

Special Function

MMP-II

Q Define Beta and Gamma function:

Definition:

Beta function: $\int_0^1 x^{m-1} (1-x)^{n-1} dx$ denoted by $B(m,n)$
 where $m, n > 0$ is called the first Eulerian integral or Beta function.

Gamma function:

$\int_0^\infty e^{-x} x^{n-1} dx$ denoted by $\Gamma(n) [n > 0]$ is called
 the second Eulerian integral or Gamma function.

Q Prove the following expression:

$$(1) \frac{\Gamma(n)}{\lambda^n} = \int_0^\infty e^{-\lambda y} y^{n-1} dy$$

Soln: We have, $\Gamma(n) = \int_0^\infty e^{-x} x^{n-1} dx$; $n > 0$
 put, $x = \lambda y$

$$\text{or } dx = \lambda dy$$

$$\therefore \Gamma(n) = \int_0^\infty e^{-\lambda y} (\lambda y)^{n-1} \lambda dy$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\Gamma(n)}{\lambda^n} = \int_0^\infty e^{-\lambda y} \cdot y^{n-1} dy$$

(Proved)

$$\text{Ex} \quad \text{(ii)} \quad \Gamma_n = \int_0^1 \log(1/y)^{n-1} dy$$

Solⁿ: We have, $\Gamma_n = \int_0^\infty e^{-x} x^{n-1} dx ; n > 0$

$$\text{put, } e^{-x} = z$$

$$\text{or, } -e^{-x} dx = dz$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{or } dx &= -\frac{1}{e^{-x}} dz \\ &= -\frac{1}{z} dz \end{aligned}$$

Let :

x	0	∞
z	1	0

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \Gamma_n &= - \int_1^0 z (\log 1/z)^{n-1} \cdot \frac{1}{z} dz \quad \left[\because x = \log \frac{1}{z} \right] \\ &= \int_0^1 \left(\log \frac{1}{z} \right)^{n-1} dy \quad (\text{proved}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Ex} \quad \text{(iii)} \quad \Gamma_n = (m+1)^n \int_0^1 y^m (\log 1/y)^{n-1} dy$$

Solⁿ: We have,

$$\Gamma_n = \int_0^\infty e^{-x} x^{n-1} dx ; n > 0$$

$$\text{put, } x = -(m+1) \log y$$

$$\text{or, } dx = -(m+1) \frac{1}{y} dy$$

Let :

x	0	∞
y	1	0

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore I_n &= \int_1^0 e^{(m+1) \log y} [- (m+1) \log y]^{n-1} - (m+1)^{\frac{1}{y}} dy \\
 &= \int_0^1 e^{(m+1) \log y} [- (m+1) \log y]^{n-1} (m+1)^{\frac{1}{y}} dy \\
 &= (m+1)^n \int_0^1 e^{(m+1) \log y} (-1)^{n-1} (\log y)^{n-1} \frac{1}{y} dy \\
 &= (m+1)^n \int_0^1 y^{(m+1)} (-\log y)^{n-1} \frac{1}{y} dy \\
 &= (m+1)^n \int_0^1 y^m \cdot y (-\log y)^{n-1} \cdot \frac{1}{y} dy \\
 &= (m+1)^n \int_0^1 \left(\log \frac{1}{y}\right)^{n-1} dy \quad (\text{proved})
 \end{aligned}$$

□ Deduce Wallis Formula or proved that:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^p \theta \cos^q \theta d\theta = \frac{\left(\frac{p+1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{q+1}{2}\right)}{2 \left(\frac{p+q+2}{2}\right)}$$

