

BenderOrszag Ex11 p298 07-18-16

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In[3]:=

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SetDirectory[NotebookDirectory[]];
(* set directory where source files are located *)
SetOptions[EvaluationNotebook[], (* load the StyleSheet *)
  StyleDefinitions -> Get["NTGStylesheet2.nb"]];
Get["NTGUtilityFunctions.m"]; (* Load utilities package *)
```

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Purpose

The problem is to determine the leading order asymptotic expansion of the Bessel function

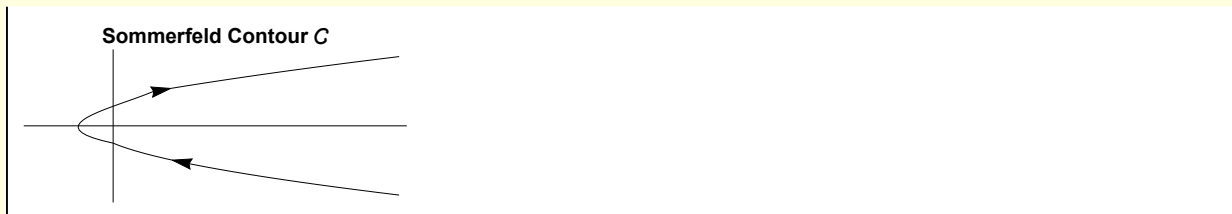
$$J_k(k) \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty$$

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The Bessel function $J_\nu(x)$ has the integral representation

$$J_\nu(k) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C dz e^{k \sinh(z) - \nu z}$$

where C is the Sommerfeld contour $\infty - i\pi$ to $\infty + i\pi$



For the problem at hand, take $\nu = k$

$$J_\nu(k) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C dz e^{k(\sinh(z) - z)}$$

2 Calculation

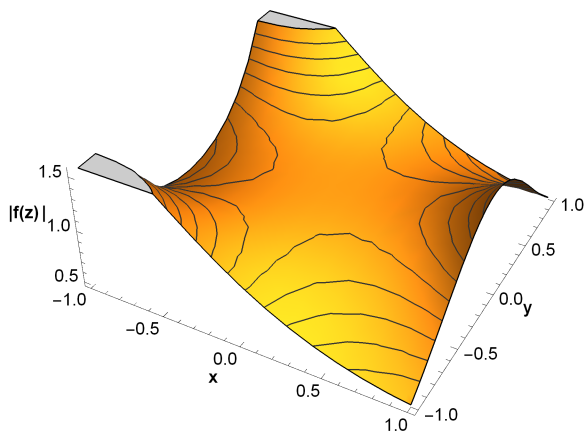
Visualize the integrand

In[5]=

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Module[{k = 2, X = 1, Y = 1, Z = 2,
  δF = 0.005, image = 300, gSurface, lab, F, ψConstant},
  F[z_, k_] := Exp[k (Sinh[z] - z)];

  gSurface = Plot3D[Abs[F[x + I y, k]], {x, -X, X},
    {y, -Y, Y}, ImageSize → image, MeshFunctions → {#3 &}, Mesh → 10,
    Boxed → False, AxesLabel → {St1["x"], St1["y"], St1["|f(z)|"]}];
  Show[{gSurface}]]
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Out[5]=



The standard form I have been using for steepest descent problems is

$$\int dz e^{k \rho(z)} = \int dz e^{k (\phi(z) + i \psi(z))}$$

But, in this case the integrand as defined is

In[6]=

$$w2[1] = \frac{1}{2 \pi i} \text{Exp}[k (\text{Sinh}[z] - z)] dz$$

Out[6]=

