

SphericalHarmonicYGeneral

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Notations

Traditional name

Spherical harmonic function

Traditional notation

$$Y_{\lambda}^{\mu}(\vartheta, \varphi)$$

Mathematica StandardForm notation

SphericalHarmonicY[λ , μ , ϑ , φ]

Primary definition

07.37.02.0001.01

$$Y_{\lambda}^{\mu}(\vartheta, \varphi) = \sqrt{\frac{2\lambda + 1}{4\pi}} \frac{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda - \mu + 1)}}{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda + \mu + 1)}} e^{i\varphi\mu} P_{\lambda}^{\mu}(\cos(\vartheta)) /; \neg(\lambda \in \mathbb{N} \wedge \mu \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge \lambda < |\mu|)$$

07.37.02.0002.01

$$Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi) = 0 /; n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge n < |m|$$

Specific values

Specialized values

For fixed λ , μ , ϑ

07.37.03.0001.01

$$Y_{\lambda}^{\mu}(\vartheta, 0) = e^{-i\varphi\mu} Y_{\lambda}^{\mu}(\vartheta, \varphi)$$

For fixed λ , μ , φ

07.37.03.0002.01

$$Y_{\lambda}^{\mu}(0, \varphi) = 0 /; \operatorname{Re}(\mu) < 0 \wedge \mu \notin \mathbb{Z}$$

07.37.03.0003.01

$$Y_n^m(0, \varphi) = 0 /; n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge |m| \leq n \wedge m \neq 0$$

07.37.03.0004.01

$$Y_{\lambda}^{\mu}(\pi, \varphi) = \tilde{\infty} /; \operatorname{Re}(\mu) < 0 \wedge \mu \notin \mathbb{Z}$$

07.37.03.0005.01

$$Y_n^m(\pi, \varphi) = 0 \quad ; \quad n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge |m| \leq n \wedge m \neq 0$$

07.37.03.0006.01

$$Y_\lambda^\mu(-\pi, \varphi) = \tilde{\infty} \quad ; \quad \operatorname{Re}(\mu) < 0 \wedge \mu \notin \mathbb{Z}$$

07.37.03.0007.01

$$Y_n^m(k\pi, \varphi) = 0 \quad ; \quad n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge |m| \leq n \wedge m \neq 0 \wedge k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

07.37.03.0008.01

$$Y_n^m\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \varphi\right) = \frac{((n+m+1) \bmod 2)}{2} (-1)^{\frac{n+m}{2}} e^{im\varphi} \sqrt{\frac{(2n+1)(n+m-1)!!(n-m-1)!!}{\pi(n+m)!!(n-m)!!}} \quad ; \quad n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge |m| \leq n$$

07.37.03.0009.01

$$Y_n^m\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \varphi\right) = \frac{((n+m+1) \bmod 2)}{2} (-1)^{\frac{n+m}{2}} e^{im\varphi} \sqrt{\frac{(2n+1)(n+m-1)!!(n-m-1)!!}{\pi(n+m)!!(n-m)!!}} \quad ; \quad n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge |m| \leq n$$

For fixed $\lambda, \vartheta, \varphi$

07.37.03.0010.01

$$Y_\lambda^0(\vartheta, \varphi) = \sqrt{\frac{2\lambda+1}{4\pi}} P_\lambda(\cos(\vartheta))$$

07.37.03.0011.01

$$Y_\lambda^1(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{e^{i\varphi} \lambda \sqrt{2\lambda+1} \sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda)}}{4\sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda+2)} \sqrt{\cos^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)} \sqrt{\sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)}} (\cos(\vartheta) P_\lambda(\cos(\vartheta)) - P_{\lambda-1}(\cos(\vartheta)))$$

07.37.03.0012.01

$$Y_\lambda^\lambda(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{\sqrt{2\lambda+1}}{2^{\lambda+1} \sqrt{\pi} \Gamma(-\lambda) \sqrt{\Gamma(2\lambda+1)}} e^{i\lambda\varphi} \sin^2(\vartheta)^{\lambda/2} B_{\sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)}(-\lambda, -\lambda) \quad ; \quad \lambda \notin \mathbb{N}$$

07.37.03.0013.01

$$Y_n^n(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{(-1)^n \sqrt{(2n+1)!} e^{i\varphi n}}{2^{n+1} \sqrt{\pi} n!} \sin^2(\vartheta)^{n/2} \quad ; \quad n \in \mathbb{N}$$

07.37.03.0014.01

$$Y_n^n(\vartheta, \varphi) = 0 \quad ; \quad -n \in \mathbb{N}^+$$

07.37.03.0015.01

$$Y_\lambda^{\lambda+1}(\vartheta, \varphi) = \tilde{\infty} \quad ; \quad \lambda \notin \mathbb{Z} \wedge -\lambda - \frac{1}{2} \notin \mathbb{N}$$

07.37.03.0016.01

$$Y_n^{n+1}(\vartheta, \varphi) = 0 \quad ; \quad n \in \mathbb{N}$$

07.37.03.0017.01

$$Y_\lambda^{-\lambda}(\vartheta, \varphi) = \sqrt{\frac{2\lambda+1}{\pi}} \frac{\sqrt{\Gamma(2\lambda+1)} e^{-i\varphi\lambda}}{2^{\lambda+1} \Gamma(\lambda+1)} \sin^2(\vartheta)^{\lambda/2}$$

07.37.03.0018.01

$$Y_n^{-n}(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{\sqrt{(2n+1)!} e^{-i\varphi\lambda}}{2^{n+1} n! \sqrt{\pi}} \sin^2(\vartheta)^{n/2} \quad ; n \in \mathbb{N}$$

07.37.03.0019.01

$$Y_\lambda^{-\lambda-1}(\vartheta, \varphi) = 0 \quad ; -2\lambda \notin \mathbb{N}^+$$

07.37.03.0020.01

$$Y_\lambda^{-\lambda-m}(\vartheta, \varphi) = 0 \quad ; m \in \mathbb{N}^+ \wedge -m-1-2\lambda \notin \mathbb{N}$$

07.37.03.0021.01

$$Y_n^{-n}(\vartheta, \varphi) = 0 \quad ; -n \in \mathbb{N}^+$$

07.37.03.0022.01

$$Y_n^{m-n}(\vartheta, \varphi) = 0 \quad ; -n \in \mathbb{N}^+ \wedge m \in \mathbb{N}^+$$

07.37.03.0023.01

$$Y_\lambda^{\lambda+m}(\vartheta, \varphi) = \infty \quad ; m \in \mathbb{N}^+ \wedge \lambda \notin \mathbb{Z} \wedge -\frac{m+2\lambda+1}{2} \notin \mathbb{N}$$

07.37.03.0024.01

$$Y_n^{n+m}(\vartheta, \varphi) = 0 \quad ; n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m \in \mathbb{N}^+$$

07.37.03.0025.01

$$Y_n^{n-m}(\vartheta, \varphi) = 0 \quad ; -n \in \mathbb{N}^+ \wedge m \in \mathbb{N}^+$$

For fixed μ, ϑ, φ

07.37.03.0026.01

$$Y_{-\frac{1}{2}}^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi) = 0 \quad ; \mu + \frac{1}{2} \notin \mathbb{N}^+$$

07.37.03.0027.01

$$Y_0^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{e^{i\mu\varphi} \cos^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2} \sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{-\mu/2}}{2\sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{\Gamma(1-\mu)} \sqrt{\Gamma(\mu+1)}}$$

07.37.03.0028.01

$$Y_1^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{\sqrt{3} e^{i\mu\varphi} (\cos(\vartheta) - \mu) \cos^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2} \sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{-\mu/2}}{2\sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{\Gamma(2-\mu)} \sqrt{\Gamma(\mu+2)}}$$

07.37.03.0029.01

$$Y_2^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{\sqrt{5} e^{i\mu\varphi} (3 \cos^2(\vartheta) - 3\mu \cos(\vartheta) + \mu^2 - 1) \cos^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2} \sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{-\mu/2}}{2\sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{\Gamma(3-\mu)} \sqrt{\Gamma(\mu+3)}}$$

07.37.03.0030.01

$$Y_3^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{\sqrt{7} e^{i\mu\varphi} (15 \cos^3(\vartheta) - 15\mu \cos^2(\vartheta) + (6\mu^2 - 9) \cos(\vartheta) - \mu(\mu^2 - 4)) \cos^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2} \sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{-\mu/2}}{\sqrt{4\pi} \sqrt{\Gamma(4-\mu)} \sqrt{\Gamma(4+\mu)}}$$

07.37.03.0031.01

$$Y_4^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{\left(3 e^{i\mu\varphi} (105 \cos^4(\vartheta) - 105 \mu \cos^3(\vartheta) + 45 (\mu^2 - 2) \cos^2(\vartheta) - 5 \mu (2\mu^2 - 11) \cos(\vartheta) + \mu^4 - 10 \mu^2 + 9) \cos^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2} \sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{-\mu/2} \right)}{\left(2 \sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{\Gamma(5 - \mu)} \sqrt{\Gamma(5 + \mu)} \right)}$$

07.37.03.0032.01

$$Y_5^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{\left(\sqrt{11} e^{i\mu\varphi} (945 \cos^5(\vartheta) - 945 \mu \cos^4(\vartheta) + 210 (2\mu^2 - 5) \cos^3(\vartheta) - 105 \mu (\mu^2 - 7) \cos^2(\vartheta) + 15 (\mu^4 - 13 \mu^2 + 15) \cos(\vartheta) - \mu (\mu^4 - 20 \mu^2 + 64)) \cos^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2} \sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{-\mu/2} \right)}{\left(2 \sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{\Gamma(6 - \mu)} \sqrt{\Gamma(6 + \mu)} \right)}$$

07.37.03.0033.01

$$Y_6^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{\left(\sqrt{13} e^{i\mu\varphi} (10395 \cos^6(\vartheta) - 10395 \mu \cos^5(\vartheta) + 4725 (\mu^2 - 3) \cos^4(\vartheta) - 630 (2\mu^2 - 17) \mu \cos^3(\vartheta) + 105 (2\mu^4 - 32 \mu^2 + 45) \cos^2(\vartheta) - 21 (\mu^4 - 25 \mu^2 + 99) \mu \cos(\vartheta) + \mu^6 - 35 \mu^4 + 259 \mu^2 - 225) \cos^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2} \sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{-\mu/2} \right)}{\left(2 \sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{\Gamma(7 - \mu)} \sqrt{\Gamma(\mu + 7)} \right)}$$

07.37.03.0034.01

$$Y_7^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{\left(\sqrt{15} e^{i\mu\varphi} (135135 \cos^7(\vartheta) - 135135 \mu \cos^6(\vartheta) + 31185 (2\mu^2 - 7) \cos^5(\vartheta) - 17325 \mu (\mu^2 - 10) \cos^4(\vartheta) + 1575 (2\mu^4 - 38 \mu^2 + 63) \cos^3(\vartheta) - 189 \mu (2\mu^4 - 60 \mu^2 + 283) \cos^2(\vartheta) + 7 (4\mu^6 - 170 \mu^4 + 1516 \mu^2 - 1575) \cos(\vartheta) - \mu (\mu^6 - 56 \mu^4 + 784 \mu^2 - 2304)) \cos^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2} \sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{-\mu/2} \right)}{\left(2 \sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{\Gamma(8 - \mu)} \sqrt{\Gamma(\mu + 8)} \right)}$$

07.37.03.0035.01

$$Y_8^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{\left(\sqrt{17} e^{i\mu\varphi} (2027025 \cos^8(\vartheta) - 2027025 \mu \cos^7(\vartheta) + 945945 (\mu^2 - 4) \cos^6(\vartheta) - 135135 (2\mu^2 - 23) \mu \cos^5(\vartheta) + 51975 (\mu^4 - 22 \mu^2 + 42) \cos^4(\vartheta) - 3465 (2\mu^4 - 70 \mu^2 + 383) \mu \cos^3(\vartheta) + 315 (2\mu^6 - 100 \mu^4 + 1043 \mu^2 - 1260) \cos^2(\vartheta) - 9 (4\mu^6 - 266 \mu^4 + 4396 \mu^2 - 15159) \mu \cos(\vartheta) + \mu^8 - 84 \mu^6 + 1974 \mu^4 - 12916 \mu^2 + 11025) \cos^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2} \sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{-\mu/2} \right)}{\left(2 \sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{\Gamma(9 - \mu)} \sqrt{\Gamma(\mu + 9)} \right)}$$

07.37.03.0036.01

$$Y_9^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi) = \left(\sqrt{19} e^{i\mu\varphi} (34\,459\,425 \cos^9(\vartheta) - 34\,459\,425 \mu \cos^8(\vartheta) + 8\,108\,100 (2\mu^2 - 9) \cos^7(\vartheta) - 4\,729\,725 (\mu^2 - 13) \cos^6(\vartheta) + 945\,945 (\mu^4 - 25\mu^2 + 54) \cos^5(\vartheta) - 135\,135 \mu (\mu^4 - 40\mu^2 + 249) \cos^4(\vartheta) + 6930 (2\mu^6 - 115\mu^4 + 1373\mu^2 - 1890) \cos^3(\vartheta) - 495 \mu (2\mu^6 - 154\mu^4 + 2933\mu^2 - 11\,601) \cos^2(\vartheta) + 45 (\mu^8 - 98\mu^6 + 2674\mu^4 - 20\,217\mu^2 + 19\,845) \cos(\vartheta) - \mu (\mu^8 - 120\mu^6 + 4368\mu^4 - 52\,480\mu^2 + 147\,456)) \cos^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2} \sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{-\mu/2} \right) / (2\sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{\Gamma(10-\mu)} \sqrt{\Gamma(\mu+10)})$$

07.37.03.0037.01

$$Y_{10}^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi) = \left(\sqrt{21} e^{i\mu\varphi} (654\,729\,075 \cos^{10}(\vartheta) - 654\,729\,075 \mu \cos^9(\vartheta) + 310\,134\,825 (\mu^2 - 5) \cos^8(\vartheta) - 45\,945\,900 (2\mu^2 - 29) \mu \cos^7(\vartheta) + 9459\,450 (2\mu^4 - 56\mu^2 + 135) \cos^6(\vartheta) - 2\,837\,835 (\mu^4 - 45\mu^2 + 314) \mu \cos^5(\vartheta) + 315\,315 (\mu^6 - 65\mu^4 + 874\mu^2 - 1350) \cos^4(\vartheta) - 12\,870 (2\mu^6 - 175\mu^4 + 3773\mu^2 - 16\,830) \mu \cos^3(\vartheta) + 1485 (\mu^8 - 112\mu^6 + 3479\mu^4 - 29\,828\mu^2 + 33\,075) \cos^2(\vartheta) - 55 (\mu^8 - 138\mu^6 + 5754\mu^4 - 78\,877\mu^2 + 251\,865) \mu \cos(\vartheta) + \mu^{10} - 165\mu^8 + 8778\mu^6 - 172\,810\mu^4 + 1\,057\,221\mu^2 - 893\,025) \cos^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2} \sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{-\mu/2} \right) / (2\sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{\Gamma(11-\mu)} \sqrt{\Gamma(\mu+11)})$$

07.37.03.0038.01

$$Y_n^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi) = \sqrt{\frac{2n+1}{4\pi}} \frac{\sqrt{\Gamma(n-\mu+1)}}{\sqrt{\Gamma(n+\mu+1)}} e^{i\varphi\mu} \cos^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2} \sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{-\mu/2} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-n)_k (n+1)_k}{\Gamma(k-\mu+1) k!} \sin^{2k}\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right); n \in \mathbb{N}$$

07.37.03.0039.01

$$Y_{-n}^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi) = \sqrt{\frac{1-2n}{4\pi}} \frac{\sqrt{\Gamma(1-n-\mu)} e^{i\varphi\mu}}{\sqrt{\Gamma(1-n+\mu)}} \cos^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2} \sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{-\mu/2} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{(n)_k (1-n)_k}{\Gamma(k-\mu+1) k!} \sin^{2k}\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right); n \in \mathbb{N}^+$$

07.37.03.0040.01

$$Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi) = 0; n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m \in \mathbb{N}^+ \wedge n < m$$

07.37.03.0041.01

$$Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{(-1)^m 2^{n-1} e^{i\varphi m}}{\pi} \sqrt{\frac{(2n+1)(n-m)!}{(n+m)!}} \sin^2(\vartheta)^{m/2} \cos^{-m}(\vartheta) \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \frac{(-1)^k 2^{-2k} \Gamma(n-k+\frac{1}{2}) \cos^{n-2k}(\vartheta)}{k! \Gamma(n-m-2k+1)}; n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m \leq n$$

