

# Laplace's Method

Seminar: Applied Asymptotic Analysis

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$$I(x) = \int_a^b e^{-xp(t)} q(t) dt$$

Idea: Expand  $p$  and  $q$  in ascending powers of  $t - t_0$  and replace  $[a, b]$  with  $(-\infty, +\infty)$ .

Exa 1)  $t_0 = a$ ,  $p'(a) > 0$ ,  $q(a) \neq 0$

$$\Rightarrow I(x) \stackrel{\text{In leading order}}{=} \int_a^b \exp(-x(p(a) + (t-a)p'(a))) \cdot q(a) dt$$

$$\stackrel{\neq 0}{=} q(a) \exp(-x(p(a))) \cdot \int_a^\infty \exp(-x(t-a)p'(a)) dt = q(a) \exp(-xp(a)) \cdot \frac{1}{xp'(a)}$$

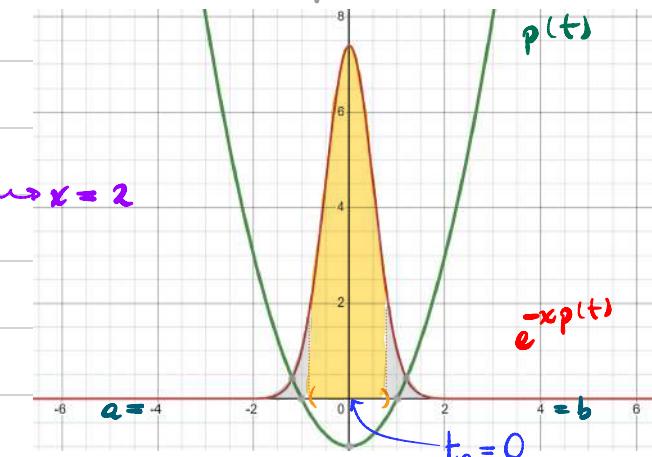
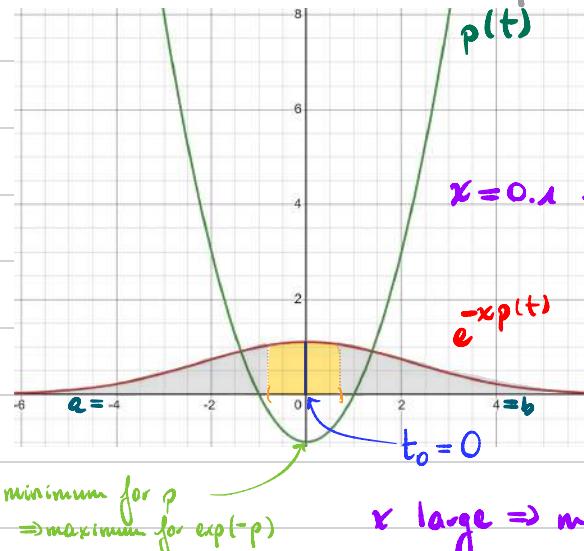
2)  $t_0 \in (a, b)$  simple minimum of  $p$  and  $q(t_0) \neq 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow I(x) \stackrel{\circ}{=} \int_a^b \exp(-x(p(t_0) + (t-t_0)p'(t_0) + \frac{1}{2}(t-t_0)^2 p''(t_0))) q(t_0) dt$$

$$\stackrel{\neq 0}{=} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \exp(-x(p(t_0) + \frac{1}{2}(t-t_0)^2 p''(t_0))) q(t_0) dt$$

$$= q(t_0) \exp(-xp(t_0)) \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \exp\left(-\frac{x}{2}(t-t_0)^2 p''(t_0)\right) dt = q(t_0) \exp(-xp(t_0)) \left(\frac{2\pi}{xp''(t_0)}\right)^{1/2}$$

