

APPENDIX G

The Greek Alphabet

A, α Alpha
 B, β Beta
 Γ , γ Gamma
 Δ , δ Delta
 E, ϵ Epsilon
 Z, ζ Zeta
 H, η Eta
 Θ , θ Theta
 I, ι Iota
 K, κ Kappa
 Λ , λ Lambda
 M, μ Mu

N, ν Nu
 Ξ , ξ Xi
 O, \omicron Omicron
 Π , π Pi
 P, ρ Rho
 Σ , σ Sigma
 T, τ Tau
 Υ , υ Upsilon
 Φ , ϕ Phi
 X, χ Chi
 Ψ , ψ Psi
 Ω , ω Omega

APPENDIX H

Handy Trigonometric Identities

$$1 \text{ rad} = \frac{180}{\pi} = 57.296^\circ$$

$$1^\circ = \frac{\pi}{180} = 0.17453 \text{ rad}$$

Values of sine and cosine for multiples of π

$$\sin n\pi = 0 \quad n = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$$

$$\cos n\pi = (-1)^n$$

$$\sin \frac{n\pi}{2} = \frac{1}{2}(i)^{n+1}[(-1)^n - 1]$$

$$\cos \frac{n\pi}{2} = \frac{1}{2}(i)^n[1 + (-1)^n]$$

$$\sin \frac{n\pi}{4} = 0 \quad n = 0, 4, 8, 12, 16, \dots \quad 4m \quad (m = \text{integer})$$

$$\sin \frac{n\pi}{4} = (-1)^{\frac{1}{4}(n-2)} \quad n = 2, 6, 10, 14, 18, \dots \quad 4m + 2 \quad (m = \text{integer})$$

$$\sin \frac{n\pi}{4} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(-1)^{\frac{1}{8}(n^2+4n+11)} \quad n = 1, 3, 5, 7, \dots$$

Sums and differences of angles

$\alpha =$	$90^\circ \pm \beta$	$180^\circ \pm \beta$	$270^\circ \pm \beta$	$360^\circ \pm \beta$
$\sin \alpha =$	$+\cos \beta$	$\mp \sin \beta$	$-\cos \beta$	$\pm \sin \beta$
$\cos \alpha =$	$\mp \sin \beta$	$-\cos \beta$	$\pm \sin \beta$	$+\cos \beta$
$\tan \alpha =$	$\mp \cot \beta$	$\pm \tan \beta$	$\mp \cot \beta$	$\pm \tan \beta$
$\cot \alpha =$	$\mp \tan \beta$	$\pm \cot \beta$	$\mp \tan \beta$	$\mp \cot \beta$

Exponential definition of trigonometric functions

$$\sin \theta = \frac{1}{2i} (e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta}) \quad e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2} (e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta}) \quad e^{-i\theta} = \cos \theta - i \sin \theta$$

Fundamental Trigonometric Relations Involving Only One Angle

$$\sin^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha = 1 \quad \sec^2 \alpha - \tan^2 \alpha = 1 \quad \operatorname{cosec}^2 \alpha - \cot^2 \alpha = 1$$

$$\sin \alpha \cdot \operatorname{cosec} \alpha = 1, \quad \cos \alpha \cdot \sec \alpha = 1, \quad \tan \alpha \cdot \cot \alpha = 1$$

$$\sin \alpha = \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 \alpha} = \frac{\tan \alpha}{\sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \alpha}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \cot^2 \alpha}}$$

$$\cos \alpha = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \alpha} = \frac{\cot \alpha}{\sqrt{1 + \cot^2 \alpha}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \alpha}}$$

$$\tan \alpha = \sqrt{\sec^2 \alpha - 1} = \frac{\sin \alpha}{\sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \alpha}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \alpha - 1}}$$

$$\cot \alpha = \sqrt{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \alpha - 1} = \frac{\cos \alpha}{\sqrt{1 - \cos^2 \alpha}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\sec^2 \alpha - 1}}$$

$$\tan \left(\alpha + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = \frac{1 + \tan \alpha}{1 - \tan \alpha}$$

$$\cot \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \beta \right) = \frac{\cot \beta + 1}{\cot \beta - 1}$$

