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1. Using Beta and Gamma functions prove the following:

$$(a) \int_0^\infty \sqrt{x} e^{-x^3} dx = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{3}$$

$$(b) \int_0^\infty e^{-a^2 x^2} dx = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2a}$$

$$(c) \int_0^1 x^3 (1-x^2)^{\frac{5}{2}} dx = \frac{2}{63}$$

$$(d) \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^m x dx = \frac{\sqrt{\pi} \Gamma(\frac{m+1}{2})}{2 \Gamma(\frac{m+2}{2})}$$

$$(e) \int_0^1 \sqrt{1-x^4} dx = \frac{\{\Gamma(\frac{1}{4})\}^2}{6\sqrt{2\pi}}$$

$$(f) \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sqrt{\tan x} dx = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$(g) \beta(m+1, n) = \frac{m}{m+n} \beta(m, n)$$

$$(h) \int_a^b (x-a)^{m-1} (b-x)^{n-1} dx = (b-a)^{m+n-1} \beta(m, n)$$

$$(i) \int_0^1 \frac{x^n}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{n+1}{2})}{\Gamma(\frac{n+2}{2})}$$

$$(j) \int_0^1 x^{p-1} (1-x^r)^{q-1} dx = \frac{1}{r} \beta(\frac{p}{r}, q)$$

$$(k) \int_0^1 x^{p-1} (\ln \frac{1}{x})^{\alpha-1} dx = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)}{p^\alpha}$$

$$(l) \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{(1-x^n)^{\frac{1}{n}}} dx = \frac{1}{n} \Gamma(\frac{1}{n}) \Gamma(1 - \frac{1}{n})$$

2. Given  $\beta(x, y) = \int_0^1 t^{x-1} (1-t)^{y-1} dt$ ,  $x > 0$ ,  $y > 0$ , show that

$$(a) \beta(x, y) = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 2 \sin^{2x-1} \theta \cos^{2y-1} \theta d\theta$$

$$(b) \beta(x, y) = \int_0^\infty \frac{u^{x-1}}{(u+1)^{x+y}} du, \quad x, y > 0.$$

$$(c) \beta(x, y) = \frac{\Gamma(x)\Gamma(y)}{\Gamma(x+y)}$$

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

3. Show that

$$(a) \int_0^\infty x^m e^{-ax^n} dx = \frac{1}{n} a^{-\frac{m+1}{n}} \Gamma(\frac{m+1}{n}), \text{ where } m, n \text{ and } a \text{ are positive integer.}$$

$$(b) \int_0^1 x^m (\log \frac{1}{x})^n dx = \frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{(m+1)^{n+1}}, \text{ where } m, n > -1.$$

$$(c) \int_0^\infty x^m n^{-x} dx = \frac{m!}{(\log n)^{m+1}}, \text{ where } m \text{ is a non-negative integer and } n \text{ is a positive constant.}$$

4. Show that  $\sqrt{\pi} \Gamma(2m+1) = 2^{2m} \Gamma(m + \frac{1}{2}) \Gamma(m+1)$  for any positive integer  $m$ . Hence deduce that Legendre's duplication formula  $\sqrt{\pi} \Gamma(2m) = 2^{2m-1} \Gamma(m) \Gamma(m + \frac{1}{2})$ .
5. Given  $\beta(n, 1-n) = \frac{\pi}{\sin n\pi}$  if  $-1 < n < 1$ , prove that  $\int_0^1 \frac{x^n + x^{-n}}{1+x^2} dx = \frac{\pi}{2} \sec \frac{n\pi}{2}$ ,  $-1 < n < 1$ .
6. Show that  $\int_0^\infty \frac{x^m}{x^n + a} dx = \frac{1}{n} a^{\left(\frac{m+1}{n}-1\right)} \Gamma\left(\frac{m+1}{n}\right) \Gamma\left(1 - \frac{m+1}{n}\right)$ , where  $a > 0$  and  $0 < m+1 < n$ .
7. Show that if  $m$  is a positive integer then

(a)  $2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdot 8 \cdot 10 \cdot \dots \cdot 2m = 2^{2m} \Gamma(m+1)$ .

(b)  $1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 9 \cdot \dots \cdot (2m-1) = \frac{2^{1-m} \Gamma(2m)}{\Gamma(m)}$

8. Evaluate the integral  $\int_0^1 \frac{x^\alpha - 1}{\log x} dx$ , ( $\alpha > -1$ ) by applying differentiating under the integral sign.

9. Using differentiation under integral sign prove the following:

(i)  $\int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \frac{\log(1 + b \sin x)}{\sin x} dx = \pi \sin^{-1} b$ , where  $|b| < 1$ .

(ii) Prove that  $\int_0^\infty \frac{\tan^{-1} \alpha x \tan^{-1} \beta x}{x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \log \left[ \frac{(\alpha + \beta)^{\alpha+\beta}}{\alpha^\alpha \beta^\beta} \right]$ ,  $\alpha > 0$ ,  $\beta > 0$ .

(iii) If  $\alpha > 0$ ,  $\beta > 0$ , prove that  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \log(\alpha \cos^2 \theta + \beta \sin^2 \theta) d\theta = \pi \log \frac{\sqrt{\alpha} + \sqrt{\beta}}{2}$ .

10. Let  $f(x, t) = (2x + t^3)^2$  then

(i) find  $\int_0^1 f(x, t) dx$ .

(ii) Prove that  $\frac{d}{dt} \int_0^1 f(x, t) dx = \int_0^1 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} f(x, t) dx$ .

11. (i) Define  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by

$$f(x, t) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin xt}{t} & \text{if } t \neq 0 \\ x & \text{if } t = 0, \end{cases}$$

find  $F'$ , where  $F(x) = \int_0^{\pi/2} f(x, t) dx$ .

(ii) Given  $f : x \rightarrow \int_0^{x^2} \tan^{-1} \frac{t}{x^2} dt$ , find  $f'$ .

12. For any real numbers  $x$  and  $t$ , let

$$f(x, t) = \begin{cases} \frac{xt^3}{(x^2+t^2)^2} & \text{if } x \neq 0, t \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0, t = 0 \end{cases}$$

and  $F(t) = \int_0^1 f(x, t) dx$ . Is  $\frac{d}{dt} \int_0^1 f(x, t) dx = \int_0^1 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} f(x, t) dx$ ? Give the justification.

13. Find the value of the integral  $\int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-bx} \sin ax}{x} dx$ , where  $a > 0$ ,  $b > 0$  are fixed, and hence

deduce the value of the integral  $\int_0^\infty \frac{\sin ax}{x} dx$ .

14. Find the value of the following integrals

(i)  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \log(1 - x^2 \sin^2 \theta) d\theta$ ,  $|x| < 1$

(ii)  $\int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-px} \cos qx - e^{-ax} \cos bx}{x} dx$

(iii)  $\int_0^\infty e^{-x^2} \cos 2ax dx$

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