

2- Gamma and Beta Functions:

2-1. Gamma function $\Gamma(n)$:

Gamma function $\Gamma(n)$ was introduced by the famous mathematician L. Euler (1729), as a natural extension of factorial operation $(n!)$, for positive integer n to real and even complex value of the argument n .

The Gamma function $\Gamma(n)$ is used in mathematical and applied science, such as in the solution of differential equ.s (such as Bessel's and Legendre's functions), the probability theory in statistical mechanics calculated what related to the factorial.

Gamma function can be introduced in the following definitions:

$$1. \Gamma(n) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} x^{n-1} dx \equiv \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} t^{n-1} dt$$

$$2. \Gamma(n) = 2 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} x^{2n-1} dx$$

$$3. \Gamma(n) = \int_0^1 \left[\ln\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \right]^{n-1} dx$$

$$4. \Gamma(n+1) = n \Gamma(n)$$

$$5. \Gamma(n + \frac{1}{2}) = \frac{1.3.5 \dots (2n-1)}{2^n} \sqrt{\pi}$$

Solutions:

2. Prove that

$$\Gamma(n) = 2 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} x^{2n-1} dx$$

$$\therefore \Gamma(n) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} x^{n-1} dx$$

$$\text{Let } x = t^2$$

$$\therefore dx = 2t dt$$

$$\text{limit: } x = t^2$$

$$\text{at } x=0 \quad t=0$$

$$x \rightarrow \infty \quad t \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\Gamma(n) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t^2} (t^2)^{n-1} \cdot (2t dt)$$

$$= 2 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t^2} t^{2(n-1)} \cdot t dt$$

$$= 2 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t^2} t^{2n-1} dt \equiv 2 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} x^{2n-1} dx$$

Note:

$$1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4 \times 5 \times 6 = 6!$$

$$1 \times 3 \times 5 = 5!!$$

$$2 \times 4 \times 6 = 6!!$$

4. Prove that $\Gamma(n+1) = n \Gamma(n)$

$$\therefore \Gamma(n) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} x^{n-1} dx$$

$$\therefore \Gamma(n+1) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} x^{(n+1)-1} dx$$

$$\Gamma(n+1) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} x^n dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \boxed{d(uv) &= u dv + v du} \\ (uv) \Big|_0^{\infty} &= \int_0^{\infty} u dv + \int_0^{\infty} v du \\ I = \int_0^{\infty} u dv &= uv \Big|_0^{\infty} - \int_0^{\infty} v du \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{Let } u = x^n \rightarrow du = nx^{n-1} dx$$

$$dv = e^{-x} dx \rightarrow v = -e^{-x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \Gamma(n+1) \equiv I &= -x^n e^{-x} \Big|_0^{\infty} - \int_0^{\infty} (-e^{-x})(nx^{n-1}) dx \\ &= -x^n e^{-x} \Big|_0^{\infty} + n \underbrace{\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} x^{n-1} dx}_{\Gamma(n)} \end{aligned}$$

$$= - \left[(\infty)^n e^{-\infty} - x^n e^{-0} \right] + n \Gamma(n)$$

$$= - \left[0 - 0 \times e^0 \right] + n \Gamma(n)$$

$$= 0 + n \Gamma(n) = n \Gamma(n)$$

3. Prove that

$$\Gamma(n) = \int_0^1 \left[\ln\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \right]^{n-1} dx$$

$$\therefore \Gamma(n) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} x^{n-1} dx$$

$$\text{let } x = \ln\left(\frac{1}{u}\right) \rightarrow dx = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{u}\right)} \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{u}\right)$$

$$= u \frac{d}{dx} (u^{-1})$$

$$= \cancel{u} (-1 u^{-2} du)$$

$$dx = -\frac{du}{u}$$

$$\therefore x = \ln\left(\frac{1}{u}\right)$$

$$e^x = e^{\ln\left(\frac{1}{u}\right)}$$

$$e^x = \frac{1}{u} \rightarrow u = e^{\frac{1}{x}} = e^{-x}$$

$$\therefore \Gamma(n) = \int_0^1 \cancel{u} \left(\ln \frac{1}{u} \right)^{n-1} \left(-\frac{du}{\cancel{u}} \right)$$