For fixed λ, φ

07.37.03.0042.01

$$Y_\lambda^0(0, \varphi) = \frac{\sqrt{1+2\lambda}}{2\sqrt{\pi}}; -\lambda \notin \mathbb{N}^+$$

07.37.03.0043.01

$$Y_n^0(k\pi, \varphi) = (-1)^n \binom{2\lfloor \frac{k}{2} \rfloor - k}{2} \sqrt{\frac{2n+1}{4\pi}}; k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

For fixed ϑ, φ

07.37.03.0044.01

$$Y_0^0(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\pi}}$$

07.37.03.0045.01

$$Y_1^{-1}(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{1}{2} e^{-i\varphi} \sqrt{\frac{3}{2\pi}} \sqrt{\sin^2(\vartheta)}$$

07.37.03.0046.01

$$Y_1^0(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{3}{\pi}} \cos(\vartheta)$$

07.37.03.0047.01

$$Y_1^1(\vartheta, \varphi) = -\frac{1}{2} e^{i\varphi} \sqrt{\frac{3}{2\pi}} \sqrt{\sin^2(\vartheta)}$$

07.37.03.0048.01

$$Y_2^{-2}(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{\frac{15}{2\pi}} e^{-2i\varphi} \sin^2(\vartheta)$$

07.37.03.0049.01

$$Y_2^{-1}(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{1}{2} e^{-i\varphi} \sqrt{\frac{15}{2\pi}} \cos(\vartheta) \sqrt{\sin^2(\vartheta)}$$

07.37.03.0050.01

$$Y_2^0(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{1}{8} \sqrt{\frac{5}{\pi}} (3 \cos(2\vartheta) + 1)$$

07.37.03.0051.01

$$Y_2^1(\vartheta, \varphi) = -\frac{1}{2} e^{i\varphi} \sqrt{\frac{15}{2\pi}} \cos(\vartheta) \sqrt{\sin^2(\vartheta)}$$

07.37.03.0052.01

$$Y_2^2(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{\frac{15}{2\pi}} e^{2i\varphi} \sin^2(\vartheta)$$

07.37.03.0053.01

$$Y_3^{-3}(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{1}{8} e^{-3i\varphi} \sqrt{\frac{35}{\pi}} \sin^2(\vartheta)^{3/2}$$

07.37.03.0054.01

$$Y_3^{-2}(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{\frac{105}{2\pi}} e^{-2i\varphi} \cos(\vartheta) \sin^2(\vartheta)$$

07.37.03.0055.01

$$Y_3^{-1}(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{1}{16} e^{-i\varphi} \sqrt{\frac{21}{\pi}} (5 \cos(2\vartheta) + 3) \sqrt{\sin^2(\vartheta)}$$

07.37.03.0056.01

$$Y_3^0(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{1}{16} \sqrt{\frac{7}{\pi}} (3 \cos(\vartheta) + 5 \cos(3\vartheta))$$

07.37.03.0057.01

$$Y_3^1(\vartheta, \varphi) = -\frac{1}{16} e^{i\varphi} \sqrt{\frac{21}{\pi}} (5 \cos(2\vartheta) + 3) \sqrt{\sin^2(\vartheta)}$$

07.37.03.0058.01

$$Y_3^2(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{\frac{105}{2\pi}} e^{2i\varphi} \cos(\vartheta) \sin^2(\vartheta)$$

07.37.03.0059.01

$$Y_3^3(\vartheta, \varphi) = -\frac{1}{8} e^{3i\varphi} \sqrt{\frac{35}{\pi}} \sin^2(\vartheta)^{3/2}$$

07.37.03.0060.01

$$Y_4^{-4}(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{3}{16} \sqrt{\frac{35}{2\pi}} e^{-4i\varphi} \sin^4(\vartheta)$$

07.37.03.0061.01

$$Y_4^{-3}(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{3}{8} \sqrt{\frac{35}{\pi}} e^{-3i\varphi} \cos(\vartheta) \sin^2(\vartheta)^{3/2}$$

07.37.03.0062.01

$$Y_4^{-2}(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{3}{8} \sqrt{\frac{5}{2\pi}} e^{-2i\varphi} (7 \cos^2(\vartheta) - 1) \sin^2(\vartheta)$$

07.37.03.0063.01

$$Y_4^{-1}(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{3}{8} \sqrt{\frac{5}{\pi}} e^{-i\varphi} \cos(\vartheta) (7 \cos^2(\vartheta) - 3) \sqrt{\sin^2(\vartheta)}$$

07.37.03.0064.01

$$Y_4^0(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{3}{16 \sqrt{\pi}} (35 \cos^4(\vartheta) - 30 \cos^2(\vartheta) + 3)$$

07.37.03.0065.01

$$Y_4^1(\vartheta, \varphi) = -\frac{3}{8} \sqrt{\frac{5}{\pi}} e^{i\varphi} \cos(\vartheta) (7 \cos^2(\vartheta) - 3) \sqrt{\sin^2(\vartheta)}$$

07.37.03.0066.01

$$Y_4^2(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{3}{8} \sqrt{\frac{5}{2\pi}} e^{2i\varphi} (7 \cos^2(\vartheta) - 1) \sin^2(\vartheta)$$

07.37.03.0067.01

$$Y_4^3(\vartheta, \varphi) = -\frac{3}{8} \sqrt{\frac{35}{\pi}} e^{3i\varphi} \cos(\vartheta) \sin^2(\vartheta)^{3/2}$$

07.37.03.0068.01

$$Y_4^4(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{3}{16} \sqrt{\frac{35}{2\pi}} e^{4i\varphi} \sin^4(\vartheta)$$

07.37.03.0069.01

$$Y_5^{-5}(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{3}{32} \sqrt{\frac{77}{\pi}} e^{-5i\varphi} \sin^2(\vartheta)^{5/2}$$

07.37.03.0070.01

$$Y_5^{-4}(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{3}{16} \sqrt{\frac{385}{2\pi}} e^{-4i\varphi} \cos(\vartheta) \sin^4(\vartheta)$$

07.37.03.0071.01

$$Y_5^{-3}(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{1}{32} \sqrt{\frac{385}{\pi}} e^{-3i\varphi} (9 \cos^2(\vartheta) - 1) \sin^2(\vartheta)^{3/2}$$

07.37.03.0072.01

$$Y_5^{-2}(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{1}{8} \sqrt{\frac{1155}{2\pi}} e^{-2i\varphi} \cos(\vartheta) (3 \cos^2(\vartheta) - 1) \sin^2(\vartheta)$$

07.37.03.0073.01

$$Y_5^0(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{1}{16} \sqrt{\frac{11}{\pi}} (63 \cos^5(\vartheta) - 70 \cos^3(\vartheta) + 15 \cos(\vartheta))$$

07.37.03.0074.01

$$Y_5^1(\vartheta, \varphi) = -\frac{1}{16} \sqrt{\frac{165}{2\pi}} e^{i\varphi} (21 \cos^4(\vartheta) - 14 \cos^2(\vartheta) + 1) \sqrt{\sin^2(\vartheta)}$$

07.37.03.0075.01

$$Y_5^2(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{1}{8} \sqrt{\frac{1155}{2\pi}} e^{2i\varphi} \cos(\vartheta) (3 \cos^2(\vartheta) - 1) \sin^2(\vartheta)$$

07.37.03.0076.01

$$Y_5^3(\vartheta, \varphi) = -\frac{1}{32} \sqrt{\frac{385}{\pi}} e^{3i\varphi} (9 \cos^2(\vartheta) - 1) \sin^2(\vartheta)^{3/2}$$

07.37.03.0077.01

$$Y_5^4(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{3}{16} \sqrt{\frac{385}{2\pi}} e^{4i\varphi} \cos(\vartheta) \sin^4(\vartheta)$$

07.37.03.0078.01

$$Y_5^5(\vartheta, \varphi) = -\frac{3}{32} \sqrt{\frac{77}{\pi}} e^{5i\varphi} \sin^2(\vartheta)^{5/2}$$

General characteristics

Domain and analyticity

$Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi)$ is an analytical function of $\lambda, \mu, \vartheta, \varphi$ which is defined over \mathbb{C}^4 .

07.37.04.0001.01

$$(\lambda * \mu * \vartheta * \varphi) \rightarrow Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi) :: \mathbb{C}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

Symmetries and periodicities

Parity

07.37.04.0002.01

$$Y_{-\lambda}^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{\sqrt{1-2\lambda} \sqrt{\Gamma(1-\lambda-\mu)} \sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda+\mu)}}{\sqrt{2\lambda-1} \sqrt{\Gamma(1-\lambda+\mu)} \sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda-\mu)}} Y_{\lambda-1}^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi)$$

07.37.04.0003.01

$$Y_n^{-m}(\vartheta, \varphi) = (-1)^m e^{-2i\varphi m} Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi) ; n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge |m| \leq n$$

07.37.04.0004.01

$$Y_\lambda^\mu(-\vartheta, \varphi) = Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi)$$

07.37.04.0005.01

$$Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, -\varphi) = e^{-2i\mu\varphi} Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi)$$

07.37.04.0006.01

$$Y_n^m(\vartheta, -\varphi) = (-1)^m Y_n^{-m}(\vartheta, \varphi) ; n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge |m| \leq n$$

07.37.04.0007.01

$$Y_n^m(-\vartheta, -\varphi) = (-1)^m Y_n^{-m}(\vartheta, \varphi) ; n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge |m| \leq n$$

Mirror symmetry

07.37.04.0008.01

$$Y_n^{-m}(\vartheta, \varphi) = (-1)^m \overline{Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi)} ; n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge |m| \leq n \wedge \vartheta \in \mathbb{R} \wedge \varphi \in \mathbb{R}$$

Periodicity

$Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi)$ is a periodic function with respect to ϑ and φ with periods 2π and $2\pi/\mu$ respectively.

07.37.04.0009.01

$$Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta + 2\pi k, \varphi) = Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi) ; k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

07.37.04.0010.01

$$Y_\lambda^\mu\left(\vartheta, \varphi + \frac{2\pi k}{\mu}\right) = Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi) ; k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Phase shifts

07.37.04.0011.01

$$Y_\lambda^m(\vartheta, \varphi + \pi) = (-1)^m Y_\lambda^m(\vartheta, \varphi) /; m \in \mathbb{Z}$$

07.37.04.0012.01

$$Y_n^m(\pi - \vartheta, \varphi) = (-1)^{n+m} Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi) /; n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge |m| \leq n$$

07.37.04.0013.01

$$Y_n^m(\pi - \vartheta, \varphi + \pi) = (-1)^n Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi) /; n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge |m| \leq n$$

Poles and essential singularities

With respect to φ

For fixed λ, μ, ϑ , the function $Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi)$ has only one singular point at $\varphi = \tilde{\infty}$. It is an essential singular point.

07.37.04.0014.01

$$\text{Sing}_\varphi(Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi)) = \{\tilde{\infty}, \infty\}$$

With respect to ϑ

For fixed λ, φ, μ ; $\frac{\mu}{2} \notin \mathbb{Z}$, the function $Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi)$ does not have poles and essential singularities.

07.37.04.0015.01

$$\text{Sing}_\vartheta(Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi)) = \{ \} /; \frac{\mu}{2} \notin \mathbb{Z}$$

For integer λ and integer $\frac{\mu}{2}$, the function $Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi)$ is polynomial and has pole of order λ at $\cos(\vartheta) = \tilde{\infty}$ (for $\lambda \in \mathbb{N}^+$) or order $-\lambda - 1$ at $\cos(\vartheta) = \tilde{\infty}$ (for $-\lambda \in \mathbb{N}^+$).

07.37.04.0016.01

$$\text{Sing}_\vartheta(Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi)) = \{\tilde{\infty}, \lambda\} /; \frac{\mu}{2} \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge \lambda \in \mathbb{N}^+$$

07.37.04.0017.01

$$\text{Sing}_\vartheta(Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi)) = \{\tilde{\infty}, -\lambda - 1\} /; \frac{\mu}{2} \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge -\lambda \in \mathbb{N}^+$$

With respect to μ

For fixed $\lambda, \vartheta, \varphi$, the function $Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi)$ has only one singular point at $\mu = \tilde{\infty}$. It is an essential singular point.

07.37.04.0018.01

$$\text{Sing}_\mu(Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi)) = \{\tilde{\infty}, \infty\}$$

With respect to λ

For fixed μ, ϑ, φ , the function $Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi)$ has only one singular point at $\lambda = \tilde{\infty}$. It is an essential singular point.

07.37.04.0019.01

$$\text{Sing}_\lambda(Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi)) = \{\tilde{\infty}, \infty\}$$

Branch points

With respect to φ

For fixed λ, μ, ϑ , the function $Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi)$ does not have branch points.

07.37.04.0020.01

$$\mathcal{BP}_\varphi(Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi)) = \{\}$$

With respect to ϑ

For fixed generic λ, φ, μ ; $\frac{\mu}{2} \notin \mathbb{Z}$, the function $Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi)$ has the set of branch points where: $\cos(\vartheta) = -1$, $\cos(\vartheta) = 1$ and $\cos(\vartheta) = \tilde{\infty}$. For fixed φ , noninteger λ and integer $\frac{\mu}{2}$, the function $Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi)$ has the set of branch points where: $\cos(\vartheta) = -1$ and $\cos(\vartheta) = \tilde{\infty}$. For fixed φ , integers λ and integers $\frac{\mu}{2}$, the function $Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi)$ does not have branch points.

With respect to μ

For fixed $\lambda, \vartheta, \varphi$, the function $Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi)$ has infinitely many branch points: $\mu = \lambda + n$; $n \in \mathbb{N}^+$; $\mu = -\lambda - n$; $n \in \mathbb{N}^+$ and $\mu = \tilde{\infty}$. All these are power-type branch points.

07.37.04.0021.01

$$\mathcal{BP}_\mu(Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi)) = \{\{\lambda + n$$
; $n \in \mathbb{N}^+\}, \{-\lambda - n$; $n \in \mathbb{N}^+\}, \tilde{\infty}\}$

07.37.04.0022.01

$$\mathcal{R}_\mu(Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi), \lambda + n) = 2$$
; $n \in \mathbb{N}^+$

07.37.04.0023.01

$$\mathcal{R}_\mu(Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi), -\lambda - n) = 2$$
; $n \in \mathbb{N}^+$

07.37.04.0024.01

$$\mathcal{R}_\mu(Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi), \tilde{\infty}) = \log$$

With respect to λ

For fixed μ, ϑ, φ , the function $Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi)$ has infinitely many branch points: $\lambda = \mu - n$; $n \in \mathbb{N}^+$; $\lambda = -\mu - n$; $n \in \mathbb{N}^+$; $\lambda = -\frac{1}{2}$ and $\mu = \tilde{\infty}$. All these are power-type branch points.

07.37.04.0025.01

$$\mathcal{BP}_\lambda(Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi)) = \{\{\mu - n$$
; $n \in \mathbb{N}^+\}, \{-\mu - n$; $n \in \mathbb{N}^+\}, -\frac{1}{2}, \tilde{\infty}\}$

07.37.04.0026.01

$$\mathcal{R}_\lambda(Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi), \mu + n) = 2$$
; $n \in \mathbb{N}^+$

07.37.04.0027.01

$$\mathcal{R}_\lambda(Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi), -\mu - n) = 2$$
; $n \in \mathbb{N}^+$

07.37.04.0028.01

$$\mathcal{R}_\lambda\left(Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi), -\frac{1}{2}\right) = 2$$

07.37.04.0029.01

$$\mathcal{R}_\lambda(Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi), \tilde{\infty}) = \log$$

Branch cuts

With respect to φ

For fixed λ, μ, ϑ , the function $Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi)$ does not have branch cuts.

07.37.04.0030.01

$$\mathcal{BC}_\varphi(Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi)) = \{\}$$

With respect to ϑ

For fixed generic λ, φ, μ ; $\frac{\mu}{2} \notin \mathbb{Z}$, the function $Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi)$ is a single-valued function on the ϑ -plane cut along the intervals $-\infty < \cos(\vartheta) < -1$ and $1 < \cos(\vartheta) < \infty$.

For fixed φ , noninteger λ and integer $\frac{\mu}{2}$, the function $Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi)$ is a single-valued function on the ϑ -plane cut along the interval $-\infty < \cos(\vartheta) < -1$.

For fixed φ , integers λ and integers $\frac{\mu}{2}$, the function $Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi)$ is a polynomial and does not have branch cuts.

