

BESSEL'S FUNCTIONS: -(CF+ME) (Math II) (2nd Sem) Module - 2

To understand this topic we should have to ^{understand} the concepts of GAMMA functions.

so that at first we shall discuss some formula and concepts of GAMMA function

$$\textcircled{1} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} x^{n-1} dx = \Gamma(n) \text{ read as gamma function.} \\ \text{of } n$$

$$\textcircled{a} \Gamma(1) = 1 \quad \textcircled{b} \Gamma(n+1) = n \Gamma(n) \quad \textcircled{c} \Gamma(n+1) = \Gamma(n) \\ \textcircled{d} \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\pi} \quad \text{factorial } n$$

Evaluate $\Gamma\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$

$$\text{Now } \Gamma\left(-\frac{1}{2}+1\right) = \frac{1}{2} \Gamma\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \Rightarrow \Gamma\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = 2 \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = -\frac{1}{2} \Gamma\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\pi} = -\frac{1}{2} \Gamma\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow -2\sqrt{\pi} = \Gamma\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\Gamma\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\pi} \\ = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{2} \times \sqrt{\pi}$$

BESSEL'S EQUATION

A particular type of differential equation in mathematics is $x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} + (x^2 - n^2)y = 0$ — (1)

which is known as Bessel's equation of order n . Its particular solutions are called Bessel's functions.

$$\text{Let } y = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} a_r x^{m+r} \text{ are solution of (1)} \\ \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{dy}{dx} = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} a_r (m+r) x^{m+r-1} \text{ and } \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} a_r (m+r)(m+r-1) x^{m+r-2}$$

(2)

substituting in equation (1) and find co-efficient of x^m which gives indicial equation

$$a_0[(m+0)^2 - n^2] = 0 \quad \text{where } a_0 \neq 0$$

$$\text{thus } m^2 = n^2$$

$$\Rightarrow m = \pm n$$

equating the co-efficient of next lowest degree i.e.

$$x^{m+1} \rightarrow \text{we get } a_1 = 0 \quad \text{since } (m+1)^2 - n^2 \neq 0$$

highest co-efficient of x^{m+r+2} is zero we get recursive formula

$$\text{i.e. } a_{r+2} = -\frac{a_r}{(m+r+2)^2 - n^2} x$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = a_3 = a_5 = 0 \dots$$

but

$$a_2 = -\frac{a_0}{(m+2)^2 - n^2}$$

$$a_4 = -\frac{a_2}{(m+4)^2 - n^2} = +\frac{a_0}{\{(m+2)^2 - n^2\}\{(m+4)^2 - n^2\}}$$

$$a_6 = -\frac{a_0}{\{(m+2)^2 - n^2\}\{(m+4)^2 - n^2\}\{(m+6)^2 - n^2\}}$$

put in eqⁿ (2)

$$\text{thus } y = a_0 \left[x^m - \frac{1}{(m+2)^2 - n^2} x^{m+2} + \frac{1}{\{(m+2)^2 - n^2\}\{(m+4)^2 - n^2\}} x^{m+4} - \frac{1}{\{(m+2)^2 - n^2\}\{(m+4)^2 - n^2\}\{(m+6)^2 - n^2\}} x^{m+6} + \dots \right]$$

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Thus $y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n \left[1 - \frac{x^2}{(n+2)^2 - n^2} + \frac{x^4}{\{(n+2)^2 - n^2\} \{(n+4)^2 - n^2\}} - \dots \right]$

for $m=n$

$a_n x^n \left[1 - \frac{x^2}{2 \times 2 (n+1)} + \frac{x^4}{3 \times 2 (n+1) \times 2 (n+2)} - \dots \right]$

for $m=n$

$a_n x^n \left[1 - \frac{x^2}{\{(n+2)^2 - n^2\}} + \frac{x^4}{\{(n+2)^2 - n^2\} \{(n+4)^2 - n^2\}} - \frac{x^6}{\{(n+2)^2 - n^2\} \{(n+4)^2 - n^2\} \{(n+6)^2 - n^2\}} + \dots \right]$

$= a_n x^n \left[1 - \frac{x^2}{(n+2+n)(n+2-n)} + \frac{x^4}{(n+2+n)(n+2-n) \{(n+4+n)(n+4-n)\}} - \frac{x^6}{(n+2+n)(n+2-n)(n+4+n)(n+4-n)} + \dots \right]$

$= a_n x^n \left[1 - \frac{x^2}{4(n+1)} + \frac{x^4}{4(n+1) \times 2(n+2)} - \frac{x^6}{4^3 \times 2(n+1)(n+2) \times 3(n+3)} + \dots \right]$

$+ \frac{x^8}{4^4 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4 (n+1)(n+2)(n+3)(n+4)} - \dots$

$= a_n x^n \left[1 - \frac{x^2}{4(n+1)} + \frac{x^4}{4^2 \times 2 (n+1)(n+2)} - \frac{x^6}{4^3 \times 3 (n+1)(n+2)(n+3)} + \frac{x^8}{4^4 \times 4 (n+1)(n+2)(n+3)(n+4)} - \dots \right]$

$- \frac{x^6}{4^3 \times 3 (n+1)(n+2)(n+3)} + \frac{x^8}{4^4 \times 4 (n+1)(n+2)(n+3)(n+4)} - \dots$

(4)

Thus for $m=n$

$$y_1 = a_0 x^n$$

$$a_0 x^n \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r x^{2r}}{2^{2r} \Gamma(n+1)(n+2)(n+3) \dots (n+r)} \quad \text{--- (A)}$$

for $m=-n$

$$y_2 = a_0 x^{-n} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r x^{2r}}{2^{2r} \Gamma(-n+1)(-n+2)(-n+3) \dots (-n+r)} \quad \text{--- (B)}$$

