

DECOMPOSITION OF THE BESSEL FUNCTIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE CYCLIC GROUP OF ORDER n

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Let n be an arbitrary positive integer. We decompose the functions

$$j_\nu(z) = \begin{cases} \Gamma(\nu + 1) \left(\frac{z}{2}\right)^{-\nu} J_\nu(z) & \text{if } z \neq 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } z = 0 \end{cases}, \quad \nu \geq \frac{-1}{2},$$

where J_ν is the Bessel function of the first kind of order ν , as the sum of n functions $(j_\nu)_{[2n, 2k]}$, $k = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$, defined by

$$(j_\nu)_{[2n, 2k]}(z) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell=0}^{n-1} \exp\left(-\frac{2i\pi k\ell}{n}\right) j_\nu\left(z \exp\left(\frac{i\pi\ell}{n}\right)\right), \quad z \in \mathbb{C}.$$

In this paper, we establish the close relation between these components and the hyper-Bessel functions introduced by Delerue [3]. The use of a technique described in an earlier work [1] leads us to derive, from the basic identities and relations for j_ν , other analogous for the components $(j_\nu)_{[2n, 2k]}$ that turn out to be some integral representations of Sonine, Mehler and Poisson type, an operational representation and a differential equation of order $2n$. Thereafter, two identities for j_ν are expressed by the use of the components $(j_\nu)_{[2n, 2k]}$.

1. Introduction.

All the notations and conventions begun in [1] will be continued in this paper. We recall in particular that $\Omega(I) \equiv \Omega$ denotes the space of complex functions admitting a Laurent expansion in an annulus I with center in the origin and for an arbitrary positive integer p , every function f in Ω can be written as the sum of p functions $f_{[p,r]}$; $r = 0, 1, \dots, p - 1$; defined by (cf. Ricci [14], p. 44, Eq.(3.3)):

$$f_{[p,r]}(z) = \frac{1}{p} \sum_{\ell=0}^{p-1} \omega_p^{-k\ell} f(\omega_p^\ell z), \quad z \in I$$

with $\omega_p = \exp(\frac{2i\pi}{p})$ the complex p -root of unity.

Let n be an arbitrary positive integer, in view of (1.2) and (1.3) in [1], we have

$$\Omega = \bigoplus_{r=0}^{p-1} \Omega_{[p,r]} = \bigoplus_{\ell=0}^{pn-1} \Omega_{[pn,\ell]} = \bigoplus_{r=0}^{p-1} \bigoplus_{k=0}^{n-1} \Omega_{[pn,pk+r]}$$

from which we deduce that a function f in Ω can be written as the sum of pn functions $f_{[pn,\ell]}$; $\ell = 0, 1, \dots, pn - 1$; and if moreover, $f \in \Omega_{[p,r]}$, this decomposition coincides with the decomposition of f with respect to the cyclic group of order n . We have in fact,

$$(1.1) \quad f = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} f_{[pn,pk+r]}$$

with

$$(1.2) \quad f_{[pn,pk+r]}(z) = \frac{1}{pn} \sum_{\ell=0}^{pn-1} \omega_{pn}^{-\ell(pk+r)} f(\omega_{pn}^\ell z)$$

or, equivalently,

$$(1.3) \quad f_{[pn,pk+r]}(z) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{s=0}^{n-1} \omega_{pn}^{-s(pk+r)} f(\omega_{pn}^s z).$$

This paper deals with the decomposition with respect to the cyclic group of order n of one of the most important special functions, the function j_ν defined by

$$(1.4) \quad j_\nu(z) = \begin{cases} \Gamma(\nu + 1)(\frac{z}{2})^{-\nu} J_\nu(z) & \text{if } z \neq 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } z = 0 \end{cases}, \quad \nu \geq \frac{-1}{2},$$

where J_ν is the Bessel function of the first kind of order ν .

Notice that $j_{-\frac{1}{2}}(z) = \cos z$.