$$= - \int_1^0 \left[\ln\left(\frac{1}{u}\right) \right]^{n-1} du$$

$$\Gamma(n) = \int_0^1 \left[\ln\left[\frac{1}{u}\right] \right]^{n-1} du \equiv \Gamma(n) = \int_0^1 \left[\ln\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \right]^{n-1} dx \quad \checkmark$$

$$4. \quad \Gamma(n+1) = n \Gamma(n) \\ = n!$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma(n+1) &= n \Gamma(n) \\ &= n \Gamma(n+1-1) \\ &= n \Gamma((n-1)+1) \\ &= n(n-1) \Gamma(n-1) \\ &= n(n-1) \Gamma(n-2+1) \\ &= n(n-1)(n-2) \Gamma(n-2) \\ &= n(n-1)(n-2) \Gamma((n-3)+1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma(n+1) &= n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3) \Gamma(n-3) \\ &= n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3) \dots \Gamma(n-(n-1)) \\ &= n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3) \dots \Gamma(1) \\ &= n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3) \dots \times 1 \\ &= n! \end{aligned}$$

5 - prove that

$$\Gamma(2) = 1$$

$$\Gamma(n) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} x^{n-1} dx$$

$n=2 \downarrow$

$$\Gamma(2) = 1 \longrightarrow \Gamma(1+1) = 1 \Gamma(1) = \Gamma(1)$$

6- Prove that

$$\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\pi}$$

$$\therefore \Gamma(n) = 2 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} x^{2n-1} dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) &= 2 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} x^{2\frac{1}{2}-1} dx \\ &= 2 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx = 2 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-y^2} dy\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore [\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)]^2 &= 2 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx \cdot 2 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-y^2} dy \\ &= 4 \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(x^2+y^2)} dx dy\end{aligned}$$

now using the polar coordinates

$$x = r \cos \theta \quad y = r \sin \theta \quad r^2 = x^2 + y^2$$

$$dx dy = \text{Jacobian} dr d\theta = r dr d\theta$$

$$J\left(\frac{x,y}{r,\theta}\right) = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} \\ \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial r} = \frac{\partial r}{\partial r} \cos \theta = \cos \theta$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial r} = \sin \theta$$

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} = r \frac{\partial \cos \theta}{\partial \theta}$$

$$= -r \sin \theta$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} = r \frac{\partial \sin \theta}{\partial \theta}$$

$$= r \cos \theta$$

$$J = \begin{vmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -r \sin \theta & r \cos \theta \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= r \cos^2 \theta + r \sin^2 \theta$$

$$= r (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta)$$

$$= r$$

$$\therefore \left[\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \right]^2 = 4 \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{-(x^2+y^2)} dx dy$$

$$\left[\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \right]^2 = 4 \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{-r^2} r dr d\theta$$

$$= 4 \int_0^{\infty} r e^{-r^2} dr \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta$$

$$= 4 \cdot \left| \theta \right|_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\infty} r e^{-r^2} dr$$

$$= 4 \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right) \left| e^{-r^2} \right|_0^{\infty}$$

$$= -\pi \left[e^{-\infty} - e^{-0} \right]$$

$$= -\pi \left[0 - 1 \right]$$

$$= \pi$$

$$\left[\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \right]^2 = \pi$$

$$\therefore \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\pi}$$

- Find the integral

$$\int_0^{\infty} \sqrt{y} e^{-y^3} dy$$

Using $\Gamma(n)$ function

Basic properties of $\Gamma(n)$:

1) $\Gamma(1) = 1$; $\Gamma(2) = 1$

$$\Gamma(3) = \Gamma(1+2) = 2 \Gamma(2) = 2$$

2) $\Gamma(n+1) = n \Gamma(n)$

3) If n is a positive integer, then

$$\Gamma(n+1) = n!$$

4) $\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \int_0^{\infty} x^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-x} dx = \sqrt{\pi}$

5) If n a positive integer, then

$$\Gamma\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right) = ?$$

If $n=0$

$$\Gamma\left(0 + \frac{1}{2}\right) = \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \boxed{\sqrt{\pi}}$$

$n=1$

$$\Gamma\left(1 + \frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \boxed{\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\pi}}$$

$$n=2$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma\left(2+\frac{1}{2}\right) &= \Gamma\left(1+\left(1+\frac{1}{2}\right)\right) \\ &= \Gamma\left(1+\frac{3}{2}\right) = \frac{3}{2} \Gamma\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) \\ &= \frac{3}{2} \Gamma\left(1+\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= \boxed{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \sqrt{\pi}}\end{aligned}$$

$$n=3$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma\left(3+\frac{1}{2}\right) &= \Gamma\left(1+\frac{5}{2}\right) = \frac{5}{2} \Gamma\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) \\ &= \frac{5}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \Gamma\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma\left(3+\frac{1}{2}\right) &= \frac{5}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= \boxed{\frac{5 \cdot 3 \cdot 1}{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2} \sqrt{\pi}}\end{aligned}$$

or in general

$$\therefore \Gamma\left(n+\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdots (2n-1)}{2^n} \sqrt{\pi}$$

$$\boxed{\Gamma\left(n+\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{(2n-1)!!}{2^n} \sqrt{\pi}}$$

6) For integer n

$$\boxed{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2} - n\right) = \frac{(-1)^n 2^n}{(2n-1)!!} \sqrt{\pi}}$$

for
 $n=0$

$$\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\pi}$$

$n=1$

$$\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2} - 1\right) = \frac{(-1)^1 2^1}{(2 \times 1 - 1)!!} \sqrt{\pi}$$

$$= -2 \sqrt{\pi}$$

$n=2$

$$\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2} - 2\right) = \frac{(-1)^2 2^2}{(2 \times 2 - 1)!!} \sqrt{\pi}$$

$$= \frac{4}{3!!} \sqrt{\pi} = \frac{4}{3} \sqrt{\pi}$$

$n=3$

$$\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2} - 3\right) = \frac{(-1)^3 2^3}{(2 \times 3 - 1)!!} \sqrt{\pi}$$

