

## Beta & Gamma Functions

**Beta Function or First Eulerian Integral:** A function of the form,

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

is called Beta function or first Eulerian integral and it is denoted by,  $\beta(m, n)$ .

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

**Gamma Function or Second Eulerian Integral:** A function of the form,

$$\int_0^\infty e^{-x} x^{n-1} dx \quad ; n > 0$$

is called Gamma function or second Eulerian integral and it is denoted by,  $\Gamma(n)$ .

$$\text{i.e., } \Gamma(n) = \int_0^\infty e^{-x} x^{n-1} dx \quad ; n > 0.$$

**Properties of Beta and Gamma functions:** The properties are given below:

1.  $\beta(m, n) = \beta(n, m)$
2.  $\Gamma(1) = 1$
3.  $\Gamma(n+1) = n\Gamma(n) \quad ; n > 0$
4.  $\beta(m, n) = \frac{\Gamma(m)\Gamma(n)}{\Gamma(m+n)}$
5.  $\int_0^\infty e^{-kx} x^{n-1} dx = \frac{\Gamma(n)}{k^n} \quad ; k, n > 0$
6.  $\Gamma(m)\Gamma(1-m) = \frac{\pi}{\sin m\pi} \quad ; 0 < m < 1$
7.  $\Gamma(1/2) = \sqrt{\pi}$
8.  $\beta(m, n) = \int_0^\infty \frac{x^{m-1}}{(1+x)^{m+n}} dx = \int_0^\infty \frac{x^{n-1}}{(1+x)^{m+n}} dx.$
9.  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^p x \cos^q x dx = \frac{\left| \frac{p+1}{2} \right| \left| \frac{q+1}{2} \right|}{2 \left| \frac{p+q+2}{2} \right|}.$

**Theorem-01:** Prove that  $\beta(m, n) = \beta(n, m)$ .

**Proof:** We know that the beta function is

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

Let  $x = 1-t \quad \therefore dx = -dt$

when  $x = 0 \quad \text{then } t = 1$

when  $x = 1 \quad \text{then } t = 0$

From (1) we get,

$$\begin{aligned} \beta(m, n) &= \int_1^0 (1-t)^{m-1} t^{n-1} (-dt) \quad ; m, n > 0 \\ &= \int_0^1 t^{n-1} (1-t)^{m-1} dt \\ &= \beta(n, m) \quad \text{(Proved)} \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem-02:** Prove that  $\Gamma(1/2) = \sqrt{\pi}$ .

**Proof:** We know that the beta function is

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

If  $m = n = \frac{1}{2}$  then,

$$\begin{aligned} \beta\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) &= \int_0^1 x^{\frac{1}{2}-1} (1-x)^{\frac{1}{2}-1} dx \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{\Gamma(1/2)\Gamma(1/2)}{\Gamma(1/2+1/2)} = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x} \cdot \sqrt{1-x}} dx \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{\{\Gamma(1/2)\}^2}{\Gamma(1)} = \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x-x^2}} \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{\{\Gamma(1/2)\}^2}{\Gamma(1)} = \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{-(x^2-x)}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \right\}^2 = \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{-\left[ x^2 - 2x \cdot \frac{1}{2} + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \right]}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \right\}^2 = \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \left[ x^2 - 2x \cdot \frac{1}{2} + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \right]}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \right\}^2 = \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \right\}^2 = \left[ \sin^{-1} \frac{\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)}{\frac{1}{2}} \right]_0^1$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \right\}^2 = \left[ \sin^{-1} (2x - 1) \right]_0^1$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \right\}^2 = \left[ \sin^{-1} (2 \cdot 1 - 1) - \sin^{-1} (2 \cdot 0 - 1) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \right\}^2 = \sin^{-1} (1) - \sin^{-1} (-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \right\}^2 = \sin^{-1} (1) + \sin^{-1} (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \right\}^2 = 2 \sin^{-1} (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \right\}^2 = 2 \sin^{-1} \cdot \sin \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$$