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

put, $x = \sin^2 \theta$

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

x	0	1
0	0	$\pi/2$

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

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

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

Again we know,

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

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

putting, $2m-1 = p$ and $2n-1 = q$

that means $m = \frac{p+1}{2}$ and $n = \frac{q+1}{2}$

We get,

$$\frac{\frac{(p+1)}{2} \frac{(q+1)}{2}}{2 \left(\frac{p+1}{2} + \frac{q+1}{2} \right)} = \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^p \theta \cos^q \theta d\theta$$

$$\therefore \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^p \theta \cos^q \theta d\theta = \frac{\frac{(p+1)}{2} \frac{(q+1)}{2}}{2 \left(\frac{p+q+2}{2} \right)} \quad (\text{proved})$$

Establish the relation and hence show that:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \Gamma(n+1) = n\Gamma n = n! \quad \textcircled{11} \quad \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^q \theta d\theta = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{q+1}{2}) \Gamma(\frac{q+1}{2})}{2 \Gamma(\frac{q+2}{2})}$$

\Rightarrow Solⁿ (ii) same as Num. ① Math, At last let p=0

i) Solⁿ:

Let us consider the definition,

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

Integrating by parts taking e^{-x} as second function

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

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

$$= n\Gamma n \quad (\text{showed})$$

put, $n = n+1$

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

Then we know, $\Gamma n = (n-1)!$

$$\text{So, } n\Gamma n = n(n-1)$$

$$= n(n-1)! \quad (\text{...})$$

$$= n! \quad (\text{showed})$$

Establish the relation between Beta and Gamma function, OR prove that $\beta(m, n) = \frac{\Gamma(m)\Gamma(n)}{\Gamma(m+n)}$

Solⁿ: We have,

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

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

Let, $u = x+y$ and $v = \frac{x}{x+y}$

or, $x = uv$ and $y = u(1-v)$

and $dy dx = |J| du dv$

As x and y range from 0 to ∞ , u ranges from 0 to ∞ and v ranges from 0 to 1.

Now,

$$|J| = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} v & u \\ 1-v & -u \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= | -uv - (u - uv) | \\
 &= | -uv - u + uv | \\
 &= | -u | \\
 &= u \quad [\because | \bar{z} | = u]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \Gamma_m \Gamma_n &= \int_0^\infty \int_0^1 e^{-u} (uv)^{m-1} \left\{ u(1-v)^{n-1} \right\} u du dv \\
 &= \int_0^\infty e^{-u} u^{m-1+n-1+1} du \int_0^1 v^{m-1} (1-v)^{n-1} dv \\
 &= \overline{\Gamma(m+n)} \quad \beta(m, n) \quad \Gamma_n = \int_0^\infty e^{-x} x^{n-1} dx \\
 \therefore \beta(m, n) &= \frac{\Gamma_m \Gamma_n}{\Gamma(m+n)} \quad (\text{prooved})
 \end{aligned}$$

Even function: A function $f(x)$ is said to be an even function if $f(-x) = f(x)$.

e.g. $f(x) = x^2, f(x) = \cos x$

Odd function: A function $f(x)$ is said to be an odd function if $f(-x) = -f(x)$

e.g. $f(x) = x, f(x) = \sin x$

Evaluate the following function using the Gamma function.

$$(a) I = \int_0^\infty \frac{x^{n-1}}{1+x} dx$$

$$(b) I = \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{(1-x^n)^{1/n}}$$

$$(c) I = \int_0^{\pi/2} (\tan \theta)^{1/2} d\theta$$

$$(d) I = \int_0^1 (1-x^n)^{1/n} dx$$

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

$$(f) I = \int_0^1 \frac{35x^3}{32\sqrt{1-x}} dx$$

Prove $\Gamma_1 = 1$

Solⁿ: We know, $\Gamma_n = \int_0^\infty e^{-x} x^{n-1} dx$

put, $n=1$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \Gamma_1 &= \int_0^\infty e^{-x} x^0 dx \\ &= \int_0^\infty e^{-x} dx \\ &= [-e^{-x}]_0^\infty \\ &= 1 \quad (\text{proved})\end{aligned}$$

