

# ‘pst-math’

A PSTricks package for enhancing mathematical operators in PSTricks  
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‘libre’ is the french word for ‘free’

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## 1 Trigonometry

‘pst-math’ introduces natural trigonometric postscript operators COS, SIN and TAN defined by

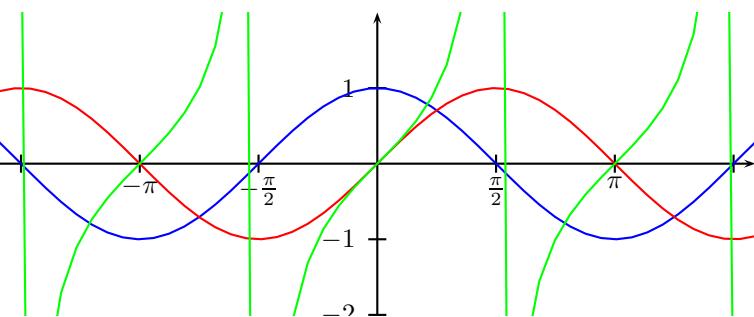
$$\cos : \begin{cases} \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [-1, 1] \\ x \mapsto \cos(x) \end{cases}$$

$$\sin : \begin{cases} \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [-1, 1] \\ x \mapsto \sin(x) \end{cases}$$

$$\tan : \begin{cases} \mathbb{R} \setminus \{k\frac{\pi}{2}, k \in \mathbb{Z}\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ x \mapsto \tan(x) \end{cases}$$

where  $x$  is in radians. TAN does *not* produce PS error<sup>1</sup> when  $x = k\frac{\pi}{2}$ .

Stack	Operator	Result	Description
num	COS	real	Return cosine of num radians
num	SIN	real	Return sine of num radians
num	TAN	real	Return tangent of num radians



```
\begin{pspicture}*(-5,-2)(5,2)
\SpecialCoor % For label positionning
\psaxes[labels=y,Dx=\pstPI2]{->}(0,0)(-5,-2)(5,2)
\uput[-90]{!PI 0}{$\pi$}
\uput[-90]{!PI neg 0}{$-\pi$}
\uput[-90]{!PI 2 div 0}{$\frac{\pi}{2}$}
\uput[-90]{!PI 2 div neg 0}{$-\frac{\pi}{2}$}
\psplot[linecolor=blue]{-5}{5}{x COS}
\psplot[linecolor=red]{-5}{5}{x SIN}
\psplot[linecolor=green]{-5}{5}{x TAN}
\end{pspicture}
```

‘pst-math’ introduces natural trigonometric postscript operators ACOS, ASIN and ATAN defined by

$$\text{acos} : \begin{cases} [-1, 1] \rightarrow [0, \pi] \\ x \mapsto \text{acos}(x) \end{cases}$$

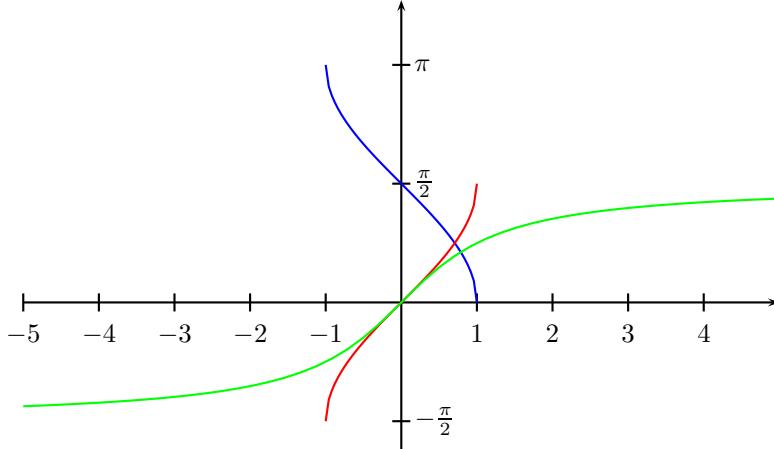
<sup>1</sup>TAN is defined with Div PSTricks operator rather than with div PS operator.