$$- \frac{i dz e^{k (-z + \text{Sinh}[z])}}{2 \pi}$$

and so ρ is given by

In[7]=

$$w2[2] = \rho[z] == (w2[1] /. a_Exp[k \rho_] \rightarrow \rho)$$

Out[7]=

$$\rho[z] == -z + \text{Sinh}[z]$$

In[8]:= $w2[3] = D[\#, z] \& /@ w2[2]$

Out[8]= $\rho'[z] == -1 + \text{Cosh}[z]$

The saddle point is

In[10]:= $w2[4] = \text{Solve}[(w2[3] /. \rho'[z] \rightarrow 0), z][[1, 1]] /. C[1] \rightarrow 0$

Out[10]= $z \rightarrow 0$

Note that this is a higher order saddle point $\rho'' = 0$ and $\rho''' \neq 0$

In[11]:= $w2[5] = \{D[w2[2], \{z, 2\}], D[w2[2], \{z, 3\}]\} /. w2[4]$

Out[11]= $\{\rho''[0] == 0, \rho^{(3)}[0] == 1\}$

In[12]:= $w2[6] = w2[2][[2]] /. z \rightarrow x + I y // \text{ComplexExpand}$

Out[12]= $-x + i(-y + \text{Cosh}[x] \text{Sin}[y]) + \text{Cos}[y] \text{Sinh}[x]$

The expression for ψ is

In[13]:= $w2[7] = -y + \text{Cosh}[x] \text{Sin}[y]$

Out[13]= $-y + \text{Cosh}[x] \text{Sin}[y]$

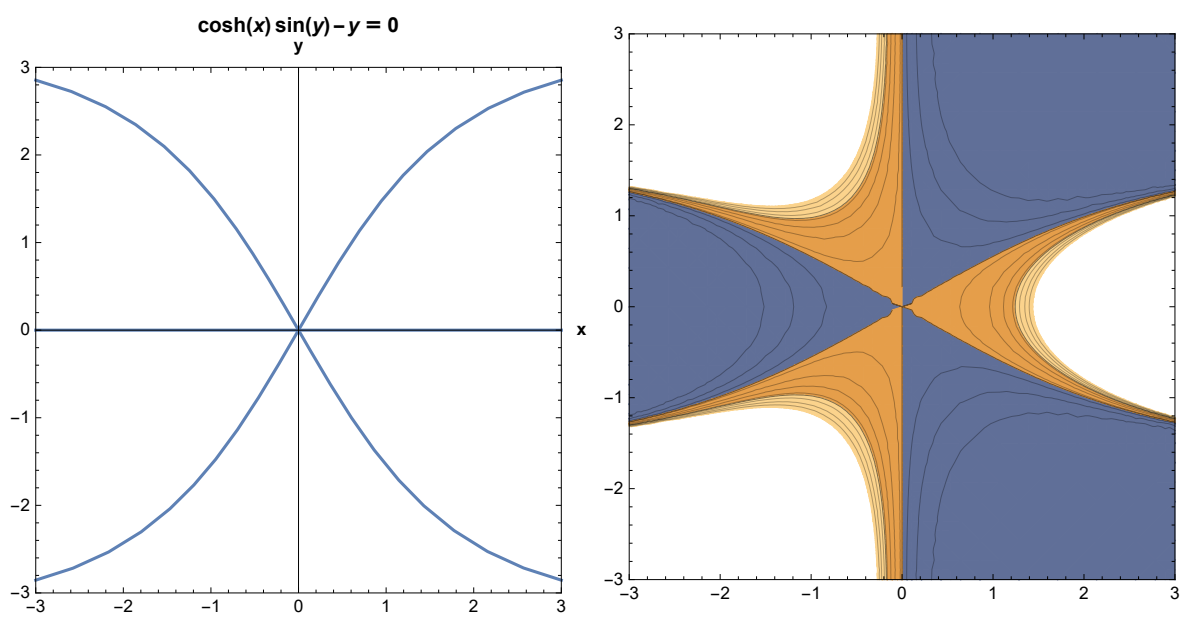
The steepest descent and ascent curves are given by $\psi = 0$ and can be visualized using RegionPlot.

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Module[{X = 3, Y = 3, image = 300, R, g},
  R = ImplicitRegion[-y + Cosh[x] Sin[y] == 0, {x, y}];
  g[1] = RegionPlot[R, PlotRange -> {{-X, X}, {-Y, Y}},
    Axes -> True, ImageSize -> image, AxesLabel -> {St1["x"], St1["y"]},
    PlotLabel -> St1[TraditionalForm[-y + Cosh[x] Sin[y] == 0]]];
  g[2] =
    Module[{k = 2, Z = 3, gSurface, lab, F, psiConstant},
      F[z_, k_] := Exp[k (Sinh[z] - z)];

      gSurface =
        ContourPlot[Abs[F[x + I y, k]], {x, -X, X}, {y, -Y, Y}, ImageSize -> image,
          MeshFunctions -> {#3 &}, Mesh -> 10, PlotRange -> {{-X, X}, {-Y, Y}, {-Z, Z}}];
      Grid[{{g[1], g[2]}}]
    ]

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The steepest descent curves of are 1) along the negative x axis, 2) the curve in the first quadrant, and 2) the curve in the fourth quadrant.

