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Bessel's function (Recurrence formulae) → important for
for main exam, (CE+ME) Module - 3

Formula 1, $\boxed{xJ_n' = nJ_n - xJ_{n+1}}$

Proof: - we know that

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

now differentiating w.r.t x we get

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

$$\text{Now } xJ_n' = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r}{r! (n+r)!} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2r} \times \frac{1}{2} + x \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r}{2 r! (n+r)!} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2r-1} \times \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow xJ_n' = nJ_n + x \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r}{(r-1)! (n+r)!} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2r-1} \quad \left| \text{put } r-1 = s \right.$$

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

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

$$\boxed{xJ_n' = nJ_n - xJ_{n+1}} \rightarrow \text{Proved}$$

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2nd formula $\boxed{xJ_n' = -nJ_n + xJ_{n-1}}$

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

$$\text{Now } xJ_n' = x \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r}{r! (n+r)!} (n+2r) \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2r-1} \times \frac{1}{2}$$

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

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2nd formula

$$xJ_n' = -nJ_n + xJ_{n-1}$$

we have.

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

$$J_n' = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r (n+2r)}{\Gamma(n+r+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2r-1} \times \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow xJ_n' = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r (n+2r)}{\Gamma(n+r+1)} \frac{(x)^{n+2r}}{(2)^{n+2r-1}} \times \frac{1}{2}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x J_{n-1} - n J_n} \rightarrow \text{Proved}$$

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Formula - 3 $\boxed{2J_n' = J_{n-1} - J_{n+1}}$

we know that ~~J_n'~~

by above two formula

$$xJ_n' = nJ_n - xJ_{n+1}$$

$$\text{and } xJ_n' = -nJ_n + xJ_{n-1}$$

adding above

$$2xJ_n' = xJ_{n-1} - xJ_{n+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{2J_n' = J_{n-1} - J_{n+1}} \rightarrow \text{Proved}$$

Formula

④ Show that $2nJ_n = x(J_{n-1} + J_{n+1})$

by above two formula

$$xJ_n' = nJ_n - xJ_{n+1} \quad \rightarrow \text{①}$$

$$xJ_n' = -nJ_n + xJ_{n-1} \quad \rightarrow \text{②}$$

by ① - ②

$$xJ_n' - xJ_n' = nJ_n - xJ_{n+1} + nJ_n - xJ_{n-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = 2nJ_n - xJ_{n+1} - xJ_{n-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{2nJ_n = x(J_{n+1} + J_{n-1})}$$

Formula 5

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\bar{x}^n J_n) = -\bar{x}^n J_{n+1}$$

we know that $xJ_n' = nJ_n - xJ_{n+1}$

multiplying both side by

$\bar{x}^{n-1}$ we obtain

$$\bar{x}^{n-1} J_n' = \bar{x}^{(n+1)} nJ_n - \bar{x}^{n-1+1} J_{n+1}$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{d}{dx}(\bar{x}^n J_n) = -\bar{x}^n J_{n+1}} \rightarrow \text{Proved}$$

④ Formula IV $\frac{d}{dx}(x^n J_n) = x^n J_{n-1}$

Proof: - we know that

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

multiplying both side by x^{n-1}

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{d}{dx}(x^n J_n) = x^n J_{n-1}}$$

Example on above Recurrence Formula

Ex-1 Express J_5 in terms of J_1 and J_2

we know that by Recurrence formula

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

$$\Rightarrow 2n J_n - x J_{n-1} = x J_{n+1} \quad \text{--- (A) Put } n=4$$

$$2 \times 4 J_4 - x J_3 = x J_5$$

$$\frac{8}{x} J_4 - J_3 = J_5 \quad \text{--- (1) in A put}$$

in (A) Put $n=3$

$$\Rightarrow x J_4 = 2 \times 3 J_3 - x J_2$$

$$J_4 = \frac{6}{x} J_3 - J_2$$

Put in (1)

$$\frac{8}{x} \left(\frac{6}{x} J_3 - J_2 \right) - J_3 = J_5$$

$$\left(\frac{48}{x^2} - \frac{12}{x} \right) J_3 - \frac{8}{x} J_2 = J_5 \quad \text{--- in (A) Put } n=2$$

thus

$$J_3 = \frac{2 \times 2}{x} J_2 - J_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{48}{x^2} - \frac{12}{x} \right) \left(\frac{4}{x} J_2 - J_1 \right) - \frac{8}{x} J_2 = J_5$$

④

$$\Rightarrow \frac{192}{x^3} J_2 - \frac{48}{x^2} J_1 - \frac{4}{x} J_2 + J_1 - \frac{8}{x} J_2 = J_5$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{192}{x^3} - \frac{4}{x} \right) J_2 + \left(1 - \frac{48}{x^2} \right) J_1 = J_5$$

Ex-2 Prove that

$$J_{5/2}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \left[\left(\frac{3-x^2}{x^2} \sin x - \frac{3 \cos x}{x} \right) \right]$$

