

The Dynamic Dictionary of Mathematical Functions

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The DDMF

The DDMF Project

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Welcome to this interactive site on [Mathematical Functions](#), with properties, truncated expansions, numerical evaluations, plots, and more. The functions currently presented are elementary functions and special functions of a single variable. More functions — special functions with parameters, orthogonal polynomials, sequences — will be added with the project advances.

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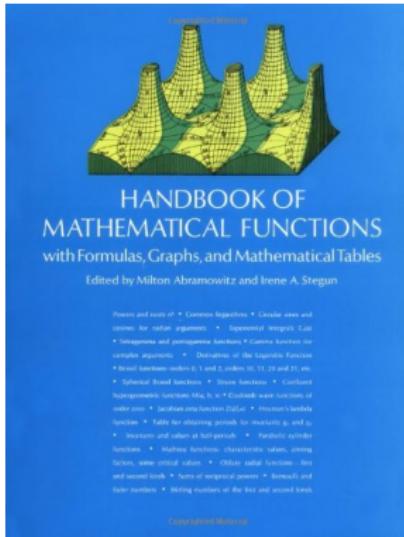
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An Encyclopedia of Special Functions



Ascending Series

$$10.4.2 \quad \text{Ai}(z) = c_1 f(z) - c_2 g(z)$$

$$10.4.3 \quad \text{Bi}(z) = \sqrt{3} [c_1 f(z) + c_2 g(z)]$$

$$f(z) = 1 + \frac{1}{3!} z^3 + \frac{1 \cdot 4}{6!} z^6 + \frac{1 \cdot 4 \cdot 7}{9!} z^9 + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 3^k \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)_k \frac{z^{3k}}{(3k)!}$$

$$g(z) = z + \frac{2}{4!} z^4 + \frac{2 \cdot 5}{7!} z^7 + \frac{2 \cdot 5 \cdot 8}{10!} z^{10} + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 3^k \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)_k \frac{z^{3k+1}}{(3k+1)!}$$

$$\left(\alpha + \frac{1}{3}\right)_0 = 1$$

$$3^k \left(\alpha + \frac{1}{3}\right)_k = (3\alpha + 1)(3\alpha + 4) \dots (3\alpha + 3k - 2) \\ (\alpha \text{ arbitrary}; k = 1, 2, 3, \dots)$$

(See 6.1.22.)

10.4.4

$$c_1 = \text{Ai}(0) = \text{Bi}(0)/\sqrt{3} = 3^{-2/3}/\Gamma(2/3)$$

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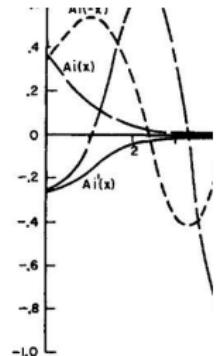
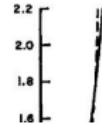


FIGURE 10



An Encyclopedia of Special Functions

Representations in Terms of Bessel Functions

$$\zeta = \frac{z}{2}e^{\frac{1}{2}x^2}$$

10.4.14

$$Ai(z) = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{z}[J_{-1/2}(z) - I_{1/2}(z)] = \pi^{-1}\sqrt{z/3}K_{1/2}(z)$$

10.4.15

$$Ai(-z) = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{z}[J_{1/2}(z) + J_{-1/2}(z)] \\ = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}(\epsilon^{+iz}H_0^0(z) + \epsilon^{-iz}H_0^0(z))$$

10.4.16

$$-Ai'(z) = \frac{1}{2}i[J_{-1/2}(z) - I_{1/2}(z)] = \pi^{-1}(z/\sqrt{3})K_{1/2}(z)$$

10.4.17

$$Ai'(-z) = -\frac{1}{2}i[J_{-1/2}(z) - I_{1/2}(z)] \\ = \frac{1}{2}(z/\sqrt{3})(\epsilon^{+iz}H_0^0(z) + \epsilon^{-iz}H_0^0(z))$$

10.4.18

$$Bi(z) = \sqrt{z/3}[J_{-1/2}(z) + I_{1/2}(z)]$$

10.4.19

$$Bi(-z) = \sqrt{z/3}[J_{-1/2}(z) - I_{1/2}(z)] \\ = \frac{1}{2}i\sqrt{z/3}(\epsilon^{+iz}H_0^0(z) - \epsilon^{-iz}H_0^0(z))$$

10.4.20

$$Bi'(-z) = (z/\sqrt{3})[J_{-1/2}(z) + I_{1/2}(z)]$$

10.4.21

$$Bi'(-z) = (z/\sqrt{3})[J_{-1/2}(z) + I_{1/2}(z)] \\ = \frac{1}{2}i(z/\sqrt{3})(\epsilon^{+iz}H_0^0(z) - \epsilon^{-iz}H_0^0(z))$$

