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## 1 Gamma Function

$$\int_0^1 \log(x) dx = \left[ x \log(x) - 1 \cdot x \right]_0^1 = -1!$$

$$\int_0^1 \log^2(x) dx = \left[ x \log^2(x) - 2x \log(x) + 2 \cdot 1 \cdot x \right]_0^1 = 2!$$

$$\int_0^1 \log^3(x) dx = \left[ x \log^3(x) - 3x \log^2(x) - 2 \cdot 3x \log(x) - 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 \cdot x \right]_0^1 = -3!$$

Observing the pattern, we can write,

$$\int_0^1 \log^n(x) dx = (-1)^n \cdot n!$$

Solving for  $n!$  we get,

$$n! = \frac{1}{(-1)^n} \int_0^1 \log^n(x) dx$$

$$n! = \int_0^1 \left( \frac{\log(x)}{-1} \right)^n dx$$

$$n! = \int_0^1 (-\log(x))^n dx$$

$$n! = \int_0^1 \left( \log\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \right)^n dx$$

Let  $u = \log\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$ . Using the property of logarithms  $-u = \log(x)$ . Raising to the power of  $e$  on both sides, we get  $x = e^{-u}$  and thus,  $dx = -e^{-u} du$ . When  $x = 0$ ,  $u \rightarrow \infty$  and when  $x = 1$ ,  $u = 0$ . Therefore, the integral becomes,

$$n! = \int_0^\infty u^n (e^{-u}) du$$

Now, by the definition of gamma function,

$$\Gamma(n+1) = n! = \int_0^\infty u^n (e^{-u}) du$$

$$\Gamma(n) = (n-1)! = \int_0^\infty u^{n-1} e^{-u} du$$

Replacing  $n$  by  $x$ ,

$$\Gamma(x) = \int_0^\infty u^{x-1} e^{-u} du$$

### 1.1 $\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$

$$\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \int_0^{\infty} u^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-u} du$$

Let  $t = u^{\frac{1}{2}}$  so that  $dt = \frac{1}{2} u^{-\frac{1}{2}} du$ . Making the substitution we get,

$$\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 2 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t^2} dt$$

Since,  $e^{-t^2}$  is an even function we can write,

$$\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-t^2} dt$$

This is known as **Gaussian Integral**. Let's evaluate this Integral,

$$I = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx$$

$$I^2 = \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx \right)^2$$

$$I^2 = \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx \right) \cdot \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-y^2} dy \right)$$

$$I^2 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-(x^2+y^2)} dx dy$$

Now in polar coordinates,  $dx dy = dA = r dr d\theta$  and when  $x \rightarrow -\infty, r \rightarrow 0$  and  $x \rightarrow \infty, r \rightarrow \infty$  when  $y \rightarrow -\infty, \theta \rightarrow 0$  and  $y \rightarrow \infty, \theta \rightarrow 2\pi$

Substituting, we get,

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

$$I^2 = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{2} d\theta$$

$$I^2 = \frac{1}{2} [\theta]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$I^2 = \frac{1}{2} 2\pi$$

$$I^2 = \pi$$

$$I = \sqrt{\pi}$$

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

## 2 Maclaurin's Series

Let  $f(x)$  be function of  $x$ . The goal is to write the function as an infinite polynomial.

$$f(x) = a + bx + cx^2 + dx^3 + ex^4 + \dots$$

when  $x=0$ ,  $f(0) = a$  In order to find other coefficients we differentiate the function with respect to  $x$  and put  $x = 0$ .  $f'(0) = 1 \cdot b$   $f''(0) = 1 \cdot 2 \cdot b$   $f'''(0) = 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot c$  and so on. Looking at the pattern, the general form would be,

$$f^{(n)}(0) = n! \cdot (n^{th} coefficient)$$

Substituting in the above equation for coefficients, we get,

$$f(x) = \frac{f(0)}{0!} + \frac{f'(0)}{1!}x + \frac{f''(0)}{2!}x^2 + \frac{f'''(0)}{3!}x^3 + \dots$$

