

# Lommel Polynomials

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The Lommel polynomials  $g_n(x)$ , defined by ([GWA] 9-6)

$$g_n(x) = \sum_0^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor} (-1)^m \frac{(n-m)!}{m!(n-2m)!} \frac{\Gamma(n+1-m)}{m!} x^m ,$$

fulfill

$$g_{n+1}(x) = (n+1)g_n(x) - xg_{n-1}(x) \quad , \quad g_0(x) := g_1(x) := 1 \quad .$$

Putting

$$h_n\left(\frac{1}{2x}\right) := x^{-n} g_n(x^2)$$

a relation between the modified Lommel polynomials and the Bessel function is given by Hurwitz's asymptotic formula ([GWA] 9-65):

$$J_0\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2x)^{-n}}{n!} h_n(x) \quad .$$

**Lemma:** Being  $\{\alpha_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  resp.  $\{j_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  the zeros of  $J_0(2\sqrt{x})$  resp.  $J_0(x)$  i.e.  $\{\alpha_k = j_k^2/4\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  ,

putting  $\sigma_{m+1} := \sum_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{\alpha_n^{m+1}}$  then it holds ([TCh] 7, II, theor. 6.4, [DDi])

i) 
$$-\frac{d}{dx} J_0(2\sqrt{x}) = \frac{J_1(2\sqrt{x})}{\sqrt{x}} = J_0(2\sqrt{x}) \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sigma_{m+1} x^m$$

whereby  $\sigma_1 = \sum_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{\alpha_n} = 1$  is the only integer value for the  $\sigma_{m+1}$  .

ii) 
$$\sum_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\alpha_k}} L_n(+/-\alpha_k) L_m(+/-\alpha_k) = \delta_{n,m}$$

iii) 
$$J_0(2\sqrt{x}) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{g_n(x)}{n!} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^{n/2}}{n!} h_n\left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}\right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^{n/2}}{n!} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1}} L_n(x)$$

iv) 
$$J_0\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{x}}\right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{g_n\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}{n!} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^{-n/2}}{n!} h_n\left(\frac{\sqrt{x}}{2}\right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^{-n/2}}{n!} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1}} L_n\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$$

v) *for large values of m it holds* 
$$\frac{j_m}{j_n} - \frac{n}{m} = O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$$

vi) (\*) 
$$\sum_{\substack{k=-\infty \\ k \neq 0}}^{\infty} \frac{1}{j_k^2} h_m\left(\frac{1}{j_k}\right) h_n\left(\frac{1}{j_k}\right) = \frac{\delta_{n,m}}{2(n+1)} \quad \text{with} \quad h_n\left(\frac{1}{2x}\right) = x^{-n} g_n(x^2) \quad .$$

From [GWA] 6-5, 13-6, 13-24, we recall

$$\frac{\Gamma(s)}{\Gamma(1-s)} = \int_0^{\infty} x^s J_0(2\sqrt{x}) \frac{dx}{x} = (1-s) \int_0^{\infty} x^{s-1} J_1(2\sqrt{x}) \frac{dx}{x} \quad \text{for } 0 < \text{Re}(s) < 1.$$

We summarize the above in

**Proposition 1:** For the Lommel polynomials the following relations hold true:

- i)  $J_0(2\sqrt{x}) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{g_n(x)}{n!}$  ,  $\hat{J}_0(2\sqrt{x}) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\hat{g}_n(x)}{n!}$
- ii)  $\frac{\Gamma(s)}{\Gamma(1-s)} = \int_0^{\infty} x^s J_0(2\sqrt{x}) \frac{dx}{x} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n!} \int_0^{\infty} x^s g_n(x) \frac{dx}{x}$  for  $0 < \text{Re}(s) < 1$
- iii)  $\frac{1}{2} \sum_{\nu=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2\alpha_{\nu}} \frac{1}{\alpha_{\nu}^n} g_n(\alpha_{\nu}) \frac{1}{\alpha_{\nu}^m} g_m(\alpha_{\nu}) = \frac{\delta_{n,m}}{n+1}$  (note  $\alpha_{\nu} \approx \nu^2$ ).

