

# Cylindrical Coordinates



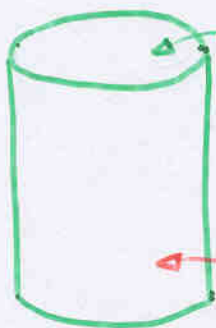
## Separation Equations

$$\frac{d^2 Z}{dz^2} - k^2 Z = 0$$

$$\frac{d^2 \Theta}{d\theta^2} + \nu^2 \Theta = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} r \frac{dR}{dr} + \left( k^2 - \frac{\nu^2}{r^2} \right) R = 0$$

Two types of solutions:



$V(z, r, \theta)$  specified

$\Rightarrow$  need a complete set  $R(r) \Theta(\theta)$

$V(r, z, \theta)$  specified

$\Rightarrow$  need complete set  $Z(z) \Theta(\theta)$

if  $k^2 < 0 \Rightarrow \Theta Z = e^{\pm i\nu\theta} e^{\pm ikz}$

if  $k^2 > 0 \Rightarrow Z = e^{\pm kz}$  — Not complete

$$V_1 \text{ (top)} = V_1 \text{ (top)} + 0 \text{ (top)} + 0 \text{ (top)}$$

$$0 \text{ (bottom)} = 0 \text{ (bottom)} + V_2 \text{ (bottom)} + V_2 \text{ (bottom)}$$

$$0 \text{ (side)} = 0 \text{ (side)} + V_2 \text{ (side)} + 0 \text{ (side)}$$

# BESSEL EQUATION

Cylindrical Separation:  $\frac{d^2 R}{dr^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{dR}{dr} + (k^2 - \frac{\nu^2}{r^2}) R = 0$

Bessel equation:  $x = kr$   $\frac{d^2 R}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{x} \frac{dR}{dx} + (1 - \frac{\nu^2}{x^2}) R = 0$

Observation: solution must be the same for  $\pm \nu$

Try:  $R(x) = x^\nu f(x)$

$$\Rightarrow f'' + \frac{2\nu+1}{x} f' + f = 0$$

limits  $x \rightarrow \infty$

$f'' + f = 0 \Rightarrow$  oscillations

$x \rightarrow i\infty$

$-f'' + f = 0 \Rightarrow$  exponential

Behavior

Recursion relationship:

$$f = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum a_n [n(n-1)x^{n-2} + (2\nu+1)n x^{n-2} + x^n] = 0$$

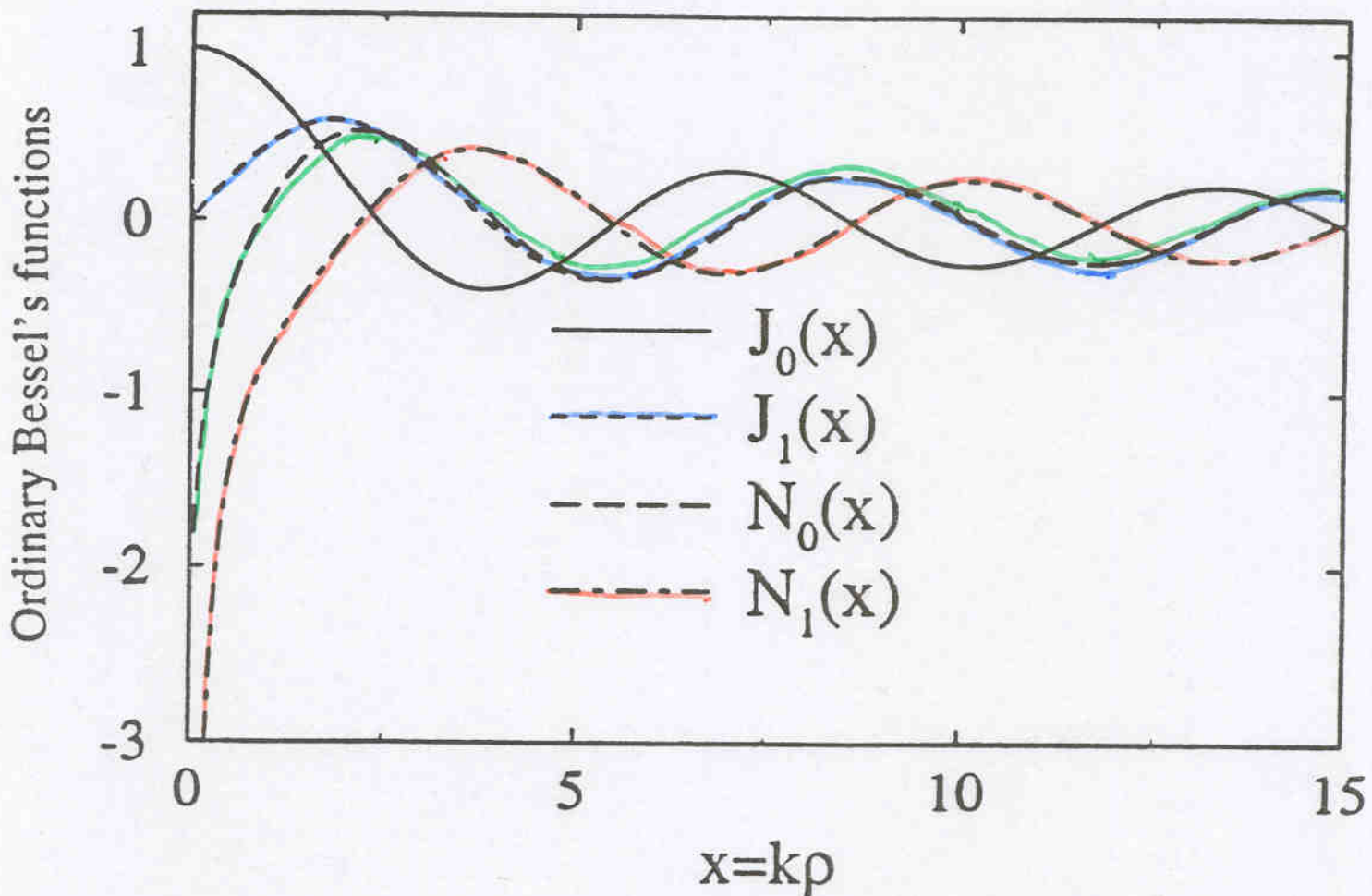
$$\Rightarrow a_{n+2} = \frac{-a_n}{(n+2)(n+2\nu+2)}$$