$$\sin 2\alpha = 2 \sin \alpha \cos \alpha$$

$$\cos 2\alpha = \cos^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \alpha$$

$$\tan 2\alpha = \frac{2 \tan \alpha}{1 - \tan^2 \alpha}$$

$$\cot 2\alpha = \frac{\cot^2 \alpha - 1}{2 \cot \alpha}$$

$$\sin 3\alpha = 3 \sin \alpha - 4 \sin^3 \alpha$$

$$\cos 3\alpha = 4 \cos^3 \alpha - 3 \cos \alpha$$

$$\sin \frac{\alpha}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos \alpha}{2}}$$

$$\cos \frac{\alpha}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos \alpha}{2}}$$

$$\tan \frac{\alpha}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos \alpha}{1 + \cos \alpha}} = \frac{1 - \cos \alpha}{\sin \alpha} = \frac{\sin \alpha}{1 + \cos \alpha}$$

$$\cot \frac{\alpha}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos \alpha}{1 - \cos \alpha}} = \frac{1 + \cos \alpha}{\sin \alpha} = \frac{\sin \alpha}{1 - \cos \alpha}$$

$$\sin^2 \alpha = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2\alpha),$$

$$\cos^2 \alpha = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2\alpha)$$

$$\sin^3 \alpha = \frac{1}{4}(3 \sin \alpha - \sin 3\alpha)$$

$$\cos^3 \alpha = \frac{1}{4}(\cos 3\alpha + 3 \cos \alpha)$$

Fundamental Trigonometric Relations Involving Two or More Angles

$$\sin \alpha \pm \sin \beta = 2 \sin \frac{1}{2}(\alpha \pm \beta) \cos \frac{1}{2}(\alpha \mp \beta)$$

$$\cos \alpha + \cos \beta = 2 \cos \frac{1}{2}(\alpha + \beta) \cos \frac{1}{2}(\alpha - \beta)$$

$$\cos \alpha - \cos \beta = -2 \sin \frac{1}{2}(\alpha + \beta) \sin \frac{1}{2}(\alpha - \beta)$$

$$\tan \alpha \pm \tan \beta = \frac{\sin(\alpha \pm \beta)}{\cos \alpha \cos \beta}$$

$$\cot \alpha \pm \cot \beta = \frac{\pm \sin(\alpha \pm \beta)}{\sin \alpha \sin \beta}$$

$$\sin^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \beta = \sin(\alpha + \beta) \cdot \sin(\alpha - \beta)$$

$$\cos^2 \alpha - \cos^2 \beta = -\sin(\alpha + \beta) \cdot \sin(\alpha - \beta)$$

$$\cos^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \beta = \cos(\alpha + \beta) \cdot \cos(\alpha - \beta)$$

$$\frac{\sin \alpha \pm \sin \beta}{\cos \alpha + \cos \beta} = \tan \frac{1}{2}(\alpha \pm \beta)$$

$$\frac{\sin \alpha + \sin \beta}{\sin \alpha - \sin \beta} = \frac{\tan \frac{1}{2}(\alpha + \beta)}{\tan \frac{1}{2}(\alpha - \beta)}$$

$$\frac{\sin \alpha \pm \sin \beta}{\cos \alpha - \cos \beta} = -\cot \frac{1}{2}(\alpha \pm \beta)$$

$$\sin(\alpha \pm \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta \pm \cos \alpha \sin \beta$$

$$\cos(\alpha \pm \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta \mp \sin \alpha \sin \beta$$

$$\tan(\alpha \pm \beta) = \frac{\tan \alpha \pm \tan \beta}{1 \mp \tan \alpha \tan \beta}$$

$$\cot(\alpha \pm \beta) = \frac{\cot \alpha \cot \beta \mp 1}{\cot \beta \pm \cot \alpha}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) &= \sin \alpha \cos \beta \cos \gamma + \cos \alpha \sin \beta \cos \gamma \\ &\quad + \cos \alpha \cos \beta \sin \gamma - \sin \alpha \sin \beta \sin \gamma \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) &= \cos \alpha \cos \beta \cos \gamma - \sin \alpha \sin \beta \cos \gamma \\ &\quad - \sin \alpha \cos \beta \sin \gamma - \cos \alpha \sin \beta \sin \gamma \end{aligned}$$