The function j_ν belongs to $\Omega_{[2,0]}$ since we have

$$(1.5) \quad j_\nu(z) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(\nu + 1)}{\Gamma(m + \nu + 1) \cdot m!} \cdot \left(\frac{-z^2}{4}\right)^m, \quad |z| < \infty$$

it follows then that we can write it as the sum of n functions $(j_\nu)_{[2n,2k]}$; $k = 0, 1, \dots, n - 1$; defined by

$$(1.6) \quad (j_\nu)_{[2n,2k]}(z) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell=0}^{n-1} \omega_n^{-k\ell} j_\nu(\omega_{2n}^\ell z).$$

With the two additional parameters n and k the functions $(j_\nu)_{[2n,2k]}$ can be viewed as generalizations of the function j_ν since; for $n = 1$; we have $(j_\nu)_{[2,0]} = j_\nu$. Then we begin by situating the components $(j_\nu)_{[2n,2k]}$ among the generalizations in the literature of the function j_ν , more precisely, we shall state the relation between these components and the hyper-Bessel functions introduced by Delerue [3]. Thereafter, the use of the technique described in [1] leads us to derive, from the basic identities and relations for j_ν , other analogous for the components $(j_\nu)_{[2n,2k]}$ that turn out to be a hypergeometric serie representation, some integral representations of Sonine, Mehler and Poisson type, an operational representation and a differential equation of order $2n$. A Parseval formula and a n th-order circulant determinant will be also stated for the function j_ν .

2. Representation as a hypergeometric function.

We recall that the generalized hypergeometric function is defined by (see, for instance, Luke [12], p. 136, Eq. (1)):

$$(2.1) \quad {}_pF_q(z) = {}_pF_q \left(\begin{matrix} a_1, & \dots, & a_p \\ b_1, & \dots, & b_q \end{matrix} ; z \right) = \sum_{m=0}^{+\infty} \frac{(a_1)_m \cdots (a_p)_m}{(b_1)_m \cdots (b_q)_m} \cdot \frac{z^m}{m!}$$

where

- $(a)_m$ is the Pochhammer symbol defined by

$$(a)_m = \frac{\Gamma(a + m)}{\Gamma(a)}, \quad a \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots ;$$

- p and q are positive integers or zero (interpreting an empty product as 1);
- z the complex variable;
- the numerator parameters $a_i, i = 1, \dots, p$, and the denominator parameters $b_j, j = 1, \dots, q$, take on complex values, providing that $b_j \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots, j = 1, \dots, q$.

The ${}_pF_q$ series in (2.1) converges for $|z| < \infty$ if $p \leq q$.

Now, to express $(j_\nu)_{[2n, 2k]}$ by a generalized hypergeometric function, we start from:

$$(2.2) \quad j_\nu(z) = {}_0F_1 \left(\begin{matrix} - \\ \nu + 1 \end{matrix} ; \frac{-z^2}{4} \right)$$

which we deduce from (1.5) and (2.1). We write this expression under the form:

$$j_\nu(z) = S_{\frac{i}{2}}(\psi \circ g)(z)$$

where

- $S_\alpha, \alpha \in \mathbb{C}$, is the scaling operator on Ω defined by $S_\alpha(f)(z) = f(\alpha z)$, for all $f \in \Omega$ and for all $z \in \mathbb{C}$;
- ψ and g the two functions given by

$$g(z) = z^2 \text{ and } \psi(z) = {}_0F_1 \left(\begin{matrix} - \\ \nu + 1 \end{matrix} ; z \right).$$

The use of Corollary II.3 and the identity (I-9) in [1] yield

$$(2.3) \quad (j_\nu)_{[2n, 2k]}(z) = \frac{1}{k!(\nu + 1)_k} \left(\frac{iz}{2}\right)^{2k} {}_0F_{2n-1} \left(\begin{matrix} - \\ \Delta^*(n, k + 1), \Delta(n, \nu + 1) \end{matrix} ; \left(\frac{iz}{2n}\right)^{2n} \right)$$

where, for convenience, $\Delta(n, \alpha)$ (resp. $\Delta^*(n, k + 1)$) stands for the set of n (resp. $n - 1$) parameters $\frac{\alpha}{n}, \frac{\alpha+1}{n}, \dots, \frac{\alpha+n-1}{n}$ (resp. $\Delta(n, k + 1) \setminus \{\frac{n}{n}\}$).

