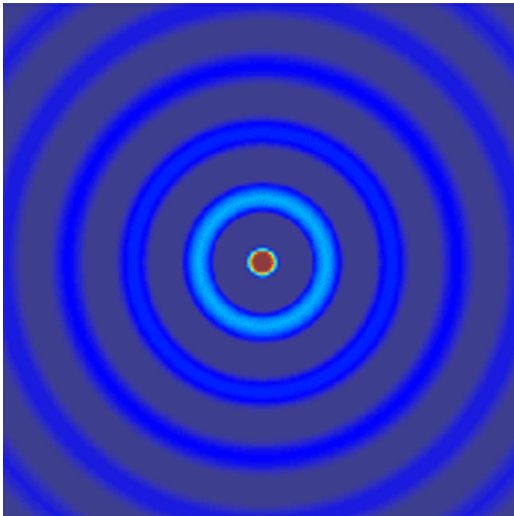


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Notes 8

Cylindrical Wave Functions

Helmholtz equation: $\nabla^2 \psi + k^2 \psi = 0$

$$\psi(\rho, \phi, z) = A_z \text{ or } F_z$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial \rho^2} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \rho} + \frac{1}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial \phi^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial z^2} \right) + k^2 \psi = 0$$

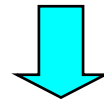
Separation of variables:

$$\psi(\rho, \phi, z) = R(\rho) \Phi(\phi) Z(z)$$

Substitute into previous equation and divide by ψ .

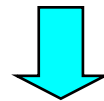
Cylindrical Wave Functions (cont.)

$$\left(\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial \rho^2} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \rho} + \frac{1}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial \phi^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial z^2} \right) + k^2 \psi = 0$$



$$\psi(\rho, \phi, z) = R(\rho)\Phi(\phi)Z(z)$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial^2 R}{\partial \rho^2} \Phi Z + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial R}{\partial \rho} \Phi Z + \frac{1}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial \phi^2} R Z + \frac{\partial^2 Z}{\partial z^2} R \Phi \right) + k^2 R \Phi Z = 0$$



Divide by ψ

$$\left(\frac{R''}{R} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{R'}{R} + \frac{1}{\rho^2} \frac{\Phi''}{\Phi} + \frac{Z''}{Z} \right) + k^2 = 0$$

Cylindrical Wave Functions (cont.)

$$\left(\frac{R''}{R} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{R'}{R} + \frac{1}{\rho^2} \frac{\Phi''}{\Phi} + \frac{Z''}{Z} \right) + k^2 = 0 \quad (1)$$

or

$$\underbrace{\frac{Z''}{Z}}_{f(z)} = -k^2 \underbrace{\left(\frac{R''}{R} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{R'}{R} + \frac{1}{\rho^2} \frac{\Phi''}{\Phi} \right)}_{g(\rho, \phi)}$$

Hence, $f(z) = \text{constant} = -k_z^2$

Cylindrical Wave Functions (cont.)

Hence

$$\frac{Z''}{Z} = -k_z^2$$

$$Z(z) = h(k_z z) = \left\{ e^{\pm jk_z z}, \sin(k_z z), \cos(k_z z) \right\}$$

Next, to isolate the ϕ -dependent term, multiply Eq. (1) by ρ^2 :

$$\rho^2 \left(\frac{R''}{R} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{R'}{R} + \frac{1}{\rho^2} \frac{\Phi''}{\Phi} + -k_z^2 \right) + k^2 \rho^2 = 0$$

Cylindrical Wave Functions (cont.)

Hence

$$\underbrace{\frac{\Phi''}{\Phi}}_{f(\phi)} = \rho^2 \underbrace{\left(-k^2 + k_z^2 - \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{R'}{R} - \frac{R''}{R} \right)}_{g(\rho)} \quad (2)$$

Hence,

$$\frac{\Phi''}{\Phi} = \text{constant} = -\nu^2$$

so

$$\Phi = h(\nu\phi) = \left\{ e^{\pm j\nu\phi}, \sin(\nu\phi), \cos(\nu\phi) \right\}$$

Cylindrical Wave Functions (cont.)