$$\sin \alpha \sin \beta = \frac{1}{2}[\cos(\alpha - \beta) - \cos(\alpha + \beta)]$$

$$\cos \alpha \cos \beta = \frac{1}{2}[\cos(\alpha - \beta) + \cos(\alpha + \beta)]$$

$$\sin \alpha \cos \beta = \frac{1}{2}[\sin(\alpha - \beta) + \sin(\alpha + \beta)]$$

$$\sin \alpha \sin \beta \sin \gamma = \frac{1}{4}[\sin(\alpha + \beta - \gamma) + \sin(\beta + \gamma - \alpha) + \sin(\gamma + \alpha - \beta) - \sin(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)]$$

$$\sin \alpha \cos \beta \cos \gamma = \frac{1}{4}[\sin(\alpha + \beta - \gamma) - \sin(\beta + \gamma - \alpha) + \sin(\gamma + \alpha - \beta) + \sin(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)]$$

$$\sin \alpha \sin \beta \cos \gamma = \frac{1}{4}[-\cos(\alpha + \beta - \gamma) + \cos(\beta + \gamma - \alpha) + \cos(\gamma + \alpha - \beta) - \cos(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)]$$

$$\cos \alpha \cos \beta \cos \gamma = \frac{1}{4}[\cos(\alpha + \beta - \gamma) + \cos(\beta + \gamma - \alpha) + \cos(\gamma + \alpha - \beta) + \cos(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)]$$

Hyperbolic Functions

$$\sinh u = \frac{e^u - e^{-u}}{2} \quad \cosh u = \frac{e^u + e^{-u}}{2}$$

$$\tanh u = \frac{e^u - e^{-u}}{e^u + e^{-u}} \quad \coth u = \frac{e^u + e^{-u}}{e^u - e^{-u}}$$

$$\operatorname{csch} u = \frac{1}{\sinh u} \quad \operatorname{sech} u = \frac{1}{\cosh u}$$

$$\operatorname{coth} u = \frac{1}{\tanh u}$$

$$\sinh(-u) = -\sinh u \quad \text{odd function}$$

$$\cosh(-u) = \cosh u \quad \text{even function}$$

$$\tanh(-u) = -\tanh u \quad \text{odd function}$$

$$\operatorname{tanh}(-u) = -\operatorname{coth} u \quad \text{odd function}$$

Fundamental Relations Involving One Angle

$$\sinh u = \frac{\tanh u}{\operatorname{sech} u} \quad \cosh u = \frac{\operatorname{coth} u}{\operatorname{cosech} u} \quad \tanh u = \frac{\sinh u}{\cosh u}$$

$$\operatorname{cosech} u = \frac{\operatorname{sech} u}{\tanh u} \quad \operatorname{sech} u = \frac{\operatorname{cosech} u}{\operatorname{coth} u} \quad \operatorname{coth} u = \frac{\cosh u}{\sinh u}$$

$$\sinh u = \tanh u \cosh u \quad \cosh u = \operatorname{coth} u \sinh u$$

$$\tanh u = \sinh u \operatorname{sech} u \quad \operatorname{coth} u = \cosh u \operatorname{cosech} u$$

$$\operatorname{sech} u = \operatorname{cosech} u \tanh u \quad \operatorname{cosech} u = \operatorname{sech} u \operatorname{coth} u$$

$$\cosh^2 u - \sinh^2 u = 1 \quad \tanh^2 u + \operatorname{sech}^2 u = 1$$

$$\operatorname{coth}^2 u - \operatorname{csch}^2 u = 1$$

$$\operatorname{csch}^2 u - \operatorname{sech}^2 u = \operatorname{csch}^2 u \operatorname{sech}^2 u$$

