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## Tables of Zeros of Cross Product Bessel Functions

$$J_p'(\xi)Y_p'(k\xi) - J_p'(k\xi)Y_p'(\xi) = 0$$

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In the calculation of frequencies for various modes of oscillations in a container comprised by a sector of the annulus between two concentric circular cylinders filled to a height  $h$  with incompressible liquid, in wave guide theory and in many other applied problems involving annular or sectional cavities, the roots of the cross product of Bessel functions

$$(1) \quad \Delta_p(\xi) = J_p'(k\xi)Y_p'(\xi) - J_p'(\xi)Y_p'(k\xi) = 0, \quad p \geq 0$$

are of considerable interest. The functions  $J_p(\xi)$  and  $Y_p(\xi)$  are Bessel functions of order  $p$  of the first and second kind respectively. Here  $k$  is a parameter and  $0 \leq k < 1$ .

If  $p = 0$

$$(2) \quad \Delta_0(\xi) = J_1(\xi)Y_1(k\xi) - J_1(k\xi)Y_1(\xi) = 0$$

and if  $k \rightarrow 0$ , the zeros of  $\Delta_p(\xi)$  approach those of  $J_p'(\xi) = 0$ .

J. McMahon [1] gave an asymptotic expression for the roots of equation (1). However, the lowest root was not known, until D. O. North [2] and H. Buchholz [3] mentioned its existence. Curves showing values of the roots of the expression (1) are shown in a few cases by D. Kirkham [4] for  $p = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4$ . The purpose of this paper is to extend the range of the index  $p$  and present the lowest ten roots for  $p = 0(1)25$ ,  $k = 0(0.1)1.0$ . Bridge and Angrist [5] give the first eleven zeros for  $p = 0(1)12$  and  $k = 1.1, 1.2, 1.5, (0.5)5.0$ . The present tables extend the range of  $k$ . The calculation of the roots was accomplished by interpolation of  $\Delta_p(\xi) = 0$ .

For the calculation of the derivatives of the Bessel functions the series expansion was used in the argument range  $0 \leq x \leq 5.0$  for the Bessel function of first kind and  $0 \leq x \leq 5.75$  for the Bessel function of second kind. For larger arguments the asymptotic expansions were employed. For the cases in which argument and order of Bessel functions are nearly equal the results of Reference [6] have been used. The roots are correct to at least the fourth digit.

The present paper presents the zeros for  $p = 0(1)11$ . Graphs of the zeros versus the parameter  $k$  ( $0 \leq k < 1$ ) and more extensive tables for  $p = 0(1)25$  are available from the author on request.

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$$\Delta_2(\xi) = 0$$

k	0	.1	.2	.3	.4	.5	.6	.7	.8	.9
n										
0	3.05424	3.05294	3.03472	2.96850	2.84240	2.68120	2.51595	2.36285	2.22646	2.10622
1	6.70613	6.68669	6.49495	6.27367	6.41600	7.06258	8.36708	10.79885	15.89762	31.50001
2	9.96947	9.88752	9.54946	9.01800	11.05596	12.94941	15.96147	21.10636	31.51055	62.87589
3	13.17037	12.96963	12.89974	14.07466	16.09165	19.10316	23.73041	31.52410	47.18691	94.27578
4	16.34752	16.01187	16.51926	18.40313	21.22993	25.32243	31.54212	41.56895	62.87912	125.68471
5	19.51219	19.10106	20.26958	22.79807	26.40803	31.56748	39.37081	52.42470	78.57762	157.09642
6	22.67158	22.28166	24.08355	27.22504	31.60568	37.82532	47.20795	62.88587	94.27928	188.50955
7	25.82604	25.54689	27.93211	31.66989	36.81439	44.09043	55.04981	73.35016	109.98274	219.92350
8	28.97767	28.87353	31.80144	36.12574	42.02997	50.36011	62.89488	83.81631	125.68733	251.33790
9	32.12733	32.24178	35.68420	40.58883	47.25011	56.63273	70.74189	94.28380	141.39267	282.75268