Proof-1- from recurrence relation ④

$$2n J_n = x J_{n-1} + x J_{n+1} \quad \text{Put}$$

$$J_{n+1} = \frac{2n}{x} J_n - J_{n-1} \quad \text{Put } n = 1/2$$

$$J_{3/2} = \frac{1}{x} J_{1/2} - J_{-1/2}$$

Again put $n = 3/2$

$$J_{5/2} = \frac{3}{x} J_{3/2} - J_{1/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow J_{5/2} = \frac{3}{x} \left[\frac{1}{x} J_{1/2} - J_{-1/2} \right] - J_{1/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow J_{5/2} = \frac{3}{x^2} J_{1/2} - \frac{3}{x} J_{-1/2} - J_{1/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow J_{5/2} = \left(\frac{3}{x^2} - 1 \right) J_{1/2} - \frac{3}{x} J_{-1/2}$$

$$= \left(\frac{3}{x^2} - 1 \right) \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \sin x - \frac{3}{x} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \cos x$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \left[\left(\frac{3-x^2}{x^2} \sin x - \frac{3 \cos x}{x} \right) \right]$$

Ex-3 Prove that following relation

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

Soln:- We know that

$J_n(x)$ is the solution of (1)

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

$$\text{thus } x^2 J_n'' + x J_n' + (x^2 - n^2) J_n = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

We know that recurrence formula.

$$x J_n' = n J_n - x J_{n+1} \quad \text{Put in (1)}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x^2 J_n'' = (n^2 - n - x^2) J_n + x J_{n+1}} \quad \text{Proved.}$$

Assignment

① Prove that $J_1(x) = \frac{x}{2} - \frac{x^3}{2^3 \cdot 1! \cdot 1!} + \frac{x^5}{2^5 \cdot 1! \cdot 3!} - \frac{x^7}{2^7 \cdot 3! \cdot 5!} + \dots$

(ii) $\frac{d}{dx} [x J_1(x)] = x J_0(x)$

Equations Reducible to "BESSEL'S EQUATION" :-

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

Put $t = kx$ then solution of (1) is

$$y = C_1 J_n(t) + C_2 J_{-n}(t)$$

$$\boxed{\text{i.e. } y = C_1 J_n(kx) + C_2 J_{-n}(kx)}$$

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

Put $y = x^n z$; $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^n \frac{dz}{dx} + n x^{n-1} z$

Solution of (1) is $y = x^n [C_1 J_n(kx) + C_2 J_{-n}(kx)]$, $n \neq 1$

where $n = \frac{1-a}{2}$

(c) equation of the type

$$x \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + c \frac{dy}{dx} + k x^r y = 0$$

Put $x = t^m$

Its solution is

$$y = x^{n/m} \left[C_1 J_n(km x^{1/m}) + C_2 J_{-n}(km x^{1/m}) \right]$$

ORTHOGONALITY OF BESSEL FUNCTION

$$\int_0^a x J_n(\alpha x) \cdot J_n(\beta x) dx = 0 \quad \text{where } \alpha \text{ and } \beta \text{ are the roots of Bessel function, } J_n(x) = 0$$

Proof - let us consider two special type of differential equation, that is

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

$$\Rightarrow x^2 \frac{d^2 z}{dx^2} + x \frac{dz}{dx} + (\beta^2 x^2 - n^2) z = 0 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

Solution of (i) and (ii) are $y = J_n(\alpha x)$ and $y = J_n(\beta x)$ respectively.

Multiplying (i) by $\frac{z}{x}$ and (ii) by $-\frac{y}{x}$ and adding, we get

$$\frac{z}{x} \left\{ x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} + (\alpha^2 x^2 - n^2) y \right\} - \frac{y}{x} \left\{ x^2 \frac{d^2 z}{dx^2} + x \frac{dz}{dx} + (\beta^2 x^2 - n^2) z \right\} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x \left\{ z \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - y \frac{d^2 z}{dx^2} \right\} + \left\{ z \frac{dy}{dx} - y \frac{dz}{dx} \right\}$$

$$+ xz \left(\frac{\alpha^2 x^2 y z}{x} - \frac{\beta^2 x^2 y z}{x} \right) + \left(-\frac{n^2 y z}{x} + \frac{n^2 y z}{x} \right)$$

$$= 0$$

$$x \left\{ z \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - y \frac{d^2 z}{dx^2} \right\} + \left\{ z \frac{dy}{dx} - y \frac{dz}{dx} \right\} + (\alpha^2 - \beta^2) x y z = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

⇒ integrating w.r.t x between limit 0 and 1, we get

$$\left[x \left(z \frac{dy}{dx} - y \frac{dz}{dx} \right) \right]_0^1 + (\alpha^2 - \beta^2) \int_0^1 xyz \, dx = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\beta^2 - \alpha^2) \int_0^1 xyz \, dx = \left[x \left(z \frac{dy}{dx} - y \frac{dz}{dx} \right) \right]_0^1$$

$$\Rightarrow (\beta^2 - \alpha^2) \int_0^1 xyz \, dx = \left(z \frac{dy}{dx} - y \frac{dz}{dx} \right)_{x=1} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Since $y = J_n(\alpha x) \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \alpha J_n'(\alpha x)$
 and $z = J_n(\beta x) \Rightarrow \frac{dz}{dx} = \beta J_n'(\beta x)$
 we get

$$\Rightarrow (\beta^2 - \alpha^2) \int_0^1 x \{ J_n(\alpha x) J_n(\beta x) \} dx = J_n(\beta) \alpha J_n'(\alpha) - J_n(\alpha) \beta J_n'(\beta) \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

since α and β are roots of $J_n(x) = 0$
 thus $J_n(\alpha) = 0$ and $J_n(\beta) = 0$ put in (5)

$$\Rightarrow (\beta^2 - \alpha^2) \int_0^1 x J_n(\alpha x) J_n(\beta x) \, dx = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 x J_n(\alpha x) J_n(\beta x) \, dx = 0$$