

ON THE FUNCTIONS $Ci(x, y)$ AND $Si(x, y)$ *

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Mr. Gennosuke Hara has introduced the following functions¹⁾:

$$\begin{aligned} Ei(-ix, y) &= Ci(x, y) - iSi(x, y), \\ Ci(x, y) &= \int_{\infty}^x \frac{U_0(2t, 2y)}{t} dt, \\ Si(x, y) &= \int_0^x \frac{U_1(2t, 2y)}{t} dt, \end{aligned}$$

where $U_0(2t, 2y)$ and $U_1(2t, 2y)$ are Lemmel's functions of order zero and one respectively.

In this note we shall establish some relations concerning these functions, especially Hara's function $\gamma(y)$.²⁾

FORMULA (1). If $\Re \nu > -1$, then

$$\begin{aligned} J_{\nu}(z) &= \frac{(z/2)^{\nu}}{\Gamma(\nu+1)} \left\{ 1 - z \int_0^{\pi/2} J_1(z \sin \theta) \cos^{2\nu+1} \theta d\theta \right\} \\ &= \frac{(z/2)^{\nu}}{\Gamma(\nu+1)} \left\{ 1 - z \int_0^1 J_1(zt) (1-t^2)^{\nu} dt \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

PROOF. We shall prove the first part.

$$\begin{aligned} & - \frac{(z/2)^{\nu} z}{\Gamma(\nu+1)} \int_0^{\pi/2} J_1(z \sin \theta) \cos^{2\nu+1} \theta d\theta = \\ &= - \frac{(z/2)^{\nu} z}{\Gamma(\nu+1)} \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^{2\nu+1} \theta \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (-1)^m \left(\frac{z \sin \theta}{2} \right)^{2m+1} / (m! (m+1)!) d\theta \\ &= - \frac{(z/2)^{\nu} z}{\Gamma(\nu+1)} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m (z/2)^{2m+1}}{m! (m+1)!} \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^{2\nu+1} \theta \sin^{2m+1} \theta d\theta \\ &= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{m+1} \frac{(z/2)^{2(m+1)+\nu}}{(m+1)! \Gamma(m+1+\nu+1)} = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (-1)^m \frac{(z/2)^{2m+\nu}}{m! \Gamma(m+\nu+1)} \\ & - \frac{(z/2)^{\nu}}{\Gamma(\nu+1)} = J_{\nu}(z) - \frac{(z/2)^{\nu}}{\Gamma(\nu+1)}. \end{aligned}$$

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1) 旅順工大紀要, 第9卷 第8號.

2) In the sequel, we adopt the notations in the book: Watson, Theory of Bessel functions, 1922.

The second part is easily deduced from the first part.

FORMULA (2).

$$U_0(2t, 2y) = \cos t - 2y \int_0^1 J_1(2yu) \cos \{t(1-u)\} du,$$

$$U_1(2t, 2y) = \sin t - y \int_0^1 J_1(2yu) \sin \{t(1-u)\} du.$$

PROOF. By the formula (1) we have

$$\begin{aligned} U_0(2t, 2y) &= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (-1)^m (t/y)^{2m} J^{2m}(2y) \\ &= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (-1)^m (t/y)^{2m} \frac{y^{2m}}{(2m)!} \left[1 - 2y \int_0^1 J_1(2yu) (1-u^2)^m du \right] \\ &= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (-1)^m \frac{t^{2m}}{(2m)!} - 2y \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (-1)^m \frac{t^{2m}}{(2m)!} \int_0^1 J_1(2yu) (1-u^2)^m du \\ &= \cos t - 2y \int_0^1 J_1(2yu) \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (-1)^m \frac{t^{2m} (1-u^2)^m}{(2m)!} du \\ &= \cos t - 2y \int_0^1 J_1(2yu) \cos \{t(1-u)\} du. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly we can deduce the second formula.