Series representations

Generalized power series

Expansions at $\sin\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right) = 0$

07.37.06.0001.02

$$Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi) \propto \sqrt{\frac{2\lambda+1}{4\pi}} \frac{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda-\mu+1)} e^{i\varphi\mu}}{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda+\mu+1)}} \sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{-\frac{\mu}{2}} \left(\frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\mu)} - \frac{(1-\mu)\mu+2\lambda(\lambda+1)}{2\Gamma(2-\mu)} \sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right) + \frac{(\mu^4-5\mu^3-4(\lambda^2+\lambda-2)\mu^2+(8\lambda(\lambda+1)-4)\mu+4(\lambda-1)\lambda(\lambda+1)(\lambda+2))}{8\Gamma(3-\mu)} \sin^4\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right) - \dots \right); \left(\sin\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right) \rightarrow 0 \right)$$

07.37.06.0002.01

$$Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi) = \sqrt{\frac{2\lambda+1}{4\pi}} \frac{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda-\mu+1)} e^{i\varphi\mu}}{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda+\mu+1)}} \sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{-\frac{\mu}{2}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^k \frac{(-\lambda)_j (\lambda+1)_j \left(-\frac{\mu}{2}\right)_{k-j}}{\Gamma(j-\mu+1) j! (k-j)!} \sin^{2k}\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right); \left| \sin\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right) \right| < 1$$

07.37.06.0003.01

$$Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi) = \sqrt{\frac{2\lambda+1}{4\pi}} \frac{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda-\mu+1)} e^{i\varphi\mu}}{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda+\mu+1)}} \sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{-\frac{\mu}{2}} {}_1F_0\left(-\frac{\mu}{2}; ; \sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)\right) {}_2\tilde{F}_1\left(-\lambda, \lambda+1; 1-\mu; \sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)\right)$$

07.37.06.0004.01

$$Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi) = \sqrt{\frac{2\lambda+1}{4\pi}} \frac{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda-\mu+1)} e^{i\varphi\mu}}{\Gamma(1-\mu)\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda+\mu+1)}} \sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{-\frac{\mu}{2}} \left(1 + \mathcal{O}\left(\sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)\right) \right); \left(\sin\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right) \rightarrow 0 \right) \wedge \mu \notin \mathbb{N}^+$$

07.37.06.0005.01

$$Y_n^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi) = \sqrt{\frac{2n+1}{4\pi}} \frac{\sqrt{\Gamma(n-\mu+1)} e^{i\varphi\mu}}{\sqrt{\Gamma(n+\mu+1)} \sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2}} \cos^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-n)_k (n+1)_k}{\Gamma(k-\mu+1) k!} \sin^{2k}\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right); n \in \mathbb{N}$$

07.37.06.0006.01

$$Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi) = (-1)^m \sqrt{\frac{(2n+1)(m+n)!}{4\pi(n-m)!}} e^{i\varphi m} \tan\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^m \sin^2(\vartheta)^{m/2} \sin(\vartheta)^{-m} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-n)_k (n+1)_k}{(k+m)! k!} \sin\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{2k} /; n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge |m| \leq n$$

07.37.06.0007.01

$$Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi) = \sqrt{\frac{(2n+1)(n-m)!}{\pi(m+n)!}} e^{i\varphi m} 2^{-m-1} \sin^2(\vartheta)^{m/2} \sum_{k=0}^{n-m} \frac{(-n)_{k+m} (n+1)_{k+m}}{(k+m)! k!} \sin\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{2k} /; n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge |m| \leq n$$

07.37.06.0008.01

$$Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi) = (-1)^m \sqrt{\frac{(2n+1)(m+n)!}{\pi(n-m)!}} e^{i\varphi m} 2^{m-1} \sin^2(\vartheta)^{-\frac{m}{2}} \sum_{k=0}^{m+n} \frac{(-n)_{k-m} (n+1)_{k-m}}{(k-m)! k!} \sin\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{2k} /; n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge |m| \leq n$$

07.37.06.0009.01

$$Y_n^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi) = \sqrt{\frac{1-2n}{4\pi}} \frac{\sqrt{\Gamma(1-n-\mu)} e^{i\varphi \mu}}{\sqrt{\Gamma(1-n+\mu)} \sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2}} \cos^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{(n)_k (1-n)_k}{\Gamma(k-\mu+1) k!} \sin^{2k}\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right) /; n \in \mathbb{N}^+$$

Expansions at $\cos\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right) = 0$

07.37.06.0010.01

$$Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi) = (-1)^{m+n} \sqrt{\frac{(2n+1)(n-m)!}{4\pi(m+n)!}} e^{i\varphi m} \csc^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{-\frac{m}{2}} \sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{-\frac{m}{2}} \tan^m\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right) \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-n)_k (n+1)_k}{(k-m)! k!} \cos\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{2k} /;$$

$$n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge |m| \leq n$$

07.37.06.0011.01

$$Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi) = (-1)^n \sqrt{\frac{(2n+1)(m+n)!}{4\pi(n-m)!}} e^{i\varphi m} \csc^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{-\frac{m}{2}} \sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{-\frac{m}{2}} \cot^m\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right) \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-n)_k (n+1)_k}{(k+m)! k!} \cos\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{2k} /;$$

$$n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge |m| \leq n$$

07.37.06.0012.01

$$Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi) = (-1)^{m+n} \sqrt{\frac{(2n+1)(n-m)!}{4\pi(m+n)!}} e^{i\varphi m} \sin^m\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right) \cos^m\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right) \csc^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{-\frac{m}{2}} \sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{-\frac{m}{2}} \sum_{k=0}^{n-m} \frac{(-n)_{k+m} (n+1)_{k+m}}{(k+m)! k!} \cos\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{2k} /;$$

$$n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge |m| \leq n$$

07.37.06.0013.01

$$Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi) = (-1)^n \sqrt{\frac{(2n+1)(m+n)!}{4\pi(n-m)!}} e^{i\varphi m} \csc^m\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right) \sec^m\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right) \csc^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{-\frac{m}{2}} \sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{-\frac{m}{2}} \sum_{k=0}^{m+n} \frac{(-n)_{k-m} (n+1)_{k-m}}{(k-m)! k!} \cos\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{2k} /;$$

$$n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge |m| \leq n$$

Expansions at $\tan\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right) = 0$

07.37.06.0014.01

$$Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi) = (-1)^{\frac{m}{2}(\operatorname{sgn}(m)+1)} e^{i\varphi m} \sqrt{\frac{2n+1}{4\pi}} \sqrt{(m+n)!(n-m)!} n! \cos^{2n} \left(\frac{\vartheta}{2} \right) \operatorname{csc}^2 \left(\frac{\vartheta}{2} \right)^{-\frac{m}{2}}$$

$$\sin^2 \left(\frac{\vartheta}{2} \right)^{-\frac{m}{2}} \sum_{k=0}^{n-|m|} \frac{(-1)^k}{k!(k+|m|)!(n-k)!(n-|m|-k)!} \tan^{2k+|m|} \left(\frac{\vartheta}{2} \right); n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge |m| \leq n$$

Expansions at $\cot \left(\frac{\vartheta}{2} \right) = 0$

07.37.06.0015.01

$$Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi) = (-1)^{\frac{m}{2}(\operatorname{sgn}(m)-1)+n} e^{i\varphi m} \sqrt{\frac{2n+1}{4\pi}} \sqrt{(n+m)!(n-m)!} n! \sin^{2n} \left(\frac{\vartheta}{2} \right) \operatorname{csc}^2$$

$$\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2} \right)^{-\frac{m}{2}} \sin^2 \left(\frac{\vartheta}{2} \right)^{-\frac{m}{2}} \sum_{k=0}^{n-|m|} \frac{(-1)^k}{k!(k+|m|)!(n-k)!(n-|m|-k)!} \cot^{2k+|m|} \left(\frac{\vartheta}{2} \right); n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge |m| \leq n$$

Expansions at $\sin(\vartheta) = 0$

07.37.06.0016.01

$$Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi) Y_n^m(\vartheta, -\varphi) = \frac{2n+1}{4\pi} \sum_{k=|m|}^n (-1)^{k+m} \frac{(k+n)! (2k-1)!!}{(-k+n)! (2k)!!} \frac{\sin^{2k}(\vartheta)}{(k-m)!(k+m)!}; n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge |m| \leq n$$

Expansions at $\cos(\vartheta) = 0$

07.37.06.0017.01

$$Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi) = e^{i\varphi m} \sqrt{\frac{(2n+1)(n-m)!}{(4\pi)(n+m)!}} \sin^m(\vartheta) \operatorname{csc}^2 \left(\frac{\vartheta}{2} \right)^{-\frac{m}{2}} \sin^2 \left(\frac{\vartheta}{2} \right)^{-\frac{m}{2}} \sum_{k=\frac{(n-m) \bmod 2}{2}}^{\frac{n-m}{2}} (-1)^{\frac{n+m-2k}{2}} \frac{(n+m+2k-1)!!}{(n-m-2k)!!} \frac{\cos^{2k}(\vartheta)}{(2k)!};$$

$$n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge |m| \leq n$$

Expansions at $\tan(\vartheta) = 0$

07.37.06.0018.01

$$Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi) = e^{i\varphi m} \sqrt{\frac{(2n+1)(n+m)!(n-m)!}{4\pi}} \cos^n(\vartheta) \operatorname{csc}^2 \left(\frac{\vartheta}{2} \right)^{-\frac{m}{2}} \sin^2 \left(\frac{\vartheta}{2} \right)^{-\frac{m}{2}} \sum_{k=\frac{|m|}{2}}^{\frac{n-(n-m) \bmod 2}{2}} \frac{(-1)^{\frac{2k+m}{2}}}{(2k+m)!!(2k-m)!!} \frac{\tan^{2k}(\vartheta)}{(n-2k)!};$$

$$n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge |m| \leq n$$

Expansions at $\cot(\vartheta) = 0$

07.37.06.0019.01

$$Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi) = e^{i\varphi m} \sqrt{\frac{(2n+1)(n+m)!(n-m)!}{4\pi}} \sin^n(\vartheta) \operatorname{csc}^2 \left(\frac{\vartheta}{2} \right)^{-\frac{m}{2}}$$

$$\sin^2 \left(\frac{\vartheta}{2} \right)^{-\frac{m}{2}} \sum_{k=\frac{(n-m) \bmod 2}{2}}^{\frac{n-|m|}{2}} \frac{(-1)^{\frac{n+m-2k}{2}}}{(n+m-2k)!!(n-m-2k)!!} \frac{\cot^{2k}(\vartheta)}{(2k)!}; n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge |m| \leq n$$

Expansions at $\vartheta = 0$

07.37.06.0020.01

$$Y_{\lambda}^{\mu}(\vartheta, \varphi) \propto \sqrt{\frac{2\lambda+1}{4\pi}} \frac{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda-\mu+1)}}{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda+\mu+1)}} 2^{\mu} e^{i\varphi\mu} (\vartheta^2)^{-\mu/2} \left(\frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\mu)} + \frac{1}{12} \left(-\frac{3\lambda(\lambda+1)}{\Gamma(2-\mu)} + \frac{1}{\Gamma(-\mu)} \right) \vartheta^2 + \frac{1}{1440} \left(\frac{30\lambda(\lambda+1)(\mu+1)}{\Gamma(2-\mu)} + \frac{45(\lambda-1)\lambda(\lambda+1)(\lambda+2)}{\Gamma(3-\mu)} + \frac{7-5\mu}{\Gamma(-\mu)} \right) \vartheta^4 + \frac{1}{362880} \left(-\frac{63\lambda(\lambda+1)(4+\mu(3+5\mu))}{\Gamma(2-\mu)} - \frac{945(\lambda-1)\lambda(\lambda+1)(\lambda+2)(\mu+2)}{\Gamma(3-\mu)} - \frac{945(\lambda-1)\lambda(\lambda+1)(\lambda+2)(\lambda^2+\lambda-6)}{\Gamma(4-\mu)} + \frac{124+7\mu(5\mu-21)}{\Gamma(-\mu)} \right) \vartheta^6 + O(\vartheta^8) \right); (\vartheta \rightarrow 0)$$

07.37.06.0021.01

$$Y_{\lambda}^{\mu}(\vartheta, \varphi) \propto \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\mu)} \sqrt{\frac{2\lambda+1}{4\pi}} \frac{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda-\mu+1)}}{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda+\mu+1)}} 2^{\mu} e^{i\varphi\mu} (\vartheta^2)^{-\mu/2} (1 + O(\vartheta^2)); (\vartheta \rightarrow 0) \wedge \mu \notin \mathbb{N}^+$$

Expansions at $\vartheta = \pi$

07.37.06.0022.01

$$Y_{\lambda}^{\mu}(\vartheta, \varphi) \propto \sqrt{\frac{2\lambda+1}{4\pi}} \frac{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda-\mu+1)}}{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda+\mu+1)}} e^{i\mu\varphi} \left(\frac{2^{-\mu} \Gamma(-\mu)}{\Gamma(-\lambda-\mu) \Gamma(\lambda-\mu+1)} ((\vartheta-\pi)^2)^{\mu/2} \left(1 + \frac{\mu(\mu+1)-3\lambda(\lambda+1)}{12(\mu+1)} (\vartheta-\pi)^2 + (45\lambda^3(\lambda+2)-30\lambda(\mu^2+\mu+1)-15\lambda^2(2\mu^2+2\mu-1)+\mu(5\mu^3+22\mu^2+31\mu+14))/(1440(\mu+1)(\mu+2))(\vartheta-\pi)^4 + O((\vartheta-\pi)^6) \right) - \frac{2^{\mu} \sin(\lambda\pi) \Gamma(\mu)}{\pi} ((\vartheta-\pi)^2)^{-\mu/2} \left(1 + \frac{3\lambda(\lambda+1)+\mu(1-\mu)}{12(\mu-1)} (\vartheta-\pi)^2 + (45\lambda^3(\lambda+2)-\lambda^2(30\mu^2-30\mu-15)-30\lambda(\mu^2-\mu+1)+\mu(5\mu^3-22\mu^2+31\mu-14))/(1440(\mu-2)(\mu-1))(\vartheta-\pi)^4 + O((\vartheta-\pi)^6) \right) \right); (\vartheta \rightarrow \pi) \wedge \mu \notin \mathbb{Z}$$

07.37.06.0023.01

$$Y_{\lambda}^{\mu}(\vartheta, \varphi) \propto \sqrt{\frac{2\lambda+1}{4\pi}} \frac{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda-\mu+1)}}{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda+\mu+1)}} e^{i\mu\varphi} \left(\frac{2^{-\mu} \Gamma(-\mu)}{\Gamma(-\lambda-\mu) \Gamma(\lambda-\mu+1)} ((\vartheta-\pi)^2)^{\mu/2} (1 + O((\vartheta-\pi)^2)) - \frac{2^{\mu} \sin(\lambda\pi) \Gamma(\mu)}{\pi} ((\vartheta-\pi)^2)^{-\mu/2} (1 + O((\vartheta-\pi)^2)) \right); (\vartheta \rightarrow \pi) \wedge \mu \notin \mathbb{Z}$$

07.37.06.0024.01

$$Y_\lambda^0(\vartheta, \varphi) \propto \frac{\sin(\pi\lambda)}{2} \sqrt{\frac{2\lambda+1}{\pi^3}}$$

$$\left(\log\left(\frac{(\vartheta-\pi)^2}{4}\right) \left(1 - \frac{\lambda(\lambda+1)}{4}(\vartheta-\pi)^2 + \frac{\lambda(3\lambda^3+6\lambda^2+\lambda-2)}{192}(\vartheta-\pi)^4 + O((\vartheta-\pi)^6) \right) + \psi(-\lambda) + \psi(\lambda+1) + 2\gamma - \right.$$

$$\left. \left(\frac{\lambda(\lambda+1)}{4}(\psi(1-\lambda) + \psi(\lambda+2) + 2\gamma - 2) + \frac{1}{12}(\vartheta-\pi)^2 - \frac{1}{2880}(-60\lambda(\lambda+1) - 60\lambda(\psi(1-\lambda) + \psi(\lambda+2) + 2\gamma - 2) \right. \right.$$

$$\left. \left. (\lambda+1) - 45(\lambda-1)\lambda(\lambda+2)(\psi(2-\lambda) + \psi(\lambda+3) + 2\gamma - 3)(\lambda+1) + 2(\vartheta-\pi)^4 + O((\vartheta-\pi)^6) \right) \right); (\vartheta \rightarrow \pi)$$

