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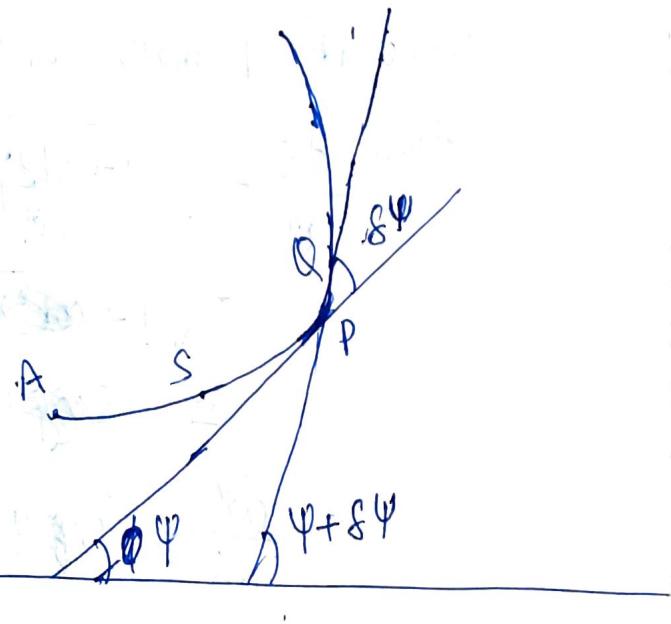
MATHS

* Curvature and Radius of Curvature :-

Let A be a fixed point on a plane curve and let P and Q are two neighbouring points on it such that arc $AP = s$ & arc $AQ = (s + \delta s)$

$$\text{so that } \text{arc } PQ = \delta s$$

The $\delta \psi$ is ~~the~~ the angle through which the tangent turns or rotates as a point moves along the curve from P to Q through an arcual distance ' δs ' & this ' $\delta \psi$ ' is called total bending or total curvature of the arc PQ.



The ratio $\frac{\delta \psi}{\delta s}$ is called the average curvature of the arc PQ. The curvature of the curve at P is defined to be $\lim_{Q \rightarrow P} \frac{\delta \psi}{\delta s} = \lim_{\delta s \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta \psi}{\delta s} = \frac{d\psi}{ds}$

Defn: Let A be a fixed point on a plane curve and P be any point on it such that arc $AP = s$ & let the tangent to the curve at P makes an angle ψ to some fixed line OX. Then the curvature of the curve at point A is defined as $\frac{d\psi}{ds}$

and reciprocal of the curvature at P is called the radius of curvature at point P and radius is denoted as r which is usually positive.

$$\text{Thus, } r = \frac{1}{\frac{d\psi}{ds}} = \frac{ds}{d\psi}$$

* Derivative of an Arc :-

If $P(x, y)$ is any point on a curve in the $x-y$ plane and A be a fixed point ~~on~~ on it, arc $AP = s$ & the tangent to the curve at P makes an angle ψ with x -axis then

then

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{ds}{dx} &= \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \psi} \\ &\equiv \sec \psi\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dx}{ds} \equiv \cos \psi$$

Similarly, $\frac{ds}{dy} = \cosec \psi$

$$\frac{dy}{ds} \equiv \sin \psi$$

The relation between s and ψ of a curve is called Intrinsic
operator

Ex:- Find radius of curvature at any pt (s, ψ) of the curve

(i) $s = a \sec \psi + a \log(\sec \psi + \tan \psi)$

(ii) $s = c \tan \psi$

(iii) $s = ae^{\frac{x}{c}}$ where $(x, y) \& (s, \psi)$ are Cartesian & intrinsic coordinates of the same pt

Soln(i)

$$\frac{ds}{d\psi} = a \sec \psi \tan \psi + \frac{a}{(\sec \psi + \tan \psi)} \cdot (\sec \psi \tan \psi + \cancel{a \sec^2 \psi})$$

$$= a \sec \psi \tan \psi + a \sec \psi$$

$$= a \sec \psi (1 + \tan \psi)$$

which is reqd. radius of curvature.