$$j = \frac{n}{2}$$

$$a_j = \frac{-a_{j-1}}{2^j j (j+\nu)} = \frac{(-1)^j \Gamma(\nu+1)}{j! 2^{2j} \Gamma(j+\nu+1)} a_0 = \frac{1}{2^\nu} \frac{(-1)^j}{2^{2j} \Gamma(j+\nu+1)}$$

$$J_\nu \sim \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \cos\left(x - \frac{\nu x}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$N_\nu \sim \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \sin\left(x - \frac{\nu x}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$



$$J_\nu \sim \frac{1}{\Gamma(\nu+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^\nu$$

$$N_\nu \sim \frac{2}{\pi} \log\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + .5772 \quad \nu=0$$

$$- \frac{\Gamma(\nu)}{\pi} \left(\frac{2}{x}\right)^\nu$$

# BESSEL FUNCTIONS

Bessel functions of the first kind

$$J_\nu = \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^\nu \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^j}{j! \Gamma(j+\nu+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2j}$$

Converges for all  $x$

$$J_{-\nu} = \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{-\nu} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^j}{j! \Gamma(j-\nu+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2j}$$

Problem:  $\nu = \text{integer} \Rightarrow J_{-\nu}(x) = (-1)^\nu J_\nu(x)$

Bessel function of the second kind

$\therefore$  Define:  $N_\nu(x) = \lim_{\nu \rightarrow m} \frac{J_\nu(x) \cos \nu\pi - J_{-\nu}(x)}{\sin \nu\pi}$

"Neumann functions"

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{d}{d\nu} J_\nu(x) - (-1)^m \frac{d}{d\nu} J_{-\nu}(x) \right]_{\nu=m}$$

Bessel functions of the "third kind"

"Symmetric types" of Bessel functions

"Hankel functions"

$$H_\nu^{(1)}(x) = J_\nu(x) + i N_\nu(x)$$

$$H_\nu^{(2)}(x) = J_\nu(x) - i N_\nu(x)$$

Recursion Relationships:  $Y = \text{any of above}$

$$Y_{\nu-1}(x) + Y_{\nu+1}(x) = \frac{2\nu}{x} Y_\nu(x)$$

$$Y_{\nu-1}(x) - Y_{\nu+1}(x) = 2 \frac{dY_\nu(x)}{dx}$$

# BESSEL FUNCTIONS (CONT.)

Asymptotic behavior

$\nu$  Real  $\nu > 0$

$x \ll 1$

$$J_\nu \rightarrow \frac{1}{\Gamma(\nu+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^\nu$$

$$N_0 \rightarrow \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \ln \frac{x}{2} + .5772 \dots \right] \quad \nu=0$$

$$N_\nu \rightarrow -\frac{\Gamma(\nu)}{\pi} \left(\frac{2}{x}\right)^\nu \quad \nu \neq 0$$

$x \rightarrow \infty$

$$J_\nu \rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \cos \left( x - \frac{\nu\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$

$$N_\nu \rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \sin \left( x - \frac{\nu\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$

Imaginary  $x = ikr$

$$I_\nu(x) = i^{-\nu} J_\nu(ix)$$

$$K_\nu(x) = \frac{\pi}{2} i^{\nu+1} H_\nu^{(1)}(ix)$$

$x \ll 1$

$$I_\nu \rightarrow \frac{1}{\Gamma(\nu+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^\nu$$

$$K_\nu \rightarrow - \left[ \ln \frac{x}{2} + .5772 \dots \right] \quad \nu=0$$

$$+ \frac{\Gamma(\nu)}{\pi} \left(\frac{2}{x}\right)^\nu \quad \nu \neq 0$$

$x \rightarrow \infty$

$$I_\nu \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi x}} e^x$$

$$K_\nu \rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2x}} e^{-x}$$

# FOURIER-BESSEL EXPANSION

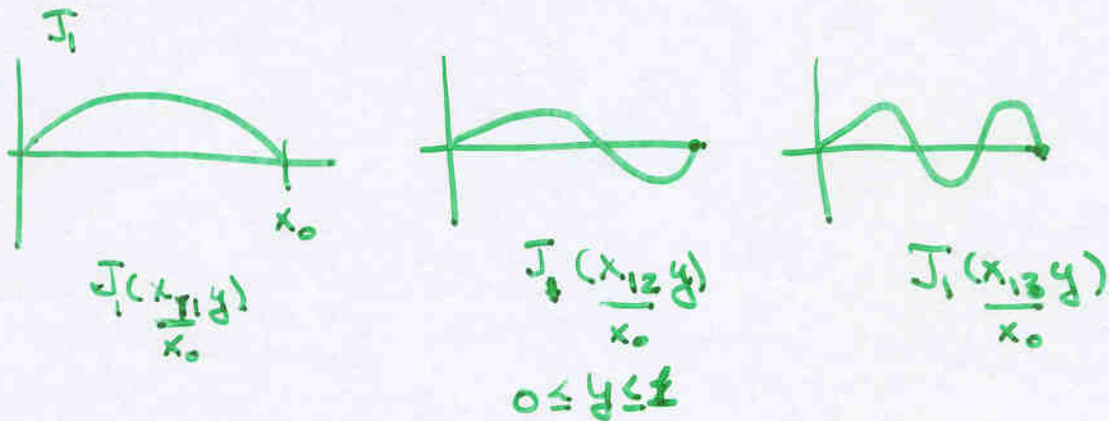
## COMPLETE SET

### FOURIER EXPANSION



Expansion in zeros of  $\sin x$

### Fourier - Bessel



Linear independent

[each function has different  
# of zeros]