Fundamental Relations Involving Two or More Angles

$$\sinh(u + v) = \sinh u \cosh v + \cosh u \sinh v$$

$$\sinh(u - v) = \sinh u \cosh v - \cosh u \sinh v$$

$$\cosh(u + v) = \cosh u \cosh v + \sinh u \sinh v$$

$$\cosh(u - v) = \cosh u \cosh v - \sinh u \sinh v$$

Multiples of One Angle

$$\sinh 2u = 2 \sinh u \cosh u = \frac{2 \tanh u}{1 - \tanh^2 u}$$

$$\cosh 2u = \cosh^2 u + \sinh^2 u = 2 \cosh^2 u - 1$$

$$= 1 + 2 \sinh^2 u = \frac{1 + \tanh^2 u}{1 - \tanh^2 u}$$

$$\tanh 2u = \frac{2 \tanh u}{1 + \tanh^2 u} \quad \operatorname{coth} 2u = \frac{\operatorname{coth}^2 u + 1}{2 \operatorname{coth} u}$$

$$\sinh u + \sinh v = 2 \sinh \frac{1}{2}(u+v) \cosh \frac{1}{2}(u-v)$$

$$\sinh u - \sinh v = 2 \cosh \frac{1}{2}(u+v) \sinh \frac{1}{2}(u-v)$$

$$\cosh u + \cosh v = 2 \cosh \frac{1}{2}(u+v) \cosh \frac{1}{2}(u-v)$$

$$\cosh u - \cosh v = 2 \sinh \frac{1}{2}(u+v) \sinh \frac{1}{2}(u-v)$$

$$\sinh u \cosh v = \frac{1}{2} \sinh(u+v) + \frac{1}{2} \sinh(u-v)$$

$$\cosh u \sinh v = \frac{1}{2} \sinh(u+v) - \frac{1}{2} \sinh(u-v)$$

$$\cosh u \cosh v = \frac{1}{2} \cosh(u+v) + \frac{1}{2} \cosh(u-v)$$

$$\sinh u \sinh v = \frac{1}{2} \cosh(u+v) - \frac{1}{2} \cosh(u-v)$$

$$\sinh^2 u = \frac{1}{2}(\cosh 2u - 1)$$

$$\cosh^2 u = \frac{1}{2}(\cosh 2u + 1)$$

$$(\cosh u + \sinh u)^n = \cosh nu + \sinh nu$$

Relations Between Hyperbolic and Trigonometric Functions

$$\sinh iu = i \sin u, \quad \sinh u = -i \sin iu$$

$$\cosh iu = \cos u, \quad \cosh u = \cos iu$$

$$\tanh iu = i \tan u, \quad \tanh u = -i \tan iu$$

Every hyperbolic relation may be obtained from the corresponding trigonometric relation by replacing $\sin \alpha$ by $i \sinh u$ and $\cos \alpha$ by $\cosh u$.

APPENDIX I

Integrals You Should Know

Indefinite Integrals

$$\int x \sin bx \, dx = \frac{1}{b^2} \sin bx - \frac{x}{b} \cos bx$$

$$\int x e^{bx} \, dx = \frac{e^{bx}}{b^2} (bx - 1)$$

$$\int x^2 e^{bx} \, dx = e^{bx} \left(\frac{x^2}{b} - \frac{2x}{b^2} + \frac{2}{b^3} \right)$$

$$\int x^n e^{ax} \, dx = \frac{x^n e^{ax}}{a} - \frac{n}{a} \int x^{n-1} e^{ax} \, dx$$

$$\int \sin x \, dx = -\cos x$$

$$\int \sin \frac{x}{a} \, dx = -a \cos \frac{x}{a}$$

$$\int x \sin x \, dx = \sin x - x \cos x$$

$$\int x^2 \sin x \, dx = 2x \sin x - (x^2 - 2) \cos x$$

$$\int \sin^2 x \, dx = \frac{x}{2} - \frac{\sin 2x}{4} = \frac{x}{2} - \frac{\sin x \cos x}{2}$$

$$\int x \sin^2 x \, dx = \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{x \sin 2x}{4} - \frac{\cos 2x}{8}$$