Representations of Bessel Functions in Terms of Airy Functions

$$z = \left(\frac{3}{2}t\right)^{1/3}$$

$$J_{\alpha/2}(z) = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3/z} Ai(z) - Bi(-z)$$

$$*H_{\alpha/2}^{(1)}(z) = e^{+iz/2}\sqrt{3/z}[Ai(z) - iBi(-z)]$$

$$H_{\alpha/2}^{(2)}(z) = e^{-iz/2}\sqrt{3/z}[Ai(z) + iBi(-z)]$$

$$I_{\alpha/2}(z) = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3/d}(z/\sqrt{3}Ai(z) + Bi(z))$$

$$K_{\alpha/2}(z) = \pi/\sqrt{3}Ai(z)$$

$$J_{\alpha/2}(z) = (\sqrt{3}/2)[\pm\sqrt{3}Ai'(-z) + Bi'(-z)]$$

$$H_{\alpha/2}^{(1)}(z) = e^{+iz/2}H_{\alpha/2}^{(1)}(z)$$

$$= e^{+iz/2}(\sqrt{3}/2)[Ai'(-z) + Bi'(-z)]$$

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$$H_{\alpha/2}^{(2)}(z) = e^{-iz/2}H_{\alpha/2}^{(2)}(z)$$

$$= e^{-iz/2}(\sqrt{3}/2)[Ai'(-z) + Bi'(-z)]$$

$$10.4.30 \quad I_{\alpha/2}(z) = (\sqrt{3}/2z)[\pm\sqrt{3}Ai'(z) + Bi'(z)]$$

$$10.4.31 \quad K_{\alpha/2}(z) = -\pi(\sqrt{3}/z)Ai'(z)$$

Integral Representations

$$10.4.32 \quad (3a)^{-1/2}\pi \int_{\pm(3a)^{-1/2}z}^{\infty} \cos(at^2 \pm xt) dt$$

$$(3a)^{-1/2}\pi \int_{\pm(3a)^{-1/2}z}^{\infty} \sin(at^2 \pm xt) dt$$

$$The Integrals \int_{\pm}^{\infty} Ai(\pm t) dt, \int_{\pm}^{\infty} Bi(\pm t) dt$$

$$\zeta = \frac{z}{2}e^{z^2}$$

$$10.4.33 \quad \int_{\pm}^{\infty} Ai(t) dt = \frac{1}{3} \int_{\pm}^{\infty} [I_{-1/2}(t) - I_{1/2}(t)] dt$$

$$10.4.34 \quad \int_{\pm}^{\infty} Bi(t) dt = \frac{1}{3} \int_{\pm}^{\infty} [J_{-1/2}(t) + J_{1/2}(t)] dt$$

$$10.4.35 \quad \int_{\pm}^{\infty} Ai(-t) dt = \frac{1}{3} \int_{\pm}^{\infty} [J_{-1/2}(-t) - J_{1/2}(-t)] dt$$

$$10.4.36 \quad \int_{\pm}^{\infty} Bi(-t) dt = \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{3} \int_{\pm}^{\infty} [J_{-1/2}(-t) + J_{1/2}(-t)] dt$$

$$10.4.37 \quad \int_{\pm}^{\infty} Bi(-t) dt = \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{3} \int_{\pm}^{\infty} [J_{-1/2}(t) - J_{1/2}(t)] dt$$

$$Ascending Series for \int_{\pm}^{\infty} Ai(\pm t) dt, \int_{\pm}^{\infty} Bi(\pm t) dt$$

$$10.4.38 \quad \int_{\pm}^{\infty} Ai(t) dt = c_1 F(z) - c_2 G(z)$$

(See 10.4.2.)

$$10.4.39 \quad \int_{\pm}^{\infty} Ai(-t) dt = -c_1 F(-z) + c_2 G(-z)$$

$$10.4.40 \quad \int_{\pm}^{\infty} Bi(t) dt = \sqrt{3}[c_1 F(z) + c_2 G(z)]$$

(See 10.4.3.)

$$10.4.41 \quad \int_{\pm}^{\infty} Bi(-t) dt = -\sqrt{3}[c_1 F(-z) + c_2 G(-z)]$$

$$F(z) = z^{1/2} + \frac{1}{4}z^4 + \frac{1}{8}z^8 + \frac{1}{16}z^{12} + \dots$$

$$G(z) = \frac{1}{2}z^2 + \frac{2}{4!}z^6 + \frac{2 \cdot 5}{8!}z^{10} + \frac{2 \cdot 5 \cdot 8}{11!}z^{14} + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 3^n \left(\frac{z}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^{2n+1}$$

$$G(z) = \frac{1}{2}z^2 + \frac{2}{4!}z^6 + \frac{2 \cdot 5}{8!}z^{10} + \frac{2 \cdot 5 \cdot 8}{11!}z^{14} + \dots$$

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The constants c_1, c_2 are given in 10.4.4, 10.4.5.