Completeness:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{J_\nu(r x_{0n}/a) J_\nu(r' x_{0n}/a)}{a^2/2 [J_{\nu+1}(x_{0n})]^2} = \frac{1}{r} \delta(r'-r)$$

(complete for measure  $r dr$ )

# ORTHOGONALITY OF EXPANSION FUNCTIONS

$$\int_0^{r_0} r dr J_\nu(x_{\nu n} \frac{r}{r_0}) J_\nu(x_{\nu m} \frac{r}{r_0}) = 0 \text{ if } m \neq n$$

$$\int_0^{r_0} r dr J_\nu(x_{\nu n} \frac{r}{r_0}) \left[ \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} J_\nu(x_{\nu n} \frac{r}{r_0}) + \left( \frac{x_{\nu n}^2}{r_0^2} - \frac{\nu^2}{r_0^2} \right) J_\nu(x_{\nu n} \frac{r}{r_0}) \right] = 0$$

↓ integrate by parts

$$0 = \underbrace{J_\nu(x_{\nu m} \frac{r}{r_0})}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ 0 \text{ at } r_0}} \cdot r \cdot \underbrace{\frac{d}{dr} J_\nu(x_{\nu n} \frac{r}{r_0})}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ 0 \text{ at zero}}} \bigg|_0^{r_0} - \int_0^{r_0} dr \frac{dJ_\nu(x_{\nu m} \frac{r}{r_0})}{dr} r \frac{dJ_\nu(x_{\nu n} \frac{r}{r_0})}{dr} + \int_0^{r_0} r dr J_\nu(x_{\nu m} \frac{r}{r_0}) J_\nu(x_{\nu n} \frac{r}{r_0}) \left[ \frac{x_{\nu n}^2}{r_0^2} - \frac{\nu^2}{r_0^2} \right]$$

↓ same thing for  $J_\nu(x_{\nu m} \frac{r}{r_0})$  and subtract.

$$\frac{(x_{\nu n}^2 - x_{\nu m}^2)}{r_0^2} \int_0^{r_0} r dr J_\nu(x_{\nu n} \frac{r}{r_0}) J_\nu(x_{\nu m} \frac{r}{r_0}) = 0$$

↑  
Since this  
≠ 0

⇒

↑  
This must be  
zero.

Normalization:

$$\int_0^{r_0} r dr [J_\nu(x_{\nu n} \frac{r}{r_0})]^2 = \frac{r_0^2}{2} [J_{\nu+1}(x_{\nu n})]^2$$

Expansion:  $f(r) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n J_\nu(x_{\nu n} r/r_0)$

$$A_n = \frac{\int_0^{r_0} r dr f(r) J_\nu(x_{\nu n} r/r_0)}{r_0^2/2 [J_{\nu+1}(x_{\nu n})]^2}$$

# FOURIER-BESSEL SERIES - NORMALIZATION

Evaluate:  $\int_0^{x_{nm}} J_n^2(x) x dx$

where  $J_n(x_{nm}) = 0$

$J_n(x)$  satisfies the Bessel equation:

$$\frac{1}{x} \frac{d}{dx} x \frac{d}{dx} J_n(x) + \left[ 1 - \frac{n^2}{x^2} \right] J_n(x) = 0$$

multiply above differential equation by  $x^2 \frac{d}{dx} J_n$  and integrate

$$\int_0^{x_{nm}} dx x^2 J_n' \left[ \frac{1}{x} (x J_n')' + J_n - \frac{n^2}{x^2} J_n \right] = 0$$

$$\int_0^{x_{nm}} \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dx} (x J_n')^2 + \frac{x^2}{2} \frac{d}{dx} (J_n)^2 - \frac{n^2}{2} \frac{d}{dx} (J_n)^2 = 0$$

integrate  
by parts

$$\int_0^{x_{nm}} x J_n^2 dx = \frac{1}{2} x^2 (J_n')^2 + \frac{x^2}{2} J_n^2 - \frac{n^2}{2} J_n^2 \Big|_0^{x_{nm}}$$

Zero at both end points

\* actually zero at endpoints also.

$$x J_n' = -x J_{n+1} + n J_n$$

$$\int_0^{x_{nm}} x J_n^2 dx = \frac{1}{2} x^2 J_{n+1}^2 - x n J_n' J_{n+1} \Big|_0^{x_{nm}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} x_{nm}^2 J_{n+1}^2(x_{nm})$$

$$r = \frac{x}{x_{nm}} r_0 \Rightarrow \int_0^{r_0} r J_n^2 \left( \frac{x_{nm} r}{r_0} \right) = \frac{r_0^2}{2} J_{n+1}^2 \left( \frac{x_{nm} r}{r_0} \right)$$

## BESSEL FUNCTIONS (CONT.)

Generating Function:

$$e^{z(t^2-1)/2t} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} t^n J_n(z)$$