(iii) $s = ae^{\frac{x}{c}}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{ds}{dx} = a \frac{1}{c} e^{\frac{x}{c}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sec \psi = \frac{1}{c} \cdot s$$

$$\Rightarrow s = c \sec \psi$$

$$\frac{ds}{d\psi} = c \sec \psi \tan \psi \quad \text{which is reqd. radius of curvature}$$

~~any point of a circle~~

Q.2. Prove that radius of curvature at any point of a circle is constant and it is equal to the radius of circle.

Soln:- Let A is a fixed point on the circle whose

radius is a and centre is at C.

Let AX be the tangent to the circle

at the point A which is a fixed line.

Let P be any point on the circle such that

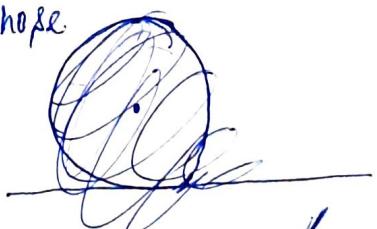
$\angle C AP = \psi$ and let tangent to the circle

at P makes an angle ψ with AX

Then, $\angle ACP = \psi$

$$s = a \psi$$

$\therefore \frac{ds}{d\psi} = a$, which is constant & is the radius of the circle.



Formula for radius of curvature in cartesian co-ordinates :-

Let A be a fixed pt. on a curve.

$y = f(x)$ & $P(x_1, y_1)$ be any point on it

such that arc $AP = s$ & the tangent to the curve at P makes an angle ψ with

+ve x-axis then $\frac{dy}{dx} = \tan \psi$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{ds} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) = \frac{d}{ds} (\tan \psi)$$

~~$$\frac{d^2y/dx}{d^2s} = \sec^2 \psi \frac{d\psi}{ds}$$~~

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}, \frac{dx}{ds} = \sec^2 \psi \frac{d\psi}{ds}$$

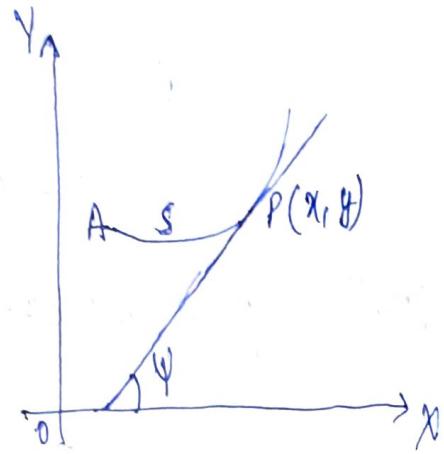
$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \cos \psi = \sec^2 \psi \times \frac{1}{\frac{d\psi}{ds}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{ds}{d\psi} = \frac{\sec^3 \psi}{\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}}$$

$$\therefore = \frac{(1 + \tan^2 \psi)^{3/2}}{\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}}$$

$$\therefore f = \frac{\left\{ 1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 \right\}^{3/2}}{\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}}$$

$$\therefore f = \frac{(1 + y_1^2)^{3/2}}{\psi_2} \text{ which is the formula for radius of curvature}$$



Since f is always taken +ve, by $y_2 = \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$, may be -ve
 so in practice, $f = \frac{(1+y_1^2)^{3/2}}{|y_2|}$

Note:- Since defⁿ of curvature is independent of the ~~choice of axis~~ choice of axis.

So, we have the formula:

$$f = \frac{\frac{d^2x}{dy^2}}{\left[1 + \left(\frac{dx}{dy} \right)^2 \right]^{3/2}}$$

~~where~~ which is suitable when $\frac{dx}{dy} = 0$ i.e., $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is infinite at the point considered.