In Summation Notation,

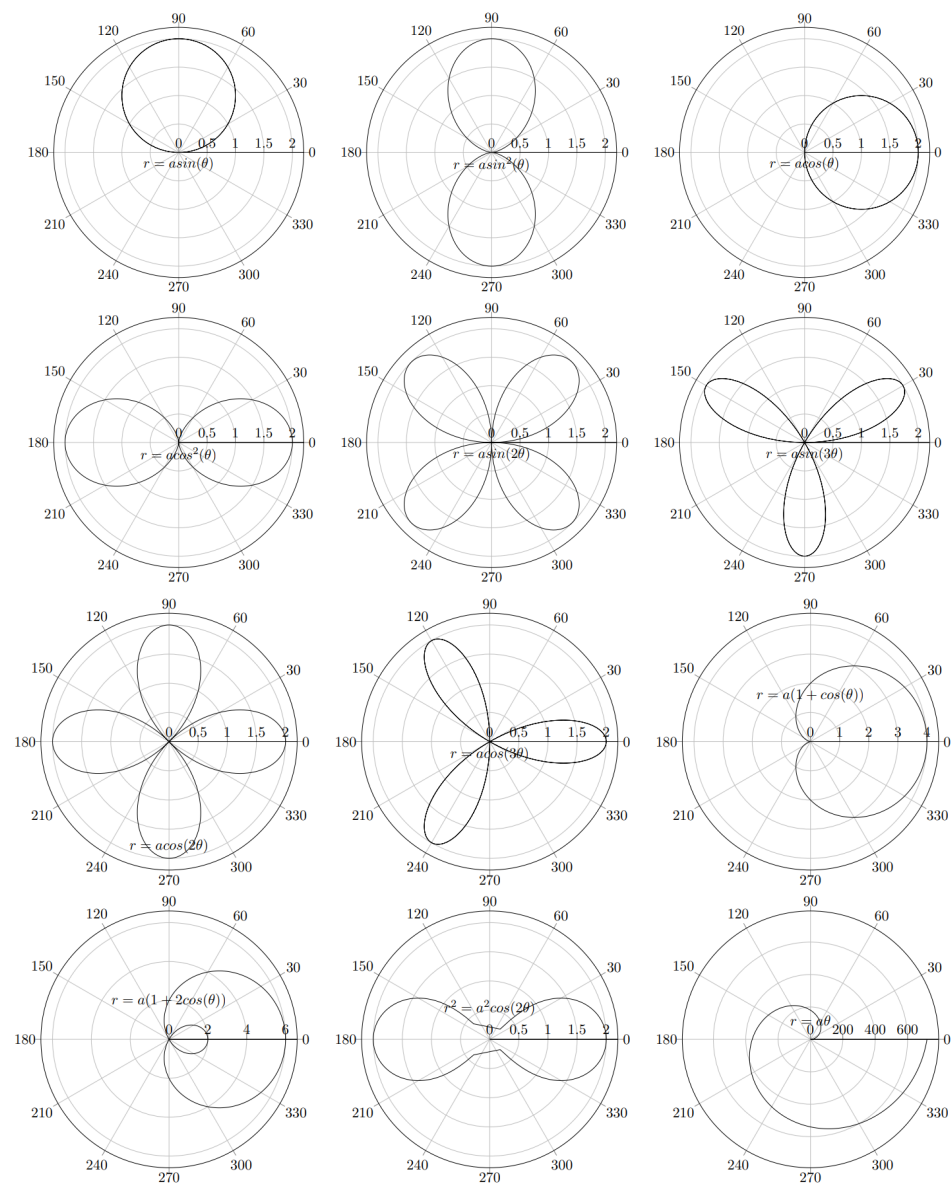
$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} f^{(n)}(0)$$

$\sin(x)$	$x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots$
$\cos(x)$	$1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \dots$
$\tan(x)$	$x + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{2x^5}{15} - \dots$
$\sinh(x)$	$x + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \dots$
$\cosh(x)$	$1 + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots$
$e^x$	$1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} \dots$
$\ln(1+x)$	$x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \dots$
$\tan^{-1}(x)$	$x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \dots$

Now, the more general expansion gives the **Taylor Series** which is shifted by  $h$ .

$$f(x+h) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{h^n}{n!} f^{(n)}(x)$$

### 3 Polar Curves



## 4 Wallis Formula

Let's find reduction formulas for  $\int \sin^n(x)dx$  and  $\int \cos^n(x)dx$ . Let  $I_n = \int \sin^n(x)dx$

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_n &= \int \sin^n(x) = \int \sin^{n-1}(x) \sin(x) dx \\
 &= \int \sin^{n-1} d(-\cos(x)) \\
 &= \sin^{n-1}(x)(-\cos(x)) + (n-1) \int \cos(x) \cdot \sin^{n-2}(x) \cdot \cos(x) dx \\
 &= -\sin^{n-1}(x) \cdot \cos(x) + (n-1) \int (1 - \sin^2(x)) \cdot \sin^{n-2} dx \\
 &= -\sin^{n-1}(x) \cdot \cos(x) + (n-1) \left[ \int \sin^{n-2} dx - \int \sin^n(x) dx \right] \\
 I_n &= -\sin^{n-1}(x) \cdot \cos(x) + (n-1)[I_{n-2} - I_n] \\
 n \cdot I_n &= -\sin^{n-1}(x) \cdot \cos(x) + (n-1)I_{n-2} \\
 I_n &= -\frac{1}{n} \sin^{n-1}(x) \cdot \cos(x) + \frac{n-1}{n} I_{n-2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Using same method for evaluating  $\int \cos^n(x)dx$  we get following results

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int \sin^n(x)dx &= -\frac{1}{n} \sin^{n-1}(x) \cdot \cos(x) + \frac{n-1}{n} I_{n-2} \\
 \int \cos^n(x)dx &= \frac{1}{n} \cos^{n-1}(x) \cdot \sin(x) + \frac{n-1}{n} I_{n-2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now, evaluating these integrals from 0 to  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  we get,

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^n(x)dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^n(x)dx = I_n = \frac{n-1}{n} I_{n-2}$$