07.37.06.0025.01

$$Y_\lambda^0(\vartheta, \varphi) \propto \frac{\sin(\pi\lambda)}{2} \sqrt{\frac{2\lambda+1}{\pi^3}} \left(\log\left(\frac{(\vartheta-\pi)^2}{4}\right) (1 + O((\vartheta-\pi)^2)) + \psi(-\lambda) + \psi(\lambda+1) + 2\gamma + O((\vartheta-\pi)^2) \right); (\vartheta \rightarrow \pi)$$

Expansions at $\cos(\vartheta) = \infty$

07.37.06.0026.02

$$Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi) \propto \frac{\sqrt{2\lambda+1} \sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda-\mu+1)} e^{i\varphi\mu} \cos^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2}}{2\pi \sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda+\mu+1)} \sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2}} \left(\frac{2^\lambda (\cos(\vartheta)-1)^\lambda}{\Gamma(\lambda-\mu+1)} \Gamma\left(\lambda+\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(1 + \frac{\mu-\lambda}{1-\cos(\vartheta)} + \frac{(1-\lambda)(\mu-\lambda)(1+\mu-\lambda)}{(1-2\lambda)(1-\cos(\vartheta))^2} + \dots \right) \right. +$$

$$\left. \frac{2^{-1-\lambda} (z-1)^{-1-\lambda}}{\Gamma(-\lambda-\mu)} \Gamma\left(-\lambda-\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1+\mu+\lambda}{1-\cos(\vartheta)} + \frac{(2+\lambda)(1+\mu+\lambda)(2+\mu+\lambda)}{(3+2\lambda)(\cos(\vartheta)-1)^2} + \dots \right) \right); \left| \sin\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right) \right| > 1 \wedge 2\lambda \notin \mathbb{Z}$$

07.37.06.0027.01

$$Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{\sqrt{2\lambda+1} \sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda-\mu+1)} e^{i\varphi\mu} \cos^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2}}{2\pi \sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda+\mu+1)} \sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2}} \left(\frac{2^\lambda \Gamma\left(\lambda+\frac{1}{2}\right)}{\Gamma(\lambda-\mu+1)} (\cos(\vartheta)-1)^\lambda \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-\lambda)_k (\mu-\lambda)_k}{(-2\lambda)_k k!} \left(\frac{2}{1-\cos(\vartheta)} \right)^k + \right.$$

$$\left. \frac{2^{-\lambda-1} \Gamma\left(-\lambda-\frac{1}{2}\right)}{\Gamma(-\lambda-\mu)} (\cos(\vartheta)-1)^{-1-\lambda} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda+1)_k (\lambda+\mu+1)_k}{(2\lambda+2)_k k!} \left(\frac{2}{1-\cos(\vartheta)} \right)^k \right); \left| \sin\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right) \right| > 1 \wedge 2\lambda \notin \mathbb{Z}$$

07.37.06.0028.01

$$Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{\sqrt{2\lambda+1} \sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda-\mu+1)} e^{i\varphi\mu} \cos^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2}}{2\pi \sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda+\mu+1)} \sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2}} \left(\frac{2^\lambda (\cos(\vartheta)-1)^\lambda}{\Gamma(\lambda-\mu+1)} \Gamma\left(\lambda+\frac{1}{2}\right) \left({}_2F_1\left(\mu-\lambda, -\lambda; -2\lambda; \frac{2}{1-\cos(\vartheta)}\right) \right) \right. +$$

$$\left. \frac{2^{-1-\lambda} (\cos(\vartheta)-1)^{-1-\lambda}}{\Gamma(-\mu-\lambda)} \Gamma\left(-\lambda-\frac{1}{2}\right) \left({}_2F_1\left(\lambda+1, \lambda+\mu+1; 2\lambda+2; \frac{2}{1-\cos(\vartheta)}\right) \right) \right); \vartheta \notin \mathbb{R} \wedge 2\lambda \notin \mathbb{Z}$$

07.37.06.0029.01

$$Y_{\lambda}^{\mu}(\vartheta, \varphi) \propto \frac{\sqrt{2\lambda+1} \sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda-\mu+1)} e^{i\varphi\mu} \cos^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2}}{2\pi \sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda+\mu+1)} \sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2}}$$

$$\left(\frac{2^{\lambda} \cos^{\lambda}(\vartheta)}{\Gamma(\lambda-\mu+1)} \Gamma\left(\lambda+\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(1 + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{\cos(\vartheta)}\right)\right) + \frac{2^{-1-\lambda} \cos(\vartheta)^{-1-\lambda}}{\Gamma(-\lambda-\mu)} \Gamma\left(-\lambda-\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(1 + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{\cos(\vartheta)}\right)\right) \right) /; (|\cos(\vartheta)| \rightarrow \infty) \wedge 2\lambda \notin \mathbb{Z}$$

07.37.06.0030.01

$$Y_{\lambda}^{\mu}(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{e^{i\varphi\mu} \sin(\pi(\lambda-\mu)) \sin(\pi\lambda) \sqrt{2\lambda+1} \sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda-\mu+1)} \sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda+\mu+1)}}{2^{\lambda+1} \pi^2 \Gamma\left(\lambda+\frac{3}{2}\right)} (\cos(\vartheta)-1)^{-\lambda-1} \frac{\cos^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2}}{\sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2}}$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda+1)_k (\lambda+\mu+1)_k}{k! (2\lambda+2)_k} (\psi(k+1) - \psi(-k-\lambda-\mu) - \psi(k+\lambda+1) + \psi(k+2\lambda+2)) \left(\frac{2}{1-\cos(\vartheta)}\right)^k +$$

$$\frac{2^{\lambda+1} \sin(\pi(\mu-\lambda)) \Gamma(\lambda+\mu+1)}{\pi \Gamma(-\lambda) \Gamma(2\lambda+2)} (\cos(\vartheta)-1)^{-\lambda-1} \frac{\cos^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2}}{\sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2}} \log\left(\frac{\cos(\vartheta)-1}{2}\right) {}_2F_1\left(\lambda+1, \lambda+\mu+1; 2\lambda+2; \frac{2}{1-\cos(\vartheta)}\right) +$$

$$\frac{2^{-\lambda}}{\Gamma(\lambda+1)} (\cos(\vartheta)-1)^{\lambda} \frac{\cos^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2}}{\sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2}} \sum_{k=0}^{2\lambda} \frac{(2\lambda-k)! (-\lambda)_k}{k! \Gamma(-k+\lambda-\mu+1)} \left(\frac{2}{1-\cos(\vartheta)}\right)^k /; 2\lambda+1 \in \mathbb{N} \wedge \lambda-\mu \notin \mathbb{Z}$$

07.37.06.0031.01

$$Y_{\lambda}^{\mu}(\vartheta, \varphi) \propto \frac{e^{i\varphi\mu} 2^{\lambda} \sqrt{2\lambda+1} \sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda-\mu+1)} \sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda+\mu+1)} \sin(\pi(\mu-\lambda)) \cos^{-\lambda-1}(\vartheta)}{\pi^{3/2} \Gamma(-\lambda) \Gamma(2\lambda+2)}$$

$$\frac{\cos^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2}}{\sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2}} \left(\log\left(\frac{\cos(\vartheta)}{2}\right) - \gamma - \psi(-\lambda-\mu) - \psi(\lambda+1) + \psi(2\lambda+2) \right) \left(1 + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{\cos(\vartheta)}\right)\right) +$$

$$\frac{2^{\lambda} \Gamma\left(\lambda+\frac{1}{2}\right)}{\sqrt{\pi} \Gamma(\lambda-\mu+1)} \cos^{\lambda}(\vartheta) \frac{\cos^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2}}{\sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2}} \left(1 + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{\cos(\vartheta)}\right)\right) /; 2\lambda \in \mathbb{N} \wedge \lambda-\mu \notin \mathbb{Z}$$

07.37.06.0032.01

$$Y_{\lambda}^{\mu}(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{e^{i\varphi\mu} (-1)^{\mu-\lambda-1} 2^{\lambda} \sqrt{2\lambda+1} \sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda-\mu+1)} \sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda+\mu+1)}}{\sqrt{\pi} \Gamma(2\lambda+2) \Gamma(-\lambda)} (\cos(\vartheta)-1)^{-\lambda-1}$$

$$\frac{\cos^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2}}{\sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2}} {}_2F_1\left(\lambda+1, \lambda+\mu+1; 2\lambda+2; \frac{2}{1-\cos(\vartheta)}\right) /; 2\lambda+1 \in \mathbb{N} \wedge \mu-\lambda \in \mathbb{N}^+ \wedge \lambda \notin \mathbb{N}$$

07.37.06.0033.01

$$Y_{\lambda}^{\mu}(\vartheta, \varphi) \propto \frac{e^{i\varphi\mu} (-1)^{\mu-\lambda-1} 2^{\lambda} \sqrt{2\lambda+1} \sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda-\mu+1)} \sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda+\mu+1)}}{\sqrt{\pi} \Gamma(2\lambda+2) \Gamma(-\lambda)} \cos^{-\lambda-1}(\vartheta) \frac{\cos^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2}}{\sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2}} \left(1 + O\left(\frac{1}{\cos(\vartheta)}\right)\right) /;$$

$$(|\cos(\vartheta)| \rightarrow \infty) \wedge 2\lambda + 1 \in \mathbb{N} \wedge \mu - \lambda \in \mathbb{N}^+ \wedge \lambda \notin \mathbb{N}$$

07.37.06.0034.01

$$Y_{\lambda}^{\mu}(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{e^{i\varphi\mu} 2^{\lambda-1} \Gamma\left(\lambda + \frac{1}{2}\right) \sqrt{2\lambda+1}}{\pi \sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda-\mu+1)} \sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda+\mu+1)}} (\cos(\vartheta) - 1)^{\lambda} \frac{\cos^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2}}{\sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2}} \sum_{k=0}^{\lambda-\mu} \frac{(\mu-\lambda)_k (-\lambda)_k}{k! (-2\lambda)_k} \left(\frac{2}{1-\cos(\vartheta)}\right)^k -$$

$$\frac{(-1)^{\lambda-\mu} 2^{\lambda+1} \Gamma(\lambda+\mu+1)}{\Gamma(-\lambda) \Gamma(2\lambda+2)} (\cos(\vartheta) - 1)^{-\lambda-1} \frac{\cos^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2}}{\sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2}} \left({}_2F_1\left(\lambda+1, \lambda+\mu+1; 2\lambda+2; \frac{2}{1-\cos(\vartheta)}\right)\right) /;$$

$$2\lambda + 1 \in \mathbb{N} \wedge \lambda - \mu \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge -\lambda \leq \mu \leq \lambda + 1$$

07.37.06.0035.01

$$Y_{\lambda}^{\mu}(\vartheta, \varphi) \propto \frac{e^{i\varphi\mu} 2^{\lambda-1} \Gamma\left(\lambda + \frac{1}{2}\right) \sqrt{2\lambda+1}}{\pi \sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda-\mu+1)} \sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda+\mu+1)}} \cos^{\lambda}(\vartheta) \frac{\cos^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2}}{\sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2}} \left(1 + O\left(\frac{1}{\cos(\vartheta)}\right)\right) /;$$

$$(|\cos(\vartheta)| \rightarrow \infty) \wedge 2\lambda + 1 \in \mathbb{N} \wedge \lambda - \mu \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge -\lambda \leq \mu \leq \lambda + 1$$

07.37.06.0036.01

$$Y_{\lambda}^{\mu}(\vartheta, \varphi) = \sqrt{\frac{2\lambda+1}{\pi}} \frac{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda-\mu+1)}}{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda+\mu+1)}} e^{i\varphi\mu} \frac{(-1)^{2\lambda+1} 2^{\lambda}}{\Gamma(-\mu-\lambda) \Gamma(-\lambda)} (\cos(\vartheta) - 1)^{-\lambda-1} \frac{\cos^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2}}{\sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2}}$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{-\mu-\lambda-1} \frac{(\lambda+1)_k (\lambda+\mu+1)_k}{k! (2\lambda+k+1)!} \left(\log\left(\frac{\cos(\vartheta)-1}{2}\right) + \psi(k+1) - \psi(-k-\lambda-\mu) - \psi(k+\lambda+1) + \psi(k+2\lambda+2)\right) \left(\frac{2}{1-\cos(\vartheta)}\right)^k +$$

$$\frac{2^{\lambda} \Gamma\left(\lambda + \frac{1}{2}\right)}{\sqrt{\pi} \Gamma(\lambda-\mu+1)} (\cos(\vartheta) - 1)^{\lambda} \frac{\cos^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2}}{\sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2}} \sum_{k=0}^{2\lambda} \frac{(\mu-\lambda)_k (-\lambda)_k}{k! (-2\lambda)_k} \left(\frac{2}{1-\cos(\vartheta)}\right)^k + \frac{(-1)^{2\lambda} 2^{1-\mu} \sin(\pi\lambda) \Gamma(1-\mu)}{\pi \Gamma(1-\lambda-\mu) \Gamma(\lambda-\mu+2)}$$

$$(\cos(\vartheta) - 1)^{\mu-1} \frac{\cos^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2}}{\sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2}} {}_3F_2\left(1, 1, 1-\mu; -\lambda-\mu+1, \lambda-\mu+2; \frac{2}{1-\cos(\vartheta)}\right) /; 2\lambda + 1 \in \mathbb{N} \wedge \lambda - \mu \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge \lambda + \mu < 0$$

07.37.06.0037.01

$$Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi) \propto \sqrt{\frac{2\lambda+1}{\pi}} \frac{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda-\mu+1)}}{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda+\mu+1)}} e^{i\varphi\mu} \frac{(-1)^{2\lambda+1} 2^\lambda}{\Gamma(-\mu-\lambda)\Gamma(-\lambda)\Gamma(2\lambda+2)} \left(\log\left(\frac{\cos(\vartheta)}{2}\right) - \psi(-\lambda-\mu) - \psi(\lambda+1) + \psi(2\lambda+2) - \gamma \right)$$

$$\cos^{-\lambda-1}(\vartheta) \frac{\cos^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2}}{\sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2}} \left(1 + O\left(\frac{1}{\cos(\vartheta)}\right) \right) + \frac{2^\lambda \Gamma\left(\lambda + \frac{1}{2}\right)}{\sqrt{\pi} \Gamma(\lambda - \mu + 1)} \cos^\lambda(\vartheta) \frac{\cos^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2}}{\sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2}} \left(1 + O\left(\frac{1}{\cos(\vartheta)}\right) \right) +$$

$$\frac{(-1)^{2\lambda} 2^{1-\mu} \sin(\pi\lambda) \Gamma(1-\mu)}{\pi \Gamma(-\lambda-\mu+1) \Gamma(\lambda-\mu+2)} \cos^{\mu-1}(\vartheta) \frac{\cos^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2}}{\sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2}} \left(1 + O\left(\frac{1}{\cos(\vartheta)}\right) \right) /;$$

$(|\cos(\vartheta)| \rightarrow \infty) \wedge 2\lambda+1 \in \mathbb{N} \wedge \lambda-\mu \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge \lambda+\mu < 0$

Integral representations

On the real axis

Of the direct function

07.37.07.0001.01

$$Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{1}{4\pi^{3/2} i^{3m} n!} \sqrt{(2n+1)(n-m)!(n+m)!} \int_0^{2\pi} (\cos(\vartheta) + i \cos(t-\varphi) \sin(\vartheta))^n e^{im t} dt /; n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge -n \leq m \leq n$$

07.37.07.0002.01

$$Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi) = (-1)^m e^{im\varphi} \sqrt{\frac{2n+1}{4\pi} \frac{(n+m)!}{(n-m)!} \frac{\csc^m(\vartheta)}{(m-1)!}} \int_{\cos(\vartheta)}^1 P_n(t) (t - \cos(\vartheta))^{m-1} dt /; n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m \leq n$$

07.37.07.0003.01

$$Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{i^m}{2\pi^{3/2}} e^{im\varphi} \sqrt{(2n+1)(n+m)!(n-m)!} \frac{1}{n!} \int_0^\pi (\cos(\vartheta) + i \sin(\vartheta) \cos(t))^n \cos(mt) dt /; n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge |m| \leq n$$

07.37.07.0004.01

$$Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{i^m}{4\pi^{3/2}} \sqrt{(2n+1)(n+m)!(n-m)!} \frac{1}{n!} \int_0^{2\pi} (\cos(\vartheta) + i \sin(\vartheta) \cos(t-\varphi))^n e^{im t} dt /; n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge |m| \leq n$$