Prove $\Gamma_{n+1} = n\Gamma_n = n!$

Solⁿ: we know/ let us consider the definition,

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

let, $n = n+1$

$$\therefore \Gamma_{(n+1)} = \int_0^\infty e^{-x} x^n dx$$

Integrating by parts taking e^{-x} as second function,

$$\int_0^\infty e^{-x} x^n dx$$

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

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

$$= n! \quad (\text{proved})$$

Again, we know,

$$\sqrt{n+1} = n!$$

$$\text{When } n=1, \sqrt{1} = 1! \quad 1! = 1$$

$$\text{When } n=2, \sqrt{3} = 2\sqrt{2} = 2 \times 1 = 2!$$

and so on,

$$\sqrt{1} = 1!$$

$$\sqrt{2} = 2!$$

~~$$\sqrt{3} = 3!$$~~

$$\sqrt{4} = 3! = 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1$$

~~$$\sqrt{5} = 4!$$~~

~~$$\sqrt{6} = 5!$$~~

~~$$\sqrt{n+1} = n!$$~~

$\therefore \sqrt{n+1} = n! \quad (\text{Provided } n \text{ is a positive integer})$

(proved)

$$* 0! = \sqrt{(0+1)} = \sqrt{1} = 1$$

$$* \text{Gauss's Pi function, } \pi(n) = \sqrt{(n+1)}$$

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

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

If, we let $x = 1-y$

$$\begin{aligned}\beta(m, n) &= \int_0^1 (1-y)^{m-1} y^{n-1} dy \\ &= \int_0^1 y^{n-1} (1-y)^{m-1} dy \\ &= \beta(n, m)\end{aligned}$$

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

\blacksquare

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

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

put, $m=n=\frac{1}{2}$

$$\therefore \beta\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{\Gamma(1)}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} \quad \text{--- ①}$$

But,

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

put, $m=n=\frac{1}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \beta\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) &= 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^0 \theta \cos^0 \theta d\theta \\ &= 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} 1 d\theta \\ &= 2 [0]_0^{\pi/2} \\ &= \pi\end{aligned}$$

From ① and ⑪ we get,

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

$$\text{or, } \left(\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\right)^2 = \pi$$

$$\text{or, } \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\pi} \quad (\text{proved})$$

Evaluate, $F^{\frac{1}{2}}$ and $\sqrt{-\frac{3}{2}}$

Soln: We know, $n\sqrt{n} = \sqrt{(n+1)}$

put, $n = -\frac{1}{2}$

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

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

$= -2\sqrt{\pi}$

put, $n = -\frac{3}{2}$

$$-\frac{3}{2} \sqrt{-\frac{3}{2}} = \sqrt{\left(-\frac{3}{2} + 1\right)}$$

$$\text{or, } \sqrt{-\frac{3}{2}} = \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\text{or, } \sqrt{-\frac{3}{2}} = -\frac{2}{3} (-2\sqrt{\pi}) \quad \boxed{\therefore \sqrt{-\frac{1}{2}} = -2\sqrt{\pi}}$$

$$\text{or, } \sqrt{-\frac{3}{2}} = \frac{4}{3} 2\sqrt{\pi} \quad \underline{\text{Ans.}}$$

A particle is attracted toward a fixed point with a force inversely proportional to its instantaneous distance from 0. Applying the knowledge of gamma function, show that if the particle is released from rest the time for it to reach 0 is given by

$$T = a \sqrt{\frac{\pi m}{2K}}$$

Proof: At time $t=0$ let the particle be located on the x -axis at $x=a > 0$ and let 0 be the origin. Then according to the Newton's law,

$$m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -\frac{K}{x} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{or, } m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \frac{K}{x} = 0$$

Where m is the mass and K is the proportional constant. multiplying (1) by $\frac{dx}{dt}$,

$$2m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} \frac{dx}{dt} dt = -\frac{2K}{x} dx \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

let $v = \frac{dx}{dt}$ be the velocity of the particle.