FORMULA (3).

$$Ci(x, y) = Ci(x) - 2y \int_0^1 J_1(2yu) Ci\{x(1-u)\} du,$$

$$Si(x, y) = Si(x) - 2y \int_0^1 J_1(2yu) Si\{x(1-u)\} du.$$

PROOF. From the formula (2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} Ci(x, y) &= \int_{\infty}^x \frac{U_0(2t, 2y)}{t} dt = \int_{\infty}^x \frac{\cos t}{t} dt - 2y \int_{\infty}^x dt \int_0^1 J_1(2yu) \frac{\cos \{t(1-u)\}}{t} du \\ &= Ci(x) - 2y \int_0^1 J_1(2yu) Ci\{x(1-u)\} du. \end{aligned}$$

The second part may be deduced similarly.

FORMULA (3.1). $Ci(x, 0) = Ci(x)$, $Si(x, 0) = Si(x)$.

FORMULA (3.2). $Ci(\infty; y) = 0$, $Si(\infty; y) = \pi/2 J_0(2y)$.

FORMULA (3.3). $Ei(ix, y) = Ei(ix) - 2y \int_0^1 J_1(2yu) Ei\{ix(1-u)\} du$.

FORMULA (4). $Ci(x, y) = \gamma(y) + Ci^*(x; y)$,

where

$$\begin{aligned}
\gamma(y) &= \gamma J_0(2y) - 2y \int_0^1 J_1(2yu) \log(1-u) du \\
&= \pi/2 Y_0(2y) - J_0(2y) \log y, \\
Ci^*(x, y) &= J_0(2y) \log x + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} (-1)^m \frac{1}{2m} \left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^{2m} J_{2m}(2y).
\end{aligned}$$

The function $\gamma(y)$ is a function due to Hara which corresponds to the Euler constant γ in the case of one variable.

PROOF. Applying the identity

$$Ci(x) = \gamma + \log x + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} (-1)^m \frac{x^{2m}}{(2m)! (2m)}$$

to the expression $Ci(x, y)$ in Formula (3), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
Ci(x, y) &= Ci(x) - 2y \int_0^1 J_1(2yu) \left[\gamma + \log x + \log(1-u) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} (-1)^m \frac{x^{2m}(1-u)^{2m}}{(2m)! (2m)} \right] du \\
&= Ci(x) + (\gamma + \log x) (J_0(2y) - 1) - 2y \int_0^1 J_1(2yu) \log(1-u) du \\
&\quad + 2y \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{m+1} \frac{x^{2m}}{(2m)! (2m)} \int_0^1 J_1(2yu) (1-u)^m du \\
&= \gamma + \log x + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} (-1)^m \frac{x^{2m}}{(2m)! (2m)} + (\gamma + \log x) (J_0(2y) - 1) \\
&\quad - 2y \int_0^1 J_1(2yu) \log(1-u) du \\
&\quad + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m x^{2m}}{(2m)! (2m)} \left[\frac{(2m)!}{y^{2m}} J_{2m}(2y) - 1 \right] \\
&= (\gamma + \log x) J_0(2y) - 2y \int_0^1 J_1(2yu) \log(1-u) du \\
&\quad + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} (-1)^m \frac{1}{2m} \left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^{2m} J_{2m}(2y).
\end{aligned}$$

It remains to prove the second expression of $\gamma(y)$. Now we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\gamma(y) &= \gamma \cdot J_0(2y) - 2y \int_0^1 J_1(2yu) \log(1-u) du \\
&= \gamma \cdot J_0(2y) + 2y \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m} \int_0^1 J_1(2yu) u^m du
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \gamma \cdot J_0(2y) + 2y \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n! (n+1)!} \frac{y^{2n+1}}{\int_0^1 u^{2m+2n+1} du} \\
 &= \gamma \cdot J_0(2y) + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n y^{2(n+1)}}{n! (n+1)!} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m(m+n+1)} \\
 &= \gamma \cdot J_0(2y) + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n y^{2(n+1)}}{n! (n+1)!} \frac{1}{n+1} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n+1}\right) \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n y^{2n}}{(n!)^2} \left[\gamma - \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n}\right) \right]^3 \\
 &= - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n y^{2n}}{(n!)^2} \psi(n+1) = \frac{1}{2} Y_0(2y) - J_0(2y) \log y \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{2} Y_0(2y) - J_0(2y) \log y.
 \end{aligned}$$

FORMULA (4.1).