$$\text{asin} : \begin{cases} [-1, 1] & \rightarrow [-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}] \\ x & \mapsto \text{asin}(x) \end{cases}$$

$$\text{atan} : \begin{cases} \mathbb{R} & \rightarrow ]-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}[ \\ x & \mapsto \text{atan}(x) \end{cases}$$

Stack	Operator	Result	Description
<i>num</i>	<b>ACOS</b>	<i>angle</i>	Return arccosine of <i>num</i> in radians
<i>num</i>	<b>ASIN</b>	<i>angle</i>	Return arcsine of <i>num</i> in radians
<i>num</i>	<b>ATAN</b>	<i>angle</i>	Return arctangent of <i>num</i> in radians

**Important :** ATAN is *not* defined as PS operator atan. ATAN needs only *one* argument on the stack.



```
\begin{pspicture}(-5,-2)(5,4)
\SpecialCoor % For label positionning
\psaxes[labels=x,Dy=\pstPI2]{->}%
(0,0)(-5,-2)(5,4)
\uput[0](!0 PI){$ \pi $}
\uput[0](!0 PI 2 div){$ \frac{\pi}{2} $}
\uput[0](!0 PI 2 div neg)%
{$ -\frac{\pi}{2} $}
\psplot[linecolor=blue]{-1}{1}{%
{x ACOS}}
\psplot[linecolor=red]{-1}{1}{%
{x ASIN}}
\psplot[linecolor=green]{-5}{5}{%
{x ATAN}}
\end{pspicture}
```

## 2 Hyperbolic trigonometry

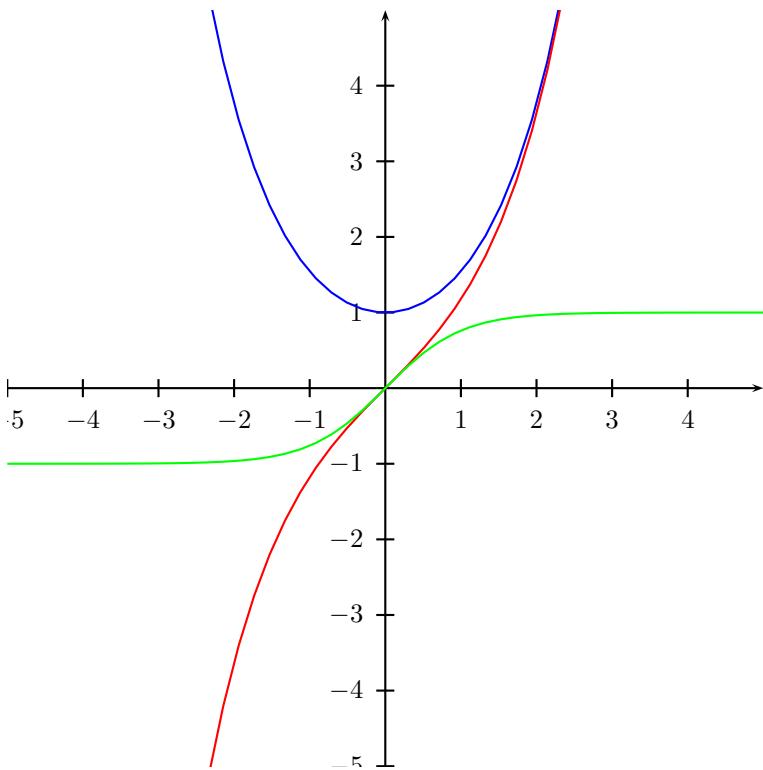
‘pst-math’ introduces hyperbolic trigonometric postscript operators COSH, SINH and TANH defined by

$$\cosh : \begin{cases} \mathbb{R} & \rightarrow [1, +\infty[ \\ x & \mapsto \cosh(x) \end{cases}$$

$$\sinh : \begin{cases} \mathbb{R} & \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ x & \mapsto \sinh(x) \end{cases}$$

$$\tanh : \begin{cases} \mathbb{R} & \rightarrow ]-1, 1[ \\ x & \mapsto \tanh(x) \end{cases}$$

