

Bessel Functions

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bessel_function

Spherical Bessel Functions

Recursion Relation

$$\frac{2n+1}{x} j_n(x) = j_{n-1}(x) + j_{n+1}(x)$$

First Kind

$$\begin{aligned} j_0(x) &= \frac{\sin x}{x} \\ j_1(x) &= \frac{\sin x}{x^2} - \frac{\cos x}{x} \\ j_2(x) &= \left(\frac{3}{x^2} - 1\right) \frac{\sin x}{x} - \frac{3\cos x}{x^2} \\ j_3(x) &= \left(\frac{15}{x^3} - \frac{6}{x}\right) \frac{\sin x}{x} - \left(\frac{15}{x^2} - 1\right) \frac{\cos x}{x} \\ j_4(x) &= \left(\frac{105}{x^4} - \frac{45}{x^2} + 1\right) \frac{\sin x}{x} + \left(-\frac{105}{x^2} + 10\right) \frac{\cos x}{x^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$j_2(x) = \frac{3}{x} \left(\frac{\sin x}{x^2} - \frac{\cos x}{x} \right) - \frac{\sin x}{x} = \frac{\sin x}{x} \left(\frac{3}{x^2} - 1 \right) - \frac{\cos x}{x^2} 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} j_3(x) &= \frac{5}{x} \left(\left(\frac{3}{x^2} - 1 \right) \frac{\sin x}{x} - \frac{3\cos x}{x^2} \right) - \left(\frac{\sin x}{x^2} - \frac{\cos x}{x} \right) = \\ &\quad \frac{1}{x} \cos x - \frac{1}{x^2} \sin x + \frac{5}{x} \left(\frac{1}{x} (\sin x) \left(\frac{3}{x^2} - 1 \right) - \frac{3}{x^2} \cos x \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$j_3(x) = \frac{1}{x^4} (15 \sin x - 15x \cos x + x^3 \cos x - 6x^2 \sin x) = \left(\frac{15}{x^3} - \frac{6}{x} \right) \frac{\sin x}{x} + \left(-\frac{15}{x^2} + 1 \right) \frac{\cos x}{x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} j_4(x) &= \frac{7}{x} \left(\left(\frac{15}{x^3} - \frac{6}{x} \right) \frac{\sin x}{x} - \left(\frac{15}{x^2} - 1 \right) \frac{\cos x}{x} \right) - \left(\left(\frac{3}{x^2} - 1 \right) \frac{\sin x}{x} - \frac{3\cos x}{x^2} \right) = \\ &\quad \frac{3}{x^2} \cos x - \frac{1}{x} (\sin x) \left(\frac{3}{x^2} - 1 \right) + \frac{7}{x} \left(\frac{1}{x} (\sin x) \left(\frac{15}{x^3} - \frac{6}{x} \right) - \frac{1}{x} (\cos x) \left(\frac{15}{x^2} - 1 \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$j_4(x) = \frac{1}{x^5} (105 \sin x - 105x \cos x + 10x^3 \cos x - 45x^2 \sin x + x^4 \sin x)$$

$$j_4(x) = \left(\frac{105}{x^4} - \frac{45}{x^2} + 1 \right) \frac{\sin x}{x} + \left(-\frac{105}{x^2} + 10 \right) \frac{\cos x}{x^2}$$

Second Kind

$$\begin{aligned} n_0(x) &= -\frac{\cos x}{x} \\ n_1(x) &= -\frac{\cos x}{x^2} - \frac{\sin x}{x} \\ n_2(x) &= \left(-\frac{3}{x^2} + 1 \right) \frac{\cos x}{x} - \frac{3\sin x}{x^2} \\ n_3(x) &= \left(-\frac{15}{x^3} + \frac{6}{x} \right) \frac{\cos x}{x} + \frac{\sin x}{x} \left(-\frac{15}{x^2} + 1 \right) \\ n_4(x) &= \left(-\frac{105}{x^2} + 10 \right) \frac{\sin x}{x^2} + \left(-\frac{105}{x^4} + \frac{45}{x^2} - 1 \right) \frac{\cos x}{x} \end{aligned}$$