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$$\int x^2 \sin^2 x \, dx = \frac{x^3}{6} - \left(\frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{1}{8} \right) \sin 2x - \frac{x}{4} \cos 2x$$

$$\int \sin^3 x dx = \frac{\cos^3 x}{3} - \cos x$$

$$\int x \cos x dx = \cos x + x \sin x$$

$$\int x^2 \cos x dx = 2x \cos x + (x^2 - 2) \sin x$$

$$\int x^2 \cos^2 x dx = \frac{x^3}{6} + \left(\frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{1}{8}\right) \sin 2x + \frac{x}{4} \cos 2x$$

$$\int \cos^2 x dx = \frac{x}{2} + \frac{\sin 2x}{4} = \frac{x}{2} + \frac{\sin x \cos x}{2}$$

$$\int x \cos^2 x dx = \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{x \sin 2x}{4} + \frac{\cos 2x}{8}$$

$$\int x^2 \cos^2 x dx = \frac{x^3}{6} + \left(\frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{1}{8}\right) \sin 2x + \frac{x \cos 2x}{4}$$

$$\int \cos^3 x dx = \sin x - \frac{\sin^3 x}{3}$$

$$\int x \cos^3 x dx = \frac{x \sin 3x}{12} + \frac{\cos 3x}{36} + \frac{3}{4} x \sin x + \frac{3}{4} \cos x$$

$$\int \sin x \cos^2 x dx = -\frac{\cos^3 x}{3}$$

$$\int \sin^2 x \cos x dx = \frac{\sin^3 x}{3}$$

$$\int \tan^2 x dx = \tan x - x$$

$$\int \cot^2 x dx = -\cot x - x$$

$$\int x^2 e^{ax} dx = e^{ax} \left[\frac{x^2}{a} - \frac{2x}{a^2} + \frac{2}{a^3} \right]$$

Integrals from 0 to ∞ [for $a > 0$]

$$\int_0^\infty x^n e^{-ax} dx = \frac{n!}{a^{n+1}} = \frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{a^{n+1}}, \quad n > -1$$

$$\int_0^\infty e^{-ax^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{a}}$$

$$\int_0^\infty x e^{-ax^2} dx = \frac{1}{2a}$$

$$\int_0^\infty x^2 e^{-ax^2} dx = \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{a^3}}$$

$$\int_0^\infty x^3 e^{-ax^2} dx = \frac{1}{2a^2}$$

$$\int_0^\infty x^{2n} e^{-ax^2} dx = \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdots (2n-1)}{2^{n+1}} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{a^{2n+1}}} \quad [n = 1, 2, 3, \dots]$$

$$\int_0^\infty x^{2n+1} e^{-ax^2} dx = \frac{n!}{2a^{n+1}} \quad [n = 0, 1, 2, \dots]$$

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{dx}{(a^2 + x^2)^n} = \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2n-3)}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdots (2n-2)} \frac{\pi}{2a^{2n-1}}, \quad [a > 0; n = 2, 3, \dots]$$

$$\int_0^\infty e^{-ax} \cos mx dx = \frac{a}{a^2 + m^2}$$

Integrals from 1 to ∞ [for $a > 0$]

$$\int_1^\infty e^{-ax} dx = \frac{e^{-a}}{a}$$

$$\int_1^\infty x e^{-ax} dx = \frac{e^{-a}}{a^2} (1+a)$$

$$\int_1^\infty x^2 e^{-ax} dx = \frac{2e^{-a}}{a^3} \left(1+a+\frac{a^2}{2}\right)$$

Integrals from -1 to $+1$

$$\int_{-1}^{+1} e^{-ax} dx = \frac{1}{a} (e^a - e^{-a})$$

$$\int_{-1}^{+1} x e^{-ax} dx = \frac{1}{a^2} [e^a - e^{-a} - a(e^a + e^{-a})]$$

$$\int_{-1}^{+1} x^n e^{-ax} dx = (-1)^{n+1} A_n(-a) - A_n(a)$$

where

$$A_n(a) \equiv \int_0^\infty x^n e^{-ax} dx = \frac{n! e^{-a}}{a^{n+1}} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{a^k}{k!}$$

$$\int_{-1}^{+1} x^n dx = \begin{cases} 0 & n = 1, 3, 5, \dots \\ \frac{2}{n+1} & n = 0, 2, 4, \dots \end{cases}$$

Integrals from 0 to 1 [for $a > 0$]

$$\int_0^1 x e^{-ax} dx = \frac{1}{a^2} [1 - e^{-a}(1+a)]$$

$$\int_0^1 e^{-ax} dx = \frac{1}{a} (1 - e^{-a})$$

$$\int_0^1 x^2 e^{-ax} dx = \frac{2}{a^3} \left[1 - e^{-a} \left(1 + a + \frac{a^2}{2} \right) \right]$$

