J_n(-x) (-t)^n = \sum_n J_n(x) (-1)^n t^n \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{J_n(x) = J_n(-x) = (-1)^n J_n(x)}$$

(b) Let  $t = ie^{i\theta}$ ,  $t - \frac{1}{t} = i[e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta}] = 2i \cos \theta$ .

$$\Rightarrow G(x,t) = \sum_m J_m(x) t^m$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{ix \cos \theta} = \sum_m J_m(x) (ie^{i\theta})^m$$

$$\underline{e^{ix \cos \theta} = \sum_m i^m J_m(x) e^{im\theta}}$$

(c) put  $t = i$ , then  $(t - 1/t) = 2i$

$$e^{ix} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} J_n(x) \cdot i^n$$

$$= J_0(x) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (J_n(x) i^n + J_{-n}(x) i^{-n})$$

$$= J_0(x) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2i^n J_n(x)$$

$$\because J_{-n}(x) = (-1)^n J_n(x)$$

Real part

$$\cos x = J_0(x) + 2 \sum_{n, \text{ even}} (-1)^{n/2} J_n(x)$$

$$\sin x = 2 \sum_{n, \text{ odd}} (-1)^{(n-1)/2} J_n(x)$$

Q2. Series form for Bessel functions:

$$J_n(x) = \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^s}{s!(n+s)!} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2s}$$

$$(a) J_{n-1}(x) = \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^s}{s!(n-1+s)!} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n-1+2s}$$

$$= \underbrace{\frac{2n}{x} \frac{1}{n!} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^n}_{s=0 \text{ term}} + \sum_{s=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^s}{s!(n+s)!} \cdot \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2s} \cdot \frac{(n+s)2}{x}$$

$$J_{n+1}(x) = \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^s}{s!(n+1+s)!} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+1+2s}$$

$$= \sum_{s=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{s-1}}{(s-1)!(n+s)!} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2s-1} \quad s \rightarrow s-1$$

$$= - \sum_{s=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^s}{s!(n+s)!} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2s} \cdot \frac{2s}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow J_{n+1}(x) + J_{n-1}(x) = \frac{2n}{x} J_n(x)$$

(b) Also

$$J_{n-1} - J_{n+1} = \frac{2n}{n!} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n-1} + \sum_{s=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^s}{s!(n+s)!} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2s-1} 2(n+2s)$$

$$= 2J_n'(x)$$

(c) From (a) and (b):  $2J_{n-1}(x) = \frac{2n}{x} J_n(x) + J_n'(x)$

$$\therefore x J_n' = x J_{n-1} - n J_n$$

$$\therefore x J_n'' + J_n' = 2 J_{n-1}' + J_{n-1} - n J_n'$$

differentiate.

$$\therefore x J_n'' + (n+1) J_n' - x J_{n-1}' - J_{n-1} = 0$$

Every shift to RHS.

$$\therefore x^2 J_n'' + (n+1)x J_n' - x^2 J_{n-1}' - J_{n-1} = 0$$

multy by x.

$$\therefore x^2 J_n'' + x J_n' + \underline{n x J_{n-1}} - n^2 J_n - \underline{x^2 J_{n-1}' - J_{n-1}} = 0$$

$$\therefore x^2 J_n'' + x J_n' - n^2 J_n + x^2 \left[ \frac{n-1}{x} J_{n-1} - J_{n-1}' \right] = 0$$

$$\therefore x^2 J_n'' + x J_n' + (x^2 - n^2) J_n = 0$$

Q3. From Q 2(a) and (b)

$$\frac{2n}{x} J_n(x) = J_{n-1}(x) + J_{n+1}(x)$$

and  $2J_n'(x) = J_{n-1}(x) - J_{n+1}(x)$

Adding the two eq.

$$\frac{2n}{x} J_n(x) + 2J_n'(x) = 2J_{n-1}(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow nx^{n-1} J_n + 2x^n J_n' = 2x^n J_{n-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow [x^n J_n]' = x^n J_{n-1} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

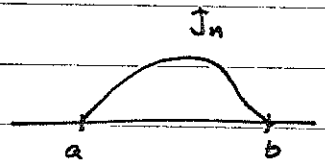
Similarly  $[x^{-n} J_n]' = -x^{-n} J_{n+1} \quad \text{--- (2)}$

by integrating <sup>①</sup> from a to b, where

a, b are zeroes of  $J_n$ ,

$$\int_a^b \frac{d}{dx} [x^n J_n] dx = \int_a^b x^n J_{n-1}(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_a^b x^n J_{n-1}(x) dx = 0 \Rightarrow J_{n-1}(x) \text{ changes sign in } [a, b]$$



Do the same for second eq: then  $J_n$  must change sign between zeroes of  $J_{n-1}$ .

$\Rightarrow J_{n-1}$  has one and only one zero between two zeroes of  $J_n$ .