$$n_2(x) = \frac{3}{x} \left(-\frac{\cos x}{x^2} - \frac{\sin x}{x} \right) - \left(-\frac{\cos x}{x} \right) = \left(-\frac{3}{x^2} + 1 \right) \frac{\cos x}{x} - \frac{3\sin x}{x^2}$$

$$n_3(x) = \frac{5}{x} \left(\left(-\frac{3}{x^2} + 1 \right) \frac{\cos x}{x} - \frac{3 \sin x}{x^2} \right) - \left(-\frac{\cos x}{x^2} - \frac{\sin x}{x} \right) =$$

$$\frac{1}{x^2} \cos x + \frac{1}{x} \sin x + \frac{5}{x} \left(\frac{1}{x} (\cos x) \left(1 - \frac{3}{x^2} \right) - \frac{3}{x^2} \sin x \right)$$

$$n_3(x) = \frac{1}{x^4} (6x^2 \cos x - 15x \sin x - 15 \cos x + x^3 \sin x) = \left(-\frac{15}{x^3} + \frac{6}{x} \right) \frac{\cos x}{x} + \frac{\sin x}{x} \left(-\frac{15}{x^2} + 1 \right)$$

$$n_4(x) = \frac{7}{x} \left(\left(-\frac{15}{x^3} + \frac{6}{x} \right) \frac{\cos x}{x} + \frac{\sin x}{x} \left(-\frac{15}{x^2} + 1 \right) \right) - \left(\left(-\frac{3}{x^2} + 1 \right) \frac{\cos x}{x} - \frac{3 \sin x}{x^2} \right) =$$

$$\frac{3}{x^2} \sin x - \frac{1}{x} (\cos x) \left(1 - \frac{3}{x^2} \right) + \frac{7}{x} \left(\frac{1}{x} (\sin x) \left(1 - \frac{15}{x^2} \right) + \frac{1}{x} (\cos x) \left(\frac{6}{x} - \frac{15}{x^3} \right) \right) =$$

$$n_4(x) = \frac{1}{x^5} (45x^2 \cos x - 105x \sin x - 105 \cos x - x^4 \cos x + 10x^3 \sin x)$$

$$n_4(x) = \left(-\frac{105}{x^2} + 10 \right) \frac{\sin x}{x^2} + \left(-\frac{105}{x^4} + \frac{45}{x^2} - 1 \right) \frac{\cos x}{x}$$

Barrier Penetration Factor

$$V_\ell(r_0 k) = \frac{1}{(r_0 k)^2 [j_\ell^2(r_0 k) + n_\ell^2(r_0 k)]}$$

$$j_0^2 + n_0^2 = \left(\frac{\sin x}{x} \right)^2 + \left(-\frac{\cos x}{x} \right)^2 = j_0^2 + n_0^2 = \boxed{\frac{1}{x^2}}$$

$$j_1^2 + n_1^2 = \left(\frac{\sin x}{x^2} - \frac{\cos x}{x} \right)^2 + \left(-\frac{\cos x}{x^2} - \frac{\sin x}{x} \right)^2 = \boxed{\frac{1}{x^4} (x^2 + 1)}$$

$$j_2^2 + n_2^2 = \left(\left(\frac{3}{x^2} - 1 \right) \frac{\sin x}{x} - \frac{3 \cos x}{x^2} \right)^2 + \left(\left(-\frac{3}{x^2} + 1 \right) \frac{\cos x}{x} - \frac{3 \sin x}{x^2} \right)^2 = \boxed{\frac{1}{x^6} (3x^2 + x^4 + 9)}$$

$$j_3^2 + n_3^2 = \left(\left(\frac{15}{x^3} - \frac{6}{x} \right) \frac{\sin x}{x} - \left(\frac{15}{x^2} - 1 \right) \frac{\cos x}{x} \right)^2 + \left(\left(-\frac{15}{x^3} + \frac{6}{x} \right) \frac{\cos x}{x} + \frac{\sin x}{x} \left(-\frac{15}{x^2} + 1 \right) \right)^2 =$$

$$. j_3^2 + n_3^2 = \boxed{\frac{1}{x^8} (45x^2 + 6x^4 + x^6 + 225)}$$

$$j_4^2 + n_4^2 = \boxed{\frac{1}{x^{10}} (1575x^2 + 135x^4 + 10x^6 + x^8 + 11025)}$$