Stack	Operator	Result	Description
<i>num</i>	<b>COSH</b>	<i>real</i>	Return hyperbolic cosine of <i>num</i>
<i>num</i>	<b>SINH</b>	<i>real</i>	Return hyperbolic sine of <i>num</i>
<i>num</i>	<b>TANH</b>	<i>real</i>	Return hyperbolic tangent of <i>num</i>



```
\begin{pspicture}*(-5,-5)(5,5)
\psaxes{->}(0,0)(-5,-5)(5,5)
\psplot[linecolor=blue]{-5}{5}{x COSH}
\psplot[linecolor=red]{-5}{5}{x SINH}
\psplot[linecolor=green]{-5}{5}{x TANH}
\end{pspicture}
```

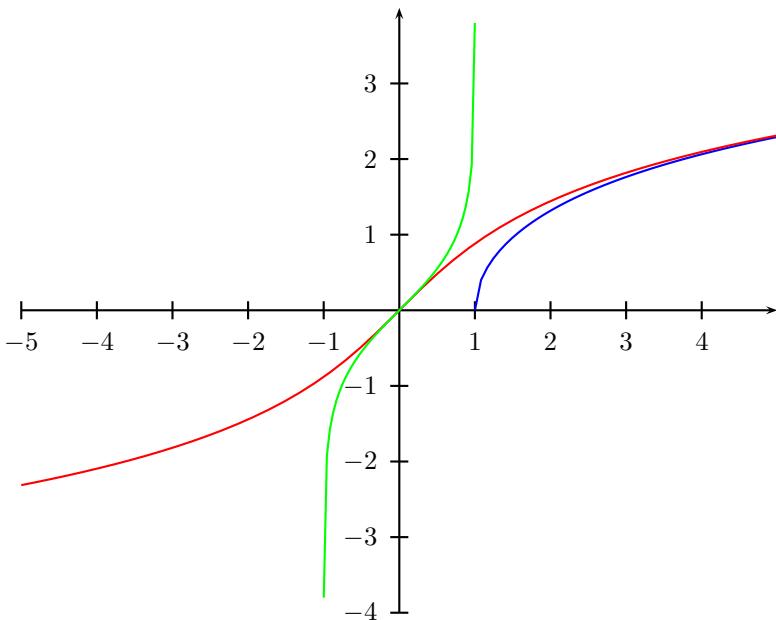
‘pst-math’ introduces reciprocal hyperbolic trigonometric postscript operators ACOSH, ASINH and ATANH defined by

$$\text{acosh} : \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} [1, +\infty[ & \rightarrow & \mathbb{R} \\ x & \mapsto & \text{acosh}(x) \end{array} \right.$$

$$\text{asinh} : \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{R} & \rightarrow & \mathbb{R} \\ x & \mapsto & \text{asinh}(x) \end{array} \right.$$

$$\text{atanh} : \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} ]-1, 1[ & \rightarrow & \mathbb{R} \\ x & \mapsto & \text{atanh}(x) \end{array} \right.$$

Stack	Operator	Result	Description
<i>num</i>	<b>ACOSH</b>	<i>real</i>	Return reciprocal hyperbolic cosine of <i>num</i>
<i>num</i>	<b>ASINH</b>	<i>real</i>	Return reciprocal hyperbolic sine of <i>num</i>
<i>num</i>	<b>ATANH</b>	<i>real</i>	Return reciprocal hyperbolic tangent of <i>num</i>



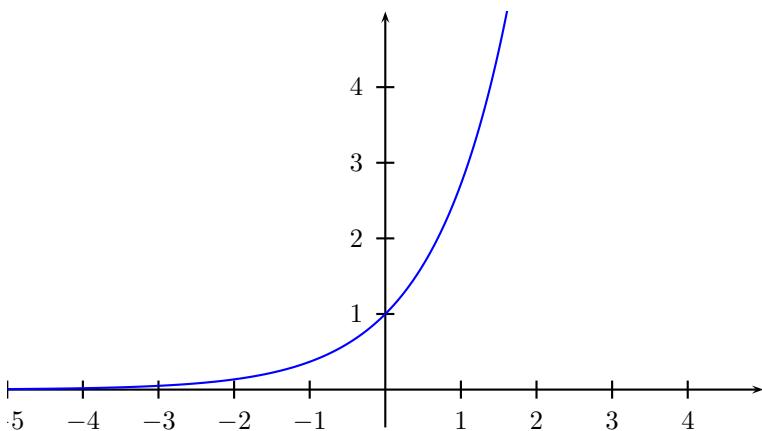
```
\begin{pspicture}(-5,-4)(5,4)
\psaxes{->}(0,0)(-5,-4)(5,4)
\psplot[linecolor=blue]{1}{5}{x ACOSH}
\psplot[linecolor=red]{-5}{5}{x ASINH}
\psplot[linecolor=green]{-.999}{.999}{x ATANH}
\end{pspicture}
```