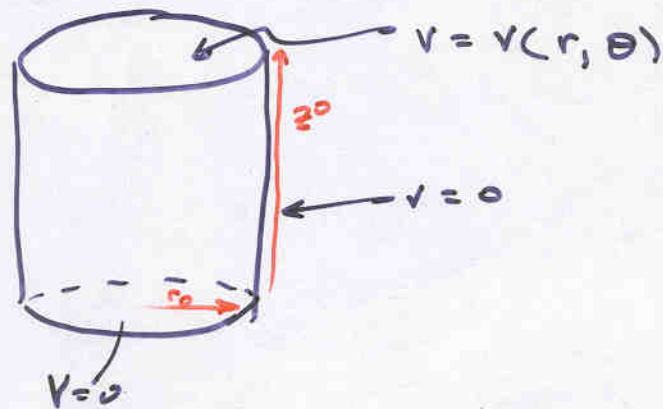
$$e^{iz \sin \theta} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{in\theta} J_n(z)$$

If  $Y$  is a type of Bessel function

$$Y_0(\sqrt{x^2+y^2-2xy \cos \phi}) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} Y_m(x) J_m(y) \cos(m\phi)$$

Example I

$V$  given on upper surface of Cylinder



$$\Phi(r, \theta, z) = e^{im\theta} [A_{\pm} J_m(kr) + B_{\pm} N_m(kr)] [e^{-kz} \pm e^{kz}]$$

Considerations:

(1)  $N_m$  diverges as  $r \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow B_{\pm} = 0$

(2)  $A_{+} = 0$  because  $e^{-kz} + e^{kz} \Big|_{z=0} = 2 \neq 0$

(3) Expand in zeros of  $J_m \Rightarrow$  side conditions:

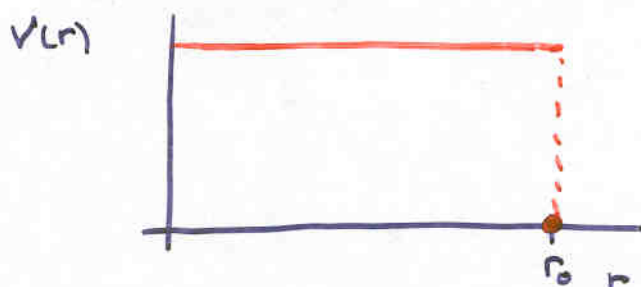
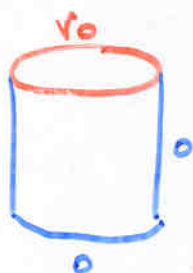
$$\Phi(r, \theta, z) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_{mn} e^{im\theta} J_m(x_{mn} \frac{r}{r_0}) \sinh(x_{mn} \frac{z}{r_0})$$

$$A_{mn} = \frac{\int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \int_0^{r_0} r dr e^{-im\theta} J_{|m|}(x_{mn} \frac{r}{r_0}) V(r, \theta)}{\pi r_0^2 \sinh(x_{mn} \frac{z_0}{r_0}) [J_{|m|+1}(x_{mn})]^2}$$

# SPECIFIC EXAMPLE

$$V(r, \theta) = V_0 \quad r \neq r_0$$

$$= 0 \quad r = r_0$$



- (1)  $A_{mn}$  with  $m \neq 0 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow$  only  $J_0(x_{0n} \frac{r}{r_0})$  in expansion
- (2)  $x_{0n} \Rightarrow \phi(r_0) = 0$

$$A_{0n} = \frac{2\pi V_0 \int_0^{r_0} r dr J_0(x_{0n} r/r_0)}{\pi r_0^2 \sinh(x_{0n} \frac{z_0}{r_0}) [J_1(x_{0n})]^2}$$

Tricks:  $\frac{d}{dx} (x^n J_n(x)) = x^n \frac{dJ_n}{dx} + n x^{n-1} J_n = x^n \left[ \frac{dJ_n}{dx} + \frac{n}{x} J_n \right]$

$$= x^n J_{n-1}$$

Recursion relations  
 $J_{\nu-1} = \frac{\nu}{x} J_\nu + J'_\nu$

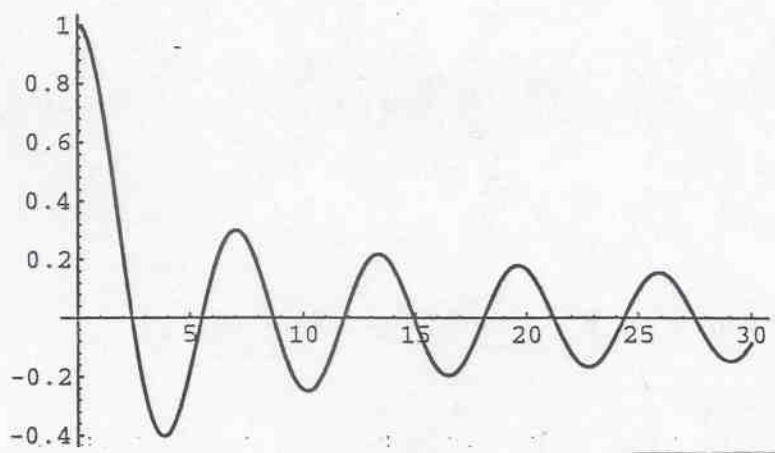
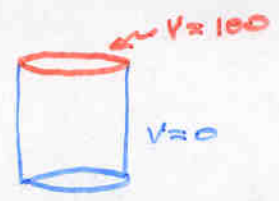
$$\Rightarrow x^n J_n(x) = \int dx \frac{d}{dx} x^n J_n = \int dx x^n J_{n-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow A_{0n} = \frac{2 V_0 \left(\frac{r_0}{x_{0n}}\right)^2 x_{0n} J_1(x_{0n})}{r_0^2 \sinh(x_{0n} \frac{z_0}{r_0}) [J_1(x_{0n})]^2}$$

