Abstract

We show, among other things, that, for n = 0, 1, the negative of the square of a purely imaginary zero of $J_{\nu}^{(n)}(x)$ is unimodal on (n-2, n-1). One of the important tools in the proof is the Mittag-Leffler partial fractions expansion of $J_{\nu+1}(z)/J_{\nu}(z)$.