$$\text{Then, } \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{dx^2}{dt^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = \frac{dv}{dt}$$

$$= \frac{dv}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$= v \frac{dv}{dx}$$

Then equation ⑪ becomes,

$$2mv \frac{dv}{dx} dx = -\frac{2K}{x} dx$$

$$\text{or, } mv dv = -\frac{K}{x} dx \quad \text{--- (III)}$$

Integrating eqn. ⑪ we get,

$$\frac{mv^2}{2} = -K \ln x + C$$

$$\text{When } x=a, v = \frac{dx}{dt} = 0$$

$$\therefore C = K \ln a$$

$$\therefore \frac{mv^2}{2} = -K \ln x + K \ln a$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{mv^2}{2} = K \ln \frac{a}{x}$$

$$\text{or, } v = \sqrt{\frac{2K}{m}} \sqrt{\ln \frac{a}{x}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dx}{dt} = \sqrt{\frac{2K}{m}} \sqrt{\ln \frac{a}{x}}$$

Now,

$$\int_0^T dt = \sqrt{\frac{m}{2K}} \int_0^a (\ln \frac{a}{x})^{-\frac{1}{2}} dx$$

$$\text{or, } T = \sqrt{\frac{m}{2K}} \int_0^a (\ln \frac{a}{x})^{-\frac{1}{2}} dx$$

$$\therefore T = -a \sqrt{\frac{m}{2K}} \int_{-\infty}^0 (-p)^{-\frac{1}{2}} p b e^{-p} dp$$

$$= a \sqrt{\frac{m}{2K}} b \int_0^\infty e^{-p} p^{-\frac{1}{2}+1} dp$$

$$= a \sqrt{\frac{m}{2K}} \int_0^\infty e^{-p} p^{1-\frac{1}{2}} dp$$

$$= a \sqrt{\frac{m}{2K}} \Gamma(\frac{1}{2})$$

$$= a \sqrt{\frac{m}{2K}} \sqrt{\pi b}$$

let
 $\ln \frac{a}{x} = p$
 or $x = ae^{-p}$
 or $dx = -ae^{-p} dp$

x	0	a
p	∞	0

$$\text{Hence, } T = a \sqrt{\frac{\pi m}{2K}} \quad (\text{Proved})$$

$$\boxed{4} \quad \sqrt{m} \sqrt{(1-m)} = \frac{\pi}{\sin m\pi}$$

$$\boxed{5} \quad \text{Evaluate } \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^q \theta d\theta \text{ and } \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^p \theta d\theta$$

$$\boxed{6} \quad \text{Prove that, } \int_0^1 x^4 (1-x)^3 dx = \frac{1}{280}$$

Soln: L.H.S = $\int_0^1 x^{5-1} (1-x)^{4-1} dx$

$$= \beta(5, 4)$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(5) \Gamma(4)}{\Gamma(5+4)} = \frac{4! 3!}{8!} = \frac{1}{280} = \text{R.H.S (Proved)}$$

$$\boxed{7} \quad \text{Evaluate } \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^6 x dx ; \text{ Ans: } \frac{5\pi}{32}$$

$$\boxed{8} \quad \text{Evaluate } \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^5 x \sin^4 x dx ; \text{ Ans: } \frac{8}{315}$$

$$\boxed{9} \quad \text{Evaluate } \int_0^1 x^6 \sqrt{1-x^2} dx ; \text{ Ans: } \frac{5\pi}{256}$$

$$\boxed{10} \quad \text{Evaluate } \int_0^1 x^3 (1-x)^3 dx ; \text{ Ans: } \frac{1}{140}$$

$$\boxed{11} \quad \text{Evaluate } \int_0^{\pi/2} \sqrt{\tan \theta} d\theta ; \text{ Ans: } \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \pi / \sqrt{\frac{1}{9} \sqrt{3}/2}$$

