

H1 Hankel H1

H1.1 Introduction

Let x be a complex variable of $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0, \infty\}$ and let ν denote a parameter (independent of x). The function Hankel H1 (noted $H_\nu^{(1)}$) is defined by the following second order differential equation

$$(H1.1.1) \quad (x^2 - \nu^2)y(x) + x \frac{\partial y(x)}{\partial x} + x^2 \frac{\partial^2 y(x)}{\partial x^2} = 0.$$

Although 0 is a singularity of H1.1.1, the initial conditions can be given by

$$(H1.1.2) \quad \begin{aligned} [x^{(-\nu)}] H_\nu^{(1)}(x) &= \frac{-i\Gamma(\nu)}{\frac{\pi}{2^\nu}}, \\ [x^\nu] H_\nu^{(1)}(x) &= \frac{-i e^{(-i\pi\nu)} \Gamma(-\nu)}{\pi 2^\nu}. \end{aligned}$$

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

H1.2 Series and asymptotic expansions

H1.2.1 Asymptotic expansion at ∞ .

H1.2.1.1 First terms.

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

where

$$\begin{aligned} y_0(x) &= \frac{\sqrt{2} e^{(-\frac{i}{4}\pi(2\nu+1))}}{\sqrt{\pi}} - \frac{-(4\nu^2 - 1)\sqrt{2} e^{(-\frac{i}{4}\pi(2\nu+1))} x}{8\sqrt{\pi} \text{RootOf}_{\xi,2}(1 + \xi^2)} + \\ &\quad \frac{(4\nu^2 - 9)(4\nu^2 - 1)\sqrt{2} e^{(-\frac{i}{4}\pi(2\nu+1))} x^2}{128\sqrt{\pi} \text{RootOf}_{\xi,2}(1 + \xi^2)^2} - \\ &\quad \frac{-(4\nu^2 - 25)(4\nu^2 - 9)(4\nu^2 - 1)\sqrt{2} e^{(-\frac{i}{4}\pi(2\nu+1))} x^3}{3072\sqrt{\pi} \text{RootOf}_{\xi,2}(1 + \xi^2)^3} + \\ &\quad 2 \dots \end{aligned}$$

H1.2.1.2 General form.

H1.2.1.2.1 Auxiliary function $y_0(x)$. The coefficients $u(n)$ of $y_0(x)$ satisfy the following recurrence

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

whose initial conditions are given by

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

This recurrence has the closed form solution

$$u(n) = \left(\Gamma\left(\nu + \frac{1}{2} + n\right) 2^{\binom{n+\frac{1}{2}}{n}} \operatorname{RootOf}_{\xi,2}(1 + \xi^2)^n \Gamma\left(n - \nu + \frac{1}{2}\right) \right. \\ \left. \sin\left(\frac{\pi(2\nu+1)}{2}\right) (-2)^n (-1)^n e^{-\frac{i}{4}\pi(2\nu+1)} \right) / \\ \left(\Gamma(n+1) 8^n \pi^{\frac{3}{2}} \right).$$

H1.2.2 Asymptotic expansion at 0.

H1.2.2.1 First terms.

$$(H1.2.2.1.1) \quad H_\nu^{(1)}(x) \approx \left(\frac{-i\Gamma(\nu)}{\frac{\pi}{2^\nu}} - \frac{ix^2\Gamma(\nu)}{\frac{4(\nu-1)\pi}{2^\nu}} - \frac{ix^4\Gamma(\nu)}{\frac{32(\nu-1)(\nu-2)\pi}{2^\nu}} - \right. \\ \left. \frac{ix^6\Gamma(\nu)}{\frac{384(\nu-1)(\nu-2)(\nu-3)\pi}{2^\nu}} - \frac{ix^8\Gamma(\nu)}{\frac{6144(\nu-1)(\nu-2)(\nu-3)(\nu-4)\pi}{2^\nu}} \right. \\ \left. \dots \right) / x^\nu + x^\nu \left(\frac{-ie^{(-i\pi\nu)}\Gamma(-\nu)}{\pi 2^\nu} + \frac{ix^2 e^{(-i\pi\nu)}\Gamma(-\nu)}{4(\nu+1)\pi 2^\nu} - \right. \\ \left. \frac{ix^4 e^{(-i\pi\nu)}\Gamma(-\nu)}{32(\nu+1)(\nu+2)\pi 2^\nu} + \frac{ix^6 e^{(-i\pi\nu)}\Gamma(-\nu)}{384(\nu+1)(\nu+2)(\nu+3)\pi 2^\nu} - \right. \\ \left. \frac{ix^8 e^{(-i\pi\nu)}\Gamma(-\nu)}{6144(\nu+1)(\nu+2)(\nu+3)(\nu+4)\pi 2^\nu} \dots \right).$$

H1.2.2.2 General form. The general form of is not easy to state and requires to exhibit the basis of formal solutions of ?? (coming soon).