* Formula for radius of curvature in parametric co-ordinates:-

The radius of curvature at any point of the curve $x = \phi(t), y = \psi(t)$
 if given by $f = \frac{(x'^2 + y'^2)^{3/2}}{x'y'' - x''y'}$ where $x' = \frac{dx}{dt}, x'' = \frac{d^2x}{dt^2}$
 $y' = \frac{dy}{dt}, y'' = \frac{d^2y}{dt^2}$

* Formula for radius of curvature in polar co-ordinates:-

The radius of curvature at any point (r, θ) on the polar curve $r = f(\theta)$

If given by $f = \frac{(r^2 + r_1^2)^{3/2}}{r^2 + 2r_1^2 - rr_2}$ where $r_1 = \frac{dr}{d\theta}, r_2 = \frac{d^2r}{d\theta^2}$

Ex-① Find the radius of curvature at (2,3) of the curve

$$9x^2 + 4y^2 = 36x$$

Sol:-

$$9x^2 + 4y^2 = 36x \quad \text{---(1)}$$

Diff. w.r.t. x;

$$18x + 8y \frac{dy}{dx} = 36$$

$$\Rightarrow 9x + 4y \frac{dy}{dx} = 18 \quad \text{---(2)}$$

Diff. w.r.t. x;

$$\Rightarrow 9 + 4\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 + 4y \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0 \quad \text{---(3)}$$

At the point (2,3) i.e. when $x=2, y=3$ from (2) & (3) we have;

$$18 + 12 \frac{dy}{dx} = 18$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$9 + 0 + 12 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -\frac{9}{12} = -\frac{3}{4}$$

$$\therefore \text{reqd. radius of curvature } R = \frac{\left[1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2\right]^{3/2}}{\left|\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right|}$$
$$= \frac{1}{\left|-\frac{3}{4}\right|} = \frac{4}{3}$$

Q. Find the radius of curvature of the curve $y^2 = \frac{4a^2(2a-x)}{x}$ at the point where it is cut by x-axis.

Soln:- The curve cuts x-axis where $y=0$.

$$\therefore x = 2a$$

∴ the curve cuts x-axis at $(2a, 0)$.

$$y^2 = \frac{4a^2(2a-x)}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 = \frac{8a^3}{x} - 4a^2$$

Dif. w.r.t. x

$$2y \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{8a^3}{x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{4a^3}{x^2 y}, \text{ which is undefined at } (2a, 0)$$

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = -\frac{x^2 y}{4a^3}$$

$$\frac{d^2x}{dy^2} = -\frac{2xy \frac{dx}{dy} - x^2}{4a^3 y} \frac{x^2}{4a^3}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4a^3} \left(x^2 + 2xy \frac{dx}{dy} \right)$$

At the point $(2a, 0)$ i.e., when $x=2a, y=0$

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = 0, \frac{d^2x}{dy^2} = -\frac{1}{4a^3} (4a^2 + 0)$$

$$\therefore \text{reqd. radius of curvature is } R = \frac{\left[1 + \left(\frac{dx}{dy} \right)^2 \right]^{3/2}}{\left| \frac{d^2x}{dy^2} \right|}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\left| -\frac{1}{a} \right|} = a$$

Ex-③

Find the radius of curvature at any point on the curve
 $x = a(t + \sin t), y = a(1 - \cos t)$

Soln.

$$x' = \frac{dx}{dt} = a + a \cos t, x'' = \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -a \sin t$$

$$y' = \frac{dy}{dt} = a \sin t, y'' = \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = a \cos t$$

∴ reqd. radius of curvature is given by

$$r = \frac{(x'^2 + y'^2)^{3/2}}{x'y'' - x''y'} = \frac{[a^2(1 + \cos t)^2 + a^2 \sin^2 t]^{3/2}}{a(1 + \cos t)(a \cos t) + a \sin t a \sin t}$$

$$= \frac{a^3 [2 + 2 \cos t]}{a^2 (\cancel{a \cos t} + 1)}$$

$$= a^2 a \sqrt{2} (1 + \cos t)^{1/2}$$

$$= a \times 2\sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{2 \cos^2 t / 2}$$

$$\boxed{r = 4a \cos t / 2}$$

Ex-④ Find radius of curvature at any point of the curve

$$(i) r = a(1 - \cos \theta), (ii) r = a(1 + \cos \theta)$$

$$(iii) \frac{2a}{r} = (1 + \cos \theta), (iv) \cancel{r^2 = a^2 \cos 2\theta} \text{ at } \theta = 0$$

$$(i) r = a(1 - \cos \theta)$$

$$\therefore r_1 = \frac{dr}{d\theta} = a \sin \theta$$

$$r_2 = \frac{d^2r}{d\theta^2} = a \cos \theta$$

~~r₂₂~~

Reqd. Radius of curvature (r)

