

**Problem 16)** In the case of  $J_n(x)$ , in the limit when  $x \rightarrow 0$ , the first term of the infinite series dominates over all the others. The small-argument limiting form of the function is thus given by

$$J_n(x) = (x/2)^n \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k (x/2)^{2k}}{k!(n+k)!} \xrightarrow[x \rightarrow 0]{k=0 \text{ dominates}} \frac{(x/2)^n}{n!}; \quad n \geq 0.$$

Note that for  $n=0$  we get  $J_0(x) \rightarrow 1.0$  when  $x \rightarrow 0$ . As for  $Y_n(x)$ , we consider the case of  $n=0$  separately. We will have

$$Y_0(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} [c + \ln(x/2)] J_0(x) - \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k (x/2)^{2k}}{(k!)^2} \left[ \sum_{m=1}^k \frac{1}{m} \right].$$

When  $x \rightarrow 0$ ,  $J_0(x) \rightarrow 1.0$ , while all the terms in the infinite series approach zero. The dominant term in the above expression will thus be  $(2/\pi)[c + \ln(x/2)]$ . This may be written as a constant,  $(2/\pi)(c - \ln 2) \approx -0.0738$ , plus the function  $(2/\pi)\ln x$ . Since, in the vicinity of  $x=0$ , the logarithmic function rapidly diverges to  $-\infty$ , the constant term becomes negligible, reducing the small-argument form of  $Y_0(x)$  to  $(2/\pi)\ln x$ .

For  $n \neq 0$  and small  $x$ , the dominant terms in the following expansion of  $Y_n(x)$  are going to be of the order of  $x^{-n}$ . (The term containing  $\ln x$  will rapidly approach zero because its coefficient,  $J_n(x)$ , goes to zero as  $x^n$ .) We thus have

$$\begin{aligned} Y_n(x) &= \frac{2}{\pi} [c + \ln(x/2)] J_n(x) - \frac{(x/2)^{-n}}{\pi} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{(n-k-1)!}{k!} (x/2)^{2k} \\ &\quad - \frac{(x/2)^n}{\pi(n!)} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k} - \frac{(x/2)^n}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k (x/2)^{2k}}{k!(k+n)!} \left[ \sum_{m=1}^{n+k} \frac{1}{m} + \sum_{m=1}^k \frac{1}{m} \right] \\ &\xrightarrow{x \rightarrow 0} - \frac{(x/2)^{-n}}{\pi} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{(n-k-1)!}{k!} (x/2)^{2k} \xrightarrow[x \rightarrow 0]{k=0 \text{ dominates}} - \frac{(n-1)!}{\pi} (x/2)^{-n}; \quad n \geq 1. \end{aligned}$$