Then an equivalent expression as an infinite series is deduced:

$$(2.4) \quad (j_\nu)_{[2n, 2k]}(z) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(\nu + 1)_{nm+k} \cdot (nm + k)!} \cdot \left(\frac{-z^2}{4}\right)^{nm+k} ; |z| < \infty$$

or, equivalently,

$$(j_\nu)_{[2n,2k]}(z) = \frac{1}{k!(\nu+1)_k} \left(\frac{iz}{2}\right)^{2k} \cdot \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\prod_{j=0}^{n-1} \left(\frac{k+1+j}{n}\right)_m \prod_{j=0}^{n-1} \left(\frac{\nu+1+j}{n}\right)_m} \left(\frac{iz}{2n}\right)^{2nm}.$$

Notice that the function $(j_{-\frac{1}{2}})_{[2n,2k]}$ can be expressed by the trigonometric functions of order $2n$ and $2k$ th kind defined by (cf. Erdélyi et al. [7], p. 215, Eq. (18)):

$$(2.5) \quad g_{n,k}(z) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m}{(nm+k)!} \cdot z^{nm+k}; \quad n \in \mathbb{N}^*, \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, n-1,$$

or, equivalently,

$$(2.6) \quad g_{n,k}(z) = \frac{(-z)^k}{k!} {}_0F_{n-1} \left(\begin{matrix} - \\ \Delta^*(n, k+1) \end{matrix}; \left(\frac{-z}{n}\right)^n \right)$$

we have in fact,

$$(2.7) \quad (j_{-\frac{1}{2}})_{[2n,2k]}(z) = (\cos)_{[2n,2k]}(z) = e^{\frac{ik\pi}{n}} \cdot g_{2n,2k} \left(e^{\frac{i\pi(n-1)}{2n}} z \right)$$

which we can be deduced from (2.3) and (2.6) since

$$\Delta^*(n, k+1) \cup \Delta\left(n, \frac{1}{2}\right) \equiv \Delta^*(2n, 2k+1).$$

Also, among the consequences of the identity (2.3), we mention the possibility of stating a relation between ${}_0F_{2n-1}$ and Bessel functions that generalizes the Carlson ones [2]. Indeed, if we combine (2.3) and (1.6) we obtain

$$(2.8) \quad {}_0F_{2n-1} \left(\begin{matrix} - \\ \Delta^*(n, k+1) \quad \Delta(n, \nu+1+k) \end{matrix}; z \right) = (-1)^k \frac{\Gamma(\nu+1+k)k!}{n} \left(\frac{\xi}{2}\right)^{-\nu-2k} \sum_{h=0}^{n-1} \exp\left[\frac{i\pi h(\nu+2k)}{n}\right] J_\nu\left(\xi e^{\frac{i\pi h}{n}}\right),$$

where $\xi = 2ni z^{\frac{1}{2n}}$.

Two special cases of this identity are worthy of note here:

If we set $n = 2, k = 0$ and $c = \frac{\nu+1}{2}$ (or $n = 2, k = 1$ and $c = \frac{\nu+2}{2}$) in (2.8) and we use the well known identity (cf. [15], p. 203):

$$I_\nu(z) = e^{-\frac{1}{2}\nu\pi i} J_\nu(z e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}})$$

we derive the following relations stated by Carlson (cf. [2], p. 233, Eq. (7)):

