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Description

The functions here use Bessel functions to calculate the analytic solutions to the Kelvin differential equation, namely the fundamental (Be) and equivalent (Ke) complex functions.

Details

The complex second-order ordinary differential equation, known as the Kelvin differential equation, is defined as

$$x^2 \ddot{y} + x \dot{y} - (ix^2 + \nu^2) y = 0$$

and has a suite of complex solutions. One set of solutions, \mathcal{B}_ν , is defined in the following manner:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{B}_\nu &\equiv \text{Ber}_\nu(x) + i\text{Bei}_\nu(x) \\ &= J_\nu(x \cdot \exp(3\pi i/4)) \\ &= \exp(\nu\pi i) \cdot J_\nu(x \cdot \exp(-\pi i/4)) \\ &= \exp(\nu\pi i/2) \cdot I_\nu(x \cdot \exp(\pi i/4)) \\ &= \exp(3\nu\pi i/2) \cdot I_\nu(x \cdot \exp(-3\pi i/4)) \end{aligned}$$

where J_ν is a Bessel function of the first kind, and I_ν is a *modified* Bessel function of the first kind. Similarly, the complementary solutions, \mathcal{K}_ν , are defined as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{K}_\nu &\equiv \text{Ker}_\nu(x) + i\text{Kei}_\nu(x) \\ &= \exp(-\nu\pi i/2) \cdot K_\nu(x \cdot \exp(\pi i/4)) \end{aligned}$$

where K_ν is a *modified* Bessel function of the second kind.

The relationships between y in the differential equation, and the solutions \mathcal{B}_ν and \mathcal{K}_ν are as follows

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \text{Ber}_\nu(x) + i\text{Bei}_\nu(x) \\ &= \text{Ber}_{-\nu}(x) + i\text{Bei}_{-\nu}(x) \\ &= \text{Ker}_\nu(x) + i\text{Kei}_\nu(x) \\ &= \text{Ker}_{-\nu}(x) + i\text{Kei}_{-\nu}(x) \end{aligned}$$

In the case where $\nu = 0$, the differential equation reduces to

$$x^2 \ddot{y} + x \dot{y} - ix^2 y = 0$$

which has the set of solutions:

$$\begin{aligned} &J_0\left(i\sqrt{i} \cdot x\right) \\ &= J_0\left(\sqrt{2} \cdot (i-1) \cdot x/2\right) \\ &= \text{Ber}_0(x) + i\text{Bei}_0(x) \equiv \mathcal{B}_0 \end{aligned}$$

This package has functions to calculate \mathcal{B}_ν and \mathcal{K}_ν .

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References

Abramowitz, M. and Stegun, I. A. (Eds.). "Kelvin Functions." §9.9 in Handbook of Mathematical Functions with Formulas, Graphs, and Mathematical Tables, 9th printing. New York: Dover, pp. 379-381, 1972.

Kelvin functions: <http://mathworld.wolfram.com/KelvinFunctions.html>

Bessel functions: <http://mathworld.wolfram.com/BesselFunction.html>

See Also

Fundamental solution: [Beir](#)

Equivalent solution: [Keir](#)

Beir

Fundamental solution to the Kelvin differential equation (J)

Description

This function calculates the complex solution to the Kelvin differential equation using modified Bessel functions of the *first kind*, specifically those produced by [BesselJ](#).

Usage

```
Beir(x, ...)
```

```
## Default S3 method:
```

```
Beir(x, nu. = 0, nSeq. = 1, return.list = FALSE, ...)
```

```
Bei(...)
```

```
Ber(...)
```

Arguments

`x` numeric; values to evaluate the complex solution at

`...` additional arguments passed to [BesselK](#) or [Beir](#)

`nu.` numeric; value of ν in \mathcal{B}_ν solutions

`nSeq.` positive integer; equivalent to `nSeq` in [BesselJ](#)

`return.list` logical; Should the result be a list instead of matrix?

Details

`Ber` and `Bei` are wrapper functions which return the real and imaginary components of `Beir`, respectively.

Value

If `return.list==FALSE` (the default), a complex matrix with as many columns as using `nSeq` creates. Otherwise the result is a list with matrices for Real and Imaginary components.

Author(s)

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References

<http://mathworld.wolfram.com/KelvinFunctions.html>

Imaginary: <http://mathworld.wolfram.com/Bei.html>

Real: <http://mathworld.wolfram.com/Ber.html>

See Also

[kelvin-package](#), [Keir](#), [BesselJ](#)

Examples

```
Beir(1:10) # defaults to nu.=0
Beir(1:10, nu.=2)
Beir(1:10, nSeq.=2)
Beir(1:10, nSeq.=2, return.list=TRUE)

# Imaginary component only
Bei(1:10)

# Real component only
Ber(1:10)
```

Keir

Complementary solution to the Kelvin differential equation (K)

Description

This function calculates the complex solution to the Kelvin differential equation using modified Bessel functions of the *second kind*, specifically those produced by [BesselK](#).

Usage

```
Keir(x, ...)
```

```
## Default S3 method:
Keir(
  x,
  nu. = 0,
  nSeq. = 1,
  add.tol = TRUE,
  return.list = FALSE,
  show.scaling = FALSE,
  ...
)
```

```
Kei(...)
```

```
Ker(...)
```

Arguments

x	numeric; values to evaluate the complex solution at
...	additional arguments passed to BesselK or Keir
nu.	numeric; value of ν in \mathcal{K}_ν solutions
nSeq.	positive integer; equivalent to nSeq in BesselK
add.tol	logical; Should a fudge factor be added to prevent an error for zero-values?
return.list	logical; Should the result be a list instead of matrix?
show.scaling	logical; Should the normalization values be given as a message?

Details

[Ker](#) and [Kei](#) are wrapper functions which return the real and imaginary components of [Keir](#)., respectively.

Value

If `return.list==FALSE` (the default), a complex matrix with as many columns as using `nSeq.` creates. Otherwise the result is a list with matrices for Real and Imaginary components.

Author(s)

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References

<http://mathworld.wolfram.com/KelvinFunctions.html>
 Imaginary: <http://mathworld.wolfram.com/Kei.html>
 Real: <http://mathworld.wolfram.com/Ker.html>

See Also

[kelvin-package](#), [Beir](#), [BesselK](#)

Examples

```
Keir(1:10)      # defaults to nu.=0, nSeq=1
Keir(1:10, nu.=2)
Keir(1:10, nSeq=2)
Keir(1:10, nSeq=2, return.list=TRUE)
```

```
# Imaginary component only
Kei(1:10)
```

```
# Real component only
Ker(1:10)
```

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