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

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

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

**Theorem-03:** Prove that i).  $\Gamma(1) = 1$ ; ii).  $\Gamma(n+1) = n\Gamma(n)$ ; iii).  $\Gamma(n) = (n-1)\Gamma(n-1)$

**Proof:** We know that the Gamma function is

$$\Gamma(n) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} x^{n-1} dx \quad ; \quad n > 0 \quad \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

If  $n = 1$  then, from (1) we get,

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

$$= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} dx$$

$$= \left[ -e^{-x} \right]_0^{\infty}$$

$$= (-e^{-\infty} + e^0)$$

$$= (0 + 1)$$

$$= 1$$

$$\therefore \Gamma(1) = 1 \quad \text{(Proved)}$$

Again, replacing  $n$  by  $(n+1)$  in (1) we get,

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

$$= \left[ -x^n e^{-x} \right]_0^{\infty} + n \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} x^{n-1} dx \quad [\text{Integrating by parts}]$$

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

$$= n\Gamma(n)$$

$$\therefore \Gamma(n+1) = n\Gamma(n) \quad \text{(Proved)}$$

Again, from (1) we get,

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

$$= \left[ -x^{n-1} e^{-x} \right]_0^{\infty} + (n-1) \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} x^{n-2} dx \quad [\text{Integrating by parts}]$$

$$= 0 + (n-1) \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} x^{(n-1)-1} dx$$

$$= (n-1)\Gamma(n-1)$$

$$\therefore \Gamma(n) = (n-1)\Gamma(n-1) \quad \text{(Proved)}$$

**Theorem-04:** Prove that i).  $\Gamma(n+1) = n!$ ; ii).  $\Gamma(n) = (n-1)!$  for  $n$  is a +ve integer.

**Proof:** If  $n$  is a positive integer then,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Gamma(n+1) &= n\Gamma(n) \quad \cdots (1) \\
 &= n\Gamma\{(n-1)+1\} \\
 &= n(n-1)\Gamma(n-1) \quad \left[ \text{by using (1)} \right] \\
 &= n(n-1)\Gamma\{(n-2)+1\} \\
 &= n(n-1)(n-2)\Gamma(n-2) \quad \left[ \text{by using (1)} \right] \\
 &\quad \cdots \quad \cdots \quad \cdots \quad \cdots \\
 &= n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)\cdots 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1\Gamma(1) \\
 &= n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)\cdots 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 \\
 &= n!
 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \Gamma(n+1) = n!$  **(Proved)**

Again if  $n$  is a positive integer then,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Gamma(n) &= (n-1)\Gamma(n-1) \quad \cdots (2) \\
 &= (n-1)\Gamma\{(n-2)+1\} \\
 &= (n-1)(n-2)\Gamma(n-2) \quad \left[ \text{by using (2)} \right] \\
 &= (n-1)(n-2)\Gamma\{(n-3)+1\} \\
 &= (n-1)(n-2)(n-3)\Gamma(n-3) \quad \left[ \text{by using (2)} \right] \\
 &\quad \cdots \quad \cdots \quad \cdots \quad \cdots \\
 &= (n-1)(n-2)(n-3)\cdots 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1\Gamma(1) \\
 &= (n-1)(n-2)(n-3)\cdots 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 \\
 &= (n-1)!
 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \Gamma(n) = (n-1)!$  **(Proved)**

**Theorem-05:** Prove that  $\beta(m, n) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{n-1}}{(1+x)^{m+n}} dx$ .

**Proof:** We know that the beta function is

$$\beta(m, n) = \int_0^1 y^{m-1} (1-y)^{n-1} dy \quad ; m, n > 0 \quad \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