07.37.07.0005.01

$$Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{(-1)^m}{2\pi^{3/2}} e^{im\varphi} \sqrt{(2n+1) \frac{(n+m)!}{(n-m)!} \frac{\sin(\vartheta)^m}{(2m-1)!!}} \int_0^\pi (\cos(\vartheta) + i \sin(\vartheta) \cos(t))^{n-m} \sin(t)^{2m} dt /; n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m \leq n$$

07.37.07.0006.01

$$Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi) = (-1)^m e^{im\varphi} \sqrt{\frac{2n+1}{4\pi} \frac{1}{(n+m)!(n-m)!}} \int_0^\infty e^{-t \cos(\vartheta)} J_m(t \sin(\vartheta)) t^n dt /; n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge |m| \leq n \wedge \cos(\vartheta) > 0$$

Involving the direct function

07.37.07.0007.01

$$|Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi)|^2 = \frac{2n+1}{4\pi} \int_0^\infty J_m\left(\frac{t}{2} \sin(\vartheta)\right)^2 J_{2n+1}(t) dt /; n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge |m| \leq n \wedge \vartheta \in \mathbb{R} \wedge \varphi \in \mathbb{R} \wedge 0 < \sin(\vartheta) < 1$$

Multiple integral representations

07.37.07.0008.01

$$Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi) = e^{im\varphi} \sqrt{\frac{2n+1}{4\pi} \frac{(n+m)!}{(n-m)!}} \operatorname{csc}(\vartheta)^m \underbrace{\int_1^{\cos(\vartheta)} \dots \int_1^{t_3} \int_1^{t_2}}_m P_n(t_1) dt_1 dt_2 \dots dt_m /; n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m \leq n$$

Integral representations of negative integer order

07.37.07.0009.01

$$Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{(-1)^{n+m} r^{n+1}}{(n-m)!} \sqrt{\frac{(2n+1)(n-m)!}{4\pi(n+m)!}} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right)^m \frac{\partial^{n-m} \frac{1}{r}}{\partial z^{n-m}} /;$$

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \wedge x = r \cos(\varphi) \sin(\vartheta) \wedge y = r \sin(\varphi) \sin(\vartheta) \wedge z = r \cos(\vartheta) \wedge n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m \leq n$$

07.37.07.0010.01

$$Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{1}{2^n n!} \sqrt{\frac{(2n+1)(n+m)!}{4\pi(n-m)!}} e^{im\varphi} \sin^2(\vartheta)^{-\frac{m}{2}} \frac{\partial^{n-m} (z^2 - 1)^n}{\partial z^{n-m}} /; z = \cos(\vartheta) \wedge n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge |m| \leq n$$

07.37.07.0011.01

$$Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{(-1)^m}{2^n n!} \sqrt{\frac{(2n+1)(n-m)!}{4\pi(n+m)!}} e^{im\varphi} \sin^2(\vartheta)^{\frac{m}{2}} \frac{\partial^{n+m} (z^2 - 1)^n}{\partial z^{n+m}} /; z = \cos(\vartheta) \wedge n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge |m| \leq n$$

07.37.07.0012.01

$$Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{e^{im\varphi}}{2^{n+1} \sqrt{\pi}} \sqrt{\frac{2n+1}{(n-m)!(n+m)!}} \cos^m\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right) \cos^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{m/2} \cot^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{-\frac{m}{2}} \sin^{-m}\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right) \sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{-\frac{m}{2}} \frac{\partial^n ((z+1)^{n-m} (z-1)^{n+m})}{\partial z^n} /;$$

$$z = \cos(\vartheta) \wedge n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge |m| \leq n$$

07.37.07.0013.01

$$Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{(-1)^m e^{im\varphi}}{2^{n+1} \sqrt{\pi}} \sqrt{\frac{2n+1}{(n-m)!(n+m)!}} \cos^{-m}\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right) \cos^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{m/2} \cot^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{-\frac{m}{2}} \sin^m\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right) \sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{-\frac{m}{2}} \frac{\partial^n ((z+1)^{n+m} (z-1)^{n-m})}{\partial z^n} /;$$

$$z = \cos(\vartheta) \wedge n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge |m| \leq n$$

07.37.07.0014.01

$$Y_\lambda^m(\vartheta, \varphi) = \sqrt{\frac{2\lambda+1}{4\pi} \frac{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda-m+1)}}{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda+m+1)}}} 2^{-\lambda} e^{im\varphi} \sin^m(\vartheta) \frac{\partial^m P_\lambda(z)}{\partial z^m} /; z = \cos(\vartheta) \wedge m \in \mathbb{N}$$

07.37.07.0015.01

$$Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi) = \sqrt{\frac{(2n+1)(n+m)!}{4\pi(n-m)!}} \frac{e^{im\varphi}}{2^n n!} \frac{1}{\sin^2(\vartheta)^{m/2}} \frac{\partial^{n-m} (z^2 - 1)^n}{\partial z^{n-m}} /; z = \cos(\vartheta) \wedge n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge |m| \leq n$$

07.37.07.0016.01

$$Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi) = (-1)^m \sqrt{\frac{(2n+1)(n-m)!}{4\pi(n+m)!}} \frac{e^{im\varphi}}{2^n n!} \sin^2(\vartheta)^{m/2} \frac{\partial^{n+m} (z^2 - 1)^n}{\partial z^{n+m}} /; z = \cos(\vartheta) \wedge n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge |m| \leq n$$

07.37.07.0017.01

$$Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi) = \sqrt{\frac{2n+1}{4\pi(n+m)!(n-m)!}} \frac{e^{im\varphi}}{2^n} \cos^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{m/2} \cot^m\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right) \cot^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{-\frac{m}{2}} \sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{-\frac{m}{2}} \frac{\partial^n((z+1)^{n-m}(z-1)^{n+m})}{\partial z^n} /;$$

$$z = \cos(\vartheta) \wedge n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge |m| \leq n$$

07.37.07.0018.01

$$Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi) = (-1)^m \sqrt{\frac{2n+1}{4\pi(n+m)!(n-m)!}} \frac{e^{im\varphi}}{2^n} \cos^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{m/2} \cot^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{-\frac{m}{2}} \sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{-\frac{m}{2}} \tan^m\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right) \frac{\partial^n((z+1)^{n+m}(z-1)^{n-m})}{\partial z^n} /;$$

$$z = \cos(\vartheta) \wedge n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge |m| \leq n$$

07.37.07.0019.01

$$Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi) = (-1)^m \sqrt{\frac{(2n+1)(n-m)!}{4\pi(n+m)!}} e^{im\varphi} \sin^m(\vartheta) \frac{\partial^m P_n(z)}{\partial z^m} /; z = \cos(\vartheta) \wedge n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m \leq n$$

Generating functions

07.37.11.0001.01

$$\frac{1}{(w^2 - 2\cos(\vartheta)w + 1)^{m+1/2}} = \frac{(-1)^m}{(2m-1)!! \sin(\vartheta)^m} \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} w^{n-m} \sqrt{\frac{4\pi}{2n+1} \frac{(n+m)!}{(n-m)!}} Y_n^m(\vartheta, 0) /; m \in \mathbb{N} \wedge \vartheta \in \mathbb{R} \wedge |w| < 1$$

07.37.11.0002.01

$$\frac{1}{(w^2 - 2\cos(\vartheta)w + 1)^{m+1/2}} = \frac{(-1)^m}{(2m-1)!! \sin(\vartheta)^m} \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} \frac{1}{w^{n+m+1}} \sqrt{\frac{4\pi}{2n+1} \frac{(n+m)!}{(n-m)!}} Y_n^m(\vartheta, 0) /; m \in \mathbb{N} \wedge \vartheta \in \mathbb{R} \wedge |w| > 1$$

07.37.11.0003.01

$$\frac{\left(\left(1 + \sqrt{1 - 2w\cos(\vartheta) + w^2}\right)^2 - w^2\right)^{-m}}{\sqrt{1 - 2w\cos(\vartheta) + w^2}} = \frac{(-1)^m}{2^m \sin^m(\vartheta)} \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} w^{n-m} n! \sqrt{\frac{4\pi}{(2n+1)(n+m)!(n-m)!}} Y_n^m(\vartheta, 0) /;$$

$$m \in \mathbb{N} \wedge \vartheta \in \mathbb{R} \wedge |w| < 1$$

Differential equations

Ordinary linear differential equations and wronskians

For the direct function itself

With respect to ϑ

07.37.13.0001.01

$$\frac{1}{\sin(\vartheta)} \frac{\partial}{\partial \vartheta} \left(\sin(\vartheta) \frac{\partial Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi)}{\partial \vartheta} \right) + \left(\lambda(\lambda+1) - \frac{\mu^2}{\sin^2(\vartheta)} \right) Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi) = 0$$

With respect to φ

07.37.13.0002.01

$$i \frac{\partial Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi)}{\partial \varphi} + \mu Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi) = 0$$

Partial differential equations

07.37.13.0003.01

$$e^{i\varphi} \left(\frac{\partial Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi)}{\partial \vartheta} + i \cot(\vartheta) \frac{\partial Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi)}{\partial \varphi} \right) = \frac{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda - \mu + 1)} \sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda + \mu + 2)}}{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda + \mu + 1)} \sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda - \mu)}} Y_\lambda^{\mu+1}(\vartheta, \varphi)$$

07.37.13.0004.01

$$\frac{1}{\sin(\vartheta)} \frac{\partial}{\partial \vartheta} \left(\sin(\vartheta) \frac{\partial Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi)}{\partial \vartheta} \right) + \frac{1}{\sin^2(\vartheta)} \frac{\partial^2 Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi)}{\partial \varphi^2} + \lambda(\lambda + 1) Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi) = 0$$

Transformations

Transformations and argument simplifications

Argument involving basic arithmetic operations

07.37.16.0001.01

$$Y_{-\lambda}^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{\sqrt{1 - 2\lambda} \sqrt{\Gamma(1 - \lambda - \mu)} \sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda + \mu)}}{\sqrt{2\lambda - 1} \sqrt{\Gamma(1 - \lambda + \mu)} \sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda - \mu)}} Y_{\lambda-1}^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi)$$

07.37.16.0002.01

$$Y_n^{-m}(\vartheta, \varphi) = (-1)^m Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi) /; m \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge n \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge \vartheta \in \mathbb{R} \wedge \varphi \in \mathbb{R}$$

07.37.16.0003.01

$$Y_n^{-m}(\vartheta, \varphi) = (-1)^m e^{-2i\varphi m} Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi) /; n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge |m| \leq n$$

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$$Y_\lambda^\mu(-\vartheta, \varphi) = Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi)$$

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$$Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, -\varphi) = e^{-2i\mu\varphi} Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi)$$

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$$Y_n^m(\vartheta, -\varphi) = (-1)^m Y_n^{-m}(\vartheta, \varphi) /; n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge |m| \leq n$$

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$$Y_n^m(-\vartheta, -\varphi) = (-1)^m Y_n^{-m}(\vartheta, \varphi) /; n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge |m| \leq n$$

Products, sums, and powers of the direct function

Products involving the direct function

Clebsch-Gordan series for product of two spherical harmonics

07.37.16.0008.01

$$Y_{n_1}^{m_1}(\vartheta, \varphi) Y_{n_2}^{m_2}(\vartheta, \varphi) = \sqrt{\frac{(2n_1+1)(2n_2+1)}{4\pi}} \sum_{k=\max(|n_1-n_2|, |m_1+m_2|)}^{n_1+n_2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2k+1}} Y_k^{m_1+m_2}(\vartheta, \varphi) \langle n_1 n_2 0 0 \mid n_1 n_2 k 0 \rangle \langle n_1 n_2 m_1 m_2 \mid n_1 n_2 k m_1+m_2 \rangle /;$$

$$n_1 \in \mathbb{N} \wedge n_2 \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m_1 \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge m_2 \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge |m_1| \leq n_1 \wedge |m_2| \leq n_2$$

Clebsch-Gordan double series for product of three spherical harmonics

07.37.16.0009.01

$$Y_{n_1}^{m_1}(\vartheta, \varphi) Y_{n_2}^{m_2}(\vartheta, \varphi) Y_{n_3}^{m_3}(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{\sqrt{(2n_1+1)(2n_2+1)(2n_3+1)}}{4\pi} \sum_{k_1=\max(|n_1-n_2|, |m_1+m_2|)}^{n_1+n_2} \sum_{k_2=\max(|k_1-n_3|, |m_1+m_2+m_3|)}^{k_1+n_3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2k_2+1}} Y_{k_2}^{m_1+m_2+m_3}(\vartheta, \varphi) \langle n_1 n_2 0 0 \mid n_1 n_2 k_1 0 \rangle \langle k_1 n_3 0 0 \mid k_1 n_3 k_2 0 \rangle \langle n_1 n_2 m_1 m_2 \mid n_1 n_2 k_1 m_1+m_2 \rangle \langle k_1 n_3 m_1+m_2 m_3 \mid k_1 n_3 k_2 m_1+m_2+m_3 \rangle /; n_j \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m_j \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge |m_j| \leq n_j \wedge j \in \{1, 2, 3\}$$

Clebsch-Gordan multiple series for product of several spherical harmonics

07.37.16.0010.01

$$\prod_{j=1}^p Y_{n_j}^{m_j}(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{1}{(4\pi)^{\frac{p-1}{2}}} \prod_{j=1}^p \sqrt{2n_j+1} \sum_{k_1=\max(|n_1-n_2|, |M_2|)}^{n_1+n_2} \sum_{k_2=\max(|k_1-n_3|, |M_3|)}^{k_1+n_3} \dots \sum_{k_{p-1}=\max(|k_{p-2}-n_p|, |M_p|)}^{k_{p-2}+n_p} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2k_{p-1}+1}} Y_{k_{p-1}}^{M_p}(\vartheta, \varphi) \prod_{j=1}^{p-1} \langle k_{j-1} n_{j+1} 0 0 \mid k_{j-1} n_{j+1} k_j 0 \rangle \langle k_{j-1} n_{j+1} M_j m_{j+1} \mid k_{j-1} n_{j+1} k_j M_{j+1} \rangle /;$$

$$p \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge p > 1 \wedge n_k \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m_k \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge |m_k| \leq n_k \wedge k_0 = n_1 \wedge M_0 = 0 \wedge M_j = \sum_{k=1}^j m_k$$

Identities

Recurrence identities

Consecutive neighbors

07.37.17.0001.01

$$Y_{\lambda}^{\mu}(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{(2\lambda+3)\sqrt{2\lambda+1} \sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda-\mu+1)} \sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda+\mu+2)}}{(\lambda+\mu+1)\sqrt{2\lambda+3} \sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda+\mu+1)} \sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda-\mu+2)}} \cos(\vartheta) Y_{\lambda+1}^{\mu}(\vartheta, \varphi) + \frac{(\mu-\lambda-2)\sqrt{2\lambda+1} \sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda-\mu+1)} \sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda+\mu+3)}}{(\lambda+\mu+1)\sqrt{2\lambda+5} \sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda+\mu+1)} \sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda-\mu+3)}} Y_{\lambda+2}^{\mu}(\vartheta, \varphi)$$

07.37.17.0002.01

$$Y_{\lambda}^{\mu}(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{(2\lambda - 1)\sqrt{2\lambda + 1}\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda - \mu + 1)}\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda + \mu)}}{(\lambda - \mu)\sqrt{2\lambda - 1}\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda + \mu + 1)}\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda - \mu)}} \cos(\vartheta) Y_{\lambda-1}^{\mu}(\vartheta, \varphi) -$$

$$\frac{(\lambda + \mu - 1)\sqrt{2\lambda + 1}\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda - \mu + 1)}\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda + \mu - 1)}}{(\lambda - \mu)\sqrt{2\lambda - 3}\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda + \mu + 1)}\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda - \mu - 1)}} Y_{\lambda-2}^{\mu}(\vartheta, \varphi)$$

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$$Y_{\lambda}^{\mu}(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{2(\mu + 1)\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda - \mu + 1)}\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda + \mu + 2)}}{(\mu(\mu + 1) - \lambda(\lambda + 1))\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda + \mu + 1)}\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda - \mu)}} e^{-i\varphi} \cot(\vartheta) Y_{\lambda}^{\mu+1}(\vartheta, \varphi) +$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda - \mu + 1)}\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda + \mu + 3)}}{(\mu(\mu + 1) - \lambda(\lambda + 1))\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda + \mu + 1)}\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda - \mu - 1)}} e^{-2i\varphi} Y_{\lambda}^{\mu+2}(\vartheta, \varphi)$$

