

# Proof of Bessel's Relation: $\frac{d}{dx}(x^{-v} J_v(x)) = -x^{-v} J_{v+1}(x)^*$

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Claim: A Bessel function of higher order can be expressed by Bessel functions of lower orders

$$\begin{aligned}
 J_v(x) &: = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n! \Gamma(1+v+n)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2n+v} \\
 \frac{d}{dx}(x^{-v} J_v(x)) &= \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ x^{-v} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n! \Gamma(1+v+n)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2n+v} \right\} \\
 &= \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{n! \Gamma(1+v+n) 2^{2n+v}} \right\} \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (2n) x^{2n-1}}{n! \Gamma(1+v+n) 2^{2n+v}} \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (2n) x^{2n-1}}{n! (v+n) \Gamma(v+n) 2^{2n+v}} \\
 &= -x^{-v} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{-(-1)^n \left(\frac{2n}{v+n}\right) x^{2n+v-1}}{n! \Gamma(v+n) 2^{2n+v}} \\
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 \text{(for } n=0, \text{ the sum is 0)} &= -x^{-v} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{-(-1)^n \left(\frac{2n}{v+n}\right) x^{2n+v-1}}{n! \Gamma(v+n) 2^{2n+v}} \\
 &= -x^{-v} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{-(-1)^n \left(\frac{2}{v+n}\right) x^{2n+v-1}}{(n-1)! \Gamma(v+n) 2^{2n+v}} \\
 &= -x^{-v} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{-(-1)^n x^{2n+v-1}}{(n-1)! (v+n) \Gamma(v+n) 2^{2n+v-1}} \\
 \text{(let } n=k+1) &= -x^{-v} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{-(-1)^{k+1} x^{2(k+1)+v-1}}{(k)! (v+k+1) \Gamma(v+k+1) 2^{2(k+1)+v-1}} \\
 [ -(-1)^{k+1} = (-1)^k ] &= -x^{-v} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k x^{2k+v+1}}{(k)! (v+k+1) \Gamma(v+k+1) 2^{2k+v+1}} \\
 \text{(let } k=n) &= -x^{-v} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+v+1}}{(n)! (v+n+1) \Gamma(v+n+1) 2^{2n+v+1}} \\
 &= -x^{-v} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+v+1}}{n! \Gamma(v+n+2) 2^{2n+v+1}} \\
 &= -x^{-v} J_{v+1}(x) \quad \square
 \end{aligned}$$

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