**Lemma** (Fourier-Bessel expansion [GWA] 18): Let  $f(x)$  be defined arbitrarily in the interval  $(0,1)$  and let  $\int_0^1 \sqrt{x} f(x) dx$  exist and (if it is an improper integral) let it absolutely convergent and  $j_m$  being the zeros of  $J_0(x)$ . Let

$$a_m := \frac{2}{J_{\nu+1}^2(j_m)} \int_0^1 x f(x) J_{\nu}(j_m x) dx \quad \text{where } \nu \geq -1/2.$$

Let  $x$  be any interval point of an interval  $(a,b)$  such that  $0 < a < b < 1$  and such that  $f(x)$  has limited total fluctuation in  $(a,b)$ . Then the series

$$\sum_1^{\infty} a_m J_{\nu}(j_m x)$$

is convergent and its sum is  $\frac{f(x+0) + f(x-0)}{2}$ , whereby  $a_m = O(\frac{1}{m})$ .

We recall Sheppard's result from [GWA] 18-27, i.e.

$$a_m J_{\nu}(j_m x) = \frac{2J_{\nu}(j_m x)}{J_{\nu+1}^2(j_m)} \int_0^1 x f(x) J_{\nu}(j_m x) dx = O\left(\frac{1}{j_m}\right) \quad \text{for } 0 < x \leq 1.$$

In [DDi] proposition 1, iii) is proven building a proper Riemann-Stieltjes integral:

The term

$$\lambda'(x) = \frac{J_1\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}{J_0\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}$$

is analytic outside any circle that contains the finite zeros of  $J_0\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$ . Hence it possesses a Laurent expansion about the origin that converges uniformly on and in any annulus whose inside boundary has the finite zeros of  $J_0\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$  in its interior. Let  $C$  be the contour that encircles the origin in a positive direction and that lies within the annulus. Then it holds [DDi]

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C x^k h_n(x) \lambda'(x) dx = \begin{cases} 0 & k < n \\ 1 & k = n \\ 2^{n+1}(n+1) & k = n \end{cases}$$

Let  $\alpha(x)$  the non-decreasing step function having increase of

$$\frac{1}{j_n^2} \quad \text{at the point} \quad x = \frac{1}{j_n} \quad \text{for } n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

then it holds [DDi]

$$\int_{1/j_0}^{1/j_1} h_n(x) h_m(x) d\alpha(x) = \frac{\delta_{n,m}}{2^{n+1}(n+1)} \quad .$$

**Remark:**

The Stieltjes inverse formula gives the relation to hyper-functions.

The Riemann-Stieltjes integral representation then leads to proposition 1 iii) and

The Lommel polynomials build an orthogonal polynomial system of a Hilbert space  $H_{-\beta}$  with  $\beta > 0$ .

The relation to the Bagchi Formulation of the Nyman RH criterion is obvious [KBr].

We recall Euler's analysis of the zeros of the Bessel functions. With the notations we follow [GWA] 15-41, 15-5. We use the abbreviation  $j_{-k} := -j_k$  to write the zeros of  $J_0(x)$  in the form  $\{j_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z} - \{0\}}$ . The zeros of  $J_0(2\sqrt{x})$  are taken to be  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \dots$ , i.e.  $\{\alpha_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  and it holds for  $\{\alpha_k = j_k^2 / 4\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$

$$J_0(2\sqrt{x}) = J_0(2\sqrt{0}) \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{x}{\alpha_n}\right)$$

In order to determine the smallest zeros of  $J_0(2\sqrt{x})$  Euler differentiated logarithmically to conclude

$$-\frac{d}{dx} \log J_0(2\sqrt{x}) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\alpha_n - x} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^m}{\alpha_n^{m+1}}$$

provided that  $|x| < \alpha_1$ , and the last series is absolute convergent.

Putting

$$\sigma_{m+1} := \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\alpha_n^{m+1}}$$

and change the order of summations results into

$$-\frac{d}{dx} J_0(2\sqrt{x}) = \frac{J_1(2\sqrt{x})}{\sqrt{x}} = J_0(2\sqrt{x}) \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sigma_{m+1} x^m.$$

Based on this formula Euler obtained a system of equations, which allow to calculate the  $\sigma_k$  and from that to deduce the smallest values of  $\alpha_k$ , i.e. Euler calculated

$$\sigma_1 = 1, \sigma_2 = 1/2, \sigma_3 = 1/3, \sigma_4 = 11/48, \sigma_5 = 19/120, \sigma_6 = 473/4320, \dots$$

to deduce e.g.