07.37.17.0004.01

$$Y_{\lambda}^{\mu}(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{2(1 - \mu)\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda - \mu + 1)}\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda + \mu)}}{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda + \mu + 1)}\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda - \mu + 2)}} e^{i\varphi} \cot(\vartheta) Y_{\lambda}^{\mu-1}(\vartheta, \varphi) +$$

$$\frac{((\mu - 1)(\mu - 2) - \lambda(\lambda + 1))\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda - \mu + 1)}\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda + \mu - 1)}}{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda + \mu + 1)}\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda - \mu + 3)}} e^{2i\varphi} Y_{\lambda}^{\mu-2}(\vartheta, \varphi)$$

Functional identities

Relations between contiguous functions

07.37.17.0005.01

$$Y_{\lambda}^{\mu}(\vartheta, \varphi) = \sec(\vartheta) \left(\frac{(\lambda + \mu)\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda + \mu)}\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda - \mu + 1)}}{\sqrt{2\lambda + 1}\sqrt{2\lambda - 1}\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda - \mu)}\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda + \mu + 1)}} Y_{\lambda-1}^{\mu}(\vartheta, \varphi) + \right.$$

$$\left. \frac{(\lambda - \mu + 1)\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda - \mu + 1)}\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda + \mu + 2)}}{\sqrt{2\lambda + 1}\sqrt{2\lambda + 3}\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda + \mu + 1)}\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda - \mu + 2)}} Y_{\lambda+1}^{\mu}(\vartheta, \varphi) \right)$$

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$$Y_{\lambda}^{\mu}(\vartheta, \varphi) = -\frac{\tan(\vartheta)}{2\mu}$$

$$\left(\frac{(\lambda(\lambda + 1) - \mu(\mu - 1))\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda + \mu)}\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda - \mu + 1)}}{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda - \mu + 2)}\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda + \mu + 1)}} e^{i\varphi} Y_{\lambda}^{\mu-1}(\vartheta, \varphi) + \frac{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda - \mu + 1)}\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda + \mu + 2)}}{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda + \mu + 1)}\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda - \mu)}} e^{-i\varphi} Y_{\lambda}^{\mu+1}(\vartheta, \varphi) \right)$$

Additional relations between contiguous functions

Below relations are correct only under some restrictions on the parameters

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$$Y_{\lambda}^{\mu}(\vartheta, \varphi) = \csc(\vartheta) e^{i\varphi} \left(\sqrt{\frac{(\lambda - \mu + 1)(\lambda - \mu + 2)}{(2\lambda + 1)(2\lambda + 3)}} Y_{\lambda+1}^{\mu-1}(\vartheta, \varphi) - \sqrt{\frac{(\lambda + \mu - 1)(\lambda + \mu)}{(2\lambda - 1)(2\lambda + 1)}} Y_{\lambda-1}^{\mu-1}(\vartheta, \varphi) \right)$$

07.37.17.0008.01

$$Y_{\lambda}^{\mu}(\vartheta, \varphi) = \csc(\vartheta) e^{-i\varphi} \left(\sqrt{\frac{(\lambda - \mu - 1)(\lambda - \mu)}{(2\lambda - 1)(2\lambda + 1)}} Y_{\lambda-1}^{\mu+1}(\vartheta, \varphi) - \sqrt{\frac{(\lambda + \mu + 1)(\lambda + \mu + 2)}{(2\lambda + 1)(2\lambda + 3)}} Y_{\lambda+1}^{\mu+1}(\vartheta, \varphi) \right)$$

07.37.17.0009.01

$$Y_{\lambda}^{\mu}(\vartheta, \varphi) = e^{i\varphi} \csc(\vartheta) \left(\sqrt{\frac{\lambda - \mu + 1}{\lambda + \mu}} \cos(\vartheta) Y_{\lambda}^{\mu-1}(\vartheta, \varphi) - \sqrt{\frac{(2\lambda + 1)(\lambda + \mu - 1)}{(2\lambda - 1)(\lambda + \mu)}} Y_{\lambda-1}^{\mu-1}(\vartheta, \varphi) \right)$$

07.37.17.0010.01

$$Y_{\lambda}^{\mu}(\vartheta, \varphi) = e^{i\varphi} \csc(\vartheta) \left(\sqrt{\frac{(2\lambda + 1)(\lambda - \mu + 2)}{(2\lambda + 3)(\lambda - \mu + 1)}} Y_{\lambda+1}^{\mu-1}(\vartheta, \varphi) - \cos(\vartheta) \sqrt{\frac{\lambda + \mu}{\lambda - \mu + 1}} Y_{\lambda}^{\mu-1}(\vartheta, \varphi) \right)$$

07.37.17.0011.01

$$Y_{\lambda}^{\mu}(\vartheta, \varphi) = e^{-i\varphi} \csc(\vartheta) \left(\sqrt{\frac{(2\lambda + 1)(\lambda - \mu - 1)}{(2\lambda - 1)(\lambda - \mu)}} Y_{\lambda-1}^{\mu+1}(\vartheta, \varphi) - \cos(\vartheta) \sqrt{\frac{\lambda + \mu + 1}{\lambda - \mu}} Y_{\lambda}^{\mu+1}(\vartheta, \varphi) \right)$$

07.37.17.0012.01

$$Y_{\lambda}^{\mu}(\vartheta, \varphi) = e^{-i\varphi} \csc(\vartheta) \left(\cos(\vartheta) \sqrt{\frac{\lambda - \mu}{\lambda + \mu + 1}} Y_{\lambda}^{\mu+1}(\vartheta, \varphi) - \sqrt{\frac{(2\lambda + 1)(\lambda + \mu + 2)}{(2\lambda + 3)(\lambda + \mu + 1)}} Y_{\lambda+1}^{\mu+1}(\vartheta, \varphi) \right)$$

Relations of special kind

07.37.17.0013.01

$$Y_{\lambda}^{\mu}(\vartheta, 0) = e^{-i\varphi\mu} Y_{\lambda}^{\mu}(\vartheta, \varphi)$$

07.37.17.0014.01

$$Y_{\lambda}^{\mu}(\vartheta, 0) = Y_{\lambda}^{\mu}\left(\vartheta, \frac{2\pi p}{\mu}\right); p \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Complex characteristics

Conjugate value

07.37.19.0001.01

$$\overline{Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi)} = (-1)^m Y_n^{-m}(\vartheta, \varphi); n \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge m \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge \vartheta \in \mathbb{R} \wedge \varphi \in \mathbb{R}$$

Differentiation

Low-order differentiation

With respect to λ

07.37.20.0001.01

$$\frac{\partial Y_{\lambda}^{\mu}(\vartheta, \varphi)}{\partial \lambda} = \frac{2 + (2\lambda + 1)(2\pi \cot(\lambda\pi) + \psi(\lambda - \mu + 1) - \psi(\lambda + \mu + 1))}{2(2\lambda + 1)} Y_{\lambda}^{\mu}(\vartheta, \varphi) - \sqrt{\frac{2\lambda + 1}{4\pi}} \frac{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda - \mu + 1)}}{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda + \mu + 1)}} e^{i\varphi\mu} \frac{\cos^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2}}{\sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-\lambda)_k (\lambda + 1)_k (\psi(k - \lambda) - \psi(k + \lambda + 1))}{k! \Gamma(k - \mu + 1)} \sin^{2k}\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right); \lambda \notin \mathbb{Z}$$

07.37.20.0002.01

$$\frac{\partial Y_{\lambda}^{\mu}(\vartheta, \varphi)}{\partial \lambda} = \frac{2 + (2\lambda + 1)(\psi(\lambda - \mu + 1) - \psi(\lambda + \mu + 1))}{2(2\lambda + 1)} Y_{\lambda}^{\mu}(\vartheta, \varphi) + \sqrt{\frac{2\lambda + 1}{4\pi}} \frac{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda - \mu + 1)}}{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda + \mu + 1)}} e^{i\varphi\mu} \frac{\cos^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2}}{\sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k! \Gamma(k - \mu + 1)} \sin^{2k}\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right) \sum_{j=1}^k \lambda^j S_k^{(j)} \sum_{r=1}^k \frac{(-1)^r (\lambda + 1)^{r-1} (\lambda j + j + \lambda r)}{\lambda} S_k^{(r)}$$

07.37.20.0003.01

$$\frac{\partial Y_{\lambda}^{\mu}(\vartheta, \varphi)}{\partial \lambda} = \frac{2 + (2\lambda + 1)(\psi(\lambda - \mu + 1) - \psi(\lambda + \mu + 1))}{2(2\lambda + 1)} Y_{\lambda}^{\mu}(\vartheta, \varphi) - \frac{2\lambda + 1}{2\Gamma(2 - \mu)} \sqrt{\frac{2\lambda + 1}{\pi}} \frac{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda - \mu + 1)}}{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda + \mu + 1)}} e^{i\mu\varphi} \frac{\cos^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2}}{\sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2-1}} F_{2 \times 0 \times 2}^{2 \times 1 \times 3} \left(\begin{matrix} 1 - \lambda, \lambda + 2; 1; 1, -\lambda, \lambda + 1; \\ 2, 2 - m;; \lambda + 2, 1 - \lambda; \end{matrix} \sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right), \sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right) \right)$$

07.37.20.0004.01

$$\frac{\partial^2 Y_{\lambda}^{\mu}(\vartheta, \varphi)}{\partial \lambda^2} = e^{i\varphi\mu} \sqrt{\frac{2\lambda + 1}{4\pi}} \frac{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda - \mu + 1)}}{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda + \mu + 1)}} \frac{\cos^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2}}{\sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2}} \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-\lambda)_k (\lambda + 1)_k}{k! \Gamma(k - \mu + 1)} (\psi(k - \lambda)^2 - 2(\pi \cot(\lambda\pi) + \psi(k + \lambda + 1))\psi(k - \lambda) + \psi(k + \lambda + 1)^2 + 2\pi \cot(\lambda\pi)\psi(k + \lambda + 1) + \psi^{(1)}(k - \lambda) + \psi^{(1)}(k + \lambda + 1)) \sin^{2k}\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right) - \frac{2 + (2\lambda + 1)(\psi(\lambda - \mu + 1) - \psi(\lambda + \mu + 1))}{2\lambda + 1} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-\lambda)_k (\lambda + 1)_k (\psi(k - \lambda) - \psi(k + \lambda + 1))}{k! \Gamma(k - \mu + 1)} \sin^{2k}\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right) \right) + \left(\frac{1}{4(2\lambda + 1)^2} ((2\lambda + 1)^2 \psi(\lambda - \mu + 1)^2 - 2(2\lambda + 1)((2\lambda + 1)\psi(\lambda + \mu + 1) - 2)\psi(\lambda - \mu + 1) + (2\lambda + 1)^2 \psi(\lambda + \mu + 1)^2 + 2((2\lambda + 1)^2 (\psi^{(1)}(\lambda - \mu + 1) - \psi^{(1)}(\lambda + \mu + 1)) - 2) - 4(2\lambda + 1)\psi(\lambda + \mu + 1)) + \frac{\pi \cot(\lambda\pi)((2\lambda + 1)(\psi(\lambda - \mu + 1) - \psi(\lambda + \mu + 1)) + 2)}{2\lambda + 1} - \pi^2 \right) Y_{\lambda}^{\mu}(\vartheta, \varphi)$$

07.37.20.0005.01

$$\frac{\partial^2 Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi)}{\partial \lambda^2} = e^{i\varphi\mu} \sqrt{\frac{2\lambda+1}{4\pi}} \frac{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda-\mu+1)} \cos^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2}}{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda+\mu+1)} \sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2}}$$

$$\left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k! \Gamma(k-\mu+1)} \sin^{2k}\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right) \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda^{i-2} S_k^{(i)} \sum_{r=1}^k (-1)^r (\lambda+1)^{r-2} ((r-1)r\lambda^2 + i^2(\lambda+1)^2 + i(\lambda+1)(2r-1)) S_k^{(r)} + \right.$$

$$\frac{2 + (2\lambda+1)(\psi(\lambda-\mu+1) - \psi(\lambda+\mu+1))}{2\lambda+1}$$

$$\left. \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k! \Gamma(k-\mu+1)} \sin^{2k}\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right) \sum_{j=1}^k \lambda^j S_k^{(j)} \sum_{r=1}^k \frac{(-1)^r (\lambda+1)^{r-1} (\lambda j + j + \lambda r)}{\lambda} S_k^{(r)} \right) +$$

$$\frac{1}{4(2\lambda+1)^2} \left((2\lambda+1)^2 \psi(\lambda-\mu+1)^2 - 2(2\lambda+1)(2\lambda+1)\psi(\lambda+\mu+1) - 2\psi(\lambda-\mu+1) + (2\lambda+1)^2 \psi(\lambda+\mu+1)^2 + \right.$$

$$\left. 2((2\lambda+1)^2(\psi^{(1)}(\lambda-\mu+1) - \psi^{(1)}(\lambda+\mu+1)) - 2) - 4(2\lambda+1)\psi(\lambda+\mu+1) \right) Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi)$$

With respect to μ

07.37.20.0006.01

$$\frac{\partial Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi)}{\partial m} = \frac{1}{2} \left(2i\varphi + \log\left(\cos^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)\right) - \log\left(\sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)\right) - \psi(\lambda-\mu+1) - \psi(\lambda+\mu+1) \right) Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi) +$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{2\lambda+1}{4\pi}} \frac{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda-\mu+1)}}{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda+\mu+1)}} e^{i\varphi\mu} \frac{\cos^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2}}{\sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-\lambda)_k (\lambda+1)_k \psi(k-\mu+1)}{k! \Gamma(k-\mu+1)} \sin^{2k}\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)$$

07.37.20.0007.01

$$\frac{\partial Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi)}{\partial \mu} =$$

$$\frac{\lambda(\lambda+1)}{(\mu-1)\Gamma(2-\mu)} \sqrt{\frac{2\lambda+1}{4\pi}} \frac{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda-\mu+1)}}{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda+\mu+1)}} e^{i\varphi\mu} \frac{\cos^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2}}{\sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2-2}} F_{2 \times 0 \times 1}^{2 \times 1 \times 2} \left(\begin{matrix} 1-\lambda, \lambda+2; 1; 1, 1-\mu; \\ 2, 2-\mu; 2-\mu; \end{matrix} \sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right), \sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right) \right) -$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left(\log\left(\sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)\right) - \log\left(\cos^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)\right) - 2i\varphi - 2\psi(1-\mu) + \psi(\lambda-\mu+1) + \psi(\lambda+\mu+1) \right) Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi)$$

07.37.20.0008.01

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi)}{\partial \mu^2} &= i e^{i\mu\varphi} (2\varphi + i\psi(\lambda - \mu + 1) + i\psi(\lambda + \mu + 1)) \sqrt{\frac{2\lambda + 1}{4\pi}} \frac{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda - \mu + 1)}}{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda + \mu + 1)}} \\ &\frac{\cos^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2}}{\sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-\lambda)_k (\lambda + 1)_k \psi(k - \mu + 1)}{k! \Gamma(k - \mu + 1)} \sin^{2k}\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right) + e^{i\varphi\mu} \sqrt{\frac{2\lambda + 1}{4\pi}} \frac{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda - \mu + 1)}}{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda + \mu + 1)}} \frac{\cos^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2}}{\sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2}} \\ &\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-\lambda)_k (\lambda + 1)_k}{k! \Gamma(k - \mu + 1)} \left(\psi(k - \mu + 1)^2 + \left(\log\left(\cos^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)\right) - \log\left(\sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)\right) \right) \psi(k - \mu + 1) - \psi^{(1)}(k - \mu + 1) \right) \sin^{2k}\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right) + \\ &\frac{1}{4} \left(-4\varphi^2 + 4i \left(\log\left(\cos^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)\right) - \log\left(\sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)\right) \right) \left(\log\left(\cos^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)\right) - \log\left(\sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)\right) \right)^2 \varphi + \right. \\ &\left. \psi(\lambda - \mu + 1)^2 + \psi(\lambda + \mu + 1)^2 - 2 \left(2i\varphi + \log\left(\cos^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)\right) - \log\left(\sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)\right) \right) \psi(\lambda + \mu + 1) + \right. \\ &\left. 2\psi(\lambda - \mu + 1) \left(-2i\varphi - \log\left(\cos^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)\right) + \log\left(\sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)\right) + \psi(\lambda + \mu + 1) \right) + 2\psi^{(1)}(\lambda - \mu + 1) - 2\psi^{(1)}(\lambda + \mu + 1) \right) Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi) \end{aligned}$$