$$(2.9) \quad \frac{1}{\Gamma(2c)} {}_0F_3 \left(\begin{matrix} - \\ \frac{1}{2}, c, c + \frac{1}{2} \end{matrix} ; z \right) = \frac{1}{2} (2z^{\frac{1}{4}})^{1-2c} [I_{2c-1}(4z^{\frac{1}{4}}) + J_{2c-1}(4z^{\frac{1}{4}})]$$

$$(2.10) \quad \frac{1}{\Gamma(2c)} {}_0F_3 \left(\begin{matrix} - \\ \frac{3}{2}, c, c + \frac{1}{2} \end{matrix} ; z \right) = \frac{1}{2} (2z^{\frac{1}{4}})^{-2c} [I_{2c-2}(4z^{\frac{1}{4}}) - J_{2c-2}(4z^{\frac{1}{4}})].$$

3. Hyper-Bessel functions.

P. Delerue [3] generalized the Bessel functions J_ν by replacing the index ν by n parameters $\nu_1, \nu_2, \dots, \nu_n$ that is:

$$(3.1) \quad J_{\nu_1, \nu_2, \dots, \nu_n}^{(n)}(z) = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{n+1}z\right)^{\sum \nu_i}}{\prod \Gamma(\nu_i + 1)} {}_0F_n \left(\begin{matrix} - \\ (\nu_i + 1) \end{matrix} ; -\left(\frac{z}{n+1}\right)^{n+1} \right)$$

which he called hyper-Bessel functions of order n and of index $\nu_1, \nu_2, \dots, \nu_n$. The same generalization was obtained thirty years after by Klyuchantsev [10] where the functions (3.1) were called Bessel functions of vector index and designated by $J_{(\nu_1, \nu_2, \dots, \nu_n)}$.

For convenience, we set

$$(3.2) \quad j_{(\nu_1, \nu_2, \dots, \nu_{r-1})}(z) = \prod \Gamma(\nu_i + 1) \left(\frac{z}{r}\right)^{-\sum \nu_i} J_{(\nu_1, \nu_2, \dots, \nu_{r-1})}(z) = {}_0F_{r-1} \left(\begin{matrix} - \\ (\nu_i + 1) \end{matrix} ; -\left(\frac{z}{r}\right)^r \right), \quad r \in \mathbb{N}^*,$$

where the summation $\sum v_j$ and the multiplication $\prod \Gamma(v_j + 1)$ are carried out over all j from 1 to $r - 1$ and for the sake of brevity (a_j) stands for the sequence of $(r - 1)$ parameters a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{r-1} .

Next, we purpose to express $(j_\nu)_{[2n, 2k]}$ through the functions designated by (3.2).

From the three parameters ν, n and k , one defines a vector $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^{2n-1}$ as follows:

$$\mathbf{v}(n, k, \nu) \equiv \mathbf{v}(v_i(n, k, \nu))_{1 \leq i \leq 2n-1}$$

where the $(n - 1)$ first components v_i are given by $\Delta^*(n, k + 1)$ and the n other by the set $\Delta(n, \nu + k)$.

Here, we introduce, for notational convenience, the vector $\mathbf{1}_{2n-1}$ in \mathbb{R}^{2n-1} having all components equal to unity.

From (2.3) and (3.2) we deduce:

$$(3.3) \quad (j_\nu)_{[2n, 2k]}(z) = \frac{(-1)^k}{k!(\nu)_k} \left(\frac{z}{2}\right)^{2k} j_{\mathbf{v}(n, k, \nu) - \mathbf{1}_{2n-1}}(ize^{\frac{i\pi}{2n}}).$$