I seek approximate expressions for these curves. First, consider $y \ll 1$

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In[15]:= w2[8] = Normal@Series[w2[7], {y, 0, 3}]
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Out[15]= y (-1 + Cosh[x]) - 1/6 y^3 Cosh[x]
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In[16]:= w2[9] = Solve[w2[8] == 0, y]
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Out[16]= {{y -> 0}, {y -> -sqrt(6) sqrt(1 - Sech[x])}, {y -> sqrt(6) sqrt(1 - Sech[x])}}
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Now consider small x

In[17]:= `w2[10] = y == Normal@Series[$\sqrt{6} \sqrt{1 - \text{Sech}[x]}$, {x, 0, 2}]`

Out[17]= $y = \sqrt{3} x$

what angle does this correspond to?

In[18]:= `ArcTan[$\sqrt{3}$]`

Out[18]= $\frac{\pi}{3}$

The Sommerfeld contour can be distorted to pass through the saddle point $z = 0$ along the steepest descent curves C_1 and C_2 .

In[19]=

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Module[{k, X = 2, Y = 3, Z = 1.1, δF = 0.01, image = 300, xc1, sdCurve1,
  sdCurve2, sdCurveApprox1, sdCurveApprox2, saddlePoint, gSurface, lab, F},
  F[z_, k_] := ek (Sinh[z] - z);
  xc1[y_] := ArcCosh[y Csc[y]];

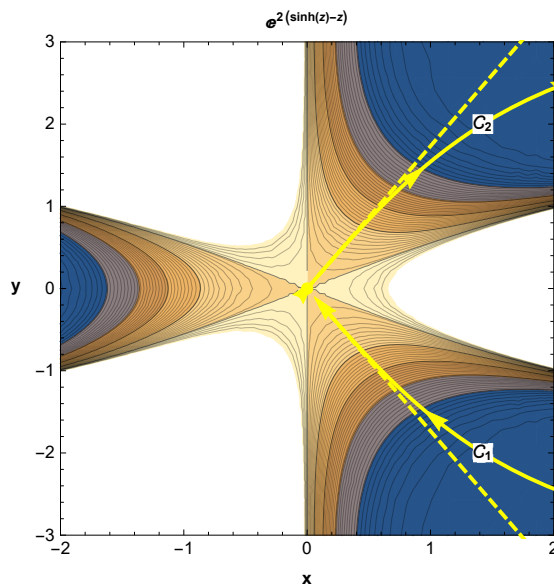
  sdCurve1 = {Directive[Yellow, Thick], Arrowheads[{{0.05, 0.05, 0.05, 0.05}}, Arrow@
    Table[{xc1[y], y}, {y, 0.1, Y, 0.1}], {Black, Text[Stl["C2"], {xc1[2], 2}]}];
  sdCurveApprox1 = {Directive[Yellow, Thick, Dashed],
    Line@Table[{x, √3 x}, {x, 0.1, X, 0.1}];
  sdCurve2 = {Directive[Yellow, Thick], Arrowheads[{{0.05, 0.05, 0.05, 0.05}},
    Arrow@Table[{xc1[y], y}, {y, -Y, -0.1, 0.1}]}];
  sdCurveApprox2 = {Directive[Yellow, Thick, Dashed],
    Line@Table[{x, -√3 x}, {x, 0.1, X, 0.1}],
    {Black, Text[Stl["C1"], {xc1[-2], -2}]}];

  saddlePoint = {Yellow, PointSize[0.025], Point[{0, 0}]};

  lab = Stl[Stl[TraditionalForm[F[z, k]]]];
  k = 2;
  gSurface =
  ContourPlot[Abs[F[x + I y, k]], {x, -X, X}, {y, -Y, Y}, ImageSize → image,
    MeshFunctions → {#3 &}, Mesh → 50, PlotRange → {{-X, X}, {-Y, Y}, {0, Z}},
    Epilog → {saddlePoint, sdCurve1, sdCurve2, sdCurveApprox1, sdCurveApprox2},
    FrameLabel → {{Stl[Rotate["y", -π/2]], ""}, {Stl["x"], lab}}]]

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Out[19]=



3 Leading order asymptotic expansion

The steepest descent approach to the integral is

$$J_\nu(k) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C dz e^{k \sinh(z) - kz}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_1} dz e^{k(\sinh(z) - z)} + \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_2} dz e^{k(\sinh(z) - z)}$$

For the purpose of calculating the leading order asymptotic approximation, C_1 will be approximated by $e^{-i\pi/3}$ and C_2 by $e^{i\pi/3}$.