### 3 Other operators

‘pst-math’ introduces postscript operator EXP defined by

$$\exp : \begin{cases} \mathbb{R} & \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ x & \mapsto \exp(x) \end{cases}$$

Stack	Operator	Result	Description
num	EXP	real	Return exponential of num

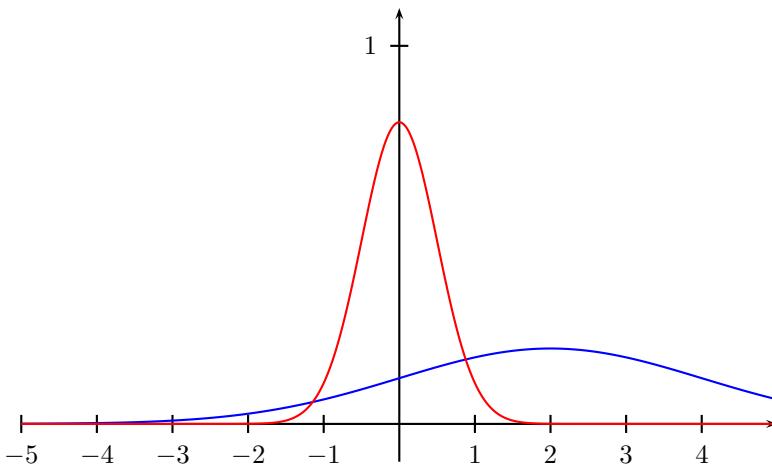


```
\begin{pspicture}*(-5,-1)(5,5)
\psaxes{->}(0,0)(-5,-0.5)(5,5)
\psplot[linecolor=blue,
plotpoints=1000]{-5}{5}{x EXP}
\end{pspicture}
```

‘pst-math’ introduces postscript operator GAUSS defined by

$$\text{gauss} : \begin{cases} \mathbb{R} & \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ x & \mapsto \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp -\frac{(x - \bar{x})^2}{2\sigma^2} \end{cases}$$

Stack	Operator	Result	Description
num <sub>1</sub> num <sub>2</sub> num <sub>3</sub>	GAUSS	real	Return gaussian of num <sub>1</sub> with mean num <sub>2</sub> and standard deviation num <sub>3</sub>

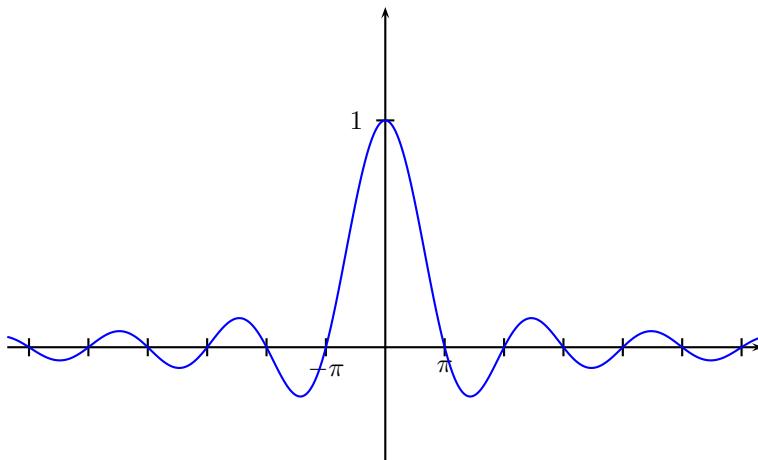


```
\psset{yunit=5}
\begin{pspicture}(-5,-.1)(5,1.1)
\psaxes{->}(0,0)(-5,-.1)(5,1.1)
\psplot[linecolor=blue,
    plotpoints=1000]%
{-5}{5}{x 2 2 GAUSS}
\psplot[linecolor=red,
    plotpoints=1000]%
{-5}{5}{x 0 .5 GAUSS}
\end{pspicture}
```

