

BSY Bessel Y

BSY.1 Introduction

Let x be a complex variable of $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0, \infty\}$ and let ν denote a parameter (independent of x). The function Bessel Y (noted Y_ν) is defined by the following second order differential equation

$$(BSY.1.1) \quad (x^2 - \nu^2)y(x) + x \frac{\partial y(x)}{\partial x} + x^2 \frac{\partial^2 y(x)}{\partial x^2} = 0.$$

Although 0 is a singularity of BSY.1.1, the initial conditions can be given by

$$(BSY.1.2) \quad \begin{aligned} [x^{(-\nu)}] Y_\nu(x) &= -\frac{1}{\frac{\Gamma(-\nu+1) \sin(\nu\pi)}{2^\nu}}, \\ [x^\nu] Y_\nu(x) &= \frac{\cos(\nu\pi)}{\Gamma(\nu+1) 2^\nu \sin(\nu\pi)}. \end{aligned}$$

The formulae of this document are valid for $-2\nu \notin \mathbb{Z}$.
Related functions: Hankel H1, Hankel H2, Bessel J

BSY.2 Series and asymptotic expansions

BSY.2.1 Asymptotic expansion at ∞ .

BSY.2.1.1 First terms.

$$Y_\nu(x) \approx e^{\left(-\frac{\text{RootOf}_{\xi,2}(1+\xi^2)}{x}\right)} \sqrt{x} y_0(x) + e^{\left(-\frac{\text{RootOf}_{\xi,1}(1+\xi^2)}{x}\right)} \sqrt{x} y_1(x),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
y_0(x) &= \frac{-i\sqrt{2}e^{(-\frac{i}{4}\pi(2\nu+1))}}{2\sqrt{\pi}} + \frac{-i(4\nu^2-1)\sqrt{2}e^{(-\frac{i}{4}\pi(2\nu+1))}x}{16\sqrt{\pi}\text{RootOf}_{\xi,2}(1+\xi^2)} - \\
&\quad \frac{i(4\nu^2-9)(4\nu^2-1)\sqrt{2}e^{(-\frac{i}{4}\pi(2\nu+1))}x^2}{256\sqrt{\pi}\text{RootOf}_{\xi,2}(1+\xi^2)^2} + \\
&\quad \frac{-i(4\nu^2-25)(4\nu^2-9)(4\nu^2-1)\sqrt{2}e^{(-\frac{i}{4}\pi(2\nu+1))}x^3}{6144\sqrt{\pi}\text{RootOf}_{\xi,2}(1+\xi^2)^3} + \\
&\quad 2\dots \\
y_1(x) &= \frac{i\sqrt{2}e^{\frac{i}{4}\pi(2\nu+1)}}{2\sqrt{\pi}} - \frac{-i(4\nu^2-1)\sqrt{2}e^{\frac{i}{4}\pi(2\nu+1)}x}{16\sqrt{\pi}\text{RootOf}_{\xi,1}(1+\xi^2)} + \\
&\quad \frac{i(4\nu^2-9)(4\nu^2-1)\sqrt{2}e^{\frac{i}{4}\pi(2\nu+1)}x^2}{256\sqrt{\pi}\text{RootOf}_{\xi,1}(1+\xi^2)^2} - \\
&\quad \frac{-i(4\nu^2-25)(4\nu^2-9)(4\nu^2-1)\sqrt{2}e^{\frac{i}{4}\pi(2\nu+1)}x^3}{6144\sqrt{\pi}\text{RootOf}_{\xi,1}(1+\xi^2)^3} + 2\dots
\end{aligned}$$

BSY.2.1.2 General form.