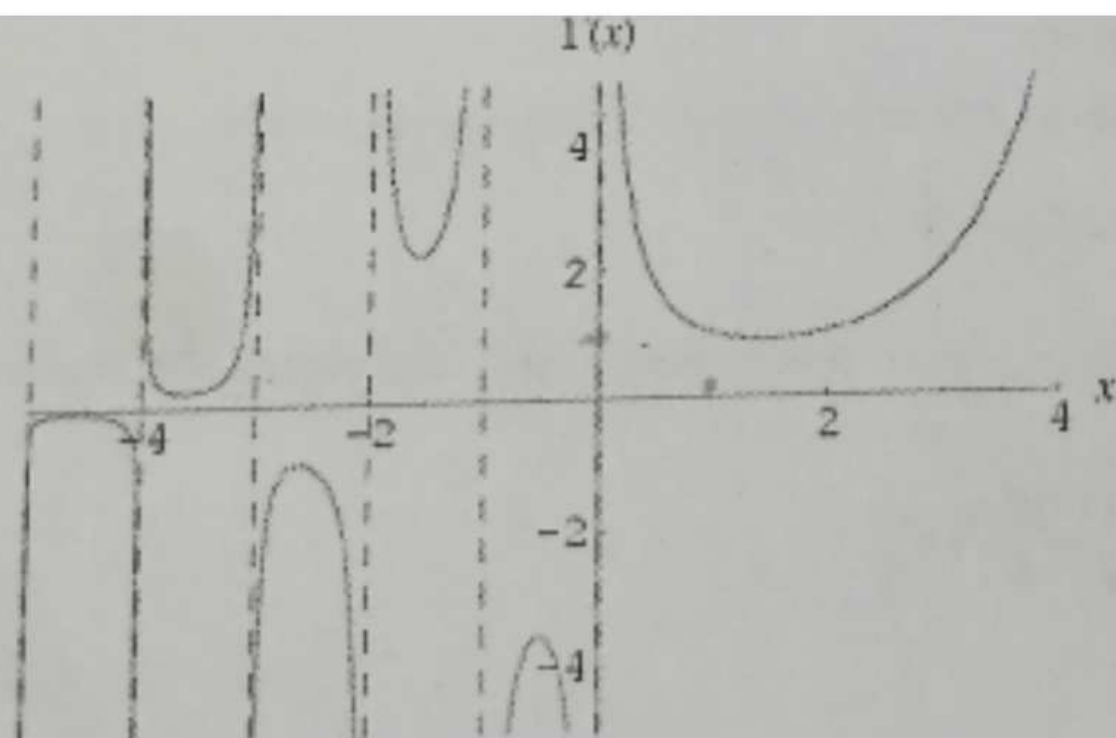
$$= \frac{-8}{5!!} \sqrt{\pi}$$

$$= \frac{-8}{5 \times 3 \times 1} \sqrt{\pi}$$

$$= \frac{-8}{15} \sqrt{\pi}$$

A table of the values of $\Gamma(n)$ $n=1 \rightarrow 2$

<u>n</u>	<u>$\Gamma(n)$</u>
1	1
1.1	0.9514
1.2	0.9182
1.3	0.8975
1.4	0.8873
1.5	0.8835
1.6	0.8935
1.7	0.9286
1.8	0.9314
1.9	0.9618
2.0	1



- Home work. Evaluate the following.

1. $\frac{\Gamma(6)}{2\Gamma(3)}$

2. $\frac{\Gamma(\frac{5}{2})}{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2})}$

3. $\frac{\Gamma(3)\Gamma(2.5)}{\Gamma(5.5)}$

4. $\frac{\Gamma(2)\Gamma(-\frac{1}{2})}{\Gamma(3)}$

5. Evaluate the following integral (using the definitions of $\Gamma(n)$)

$$I = \int_0^{\infty} \sqrt{y} e^{-y^3} dy$$

Let $x = y^3$ in order to reform the shape of the function which will be integrated similar to Gamma function shape

$$(\Gamma(n) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} x^{n-1} dx)$$

i.e. $x = y^3 \rightarrow y^{3 \cdot \frac{1}{3}} = x^{1/3}$

$$y = x^{1/3}$$

$$dy = \frac{1}{3} x^{\frac{1}{3}-1} dx$$

$$dy = \frac{1}{3} x^{-\frac{2}{3}} dx$$

$$\therefore I = \int_0^{\infty} y^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{-y^3} dy$$

limits: $y = x^{\frac{1}{3}}$
 at $y=0$ $x=0$
 $y=\infty$ $x=\infty$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} (x^{\frac{1}{3}})^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot e^{-x} \left(\frac{1}{3} x^{-\frac{2}{3}} dx \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \int_0^{\infty} x^{\frac{1}{6}} \cdot x^{-\frac{2}{3}} e^{-x} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \underbrace{\int_0^{\infty} x^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-x} dx}_{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2})} = \frac{1}{3} \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{3}$$

6. Find the integral

$$I = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\sqrt{x}} dx \text{ ----- (1)}$$

$$\therefore \Gamma(n) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} x^{n-1} dx \text{ ----- (2)}$$