Q4. The integral representation of Bessel fn is

$$J_n(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \cos[n\theta - x \sin\theta] d\theta$$

Then  $J'_n(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi -\sin[n\theta - x \sin\theta] \cdot (-\sin\theta) d\theta$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \frac{1}{2} \{ \cos[(n-1)\theta - x \sin\theta] - \cos[(n+1)\theta - x \sin\theta] \} d\theta$$

$$\therefore 2J'_n(x) = J_{n-1}(x) - J_{n+1}(x)$$

Q5. Let  $P = (x, y) = (r, \theta, 0)$

Path diff w.r.t. the ray from O

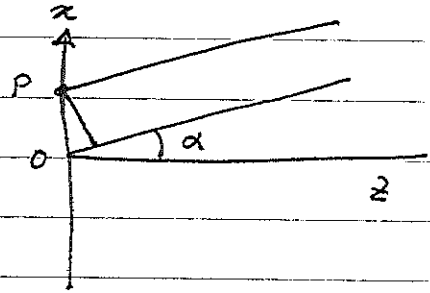
$$= x \sin\alpha$$

$\therefore$  phase diff

$$= \frac{2\pi x}{\lambda} \sin\alpha = \frac{2\pi r \cos\theta}{\lambda} \sin\alpha$$

$$= br \cos\theta$$

Let  $b = \frac{2\pi \sin\alpha}{\lambda}$



Then amplitude in direction of  $\alpha$

$$I_{tot} = I_0 \int_0^a \int_0^{2\pi} r dr d\theta \cdot \exp[ibr \cos\theta]$$

$$= I_0 \int_0^a r dr \int_0^{2\pi} J_0(br) \cdot 2\pi$$

Remember  $2J'_n(x) = J_{n-1}(x) - J_{n+1}(x) \Rightarrow J'_0(x) = -J_1(x)$

$$\therefore I_{tot} = 2\pi I_0 \cdot \frac{1}{b^2} \cdot (br) J_1(br) \Big|_0^a \quad \frac{d}{dx} [x J_1] = x J_0$$

$$\sim \frac{1}{b} J_1(ba)$$

$$\sim \frac{\lambda}{\sin\alpha} \cdot J_1\left(\frac{2\pi a}{\lambda} \sin\alpha\right)$$

Intensity:  $I_{tot}^2 \sim \left[ \frac{J_1\left(\frac{2\pi a}{\lambda} \sin\alpha\right)}{\sin\alpha} \right]^2$

Q6. Now,

$$x^2 J_n''(ax) + x J_n'(ax) + (a^2 x^2 - n^2) J_n(ax) = 0 \quad \times J_n(bx)$$

$$x^2 J_n''(bx) + x J_n'(bx) + (b^2 x^2 - n^2) J_n(bx) = 0 \quad \times J_n(ax)$$

$\therefore$  Thus

$$x^2 \frac{dW}{dx} + x W + (a^2 - b^2) J_n(ax) J_n(bx) x^2 = 0$$

Here  $W = J_n(bx) J_n'(ax) - J_n(ax) J_n'(bx)$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dx} (xW) = (b^2 - a^2) x J_n(ax) J_n(bx)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore (b^2 - a^2) \int_0^P dx \cdot x J_n(ax) J_n(bx) &= xW \Big|_0^P \\ &= P [J_n(bP) J_n'(aP) - J_n(aP) J_n'(bP)] \end{aligned}$$

Thus:

$$(b^2 - a^2) \int_0^P J_n(ax) J_n(bx) x dx = P \left[ J_n(bP) \frac{d}{d(ax)} J_n'(aP) - b J_n(aP) \frac{d}{d(bx)} J_n'(aP) \right]$$

To get identity (2) Let  $b = a + \epsilon$ .

$$b^2 - a^2 = 2a\epsilon + \epsilon^2 \approx 2a\epsilon \quad \text{keeping first order in } \epsilon$$

$$J_n(bx) \approx J_n(ax) + \epsilon x \frac{d}{d(ax)} J_n(ax)$$

$$J_n'(bx) \approx J_n'(ax) + \epsilon x \frac{d}{d(ax)} J_n''(ax)$$

$$\therefore \text{RHS} = 2a\epsilon \int_0^P [J_n(ax)]^2 x dx \quad \text{keeping first order in } \epsilon$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \text{RHS} &= P \left[ a \{ J_n(aP) + \epsilon P J_n'(aP) \} J_n'(aP) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - (a + \epsilon) \{ J_n'(aP) + \epsilon P J_n''(aP) \} J_n(aP) \right] \\ &= P \left[ a\epsilon P [J_n'(aP)]^2 - a\epsilon P J_n(aP) J_n''(aP) - \epsilon J_n'(aP) J_n(aP) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\approx P^2 a \epsilon [J_n'(aP)]^2 - \epsilon J_n(aP) \left( \frac{d}{d(ax)} J_n''(aP) + J_n'(aP) \right)$$

$$= P^2 a \epsilon [J_n'(aP)]^2 + \epsilon P J_n(aP) \left( aP - \frac{n^2}{aP} \right) J_n(aP)$$

$$\therefore \int_0^p (J_n(ax))^2 x dx = \frac{p^2}{2} \left\{ [J_n'(ap)]^2 + \left(1 - \frac{n^2}{a^2 p^2}\right) [J_n(ap)]^2 \right\}$$

Now  $J_n'(ap) = -J_{n+1}(ap) + \frac{n}{ap} J_n(ap)$

$\therefore$  Replace  $p$  by  $a$  and  $a$  by  $\frac{\rho_{nm}}{a}$ .

$$\int_0^a \left[ J_n\left(\frac{\rho_{nm}}{a} x\right) \right]^2 x dx = \frac{a^2}{2} \left\{ [J_n'(\rho_{nm})]^2 + \left(1 - \frac{n^2}{\rho_{nm}^2}\right) J_n(\rho_{nm}) \right\}$$

since  $\rho_{nm}$  is a zero of Bessel f<sup>n</sup>

$$= \frac{a^2}{2} [J_{n+1}(\rho_{n,m})]^2$$