From Eq. (2) we now have

$$-\nu^2 = \rho^2 \left(-k^2 + k_z^2 - \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{R'}{R} - \frac{R''}{R} \right)$$

The next goal is to solve this equation for $R(\rho)$.

First, multiply by R and collect terms:

$$\rho^2 R'' + \rho R' + \rho^2 (k^2 - k_z^2) R - \nu^2 R = 0$$

Cylindrical Wave Functions (cont.)

Define $k_\rho^2 \equiv k^2 - k_z^2$

Then, $\rho^2 R'' + \rho R' + \left[(k_\rho \rho)^2 - \nu^2 \right] R = 0$

Next, define $\begin{cases} x = k_\rho \rho \\ y(x) = R(\rho) \end{cases}$

Note that $R'(\rho) = \frac{dR}{d\rho} = \frac{dy}{dx} \frac{dx}{d\rho} = y'(x) k_\rho$

and $R''(\rho) = y''(x) k_\rho^2$

Cylindrical Wave Functions (cont.)

Then we have

$$x^2 y'' + xy' + [x^2 - \nu^2] y = 0$$

Bessel equation of order ν

Two independent solutions: $J_\nu(x), Y_\nu(x)$

Hence

$$y(x) = AJ_\nu(x) + BY_\nu(x)$$

Therefore

$$R(\rho) = \{J_\nu(k_\rho \rho), Y_\nu(k_\rho \rho)\}$$

Cylindrical Wave Functions (cont.)

