

(see Table 19.3 for ϑ_1), then

$$19.10.2 \quad U(a, x) = \frac{(2\pi)^{1/4}}{\sqrt{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2}+a)}} \exp \{-\theta + v(a, x)\}$$

$$19.10.3 \quad U(a, -x) = \frac{(2\pi)^{1/4}}{\sqrt{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2}+a)}} \exp \{\theta + v(a, -x)\}$$

where

19.10.4

$$v(a, x) \sim -\frac{1}{2} \ln X + \sum_{s=1}^{\infty} (-1)^s d_{3s} / X^{3s} \\ (a > 0, x^2 + 4a \rightarrow +\infty)$$

and d_{3s} is given by 19.10.13.

(ii) a negative, $x^2 + 4a$ large and positive. Write

19.10.5

$$X = \sqrt{x^2 - 4|a|}$$

$$\theta = 4|a| \vartheta_2(x/2\sqrt{|a|}) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{2\sqrt{|a|}}^x X dx = \frac{1}{4} x X + a \ln \frac{x+X}{2\sqrt{|a|}} \\ = \frac{1}{4} x \sqrt{x^2 - 4|a|} + a \operatorname{arccosh} \frac{x}{2\sqrt{|a|}}$$

(see Table 19.3 for ϑ_2), then

$$19.10.6 \quad U(a, x) = \frac{\sqrt{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2}-a)}}{(2\pi)^{1/4}} \exp \{-\theta + v(a, x)\}$$

19.10.7

$$V(a, x) = \frac{2}{(2\pi)^{1/4} \sqrt{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2}-a)}} \exp \{\theta + v(a, -x)\}$$

where again

19.10.8

$$v(a, x) \sim -\frac{1}{2} \ln X + \sum_{s=1}^{\infty} (-1)^s d_{3s} / X^{3s} \\ (a < 0, x^2 + 4a \rightarrow +\infty)$$

and d_{3s} is given by 19.10.13.

(iii) a large and negative and x moderate. Write

19.10.9

$$Y = \sqrt{4|a| - x^2}$$

$$\theta = 4|a| \vartheta_4(x/2\sqrt{|a|}) \\ = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^x Y dx = \frac{1}{4} x Y + |a| \arcsin \frac{x}{2\sqrt{|a|}}$$

(see Table 19.3 for $\vartheta_4 = \frac{1}{8}\pi - \vartheta_3$), then

19.10.10

$$U(a, x) = \frac{2\sqrt{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2}-a)}}{(2\pi)^{1/4}} e^{\theta} \cos \left\{ \frac{1}{4}\pi + \frac{1}{2}\pi a + \theta + v_i \right\}$$

19.10.11

$$V(a, x) = \frac{2}{(2\pi)^{1/4} \sqrt{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2}-a)}} e^{\theta} \sin \left\{ \frac{1}{4}\pi + \frac{1}{2}\pi a + \theta + v_i \right\}$$

where

$$19.10.12 \quad v_r \sim -\frac{1}{2} \ln Y - \frac{d_6}{Y^6} + \frac{d_{12}}{Y^{12}} - \dots$$

$$v_i \sim \frac{d_3}{Y^3} - \frac{d_9}{Y^9} + \dots \quad (x^2 + 4a \rightarrow -\infty)$$

In each case the coefficients d_{3r} are given by

19.10.13

$$d_3 = \frac{1}{a} \left(\frac{x^3}{48} + \frac{1}{2} ax \right)$$

$$d_6 = \frac{3}{4} x^2 - 2a$$

$$d_9 = \frac{1}{a^3} \left(-\frac{7}{5760} x^9 - \frac{7}{320} ax^7 - \frac{49}{320} a^2 x^5 \right.$$

$$\left. + \frac{31}{12} a^3 x^3 - 19a^4 x \right)$$

$$d_{12} = \frac{153}{8} x^4 - 186ax^2 + 80a^2$$

See [19.11] for d_{15}, \dots, d_{24} , and [19.5] for an alternative form.

19.11. Modulus and Phase

When a is negative and $|x| < 2\sqrt{|a|}$, the functions U and V are oscillatory and it is sometimes convenient to write

$$19.11.1 \quad U(a, x) + i\Gamma(\frac{1}{2}-a)V(a, x) = F(a, x)e^{i\chi(a, x)}$$

$$19.11.2 \quad U'(a, x) + i\Gamma(\frac{1}{2}-a)V'(a, x) = -G(a, x)e^{i\psi(a, x)}$$

Then, when $a < 0$ and $|a| \gg x^2$,

19.11.3

$$F = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{1}{4}-\frac{1}{2}a)}{2^{1/2} a^{1/4} \sqrt{\pi}} e^{\theta} e^{i\chi}, \quad \chi = (\frac{1}{2}a + \frac{1}{4})\pi + px + v_i$$

where v_r, v_i are given by 19.9.5 and $p = \sqrt{-a}$.

Alternatively, with $p = \sqrt{|a|}$, and again $-a \gg x^2$,

19.11.4

$$F \sim \frac{\Gamma(\frac{1}{4}-\frac{1}{2}a)}{2^{1/2} a^{1/4} \sqrt{\pi}} \left\{ 1 + \frac{x^2}{(4p)^2} + \frac{\frac{5}{2}x^4}{(4p)^4} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{\frac{1}{2}x^6 - 144x^2}{(4p)^6} + \dots \right\}$$