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{(r^2 + r_1^2)^{3/2}}{(r^2 + 2r_1^2 - rr_1)} = \frac{[a^2(1-\cos\theta)^2 + a^2\sin^2\theta]^{3/2}}{a^2(1-\cos\theta)^2 + 2a^2\sin^2\theta - a(1-\cos\theta)a\cos\theta} \\ &= \frac{a^3 [2 - 2\cos\theta]^{3/2}}{a^2(3 - 3\cos\theta)} \\ &= \frac{a \sqrt{2}(1-\cos\theta)^{3/2}}{3(1-\cos\theta)} \\ &= \frac{2\sqrt{2}a}{3} \sqrt{1-\cos\theta} \quad \text{--- (1)} \\ &= \frac{2\sqrt{2}a}{3} \sqrt{2\sin^2\theta/2} \\ r &= \frac{4a}{3} \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Note:-

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Also } r &= \frac{2\sqrt{2}a}{3} \sqrt{1-\cos\theta} \\ &= \frac{2\sqrt{2}a}{3} \sqrt{a(1-\cos\theta)} \\ &= \frac{2\sqrt{2}a}{3} \sqrt{r} \end{aligned} \quad \therefore \boxed{y = a(1-\cos\theta)}$$

$$\therefore r \propto \sqrt{r}$$

* Centre of curvature & Circle of curvature :-

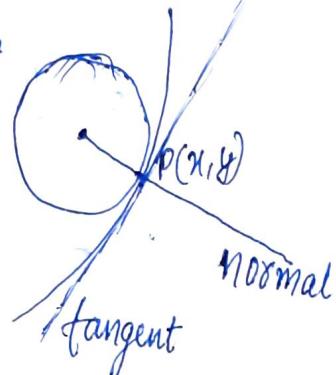
If ρ is the radius of curvature at a point P of a curve and C is the point on the normal to the curve at P at a distance ρ on the concave side of the curve, then C is called the centre of curvature at P and the circle with centre C & radius ρ is called the circle of curvature of the curve at P .

If (\bar{x}, \bar{y}) are the coordinates of the centre of curvature at the point $P(x, y)$ then the eqn of circle of curvature at P is

$$(x - \bar{x})^2 + (y - \bar{y})^2 = \rho^2$$

$$\text{where } \bar{x} = x - \frac{y_1}{y_2} (1 + y_1^2)$$

$$\bar{y} = y + \frac{1}{y_2} (1 + y_1^2) \quad \begin{aligned} \text{where } y_1 &\equiv \frac{dy}{dx} \\ y_2 &\equiv \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \end{aligned}$$



Q. Find the eqn of circle of curvature at the point $(3/2, 3/2)$ of the curve $x^3 + y^3 = 3xy$.

Soln. $x^3 + y^3 = 3xy \quad (1)$

Diff. w.r.t. x ;

$$3x^2 + 3y^2 y_1 = 3y + 3xy_1$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 y_1 = y + xy_1 \quad (2)$$

Diff. w.r.t. x ;

$$2x + 2yy_1^2 + y^2 y_2 = xy_2 + y_1 + y_1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x + 2yy_1^2 + y^2 y_2 = xy_2 + 2y_1 \quad (3)$$

At the point $(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2})$ i.e., when $x = \frac{3}{2}, y = \frac{3}{2}$ from (2) and (3);