For $\nu = \frac{1}{2}$, we have

$$(3.4) \quad g_{2n, 2k}(z) = \frac{z^{2k}}{(2k)!} j_{\mathbf{v}(n, k, \frac{1}{2}) - \mathbf{1}_{2n-1}}(z)$$

which reduces, for $n = 1$, to the well known identity:

$$\cos z = j_{-\frac{1}{2}}(z).$$

4. Integral representations.

We recall that the Bessel functions have the following integral representation known as Sonine integral (see, for instance, [15], p. 373, Eq. (1) or [6], Vol.II, p. 194, Eq. (63))

$$(4.1) \quad J_{\nu+\mu}(ay) = \frac{a^\mu y^{-\mu-\nu}}{2^{\mu-1} \Gamma(\mu)} \int_0^y (y^2 - x^2)^{\mu-1} x^{\nu+1} J_\nu(ax) dx,$$

$$\operatorname{Re} \nu > -1 \text{ and } \operatorname{Re} \mu > 0$$

which reduces, for $\nu = -\frac{1}{2}$, to so-called Mehler representation (see, for example, [11], p. 114, Eq. (5.10.3) or [6], Vol.II, p. 190, Eq. (34)):

$$(4.2) \quad J_{\mu-\frac{1}{2}}(ay) = \frac{a^{\mu-\frac{1}{2}} y^{\frac{1}{2}-\mu}}{2^{\mu-\frac{3}{2}} \Gamma(\pi) \Gamma(\mu)} \int_0^y (y^2 - x^2)^{\mu-1} \cos(ax) dx, \operatorname{Re} \mu > 0.$$

Using (1.4) and a change of variable, one obtains :

$$(4.3) \quad j_{\nu+\mu}(ax) = \frac{2\Gamma(\mu + \nu + 1)}{\Gamma(\mu)\Gamma(\nu + 1)} \int_0^1 (1-t^2)^{\mu-1} t^{2\nu+1} j_{\nu}(atx) dt,$$

$$\operatorname{Re} \nu > -1 \quad \text{and} \quad \operatorname{Re} \mu > 0$$

$$(4.4) \quad j_{\nu}(ax) = \frac{2\Gamma(\nu + 1)}{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2})\Gamma(\nu + \frac{1}{2})} \int_0^1 (1-t^2)^{\nu-\frac{1}{2}} \cos(atx) dt, \quad \operatorname{Re} \nu > -\frac{1}{2}.$$

If we apply the projection operator $\Pi_{[2n,2k]}$ to each member of these two formulas considered as functions of the variable x and we use the integral representation (IV-2) in [1], we obtain the following proposition:

Proposition. *The functions $(j_{\nu})_{[2n,2k]}$ have:*

i) a Mehler type integral representation

$$(4.5) \quad (j_{\nu})_{[2n,2k]}(xe^{\frac{(1-n)i\pi}{2n}}) = \\ = \frac{2\Gamma(\nu + 1)}{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2})\Gamma(\nu + \frac{1}{2})} \int_0^1 (1-t^2)^{\nu-\frac{1}{2}} g_{2n,2k}(xt) dt, \quad \operatorname{Re} \nu > -\frac{1}{2}$$

ii) a Sonine type integral representation:

$$(4.6) \quad (j_{\nu+\mu})_{[2n,2k]}(ax) = \\ = \frac{2\Gamma(\mu + \nu + 1)}{\Gamma(\mu)\Gamma(\nu + 1)} \int_0^1 (1-t^2)^{\mu-1} t^{2\nu+1} (j_{\nu})_{[2n,2k]}(atx) dt,$$

$$\operatorname{Re} \nu > -1 \quad \text{and} \quad \operatorname{Re} \mu > 0$$

iii) a Poisson type integral representation:

$$(4.7) \quad (j_{\nu})_{[2n,2k]}(re^{i\theta}) = \\ = \int_0^{2\pi} P_{n,k}(R, r, \phi - \theta) j_{\nu}(Re^{i\phi}) d\phi, \quad r < R, \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$$

or, equivalently,

$$(4.8) \quad (j_\nu)_{[2n,2k]}(re^{i\theta}) = \int_0^{2\pi} P_{n,k}(R, r, \phi - \theta)(j_\nu)_{[2n,2k]}(Re^{i\phi}) d\phi, \quad r < R, \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$$

where the kernel $P_{n,k}(R, r, \phi - \theta)$ is defined by

$$P_{n,k}(R, r, \phi - \theta) = \frac{(R^{2(n-k)} - r^{2(n-k)})R^k r^k e^{-ik(\phi-\theta)} + (R^{2k} - r^{2k})R^{n-k} r^{n-k} e^{i(n-k)(\phi-\theta)}}{2\pi(R^{2n} + r^{2n} - 2R^n r^n \cos n(\phi - \theta))}.$$