AIRY FUNCTIONS

Table 10.11

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} x & Ai(x) & Ai'(x) & Bi(x) & Bi'(x) & x & Ai(x) & Ai'(x) & Bi(x) \\ \hline 0.0 & 0.35203 883 & -0.24885 174 & 0.64481 563 & 0.48481 563 & 0.56 & 0.27169 283 & 0.48207 283 & 0.56457 253 \\ 0.1 & 0.34995 214 & -0.25474 999 & 0.64289 254 & 0.48289 254 & 0.57 & 0.27227 872 & 0.48257 872 & 0.56534 279 \\ 0.2 & 0.34787 254 & -0.26064 499 & 0.64087 254 & 0.48087 254 & 0.58 & 0.27285 254 & 0.48325 254 & 0.56634 279 \\ 0.3 & 0.34567 981 & -0.26654 995 & 0.63887 254 & 0.47887 254 & 0.59 & 0.27329 109 & 0.48393 109 & 0.56731 279 \\ 0.4 & 0.34347 571 & -0.27244 995 & 0.63687 254 & 0.47687 254 & 0.60 & 0.27379 143 & 0.48453 143 & 0.56829 279 \\ 0.5 & 0.34127 173 & -0.27834 995 & 0.63487 254 & 0.47487 254 & 0.61 & 0.27428 177 & 0.48513 177 & 0.56927 279 \\ 0.6 & 0.33907 873 & -0.28424 995 & 0.63287 254 & 0.47287 254 & 0.62 & 0.27477 211 & 0.48573 211 & 0.57025 279 \\ 0.7 & 0.33687 671 & -0.28914 995 & 0.63087 254 & 0.47087 254 & 0.63 & 0.27525 245 & 0.48633 245 & 0.57123 279 \\ 0.8 & 0.33466 569 & -0.29404 995 & 0.62887 254 & 0.46887 254 & 0.64 & 0.27573 279 & 0.48693 279 & 0.57221 279 \\ 0.9 & 0.33245 566 & -0.29894 995 & 0.62687 254 & 0.46687 254 & 0.65 & 0.27622 313 & 0.48753 313 & 0.57319 279 \\ 1.0 & 0.33024 563 & -0.30384 995 & 0.62487 254 & 0.46487 254 & 0.66 & 0.27669 347 & 0.48813 347 & 0.57417 279 \\ 1.1 & 0.32799 560 & -0.30874 995 & 0.62287 254 & 0.46287 254 & 0.67 & 0.27718 381 & 0.48873 381 & 0.57515 279 \\ 1.2 & 0.32574 557 & -0.31364 995 & 0.62087 254 & 0.46087 254 & 0.68 & 0.27767 415 & 0.48933 415 & 0.57613 279 \\ 1.3 & 0.32349 554 & -0.31854 995 & 0.61887 254 & 0.45887 254 & 0.69 & 0.27816 449 & 0.48993 449 & 0.57711 279 \\ 1.4 & 0.32124 551 & -0.32344 995 & 0.61687 254 & 0.45687 254 & 0.70 & 0.27865 483 & 0.49053 483 & 0.57809 279 \\ 1.5 & 0.31898 548 & -0.32834 995 & 0.61487 254 & 0.45487 254 & 0.71 & 0.27914 517 & 0.49113 517 & 0.57907 279 \\ 1.6 & 0.31673 545 & -0.33324 995 & 0.61287 254 & 0.45287 254 & 0.72 & 0.27963 551 & 0.49173 551 & 0.58005 279 \\ 1.7 & 0.31447 542 & -0.33814 995 & 0.61087 254 & 0.45087 254 & 0.73 & 0.28012 585 & 0.49233 585 & 0.58103 279 \\ 1.8 & 0.31222 539 & -0.34304 995 & 0.60887 254 & 0.44887 254 & 0.74 & 0.28061 619 & 0.49293 619 & 0.58199 279 \\ 1.9 & 0.31096 536 & -0.34794 995 & 0.60687 254 & 0.44687 254 & 0.75 & 0.28110 653 & 0.49353 653 & 0.58297 279 \\ 2.0 & 0.30970 533 & -0.35284 995 & 0.60487 254 & 0.44487 254 & 0.76 & 0.28159 687 & 0.49413 687 & 0.58395 279 \\ 2.1 & 0.30844 530 & -0.35774 995 & 0.60287 254 & 0.44287 254 & 0.77 & 0.28208 721 & 0.49473 721 & 0.58493 279 \\ 2.2 & 0.30718 527 & -0.36264 995 & 0.60087 254 & 0.44087 254 & 0.78 & 0.28257 755 & 0.49533 755 & 0.58591 279 \\ 2.3 & 0.30592 524 & -0.36754 995 & 0.59887 254 & 0.43887 254 & 0.79 & 0.28306 789 & 0.49593 789 & 0.58689 279 \\ 2.4 & 0.30466 521 & -0.37244 995 & 0.59687 254 & 0.43687 254 & 0.80 & 0.28355 823 & 0.49653 823 & 0.58787 279 \\ 2.5 & 0.30339 518 & -0.37734 995 & 0.59487 254 & 0.43487 254 & 0.81 & 0.28404 857 & 0.49713 857 & 0.58885 279 \\ 2.6 & 0.30213 515 & -0.38224 995 & 0.59287 254 & 0.43287 254 & 0.82 & 0.28453 891 & 0.49773 891 & 0.58983 279 \\ 2.7 & 0.30086 512 & -0.38714 995 & 0.59087 254 & 0.43087 254 & 0.83 & 0.28502 825 & 0.49833 825 & 0.59081 279 \\ 2.8 & 0.30059 509 & -0.39204 995 & 0.58887 254 & 0.42887 254 & 0.84 & 0.28551 859 & 