With respect to ϑ

07.37.20.0009.01

$$\frac{\partial Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi)}{\partial \vartheta} = \mu \cot(\vartheta) Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi) + \frac{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda - \mu + 1)} \sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda + \mu + 2)}}{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda + \mu + 1)} \sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda - \mu)}} e^{-i\varphi} Y_\lambda^{\mu+1}(\vartheta, \varphi)$$

07.37.20.0010.01

$$\frac{\partial Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi)}{\partial \vartheta} = \sqrt{\frac{2\lambda + 1}{4\pi}} \frac{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda - \mu + 1)}}{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda + \mu + 1)}} e^{i\varphi\mu} \csc(\vartheta) (\lambda \cos(\vartheta) P_\lambda^\mu(\cos(\vartheta)) - (\lambda + \mu) P_{\lambda-1}^\mu(\cos(\vartheta)))$$

07.37.20.0011.01

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi)}{\partial \vartheta^2} &= \mu (\mu \cot^2(\vartheta) - \csc^2(\vartheta)) Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi) + \\ &\frac{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda - \mu + 1)} \sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda + \mu + 2)}}{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda + \mu + 1)} \sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda - \mu)}} (2\mu + 1) e^{-i\varphi} \cot(\vartheta) Y_\lambda^{\mu+1}(\vartheta, \varphi) + \frac{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda - \mu + 1)} \sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda + \mu + 3)}}{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda + \mu + 1)} \sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda - \mu - 1)}} e^{-2i\varphi} Y_\lambda^{\mu+2}(\vartheta, \varphi) \end{aligned}$$

07.37.20.0012.01

$$\frac{\partial^2 Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi)}{\partial \vartheta^2} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{2\lambda + 1}{4\pi}} \frac{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda - \mu + 1)}}{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda + \mu + 1)}} e^{i\varphi\mu} \csc^2(\vartheta) (2(\lambda + \mu) \cos(\vartheta) P_{\lambda-1}^\mu(\cos(\vartheta)) + (2\mu^2 - 2\lambda - 2\lambda^2 \sin^2(\vartheta)) P_\lambda^\mu(\cos(\vartheta)))$$

With respect to φ

07.37.20.0013.01

$$\frac{\partial Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi)}{\partial \varphi} = i\mu Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi)$$

07.37.20.0014.01

$$\frac{\partial^2 Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi)}{\partial \varphi^2} = -\mu^2 Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi)$$

Symbolic differentiation

With respect to φ

07.37.20.0015.02

$$\frac{\partial^n Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi)}{\partial \varphi^n} = (i\mu)^n Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi) ; n \in \mathbb{N}$$

Fractional integro-differentiation

With respect to φ

07.37.20.0016.01

$$\frac{\partial^\alpha Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi)}{\partial \varphi^\alpha} = \varphi^{-\alpha} (i\varphi\mu)^\alpha Q(-\alpha, 0, i\varphi\mu) Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi)$$

Integration

Indefinite integration

Involving only one direct function with respect to φ

07.37.21.0001.01

$$\int Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi) d\varphi = -\frac{i}{\mu} Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi)$$

Involving one direct function and elementary functions with respect to φ

Involving power function

07.37.21.0002.01

$$\int \varphi^{\alpha-1} Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi) d\varphi = -\varphi^\alpha (-i\mu\varphi)^{-\alpha} e^{-i\varphi\mu} \Gamma(\alpha, -i\mu\varphi) Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi)$$

Involving functions of the direct function and elementary functions with respect to ϑ

Involving elementary functions of the direct function and elementary functions

Involving products of the direct function and trigonometric functions

07.37.21.0003.01

$$\int \left((\lambda - \kappa)(\kappa + \lambda + 1) - \frac{\mu^2 - \nu^2}{\sin^2(\vartheta)} \right) Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi) Y_\kappa^\nu(\vartheta, \varphi) \sin(\vartheta) d\vartheta = (\nu - \mu) \cos(\vartheta) Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi) Y_\kappa^\nu(\vartheta, \varphi) + e^{-i\varphi} \sin(\vartheta) \left(\frac{\sqrt{\Gamma(\kappa - \nu + 1)} \sqrt{\Gamma(\kappa + \nu + 2)}}{\sqrt{\Gamma(\kappa + \nu + 1)} \sqrt{\Gamma(\kappa - \nu)}} Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi) Y_{\kappa}^{\nu+1}(\vartheta, \varphi) - \frac{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda - \mu + 1)} \sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda + \mu + 2)}}{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda + \mu + 1)} \sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda - \mu)}} Y_\lambda^{\mu+1}(\vartheta, \varphi) Y_\kappa^\nu(\vartheta, \varphi) \right)$$

Definite integration

Involving the direct function

07.37.21.0004.01

$$\int_0^\pi \sin(\vartheta) Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi)^2 d\vartheta = \frac{e^{2im\varphi}}{2\pi} \quad ; m \in \mathbb{N} \wedge n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m \leq n$$

07.37.21.0005.01

$$\int_0^\pi \sin(\vartheta) Y_k^m(\vartheta, \varphi) Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi) d\vartheta = \frac{e^{2im\varphi}}{2\pi} \delta_{n,k} \quad ; k \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m \in \mathbb{N} \wedge n \in \mathbb{N}$$

07.37.21.0006.01

$$\int_0^\pi \csc(\vartheta) Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi) \overline{Y_n^{m_1}(\vartheta, \varphi)} d\vartheta = \frac{2n+1}{4\pi m} \delta_{m,m_1} \quad ; n \in \mathbb{N}^+ \wedge m \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m_1 \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m \leq n \wedge m_1 \leq n$$

07.37.21.0007.01

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^{m+1}(\vartheta) \cos^p(\vartheta) Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi) d\vartheta = (-1)^m \sqrt{\frac{2n+1}{4\pi} \frac{(n+m)!}{(n-m)!}} \frac{p! e^{im\varphi}}{(p+n+m+1)!! (p-n+m)!!} \quad ; p \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m \geq 0$$

07.37.21.0008.01

$$\int_a^b \left((n_1 - n_2)(n_1 + n_2 + 1) - \frac{m_1^2 - m_2^2}{1 - z^2} \right) Y_{n_1}^{m_1}(\cos^{-1}(z), \varphi) Y_{n_2}^{m_2}(\cos^{-1}(z), \varphi) dz = (b Y_{n_1}^{m_1}(\cos^{-1}(b), \varphi) Y_{n_2}^{m_2}(\cos^{-1}(b), \varphi) (n_1 - n_2) + Y_{n_1-1}^{m_2}(\cos^{-1}(b), \varphi) Y_{n_1}^{m_1}(\cos^{-1}(b), \varphi) (n_2 + m_2)) - (a Y_{n_1}^{m_1}(\cos^{-1}(a), \varphi) Y_{n_2}^{m_2}(\cos^{-1}(a), \varphi) (n_1 - n_2) + Y_{n_1-1}^{m_2}(\cos^{-1}(a), \varphi) Y_{n_1}^{m_1}(\cos^{-1}(a), \varphi) (n_2 + m_2)) \quad ; n_1 \in \mathbb{N} \wedge n_2 \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m_1 \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge m_2 \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge a \in \mathbb{R} \wedge b \in \mathbb{R} \wedge |m_1| \leq n_1 \wedge |m_2| \leq n_2$$

Multiple integration

07.37.21.0009.01

$$\int_0^\pi \int_0^{2\pi} \sin(\vartheta) Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi) d\varphi d\vartheta = \sqrt{4\pi} \delta_{n,0} \delta_{m,0} \quad ; n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge |m| \leq n$$

07.37.21.0010.01

$$\int_0^\pi \int_0^{2\pi} \sin(\vartheta) Y_{n_1}^{m_1}(\vartheta, \varphi) Y_{n_2}^{m_2}(\vartheta, \varphi) Y_{n_3}^{m_3}(\vartheta, -\varphi) d\varphi d\vartheta =$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{(2n_1+1)(2n_2+1)}{4\pi(2n_3+1)}} \langle n_1 n_2 0 0 \mid n_1 n_2 n_3 0 \rangle \langle n_1 n_2 m_1 m_2 \mid n_1 n_2 n_3 m_3 \rangle$$

07.37.21.0011.01

$$\int_0^\pi \int_0^{2\pi} \sin(\vartheta) Y_{n_1}^{m_1}(\vartheta, \varphi) Y_{n_2}^{m_2}(\vartheta, \varphi) \overline{Y_{n_3}^{m_3}(\vartheta, \varphi)} d\varphi d\vartheta =$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{(2n_1+1)(2n_2+1)}{4\pi(2n_3+1)}} \langle n_1 n_2 0 0 | n_1 n_2 n_3 0 \rangle \langle n_1 n_2 m_1 m_2 | n_1 n_2 n_3 m_3 \rangle /;$$

$$n_1 \in \mathbb{N} \wedge n_2 \in \mathbb{N} \wedge n_3 \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m_1 \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge m_2 \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge m_3 \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge |m_1| \leq n_1 \wedge |m_2| \leq n_2 \wedge |m_3| \leq n_3$$

07.37.21.0012.01

$$\int_0^\pi \int_0^{2\pi} \sin(\vartheta) Y_{n_1}^{m_1}(\vartheta, \varphi) Y_{n_2}^{m_2}(\vartheta, \varphi) Y_{n_3}^{m_3}(\vartheta, \varphi) d\varphi d\vartheta = \sqrt{\frac{(2n_1+1)(2n_2+1)(2n_3+1)}{4\pi}} \begin{pmatrix} n_1 & n_2 & n_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} n_1 & n_2 & n_3 \\ m_1 & m_2 & m_3 \end{pmatrix} /;$$

$$n_1 \in \mathbb{N} \wedge n_2 \in \mathbb{N} \wedge n_3 \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m_1 \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge m_2 \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge m_3 \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge |m_1| \leq n_1 \wedge |m_2| \leq n_2 \wedge |m_3| \leq n_3$$

Orthonormality relations:

07.37.21.0013.01

$$\int_0^\pi \int_0^{2\pi} \sin(\vartheta) \overline{Y_{n_1}^{m_1}(\vartheta, \varphi)} Y_{n_2}^{m_2}(\vartheta, \varphi) d\varphi d\vartheta = \delta_{n_1, n_2} \delta_{m_1, m_2} /; n_1 \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge n_2 \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge m_1 \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge m_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$$

07.37.21.0014.01

$$\int_0^\pi \int_0^{2\pi} \sin(\vartheta) Y_{n_1}^{m_1}(\vartheta, \varphi) Y_{n_2}^{m_2}(\vartheta, -\varphi) d\varphi d\vartheta = (-1)^{m_2} \delta_{m_1, m_2} \delta_{n_1, n_2} /; n_1 \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m_1 \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge |m_1| \leq n_1$$

07.37.21.0015.01

$$\int_0^\pi \int_0^{2\pi} \sin(\vartheta) Y_{n_1}^{m_1}(\vartheta, \varphi) Y_{n_2}^{m_2}(\vartheta, \varphi) d\varphi d\vartheta = (-1)^{m_2} \delta_{m_1, -m_2} \delta_{n_1, n_2} /; n_1 \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m_1 \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge |m_1| \leq n_1$$

Summation

Finite summation

Involving the direct function

07.37.23.0001.01

$$\sum_{m=-n}^n \overline{Y_n^m(\vartheta_1, \varphi_1)} Y_n^m(\vartheta_2, \varphi_2) = \frac{2n+1}{4\pi} P_n(\cos(\vartheta_1) \cos(\vartheta_2) + \cos(\varphi_1 - \varphi_2) \sin(\vartheta_1) \sin(\vartheta_2)) /; n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge \vartheta_k \in \mathbb{R} \wedge \varphi_k \in \mathbb{R} \wedge k \in \{1, 2\}$$

07.37.23.0002.01

$$\sum_{m=-n}^n |Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi)|^2 = \frac{2n+1}{4\pi} /; n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge \vartheta \in \mathbb{R} \wedge \varphi \in \mathbb{R}$$

07.37.23.0003.01

$$\sum_{m=-n}^n m |Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi)|^2 = 0 /; n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge \varphi \in \mathbb{R}$$

07.37.23.0004.01

$$\sum_{m=-n}^n m^2 |Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi)|^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{8\pi} \sin^2(\vartheta) /; n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge \vartheta \in \mathbb{R} \wedge \varphi \in \mathbb{R}$$

07.37.23.0005.01

$$\sum_{m=-n}^n \sqrt{(n^2 - m^2)((n+1)^2 - m^2)} Y_{n-1}^m(\vartheta, \varphi) \overline{Y_{n+1}^m(\vartheta, \varphi)} = \frac{n(n+1)}{8\pi} \sqrt{(2n-1)(2n+3)} (3 \cos^2(\vartheta) - 1) /; n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge \vartheta \in \mathbb{R} \wedge \varphi \in \mathbb{R}$$

07.37.23.0006.01

$$\sum_{m=-n}^n \frac{i^m}{\sqrt{(n-m)!(n+m)!}} Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi) = \sqrt{\frac{2n+1}{4\pi}} \frac{(\cos(\vartheta) + i \sin(\vartheta) \cos(\varphi))^n}{n!} /; n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge \vartheta \in \mathbb{R} \wedge \varphi \in \mathbb{R}$$

07.37.23.0007.01

$$\sum_{l=m}^{m+p} \frac{(-1)^l w^{p-l+m}}{(p-l+m)! \sqrt{2l+1} \sqrt{(l-m)!(l+m)!}} Y_l^m(\vartheta, \varphi) = (-1)^p \frac{(2m-1)!!}{2\sqrt{\pi} (2m+p)!} (\sin(\vartheta) e^{i\varphi})^m (1 - 2w \cos(\vartheta) + w^2)^{p/2} C_p^{m+1/2} \left(\frac{\cos(\vartheta) - w}{\sqrt{1 - 2w \cos(\vartheta) + w^2}} \right) /; m \in \mathbb{N} \wedge p \in \mathbb{N}$$

Involving Clebsch-Gordan functions

The inverse Clebsch-Gordan series:

07.37.23.0008.01

$$\sum_{k=\max(M-n_2, -n_1)}^{\min(M+n_2, n_1)} \langle n_1 n_2 k M - k | n_1 n_2 L M \rangle Y_{n_1}^k(\vartheta, \varphi) Y_{n_2}^{M-k}(\vartheta, \varphi) = \sqrt{\frac{(2n_1+1)(2n_2+1)}{4\pi(2L+1)}} \langle n_1 n_2 0 0 | n_1 n_2 L 0 \rangle Y_L^M(\vartheta, \varphi) /; n_1 \in \mathbb{N} \wedge n_2 \in \mathbb{N} \wedge L \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge M \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge |n_1 - n_2| \leq L \leq n_1 + n_2 \wedge -L \leq M \leq L$$

Infinite summation

07.37.23.0009.01

$$\sum_{n=m}^{\infty} \frac{Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi) w^{n-m}}{n! \sqrt{(2n+1)(n-m)!(m+n)!}} = \frac{(-\sin(\vartheta) e^{i\varphi})^m}{2^{m+1} \sqrt{\pi} m!^2} {}_0F_1 \left(; m+1; w \cos^2 \left(\frac{\vartheta}{2} \right) \right) {}_0F_1 \left(; m+1; -w \sin^2 \left(\frac{\vartheta}{2} \right) \right) /; m \in \mathbb{N} \wedge n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge \vartheta \in \mathbb{R} \wedge \varphi \in \mathbb{R} \wedge |w| < 1$$

07.37.23.0010.01

$$\sum_{n=m}^{\infty} \frac{(n-m+p)!}{\sqrt{(2n+1)(n+m)!(n-m)!}} Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi) w^{n-m} = \frac{p!}{2^{m+1} \sqrt{\pi} m!} \frac{(-\sin(\vartheta) e^{i\varphi})^m}{(1-w \cos(\vartheta))^{p+1}} {}_2F_1 \left(\frac{p+1}{2}, \frac{p}{2} + 1; m+1; - \left(\frac{w \sin(\vartheta)}{1-w \cos(\vartheta)} \right)^2 \right) /; m \in \mathbb{N} \wedge p \in \mathbb{N} \wedge \vartheta \in \mathbb{R} \wedge \varphi \in \mathbb{R} \wedge |w| < 1$$