Let  $y = \frac{1}{1+x}$  or,  $x = \frac{1}{y} - 1 \quad \therefore dy = -\frac{dx}{(1+x)^2}$

when  $y = 0$  then  $x = \infty$

when  $y = 1$  then  $x = 0$

From (1) we get,

$$\begin{aligned} \beta(m, n) &= -\int_{\infty}^0 \left(\frac{1}{1+x}\right)^{m-1} \left(1 - \frac{1}{1+x}\right)^{n-1} \frac{dx}{(1+x)^2} \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{1+x}\right)^{m-1} \left(\frac{x}{1+x}\right)^{n-1} \frac{dx}{(1+x)^2} \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{(1+x)^{m-1}} \frac{x^{n-1}}{(1+x)^{n-1}} \frac{dx}{(1+x)^2} \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{n-1}}{(1+x)^{m+n}} dx \quad \text{(Proved)} \end{aligned}$$

**Ex-01:** Prove that  $\beta(n, m) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{m-1}}{(1+x)^{m+n}} dx$ .

**Theorem-06:** Establish the relation between Gamma and Beta function.

**Or,** Prove that  $\beta(m, n) = \frac{\Gamma(m)\Gamma(n)}{\Gamma(m+n)}$ .

**Proof:** From the definition of Gamma function we can write

$$\Gamma(n) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} x^{n-1} dx \quad ; n > 0$$

Assume that  $x = \lambda u \therefore dx = \lambda du$ .

Limit: when  $x = 0$ , then  $u = 0$  and when  $x = \infty$ , then  $u = \infty$ .

From above relation we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma(n) &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda u} (\lambda u)^{n-1} \lambda du \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda u} u^{n-1} \lambda^{n-1} \lambda du \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda u} u^{n-1} \lambda^n du \quad \dots \dots \dots (i) \end{aligned}$$

Again,

$$\Gamma(m) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda} \lambda^{m-1} d\lambda \quad \dots\dots\dots(ii)$$

Multiplying (i) and (ii) we get

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma(n)\Gamma(m) &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda u} u^{n-1} \lambda^n du \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda} \lambda^{m-1} d\lambda \\ \Rightarrow \Gamma(m)\Gamma(n) &= \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda u} u^{n-1} \lambda^n e^{-\lambda} \lambda^{m-1} d\lambda du \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} \left[ \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda(1+u)} \lambda^{m+n-1} d\lambda \right] u^{n-1} du \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} \left[ \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda(1+u)} \lambda^{m+n-1} d\lambda \right] u^{n-1} du \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} \left[ \frac{\overline{m+n}}{(1+u)^{m+n}} \right] u^{n-1} du \left[ \because \frac{\overline{n}}{k^n} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-kx} x^{n-1} dx \right] \\ &= \overline{m+n} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{u^{n-1}}{(1+u)^{m+n}} du \\ &= \overline{m+n} \times \beta(m, n) \left[ \because \beta(m, n) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{n-1}}{(1+x)^{m+n}} dx \right] \end{aligned}$$

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

**Theorem-07:** Prove that  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^p x \cos^q x dx = \frac{\overline{\frac{p+1}{2}} \overline{\frac{q+1}{2}}}{2 \overline{\frac{p+q+2}{2}}}.$

**OR**

**Evaluate,** in terms of the Gamma function, the integral  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^p x \cos^q x dx, \quad p, q > -1$

**Proof:** We know that

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

Let  $x = \sin^2 \theta \Rightarrow dx = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta d\theta.$

Limit:  $x = 0 \Rightarrow \theta = 0$  and  $x = 1 \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{2}.$

Now,

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

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^{2m-2} \theta (\cos^2 \theta)^{n-1} \times 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta d\theta \\
&= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^{2m-2} \theta \cos^{2n-2} \theta \times 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta d\theta \\
\therefore \beta(m, n) &= 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^{2m-1} \theta \cos^{2n-1} \theta d\theta
\end{aligned}$$

Assume  $2m - 1 = p$  and  $2n - 1 = q \Rightarrow m = \frac{p+1}{2}$  and  $n = \frac{q+1}{2}$ .