Integrals from 0 to $\pi/2$

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^2 mx dx = \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^2 mx dx = \frac{\pi}{4} \quad [m = 1, 2, \dots]$$

Integrals from 0 to π [m and n non-zero integers]

$$\int_0^\pi \sin^2 x dx = \int_0^\pi \cos^2 x dx = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\int_0^\pi \sin mx \sin nx dx = \begin{cases} 0 & [m \neq n] \\ \frac{\pi}{2} & [m = n] \end{cases}$$

$$\int_0^\pi \cos mx \cos nx dx = \begin{cases} 0 & [m \neq n] \\ \frac{\pi}{2} & [m = n] \end{cases}$$

$$\int_0^\pi \sin mx \cos nx dx = \begin{cases} 0 & [m = n] \\ 0 & [m \neq n; (m+n) \text{ even}] \\ \frac{2m}{m^2 - n^2} & [m \neq n; (m+n) \text{ odd}] \end{cases}$$

Still More Integrals [for $a > 0$]

$$\int_y^\infty x^n e^{-ax} dx = \frac{n! e^{-ay}}{a^{n+1}} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(ay)^k}{k!} \quad [n = 0, 1, 2, \dots]$$

$$\int_t^\infty z^n e^{-az} dz = \frac{n!}{a^{n+1}} e^{-at} \left(1 + at + \frac{a^2 t^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{a^n t^n}{n!} \right), \quad [n = 0, 1, 2, \dots]$$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \sin^2 mx dx = \int_0^{2\pi} \cos^2 mx dx = \pi, \quad [m = 1, 2, \dots]$$

Integrals Involving the Gaussian Function

General Results

$$I_n \equiv \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^n e^{-(a+ib)x^2} dx$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} I_{2m+1} &= 0 \\ I_{2m} &= (-1)^m \left(\frac{d}{da} \right)^m \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{a+ib}} \end{aligned} \right\} m = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$J_n \equiv \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^n e^{-\alpha x^2 - \beta x} dx$$

$$J_{2m+1} = (-1)^{2m+1} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \right)^{2m+1} \left(\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\alpha}} e^{\beta^2/(4\alpha)} \right)$$

$$J_{2m} = (-1)^m \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha} \right)^m \left(\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\alpha}} e^{\beta^2/(4\alpha)} \right)$$

$$J_{m+1} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} J_m$$

Specific Results

$$I_0 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-(a+ib)x^2} dx = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{a+ib}}$$

$$I_2 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 e^{-(a+ib)x^2} dx = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} (a+ib)^{-3/2}$$

$$J_0 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\alpha x^2 - \beta x} dx = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\alpha}} e^{\beta^2/(4\alpha)}$$

$$J_1 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x e^{-\alpha x^2 - \beta x} dx = -\frac{\beta}{2\alpha} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\alpha}} e^{\beta^2/(4\alpha)}$$

$$J_2 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 e^{-\alpha x^2 - \beta x} dx = \left(\frac{1}{2\alpha} + \frac{\beta^2}{4\alpha^2} \right) \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\alpha}} e^{\beta^2/(4\alpha)}$$

Review of Complex Numbers

$$i = \sqrt{-1}$$

Real and Imaginary Parts

If $z = x + iy$, then $x = \Re(z)$ and $y = \Im(z)$.

Polar Representation of a Complex Number

If we plot $x = \Re(z)$ and $y = \Im(z)$, then we can represent z by the polar coordinates r and θ , where

$r = |z|$ = distance of the point z from the origin (“modulus” of z)

$\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x}$ = angle that the vector to z makes with the x axis

The following relationships hold:

$$\begin{aligned} x &= r \cos \theta & |z| &= r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \\ y &= r \sin \theta & z &= re^{i\theta} = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) \end{aligned}$$

All About the Complex Conjugate

If $z = x + iy$, then $z^* = x - iy$

If \hat{A} is an operator, then $(\hat{A}\Psi)^* = \hat{A}^\dagger\Psi^*$
A real number is one that is equal to its complex conjugate, *i.e.*,

$$z \text{ real} \quad \implies \quad z = z^*$$

de Moivre's Theorem

$$[r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)]^n = r^n(\cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta)$$