$$= \frac{2 V_0}{x_{0n}} \frac{1}{\sinh(x_{0n} \frac{z_0}{r_0}) J_1(x_{0n})}$$

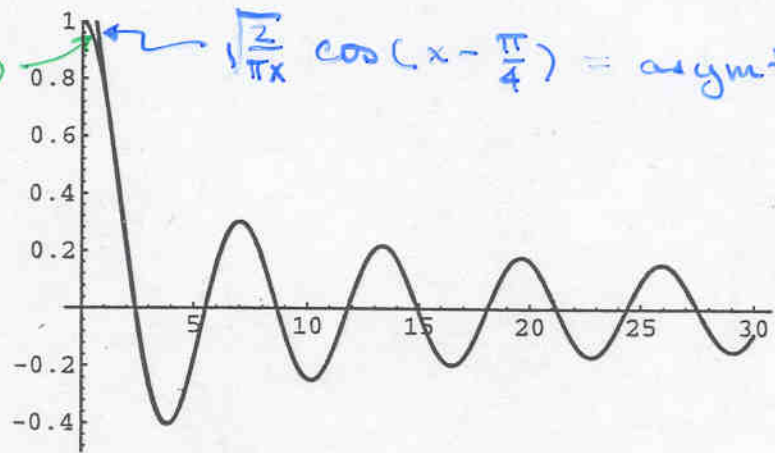
# Cylindrical Geometry - Example 1

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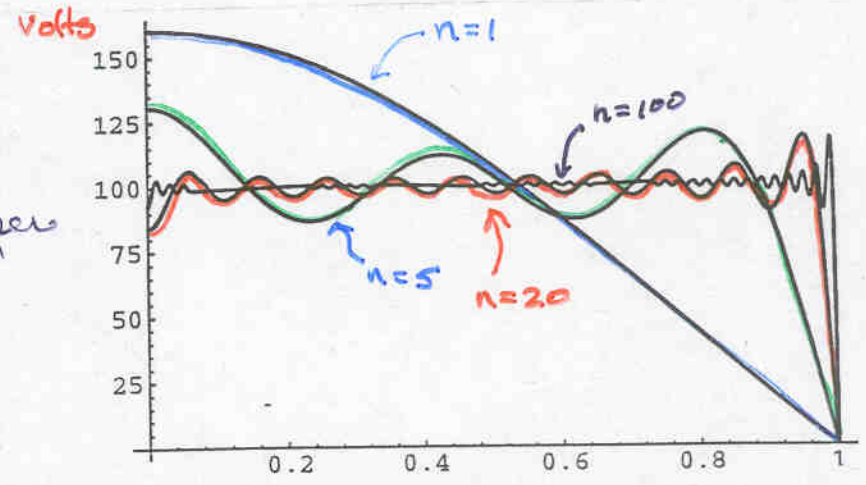


$J_0(x)$

$J_0(x) \sim \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \cos(x - \frac{\pi}{4}) = \text{asymptotic form}$



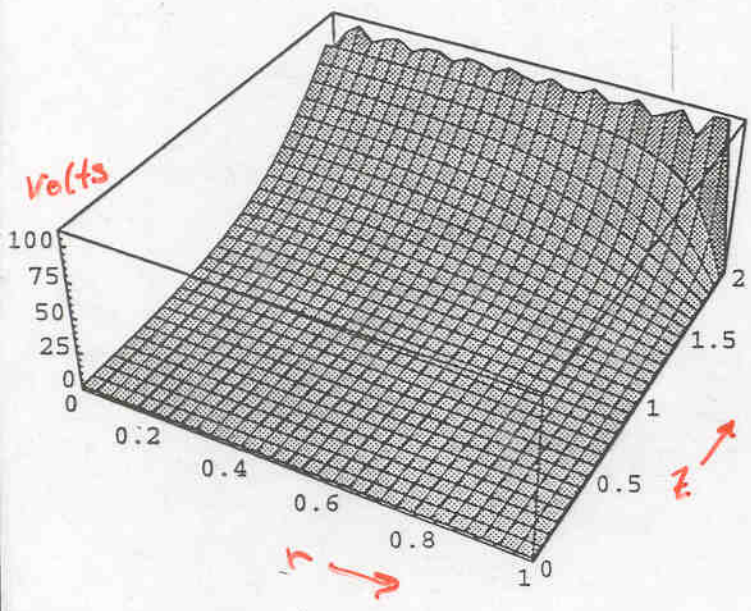
Sum of series up to  $n$  on upper face



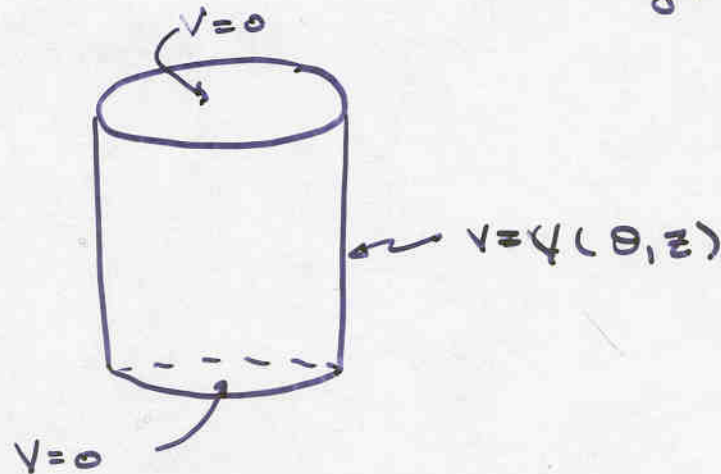
each new  $A_n \approx \frac{V_0}{x_{0n}}$   $1\% \Rightarrow n=100$

$V_0 = 100$   
 $r_0 = 1$   
 $z_0 = 2$

Voltage in  $R, z$  plane.



