

# The Hankel Transform

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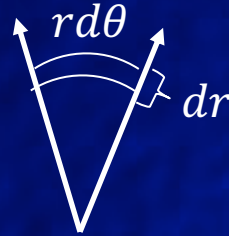
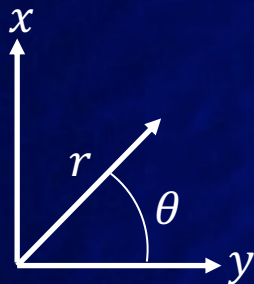
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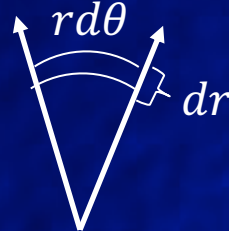
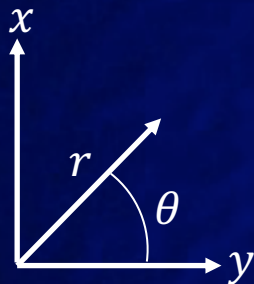
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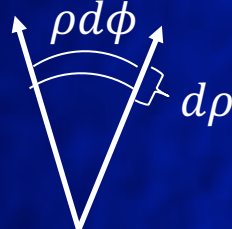
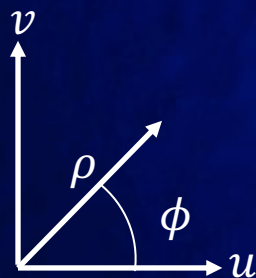
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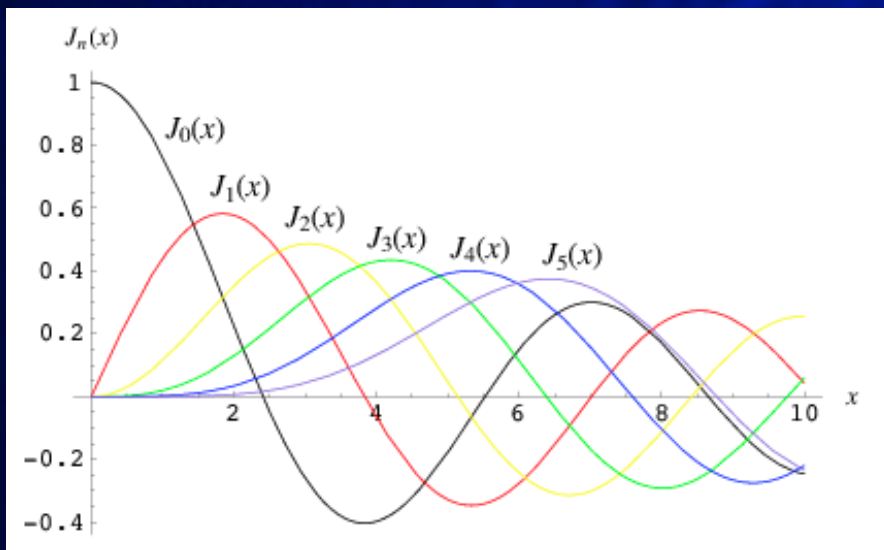


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A Jinc function. The 2-d polar coordinate analog of the sinc function.

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x=2*pi*(0.01:0.01:10);  
y=besselj(1,x)./x;  
plot(x,y)
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