Let $y = \sqrt{x}$

i.e. $y = x^{\frac{1}{2}}$

$$dy = \frac{1}{2} x^{-\frac{1}{2}} dx$$

$$dx = 2y dy$$

substitute $y = \sqrt{x}$ & dx in equ. (1)

$$I = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-y} (2y dy)$$

$$= 2 \underbrace{\int_0^{\infty} e^{-y} y dy}_{\Gamma(2)} \text{ ----- (3)}$$

Compare equ. (3) with equ. (2)

$$\therefore n-1 = 1 \quad n = 2$$

$$\therefore I = 2 \Gamma(2) = 2$$

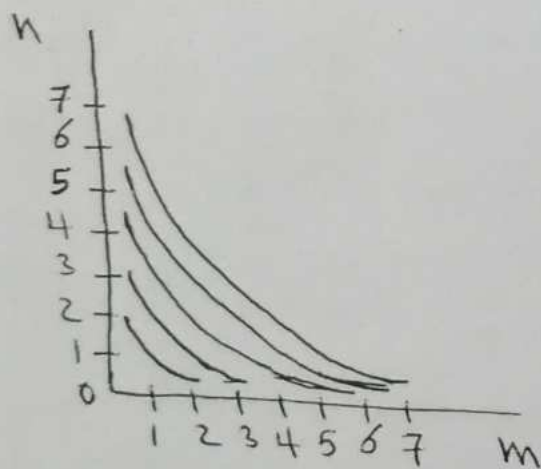
2. Beta function:

Definition of Beta function

a function in the following form is called Beta-function

$$1) \beta(m, n) = \int_0^1 x^{m-1} (1-x)^{n-1} dx \quad m, n > 0$$

the following diagram represent β -function



note that β -function is symmetric
i.e. $\beta(m, n) = \beta(n, m)$

Proof: Setting

$$y = 1-x \rightarrow dy = -dx$$

$$\therefore \beta(m, n) = \int_0^1 x^{m-1} (1-x)^{n-1} dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2) \beta(m, n) &= - \int_1^0 (1-y)^{m-1} y^{n-1} dy \\ &= \int_0^1 y^{n-1} (1-y)^{m-1} dy = \beta(n, m) \end{aligned}$$

3) Trigonometric form of Beta function

$$\beta(m, n) = 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2m-1} \theta \cos^{2n-1} \theta d\theta$$

The proof:

$$\therefore \beta(m, n) = \int_0^1 x^{m-1} (1-x)^{n-1} dx \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

Setting $x = \sin^2 \theta$

$$dx = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta d\theta$$

Limits: $\therefore x = \sin^2 \theta$

at $x=0 \rightarrow \theta=0$

$x=1 \rightarrow \theta = \pi/2$

substitute in equ. (1)

$$\beta(m, n) = \int_0^{\pi/2} (\sin^2 \theta)^{m-1} \underbrace{(1 - \sin^2 \theta)^{n-1}}_{\cos^2 \theta} (2 \sin \theta \cos \theta d\theta)$$

$$= 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2m-2} \theta (\cos^2 \theta)^{n-1} \sin \theta \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$= 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2m-1} \theta \cos^{2n-1} \theta d\theta$$

$$4) \beta(m, n) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{y^{m-1}}{(1+y)^{m+n}} dy = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{y^{n-1}}{(1+y)^{m+n}} dy$$

The proof:

$$\therefore \beta(m, n) = \int_0^1 x^{m-1} (1-x)^{n-1} dx$$

setting $x = \frac{y}{1+y}$

$$\therefore y = \frac{x}{1-x}$$

$$dx = \frac{(1+y) - y}{(1+y)^2} dy$$

$$dx = \frac{dy}{(1+y)^2}$$

$$\therefore dy = (1+y)^2 dx$$

Limits: $\therefore x = \frac{y}{1+y}$

$$\text{at } x=0 \longrightarrow y=0$$

$$x=1 \longrightarrow y=\infty$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}\beta(m, n) &= \int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{y}{1+y}\right)^{m-1} \left(1 - \frac{y}{1+y}\right)^{n-1} \frac{dy}{(1+y)^2} \\&= \int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{y}{1+y}\right)^{m-1} \left(\frac{1}{1+y}\right)^{n-1} \frac{dy}{(1+y)^2} \\&= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{y^{m-1}}{(1+y)^{m+n}} dy = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{y^{n-1}}{(1+y)^{m+n}} dy\end{aligned}$$