'pst-math' introduces postscript operator SINC defined by

$$\text{sinc} : \begin{cases} \mathbb{R} & \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ x & \mapsto \frac{\sin x}{x} \end{cases}$$

Stack	Operator	Result	Description
<i>num</i>	SINC	<i>real</i>	Return cardinal sine of <i>num</i> radians

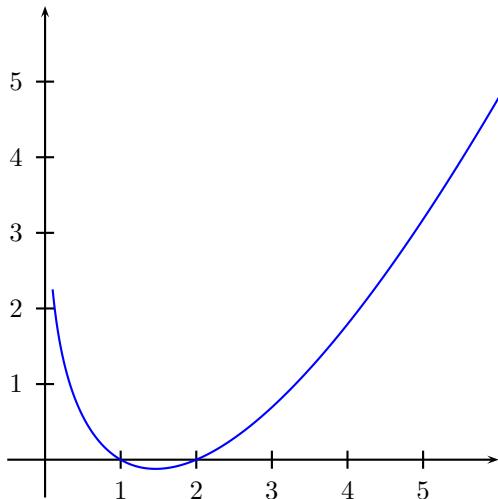


```
\psset{xunit=.25,yunit=3}
\begin{pspicture}(-20,-.5)(20,1.5)
\SpecialCoor % For label positionning
\psaxes[labels=y,Dx=\pstPI1]{->}%
(0,0)(-20,-.5)(20,1.5)
\uput[-90]{!PI 0}{$\pi$}
\uput[-90]{!PI neg 0}{$-\pi$}
\psplot[linecolor=blue,
    plotpoints=1000]{-20}{20}{x SINC}
\end{pspicture}
```

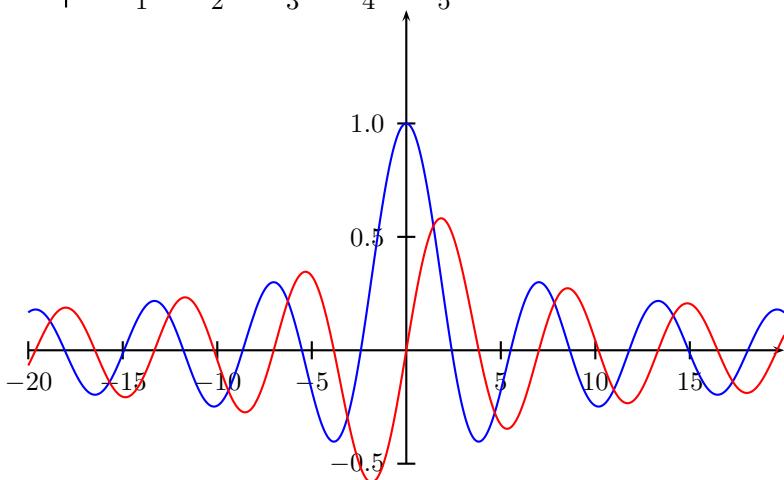
'pst-math' introduces postscript operator GAMMALN defined by

$$\ln \Gamma : \begin{cases} ]0, +\infty[ & \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ x & \mapsto \ln \int_0^t t^{x-1} e^{-t} dt \end{cases}$$