Summary

$$\psi(\rho, \phi, z) = R(\rho)\Phi(\phi)Z(z)$$

$$Z(z) = \left\{ e^{\pm jk_z z}, \sin(k_z z), \cos(k_z z) \right\}$$

$$\Phi = \left\{ e^{\pm j\nu\phi}, \sin(\nu\phi), \cos(\nu\phi) \right\}$$

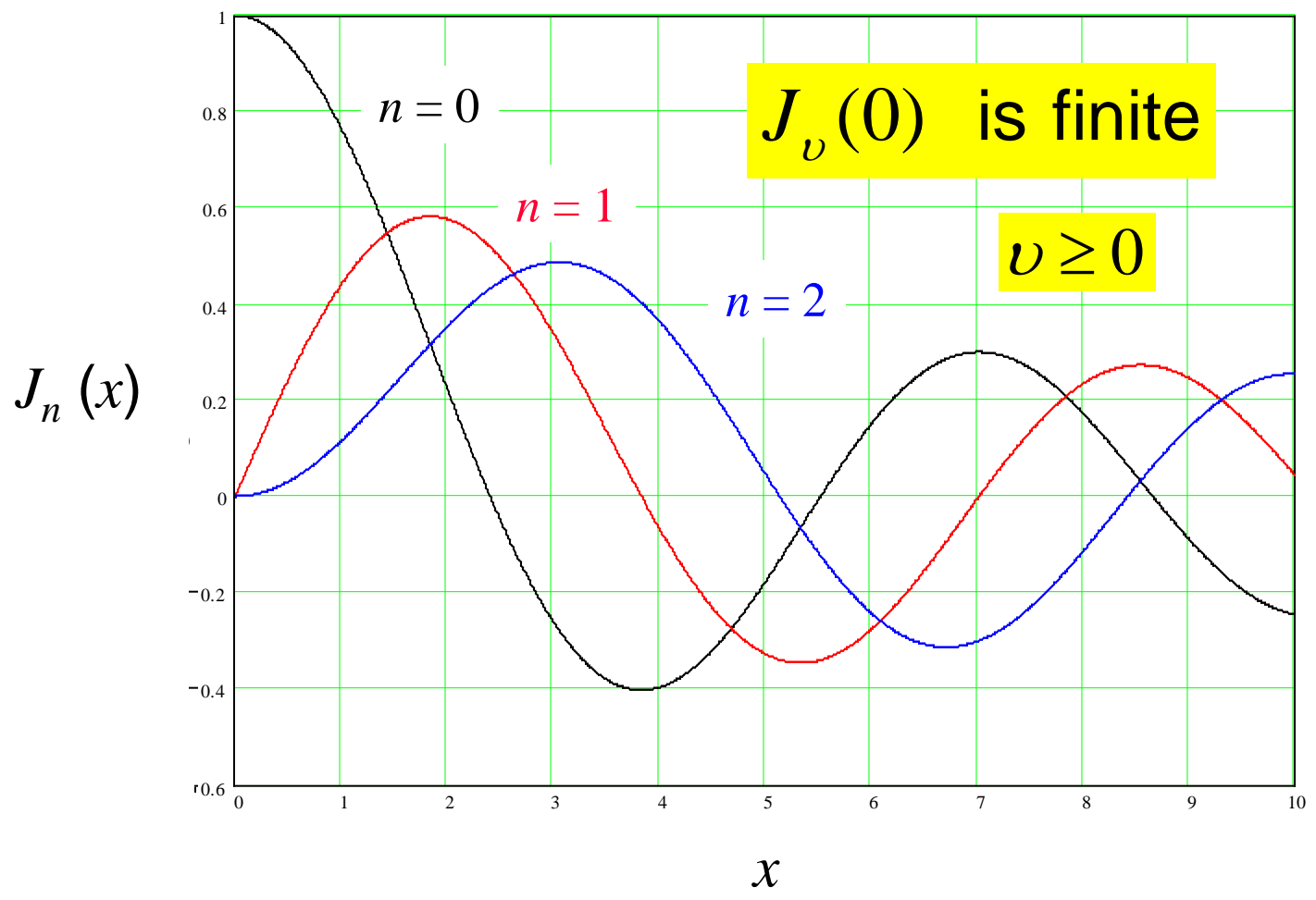
$$R(\rho) = \left\{ J_\nu(k_\rho\rho), Y_\nu(k_\rho\rho) \right\}$$