Now from above equation we get

$$\beta\left(\frac{p+1}{2}, \frac{q+1}{2}\right) = 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^p \theta \cos^q \theta d\theta$$

Using the relation between beta and gamma function  $\beta(m, n) = \frac{\overline{m} \overline{n}}{\overline{m+n}}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\overline{\frac{p+1}{2}} \overline{\frac{q+1}{2}}}{\overline{\frac{p+q+2}{2}}} &= 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^p \theta \cos^q \theta d\theta \\
\therefore \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^p \theta \cos^q \theta d\theta &= \frac{\overline{\frac{p+1}{2}} \overline{\frac{q+1}{2}}}{2 \overline{\frac{p+q+2}{2}}} \quad \text{(Proved)}
\end{aligned}$$

**Theorem-08:** Prove that  $\overline{(n)} \overline{(1-n)} = \frac{\pi}{\sin n\pi}$ , where  $0 < n < 1$ .

**OR**

Establish Euler's reflection formula.

**Proof:** We know that

$$\beta(m, n) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{m-1}}{(1+x)^{m+n}} dx \quad \dots(1)$$

and 
$$\beta(m, n) = \frac{\Gamma(m)\Gamma(n)}{\Gamma(m+n)} \quad \dots(2)$$

Now from (1) and (2), we have

$$\frac{\Gamma(m)\Gamma(n)}{\Gamma(m+n)} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{m-1}}{(1+x)^{m+n}} dx \quad \dots(3)$$

Putting  $m+n=1$  and so  $n=1-m$  in (3), we get

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

$$\text{or, } \Gamma(m)\Gamma(1-m) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{m-1}}{1+x} dx \quad \dots(4)$$



Again we know that the formula from integral calculus,

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{m-1}}{1+x} dx = \frac{\pi}{\sin m\pi}$$

The equation (4) can be written as,

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

Now replacing m by n we have

$$\Gamma(n)\Gamma(1-n) = \frac{\pi}{\sin n\pi} \quad \text{(Proved)}$$

<https://mathoverflow.net/questions/76399/one-line-proof-of-the-eulers-reflection-formula>

**Problem-01:** Evaluate  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^7 x \, dx$

**Solution:** Let,  $I = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^7 x \, dx$

$$= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^0 x \cos^7 x \, dx$$

$$= \frac{\left[ \frac{0+1}{2} \right] \left[ \frac{7+1}{2} \right]}{2 \left[ \frac{0+7+2}{2} \right]}$$

$$= \frac{\left[ \frac{1}{2} \right] \left[ \frac{8}{2} \right]}{2 \left[ \frac{9}{2} \right]}$$

$$= \frac{\left[ \frac{1}{2} \right] \left[ 4 \right]}{2 \left[ \frac{9}{2} \right]}$$

$$= \frac{\left[ \frac{1}{2} \right] \left[ 3+1 \right]}{2 \left[ \frac{7}{2} + 1 \right]}$$

$$= \frac{\left[ \frac{1}{2} \right] 3!}{2 \left[ \frac{7}{2} \cdot \frac{5}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \right] \left[ \frac{1}{2} \right]}$$

$$= \frac{3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}{2 \left[ \frac{7}{2} \cdot \frac{5}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \right]}$$

**Exer.-01:**  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^4 x \, dx$

**Ans:**  $\frac{3\pi}{16}$

**Exer.-02:**  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^5 x \, dx$

**Ans:**  $\frac{8}{15}$

**Exer.-03:**  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^8 x \, dx$

**Ans:**  $\frac{35\pi}{256}$

$$= \frac{16}{35} \quad (\text{Ans.})$$

**Problem-02:** Evaluate  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^6 x \, dx$

**Solution:** Let,  $I = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^6 x \, dx$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^6 x \cos^0 x \, dx \\
 &= \frac{\left| \frac{6+1}{2} \right| \left| \frac{0+1}{2} \right|}{2 \left| \frac{6+0+2}{2} \right|} \\
 &= \frac{\left| \frac{7}{2} \right| \left| \frac{1}{2} \right|}{2 \left| \frac{8}{2} \right|} \\
 &= \frac{\left| \frac{7}{2} \right| \left| \frac{1}{2} \right|}{2 \left| 4 \right|} \\
 &= \frac{\left| \frac{5}{2} + 1 \right| \left| \frac{1}{2} \right|}{2 \left| 3 + 1 \right|} \\
 &= \frac{\frac{5}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left| \frac{1}{2} \right| \left| \frac{1}{2} \right|}{2 \cdot 3!} \\
 &= \frac{\frac{5}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sqrt{\pi} \cdot \sqrt{\pi}}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} \\
 &= \frac{5 \cdot \pi}{32} \quad (\text{Ans.})
 \end{aligned}$$