Simple Algebra Involving Complex Numbers

If $z_1 = x_1 + iy_1$ and $z_2 = x_2 + iy_2$, then

$$\begin{aligned} z_1 + z_2 &= (x_1 + x_2) + i(y_1 + y_2) \\ z_1 \cdot z_2 &= (x_1x_2 - y_1y_2) + i(y_1x_2 + x_1y_2) \\ \frac{z_1}{z_2} &= \frac{x_1x_2 + y_1y_2}{x_2^2 + y_2^2} + i \frac{y_1x_2 - x_1y_2}{x_2^2 + y_2^2} \end{aligned}$$

Multiples of i

$$\begin{aligned} i^2 &= -1, & i^3 &= -i, & i^4 &= +1, & i^5 &= ii^4 = i, & i^6 &= ii^5 = i^2 = -1 \\ i^{4n} &= 1, & i^{4n+1} &= i, & i^{4n+2} &= -1, & i^{4n+k} &= i^k \\ 1/i &= -i, & 1/i^2 &= i^2 = -1, & 1/i^3 &= 1/ii^2 = -1/i = i \end{aligned}$$

The Dirac Delta Function

Basic Properties

Definition
$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x - x_0) f(x) dx = f(x_0)$$

Nature
$$\delta(x - x_0) = \begin{cases} 0 & x \neq x_0 \\ \infty & x = x_0 \end{cases}$$

Normalization
$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x - x_0) dx = 1$$

$\delta(x)$ is real
$$\delta^*(x) = \delta(x)$$

$\delta(x)$ is even
$$\delta(x) = \delta(-x)$$

Additional Properties

$$\delta(ax) = \frac{1}{|a|} \delta(x) \quad \text{for } a > 0$$

$$\int \delta'(x) f(x) dx = -f'(0), \quad \text{where } \delta'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \delta(x)$$

$$\delta'(-x) = -\delta'(x)$$

$$x\delta(x) = 0$$

$$\delta(x^2 - a^2) = \frac{1}{2a} [\delta(x - a) + \delta(x + a)] \quad \text{for } a > 0$$

$$f(x)\delta(x - a) = f(a)\delta(x - a)$$

$$\int \delta(x - b)\delta(a - x) dx = \delta(a - b)$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d^m \delta(x)}{dx^m} f(x) dx = (-1)^m \left[\frac{d^m f}{dx^m} \right]_{x=0}$$

$$\delta[f(x)] = \frac{1}{|df/dx|_{x=x_0}} \delta(x - x_0), \quad x_0 = \text{a root of } f(x)$$

Representations

$$\delta(x) = \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{\pi}} e^{-\alpha x^2} \quad [\text{normalized Gaussian of width } (2\alpha)^{-1/2}]$$

$$\delta(x) = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{\epsilon}{x^2 + \epsilon^2}$$

$$\delta(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-ikx} dk \quad [\text{Fourier transform of } 1/\sqrt{2\pi}]$$

$$\delta(x) = \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{\sin(\pi x/\alpha)}{x} \quad [\text{diffraction amplitude of width } \propto 1/\alpha]$$

$$\delta(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \theta(x)$$

where $\theta(x)$ is the step function, defined by

$$\theta(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ 1 & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\delta(x - x') = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi} 2^n n!} \exp \left[-\left(\frac{x^2 + x'^2}{2} \right) \right] H_n(x) H_n(x')$$

where $H_n(x)$ is the n^{th} -order Hermite Polynomial.

$$\delta(x - x') = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \cos k(x - x') dk$$

$$\delta(x - x') = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp[in(x - x')]$$

$$\delta(x - x') = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[1 + \sum_1^{\infty} 2 \cos n(x - x') \right]$$

$$\delta(x - x') = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{-(x-x')^2/\epsilon^2}}{\epsilon\sqrt{\pi}}$$

$$\delta(x - x') = \frac{1}{\pi} \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{\epsilon}{(x - x')^2 + \epsilon^2}$$

$$\delta(x) = \frac{1}{2L} + \frac{1}{L} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \quad \text{Fourier series for region } +L \text{ to } -L$$