

**Problem 20)** The Taylor series expansion of  $J_n(x)$  around  $x=0$  is given by Eq.(25). As for the integral representation of  $J_n(x)$ , we use the standard recipe for Taylor series expansion of an arbitrary function such as  $f(x)$  around  $x = x_0$ , namely,

$$f(x) = f(x_0) + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{d^m f(x)/dx^m|_{x=x_0}}{m!} (x-x_0)^m. \quad (1)$$

The  $m^{\text{th}}$  derivative of the integral, evaluated at  $x=0$ , is found to be

$$\frac{d^m}{dx^m} \int_0^\pi \cos(n\theta) \exp(ix \cos \theta) d\theta \Big|_{x=0} = \int_0^\pi \cos(n\theta) (i \cos \theta)^m d\theta. \quad (2)$$

We thus have

$$J_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k!(n+k)!} (x/2)^{n+2k} = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{i^{(m-n)} \int_0^\pi \cos(n\theta) \cos^m \theta d\theta}{\pi(m!)} x^m. \quad (3)$$

Clearly, the definite integral  $\int_0^\pi \cos(n\theta) \cos^m \theta d\theta$  appearing in Eq.(3) must vanish when  $m < n$  if the two sums are to be equal. We also note that, over the interval  $(0, \pi)$ , the function  $\cos(n\theta)$  is even with respect to the center of the interval,  $\theta = 1/2\pi$ , when  $n$  is even, and odd when  $n$  is odd. Similarly,  $\cos^m \theta$  is even with respect to  $\theta = 1/2\pi$  when  $m$  is even, and odd when  $m$  is odd. The integral, therefore, vanishes when  $n$  is even while  $m$  is odd, or vice-versa. Only when  $m$  and  $n$  are both even, or both odd, does the integral have a non-zero value. Combining the above arguments, we see that the only values of  $m$  that contribute to the second sum in Eq.(3) are those that can be written as  $m = n + 2k$  for  $k = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$ . Equation (3) may thus be written as follows:

$$J_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{2^{n+2k} k!(n+k)!} x^{n+2k} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(i^{2k}) \int_0^\pi \cos(n\theta) \cos^{n+2k} \theta d\theta}{\pi(n+2k)!} x^{n+2k}. \quad (4)$$

Equating the coefficients of  $x^{n+2k}$  on both sides of Eq.(4), noting that  $i^{2k} = (-1)^k$ , yields

$$\int_0^\pi \cos(n\theta) \cos^{n+2k} \theta d\theta = \frac{\pi(n+2k)!}{2^{n+2k} k!(n+k)!} = \frac{\pi}{2^{n+2k}} \binom{n+2k}{k}. \quad (5)$$

The above results may thus be summarized as follows:

$$\int_0^\pi \cos(n\theta) \cos^m \theta d\theta = \begin{cases} 0; & m < n \text{ or } m - n = 1, 3, 5, \dots \\ \frac{\pi}{2^m} \binom{m}{(m-n)/2}; & m - n = 0, 2, 4, \dots \end{cases} \quad (6)$$

The above result is in agreement with *Gradshteyn & Ryzhik's* integral **3.631-17** given below.

$$\int_0^\pi \cos(n\theta) \cos^m \theta d\theta = [1 + (-1)^{n+m}] \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos(n\theta) \cos^m \theta d\theta, \quad (7a)$$

where

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos(n\theta) \cos^m \theta d\theta = \begin{cases} 0; & m < n \text{ and } n - m = 0, 2, 4, \dots \\ \frac{(-1)^{(n-m-1)/2} m!}{(n-m)(n-m+2)\dots(n+m)}; & m < n \text{ and } n - m = 1, 3, 5, \dots \\ \frac{\pi}{2^{m+1}} \binom{m}{(m-n)/2}; & m \geq n \text{ and } m - n = 0, 2, 4, \dots \\ \frac{m!}{(m-n)!!(m+n)!!}; & m > n \text{ and } m - n = 1, 3, 5, \dots \end{cases} \quad (7b)$$


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