A particular case of (4.5) corresponding to $k = 0$ can be written using (3.3) as follows:

$$(4.9) \quad J_{(-\frac{1}{n}, -\frac{2}{n}, \dots, -\frac{(n-1)}{n}, \frac{\nu}{n}, \frac{\nu-1}{n}, \dots, \frac{\nu-(n-1)}{n})}(x) = \frac{2\Gamma(\nu + 1)}{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2})\Gamma(\nu + \frac{1}{2})} \int_0^1 (1 - t^2)^{\nu-\frac{1}{2}} g_{2n,0}(xt) dt, \quad \text{Re } \nu > -\frac{1}{2}.$$

This identity is also a particular case of an interesting integral representation given by Dimovski and Kiryakova (cf.[4], p. 32, Eq. (15) or [9], p. 34, Eq. (8)):

$$(4.10) \quad j_{(\nu_1, \dots, \nu_q)}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{q+1}{(2\pi)^q}} \prod_{\ell=1}^q \Gamma(\nu_\ell + 1) \cdot \int_0^1 G_{q,q}^{q,0} \left(t \left| \begin{matrix} (\nu_k) \\ (\frac{k}{q+1} - 1) \end{matrix} \right. \right) g_{q+1,0}(xt^{\frac{1}{q+1}}) dt,$$

where $G_{p,q}^{m,n} \left(z \left| \begin{matrix} a_1, \dots, a_p \\ b_1, \dots, b_q \end{matrix} \right. \right)$ designates the Meijer's G-function (see, for instance, [5], Vol.I, p. 207, [12], p. 143 or [13], p. 2 for the definition).

To verify that (4.9) is a special case of (4.10), one can use the identities (2), (4) and (5), p. 150 in the book [12] and the formula

$$G_{1,1}^{1,0} \left(x \left| \begin{matrix} \alpha + \beta + 1 \\ \alpha \end{matrix} \right. \right) = \frac{x^\alpha(1-x)^\beta}{\Gamma(\beta + 1)}, \quad 0 < x < 1 \quad (\text{cf. [13], p. 37}).$$

5. An operational representation.

We recall that the Bessel functions J_ν satisfy the following identity (cf. [15], p. 46, Eq. (6)):

$$(-1)^m z^{-\nu-m} J_{\nu+m}(z) = \left(\frac{d}{zdz}\right)^m (z^{-\nu} J_\nu(z)), \quad m \in \mathbb{N}$$

so, for j_ν , we have

$$(5.1) \quad j_{\nu+m}(z) = (-2)^m \frac{\Gamma(\nu+m+1)}{\Gamma(\nu+1)} \left(\frac{d}{zdz}\right)^m (j_\nu(z)), \quad m \in \mathbb{N}.$$

According to the decomposition

$$\Omega = \bigoplus_{\ell=0}^{2n-1} \Omega_{[2n,\ell]}$$

the differential operator $\left(\frac{d}{zdz}\right)^m$ is homogeneous of degree $2n - 2m$. So, by virtue of Theorem III-1 in [1], we have

$$\Pi_{[2n,2k]} \circ \left(\frac{d}{zdz}\right)^m = \left(\frac{d}{zdz}\right)^m \circ \Pi_{[2n,2k+2m]}$$

which leads us, if we apply the projection operator $\Pi_{[2n,2k]}$ to the two members of (5.1), to obtain

$$(j_{\nu+m})_{[2n,2k]}(z) = (-2)^m \frac{\Gamma(\nu+m+1)}{\Gamma(\nu+1)} \left(\frac{d}{zdz}\right)^m \left((j_\nu)_{[2n,2k+2m]}(z) \right), \quad m \in \mathbb{N}.$$

