

5) The multiplication Property:

$$\Gamma(x) \Gamma(1-x) = \frac{\pi}{\sin \pi x}$$

$$\text{Ex: } \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = \frac{\pi}{\sin \frac{\pi}{3}} = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{3}}$$

Example Evaluate $\int_0^{\infty} x^{\frac{3}{2}-1} 5^{-x} dx$

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

$$I = \int_0^{\infty} x^{\frac{3}{2}-1} 5^{-x} dx = \int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{t}{\ln 5}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}-1} e^{-t} \frac{dt}{\ln 5}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{let } 5^x &= e^t \\ x \ln 5 &= t \\ dx &= \frac{dt}{\ln 5} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(\ln 5)^{5/2}} \int_0^{\infty} t^{\frac{5}{2}-1} e^{-t} dt = \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)}{(\ln 5)^{5/2}} = \frac{\frac{3}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{(\ln 5)^{5/2}}$$

$$= \frac{3\sqrt{\pi}}{4(\ln 5)^{5/2}}$$

2] The Beta Function

$$\beta(x, y) = \int_0^1 t^{x-1} (1-t)^{y-1} dt ; x > 0, y > 0$$

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

$$t = \sin^2 \theta$$

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

$$t \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 1$$

$$\theta \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\beta = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{u^{x-1}}{(1+u)^{x+y}} du$$

$$t = \frac{u}{1+u}$$

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$$dt = \frac{du}{(1+u)^2}$$

$$t \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 1, u \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \infty$$

* Relation between the Beta and Gamma functions

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

$$\text{Ex: } \beta(4, 5) = \frac{\Gamma(4) \Gamma(5)}{\Gamma(9)} = \frac{3! 4!}{8!}$$

we can show that the Beta function is a symmetric function $\beta(x, y) = \beta(y, x)$ $\frac{\Gamma(x) \Gamma(y)}{\Gamma(x+y)} = \frac{\Gamma(y) \Gamma(x)}{\Gamma(y+x)}$

$$\text{Ex } \beta(2, 4) = \frac{\Gamma(2) \Gamma(4)}{\Gamma(6)} = \frac{1! 3!}{5!} = \frac{1}{20}$$

$$\beta\left(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}\right) = \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} = \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 \Gamma\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)}{\frac{3}{4} \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \Gamma\left(1 - \frac{1}{4}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} \frac{\pi}{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)} = \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{4} \pi$$

Ex Evaluate in terms of the Gamma function

$$I = \int_0^2 \sqrt{x} (16 - x^4)^{5/8} dx$$

$$\text{let } x^4 = 16t$$

$$x = 2t^{1/4}$$

$$dx = \frac{1}{2} t^{-3/4} dt$$

$$x=2 \rightarrow t = \frac{x^4}{16} = \frac{16}{16} = 1$$

$$I = \int_0^1 \sqrt{2} t^{1/8} (16 - 16t)^{5/8} \cdot \frac{1}{2} t^{-3/4} dt$$

$$= \frac{16^{5/8}}{\sqrt{2}} \int_0^1 t^{-5/8} (1-t)^{5/8} dt$$

$$= \frac{16^{5/8}}{\sqrt{2}} \beta\left(\frac{3}{8}, \frac{13}{8}\right) = \frac{16^{5/8}}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{3}{8}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{13}{8}\right)}{\Gamma(2)} = \frac{16^{5/8}}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{3}{8}\right) \Gamma\left(1 - \frac{3}{8}\right)}{1!}$$

$$= \frac{5}{2} \frac{\pi}{\sin\left(\frac{3}{8}\pi\right)}$$

* Legendre's Duplication Formula

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

Ex By two different methods find a closed form for

 $\Gamma(n+\frac{1}{2})$ where n is a positive integer

$$\textcircled{1} \text{ with legen.: } \Gamma(n+\frac{1}{2}) = \frac{\sqrt{\pi} \Gamma(2n)}{2^{2n-1} \Gamma(n)} = \frac{\sqrt{\pi} \Gamma(2n+1) \cdot n}{2^{2n-1} \cdot 2n \Gamma(n+1)}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{\pi} \Gamma(2n+1)}{2^{2n} \Gamma(n+1)} = \frac{\sqrt{\pi} (2n)!}{2^{2n} n!} \quad \#$$

$$\textcircled{2} \text{ without: } \Gamma(n+\frac{1}{2}) = (n+\frac{1}{2}) \Gamma(n-\frac{1}{2}) = (n+\frac{1}{2})(n-\frac{1}{2}) \Gamma(n-\frac{3}{2})$$

$$= (n-\frac{1}{2})(n-\frac{3}{2}) \dots \frac{5}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \Gamma(\frac{1}{2})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^n} (2n-1)(2n-3) \dots 5 \cdot 3 \cdot 1 \cdot \sqrt{\pi}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{\pi} (2n)(2n-1)(2n-2)(2n-3)(2n-4) \dots 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}{2^n (2n)(2n-2)(2n-4) \dots 6 \cdot 4 \cdot 2}$$

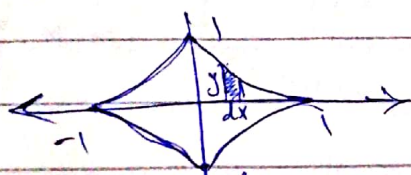
$$= \frac{\sqrt{\pi} (2n)!}{2^n \cdot 2^n (n)(n-1)(n-2) \dots 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} = \frac{\sqrt{\pi} (2n)!}{2^{2n} n!} \quad \#$$