$$k_\rho^2 = k^2 - k_z^2$$

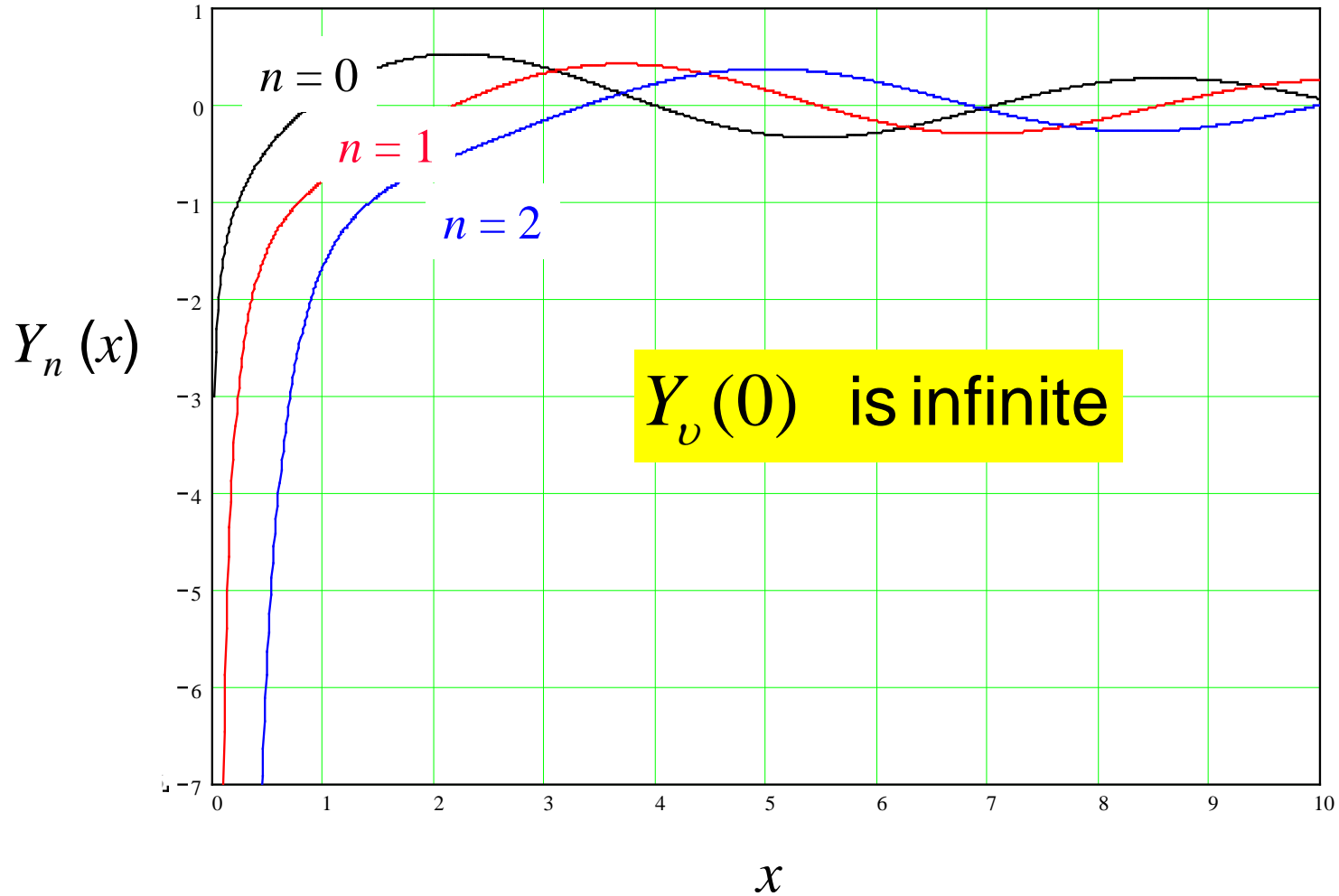
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Properties of Bessel Functions



Bessel Functions (cont.)



Bessel Functions (cont.)

Small-Argument Properties ($x \rightarrow 0$):

$$J_\nu(x) \approx Ax^\nu, \quad \nu \neq -1, -2, \dots$$

$$J_\nu(x) \approx Ax^{-\nu}, \quad \nu = -1, -2, \dots$$

$$Y_\nu(x) \approx Bx^{-|\nu|}, \quad \nu \neq 0$$

$$Y_0(x) \approx C \ln(x), \quad \nu = 0$$

For **order zero**, the Bessel function of the second kind Y_0 behaves as $\ln(x)$ rather than algebraically.

Bessel Functions (cont.)

Non-Integer Order:

$$\nu \neq n$$

$$y(x) = \{ J_\nu(x), J_{-\nu}(x) \} \quad \text{Two linearly independent solutions}$$

Note: $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Bessel equation is unchanged by } \nu \rightarrow -\nu \\ J_{-\nu}(x) \text{ is always a valid solution} \end{array} \right.$

These are linearly independent when ν is not an integer.

$$J_\nu(x) \approx A_1 x^\nu, \quad J_{-\nu}(x) \approx A_2 x^{-\nu} \quad \text{as } x \rightarrow 0$$

Bessel Functions (cont.)

Symmetry property

$$v = n$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} J_{-n}(x) &= (-1)^n J_n(x) \\ Y_{-n}(x) &= (-1)^n Y_n(x) \end{aligned} \right\} \text{The functions } J_n \text{ and } J_{-n} \text{ are no longer linearly independent.}$$

Bessel Functions (cont.)

Frobenius solution[†]:

$$J_\nu(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k!(\nu+k)!} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{\nu+2k}$$
$$z! = \Gamma(z+1)$$

This is valid for any ν (including $\nu = n$).