$$\Delta_3(\xi) = 0$$

k	0	.1	.2	.3	.4	.5	.6	.7	.8	.9
n										
0	4.20119	4.20115	4.19906	4.18011	4.10816	3.95776	3.75394	3.53961	3.33900	3.15933
1	8.01524	8.01416	7.96378	7.72126	7.84011	7.84011	8.88932	11.13634	16.09557	31.58836
2	11.34592	11.33836	11.10603	10.92017	13.34760	16.22583	23.90696	31.63759	47.25324	62.91809
3	14.58585	14.55603	14.14931	14.72716	16.49359	19.36843	23.90696	31.63759	47.25324	94.30525
4	17.78875	17.70576	17.43239	18.88109	21.52991	25.52135	31.67463	42.05416	62.92886	125.70680
5	20.97248	20.79509	20.96777	23.17609	26.64750	31.72662	39.47685	52.49288	78.61741	157.11411
6	24.14490	23.84611	24.64817	27.53818	31.80503	37.95793	47.29633	62.94269	94.31243	188.52428
7	27.31006	26.90842	28.40731	31.93739	36.98516	44.20410	55.12567	73.39883	110.01116	219.93612
8	30.47027	30.03007	32.21249	36.35930	42.17934	50.45953	62.96118	83.85893	125.71220	251.34894
9	33.62695	33.22727	36.04683	40.79615	47.38285	56.72114	70.80082	94.32167	141.41477	282.76250

$\Delta_4(\xi) = 0$

k	0	.1	.2	.3	.4	.5	.6	.7	.8	.9
n	0	5.31756	5.31735	5.31298	5.28210	5.17523	4.96965	4.71085	4.45074	4.21234
1	9.28240	9.27339	9.15259	8.85259	8.48236	8.03644	7.58236	7.1153	6.6888	6.29991
2	12.68191	12.61018	12.24157	12.50097	13.89228	16.59998	21.51241	31.79591	47.34583	62.97991
3	15.96411	15.71267	15.64653	17.04913	19.73536	25.79784	31.85931	42.17317	52.99841	62.99841
4	19.19603	19.18551	19.55120	21.94613	25.79784	31.94835	39.62487	47.41981	52.58819	57.13886
5	22.40103	22.37019	23.70425	26.98064	31.94835	38.14297	47.41981	55.23158	63.02216	68.54491
6	25.59976	25.51569	27.97537	32.08282	44.36284	50.59822	55.23158	63.02216	73.46701	83.91857
7	28.76784	28.61835	32.31086	37.22339	44.36284	50.59822	55.23158	63.02216	73.46701	83.91857
8	31.93854	31.68904	36.68550	42.23788	44.36284	50.59822	55.23158	63.02216	73.46701	83.91857
9	35.10392	34.74016	41.08580	47.56828	47.56828	56.84473	70.88322	94.37469	141.44571	251.36442

$\Delta_5(\xi) = 0$

k	0	.1	.2	.3	.4	.5	.6	.7	.8	.9
n	0	6.41565	6.41563	6.41471	6.40311	6.24500	6.12301	5.86629	5.56194	5.26835
1	10.51932	10.51796	10.41443	10.21837	9.99535	9.69535	9.31790	8.86629	8.36888	7.82930
2	13.98706	13.97125	13.69856	13.54274	14.57346	17.04980	21.81256	31.99842	47.46467	63.05929
3	17.31279	17.19262	16.82997	17.75361	20.20104	24.46464	31.99842	42.32573	63.08768	94.39941
4	20.57549	20.57449	20.41984	22.50000	26.15030	32.09544	42.32573	52.71052	78.74466	125.77756
5	23.80357	23.79937	23.36430	27.40612	32.23177	39.81450	47.57817	58.12420	94.41846	157.17062
6	27.01030	26.99915	26.56838	32.43810	38.37938	47.57817	58.12420	73.55450	110.10204	188.57175
7	30.20284	30.11275	29.98912	37.52843	44.56630	55.36749	63.17293	83.99520	125.79172	251.38430
8	33.38544	33.28031	33.56011	42.65510	50.77677	63.17293	70.98907	94.44283	141.48540	282.79422
9	36.56077	36.41342	41.45753	47.80603	57.00333	70.98907	94.44283	141.48540	282.79422	422.79422

$$\Delta_6(\xi) = 0$$

k	0	.1	.2	.3	.4	.5	.6	.7	.8	.9
n	7.50132	7.50134	7.50115	7.49711	7.46206	7.26543	7.01548	6.66948	6.32054	
1	11.73427	11.73408	11.72070	11.54387	11.22684	11.37049	12.82714	17.12775	32.06113	
2	15.26802	15.26506	15.10890	14.75832	15.38161	17.59811	22.17418	32.14119	63.15620	
3	18.63738	18.61588	18.21929	18.60415	20.75996	24.84173	32.24427	47.60953	94.46429	
4	21.93169	21.93161	21.49687	23.12335	26.57612	32.38191	42.51147	63.19666	125.82619	
5	25.18391	25.18355	25.21973	27.92119	32.57546	40.04514	52.85966	78.83188	157.20956	
6	28.40977	27.97495	29.22246	32.86909	38.66782	47.77107	63.24871	94.49127	188.60390	
7	31.61787	31.61389	33.37547	37.89904	44.81392	55.53320	73.66134	110.16445	220.00455	
8	34.81339	34.80280	37.61442	42.98020	50.99393	63.31811	84.08875	125.84639	251.40809	
9	37.99964	37.97469	41.91051	48.09556	57.19666	71.11828	94.52604	141.53410	282.81542	

