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Department of Science and Humanities

Engineering Mathematics - I  
(UE25MA141A)

## Assignment

### Unit - 4: Special Functions

#### Beta and Gamma Functions

1. Prove that  $\Gamma(2p)\sqrt{\pi} = 2^{2p-1}\Gamma(p)\Gamma\left(p + \frac{1}{2}\right)$ .
2. Prove that  $\beta\left(p, \frac{1}{2}\right) = 2^{2p-1}\beta(p, p)$ .
3.  $\int_0^1 x^m (\log x)^n dx = (-1)^n \frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{(m+n)^{n+1}}$ , where  $n$  is a positive integer and  $m > -1$ .
4.  $\int_0^1 x^p (1-x^q)^r dx = \frac{1}{q} \beta\left(\frac{p+1}{q}, r+1\right)$ .
5.  $\int_0^\infty e^{-ax} x^{n-1} dx = \frac{\Gamma(n)}{a^n}$ , where  $a$  and  $n$  are positive constants.

#### Evaluate the following integrals using beta and gamma functions:

$$6. I = \int_0^\infty (x^2 + 4)e^{-2x^2} dx.$$

Answer:  $\frac{17}{8} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}}$ .

$$7. I = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{-\log x}} dx.$$

Answer:  $\sqrt{\pi}$ .

$$8. I = \int_0^\infty 3^{-4x^2} dx.$$

Answer:  $\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{4\sqrt{\log 3}}$ .

$$9. I = \int_0^1 x^4 (1-x)^3 dx.$$

Answer:  $\frac{1}{280}$ .

$$10. I = \int_0^1 x^2 (1-x^5)^{-1/2} dx.$$

Answer:  $\frac{1}{5} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{3}{5})\sqrt{\pi}}{\Gamma(\frac{11}{10})}$ .

$$11. I = \int_0^1 x^2 (1-x^3)^4 dx.$$

Answer:  $\frac{1}{15}$ .

$$12. I = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\sqrt{\sin 8x}}{\sqrt{\cos x}} dx.$$

Answer:  $\frac{60}{13} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{5}{6})\Gamma(\frac{1}{4})}{\Gamma(\frac{11}{12})}$ .

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

**Answer:**  $\frac{2\pi}{3\sqrt{3}}.$

14.  $I = \int_0^2 \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{2-x}} dx.$

**Answer:**  $\frac{64\sqrt{2}}{15}.$

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

16. Prove that  $\int_0^3 \frac{x^{3/2}}{\sqrt{3-x}} dx \times \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^4}} = \frac{432\pi}{35}.$

### Bessel Functions

17. Prove that  $J'_0(x) = -J_1(x).$

18. Prove that  $J_{-1/2}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \cos x.$

19. Express  $J_5(x)$  in terms of  $J_0(x)$  and  $J_1(x).$

**Answer:**  $\mathbf{J}_5(\mathbf{x}) = \left( \frac{384}{x^4} - \frac{72}{x^2} - 1 \right) \mathbf{J}_1 + \left( \frac{12}{x} - \frac{192}{x^3} \right) \mathbf{J}_0.$

20. Express  $J_{-5/2}(x)$  in terms of sine and cosine functions.

**Answer:**  $\mathbf{J}_{-5/2}(\mathbf{x}) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \left[ \frac{3}{x} \sin x + \frac{3-x^2}{x^2} \cos x \right].$