**Problem-03:** Evaluate  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^4 x \cos^3 x \, dx$

**Solution:** Let,  $I = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^4 x \cos^3 x \, dx$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{\left| \frac{4+1}{2} \right| \left| \frac{3+1}{2} \right|}{2 \left| \frac{4+3+2}{2} \right|}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Exer.-04:**  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^5 x \cos^6 x \, dx$

**Ans:**  $\frac{8}{693}$

**Exer.-05:**  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^4 x \cos^8 x \, dx$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{\left| \frac{5}{2} \right| \left| \frac{4}{2} \right|}{2 \left| \frac{9}{2} \right|} \\
&= \frac{\left| \frac{3}{2} + 1 \right| \left| 2 \right|}{2 \left| \frac{7}{2} + 1 \right|} \\
&= \frac{\frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left| \frac{1}{2} \right|}{2 \cdot \frac{7}{2} \cdot \frac{5}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left| \frac{1}{2} \right|} \\
&= \frac{2}{35} \quad (\text{Ans.})
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Ans: } \frac{7\pi}{2048}$$

$$\text{Exer.-06: } \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^6 x \cos^3 x \, dx$$

$$\text{Ans: } \frac{2}{63}$$

$$\text{Problem-04: Evaluate } \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^3 x \cos 2x \, dx$$

$$\text{Exer.-04: } \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin 2x \cos^4 x \, dx$$

$$\text{Solution: Let, } I = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^3 x \cos 2x \, dx$$

$$\text{Ans: } \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^3 x (\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x) \, dx \\
&= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\cos^5 x - \cos^3 x \sin^2 x) \, dx \\
&= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^5 x \, dx - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^2 x \cos^3 x \, dx \\
&= \frac{\left| \frac{0+1}{2} \right| \left| \frac{5+1}{2} \right|}{2 \left| \frac{0+5+2}{2} \right|} - \frac{\left| \frac{2+1}{2} \right| \left| \frac{3+1}{2} \right|}{2 \left| \frac{2+3+2}{2} \right|} \\
&= \frac{\left| \frac{1}{2} \right| \left| 3 \right|}{2 \left| \frac{7}{2} \right|} - \frac{\left| \frac{3}{2} \right| \left| 2 \right|}{2 \left| \frac{7}{2} \right|} \\
&= \frac{\left| \frac{1}{2} \right| \left| 2+1 \right|}{2 \left| \frac{5}{2} + 1 \right|} - \frac{\left| \frac{1}{2} + 1 \right| \left| 1+1 \right|}{2 \left| \frac{5}{2} + 1 \right|}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Exer.-05: } \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin 2x \sin^2 x \cos^5 x \, dx$$

$$\text{Ans: } \frac{4}{63}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{\left| \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 \right|}{2 \cdot \frac{5}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \left| \frac{1}{2} \right|} - \frac{\frac{1}{2} \left| \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 \right|}{2 \cdot \frac{5}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \left| \frac{1}{2} \right|} \\
&= \frac{8}{15} - \frac{2}{15} \\
&= \frac{8-2}{15} \\
&= \frac{6}{15} \\
&= \frac{2}{5} \quad \text{(Ans.)}
\end{aligned}$$