$$\begin{aligned}
 z \int_0^1 J_1(zt) \log(1-t) dt &= \left(\gamma + \log \frac{z}{2} \right) J_0(z) - \frac{\pi}{2} Y_0(z) \\
 &= J_0(z) \log z - Y^{(0)}(z) \\
 &= 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{J_{-n}(z)}{n}.
 \end{aligned}$$

The proof is immediate.⁴⁾

FORMULA (4.2). $Ci(y; y) = \frac{\gamma + \log y}{4} J_0(2y) + \frac{3}{8} \pi Y_0(2y).$

PROOF. From (4.1) we have

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{1}{2n} J_{-n}(2y) = \frac{\gamma + \log y}{4} J_0(2y) - \frac{\pi}{8} Y_0(2y).$$

Hence

$$Ci^*(y, y) = J_0(2y) \log y + \frac{\gamma + \log y}{4} J_0(2y) - \frac{\pi}{8} Y_0(2y),$$

from which we have the required, using (4).

FORMULA (5).

$$Ci(x, y) = \frac{\pi}{2} Y_0(2y) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{1}{2n} \left(\frac{y}{x} \right)^{2n} J_{-n}(2y)$$

3) Watson. loc. cit., p.60 (2).

4) Cf. ibid., p.71 (8), p.67 (1).

$$+ \int_0^{\log \frac{x}{y}} \cos (2y \cosh t) dt,$$

$$Si(x, y) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{1}{2n+1} \left(\frac{y}{x} \right)^{2n+1} J_{2n+1}(2y) + \int_0^{\log \frac{x}{y}} \sin (2y \cosh t) dt.$$

PROOF. Integrating the identities⁵⁾

$$J_0(2y) + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n J_{2n}(2y) \cosh(2nt) = \cos(2y \cosh t),$$

$$2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n J_{2n+1}(2y) \cosh((n+1)t) = \sin(2y \cosh t)$$

from zero to $\log(x/y)$, we have easily

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{1}{2n} \left(\frac{x}{y} \right)^{2n} J_{2n}(2y) = J_0(2y) \log(y/x)$$

$$+ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{1}{2n} \left(\frac{y}{x} \right)^{2n} J_{2n}(2y) + \int_0^{\log \frac{x}{y}} \cos(2y \cosh t) dt.$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{1}{2n+1} \left(\frac{x}{y} \right)^{n+1} J_{2n+1}(2y) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{1}{2n+1} \left(\frac{x}{y} \right)^{n+1} J_{n+1}(2y)$$

$$+ \int_0^{\log \frac{x}{y}} \sin(2y \cosh t) dt.$$

By the former and (4) we deduce the formula for $Ci(x, y)$, and the left-hand side of the latter is the function $Si(x, y)$.⁶⁾

REMARK. Let $j_{0,n}$ be the positive zeros of $J_0(x)$ arranged in ascending order of magnitude, and let

$$Ci\left(0, \frac{1}{2}j_{0,n}\right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} Ci\left(x, \frac{1}{2}j_{0,n}\right).$$

Then we have

FORMULA (6).

$$Ci\left(0, \frac{1}{2}j_{0,n}\right) = -\frac{\pi}{2} Y_0(j_{0,n}).$$

For example⁷⁾

5) Cf. N.W. MacLachlan, Bessel functions for Engineers, p.50.

6) Compare the formulas

$$\int_0^{\infty} \cos(2y \cosh t) dt = -\frac{\pi}{2} Y_0(2y), \quad \int_0^{\infty} \sin(2y \cosh t) dt = \frac{\pi}{2} J_0(2y).$$

(Watson, loc. cit., p. 180 (12) and (13)).

7) Calculated by the table of Watson, loc. cit.

$$\begin{aligned}
 Ci\left(0, \frac{1}{2}j_{0,1}\right) &= Ci(0, 1.20241) = + 0.80099, \\
 Ci\left(0, \frac{1}{2}j_{0,2}\right) &= Ci(0, 2.76004) = - 0.53285, \\
 Ci\left(0, \frac{1}{2}j_{0,3}\right) &= Ci(0, 4.32686) = + 0.43569, \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

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