07.37.23.0011.01

$$\sum_{n=m}^{\infty} \frac{(n+m-p)!(n-m+p-1)!}{n! \sqrt{(2n+1)(n-m)!(n+m)!}} Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi) w^{n-m} = \frac{(2m-p)!(p-1)!}{2^{m+1} \sqrt{\pi} m!^2} (-\sin(\vartheta) e^{i\varphi})^m {}_2F_1 \left(p, 2m-p+1; m+1; \frac{1-w-\sqrt{1-2w \cos(\vartheta)+w^2}}{2} \right) {}_2F_1 \left(p, 2m-p+1; m+1; \frac{1+w-\sqrt{1-2w \cos(\vartheta)+w^2}}{2} \right) /; m \in \mathbb{N} \wedge p \in \mathbb{N} \wedge p \leq 2m \wedge \vartheta \in \mathbb{R} \wedge \varphi \in \mathbb{R} \wedge |w| < 1$$

07.37.23.0012.01

$$\sum_{n=m}^{\infty} \sqrt{\frac{(n-m)!}{(2n+1)(n+m)!}} L_{n-m}^{2m}(z) Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi) w^{n-m} = \frac{1}{2^{m+1} \sqrt{\pi} m!} \frac{(-\sin(\vartheta) e^{i\varphi})^m}{(1-2w \cos(\vartheta) + w^2)^{m+1/2}}$$

$$\exp\left(-\frac{z w (\cos(\vartheta) - w)}{1-2w \cos(\vartheta) + w^2}\right) {}_0F_1\left(; m+1; -\frac{z^2 w^2 \sin^2(\vartheta)}{4(1-2w \cos(\vartheta) + w^2)^2}\right); m \in \mathbb{N} \wedge \vartheta \in \mathbb{R} \wedge \varphi \in \mathbb{R} \wedge |w| < 1$$

07.37.23.0013.01

$$\sum_{n=m}^{\infty} i^{n-m} \sqrt{\frac{(2n+1)(n+m)!}{(n-m)!}} J_{n+1/2}(w) Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{\sqrt{w} (-w \sin(\vartheta) e^{i\varphi})^m}{\sqrt{2} \pi} e^{i w \cos(\vartheta)}; m \in \mathbb{N} \wedge \vartheta \in \mathbb{R} \wedge \varphi \in \mathbb{R}$$

07.37.23.0014.01

$$\sum_{\substack{n=m, \\ \Delta n=2}}^{\infty} i^{n-m} \sqrt{\frac{(2n+1)(n+m)!}{(n-m)!}} J_{n+1/2}(w) Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{\sqrt{w}}{\sqrt{2} \pi} (-w \sin(\vartheta) e^{i\varphi})^m \cos(w \cos(\vartheta)); m \in \mathbb{N} \wedge \vartheta \in \mathbb{R} \wedge \varphi \in \mathbb{R}$$

07.37.23.0015.01

$$\sum_{\substack{n=m+1, \\ \Delta n=2}}^{\infty} i^{n-m-1} \sqrt{\frac{(2n+1)(n+m)!}{(n-m)!}} J_{n+1/2}(w) Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{\sqrt{w}}{\sqrt{2} \pi} (-w \sin(\vartheta) e^{i\varphi})^m \sin(w \cos(\vartheta)); m \in \mathbb{N} \wedge \vartheta \in \mathbb{R} \wedge \varphi \in \mathbb{R}$$

07.37.23.0016.01

$$\sum_{n=m}^{\infty} i^{n-m} J_{n+1/2}(w) Y_n^m(\vartheta_1, \varphi_1) \overline{Y_n^m(\vartheta_2, \varphi_2)} = \frac{\sqrt{2} w}{4 \pi^{3/2}} J_m(w \sin(\vartheta_1) \sin(\vartheta_2)) e^{i w \cos(\vartheta_1) \cos(\vartheta_2)} e^{i m (\varphi_1 - \varphi_2)};$$

$m \in \mathbb{N} \wedge \vartheta_k \in \mathbb{R} \wedge \varphi_k \in \mathbb{R} \wedge k \in \{1, 2\}$

Multiple infinite summation

07.37.23.0017.01

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-n}^n \overline{Y_n^m(\vartheta_1, \varphi_1)} Y_n^m(\vartheta_2, \varphi_2) = \delta(\varphi_1 - \varphi_2) \delta(\cos(\vartheta_1) - \cos(\vartheta_2)); \vartheta_k \in \mathbb{R} \wedge \varphi_k \in \mathbb{R} \wedge k \in \{1, 2\}$$

Representations through more general functions

Through hypergeometric functions

Involving ${}_2\tilde{F}_1$

07.37.26.0001.01

$$Y_{\lambda}^{\mu}(\vartheta, \varphi) = \sqrt{\frac{2\lambda+1}{4\pi}} \frac{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda-\mu+1)}}{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda+\mu+1)}} e^{i\varphi\mu} \frac{\cos^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2}}{\sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2}} {}_2\tilde{F}_1\left(-\lambda, \lambda+1; 1-\mu; \sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)\right)$$

Involving ${}_2F_1$

07.37.26.0002.01

$$Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{1}{2\Gamma(1-\mu)} \sqrt{\frac{2\lambda+1}{\pi}} \frac{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda-\mu+1)}}{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda+\mu+1)}} e^{i\varphi\mu} \frac{\cos^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2}}{\sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2}} {}_2F_1\left(-\lambda, \lambda+1; 1-\mu; \sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)\right); \mu \notin \mathbb{N}^+$$

07.37.26.0003.01

$$Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi) = \sqrt{\frac{2\lambda+1}{4\pi}} \frac{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda-\mu+1)}}{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda+\mu+1)}} e^{i\varphi\mu} \left(\frac{\Gamma(-\mu)}{\Gamma(-\lambda-\mu)\Gamma(\lambda-\mu+1)} \cos^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2} {}_2F_1\left(-\lambda, \lambda+1; \mu+1; \cos^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)\right) - \frac{\sin(\pi\lambda)\Gamma(\mu)}{\pi \sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2}} \cos^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{-\frac{\mu}{2}} {}_2F_1\left(\lambda-\mu+1, -\lambda-\mu; 1-\mu; \cos^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)\right) \right); \mu \notin \mathbb{Z}$$

07.37.26.0004.01

$$Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi) = \sqrt{\frac{2\lambda+1}{4\pi}} \frac{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda-\mu+1)}}{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda+\mu+1)}} e^{i\varphi\mu} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \frac{\cos^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2}}{\sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2}} \left(\frac{2^\lambda (\cos(\vartheta)-1)^\lambda}{\Gamma(\lambda-\mu+1)} \Gamma\left(\lambda+\frac{1}{2}\right) \left({}_2F_1\left(\mu-\lambda, -\lambda; -2\lambda; \frac{2}{1-\cos(\vartheta)}\right) \right) + \frac{2^{-1-\lambda} (\cos(\vartheta)-1)^{-1-\lambda}}{\Gamma(-m-\lambda)} \Gamma\left(-\lambda-\frac{1}{2}\right) \left({}_2F_1\left(\lambda+1, \lambda+\mu+1; 2\lambda+2; \frac{2}{1-\cos(\vartheta)}\right) \right) \right); \vartheta \notin \mathbb{R} \wedge 2\lambda \notin \mathbb{Z}$$

07.37.26.0005.01

$$Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{(-1)^{\frac{m}{2}(\operatorname{sgn}(m)+1)} e^{im\varphi}}{|m|! 2^{|m|+1}} \sqrt{\frac{(2n+1)(n+|m|)!}{\pi(n-|m|)!}} \sin^2(\vartheta)^{\frac{|m|}{2}} {}_2F_1\left(|m|-n, n+|m|+1; |m|+1; \sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)\right);$$

$n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge |m| \leq n$

07.37.26.0006.01

$$Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{(-1)^{n-m} (-1)^{\frac{m}{2}(\operatorname{sgn}(m)+1)} (2n)! e^{im\varphi}}{2^{|m|+1} n!} \sqrt{\frac{2n+1}{\pi(n+m)!(n-m)!}} \sin^{2n-2|m|}\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right) \sin^2(\vartheta)^{\frac{|m|}{2}} {}_2F_1\left(-n, |m|-n; -2n; \csc^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)\right); n \in \mathbb{N}^+ \wedge m \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge |m| \leq n$$

07.37.26.0007.01

$$Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{(-1)^{n-m} (-1)^{\frac{m}{2}(\operatorname{sgn}(m)+1)} e^{im\varphi}}{|m|! 2^{|m|+1}} \sqrt{\frac{(2n+1)(n+|m|)!}{\pi(n-|m|)!}} \sin^2(\vartheta)^{\frac{|m|}{2}} {}_2F_1\left(|m|-n, n+|m|+1; |m|+1; \cos^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)\right);$$

$n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge |m| \leq n$

07.37.26.0008.01

$$Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{(-1)^{\frac{m}{2}(\operatorname{sgn}(m)+1)} (2n)! e^{im\varphi}}{2^{|m|+1} n!} \sqrt{\frac{2n+1}{\pi(n+m)!(n-m)!}} \cos^{2n-2|m|}\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right) \sin^2(\vartheta)^{\frac{|m|}{2}} {}_2F_1\left(-n, |m|-n; -2n; \sec^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)\right);$$

$n \in \mathbb{N}^+ \wedge m \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge |m| \leq n$

07.37.26.0009.01

$$Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{(-1)^{\frac{m}{2}(\text{sgn}(m)+1)} e^{i m \varphi}}{2^{|m|+1} |m|!} \sqrt{\frac{(2n+1)(n+|m|)!}{\pi(n-|m|)!}} \cos^{2n-2|m|} \left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right) \sin^2(\vartheta)^{\frac{|m|}{2}} {}_2F_1\left(|m|-n, -n; |m|+1; -\tan^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)\right) /;$$

$$n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge |m| \leq n$$

07.37.26.0010.01

$$Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{(-1)^{n-m} (-1)^{\frac{1}{2}m(\text{sgn}(m)+1)} e^{i m \varphi}}{2^{|m|+1} |m|!} \sqrt{\frac{(2n+1)(n+|m|)!}{\pi(n-|m|)!}} \sin^{2n-2|m|} \left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right) \sin^2(\vartheta)^{\frac{|m|}{2}} {}_2F_1\left(|m|-n, -n; |m|+1; -\cot^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)\right) /;$$

$$n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge |m| \leq n$$

Through Meijer G

Classical cases

07.37.26.0011.01

$$Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi) = -\frac{\sin(\pi\lambda)}{\pi} \sqrt{\frac{2\lambda+1}{4\pi}} \frac{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda-\mu+1)}}{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda+\mu+1)}} e^{i\varphi\mu} \frac{\cos^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2}}{\sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2}} G_{2,2}^{1,2}\left(-\sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right) \middle| \begin{matrix} \lambda+1, -\lambda \\ 0, \mu \end{matrix} \right) /; \lambda \notin \mathbb{Z}$$

07.37.26.0012.01

$$Y_n^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \sqrt{\frac{2n+1}{4\pi}} \frac{\sqrt{\Gamma(n-\mu+1)}}{\sqrt{\Gamma(n+\mu+1)}} e^{i\varphi\mu} \frac{\cos^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2}}{\sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2}} \lim_{\nu \rightarrow n} \sin(\pi\nu) G_{2,2}^{1,2}\left(-\sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right) \middle| \begin{matrix} \nu+1, -\nu \\ 0, \mu \end{matrix} \right) /; n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Through other functions

Involving Legendre functions

07.37.26.0013.01

$$Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi) = \sqrt{\frac{2\lambda+1}{4\pi}} \frac{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda-\mu+1)}}{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda+\mu+1)}} e^{i\varphi\mu} P_\lambda^\mu(\cos(\vartheta))$$

07.37.26.0014.01

$$Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi) = \sqrt{\frac{2\lambda+1}{4\pi}} \frac{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda-\mu+1)}}{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda+\mu+1)}} e^{i\varphi\mu} (-\cos(\vartheta)-1)^{-\frac{\mu}{2}} (\cos(\vartheta)+1)^{\mu/2} P_\lambda^\mu(\cos(\vartheta))$$

Involving some hypergeometric-type functions

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$$Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi) = \sqrt{\frac{2\lambda+1}{4\pi}} \frac{\Gamma(\lambda+1)}{\sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda-\mu+1)} \sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda+\mu+1)}} e^{i\varphi\mu} \cos^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2} \cot^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2} \sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{-\frac{\mu}{2}} \tan^\mu\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right) P_\lambda^{(-\mu, \mu)}(\cos(\vartheta))$$

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$$Y_\lambda^\mu(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{2^{-2\mu-1} e^{i\varphi\mu} \sqrt{2\lambda+1} \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}-\mu\right) \sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda+\mu+1)}}{\pi \sqrt{\Gamma(\lambda-\mu+1)}} \csc^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{\mu/2} \sin^2\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right)^{-\frac{\mu}{2}} \tan^\mu\left(\frac{\vartheta}{2}\right) C_{\lambda+\mu}^{\frac{1}{2}-\mu}(\cos(\vartheta))$$

Representations through equivalent functions

With related functions

Involving Wigner-D functions

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$$Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi) = \sqrt{\frac{2n+1}{4\pi}} D_{0,-m}^n(0, \vartheta, \varphi) /; n \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge m \in \mathbb{Z}$$

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$$Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi) = (-1)^m \sqrt{\frac{2n+1}{4\pi}} D_{0,m}^n(0, \vartheta, \varphi) /; n \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge m \in \mathbb{Z}$$

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$$Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi) = (-1)^m \sqrt{\frac{2n+1}{4\pi}} D_{-m,0}^n(\varphi, \vartheta, 0) /; n \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge m \in \mathbb{Z}$$

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$$Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi) = \sqrt{\frac{2n+1}{4\pi}} D_{m,0}^n(\varphi, \vartheta, 0) /; n \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge m \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Zeros

When $Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi)$ is not identically zero, it possesses a finite number of zeros in the interval $0 < \vartheta < \pi$, all of which are nondegenerate.

For integers m and n with $n \geq |m|$, the function $Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi)$ has $n - |m|$ zeros in the interval $0 < \vartheta < \pi$. If $m \neq 0$, there are also two more zeros at $\vartheta = 0, \pi$. All of these zeros are symmetric about $\vartheta = \pi/2$.

Theorems

Eigenfunction to the angular part of the Laplace operator in spherical coordinates

The function $Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi)$ is an eigenfunction to the angular part L^2 of the Laplace operator in spherical coordinates

$$-L^2 = \frac{1}{\sin(\vartheta)^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \varphi^2} + \frac{1}{\sin(\vartheta)} \frac{\partial}{\partial \vartheta} \left(\sin(\vartheta) \frac{\partial}{\partial \vartheta} \right) \text{ with eigenvalue } n(n+1).$$

Eigenfunction of the z component of the quantum mechanical angular momentum operator

The function $Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi)$ is an eigenfunction to the z-component of the quantum mechanical angular momentum operator $\hat{L}_z = -i \partial / \partial \varphi$ with eigenvalue m .

Eigenfunctions of the curl operator in spherical coordinates

The function $\mathbf{u}(r, \vartheta, \varphi) = \lambda \mathbf{r} \times \nabla \psi(r, \vartheta, \varphi) + \nabla \times (\mathbf{r} \times \nabla \psi(r, \vartheta, \varphi))$ with $\psi(r, \vartheta, \varphi) = g(r) Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi)$ and $g(r) = \frac{\sqrt{2} i}{\lambda \sqrt{n(n+1)}} \left(c_1 \frac{J_{n+1/2}(\lambda r)}{\sqrt{\lambda r}} + \frac{Y_{n+1/2}(\lambda r)}{\sqrt{\lambda r}} \right)$ are eigenfunctions of the curl operator in spherical coordinates $\nabla \times \mathbf{u}(r, \vartheta, \varphi) = \lambda \mathbf{u}(r, \vartheta, \varphi)$.

Multiple expansion theorem

Any function $f(\vartheta, \varphi)$ that is square integrable over $0 \leq \vartheta \leq \pi, 0 \leq \varphi \leq 2\pi$ can be expanded in a series of spherical harmonics $Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi)$, with series coefficients $a_{n,m}$ called the multipole moments:

$$f(\vartheta, \varphi) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-n}^n a_{n,m} Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi) /; a_{n,m} = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin(\vartheta) \overline{Y_n^m(\vartheta, \varphi)} f(\vartheta, \varphi) d\vartheta d\varphi.$$

History

A.M. Legendre (1785); P.S. Laplace (1785) gave the name "spherical harmonic"; K.F. Gauss (1828).

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