In particular, if m is a multiple of n , that is $m = nr$, we have:

$$(j_{\nu+nr})_{[2n,2k]}(z) = (-2)^{nr} \frac{\Gamma(\nu+nr+1)}{\Gamma(\nu+1)} \left(\frac{d}{zdz}\right)^{nr} \left((j_\nu)_{[2n,2k]}(z) \right).$$

6. A differential equation.

We purpose in this section to establish a differential equation satisfied by the components $(j_\nu)_{[2n,2k]}$.

We recall that the functions $z \rightarrow j_\nu(\lambda z)$ are solutions of the differential equation:

$$(6.1) \quad B_2 u = -\lambda^2 u$$

where $B_2 = B_2(\nu) = D_z^2 + \frac{2\nu+1}{z} D_z$, $D_z = \frac{d}{dz}$ is the classical Bessel differential operator, with the initial conditions:

$$u(0) = 1, \quad u'(0) = 0.$$

The action of B_2 on both sides of (6.1) and the use of (6.1) to eliminate B_2 in the right side yield a differential equation of order four satisfied by the functions $z \rightarrow j_\nu(\lambda z)$. The reiteration of this process $(r - 1)$ times gives rise to the following differential equation:

$$(6.2) \quad B_2^r (j_\nu(\lambda z)) = (-\lambda^2)^r j_\nu(\lambda z).$$

The action of the projection operators $\prod_{[2n,2k]}$ on both sides of (6.2), with $n = r$, gives us, in view of Theorem III-1 in [1] since B_2^n is homogeneous of degree zero, the following system satisfied by the functions $z \rightarrow (j_\nu)_{[2n,2k]}(\lambda z)$:

$$(\sum_{n,k}(\nu)) \quad \begin{cases} B_2^n u(z) = (-\lambda^2)^n u(z), & \lambda \in \mathbb{C} \\ \frac{d^\ell u}{dz^\ell}(0) = \delta_{2k\ell} c_k \cdot \lambda^\ell, & \ell \in \{0, 1, \dots, 2n - 1\} \end{cases}$$

where δ_{ij} is the Kronocker symbol and the constants c_k are given by

$$c_k = \frac{(-1)^k (2k)!}{2^{2k} k! (\nu + 1)_k}$$

which we can be deduced from (2.4).

We observe that

i) For $k = 0$ and $z \in]0, +\infty[$ the system $(\sum_{n,k}(\nu))$ coincides with a class of the initial value problem for singular differential equation containing an operator of the form

$$B_r = \frac{d^r}{dz^r} + \frac{b_1}{z} \frac{d^{r-1}}{dz^{r-1}} + \dots + \frac{b_{r-1}}{z^{r-1}} \frac{d}{dz}$$

with coefficients $b_i = b_i(\nu_1, \dots, \nu_{r-1})$ depending on parameters ν_1, \dots, ν_{r-1} considered by many authors, we quote, for instance, Delerue [3], Dimovski-Kiryakova [4], Kiryakova [9] and Klyuchantsev [10].

ii) For $\nu = -\frac{1}{2}$, the solutions of $(\sum_{n,k}(v))$ reduce to trigonometric functions of order $2n$ and $2k$ th kind $z \rightarrow g_{2n,2k}(\lambda z)$ defined by (2.5) (See for instance Erdélyi et al. [7], p. 215, Eqs. (19) and (20)).

iii) For $n = 2$ and $k = 0$, we have

$$J_{(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\nu}{2}, \frac{\nu-1}{2})}(\lambda z) = {}_0F_3 \left(\begin{matrix} - \\ -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\nu}{2}, \frac{\nu-1}{2} \end{matrix} ; -\left(\frac{\lambda z}{4}\right)^4 \right)$$

is solution of the system:

$$\begin{cases} B_2^2 u = D_z^4 u + \frac{2(2\nu+1)}{z} D_z^3 u + \frac{4\nu^2-1}{z^2} D_z^2 u + \frac{1-4\nu^2}{z^3} D_z u = -\lambda^4 u \\ u(0) = 1, u^{(\ell)}(0) = 0; \quad \ell \in \{1, 2, 3\} \end{cases}$$

which we can verify from the identities (1.40), (1.41) and (1.42), when $r = 4$, p. 359 in Klyuchantsev’s paper [10].