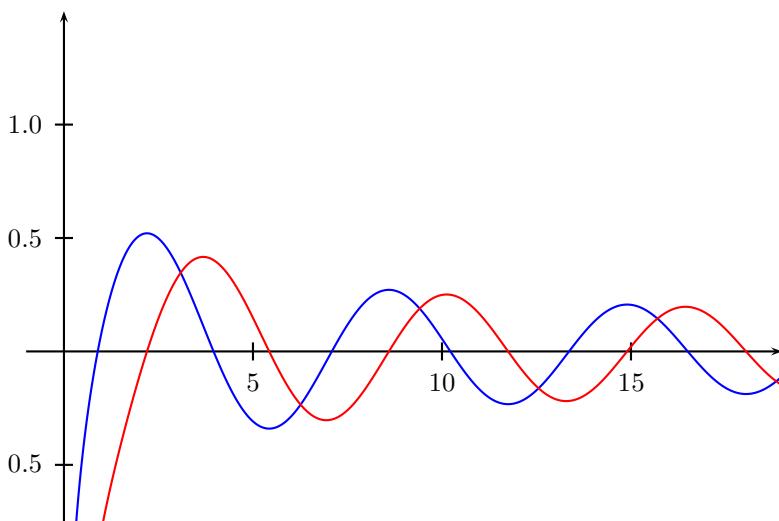
Stack	Operator	Result	Description
<i>num</i>	GAMMALN	<i>real</i>	Return logarithm of $\Gamma$ function of <i>num</i>



```
\begin{pspicture}(-.5,-.5)(6,6)
\psaxes{->}(0,0)(-.5,-.5)(6,6)
\psplot[linecolor=blue,
    plotpoints=1000]{.1}{6}{x [GAMMALN]}
\end{pspicture}
```



```
\psset{xunit=.25,yunit=3}
\begin{pspicture}(-20,-.5)(20,1.5)
\psaxes[Dx=5,Dy=.5]{->}%
(0,0)(-20,-.5)(20,1.5)
\psplot[linecolor=blue,
    plotpoints=1000]{-20}{20}{x [BESSEL_J0]}
\psplot[linecolor=red,
    plotpoints=1000]{-20}{20}{x [BESSEL_J1]}
\end{pspicture}
```



```
\psset{xunit=.5,yunit=3}
\begin{pspicture}*(-1.5,-.75)(19,1.5)
\psaxes[Dx=5,Dy=.5]{->}%
(0,0)(-1,-.75)(19,1.5)
\psplot[linecolor=blue,
    plotpoints=1000]{0.0001}{20}{x [BESSEL_Y0]}
\psplot[linecolor=red,
    plotpoints=1000]{0.0001}{20}{x [BESSEL_Y1]}
% \psplot[linecolor=green,
%     plotpoints=1000]{0.0001}{20}{x 2 [BESSEL_Yn]}
\end{pspicture}
```

## 4 Infix-RPN and *pst-infixplot* support

You can now use the operators defined in '**'pst-math'**' with the infix notation, using the *infix-RPN* package. The packages must be read in the following order:

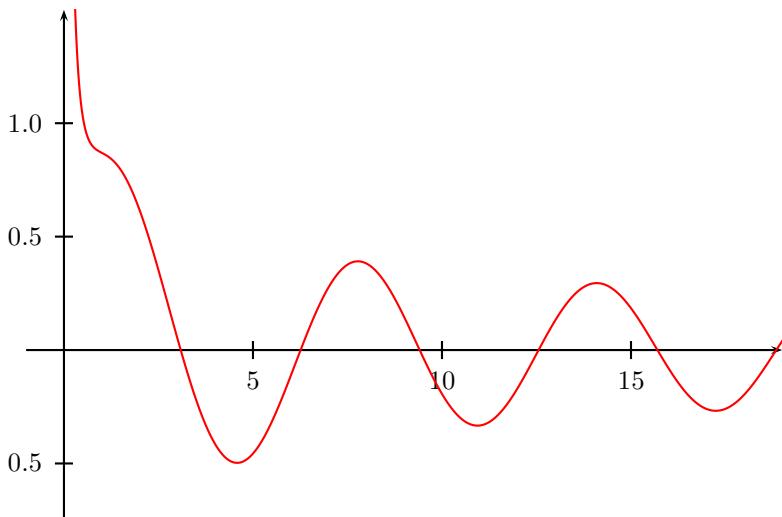
*LATEX* preamble

```
\usepackage{infix-RPN,pst-math}
```

If you want to use '**'pst-math'**' with *pst-infixplot*, then read the packages in the following order:

**\TeX preamble**

\usepackage{pst-infixplot,pst-math}



```
\psset{xunit=.5,yunit=3}
\begin{pspicture}*(-1.5,-.75)(19,1.5)
\psaxes[Dx=5,Dy=.5]{->}%
(0,0)(-1,-.75)(19,1.5)
\psPlot[linecolor=red,
plotpoints=1000]{0.0001}{20}%
{BESSEL_Y0(x)-BESSEL_Y1(x)}
\end{pspicture}
```

## 5 Credits

Many thanks to Jacques L'helgoualc'h and Herbert Voss.