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 y_1 = \frac{3}{2} y_1 + \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} y_1 = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1 = -1$$

$$③ A \neq 0; 2 \cdot \frac{3}{2} + 2 \cdot \frac{3}{2} (-1)^2 + \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 y_2 = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) y_2 + 2(-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 + 3 + \frac{9}{4} y_2 = \frac{3}{2} y_2 - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{4} y_2 = -8$$

$$\Rightarrow y_2 = -\frac{32}{3}$$

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∴ radius of curvature at $\left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right)$ is

$$r = \frac{(1+y_1^2)^{3/2}}{|y_2|} = \frac{(1+1)^{3/2}}{\frac{32}{3}} = \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{16}$$

if (\bar{x}, \bar{y}) is center of curvature at $\left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right)$

then

$$\bar{x} = x - \frac{y_1}{y_2} (1+y_1^2)$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} - \frac{3}{32} \sqrt{2}$$

$$= \frac{48 - 3\sqrt{2}}{32}$$

$$\bar{y} = y + \frac{1}{y_2} (1+y_1^2)$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} - \frac{3}{32} \sqrt{2} = \frac{48 - 3\sqrt{2}}{32}$$

Required eqn of circle of curvature is

$$(x-\bar{x})^2 + (y-\bar{y})^2 = r^2$$

* Beta and Gamma function or Eulerian Integrals of first and 2nd kind.

Beta function is denoted and defined as

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

Gamma function is denoted and defined as

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

Properties :-

$$(i) \beta(m, n) = \beta(n, m)$$

i.e., Beta function is symmetrical in its arguments

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_0^a f(x) dx \\ &= \int_0^a f(a-x) dx \end{aligned}$$

$$= \beta(n, m)$$

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

Proof:- we know;

$$\beta(m, n) = \int_0^1 x^{m-1} (1-x)^{n-1} dx \quad | \text{ Let } x = \sin^2 \theta$$

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

$$x = 0, \theta = 0$$

$$x = 1, \theta = \pi/2$$

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

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

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

Proof - we know;

$$\begin{aligned} \beta(m, n) &= \int_0^1 x^{m-1} (1-x)^{n-1} dx && \text{Let } x = \frac{t}{1+t} \\ &= \int_0^1 \left(\frac{t}{1+t}\right)^{m-1} \left(\frac{1}{1+t}\right)^{n-1} \frac{1}{(1+t)^2} dt && dx = \frac{1}{(1+t)^2} dt \\ &= \int_0^\infty \frac{t^{m-1}}{(1+t)^{m+n}} dt && x=0 \Rightarrow t=0 \\ &&& x \rightarrow 1 \Rightarrow t \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned}$$

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

But $\beta(m, n) = \beta(n, m)$. Hence proved.

$$\textcircled{W} \quad \Gamma = 1$$

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

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

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

$$= 1$$

$$\therefore \Gamma = 1$$

$$\textcircled{V} \quad \overline{\Gamma(n+1)}' = n \Gamma(n) = L_n \text{ if } n \in N$$

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

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

$$= \left[-x^n e^{-x} \right]_0^\infty - \int_0^\infty n x^{n-1} (-e^{-x}) dx$$

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

$$= n \Gamma(n)$$

If n is a positive integer then,

$$\overline{\Gamma(n+1)}' = n \Gamma(n)$$

$$= n \overline{\Gamma(n-1+1)}$$

$$= n(n-1) \overline{\Gamma(n-1)}$$

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

$$= L_n, \because \Gamma = 1$$

Ex-① Prove that

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

We know;

$$\begin{aligned}\beta(m, n) &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{m-1}}{(1+x)^{m+n}} dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \frac{x^{m-1}}{(1+x)^{m+n}} dx + \int_1^{\infty} \frac{x^{m-1}}{(1+x)^{m+n}} dx \quad \text{--- ①}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Now, } \int_0^1 \frac{x^{m-1}}{(1+x)^{m+n}} dx &\left| \begin{array}{l} \text{Let } x = \frac{1}{t} \\ dx = -\frac{1}{t^2} dt \\ x=1 \rightarrow t=1 \\ t \rightarrow \infty; \cancel{t \rightarrow 0} \end{array} \right. \\ &= \int_1^0 \frac{\left(\frac{1}{t}\right)^{m-1}}{\left(1+\frac{1}{t}\right)^{m+n}} \cdot -\frac{1}{t^2} dt\end{aligned}$$

$$= \int_0^1 \frac{t^{m+n}}{t^m (1+t)^{m+n} t^{m-1+2}} dt$$

$$= \int_0^1 \frac{t^{n-1}}{(1+t)^{m+n}} dt$$

$$= \int_0^1 \frac{x^{n-1}}{(1+x)^{m+n}} dx \quad \text{--- ②}$$

From ① & ②;