**Problem-05:** Evaluate  $\int_0^{2\pi} \sin^4 x \cos^6 x \, dx$

**Solution:** Let,  $I = \int_0^{2\pi} \sin^4 x \cos^6 x \, dx$

$$= 2 \int_0^{\pi} \sin^4 x \cos^6 x \, dx$$

$$= 4 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^4 x \cos^6 x \, dx$$

$$= 4 \cdot \frac{\left| \frac{4+1}{2} \right| \left| \frac{6+1}{2} \right|}{2 \left| \frac{4+6+2}{2} \right|}$$

$$= 2 \cdot \frac{\left| \frac{5}{2} \right| \left| \frac{7}{2} \right|}{\left| 6 \right|}$$

$$= 2 \cdot \frac{\left| \frac{3}{2} + 1 \right| \left| \frac{5}{2} + 1 \right|}{\left| 5 + 1 \right|}$$

$$= 2 \cdot \frac{\frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \left| \frac{1}{2} \right| \cdot \frac{5}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \left| \frac{1}{2} \right|}{5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{60} \times \frac{45\pi}{32}$$

$$= \frac{3\pi}{128} \quad \text{(Ans.)}$$

**Exer.-06:**  $\int_0^{\pi} \sin^2 x \cos^4 x \, dx$

**Ans:**  $\frac{\pi}{16}$

**Problem-06:** Evaluate  $\int_0^{\pi} x \sin^6 x \cos^4 x \, dx$

**Solution:** Let,  $I = \int_0^{\pi} x \sin^6 x \cos^4 x \, dx$

$$= \int_0^{\pi} (\pi - x) \sin^6 (\pi - x) \cos^4 (\pi - x) \, dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi} (\pi - x) \sin^6 x \cos^4 x \, dx$$

$$= \pi \int_0^{\pi} \sin^6 x \cos^4 x \, dx - \int_0^{\pi} x \sin^6 x \cos^4 x \, dx$$

$$= \pi \int_0^{\pi} \sin^6 x \cos^4 x \, dx - I$$

$$\therefore 2I = \pi \int_0^{\pi} \sin^6 x \cos^4 x \, dx$$

$$= 2\pi \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^6 x \cos^4 x \, dx$$

$$= 2\pi \cdot \frac{\left| \frac{6+1}{2} \right| \left| \frac{4+1}{2} \right|}{2 \left| \frac{6+4+2}{2} \right|}$$

$$= \pi \cdot \frac{\left| \frac{7}{2} \right| \left| \frac{5}{2} \right|}{\left| 6 \right|}$$

$$= \pi \cdot \frac{\left| \frac{5}{2} + 1 \right| \left| \frac{3}{2} + 1 \right|}{\left| 5 + 1 \right|}$$

$$= \pi \cdot \frac{\frac{5}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \left| \frac{1}{2} \right| \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \left| \frac{1}{2} \right|}{5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}$$

$$= \pi \cdot \frac{\frac{5}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\pi} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\pi}}{120}$$