EXAMPLE II  $V$  specified on side of cylinder



$$\Phi_{km} = e^{im\theta} (e^{ikz} \pm e^{-ikz}) [A_{\pm} I_m(kr) + B_{\pm} K_m(kr)]$$

Considerations:

(1)  $\cos kz|_{z=0} \neq 0 \Rightarrow A_+ \neq B_+ = 0$

(2)  $K_m$ 's diverge as  $r \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow B_{\pm} = 0$

(3)  $k = \frac{n\pi}{z_0} \Rightarrow V=0$  at  $z=z_0$

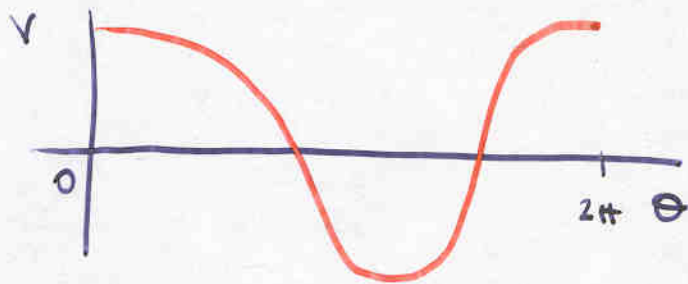
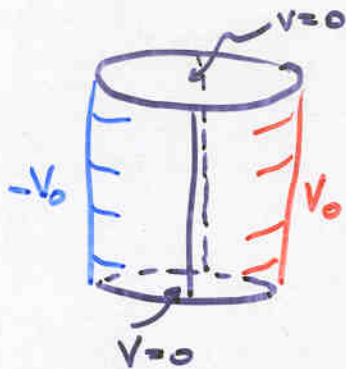
$$\Phi(r, \theta, z) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_{mn} e^{im\theta} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi z}{z_0}\right) I_{|m|}\left(\frac{n\pi r}{z_0}\right)$$

$$\text{where } A_{mn} = \frac{\int_0^{z_0} dz \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta e^{-im\theta} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi z}{z_0}\right) V(\theta, z)}{\pi z_0 I_{|m|}\left(\frac{n\pi r_0}{z_0}\right)}$$

## SPECIFIC EXAMPLE II

$$V(r_0, \theta, z) = V_0 \cos \theta = V_0/2 [e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta}]$$

$$= 0 \text{ if } z=0 \text{ or } z_0$$



Considerations:

(1)  $A_{mn} = 0$  unless  $m = \pm 1$   
then  $\int d\theta = 2\pi$

(2)  $\int_0^{z_0} dz \sin \frac{n\pi z}{z_0} = \frac{z_0}{n\pi} [-\cos \alpha]_0^{n\pi} = \frac{2z_0}{n\pi}$  if  $n = \text{odd}$   
 $= 0$  if  $n = \text{even}$

$$\Rightarrow A_{\pm 1, n \text{ odd}} = \frac{V_0}{2} \cdot 2\pi \cdot \frac{2z_0}{n\pi} = \frac{2V_0}{\pi z_0 I_1(n\pi r_0/z_0)} = \frac{2V_0}{n\pi I_1(n\pi r_0/z_0)}$$

$$\Phi(r, \theta, z) = \frac{4V_0 \cos \theta}{\pi} \sum_{\substack{n=1 \\ \text{odd}}}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(\frac{n\pi z}{z_0})}{n} \frac{I_1(\frac{n\pi r}{z_0})}{I_1(\frac{n\pi r_0}{z_0})}$$

If  $z_0 \rightarrow \infty$  and you look at middle

$$\left(\frac{z}{z_0}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$I_n(x) \propto x^n$$