[†]**Ferdinand Georg Frobenius** (October 26, 1849 – August 3, 1917) was a German mathematician, best known for his contributions to the theory of differential equations and to group theory (Wikipedia).

Bessel Functions (cont.)

Definition of Y_ν

$$Y_\nu(x) \equiv \frac{J_\nu(x) \cos(\nu\pi) - J_{-\nu}(x)}{\sin(\nu\pi)}$$

$$\nu \neq \dots - 2, -1, 0, 1, 2 \dots$$

(This definition gives a “nice” asymptotic behavior as $x \rightarrow \infty$.)

For integer order: $Y_n(x) = \lim_{\nu \rightarrow n} Y_\nu(x)$

Bessel Functions (cont.)

From the limiting definition, we have, as $\nu \rightarrow n$:

$$Y_n(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} J_n(x) \left[\ln\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + \gamma \right] - \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{(n-k-1)!}{k!} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2k-n} - \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k [\Phi(k) + \Phi(n+k)] \frac{1}{k!(n+k)!} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2k+n}$$

(Schaum's Outline Mathematical Handbook, Eq. (24.9))

where $\Phi(p) = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{p} \quad (p > 0) \quad \Phi(0) = 0$

Bessel Functions (cont.)

Example

Prove: $J_{-n}(x) = (-1)^n J_n(x)$

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

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

Denote: $k = n + k'$

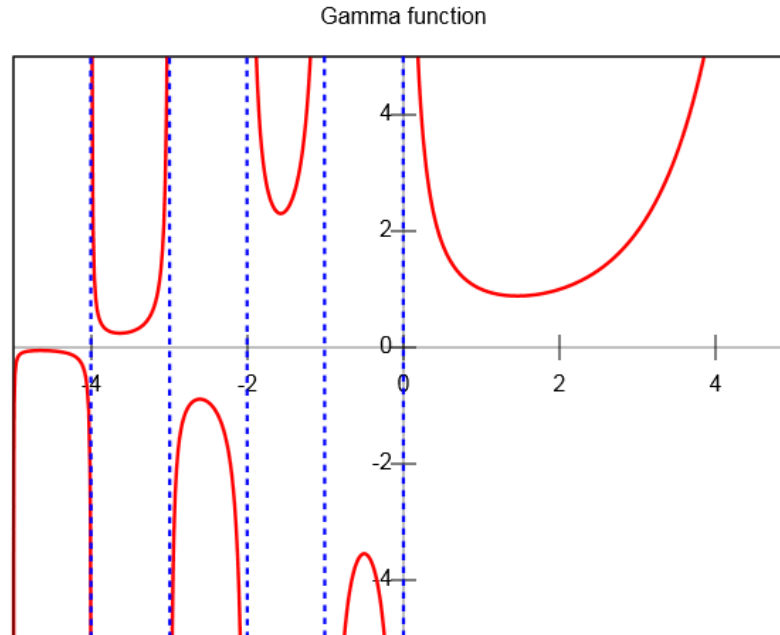
$$J_{-n}(x) = \sum_{k'=-n}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+k'}}{(n+k')!(k')!} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2k'}$$

Bessel Functions (cont.)

Example (cont.)

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

Plot of Γ function
(from Wikipedia)



Note that

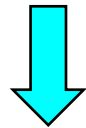
$$\nu! = \Gamma(\nu + 1) = \infty, \quad \nu = -1, -2, -3, \dots$$

Bessel Functions (cont.)

Example (cont.)

Hence

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



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

Bessel Functions (cont.)

Example (cont.)

Hence, we have

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

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

so

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

Bessel Functions (cont.)

$$J_\nu \text{ as } x \rightarrow 0$$

From the Frobenius solution and the symmetry property, we have that

$$J_\nu(x) \sim x^\nu \left(\frac{1}{2^\nu \nu!} \right) \quad \nu \neq -1, -2, -3, \dots$$



$$J_n(x) \sim x^n \left(\frac{1}{2^n n!} \right) \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$



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

$$J_{-n}(x) \sim (-1)^n x^n \left(\frac{1}{2^n n!} \right) \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Bessel Functions (cont.)

