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Beta function:-for $m, n > 0$, the definite integral

$$\int_0^1 x^{m-1} (1-x)^{n-1} dx \text{ is called Beta function and it is denoted by } B(m, n)$$

$$\text{i.e. } B(m, n) = \int_0^1 x^{m-1} (1-x)^{n-1} dx$$

properties of Beta function.

$$(1) B(m, n) = B(n, m)$$

$$(2) B(m, n) = \frac{\Gamma(m) \Gamma(n)}{\Gamma(m+n)}$$

$$(3) B(m, n) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{m-1}}{(1+x)^{m+n}} dx$$

$$(4) B(m, n) = 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} (\sin \theta)^{2m-1} (\cos \theta)^{2n-1} d\theta$$

eg) Evaluate

$$I = \int_0^{\pi/2} \sqrt{\tan x} dx$$

$$\rightarrow \text{let } I = \int_0^{\pi/2} \sqrt{\tan x} dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\sqrt{\sin x}}{\sqrt{\cos x}} dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/2} (\sin x)^{1/2} \cdot (\cos x)^{-1/2} dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{2} B\left(\frac{p+1}{2}, \frac{q+1}{2}\right) &= \text{Residue at } u \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} B\left(\frac{1/2+1}{2}, \frac{-1/2+1}{2}\right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} B\left(\frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{4}\right) \\
 &= \frac{\frac{1}{2} \Gamma\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{4}\right)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{2} \Gamma\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)}{\Gamma(1)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}} \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{4}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{\pi}{\sin\left(\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)\pi\right)} \quad \text{using } \Gamma(n) \Gamma(1-n) = \frac{\pi}{\sin(n\pi)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{\pi}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2} \cdot \pi}{2}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Q.2] Evaluate $\int_0^2 x^4 (8-x^3)^{-1/3} dx$

→ let

$$I = \int_0^2 x^4 (8-x^3)^{-1/3} dx$$

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$$\text{put } x^3 = 8t$$

$$x = (8t)^{1/3}$$

$$x = 2 \cdot t^{1/3} = 2$$

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

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$$\text{for } x=0, t=0$$

$$x=2; t=1$$

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

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

$$= \frac{32}{3} \int_0^1 t^{5/3-1} \cdot 8^{-1/3} (1-t)^{-1/3} dt$$

$$= \frac{32}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{8^{1/3}} \int_0^1 t^{(5/3-1)} (1-t)^{2/3-1} dt$$

$$= \frac{32}{3} \int_0^1 B\left(\frac{5}{3}, \frac{2}{3}\right)$$

$$= \frac{16}{3} \frac{\sqrt{5/3} \sqrt{2/3}}{\sqrt{5/3+2/3}}$$

$$= \frac{16}{3} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}}{\sqrt{\frac{7}{3}}}$$

$$= \frac{16}{3} \frac{\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}+1} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}}{\sqrt{\frac{4}{3}+1}}$$

$$= \frac{16}{3} \frac{\frac{2}{3} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}}{\frac{4}{3} \sqrt{\frac{4}{3}}} \quad \text{by } \sqrt{n+1} = n \sqrt{n}$$

$$= \frac{16}{3} \times \frac{\frac{4}{9} \left(\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\right)^2}{\sqrt{\frac{4}{3}+1}}$$

$$= \frac{8}{3} \frac{\left(\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\right)^2}{\frac{1}{3} \sqrt{\frac{4}{3}}}$$

$$= 8 \frac{\left(\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\right)^2}{\sqrt{\frac{4}{3}}}$$

Q9.3) Show that

$$\int_0^1 \sqrt{1-2x} \, dx = \int_0^{1/2} \sqrt{2y-(2y)^2} \, dy = \frac{\pi}{30}$$

→ let

$$I_1 = \int_0^1 \sqrt{1-2x} \, dx \quad \text{put } \boxed{\sqrt{2x}=t} \quad \text{i.e. } x=t^2$$

$$dx = 2t \, dt$$

$$x=0, t=0$$

$$x=1, t=1$$

$$= \int_0^1 \sqrt{1-t} \cdot 2t \, dt$$

$$= 2 \int_0^1 t \sqrt{1-t} \, dt$$

$$= 2 \int_0^1 t^1 (1-t)^{1/2} dt$$

$$= 2 B(2, 3/2) - (I)$$

Ex 2.

$$\text{Let } I_2 = \int_0^{1/2} \sqrt{2y - (2y)^2} dy$$

$$2y = t$$

$$y = t/2$$

$$dy = \frac{dt}{2}$$

$$\text{When } y = 0, t = 0$$

$$y = 1/2, t = 1$$

$$= \int_0^1 \sqrt{t - t^2} \frac{dt}{2}$$

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} B(3/2, 3/2) - (II)$$

$$I = I_1 \cdot I_2$$

$$= 2 B(2, 3/2) \cdot \frac{1}{2} B(3/2, 3/2)$$

$$= B(2, 3/2), B(3/2, 3/2)$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2} \sqrt{3/2}}{\sqrt{2+3/2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3/2} \sqrt{3/2}}{\sqrt{3/2+3/2}}$$

$$= \frac{1! \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}}{\sqrt{\frac{7}{2}}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}}{\sqrt{3}}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{\frac{15}{4}} \cdot \frac{\frac{1}{4} \sqrt{\pi} \cdot \sqrt{\pi}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{30}$$

hence proved.