

Problem 15) $f(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{i[x \sin \theta - n\theta]} d\theta$

$$\frac{d^k f(x)}{dx^k} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (i \sin \theta)^k e^{i[x \sin \theta - n\theta]} d\theta$$

$$k^{\text{th}} \text{ Taylor series coefficient} = \frac{1}{k!} \left. \frac{d^k f(x)}{dx^k} \right|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{2\pi k!} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left(\frac{e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta}}{2} \right)^k e^{-in\theta} d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi k!} \cdot \frac{1}{2^k} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sum_{m=0}^k \binom{k}{m} e^{i(k-m)\theta} (-1)^m e^{-im\theta} e^{-in\theta} d\theta$$

Binomial expansion

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi k! 2^k} \sum_{m=0}^k (-1)^m \binom{k}{m} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{i(k-2m-n)\theta} d\theta$$

The integral in the above expression is zero unless $k-2m-n=0$, in which case it is equal to 2π . The sum over m thus reduces to a single term corresponding to $k=2m+n$. We will have:

$$k^{\text{th}} \text{ Taylor series coeff.} = \frac{1}{k! 2^k} (-1)^m \frac{k!}{m! (k-m)!} = \frac{(-1)^m}{2^k m! (m+n)!}$$

The Taylor series expansion of $f(x) = J_n(x)$ is thus given by

$$J_n(x) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m x^k}{2^k m! (n+m)!} = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m (x/2)^{2m+n}}{m! (n+m)!} \quad \checkmark$$