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

Ex-2 Prove that

$$\textcircled{i} \quad \beta(m+1, n) + \beta(m, n+1) = \beta(m, n)$$

$$\textcircled{ii} \quad \frac{\beta(m+1, n)}{m} + \frac{\beta(m, n+1)}{n} = \frac{\beta(m, n)}{(m+n)}$$

Solⁿ: $\textcircled{i} \quad \beta(m+1, n) + \beta(m, n+1)$

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$= \left[-x^m \frac{(1-x)^n}{n} \right]_0^1 - \int_0^1 mx^{m-1} \left\{ -\frac{(1-x)^n}{n} \right\} dx$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \beta(m+1, n) = \frac{m}{n} \beta(m, n+1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\beta(m+1, n)}{m} = \frac{\beta(m, n+1)}{n}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\beta(m+1, n)}{m} = \frac{\beta(m, n+1)}{n} = \frac{\beta(m+1, n) + \beta(m, n+1)}{m+n} = \frac{\beta(m, n)}{(m+n)}$$

③ Prove that:

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

$$\text{Ansatz: } \int_0^1 \log\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^{n-1} dx$$

$$= \int_0^\infty -e^{-t} dt + t^{n-1} dt$$

$$= \int_0^\infty e^{-t} t^{n-1} dt$$

$$= \sqrt{n}$$

$$\text{let } t = \log\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = e^{-t}$$

$$\therefore dx = -e^{-t} dt$$

$$x \geq 1, t \leq 0$$

$$x \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow t \rightarrow \infty$$

* Relation between Beta and Gamma function —

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

Q. Find the value of $\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$

Soln. we know

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

$$= 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2m-1} \cos^{2n-1} \theta d\theta$$

$$\text{when } m = n = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} d\theta$$

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

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

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

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

Ex: Prove that :-

$$2^n \sqrt{\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)} = 1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2n-1) \sqrt{\pi}$$

Soln:

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)} &= \sqrt{\left(n - \frac{1}{2}\right) + 1} \\ &= \left(n - \frac{1}{2}\right) \sqrt{\left(n - \frac{1}{2}\right)} \quad \therefore \sqrt{(n+1)} = n \sqrt{n} \\ &= \left(n - \frac{1}{2}\right) \sqrt{\left(n - \frac{3}{2}\right) + 1} \\ &= \left(n - \frac{1}{2}\right) \left(n - \frac{3}{2}\right) \sqrt{\left(n - \frac{3}{2}\right)} \\ &= \left(n - \frac{1}{2}\right) \left(n - \frac{3}{2}\right) \left(n - \frac{5}{2}\right) \sqrt{\left(n - \frac{5}{2}\right)} \\ &\equiv \frac{2n-1}{2} \cdot \frac{2n-3}{2} \cdot \frac{2n-5}{2} \cdots \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2n-1)}{2^n} \sqrt{\pi} \\ \boxed{2^n \sqrt{\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)} = 1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2n-1) \sqrt{\pi}} \end{aligned}$$

Ex: Prove that

$$\int_0^a x^4 \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} dx = \frac{\pi}{3} \cdot \frac{a^6}{2}$$

Let $x = a \sin \theta$

$$\therefore dx = a \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$x=0 \Rightarrow \theta=0$$

$$x=a \Rightarrow \theta=\pi/2$$

Soln:

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} a^4 \sin^4 \theta \sqrt{a^2(1-\sin^2 \theta)} \cdot a \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$= a^6 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^4 \theta \cos^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$= \frac{a^6}{2} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2 \times \frac{5}{2}-1} \theta \cos^{2 \times \frac{3}{2}-1} \theta d\theta$$

$$= \frac{a^6}{2} \cdot \beta\left(\frac{5}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{a^6}{2} \cdot \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)}{\Gamma(4)} = \frac{a^6}{2} \cdot \frac{\frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{2} \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{\Gamma(4)} = \frac{a^6}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{8} \cdot \pi \cdot \frac{1}{3!}$$