Near the saddle point $z = 0$, $\rho(z)$ is approximated by

In[20]:= `w3[1] = ρ[z] → Normal@Series[Sinh[z] - z, {z, 0, 3}]`

Out[20]= $\rho[z] \rightarrow \frac{z^3}{6}$

so the integrand is

In[21]:= `w3[2] = \frac{1}{2\pi i} dz Exp[k ρ[z]] /. w3[1]`

Out[21]= $-\frac{i dz e^{\frac{kz^3}{6}}}{2\pi}$

Along C_1

In[22]:= `w3[3] = w3[2] /. z → r Exp[-I π/3] /. dz → dr Exp[-I π/3]`

Out[22]= $-\frac{i dr e^{-\frac{i\pi}{3} - \frac{kr^3}{6}}}{2\pi}$

Along C_2

In[23]:= `w3[4] = w3[2] /. z → r Exp[I π/3] /. dz → dr Exp[I π/3]`

Out[23]= $-\frac{i dr e^{\frac{i\pi}{3} - \frac{kr^3}{6}}}{2\pi}$

Combining

In[24]:= `w3[5] = Int[w3[3], {r, -∞, 0}] + Int[w3[4], {r, 0, ∞}]`

Out[24]= $\text{Int}\left[-\frac{i dr e^{-\frac{i\pi}{3} - \frac{kr^3}{6}}}{2\pi}, \{r, -\infty, 0\}\right] + \text{Int}\left[-\frac{i dr e^{\frac{i\pi}{3} - \frac{kr^3}{6}}}{2\pi}, \{r, 0, \infty\}\right]$

Reverse the order of integration in the first term

In[25]:=

w3[6] = w3[5] /. Int[a_, {r, -∞, 0}] → -Int[a, {r, 0, ∞}]

Out[25]=

$$-\text{Int}\left[-\frac{i \, dr \, e^{-\frac{i\pi}{3} - \frac{kr^3}{6}}}{2\pi}, \{r, 0, \infty\}\right] + \text{Int}\left[-\frac{i \, dr \, e^{\frac{i\pi}{3} - \frac{kr^3}{6}}}{2\pi}, \{r, 0, \infty\}\right]$$

In[26]:=

w3[7] = w3[6] /. Int → Integrate /. dr → 1

Out[26]=

$$\text{ConditionalExpression}\left[\frac{(-1)^{1/6} 3^{1/3} \text{Gamma}\left[\frac{4}{3}\right]}{2^{2/3} k^{1/3} \pi} - \frac{(-1)^{5/6} 3^{1/3} \text{Gamma}\left[\frac{4}{3}\right]}{2^{2/3} k^{1/3} \pi}, \text{Re}[k] > 0\right]$$

and the leading order asymptotic expansion is

In[27]:=

w3[8] = Simplify[w3[7], Re[k] > 0]

Out[27]=

$$\frac{3^{5/6} \text{Gamma}\left[\frac{4}{3}\right]}{2^{2/3} k^{1/3} \pi}$$

I check against the Mathematica evaluation of BesselJ[k, k]

In[28]:=

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Module[{lab, standardArgs, F, FAsymptotic},
  FAsymptotic[k_] :=  $\frac{3^{5/6} \text{Gamma}\left[\frac{4}{3}\right]}{2^{2/3} k^{1/3} \pi}$ ;
  lab = Stl@StringForm["Mathematica vs steepest descent approximation"];
  Plot[{BesselJ[k, k], FAsymptotic[k]}, {k, 0.5, 5}, AxesLabel → {Stl["k"], Stl["F"]},
    PlotLabel → lab, PlotStyle → {Black, Blue, Darker[Green, 0.5]},
    PlotLegends → Placed[{"BesselJ[k,k]", " $\frac{3^{5/6} \text{Gamma}\left[\frac{4}{3}\right]}{2^{2/3} k^{1/3} \pi}$ "}, Right]]]
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Out[28]=