Q Evaluate , $\int_0^1 \frac{35x^3 dx}{32\sqrt{1-x}}$

Solⁿ:

let , $x = \sin^2 \theta$

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

Lt :

x	0	1
θ	0	$\pi/2$

$$I = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{35 \sin^6 \theta \cdot 2\sin \theta \cos \theta}{32 \cos \theta} d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{35}{16} \sin^7 \theta d\theta$$

$$= \frac{35}{16} \left[\frac{\frac{x+1}{2}}{\frac{x+2}{2}} \right] \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}$$

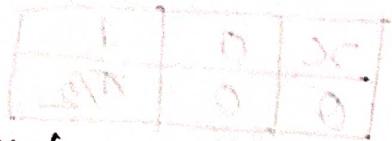
$$= \frac{35}{16} \frac{3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 \cdot \sqrt{\pi}}{\frac{7}{2} \cdot \frac{5}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\pi} \cdot 2}$$

$$= \frac{35}{16} \frac{3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 \cdot 16}{7 \cdot 5 \cdot 3 \cdot 2}$$

$$= 1 \quad \underline{\text{Ans.}}$$

Show that, $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^n}} = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{n} \frac{\Gamma^{1/n}}{\Gamma(1/n + 1/2)}$

let, $x^n = \sin^2 \theta \therefore x = \sin^{2/n} \theta$



$$dx = \frac{2}{n} \sin^{(2/n)-1} \theta \cos \theta d\theta$$

Thus,

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

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

$$= \frac{2}{n} \cdot \frac{\frac{(2-n+1)}{n}}{\sqrt{\pi}} \cdot \frac{2}{\Gamma(\frac{2-n+2}{n})}$$

$$= \frac{2}{n} \cdot \frac{\Gamma^{1/n}}{\Gamma(1/n + \frac{1}{2})} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{n} \cdot \frac{\Gamma^{1/n}}{\Gamma(1/n + \frac{1}{2})} \quad (\text{showed})$$

Ques Evaluate $\int_0^1 (1-x^n)^{1/n} dx$

put, $x^n = \sin^2 \theta$ i.e. $x = \sin^{2/n} \theta$

so $dx = \frac{2}{n} \sin^{2n-1} \theta \cos \theta d\theta$

x	0	1
θ	0	$\pi/2$

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

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

$$= \frac{2}{n} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(1/2) (2/n+1+1) \Gamma(1/2) (2/n-1+1)}{2 \Gamma(1/2) (2/n+1+2/n-1+2)}$$

$$= \frac{2}{n} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(2/n+1) \Gamma(1/n)}{2 \Gamma(2/n+1)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \cdot \frac{\frac{1}{n} \Gamma(1/n) \Gamma(1/n)}{2/n \Gamma(2/n)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \cdot \frac{\left\{ \frac{1}{n} \right\}^2}{2 \sqrt{2/n}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \cdot \frac{\left[\frac{1}{n} \right]^2}{2 \sqrt{2/n}} \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}$$

Q Prove that, $\int_0^1 x^{m-1} (1-x^a)^n dx = \frac{1}{a} \frac{n! \sqrt{(m/a)}}{\Gamma(m/a + n + 1)}$

put, $x^{\frac{1}{a}} = \sin^2 \theta \quad \therefore x = \sin^{2/a} \theta$
 $\therefore dx = \frac{2}{a} \sin^{(2/a)-1} \theta \cos \theta d\theta$

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

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

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

$$\left[\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^p \theta \cos^q \theta d\theta \right] \\ = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{p+1}{2}) \Gamma(\frac{q+1}{2})}{2 \Gamma(\frac{p+q+2}{2})}$$

$$= \frac{2}{a} \frac{\sqrt{m/a} \sqrt{(n+1)}}{2 (m/a + n + 1)}$$

$$= \frac{2}{a} \frac{\sqrt{m/a} n!}{2 \sqrt{(m/a + n + 1)}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{a} \frac{n! \sqrt{(m/a)}}{\Gamma(m/a + n + 1)}$$

(Proved)