0.49893 859 & 0.59179 279 \\ 2.9 & 0.30032 506 & -0.39694 995 & 0.58687 254 & 0.42687 254 & 0.85 & 0.28600 893 & 0.49953 893 & 0.59277 279 \\ 3.0 & 0.30005 503 & -0.40184 995 & 0.58487 254 & 0.42487 254 & 0.86 & 0.28649 927 & 0.50013 927 & 0.59375 279 \\ 3.1 & 0.29978 500 & -0.40674 995 & 0.58287 254 & 0.42287 254 & 0.87 & 0.28698 961 & 0.50073 961 & 0.59473 279 \\ 3.2 & 0.29951 497 & -0.41164 995 & 0.58087 254 & 0.42087 254 & 0.88 & 0.28747 995 & 0.50133 995 & 0.59571 279 \\ 3.3 & 0.29924 494 & -0.41654 995 & 0.57887 254 & 0.41887 254 & 0.89 & 0.28796 1029 & 0.50193 1029 & 0.59669 279 \\ 3.4 & 0.29897 491 & -0.42144 995 & 0.57687 254 & 0.41687 254 & 0.90 & 0.28845 1063 & 0.50253 1063 & 0.59767 279 \\ 3.5 & 0.29870 488 & -0.42634 995 & 0.57487 254 & 0.41487 254 & 0.91 & 0.28894 1097 & 0.50313 1097 & 0.59865 279 \\ 3.6 & 0.29843 485 & -0.43124 995 & 0.57287 254 & 0.41287 254 & 0.92 & 0.28943 1131 & 0.50373 1131 & 0.59963 279 \\ 3.7 & 0.29816 482 & -0.43614 995 & 0.57087 254 & 0.41087 254 & 0.93 & 0.28992 1165 & 0.50433 1165 & 0.60061 279 \\ 3.8 & 0.29789 479 & -0.44104 995 & 0.56887 254 & 0.40887 254 & 0.94 & 0.29041 1209 & 0.50493 1209 & 0.60159 279 \\ 3.9 & 0.29762 476 & -0.44594 995 & 0.56687 254 & 0.40687 254 & 0.95 & 0.29090 1243 & 0.50553 1243 & 0.60257 279 \\ 4.0 & 0.29735 473 & -0.45084 995 & 0.56487 254 & 0.40487 254 & 0.96 & 0.29139 1277 & 0.50613 1277 & 0.60355 279 \\ 4.1 & 0.29708 470 & -0.45574 995 & 0.56287 254 & 0.40287 254 & 0.97 & 0.29188 1311 & 0.50673 1311 & 0.60453 279 \\ 4.2 & 0.29682 467 & -0.46064 995 & 0.56087 254 & 0.40087 254 & 0.98 & 0.29237 1345 & 0.50733 1345 & 0.60551 279 \\ 4.3 & 0.29656 464 & -0.46554 995 & 0.55887 254 & 0.39887 254 & 0.99 & 0.29286 1379 & 0.50793 1379 & 0.60649 279 \\ 4.4 & 0.29630 461 & -0.47044 995 & 0.55687 254 & 0.39687 254 & 0.100 & 0.29335 1413 & 0.50853 1413 & 0.60747 279 \\ 4.5 & 0.29604 458 & -0.47534 995 & 0.55487 254 & 0.39487 254 & 0.101 & 0.29384 1447 & 0.50913 1447 & 0.60845 279 \\ 4.6 & 0.29578 455 & -0.48024 995 & 0.55287 254 & 0.39287 254 & 0.102 & 0.29433 1481 & 0.50973 1481 & 0.60943 279 \\ 4.7 & 0.29552 452 & -0.48514 995 & 0.55087 254 & 0.39087 254 & 0.103 & 0.29482 1515 & 0.51033 1515 & 0.61041 279 \\ 4.8 & 0.29526 449 & -0.48994 995 & 0.54887 254 & 0.38887 254 & 0.104 & 0.29531 1549 & 0.51093 1549 & 0.61139 279 \\ 4.9 & 0.29499 446 & -0.49484 995 & 0.54687 254 & 0.38687 254 & 0.105 & 0.29580 1583 & 0.51153 1583 & 0.61237 279 \\ 5.0 & 0.29473 443 & -0.49974 995 & 0.54487 254 & 0.38487 254 & 0.106 & 0.29629 1617 & 0.51213 1617 & 0.61335 279 \\ 5.1 & 0.29447 440 & -0.50464 995 & 0.54287 254 & 0.38287 254 & 0.107 & 0.29678 1651 & 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0.52487 254 & 0.36487 254 & 0.116 & 0.30119 1957 & 0.51813 1957 & 0.62315 279 \\ 5.11 & 0.29187 410 & -0.55364 995 & 0.52287 254 & 0.36287 254 & 0.117 & 0.30168 1991 & 0.51873 1991 & 0.62413 279 \\ 5.12 & 0.29161 407 & -0.55854 995 & 0.52087 254 & 0.36087 254 & 0.118 & 0.30217 2025 & 0.51933 2025 & 0.62511 279 \\ 5.13 & 0.29135 404 & -0.56344 995 & 0.51887 254 & 0.35887 254 & 0.119 & 0.30266 2059 & 0.51993 2059 & 0.62609 279 \\ 5.14 & 0.29109 401 & -0.56834 995 & 0.51687 254 & 0.35687 254 & 0.120 & 0.30315 2093 & 0.52053 2093 & 0.62707 279 \\ 5.15 & 0.29083 398 & -0.57324 995 & 0.51487 254 & 0.35487 254 & 0.121 & 0.30364 2127 & 0.52113 2127 & 0.62795 279 \\ 5.16 & 0.29057 395 & -0.57814 995 & 0.512$$