Remark. The integral representation (4.5) can be used to define a transmutation operator between $\frac{d^{2n}}{dz^{2n}}$ and $B_2^n(\nu)$ just as (4.6) can be used to define a transmutation operator between $B_2^n(\nu)$ and $B_2^n(\nu + \mu)$.

7. A Parseval formula.

A similar proof of Proposition V-1 in [1] can be used here to state the following

Proposition 7.1. *Let $(f, g) \in (\Omega_{[p,0]})^2$ and $(x, y) \in I^2$ we have:*

$$\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} f_{[pn, pk]}(x) \cdot \overline{g_{[pn, pk]}(y)} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell=0}^{n-1} f(\omega_{pn}^\ell x) \cdot \overline{g(\omega_{pn}^\ell y)}.$$

The special case, where $f = g$ and $x = y$, amounts to the following Parseval formula:

$$\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} |f_{[pn, pk]}(x)|^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell=0}^{n-1} |f(\omega_{pn}^\ell x)|^2.$$

From which we deduce a Parseval formula for the function j_ν :

$$\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} |(j_\nu)_{[2n,2k]}(z)|^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell=0}^{n-1} |j_\nu(\omega_{2n}^\ell z)|^2.$$

8. A n th-order circulant determinant.

We recall that the n th-order circulant determinant is (cf.[8], p. 1112)

$$\begin{vmatrix} x_0 & x_{n-1} & \cdots & x_1 \\ x_1 & x_0 & \cdots & x_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_{n-1} & x_{n-2} & \cdots & x_0 \end{vmatrix} = \prod_{\ell=0}^{n-1} \left(\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \omega_n^{k\ell} x_k \right)$$

from which we deduce that any function $f \in \Omega_{[2,0]}$ satisfies the following identity:

$$(8.1) \quad \prod_{\ell=0}^{n-1} f(\omega_{2n}^\ell z) = \begin{vmatrix} f_{[2n,0]}(z) & f_{[2n,2n-2]}(z) & \cdots & f_{[2n,2]}(z) \\ f_{[2n,2]}(z) & f_{[2n,0]}(z) & \cdots & f_{[2n,4]}(z) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ f_{[2n,2n-2]}(z) & f_{[2n,2n-4]}(z) & \cdots & f_{[2n,0]}(z) \end{vmatrix}$$

since we have

$$f(\omega_{2n}^\ell z) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} f_{[2n,2k]}(\omega_{2n}^\ell z) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \omega_n^{k\ell} f_{[2n,2k]}(z).$$

Now, if we set $f = j_\nu$ in (8.1), we obtain the n th-order circulant determinant:

$$\prod_{\ell=0}^{n-1} j_\nu(\omega_{2n}^\ell z) = \begin{vmatrix} (j_\nu)_{[2n,0]}(z) & (j_\nu)_{[2n,2n-2]}(z) & \cdots & (j_\nu)_{[2n,2]}(z) \\ (j_\nu)_{[2n,2]}(z) & (j_\nu)_{[2n,0]}(z) & \cdots & (j_\nu)_{[2n,4]}(z) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ (j_\nu)_{[2n,2n-2]}(z) & (j_\nu)_{[2n,2n-4]}(z) & \cdots & (j_\nu)_{[2n,0]}(z) \end{vmatrix}$$

which reduces, for $n = 2$, to

$$j_\nu(z)j_\nu(iz) = (j_\nu)_{[4,0]}^2(z) - (j_\nu)_{[4,2]}^2(z).$$

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