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1 Gamma Function

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

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

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

Observing the pattern, we can write,

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

Solving for $n!$ we get,

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

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

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

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

Let $u = log\big(\frac{1}{x}\big)$. 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 $x = 0$, $u \to \infty$ 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 $\Gamma(\frac{1}{2})$

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

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 know as **Gaussian Integral**. Let's evaluate this Integral,

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

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

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

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

Now in polar coordinates, $dxdy = dA = rdrd\theta$ and when $x \to -\infty, r \to 0$ and $x \to \infty, r \to \infty$ when $y \to -\infty, \theta \to 0$ and $y \to \infty, \theta \to 2\pi$

Substituting, we get,

$$I^2 = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\infty re^{-r^2} drd\theta$$

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

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

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

$$I^2 = \pi$$

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

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

2 Maclaurin's Series

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

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

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,

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

In Summation Notation,

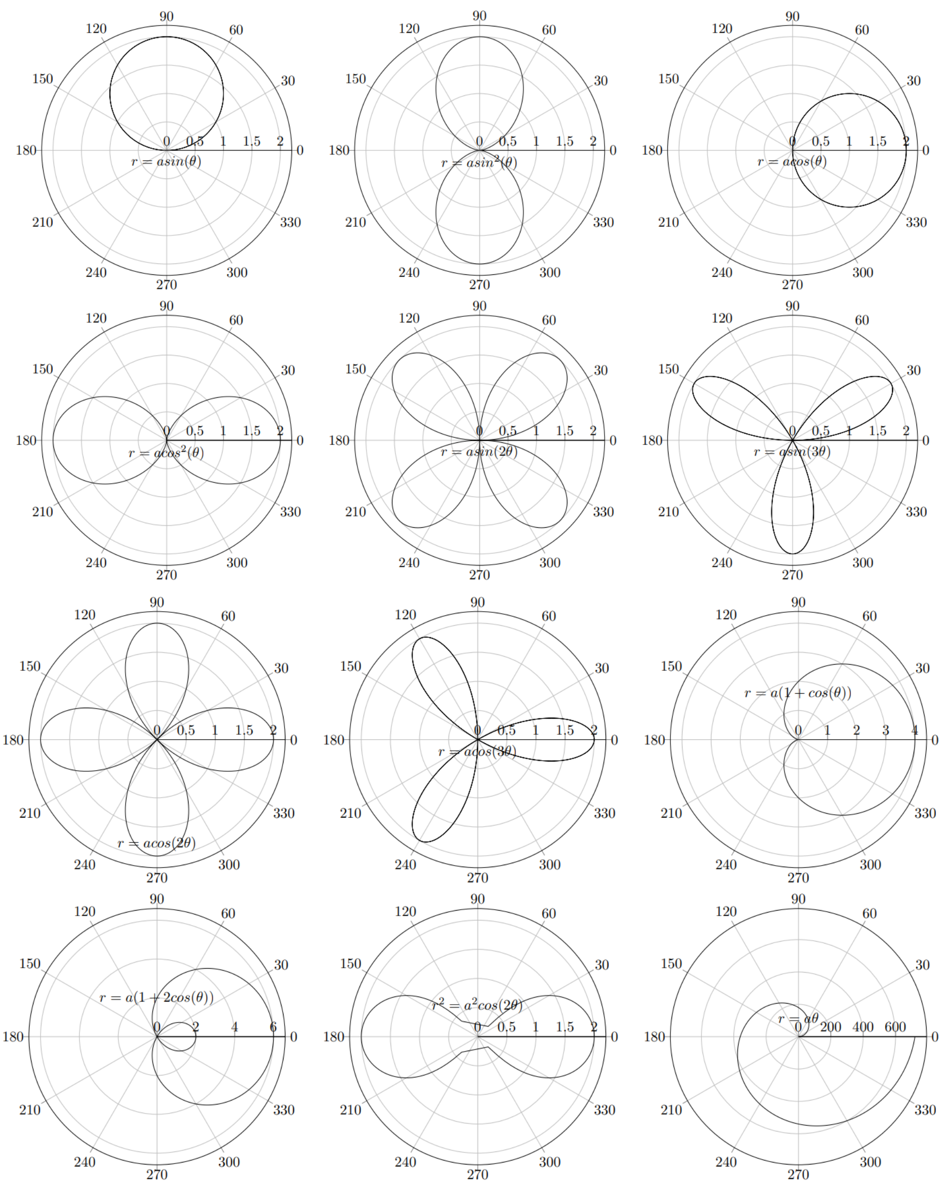
$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} f^{(n)}(0)$$

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

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 $I_n = \int sin^n(x)dx$

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

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

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

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

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