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0.0195633539826684059189053216218  
> int(AiryAi(t)*exp(-t^3/x), t=0..infinity)  
assuming x > 0;  

$$\frac{1}{9} \frac{e^{\frac{1}{18}x}}{x} \text{BesselK}\left(\frac{11}{18}, \frac{x}{18}\right)$$

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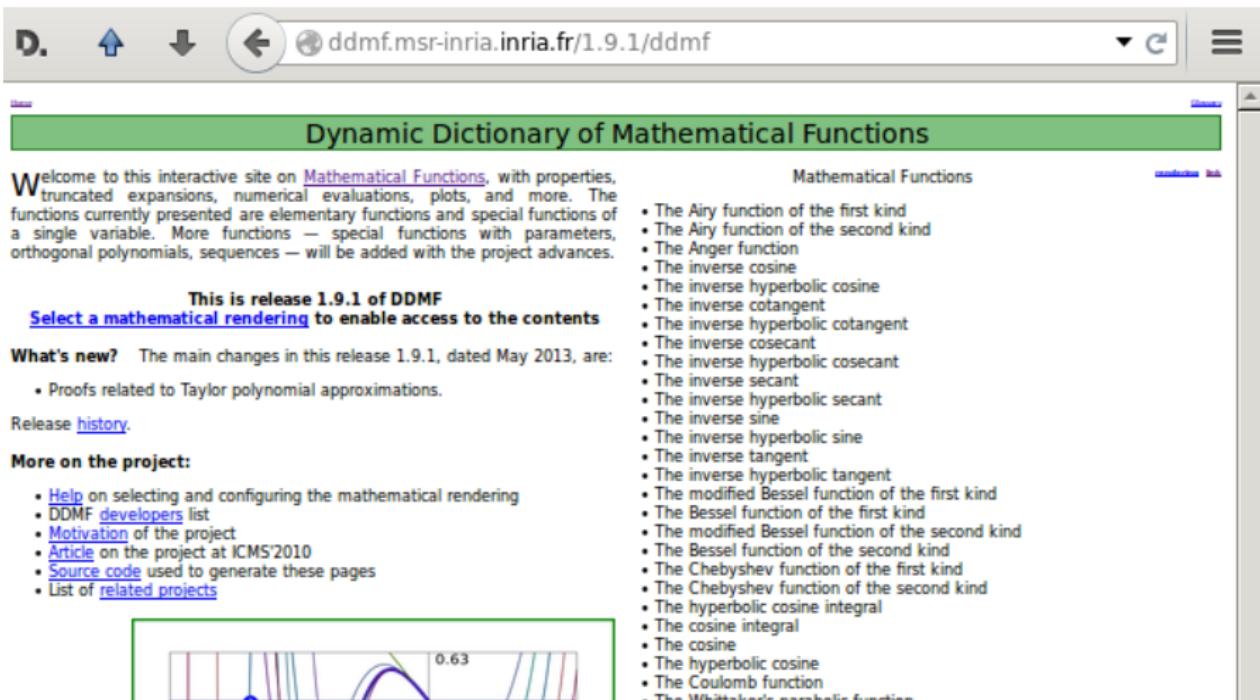
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7.2(I) Error Functions

7.2.1 $\operatorname{erf} z = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^z e^{-t^2} dt,$

7.2.2 $\operatorname{erfc} z = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_z^\infty e^{-t^2} dt = 1 - \operatorname{erf} z,$

Demo!

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Behind the Scenes...

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 -  <http://algo.inria.fr/libraries/>
GNU LGPL
 - **gfun** — D-finite power series [Salvy & Zimmermann]
 - **MGfun** — Multivariate D-finite functions [Chyzak]
 - **NumGfun** — D-finite analytic functions [M.]
 - ...
- (+ DDMF-specific Maple libraries)

2 Identities

D-Finite Functions

[Stanley 1980, ...]

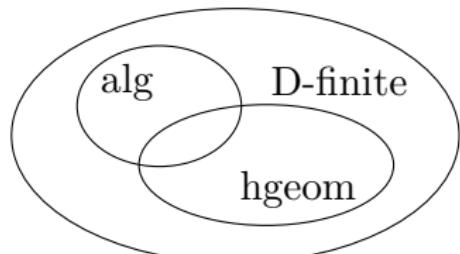
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Examples: $\sin = \{y''(z) + y(z) = 0, \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 1\}$
 $K_0 = \{z y''(z) + y'(z) - z y(z) = 0, \quad (\text{ini?})\}$

More examples: exp, ln, Ai, erf, J_ν ,
algebraic fns, hypergeometric fns...

Not D-finite: ζ , Γ , W , tan, $C_{a,q}$, ...



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Equivalently:

$$\dim_{\mathbb{K}(z)} \text{Span}_{\mathbb{K}(z)}(D^i \cdot y)_{i \in \mathbb{N}} < \infty$$

$$\begin{aligned} D \cdot y &= & y \\ D^2 \cdot y &= & y' \\ D^3 \cdot y &= -\frac{a_0}{a_3} y - \frac{a_1}{a_3} y' - \frac{a_2}{a_1} y'' \\ D^4 \cdot y &= *y & + *y' & + *y'' \\ && \vdots & \end{aligned}$$

Closure Properties

D-finite functions over \mathbb{K} form a \mathbb{K} -algebra.

Example:

$$f(z) = \sin z$$

$$f''(z) + f(z) = 0$$

$$g(z) = \text{Ai}(z)$$

$$g''(z) - zg(z) = 0$$

$$fg = \mathbf{f} \mathbf{g}$$

$$(fg)' = \mathbf{f}' \mathbf{g} + \mathbf{f} \mathbf{g}'$$

$$\begin{aligned} (fg)'' &= f''g + f'g' + f'g' + fg'' \\ &= -fg + 2f'g' + zg \\ &= (z-1)\mathbf{f}\mathbf{g} + 2\mathbf{f}'\mathbf{g}' \end{aligned}$$

$$(fg)^{(3)} = \mathbf{f}\mathbf{g} + (3z-1)\mathbf{f}'\mathbf{g} + (z-3)\mathbf{f}\mathbf{g}'$$

$$\begin{aligned} (fg)^{(4)} &= (z^2 - 6z + 1)\mathbf{f}\mathbf{g} + 4\mathbf{f}'\mathbf{g} \\ &\quad + 2\mathbf{f}\mathbf{g}' + (4z-4)\mathbf{f}'\mathbf{g}' \end{aligned}$$

5 vectors

dimension 4

$$(z+1)(fg)^{(4)} - (fg)^{(3)} - 2(z^2+1)(fg)'' - (z+5)(fg)' + (z^3+\cdots)(fg) = 0$$

Proof of Identities

Proposition. $\cos^2 z + \sin^2 z = 1$.