$$(\beta(m, n) = \beta(n, m))$$

$$5) \beta(m, n) = \int_0^1 \frac{y^{m-1} + y^{n-1}}{(1+y)^{m+n}} dy$$

$$6) \beta(m, n) = a^m b^n \int_0^{\infty} \frac{y^{m-1}}{(ay+b)^{m+n}} dy$$

The proof:

$$\text{Let } x = \frac{ay}{ay+b}$$

or

$$\beta(m, n) = \frac{1}{a^{m-1} a^{n-1}} \int_0^a y^{m-1} (a-y)^{n-1} dy$$

$$\text{Let } x = \frac{y}{a}$$

2.2. Relation between Beta function and Gamma function.

$$\beta(m, n) = \frac{\Gamma(m) \Gamma(n)}{\Gamma(m+n)} \text{ --- (7)}$$
$$= \beta(n, m)$$

proof:

From the definition of $\Gamma(n)$ function

$$\Gamma(n) = 2 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t^2} t^{2n-1} dt.$$

or

$$\Gamma(m) = 2 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} x^{2m-1} dx$$

$$\Gamma(n) = 2 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-y^2} y^{2n-1} dy$$

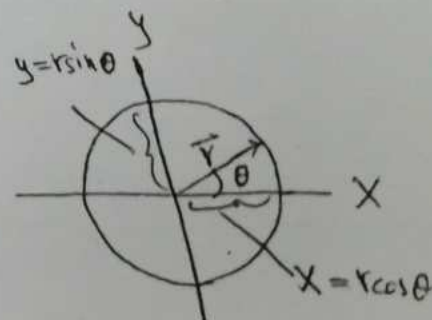
$$\therefore \Gamma(m) \Gamma(n) = \left(2 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} x^{2m-1} dx \right) \left(2 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-y^2} y^{2n-1} dy \right) \text{ --- (1)}$$

$$= 4 \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} x^{2m-1} y^{2n-1} e^{-(x^2+y^2)} dx dy$$

$$\therefore x = r \cos \theta ; y = r \sin \theta$$

$$\therefore r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$dx dy = r dr d\theta$$



$$\text{Limit: } r = 0 \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\theta = 0 \rightarrow \pi/2$$

substitute in equ. (1)

$$\Gamma(m) \Gamma(n) = 4 \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^{\infty} \underbrace{r^{2m-1} \cos^{2m-1} \theta \, r^{2n-1} \sin^{2n-1} \theta \, e^{-r^2} r d\theta dr}_{\text{H.W.}}$$

$$= 4 \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^{\infty} r^{2m-1+2n-1+1} \cos^{2m-1} \theta \sin^{2n-1} \theta \, e^{-r^2} d\theta dr$$

$$\Gamma(m) \Gamma(n) = \underbrace{\left[2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^{2m-1} \theta \sin^{2n-1} \theta \, d\theta \right]}_{\beta(m,n)} \underbrace{\left[2 \int_0^{\infty} r^{2(m+n)-1} e^{-r^2} dr \right]}_{\Gamma(m+n)}$$

$$\therefore \Gamma(m) \Gamma(n) = \beta(m,n) \Gamma(m+n)$$

$$\therefore \beta(m,n) = \frac{\Gamma(n) \Gamma(m)}{\Gamma(m+n)}$$

Exersices: Find the value of the following integrals

$$1. \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^2 \theta \, d\theta$$

$$2. \int_0^{\pi/2} \tan^2 \theta \, d\theta$$

Find the following integrals.