$x \rightarrow 0$

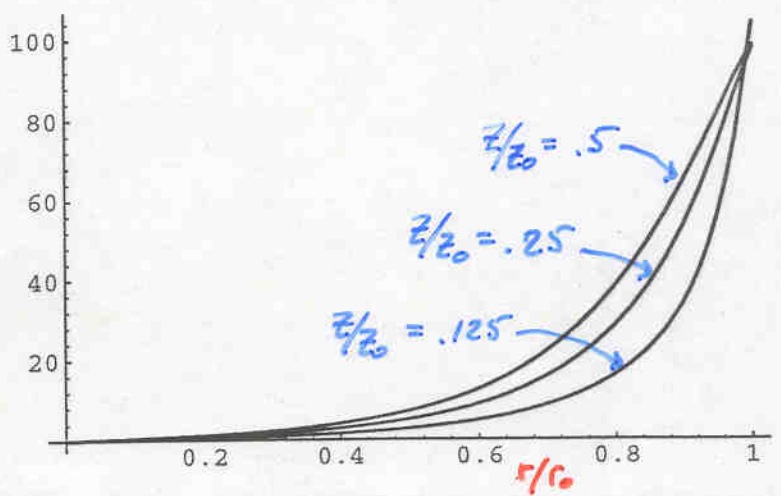
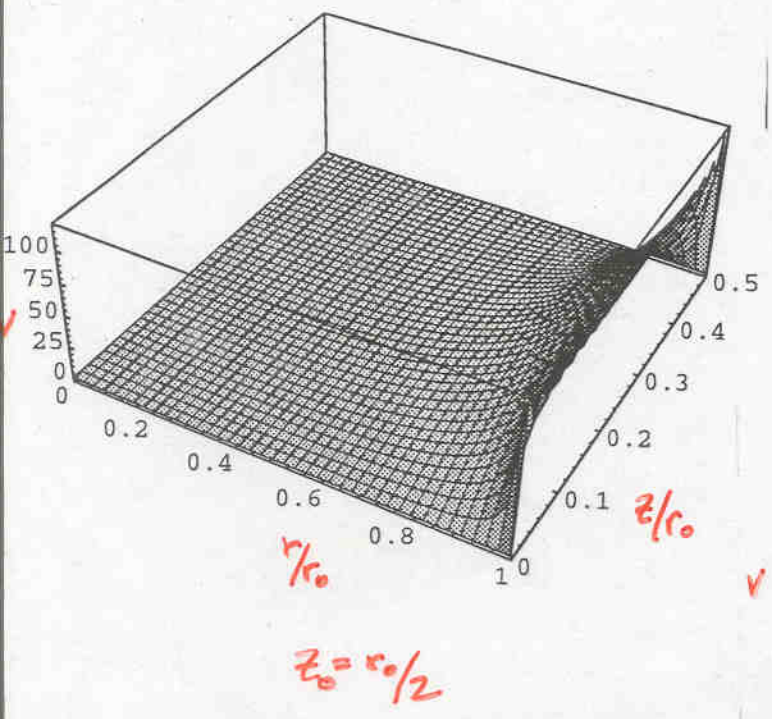
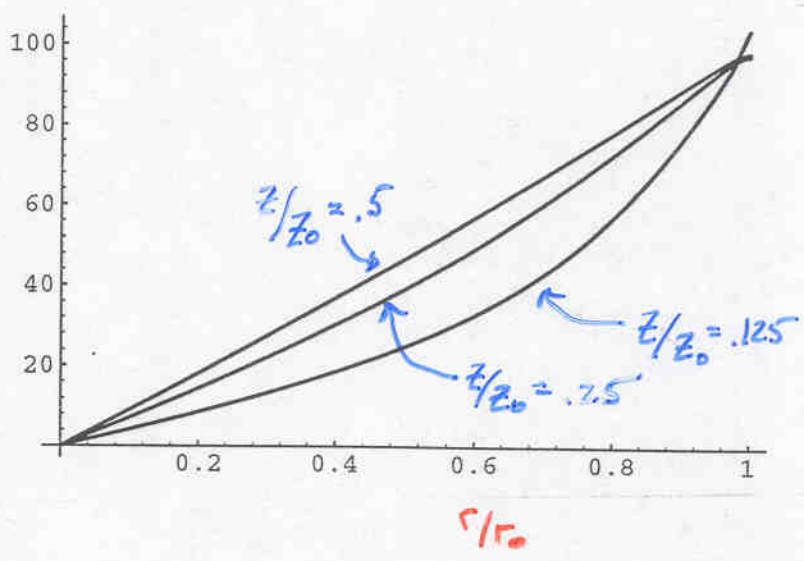
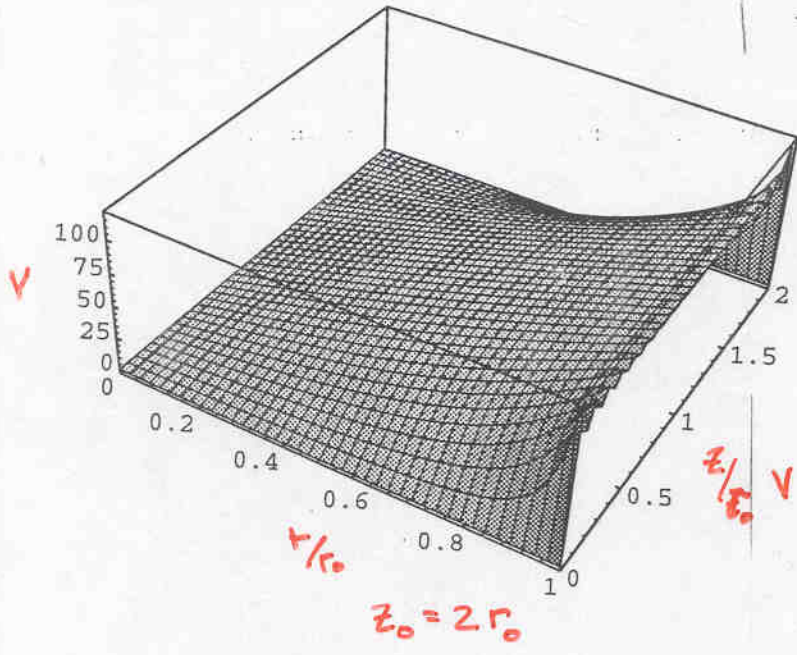
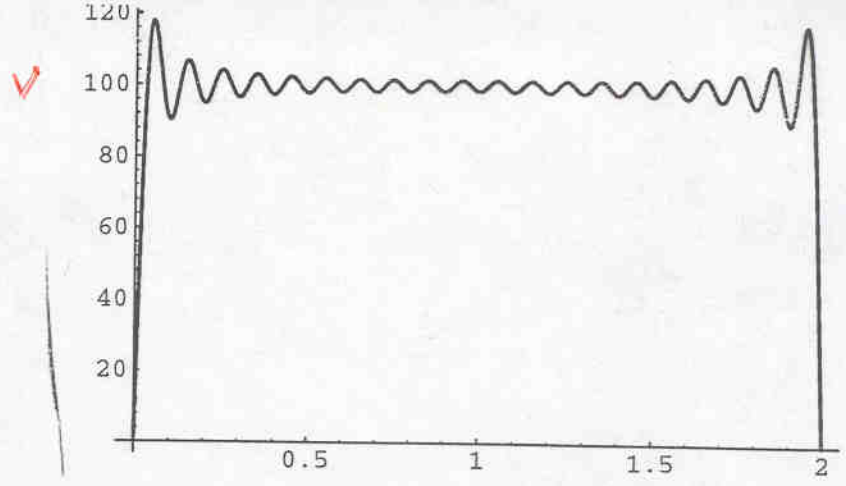
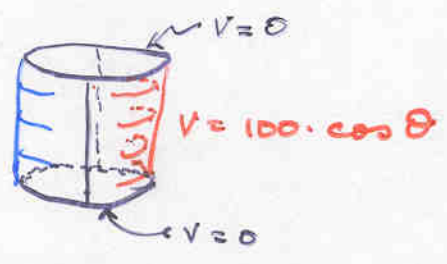
$$\sin \frac{n\pi}{2} = (-1)^{\frac{n-1}{2}} \text{ for } n \text{ odd}$$

$$1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \dots = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\Phi(r, \theta, \frac{z_0}{2}) = V_0 \frac{r}{r_0} \cos \theta$$