Proof. $\cos^2 z + \sin^2 z - 1 = O(z^9)$. □

Why is this a proof?

- cos and sin both satisfy equations of order 2
- hence, \cos^2 and \sin^2 satisfy equations of order ≤ 4
- 1 satisfies $y' = 0$
- hence, $\cos^2 + \sin^2 - 1$ satisfies an equation of order ≤ 9

(Actually, $\cos^2 x$, $\sin^2 x$ and 1 all satisfy $y^{(3)} + 4y' = 0$.)

In CS terms: equality is decidable.

Generalisations

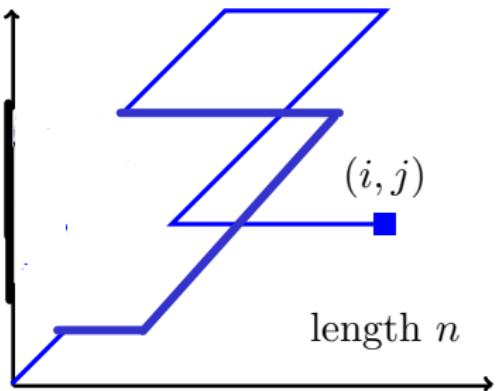
[Lipshitz, Zeilberger, Chyzak & Salvy, ...]

$$\begin{array}{lll} T_n(x) & (-1)^{m-k} k! \binom{n-k}{m-k} \left\{ \begin{matrix} n+1 \\ k+1 \end{matrix} \right\} & \frac{\cos(zt)}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} \\ \\ \binom{n}{k} & \frac{\exp\left(\frac{4u(xy - u(x^2 + y^2))}{1 - 4u^2}\right)}{\sqrt{1 - 4u^2}} & \binom{m}{k} B_{n+k} \end{array}$$

$$\frac{e^{-px} T_n(x)}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \quad {}_2F_1\left(\begin{matrix} a & b \\ a+b+1/2 \end{matrix} \middle| z\right) \quad 2^n$$

$$\{T_n(x)\} \quad “=” \quad \begin{cases} (1-x^2) T_n''(x) - x T_n'(x) + n^2 T_n(x) = 0 \\ n T_{n+1}(x) + 2(1-x^2) T_n'(x) - n T_{n-1}(x) = 0 \\ (+ \text{ initial values}) \end{cases}$$

Gessel Walks



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[Kauers-Koutschan-Zeilberger 2008]

$$Q(0, 0, t) = {}_3F_2\left(\begin{matrix} \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{2}, 1 \\ \frac{5}{3}, 2 \end{matrix} \middle| 16t^2\right).$$

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(Estimated size of min. poly: 30 Gb.)

Allowed steps: $\rightarrow, \leftarrow, \nearrow, \swarrow$

Needs fast algorithms!

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Guessing

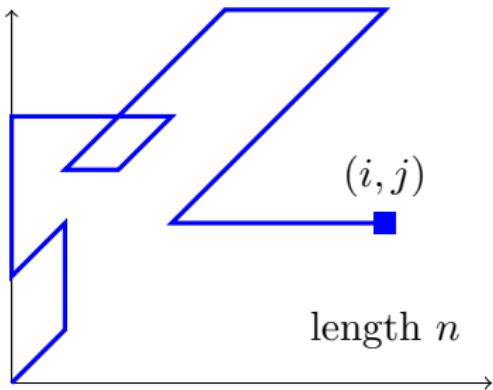
Given the **first terms** of a series $y(z) = y_0 + y_1 z + y_2 z^2 + \dots$,
find **a differential operator L** of order $< r$,
with polynomial coefficients of degree $< d$,
such that $L \cdot y(z) = O(z^\sigma)$. → That's just linear algebra

Guess-and-prove

Faced with a conjectured identity $A(z) = B(z)$:

1. **compute** the initial terms of the series expansions of A and B ;
2. **guess** a common differential equation;
3. **verify** that it is satisfied and check a finite number of initial values.

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Approximations

Differential Equations and Recurrences

The **Taylor coefficients** of a D-finite function $y(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} y_n z^n$ obey a linear **recurrence relation** with polynomial coefficients:

$$b_s(n) y_{n+s} + \cdots + b_1(n) y_{n+1} + b_0(n) y_n = 0.$$

(And conversely, for D-finite formal power series.)

Example. $y'' + y = 0 \Rightarrow (n+1)(n+1) y_{n+2} + y_n = 0$

More recurrences: Generalized Fourier series. $y(x) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} c_n T_n(x)$

$$c_{n-3} + (2n-1)(2n-5)c_{n-1} - (2n+1)(2n+5)c_{n+1} - c_{n+3} = 0$$

Recurrences Lead to Fast Algorithms

First n terms

$O(n)$ ring operations

n th term

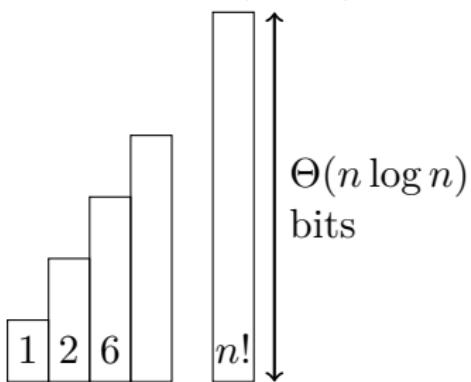
$\tilde{O}(\sqrt{n})$ ring operations ("baby steps-giant steps")

n th term, over \mathbb{Q}

$O(M(n \log^2 n))$ bit operations ("binary splitting")