$$\alpha_1 = 1.445795\dots, \alpha_2 = 7.6658\dots, \alpha_3 = 18.72\dots$$

We summaries Euler's results above in the

**Lemma** Being  $\{j_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z} - \{0\}}$  the zeros of  $J_0(y)$  and  $\{\alpha_k = j_k^2 / 4\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  the zeros of  $J_0(2\sqrt{x})$  it holds

$$i) \quad -\frac{d}{dx} [\log J_0(2\sqrt{x})] = \frac{J_1(2\sqrt{x})}{\sqrt{x} J_0(2\sqrt{x})} = 1 + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sigma_{m+1} x^m = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{j_n} \left[ \frac{x}{j_n} \right]^k$$

$$ii) \quad -\frac{d}{dx} [\log J_0(2\sqrt{x})] = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\alpha_n - x} \quad \text{for } |x| < \alpha_1 = 1.445795\dots$$

$$iii) \quad \sigma_1 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\alpha_n} = 1 \text{ is the only integer value for the } \sigma_m.$$

With respect to [DDi] we define the bounded variation function

$$\mu(x) := -\log J_0(2\sqrt{x}),$$

which fulfills

$$\mu'(x) = \frac{d\mu}{dx} = -\frac{d}{dx} [\log J_0(2\sqrt{x})] = \frac{J_1(2\sqrt{x})}{\sqrt{x}J_0(2\sqrt{x})} = \frac{1 + \sum_1^{\infty} a_{k+1}b_k(x)}{1 + \sum_1^{\infty} b_k(x)} \quad \text{for } x \neq \alpha_k,$$

whereby  $\{\alpha_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  are the zeros of  $J_0(2\sqrt{x})$  and  $a_k := \frac{1}{k}$  and  $b_k(x) := \frac{(-x)^k}{(k!)^2}$ .

We note the relation

$$1 = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{4\sqrt{x}} J_0^2(2\sqrt{x}) \frac{J_1(2\sqrt{x})dx}{\sqrt{x}J_0(2\sqrt{x})} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{4\sqrt{x}} J_0^2(2\sqrt{x}) d\mu = \int_0^{\infty} \sqrt{x} \left[ \frac{J_0(2\sqrt{x})}{2\sqrt{x}} \right]^2 d\mu.$$

## Hermite Polynomials

The Hermite polynomials  $H_n(x)$  fulfill the recursion formula

$$H_n(\sqrt{2\pi}x) = 2xH_{n-1}(\sqrt{2\pi}x) - (n-1)b_n\varphi_{n-2}(x) - 2(n-1)H_{n-2}(\sqrt{2\pi}x) .$$

Putting  $a_n := \sqrt{\frac{2(n-1)!}{n!}}$      $b_n := \sqrt{\frac{(n-2)!}{n!}}$ ,  $\varphi_0(x) := \pi^{-1/4}e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}$ ,  $\varphi_1(x) := 2^{-1/2}\pi^{-1/4}xe^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}$

this gives the recursion formula

$$\varphi_n(x) := a_n x \varphi_{n-1}(x) - (n-1)b_n \varphi_{n-2}(x) ,$$

with  $\hat{\varphi}_0(t) := \sqrt{2\pi}^{1/4}e^{-\omega^2/2}$  and  $[H(\varphi_0)]^\wedge(\omega) = -i \operatorname{sgn}(\omega)\hat{\varphi}_0(\omega)$ . Applying the inverse Fourier transform then gives

$$[H(\varphi_0)](t) = \sqrt{2\pi}^{1/4} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (-i \operatorname{sgn}(\omega)) e^{-\omega^2/2} e^{-i\omega t} d\omega .$$

Since  $\operatorname{sgn}(\omega)e^{-\omega^2/2}$  is odd we have

$$[H(\varphi_0)](t) = 2\sqrt{2\pi}^{1/4} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\omega^2/2} \sin(\omega t) d\omega .$$

Putting  $f(x) = \pi^{1/4}\varphi_0(\sqrt{2\pi}x)$  it follows

$$\pi^{1/4}[H(\varphi_0)](\sqrt{2\pi}x) = 2\sqrt{2\pi} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\omega^2/2} \sin(\sqrt{2\pi}\omega x) d\omega .$$

Substituting the variables  $\omega = \sqrt{2\pi}\xi$  then leads to

$$[H(f)](x) = 4\pi \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\pi\xi^2} \sin(2\pi\xi x) d\xi .$$

From the Hermite polynomials recursion formula the Hilbert transforms can be calculated by

$$\hat{\varphi}_n(x) := a_n \left[ x \hat{\varphi}_{n-1}(x) - \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi_{n-1}(y) dy \right] - (n-1)b_n \hat{\varphi}_{n-2}(x)$$

$$\hat{\varphi}_0(x) = \pi^{1/4} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{\omega^2}{2}} \sin(\omega x) d\omega .$$

The Hermite polynomials and the Hilbert transformed Hermite polynomials build a orthogonal system of  $L_2(-\infty, \infty)$ .

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