

(*We expand $J_0[x]$ and $J_1[x]$ in a power series about $x=0$. It is easy to see that $J_0[x]$ is an even function of x -- like $\text{Cos}[x]$ -- and $J_1[x]$ is an odd function of x -- like $\text{Sin}[x]$.*)

`Series[BesselJ[0, x], {x, 0, 5}]`

$$1 - \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{x^4}{64} + O[x]^6$$

`Series[BesselJ[1, x], {x, 0, 5}]`

$$\frac{x}{2} - \frac{x^3}{16} + \frac{x^5}{384} + O[x]^6$$

(*Also like $\text{Cos}[x]$ and $\text{Sin}[x]$ we have that one is the negative of the derivative of the other.*)

`D[Cos[x], x]`

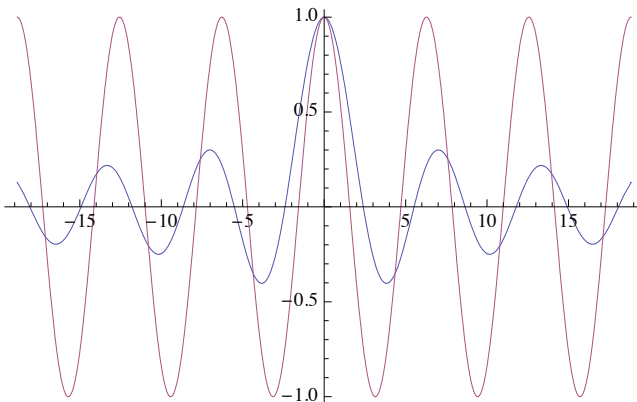
`-Sin[x]`

`D[BesselJ[0, x], x]`

`-BesselJ[1, x]`

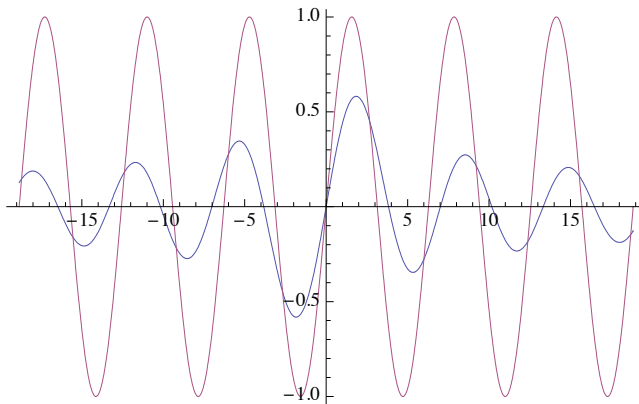
(*We plot $J_0[x]$ (blue) and $\text{Cos}[x]$ (red) near $x=0$ and see $J_0[x]$ is like a damped $\text{Cos}[x]$. *)

`Plot[{BesselJ[0, x], Cos[x]}, {x, -6 Pi, 6 Pi}]`



(*We plot $J_1[x]$ (blue) and $\text{Sin}[x]$ (red) near $x=0$ and see $J_1[x]$ is like a damped $\text{Sin}[x]$. *)

```
Plot[{BesselJ[1, x], Sin[x]}, {x, -6 Pi, 6 Pi}]
```



(*As proved in class, for $|x| \gg 1$ J_0 is asymptotic to Sine and Cosine.*)

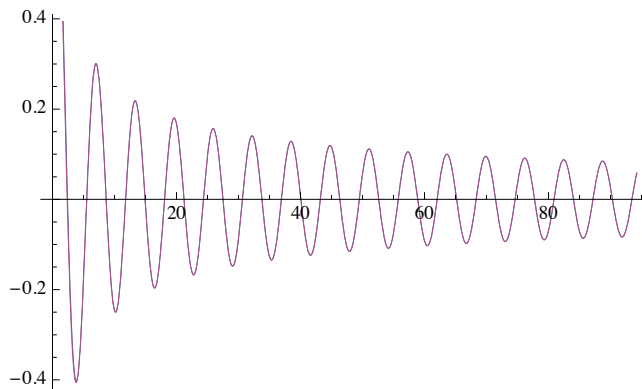
```
Series[BesselJ[0, x], {x, Infinity, 1}]
```

$$\cos\left[\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right] \left(\frac{\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}}}{\sqrt{x}} + O\left[\frac{1}{x}\right]^{3/2} \right) + \left(-\frac{1}{4\sqrt{2\pi}x^{3/2}} + O\left[\frac{1}{x}\right]^2 \right) \sin\left[\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right]$$