Naïve algorithm

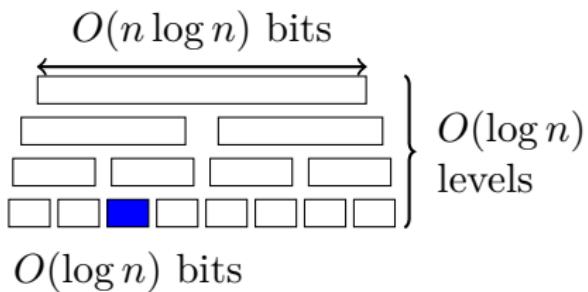
$$n! = n \cdot (n-1)!$$



Time: $\Omega(n^2 \log n)$

Binary splitting

$$n! = (n \cdots (\lfloor n/2 \rfloor + 1)) \cdot \lfloor n/2 \rfloor!$$



Time: $O(M(n \log n) \log n)$

Binary Splitting for D-Finite Series

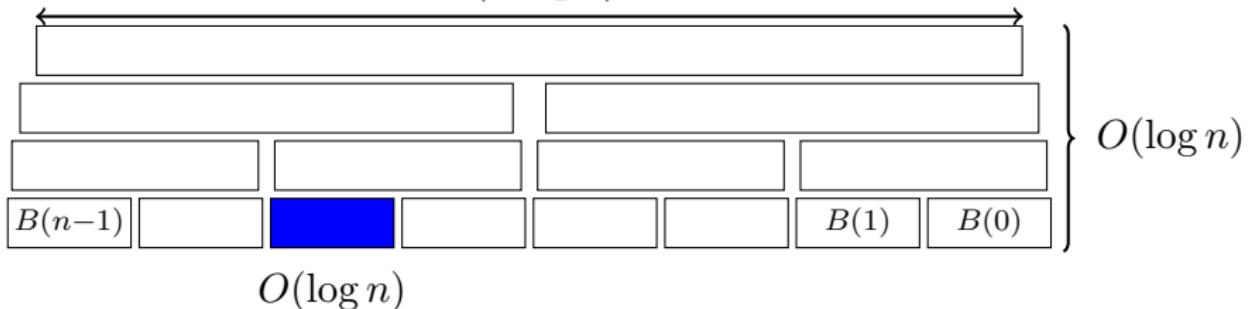
Same idea, using a matrix product tree:

$$y(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} y_n z^n$$

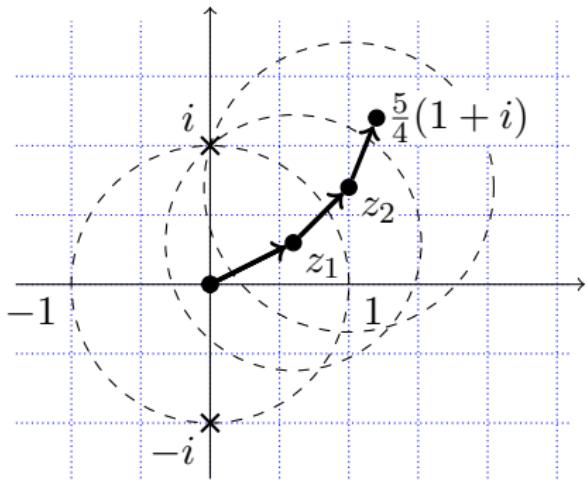
$$\mathbf{S}_n = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} y_k \zeta^k$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_{n+1} \\ \vdots \\ y_{n+s} \\ \mathbf{S}_{n+1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} B(n) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_n \\ \vdots \\ y_{n+s-1} \\ \mathbf{S}_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$O(n \log n)$



Numerical Analytic Continuation



$$\arctan\left(\frac{5}{4}(1+i)\right) ?$$

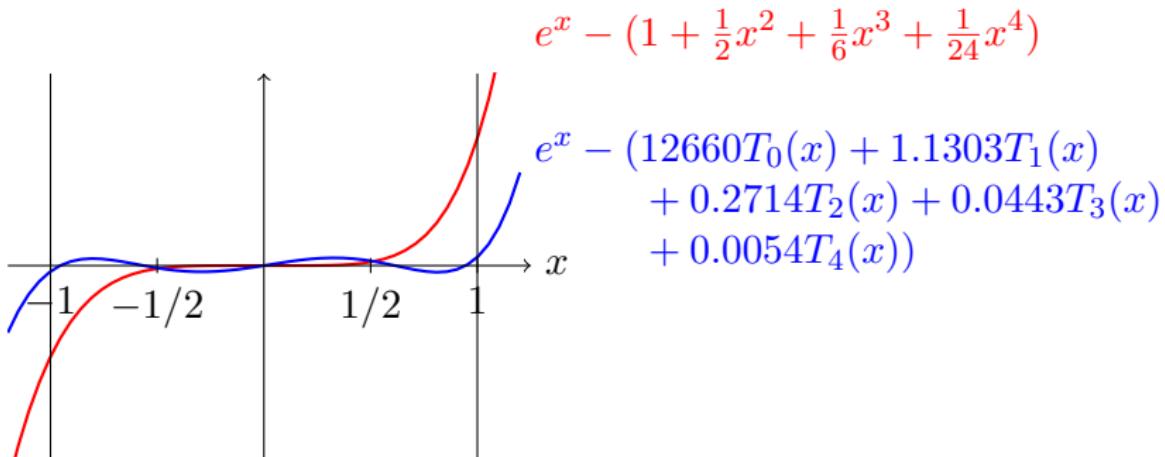
$$\begin{bmatrix} y(z_1) \\ y'(z_1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.57... + 0.22... \\ 0 & 0.72... - 0.20... \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y(0) \\ y'(0) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} y(z_2) \\ y'(z_2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.36... + 0.32... \\ 0 & 0.75... - 0.07... \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y(0) \\ y'(0) \end{bmatrix}$$

...