Y_ν as $x \rightarrow 0$

$$Y_0(x) \sim \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\ln\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + \gamma \right], \quad \gamma = 0.5772156$$

$$Y_\nu(x) \sim -\frac{1}{\pi} (\nu-1)! \left(\frac{2}{x}\right)^\nu, \quad \nu > 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad Y_n(x) \sim -\frac{1}{\pi} (n-1)! \left(\frac{2}{x}\right)^n$$

$n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

$$Y_\nu(x) \sim \left(\frac{\cos \nu\pi}{\sin \nu\pi}\right) \frac{1}{\nu!} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^\nu, \quad \nu < 0$$

$$\nu \neq -(2n+1)/2$$

$$\nu \neq -n$$



$$Y_{-n}(x) = (-1)^n Y_n(x)$$

$$Y_{-n}(x) \sim (-1)^n \left(-\frac{1}{\pi}\right) (n-1)! \left(\frac{2}{x}\right)^n$$

$$n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Bessel Functions (cont.)

Asymptotic Formulas

$$x \rightarrow \infty$$

$$J_\nu(x) \sim \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \cos\left(x - \frac{\nu\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$Y_\nu(x) \sim \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \sin\left(x - \frac{\nu\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

Hankel Functions

$$H_\nu^{(1)}(x) \equiv J_\nu(x) + jY_\nu(x)$$

$$H_\nu^{(2)}(x) \equiv J_\nu(x) - jY_\nu(x)$$

As $x \rightarrow \infty$

$$H_\nu^{(1)}(x) \sim \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} e^{+j(x - \nu\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4})}$$

Incoming wave

$$H_\nu^{(2)}(x) \sim \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} e^{-j(x - \nu\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4})}$$

Outgoing wave

These are valid for arbitrary order ν .

Fields In Cylindrical Coordinates

$$\underline{E} = \frac{1}{j\omega\mu\epsilon} \nabla \times (\nabla \times \underline{A}) - \frac{1}{\epsilon} \nabla \times \underline{F}$$
$$\underline{H} = \frac{1}{\mu} \nabla \times \underline{A} + \frac{1}{j\omega\mu\epsilon} \nabla \times (\nabla \times \underline{F})$$

$$\underline{A} = \hat{z} A_z \quad \text{or} \quad \underline{F} = \hat{z} F_z$$

We expand the curls in cylindrical coordinates to get the following results.

TM_z Fields

$$\psi = A_z$$

$$E_z = \frac{1}{j\omega\mu\epsilon} \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} + k^2 \right) \psi$$

$$H_z = 0$$

$$E_\rho = \frac{1}{j\omega\mu\epsilon} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial \rho \partial z}$$

$$H_\rho = \frac{1}{\mu\rho} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \phi}$$

$$E_\phi = \frac{1}{j\omega\mu\epsilon\rho} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial \phi \partial z}$$

$$H_\phi = -\frac{1}{\mu} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \rho}$$

TE_z Fields

$$\psi = F_z$$

$$E_\rho = -\frac{1}{\epsilon\rho} \frac{\partial\psi}{\partial\phi}$$

$$H_\rho = \frac{1}{j\omega\mu\epsilon} \frac{\partial^2\psi}{\partial\rho\partial z}$$

$$E_\phi = \frac{1}{\epsilon} \frac{\partial\psi}{\partial\rho}$$

$$H_\phi = \frac{1}{j\omega\mu\epsilon\rho} \frac{\partial^2\psi}{\partial\phi\partial z}$$

$$E_z = 0$$

$$H_z = \frac{1}{j\omega\mu\epsilon} \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} + k^2 \right) \psi$$