Q. Evaluate $\int_0^{\infty} 5^{-x^2} dx$

Soln. $\int_0^{\infty} 5^{-x^2} dx = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2 \log 5} dx$

$= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\log 5}} t^{-1/2} dt$

$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\log 5}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} t^{-1/2} dt$

$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\log 5}} \cdot \Gamma(1/2) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\log 5}} \cdot \sqrt{\pi} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\log 5}}$

Note:- $e^{\log N} = N$

Let $t = x^2 \log 5$

$dt = 2x \log 5 dx$

$= 2\sqrt{\frac{t}{\log 5}} \cdot \log 5 dx$

$dx = \frac{dt}{2\sqrt{\log 5}} \cdot t^{-1/2} dt$

Q. Evaluate $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^c}{c^x} dx$, where $c > 1$

Soln. $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^c}{c^x} dx$

$= \int_0^{\infty} c^{-x} x^c dx$ let $t = x \log c$
 $dt = \log c \cdot dx$

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

$= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} \left(\frac{t}{\log c}\right)^c \frac{dt}{\log c}$

$= \frac{1}{(\log c)^{c+1}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} t^c dt = \frac{1}{(\log c)^{c+1}} \sqrt{c+1}$

(7) Evaluate $\int_0^1 \sqrt{1-x^4} dx$

Soln: $\frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sqrt{1-\sin^2\theta} \frac{\cos\theta}{\sqrt{\sin\theta}} d\theta$

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

$= \frac{1}{4} \cdot 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{-1/2}\theta \cos^2\theta d\theta$

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

$= \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sqrt{\pi}}{\Gamma\left(\frac{7}{4}\right)} = \frac{1}{8} \frac{\sqrt{\frac{1}{4}} \sqrt{\pi}}{\frac{3}{4} \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}}}$

$= \frac{1}{6} \sqrt{\pi} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{\frac{1}{4}}}{\sqrt{\frac{3}{4}}}$

(8) Evaluate $\int_0^1 x^m (\log x)^n dx$ where $m, n > -1$

Soln: $- \int_0^\infty e^{-xt} \cdot (-t)^n dt \cdot e^{-t} dt$

$= (-1)^n \int_0^\infty e^{-t(m+1)} \cdot (t)^n dt$

$= (-1)^n \int_0^\infty e^{-u} \left(\frac{u}{m+1}\right)^n \frac{du}{(m+1)}$

$= \frac{(-1)^n}{(m+1)^{n+1}} \int_0^\infty e^{-u} u^n du = \frac{(-1)^n}{(m+1)^{n+1}} \cdot \Gamma(n+1)$

Let $x^2 = \sin\theta$
 $2x dx = \cos\theta d\theta$
 $2\sqrt{\sin\theta} dx = \cos\theta d\theta$
 $x=0 \Rightarrow \theta=0$
 $x=1 \Rightarrow \theta=\pi/2$

Let $\log x = -t$
 $\Rightarrow x = e^{-t} \Rightarrow dx = -e^{-t} dt$
 $x \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow t \rightarrow \infty$
 $x=1 \Rightarrow t=0$

Let $u = (m+1)t$
 $du = (m+1) dt$
 $u=0 \Rightarrow t=0$
 $u \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow t \rightarrow \infty$

Bkt Prove that —

$$\sqrt{n} \sqrt{\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)} = \frac{\sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{2n}}{2^{2n-1}}$$

Soln we know;

$$\frac{\Gamma(m) \Gamma(n)}{\Gamma(m+n)} = \beta(m, n) = 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{m-1} \theta \cos^{n-1} \theta d\theta \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

when $m = \frac{1}{2}$;