For a fixed function y and a fixed evaluation point $z \in \mathbb{C}$,
one may compute $y(z)$ with absolute error $\leq 2^{-n}$
in time $O(M(n \log^2 n))$ and space $O(n)$. [Chudnovsky², v.d. Hoeven, M.]

Polynomial Approximation on Intervals



Obstacles:

$$y(x) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} c_n T_n(x)$$

- high order \leftrightarrow divergent solutions
- ini. cond. $\notin \mathbb{Q}$

$$c_{n+1} + 2n c_n - c_{n-1} = 0$$

Solution:

[Benoit-Joldeş-M.]

- backward recursion ("Clenshaw's algo")

Error Bounds

Majorizing series (a priori bounds)

- Bound the differential equation with a simple “model equation”:

$$y'(z) = a(z) y(z) \quad \Leftarrow \quad g'(z) = \frac{1}{(1-\alpha z)} g(z)$$

- Solve the model equation and study the solutions:

$$\left| \sum_{k=n}^{+\infty} y_n z^n \right| \leq \sum_{k=n}^{+\infty} g_n |z|^n \leq ?$$

Fixed-point bounds (a posteriori bounds)

- Rewrite as $T(y) = y$, say with $\|T(f) - T(g)\| \leq \lambda \|f - g\|$, $\lambda < 1$
- Given an approximate solution \tilde{y} , check that $T(B(y, \varepsilon)) \subseteq B(\tilde{y}, \varepsilon)$

Double-Precision Implementation

The Problem

- Writing floating-point implementations of mathematical functions is hard!
- Special function libraries **performance** and **rigor** decades behind state-of-the-art elementary function libraries
- Libraries rarely provide “the right” function
 - $\exp(\sin(x))$
 - not accurate enough, more accurate than needed...

Code Generation

$$x^2 Y_1'' + x Y_1' + (x^2 - 1) Y_1 = 0$$
$$Y_1(x) \sim -\frac{2}{\pi x} + \frac{x \ln x}{\pi} + \dots$$

as $x \rightarrow 0$



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double BesselY1 (double x)
{
    // generated code
}
```

proof

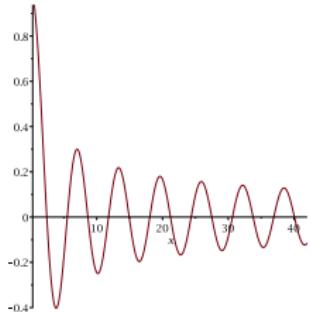
A Prototype Code Generator

[Lauter-M. 2014]

Input: differential equation + initial values defining f
domain $[a, b]$
target accuracy
(+ implementation constraints)

Output: C code

$$\left| \frac{\text{implm}(x) - f(x)}{f(x)} \right| \leq \varepsilon \text{ for all } x \in [a, b] \cap \text{double}$$



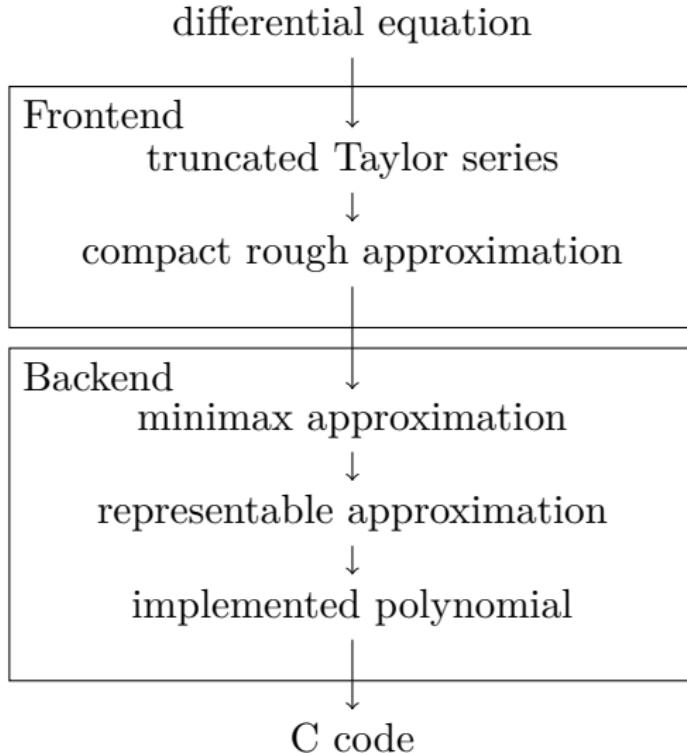
Example:

$$f(x) = J_0(x) \text{ (Bessel)}$$

$$[a, b] = [0.5, 42]$$

$$\varepsilon = 2^{-45}$$

Architecture



- "Rigorous **polynomial approximation** pipeline"
- **Interesting points:**
 - $f(x) = 0$ or $f(x) \approx 0$
 - $x = 0, x \rightarrow \infty$
 - later: singularities
- Reduce to implementing well-chosen polynomials