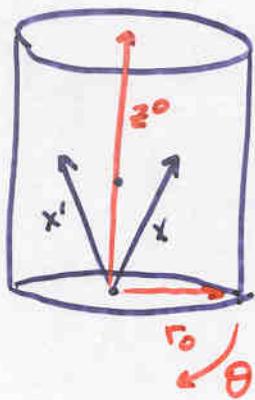
$$z_0 \rightarrow \infty$$

Example 2:



# GREEN'S FUNCTION

(Morse & Feshbach p. 1263)



$G=0$   
on surface

$$\nabla^2 G(x, x') = -4\pi \delta^3(\vec{x} - \vec{x}')$$

$$G = \frac{1}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|} + F(x, x')$$

$G=0$  if  $x' \in S$

Expand in cylindrical functions:

$$G(x, x') = \sum_{m, n, s} A_{m, n, s}^{(z', r')} \cos[m(\theta - \theta')] \sin\left[\frac{\pi n z}{z_0}\right] J_m\left[\frac{x_{ms} r}{r_0}\right]$$

Note:

Insert  $G$  into differential equation:

$$-4\pi \delta^3(\vec{x} - \vec{x}') = \sum_{m, n, s} A_{m, n, s} \left[ \left(\frac{\pi n}{z_0}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{x_{ms}}{r_0}\right)^2 \right] \cos[m(\theta - \theta')] \sin\frac{\pi n z}{z_0} J_m\left(\frac{x_{ms} r}{r_0}\right)$$

Multiply by  $\sin\frac{\pi n' z}{z_0} J_m\left(\frac{x_{ms} r'}{r_0}\right)$  and integrate

$$\Rightarrow A_{m, n, s}$$

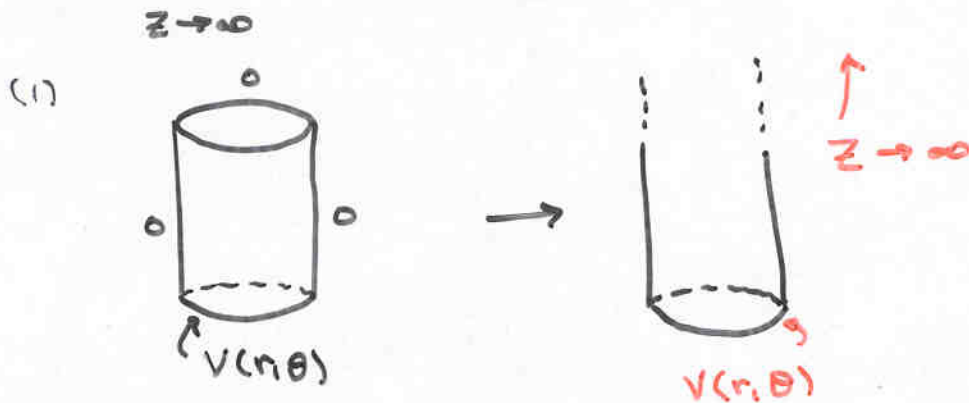
$$\Rightarrow G(x, x') = \sum_{m, n, s} \frac{8\epsilon_m}{z_0 r_0^2} \frac{\cos[m(\theta - \theta')]}{J_{m+1}^2(x_{ms}) \left[ \left(\frac{\pi n}{z_0}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{x_{ms}}{r_0}\right)^2 \right]} \times$$

$$\sin\frac{\pi n z}{z_0} \sin\frac{\pi n' z'}{z_0} J_m\left(\frac{x_{ms} r}{r_0}\right) J_m\left(\frac{x_{ms} r'}{r_0}\right)$$

$\epsilon_m = 1$  when  $m=0$ ,  $=2$  otherwise.

Note: should have started with  $e^{im\phi}$ , then  $A$  would have contained an  $e^{-im\phi'}$ .  $\Rightarrow \cos m(\theta - \theta')$ . Use this from physical considerations:  $i$   $G(x, x') = G(x', x) \Rightarrow$  only  $\cos m(\theta - \theta')$

# Extension of Cylindrical Coordinates to Planar Geometries



$$V(r, \theta, z) = \sum_{n,m} \frac{\sinh k_{nm} (z-z_0)}{\sinh k_{nm} L} J_m(k_{nm} \rho) \times [A_{nm} \sin m \theta + B_{nm} \cos m \theta]$$

Let  $L \rightarrow \infty$

$$\frac{\sinh k_{nm} (L-z)}{\sinh k_{nm} L} \rightarrow e^{-k_{nm} z}$$

(2)  $\rho \rightarrow \infty$  Same process as going from Fourier series to Fourier integral:

$$A(x) = \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} A_n e^{i n \pi x / a} = \lim_{\Delta k \rightarrow 0} \sum A(k) e^{i k x} \Delta k = \int dk A(k) e^{i k x}$$

$$V(r, \theta, z) \rightarrow \sum_m \int dk e^{-kz} J_m(k\rho) \times [A_m(k) \sin m \theta + B_m(k) \cos m \theta]$$