Example Find in terms of the Gamma function the area enclosed by the Astroid $x^{\frac{2}{3}} + y^{\frac{2}{3}} = 1$

we have to sketch Astroid

$$x=0 \rightarrow y=\pm 1$$

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$$\text{Area} = 4 \int_0^1 y \, dx = 4 \int_0^1 (1-x^{\frac{2}{3}})^{\frac{3}{2}} \, dx$$

$$\text{let } x^{\frac{2}{3}} = t \quad A = 6 \int_0^1 t^{\frac{1}{2}} (1-t)^{\frac{3}{2}} \, dx$$

$$x = t^{\frac{3}{2}} \quad dx = \frac{3}{2} t^{\frac{1}{2}} \, dt = 6 \beta(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{5}{2}) = \frac{3}{8} \pi$$

$$6 \frac{\Gamma(\frac{3}{2}) \Gamma(\frac{5}{2})}{\Gamma(4)} = 6 \frac{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2}) \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \Gamma(\frac{1}{2})}{3!} = \frac{3}{8} \pi$$

Subject: Series Solutions for linear differential equations

Basic Principles

$$y'' + P(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$$

2nd order, 1st degree

Linear, homog., with variable coeff.

It's required to find a solution in the form of infinite series ∞

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (x-x_0)^n \Rightarrow \text{Power series}$$

Note that the solution is convergent on the interval $|x-x_0| < R$ where $R = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_n}{a_{n+1}} \right|$

$\frac{R}{x_0 - R} \quad x_0 \quad x_0 + R$ called solution around the point x_0 or a series solution in power of $(x-x_0)$

Classification:

[1] If both $P(x_0)$ and $q(x_0)$ are well defined, x_0 is called ordinary point, otherwise, x_0 is called a singular point (singularity of the differential equation).

[2] If x_0 is a singularity but both $P(x) = (x-x_0)P(x_0)$ and $Q(x) = (x-x_0)^2 q(x_0)$ are well defined, x_0 is called regular singular point (Regular singularity), otherwise is called Irregular singularity.

Ex $x^2 y'' + x y' + x^3 y = 0$ Find the singular points

$$y'' + \frac{1}{x} y' + x y = 0 \quad \therefore P(x) = \frac{1}{x} \quad q(x) = x$$

$\therefore x=0$ is the only singularity $P = x \cdot \frac{1}{x} = 1$

$\therefore x=0$ is Regular singularity

$Q = x^2 \cdot x = x^3$
Defined

Theorem

[1] If x_0 is an ordinary point,

$$y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (x-x_0)^n \text{ is a solution}$$

[2] If x_0 is a regular singularity,

$$y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (x-x_0)^{n+s} \text{ is a solution where}$$

s is a constant called the singularity exponent

[3] If x_0 is an irregular singularity, NO series solution can be obtained.

Solution around an ordinary point

Illustrative examples

Find a series solution in power of x for the differential equation $y'' + y = 0$ $\hookrightarrow x_0 = \text{zero}$

Ans. $y'' + 0y' + 1y = 0$ $\therefore P(x) = 0, Q(x) = 1$

$x=0$ is an ordinary point $\Rightarrow y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$

$$y' = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n x^{n-1}, \quad y'' = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1) a_n x^{n-2}$$

$$\hookrightarrow y'|_{x=0} = 0$$

$$\hookrightarrow y''|_{x=0} = 0, \quad y'''|_{x=0} = 0$$

$$\therefore \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1) a_n x^{n-2} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = 0 \rightarrow \text{step 1 substitute}$$

Step 2 shifting the index of the first summation so that the powers of x are the same in the two summations

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+2)(n+1) a_{n+2} x^n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = 0$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} ((n+2)(n+1) a_{n+2} + a_n) x^n = 0$$

* All the coefficients of x^n must vanish

$$\hookrightarrow (n+2)(n+1) a_{n+2} + a_n = 0$$

$$\therefore a_{n+2} = \frac{-1}{(n+2)(n+1)} a_n, \quad n \geq 0 \rightarrow \text{Step 3 Recurrence relation.}$$

Step 4 solve the Recurrence relation twice $\begin{cases} \rightarrow \text{even} \\ \rightarrow \text{odd} \end{cases}$

@ $n=0, 2, 4, \dots$ even

@ $n=1, 3, 5, \dots$ odd

$$a_2 = \frac{-1}{(2)(1)} a_0$$

$$a_3 = \frac{-1}{(3)(2)} a_1 = \frac{-1}{3!} a_1$$

$$a_4 = \frac{-1}{(4)(3)} a_2$$

$$a_5 = \frac{-1}{(5)(4)} a_3 = \frac{(-1)^2}{5!} a_1$$

$$= \frac{(-1)(-1)}{(4)(3)(2)(1)} a_0 = \frac{(-1)^2}{4!} a_0$$

$$a_7 = \frac{-1}{(7)(6)} a_5 = \frac{(-1)^3}{7!} a_1$$

$$a_6 = \frac{-1}{(6)(5)} a_4 = \frac{(-1)^3}{6!} a_0$$

$$\therefore a_{2n} = \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n)!} a_0, \quad n \geq 0$$

$$\therefore a_{2n+1} = \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)!} a_1, \quad n \geq 0$$

Step 5 $y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{2n} x^{2n} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{2n+1} x^{2n+1}$

$$\therefore y = a_0 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{(2n)!} + a_1 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$$

$$\therefore y = a_0 \cos x + a_1 \sin x$$

Remember: (Maclaurin series of some functions)

$$\textcircled{1} \sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{(2n)!}$$

$$\textcircled{3} e^x = 1 + \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \ln(1-x) = -x - \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} - \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} -\frac{x^n}{n}$$

$$\textcircled{5} \ln(1+x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{x^n}{n}$$

$$\textcircled{6} \tan^{-1}(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{2n+1}$$

for $|x| \leq 1$,
 $x \neq \pm i$