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} \sqrt{n}}{\sqrt{n + \frac{1}{2}}} = 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \theta \cos^{2n-1} \theta d\theta \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

when $m = n$ from (1) we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\Gamma(n) \Gamma(n)}{\Gamma(2n)} &= 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2n-1} \theta \cos^{2n-1} \theta d\theta \\ &= \frac{2}{2^{2n-1}} \int_0^{\pi/2} (2 \sin \theta \cos \theta)^{2n-1} d\theta \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{2}{2^{2n-1}} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2n-1} 2\theta d\theta$$

$$= \frac{2}{2^{2n-1}} \int_0^{\pi} \sin^{2n-1} \phi d\phi$$

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$$= \frac{2}{2^{2n-1}} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2n-1} \theta d\theta$$

Let $\phi = 2\theta$

$d\phi = 2d\theta$

$\theta = 0 \Rightarrow \phi = 0$

$\theta = \pi/2 \Rightarrow \phi = \pi$

$f(2\theta - x) = f(x)$

$$= \frac{2}{2^{2n-1}} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2n-1} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta \right) d\theta$$

$$\cancel{\text{Q.E.D.}} = \frac{2}{2^{2n-1}} \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^{2n-1} \theta d\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\Gamma(n) \sqrt{n}}{\Gamma(2n)} = \frac{1}{2^{2n-1}} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2}) \sqrt{n}}{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2}+n)}, \text{ using (2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{n} \Gamma\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{\pi} \times \sqrt{2n}}{2^{2n-1}}$$

(Q) $\int_0^1 \frac{x^{m-1} (1-x)^{n-1}}{(a+bx)^{m+n}} dx = \frac{1}{a^n (a+b)^m} \beta(m, n)$

Put $\frac{x}{a+bx} = \frac{y}{a+b} \Rightarrow x = \frac{y}{a+b(1-y)}$

$$dx = \frac{\{a+b(1-y)\} dy + y \{ -b dy \}}{\{a+b(1-y)\}^2} = \frac{(a+b) dy}{\{a+b(1-y)\}^2}$$

$$\therefore \int_0^1 \frac{\left\{ \frac{y}{a+b(1-y)} \right\}^{m-1} \left\{ 1 - \frac{y}{a+b(1-y)} \right\}^{n-1}}{\left(\frac{y}{a+b} \right)^{m+n}} \times \frac{a(a+b) dy}{\{a+b(1-y)\}^2} = \int_0^1 \frac{y^{m-1}}{\{2+b(1-y)\}^{m+n}} \cdot \frac{\frac{a(a+b)}{a+b(1-y)}}{\{a+b(1-y)\}^2} dy$$

$$= \int_0^1 \frac{(ay)^{m-1} [(1-y)(a+b)]^{n-1}}{a(a+b)^{m+n-1}} dy$$

$$= \int_0^1 \frac{1}{a^n (a+b)^m} y^{m-1} (1-y)^{n-1} dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{a^n (a+b)^m} \beta(m, n)$$

$$* \int_0^1 \frac{x^{m-1} (1-x)^{n-1}}{(a+bx)^{m+n}} dx = \frac{1}{a^n (a+b)^m} \beta(m, n)$$

Put $\frac{x}{a+bx} = \frac{y}{a+b} \Rightarrow x = \frac{ay + bxy}{a+b}$
 $x = \frac{ay}{a+b(1-y)}$

$$dx = \frac{(a+b(1-y))dy + yb dy}{(a+b(1-y))^2} \times a$$

$$= \frac{a(a+b)dy}{(a+b(1-y))^2}$$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{\left(\frac{y}{a+b(1-y)}\right)^{m-1} \left(1 - \frac{y}{a+b(1-y)}\right)^{n-1} a(a+b)dy}{\left(\frac{a(a+b)}{a+b(1-y)}\right)^{m+n} (a+b(1-y))^2}$$

$$2 \int_0^1 \frac{y^{m-1}}{(a+b(1-y))^{m+1}} \left(\frac{a+b-by-y}{a+b(1-y)} \right)^{n-1} \times \frac{a(a+b)dy}{(a+b(1-y))^2}$$

$$= \int_0^1 \frac{y^{m-1} \cdot [(1-y)(a+b)]^{n-1}}{\{a(a+b)\}^{m+n-1}} dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{a^n (a+b)^m} \int_0^1 y^{m-1} (1-y)^{n-1} dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{a^n (a+b)^m} \beta(m, n)$$