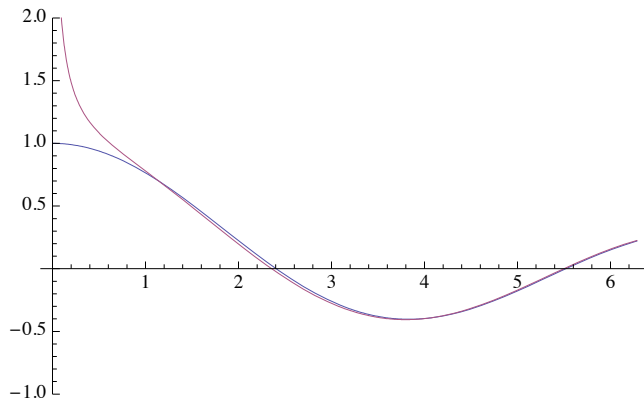
(*We plot J_0 for $|x| \gg$

1 and the leading term in the asymptotic expansion and see agreement is good.*)

```
Plot[{BesselJ[0, x], Cos[π/4 - x] * Sqrt[2 / (Pi * x)]}, {x, 0, 30 Pi}]
```



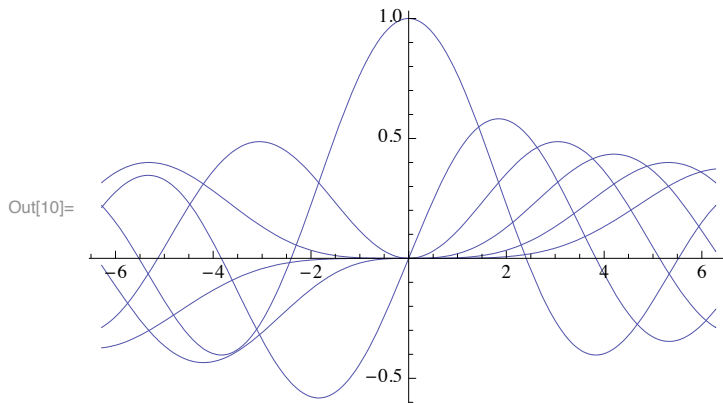
```
Plot[{BesselJ[0, x], Cos[ $\frac{\pi}{4} - x$ ] * Sqrt[2 / (Pi * x)]}, {x, 0, 2 Pi}, PlotRange -> {-1, 2}]
```



(*Hence we can use the asymptotic expression when $|x| \geq 1$ with good results.*)

```
In[1]:= (*Here are plots of the first five Bessel functions of non-negative integer order.*)
```

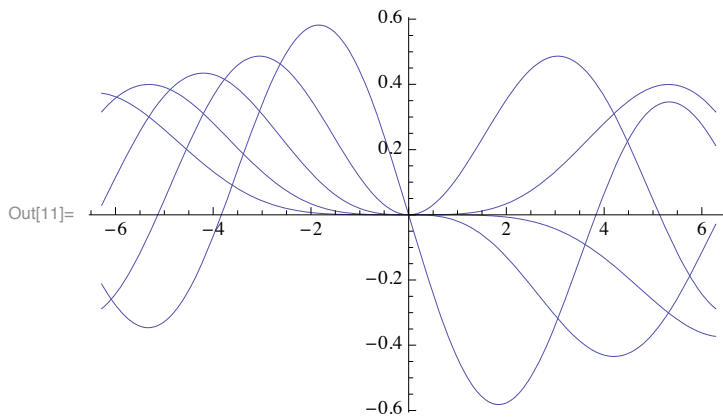
```
In[10]:= Plot[{Table[BesselJ[n, x], {n, 0, 5}]}, {x, -2 Pi, 2 Pi}]
```



(*Note that all of them except J_0 vanish at the origin and alternate even and odd.*)

```
In[7]:= (*Here we plot the first five Bessel functions of negative integer order.*)
```

```
In[11]:= Plot[{Table[BesselJ[-n, x], {n, 1, 5}]}, {x, -2 Pi, 2 Pi}]
```



(*Again all vanish at the origin and alternate even and odd.*)