$$= \frac{1}{120} \times \frac{45\pi^2}{32}$$

$$= \frac{3\pi^2}{256}$$

$$\therefore I = \frac{3\pi^2}{512} \quad (\text{Ans.})$$

**Problem-08:** Evaluate  $\int_0^1 x^3 (1-x^2)^{\frac{5}{2}} \, dx$

**Exer.-07:**  $\int_0^{\pi} x \sin^2 x \cos^4 x \, dx$

$$\text{Ans: } \frac{\pi^2}{32}$$

**Exer.-08:**  $\int_0^{\pi} x \sin x \cos^2 x \, dx$

$$\text{Ans: } \frac{\pi}{3}$$

**Exer.-09:**  $\int_0^1 x^2 (1-x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \, dx$

**Solution:** Let,  $I = \int_0^1 x^3 (1-x^2)^{\frac{5}{2}} dx$

Put  $x = \sin \theta \quad \therefore dx = \cos \theta d\theta$

Limit : when  $x = 0$  then  $\theta = 0$

when  $x = 1$  then  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Now, } I &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^3 \theta (1 - \sin^2 \theta)^{\frac{5}{2}} \cos \theta d\theta \\
 &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^3 \theta (\cos^2 \theta)^{\frac{5}{2}} \cos \theta d\theta \\
 &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^3 \theta \cos^5 \theta \cos \theta d\theta \\
 &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^3 \theta \cos^6 \theta d\theta \\
 &= \frac{\left| \frac{3+1}{2} \right| \left| \frac{6+1}{2} \right|}{2 \left| \frac{3+6+2}{2} \right|} \\
 &= \frac{\left| 2 \right| \left| \frac{7}{2} \right|}{2 \left| \frac{11}{2} \right|} \\
 &= \frac{\left| 1+1 \right| \left| \frac{5}{2} + 1 \right|}{2 \left| \frac{9}{2} + 1 \right|} \\
 &= \frac{1 \left| 1 \right| \cdot \frac{5}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \left| \frac{1}{2} \right|}{2 \cdot \frac{9}{2} \cdot \frac{7}{2} \cdot \frac{5}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \left| \frac{1}{2} \right|} \\
 &= \frac{2}{63} \quad \text{(Ans.)}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Problem-09:** Evaluate  $\int_0^1 \frac{x^5}{\sqrt{(1-x^2)}} dx$

**Solution:** Let,  $I = \int_0^1 \frac{x^3}{\sqrt{(1-x^2)}} dx$

Put  $x = \sin \theta \quad \therefore dx = \cos \theta d\theta$

**Ans:**  $\frac{\pi}{16}$

**Exer.-10:**  $\int_0^1 x^4 (1-x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} dx$

**Ans:**  $\frac{3\pi}{256}$

**Exer.-11:**  $\int_0^1 x^6 (1-x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} dx$

**Ans:**  $\frac{5\pi}{256}$

**Exer.-12:**  $\int_0^1 \frac{x^6}{\sqrt{(1-x^2)}} dx$

**Ans:**  $\frac{5\pi}{32}$

Limit : when  $x = 0$  then  $\theta = 0$

when  $x = 1$  then  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Now, } I &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin^5 \theta}{\sqrt{(1 - \sin^2 \theta)}} \cdot \cos \theta d\theta \\
 &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin^5 \theta}{\sqrt{\cos^2 \theta}} \cdot \cos \theta d\theta \\
 &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin^5 \theta}{\cos \theta} \cdot \cos \theta d\theta \\
 &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^5 \theta d\theta \\
 &= \frac{\left| \frac{5+1}{2} \right| \left| \frac{0+1}{2} \right|}{2 \left| \frac{5+0+2}{2} \right|} \\
 &= \frac{\left| 3 \right| \left| \frac{1}{2} \right|}{2 \left| \frac{7}{2} \right|} \\
 &= \frac{\left| 2+1 \right| \left| \frac{1}{2} \right|}{2 \left| \frac{5}{2} + 1 \right|} \\
 &= \frac{2 \cdot 1 \left| 1 \right| \cdot \left| \frac{1}{2} \right|}{2 \cdot \frac{5}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \left| 1 \right|} \\
 &= \frac{8}{15} \quad (\text{Ans.})
 \end{aligned}$$

**Problem-10:** Evaluate  $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^3}{(1+x^2)^{\frac{9}{2}}} dx$

**Solution:** Let,  $I = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^3}{(1+x^2)^{\frac{9}{2}}} dx$

Put  $x = \tan \theta \quad \therefore dx = \sec^2 \theta d\theta$

Limit : when  $x = 0$  then  $\theta = 0$

when  $x = \infty$  then  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Now, } I &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\tan^3 \theta}{(1 + \tan^2 \theta)^{\frac{9}{2}}} \cdot \sec^2 \theta d\theta \\
&= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\tan^3 \theta}{(\sec^2 \theta)^{\frac{9}{2}}} \cdot \sec^2 \theta d\theta \\
&= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\tan^3 \theta}{\sec^9 \theta} \cdot \sec^2 \theta d\theta \\
&= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\tan^3 \theta}{\sec^7 \theta} d\theta \\
&= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin^3 \theta}{\cos^3 \theta} \cdot \cos^7 \theta d\theta \\
&= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^3 \theta \cos^4 \theta d\theta \\
&= \frac{\left| \frac{3+1}{2} \right| \left| \frac{4+1}{2} \right|}{2 \left| \frac{3+4+2}{2} \right|} \\
&= \frac{\left| 2 \right| \left| \frac{5}{2} \right|}{2 \left| \frac{9}{2} \right|} \\
&= \frac{\left| 1+1 \right| \left| \frac{3}{2} + 1 \right|}{2 \left| \frac{7}{2} + 1 \right|} \\
&= \frac{1 \left| 1 \right| \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \left| \frac{1}{2} \right|}{2 \cdot \frac{7}{2} \cdot \frac{5}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \left| \frac{1}{2} \right|} \\
&= \frac{2}{35} \quad \text{(Ans.)}
\end{aligned}$$