$$\Delta_7(\xi) = 0$$

k	0	.1	.2	.3	.4	.5	.6	.7	.8	.9
n	8.52818	8.52818	8.52818	8.52815	8.53035	8.51207	8.34729	8.13979	7.77324	7.37455
1	12.93232	12.93232	12.93230	12.92963	12.80465	12.50810	12.41477	13.55920	17.60336	32.28621
2	16.52937	16.52937	16.53116	16.47634	16.08633	16.32040	18.32885	22.59421	32.39393	63.27052
3	19.94186	19.94186	19.93791	19.67414	19.60118	21.43978	25.28065	32.53247	47.78019	94.54062
4	23.26806	23.26805	23.24193	22.77787	23.85654	27.07221	32.71747	42.72997	63.32521	125.88342
5	26.54504	26.54501	26.41712	26.22487	28.52229	32.97775	40.31614	53.03530	78.93494	157.25541
6	29.79075	29.79063	29.53213	30.02628	33.37369	39.00576	47.99813	63.39553	94.57728	188.64193
7	33.01518	33.01695	32.58714	34.06408	38.33391	45.10509	55.72849	73.78741	110.23828	220.03730
8	36.22438	36.22446	35.74652	38.21470	43.36222	51.24957	63.48930	84.19917	125.91093	251.43713
9	39.42228	39.41918	39.09105	42.44366	48.43610	57.42443	71.27068	94.62426	141.59147	282.84119

$$\Delta_8(\xi) = 0$$

k	0	.1	.2	.3	.4	.5	.6	.7	.8	.9
n	0	9.59581	9.59581	9.59581	9.59543	9.58985	9.52458	9.26081	8.87557	8.42639
1	14.11541	14.11451	14.11541	14.11729	14.07608	13.78943	13.52760	14.37244	18.13837	32.54412
2	17.77401	17.77401	17.77393	17.75576	17.44960	17.34098	18.93491	23.07056	32.68324	63.40220
3	21.22907	21.22907	21.23067	21.07632	20.73118	22.13215	25.77957	32.86214	47.97633	94.62877
4	24.58720	24.58720	24.58173	24.19986	24.78305	27.63720	33.10106	42.98080	63.47324	125.94973
5	27.88928	27.88927	27.85966	27.40098	29.22874	33.43755	40.62688	53.23736	79.05370	157.30860
6	31.15533	31.15532	31.02580	30.99977	33.95150	39.39298	48.25889	63.56458	94.67636	188.68666
7	34.39663	34.39659	34.14235	34.85442	38.83241	45.43924	55.95296	73.93263	110.32328	220.07504
8	37.62008	37.61992	37.20018	38.92314	43.80062	51.54330	63.68634	84.32645	125.98544	251.47070
9	40.83018	40.83235	40.34370	43.05818	48.82728	57.68636	71.44615	94.73748	141.65768	282.87043

$$\Delta_9(\xi) = 0$$

k	0	.1	.2	.3	.4	.5	.6	.7	.8	.9
n	0	10.65808	10.65808	10.65808	10.65796	10.65848	10.61280	10.36868	9.97542	9.47824
1	15.28660	15.28659	15.28659	15.26834	15.27005	15.04807	14.68891	15.34073	18.72746	32.83402
2	19.00458	19.00458	19.00457	19.00004	18.78937	18.46671	19.70005	23.59981	33.00815	63.55112
3	22.50140	22.50140	22.50124	22.44752	21.98444	22.93872	26.33540	33.23205	48.19770	94.72863
4	25.89128	25.89128	25.89263	25.64732	25.69500	28.26800	33.53115	43.26341	63.64061	126.02472
5	29.21857	29.21857	29.21174	28.74330	29.97701	33.95296	40.97652	53.46548	79.18808	157.36862
6	32.50525	32.50525	32.47302	32.08337	34.60067	39.82825	48.55295	63.75560	94.78857	188.73626
7	35.76379	35.76379	35.63368	35.81152	39.39309	45.81559	56.20644	74.09686	110.41956	220.11816
8	39.00190	39.00189	38.75294	39.68879	44.29431	51.87455	63.90897	84.47046	126.06977	251.50790
9	42.22464	42.22458	41.81395	43.75401	49.26827	57.98204	79.76114	94.86566	141.73268	282.90414