Complete solution

of (1) is

$$y = C_1 y_1 + C_2 y_2 \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{Case I} \\ \text{when } n \text{ is not} \\ \text{integer or zero} \end{array} \right]$$

If we take $a_0 = \frac{1}{2^n \Gamma(n+1)}$ then y_1 is called the Bessel

function of first kind order n denoted by $J_n(x)$ and y_2 is called

Bessel's function of second first kind order $-n$ denoted by $J_{-n}(x)$

where clearly

$$\text{Now } J_n(x) = \frac{1}{2^n \Gamma(n+1)} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r x^{n+2r}}{2^{2r} \Gamma(n+1)(n+2) \dots (n+r)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^n \Gamma(n+1)} \left[1 - \frac{x^{n+2}}{4(n+1)} + \frac{x^{n+4}}{4^2 \times 2(n+1)(n+2)} - \frac{x^{n+6}}{4^3 \times 3(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)} + \dots \right]$$

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

$$- \left(\frac{x}{2} \right)^n \frac{x^6}{4^3 \times 3(n+3)(n+2)(n+1) \Gamma(n+1)} + \dots$$

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$$= \frac{1}{2^n \sqrt{n+1}} - \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+2}} + \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+4} \frac{1}{2^2 \sqrt{n+3}} - \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+6} \frac{1}{2^3 \sqrt{n+4}} + \dots$$

$$\text{Thus } J_n(x) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} (-1)^r \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+r+1}} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2r}$$

$$\text{A/y } J_{-n}(x) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} (-1)^r \frac{1}{\sqrt{-n+r+1}} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{-n+2r}$$

Thus complete solution of Bessel's equation (1) is

$$y = A J_n(x) + B J_{-n}(x)$$

Now

Case I when n is not integer or zero
Thus Bessel's function or solution
of Bessel's equation is

$$y = A J_n(x) + B J_{-n}(x)$$

Case II if $n=0$ then $y_1 = y_2$ then complete
solution of (1) Bessel's equation is Bessel's
function of order zero

$$\text{i.e. } J_0(x) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} (-1)^r \frac{1}{\sqrt{r+1}} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2r}$$

$$= \left[1 - \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^4 - \dots \right]$$

$$= 1 - \frac{x^2}{2^2} + \frac{x^4}{2^2 \times 4^2} - \frac{x^6}{2^2 \times 4^2 \times 6^2} + \dots$$

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when n is an integer $\rightarrow y_2$ fails for +ve value of n
and y_1 fails for -ve value of n

Now we have to find independent solution of

$$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} + (x^2 - n^2)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

For this

when n is integer

$$y = u J_n(x) \quad \text{be solution of (1), we} \quad (A)$$

obtain

$$y' = u' J_n + u J_n'$$

$$y'' = u'' J_n + J_n' u' + u' J_n' + u J_n''$$

$$= u'' J_n + 2 u' J_n' + u J_n''$$

Put in eq (1)

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

$$\Rightarrow u \{ x^2 J_n'' + x J_n' + (x^2 - n^2) J_n \} + x^2 u'' J_n + 2 x^2 u' J_n' + x u J_n'' = 0$$

Since (2)

J_n is a solution of (1) thus put

$$x^2 J_n'' + x J_n' + (x^2 - n^2) J_n = 0 \quad \text{in (2)}$$

we get

$$x^2 u'' J_n + 2 x^2 u' J_n' + x u J_n'' = 0$$

dividing both sides by $x^2 u' J_n$ we get

$$\frac{u''}{u'} + 2 \frac{J_n'}{J_n} + \frac{1}{x} = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{d}{dx} (\log u') + 2 \frac{d}{dx} (\log J_n) + \frac{d}{dx} (\log x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \log u' \frac{d}{dx} \{ \log (u' J_n^2 x) \} = 0$$

integrating both sides

$$\Rightarrow \log (u' J_n^2 x) = \log B$$

$$\Rightarrow u' J_n^2 x = B$$

$$\Rightarrow u = \frac{B}{J_n^2 x}$$

$$u = B \int \frac{dx}{J_n^2 x} + A$$

put in (A)

$$y = \left\{ B \int \frac{dx}{J_n^2 x} + A \right\} J_n$$

$$\Rightarrow y = A J_n + B J_n \int \frac{dx}{x J_n^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = A J_n(x) + B J_n(x) \int \frac{dx}{x \{J_n(x)\}^2}$$

$$y = A J_n(x) + B Y_n(x)$$

$$\text{where } Y_n(x) = J_n(x) \int \frac{dx}{x \{J_n(x)\}^2}$$

Here $Y_n(x)$ is called Bessel's function of order ~~order~~
the second kind of order ~~order~~

or Neumann function

So that in conclusion

(i) when n is not integer or zero Bessel's function is

$$y = A J_n(x) + B J_{(-n)}(x)$$

(ii) when $n=0$ then Bessel's function is

$$y = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2^2} + \frac{x^4}{2^2 \times 4^2} - \frac{x^6}{2^2 \times 4^2 \times 6^2} + \dots$$

(iii) when n is an integer then Bessel's function

$$\text{is } y = A J_n + B J_n(x) \int \frac{dx}{x \{J_n(x)\}^2}$$

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Now in Neumann function i.e. in Y_n
if n is an integer then

$$\rightarrow Y_n(x) = \lim_{m \rightarrow n} \left[\frac{1}{\sin m\pi} \left\{ J_m(x) \cos m\pi - J_{-m}(x) \right\} \right]$$

when n is not an integer

$$\rightarrow Y_n(x) = \frac{1}{\sin n\pi} \left[J_n(x) \cos n\pi - J_{-n}(x) \right]$$