**Problem-11:** Evaluate  $\int_0^1 x^4 (1-x)^{\frac{3}{2}} dx$

**Solution:** Let,  $I = \int_0^1 x^4 (1-x)^{\frac{3}{2}} dx$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \int_0^1 x^{5-1} (1-x)^{\frac{5}{2}-1} dx \\
&= \beta\left(5, \frac{5}{2}\right)
\end{aligned}$$

**Exer.-13:**  $\int_0^1 x^3 (1-x)^3 dx$

**Ans:**  $\frac{1}{140}$



$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{\sqrt{5} \sqrt{\frac{5}{2}}}{\sqrt{5 + \frac{5}{2}}} \\
&= \frac{\sqrt{4+1} \sqrt{\frac{5}{2}}}{\sqrt{\frac{13}{2} + 1}} \\
&= \frac{4.3.2.1 \sqrt{\frac{5}{2}}}{\frac{13}{2} \cdot \frac{11}{2} \cdot \frac{9}{2} \cdot \frac{7}{2} \cdot \frac{5}{2} \sqrt{\frac{5}{2}}} \\
&= \frac{256}{15015} \quad (\text{Ans.})
\end{aligned}$$

**Problem-12:** Show that  $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}$

**Solution:** Let,  $I = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx$

$$\text{Put, } x^2 = z$$

$$\therefore 2x dx = dz$$

$$\Rightarrow dx = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{z}} dz$$

Limit : when  $x=0$  then  $z=0$

when  $x=\infty$  then  $z=\infty$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Now, } I &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-z} \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{z}} dz \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-z} z^{-\frac{1}{2}} dz \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-z} z^{\frac{1}{2}-1} dz \\
&= \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{2} \\
&= \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \quad (\text{Showed.})$$

**Problem-13:** Show that  $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} x^{\frac{3}{2}} dx = \frac{3\sqrt{\pi}}{4}$

**Exer.-14:** Show that  $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-3x^2} dx = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2\sqrt{3}}$

**Exer.-15:** Show that  $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-a^2 x^2} dx = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2a}$

**Exer.-16:** Show that  $\int_0^{\infty} \sqrt{x} e^{-x^3} dx = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{3}$

**Solution:** Let,  $I = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} x^{\frac{3}{2}} dx$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} x^{\frac{5}{2}-1} dx$$

$$= \left| \frac{5}{2} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{3}{2} + 1 \right|$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \left| \frac{1}{2} \right|$$

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

$$\therefore \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} x^{\frac{3}{2}} dx = \frac{3\sqrt{\pi}}{4} \quad \text{(Showed)}$$

**Problem-14:** Show that  $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-3x} x^{\frac{3}{2}} dx = \frac{\sqrt{3\pi}}{36}$

**Exer.-17:** Show that  $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-4x^2} dx = \frac{3\sqrt{\pi}}{128}$

**Solution:** Let,  $I = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-3x} x^{\frac{3}{2}} dx$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-3x} x^{\frac{5}{2}-1} dx$$

$$= \left| \frac{5}{2} \right|$$

$$= \frac{5}{2}$$

$$= \left| \frac{3}{2} + 1 \right|$$

$$= \frac{3}{2}$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \left| \frac{1}{2} \right|$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \left| \frac{1}{2} \right|$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3\pi}}{36}$$

$$\therefore \int_0^{\infty} e^{-3x} x^{\frac{3}{2}} dx = \frac{\sqrt{3\pi}}{36} \quad \text{(Showed.)}$$

