

$$p(r) = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} r^{\alpha-1} (1-r)^{\beta-1}$$

What is $E_{p(r)}(r)$? $\Gamma(n+1) = n \Gamma(n)$

and $\int_{r=0}^1 r^{\alpha-1} (1-r)^{\beta-1} dr = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}$.

$$\begin{aligned} E_{p(r)}(r) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} r p(r) dr \\ &= \int_0^1 r \times \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} r^{\alpha-1} (1-r)^{\beta-1} dr \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^1 r^{\alpha} (1-r)^{\beta-1} dr \end{aligned}$$

Substitute $\alpha = \alpha' - 1$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^1 r^{\alpha'-1} (1-r)^{\beta-1} dr$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \times \frac{\Gamma(\alpha')\Gamma(\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha'+\beta)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\alpha+1+\beta)} = \frac{\alpha \Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{(\alpha+\beta)\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)} \\ &= \frac{\alpha}{\alpha+\beta} \end{aligned}$$