## **MAT 120**

## Beta and Gamma Functions

1. Evaluate in terms of gamma function:

$$(i) \int_{0}^{4} x^{3/2} (4-x)^{5/2} dx, \quad (ii) \int_{0}^{b} y^{5} \sqrt{b^{2}-y^{2}} dy, \quad (iii) \int_{0}^{\infty} e^{-t^{2}} dt,$$

$$(iv) \int_{0}^{\infty} x^{5} e^{-4x} dx, \quad (v) \int_{0}^{\infty} e^{-y^{2}} y^{5} dy, \quad (vi) \int_{0}^{\infty} e^{-x^{2}} dx, \quad (vii) \int_{0}^{\infty} x^{6} e^{-3x} dx,$$

$$(viii) \int_{0}^{\infty} e^{-x^{2}} x^{9} dx, \quad (ix) \int_{0}^{\infty} \sqrt{x} e^{-x^{2}} dx, \quad (x) \int_{0}^{1} \frac{x^{3}}{\sqrt{1-x^{3}}} dx,$$

$$(xi) \int_{0}^{1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x \ln(1/x)}} dx, \quad (xii) \int_{0}^{1} \left(1 - \frac{1}{x}\right)^{1/3} dx.$$

2. Evaluate in terms of beta function:

$$(i) \int_{0}^{1} \frac{x^{2}}{\sqrt{1-x}} dx, \quad (ii) \int_{0}^{1} x^{7} (1-x)^{3} dx, \quad (iii) \int_{0}^{1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^{3}}} dx,$$

$$(iv) \int_{0}^{1} (1-x)^{1/2} x^{3} dx, \quad (v) \int_{0}^{1} x^{5/2} (1-x)^{3/2} dx,$$

$$(vi) \int_{0}^{a} y^{7} \sqrt{a^{4}-y^{4}} dy, \quad (vii) \int_{0}^{4} y^{3} \sqrt{64-y^{3}} dy,$$

$$(viii) \int_{0}^{1} x^{2} (1-x^{3})^{3/2} dx, \quad (ix) \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+x^{4}} dx.$$

3. Evaluate the following integrals:

(i) 
$$\int_{0}^{\pi} \sin^{5}\theta \cos^{4}\theta d\theta$$
, (ii)  $\int_{0}^{\pi} \sin^{6}\theta \cos^{7}\theta d\theta$ ,  
(iii)  $\int_{0}^{\pi/6} \sin^{2}6x \cos^{4}3x dx$ , (iv)  $\int_{0}^{\pi/4} \sin^{2}4\theta \cos^{3}2\theta d\theta$ ,  
(v)  $\int_{0}^{\pi/2} \sin^{4}\theta \cos^{2}\theta d\theta$ , (vi)  $\int_{0}^{\pi/8} \sin^{2}8x \cos^{4}4x dx$ .

## **Formula**

1. 
$$\Gamma(n) = \int_{0}^{\infty} e^{-x} x^{n-1} dx$$
, where  $n > 0$ 

2. 
$$\beta(m,n) = \int_{0}^{1} x^{m-1} (1-x)^{n-1} dx$$
, where  $m > 0, n > 0$ .

3. 
$$\int_{0}^{\pi/2} \sin^{p} x \cos^{q} x dx = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{p+1}{2}) \Gamma(\frac{q+1}{2})}{2 \Gamma(\frac{p+q+2}{2})}$$

4. 
$$\beta(m,n) = \frac{\Gamma(m)\Gamma(n)}{\Gamma(m+n)}$$

5. 
$$\Gamma(n) = (n-1)!$$

6. 
$$\Gamma(n+1) = n\Gamma(n) = n!$$

7. 
$$\Gamma(\frac{1}{2}) = \sqrt{\pi}$$

8. 
$$\Gamma(1) = 1$$

9. 
$$\Gamma(\frac{p}{2}) = (\frac{p}{2} - 1)(\frac{p}{2} - 2)(\frac{p}{2} - 3).....\frac{1}{2} \cdot \Gamma(\frac{1}{2})$$

10. 
$$\Gamma(n) = (n-1)(n-2).....3.2.1$$