### 4.1 Wallis Product formula for $\pi$

Taking the ratios of integrals,

$$\frac{I_n}{I_{n-2}} = \frac{n-1}{n}$$

for **even** numbers,  $I_0 = \pi, I_2 = \frac{1}{2}\frac{\pi}{2}, I_4 = \frac{3}{4}\frac{1}{2}\frac{\pi}{2}$

$$I_{2n} = \frac{\pi}{2} \prod_{k=1}^n \frac{2k-1}{2k}$$

for **odd** numbers,  $I_1 = 1, I_3 = \frac{2}{3}, I_5 = \frac{4}{5}\frac{2}{3}$

$$I_{2n+1} = 1 \prod_{k=1}^n \frac{2k}{2k+1}$$

since, when  $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  $0 < \sin(x) < 1$  which means,  $\sin^{2n+1}(x) \leq \sin^{2n}(x) \leq \sin^{2n-1}(x)$ . Thus,  $I_{2n+1} \leq I_{2n} \leq I_{2n-1}$ .

Dividing by  $I_{2n+1}$  we get,

$$1 \leq \frac{I_{2n}}{I_{2n+1}} \leq \frac{I_{2n-1}}{I_{2n+1}}$$

Using the iterative relation from above,

$$\frac{I_{2n-1}}{I_{2n+1}} = \frac{2n}{2n+1}$$

Now, by substitution,

$$1 \leq \frac{I_{2n}}{I_{2n+1}} \leq \frac{2n}{2n+1}$$

As  $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 1 \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{I_{2n}}{I_{2n+1}} \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n}{2n+1}$$

$$1 \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{I_{2n}}{I_{2n+1}} \leq 1$$

Thus, by squeeze theorem,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{I_{2n}}{I_{2n+1}} = 1$$

$$\frac{\pi}{2} \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{2k-1}{2k} \cdot \frac{2k+1}{2k} = 1$$

$$\frac{\pi}{2} = \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{2k}{2k-1} \cdot \frac{2k}{2k+1}$$

This is known as **Wallis product**.

$$\frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 4 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdot 6 \dots}{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 5 \dots}$$

## 5 Leibniz Theorem

Let  $u$  and  $v$  be functions of  $x$ . This theorem gives the closed form for the  $n^{th}$  derivative of product of two functions. That will be  $(uv)^{(n)}$  or  $\frac{d^n(u \cdot v)}{dx^n}$  for functions  $u$  and  $v$ .

for small values of  $n$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} n = 1, (uv)' &= u'v + uv' \\ n = 2, (uv)'' &= u''v + 2u'v' + uv'' \\ n = 3, (uv)''' &= u'''v + 3u''v' + 3u'v'' + uv''' \\ n = 4, (uv)^{(4)} &= u^{(4)}v + 4u^{(3)}v' + 6u^{(2)}v^{(2)} + 4u^{(1)}v^{(3)} + uv^{(4)} \end{aligned}$$

Looking at the pattern from above, coefficients are **binomial coefficients**. So, we can write general form as,

$$(uv)^{(n)} = \frac{d^n(uv)}{dx^n} = \sum_{r=0}^n C(n, r) u^{(n-r)} v^{(r)}$$

where  $C(n, r)$  is the binomial coefficient and  $C(n, r) = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$ .

### 5.1 Proof

Now, we prove this theorem by **induction**,

We assume for  $n=k$ ,  $(uv)^{(k)} = \frac{d^k(uv)}{dx^k} = \sum_{r=0}^k C(k, r) u^{(k-r)} v^{(r)}$  is true

And now for  $n=k+1$ , we prove,

$$(uv)^{(k+1)} = \frac{d^{k+1}(uv)}{dx^{k+1}} = \sum_{r=0}^{k+1} C(k+1, r) u^{(k+1-r)} v^{(r)}$$



By definition of successive differentiation,

$$\begin{aligned}
(uv)^{(k+1)} &= \frac{d^{k+1}(uv)}{dx^{k+1}} = \frac{d}{dx} \sum_{r=0}^k C(k, r) u^{(k-r)} v^{(r)} \\
&= \sum_{r=0}^k C(k, r) \left( u^{(k-r+1)} v^{(r)} + u^{(k-r)} v^{(r+1)} \right) \\
&= \sum_{r=0}^k C(k, r) u^{(k-r+1)} v^{(r)} + \sum_{r=0}^k C(k, r) u^{(k-r)} v^{(r+1)} \\
&= \sum_{r=0}^k C(k, r) u^{(k-r+1)} v^{(r)} + \sum_{r=1}^{k+1} C(k, r-1) u^{(k-r+1)} v^{(r)} \\
&= C(k, 0) u^{(k+1)} v^{(0)} + C(k, k) u^{(0)} v^{k+1} + \sum_{r=1}^k \left( C(k, r) + C(k, r-1) \right) u^{(k-r+1)} v^{(r)} \\
&= u^{(k+1)} v^{(0)} + u^{(0)} v^{k+1} + \sum_{r=1}^k C(k+1, r) u^{(k-r+1)} v^{(r)} \\
&= \sum_{r=0}^k C(k+1, r) u^{(k+1-r)} v^{(r)}
\end{aligned}$$

which is what we wanted to prove.