BSY.2.1.2.1 Auxiliary function $y_0(x)$. The coefficients $u(n)$ of $y_0(x)$ satisfy the following recurrence

$$8u(n)n\text{RootOf}_{\xi,2}(1+\xi^2) + u(n-1)(-4\nu^2-3+4n+4(n-1)^2) = 0$$

whose initial conditions are given by

$$u(0) = \frac{-i\sqrt{2}e^{(-\frac{i}{4}\pi(2\nu+1))}}{2\sqrt{\pi}}$$

This recurrence has the closed form solution

$$\begin{aligned}
u(n) &= \left(-i2^{\binom{n+\frac{1}{2}}{}} \text{RootOf}_{\xi,2}(1+\xi^2)^n \Gamma\left(\nu + \frac{1}{2} + n\right) \Gamma\left(n - \nu + \frac{1}{2}\right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. \sin\left(\frac{\pi(2\nu+1)}{2}\right) (-2)^n (-1)^n e^{(-\frac{i}{4}\pi(2\nu+1))} \right) / \\
&\quad \left(28^n \pi^{\frac{3}{2}} \Gamma(n+1) \right).
\end{aligned}$$

BSY.2.1.2.2 Auxiliary function $y_1(x)$. The coefficients $u(n)$ of $y_1(x)$ satisfy the following recurrence

$$8u(n)n\text{RootOf}_{\xi,1}(1+\xi^2) + u(n-1)(-4\nu^2-3+4n+4(n-1)^2) = 0$$

whose initial conditions are given by

$$u(0) = \frac{i\sqrt{2}e^{\frac{i}{4}\pi(2\nu+1)}}{2\sqrt{\pi}}$$

This recurrence has the closed form solution

$$u(n) = \left(i2^{\binom{n+\frac{1}{2}}{2}} \text{RootOf}_{\xi,1}(1 + \xi^2)^n \Gamma\left(\nu + \frac{1}{2} + n\right) \Gamma\left(n - \nu + \frac{1}{2}\right) \right. \\ \left. \sin\left(\frac{\pi(2\nu+1)}{2}\right) (-2)^n (-1)^n e^{\frac{i}{4}\pi(2\nu+1)} \right) / \\ \left(28^n \pi^{\frac{3}{2}} \Gamma(n+1) \right).$$

BSY.2.2 Asymptotic expansion at 0.

BSY.2.2.1 First terms.

$$(BSY.2.2.1.1) \quad Y_\nu(x) \approx \left(-\frac{1}{\frac{\Gamma(-\nu+1)\sin(\nu\pi)}{2^\nu}} - \frac{x^2}{\frac{4(\nu-1)\Gamma(-\nu+1)\sin(\nu\pi)}{2^\nu}} - \frac{x^4}{\frac{32(\nu-1)(\nu-2)\Gamma(-\nu+1)\sin(\nu\pi)}{2^\nu}} - \frac{x^6}{\frac{384(\nu-1)(\nu-2)(\nu-3)\Gamma(-\nu+1)\sin(\nu\pi)}{2^\nu}} - \frac{x^8}{\frac{6144(\nu-1)(\nu-2)(\nu-3)(\nu-4)\Gamma(-\nu+1)\sin(\nu\pi)}{2^\nu}} \cdots \right) / x^\nu + \\ x^\nu \left(\frac{\cos(\nu\pi)}{\Gamma(\nu+1)2^\nu \sin(\nu\pi)} - \frac{x^2 \cos(\nu\pi)}{4(\nu+1)\Gamma(\nu+1)2^\nu \sin(\nu\pi)} + \frac{x^4 \cos(\nu\pi)}{32(\nu+1)(\nu+2)\Gamma(\nu+1)2^\nu \sin(\nu\pi)} - \frac{x^6 \cos(\nu\pi)}{384(\nu+1)(\nu+2)(\nu+3)\Gamma(\nu+1)2^\nu \sin(\nu\pi)} + \frac{x^8 \cos(\nu\pi)}{6144(\nu+1)(\nu+2)(\nu+3)(\nu+4)\Gamma(\nu+1)2^\nu \sin(\nu\pi)} \cdots \right).$$

BSY.2.2.2 General form. The general form of is not easy to state and requires to exhibit the basis of formal solutions of ?? (coming soon).