

Bessel functions and Pi

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ABSTRACT: We give two sequences for Pi

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I. Introduction. Bessel function of the first kind

The Bessel function of the first kind is defined as

$$J_\nu(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k (z/2)^{\nu+2k}}{k! \Gamma(\nu+k+1)} \quad (1)$$

$$J_n(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \cos(x \sin(u) - nu) du, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z} \quad (2)$$

In particular

$$J_0(1) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n 2^{-2n}}{(n!)^2} \quad (3)$$

$$J_0(1) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \cos(\sin(u)) du \quad (4)$$

Remark: $\pi = 4 \left(1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{9} - \dots \right)$.

II. $J_0(1)$ and Pi

Define

$$F(\alpha) = \int_0^\alpha \cos(\sin(u)) du \quad (5)$$

$$\alpha_{n+1} = \frac{\alpha_n - F(\alpha_n)}{1 - J_0(1)}, \quad \alpha_1 = 3, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots \quad (6)$$

we have

$$\alpha_n \rightarrow \pi \quad (7)$$

n	$ \pi - \alpha_n $
1	0.141593
2	0.00200491
3	5.72042×10^{-9}
4	1.32871×10^{-25}
5	1.66509×10^{-75}
6	3.27688×10^{-225}

$$|\pi - \alpha_{n+1}| \approx \frac{1}{6(1 - J_0(1))} |\pi - \alpha_n|^3, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots \quad (8)$$

III. Modified Bessel function of the first kind

The modified Bessel function of the first kind is defined as

$$I_\nu(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(z/2)^{\nu+2k}}{k! \Gamma(\nu+k+1)} \quad (9)$$

$$I_n(z) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi e^{z \cos(u)} \cos(nu) du, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z} \quad (10)$$

In particular

$$I_0(1) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^{-2n}}{(n!)^2} \quad (11)$$

$$I_0(1) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \cosh(\sin(u)) du \quad (12)$$

IV. $I_0(1)$ and Pi

Define

$$F(\alpha) = \int_0^\alpha \cosh(\sin(u)) du \quad (13)$$

$$\alpha_{n+1} = \frac{\alpha_n - F(\alpha_n)}{1 - I_0(1)}, \quad \alpha_1 = 3, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots \quad (14)$$

we have

$$\alpha_n \rightarrow \pi \quad (15)$$

n	$ \pi - \alpha_n $
1	0.141593
2	0.00177285
3	3.49043×10^{-9}
4	2.66376×10^{-26}
5	1.18399×10^{-77}
6	1.03968×10^{-231}

$$|\pi - \alpha_{n+1}| \approx \frac{1}{6(I_0(1) - 1)} |\pi - \alpha_n|^3, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots \quad (16)$$

V. End note

$$J_0(1) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos(\sin(u)) du \quad (17)$$

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$$J_0(1) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^1 \frac{\cos(u)}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} du \quad (19)$$

$$J_0(1) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^1 \frac{\cos(\sqrt{1-u^2})}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} du \quad (20)$$

$$J_0(1) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{\cos(u)}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} du \quad (21)$$

$$J_0(1) = 1 - \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{\cos(1)}^1 \cos^{-1}(\cos^{-1}(u)) du \quad (22)$$

$$J_0(1) = \cos(1) + \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{\cos(1)}^1 \sin^{-1}(\cos^{-1}(u)) du \quad (23)$$

$$J_0(1) = \frac{2 \cos(1)}{\pi} \int_0^1 \frac{\cos(u)}{\sqrt{u(2-u)}} du + \frac{2 \sin(1)}{\pi} \int_0^1 \frac{\sin(u)}{\sqrt{u(2-u)}} du \quad (24)$$

$$J_0(1) = 1 - \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} u \sin(u) \sin(\cos(u)) du \quad (25)$$

$$J_0(1) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \operatorname{sech}(u) \cos(\operatorname{sech}(u)) du \quad (26)$$

$$J_0(1) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \operatorname{sech}(u) \cos(\tanh(u)) du \quad (27)$$

$$J_0(1) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^1 \frac{\cos(2u \sqrt{1-u^2})}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} du \quad (28)$$

$$J_0(1) = \frac{4}{\pi} \int_0^{1/\sqrt{2}} \frac{\cos(2u \sqrt{1-u^2})}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} du \quad (29)$$

$$J_0(1) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{1/\sqrt{2}} \left(\cos(u) + \cos\left(\frac{u + \sqrt{1-u^2}}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} du \quad (30)$$

$$J_0(1) = \frac{4}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi/4} \cos\left(\frac{\cos(u)}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\sin(u)}{\sqrt{2}}\right) du \quad (31)$$

$$J_0(1) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{-\pi/4}^{\pi/4} \cos\left(\frac{\cos(u)}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\sin(u)}{\sqrt{2}}\right) du \quad (32)$$

for $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi/2$ we have

$$\frac{\pi}{2} J_0(1) = \theta \cos(\sin(\theta)) + \int_\theta^{\pi/2} \cos(\sin(u)) du + \int_{\cos(\sin(\theta))}^1 \sin^{-1}(\cos^{-1}(u)) du \quad (33)$$

$$\frac{\pi}{2} J_0(1) = \frac{\pi}{2} \cos(1) - \theta \cos(\sin(\theta)) + \int_0^\theta \cos(\sin(u)) du + \int_{\cos(1)}^{\cos(\sin(\theta))} \sin^{-1}(\cos^{-1}(u)) du \quad (34)$$

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