$$I = \int_{\pi/2}^0 \sqrt{\sin^3 \theta} \, d\theta$$

$$I = \int_{\pi/2}^0 \sin^{3/2} \theta \, d\theta$$

$$I = - \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{3/2} \theta \cos^0 \theta \, d\theta \quad \text{----- (1)}$$

$$\text{since } \beta(m, n) = 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2m-1} \theta \cos^{2n-1} \theta \, d\theta \quad \text{---- (2)}$$

Compare eqns (1) and (2), then

$$2m-1 = \frac{3}{2} \longrightarrow 2m = \frac{5}{2} \quad \therefore m = \frac{5}{4}$$

$$2n-1 = 0 \longrightarrow 2n = 1 \quad \therefore n = \frac{1}{2}$$

then

$$I = - \frac{\beta(\frac{5}{4}, \frac{1}{2})}{2}$$

$$\therefore \beta(m, n) = \frac{\Gamma(m) \Gamma(n)}{\Gamma(m+n)}$$

$$\therefore I = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{5}{4}) \Gamma(\frac{1}{2})}{\Gamma(\frac{5}{4} + \frac{1}{2})} = -\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\pi} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{5}{4})}{\Gamma(\frac{7}{4})}$$

Find $\Gamma(\frac{5}{4})$ & $\Gamma(\frac{7}{4})$

$$I = \int_0^1 (1-z^2)^{3/2} dz$$

$$\therefore \beta(m, n) = \int_0^1 x^{m-1} (1-x)^{n-1} dx \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

$$\text{Let } x = z^2 \rightarrow dx = 2z dz$$

$$z = x^{1/2} \rightarrow dz = \frac{1}{2} x^{-1/2} dx$$

$$\text{Limit: } \therefore z = x^{1/2} \quad \text{at } z=0 \quad x=0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{at } z=1 \\ 1 &= x^{1/2} \\ x &= 1^{-1/2} \Rightarrow x=1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore I &= \int_0^1 (1-x)^{3/2} \left(\frac{1}{2} x^{-1/2} dx \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 x^{-1/2} (1-x)^{3/2} dx \dots\dots\dots (2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore n-1 = \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow n = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$m-1 = -\frac{1}{2} \rightarrow m = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore I &= \frac{1}{2} \beta\left(\frac{5}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{5}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\right)} \end{aligned}$$

$$I = \int_0^1 x^4 (1-x)^3 dx \text{ ----- (1)}$$

$$\therefore \beta(m, n) = \int_0^1 x^{m-1} (1-x)^{n-1} dx \text{ ----- (2)}$$

Compare eqns (1) & (2)

$$\therefore m-1 = 4 \rightarrow m = 5$$

$$n-1 = 3 \rightarrow n = 4$$

$$\therefore \beta(m, n) = \frac{\Gamma(m)\Gamma(n)}{\Gamma(m+n)}$$

$$\therefore I = \frac{\Gamma(5)\Gamma(4)}{\Gamma(5+4)}$$

$$= \frac{4! 3!}{8!} = \frac{4! 3!}{8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3!}$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{4} \times \cancel{3} \times 2 \times 1}{8 \times 7 \times \cancel{6} \times 5 \times \cancel{4}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{280}$$

$$I = \int_0^{\infty} 3^{-4x^2} dx$$

$$\therefore a^x = e^{\ln a^x}$$

a is a const.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore I &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{\ln(3^{-4x^2})} dx \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-4x^2 \ln(3)} dx \end{aligned}$$

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$$\text{Let } y = 4x^2 \ln(3)$$

$$\therefore x^2 = \frac{y}{4 \ln(3)}$$

$$x = \frac{y^{1/2}}{\sqrt{4 \ln 3}}$$

$$dx = \frac{\frac{1}{2} y^{-1/2}}{\sqrt{4 \ln 3}} dy$$

$$\therefore I = \frac{1}{4 \sqrt{\ln 3}} \int_0^{\infty} \underbrace{y^{-1/2} e^{-y}}_{\Gamma(1/2) = \sqrt{\pi}} dy$$

$$\therefore I = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{4 \sqrt{\ln(3)}}$$