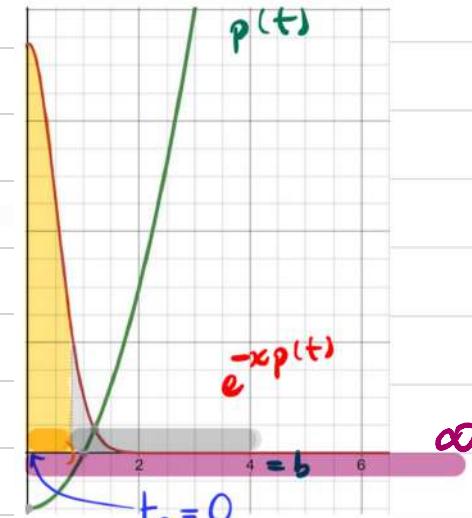
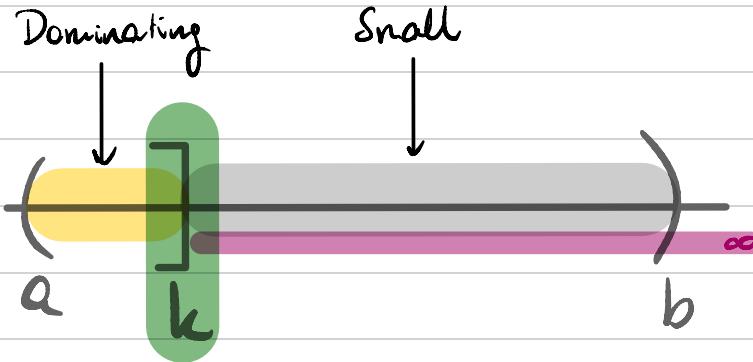
Common Case: Simple minimum over  $(a, b)$



$x$  large  $\Rightarrow$  most of the area concentrated around  $t_0$

## Formalizing: Proof Strategy

1) Split integral over two regions:



Don Knuth "Trading Tails"

2) Dominating : Replace integrand by leading order and  $(a, b) \rightarrow (a, \infty)$   
Subdivide into three terms

- I) What you want in the end,
- II) Residual term by incomplete Gamma fct. behaviour ( $\varepsilon_1$ ),
- III) Residual term by assumed asymptotics ( $\varepsilon_2$ ).

3) Small: Take advantage of exponential decay to show

- I)  $[b, \infty)$ -integral is small,
- II)  $(b, \infty)$ -integral added is small.

# ? Theorem 1 (Laplace, 1820)

Wlog  $t_0 = a \in \mathbb{R}$  (cf. Exa. 1)  $a < b \in (-\infty, \infty]$ ,  
 $t \mapsto p(t) \in \mathbb{R}$ ;  $t \mapsto q(t) \in \mathbb{C}$ . Moreover,  
 independent of  $x$

\* Else, subdivide  $[a, b]$  at the minima  
 and maxima of  $p$  and reverse signs  
 where necessary.

i)  $\forall t \in (a, b) : p(t) > p(a)$  and  $\forall c \in (a, b) : \inf_{t \in [c, b]} \{p(t) - p(a)\} > 0$ .

ii)  $p'$  and  $q$  are ct. in a neighborhood of  $a$ , except possibly at  $a$ .

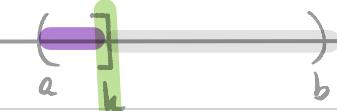
iii)  $\underbrace{p - p(a)}_{\text{sp. differentiable}} \sim P(t-a)^\mu$  ,  $q \sim Q(t-a)^{\lambda-1}$  as  $t \downarrow a$ , where  $P, \mu, \lambda > 0$  and  $Q \in \mathbb{C}^x$ .  
 i.e. as  $t$  approaches  $a$  from the right

iv) For  $x$  large  $I(x)$  converges absolutely.

$$\text{Then: } I(x) := \int_a^b e^{-xp(t)} q(t) dt \sim \frac{Q}{\mu} \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{\mu}\right) \frac{e^{-xp(a)}}{(px)^{1/\mu}} \quad (*)$$

$$\Gamma(z) = \int_0^\infty t^{z-1} e^{-t} dt = (z-1) \Gamma(z-1)$$

Pf:    $\Rightarrow \exists k : p' > 0$  ct. and  $q$  ct. over  $(a, b]$ .



$\Rightarrow p$  strictly increasing over  $(a, b)$   $\Rightarrow v := p - p(a)$  variable sub.  
 over  $(a, b)$

$$e^{xp(a)} \int_a^b e^{-xp(t)} q(t) dt \stackrel{\substack{\text{Sub.} \\ p(a) - p(t)}}{=} \int_0^K e^{-xv} q(t) \frac{dt}{dv} dv = \dots, \quad K := p(b) - p(a) \text{ finite and positive.}$$

$= f(v)$  ct. because  $v$  and  $t$  are ct. functions of each other

over  $(0, K]$

$$v \sim P(t-a)^\mu \Rightarrow \frac{v}{P} \sim (t-a)^\mu \Rightarrow t-a \sim \left(\frac{v}{P}\right)^{1/\mu} \text{ as } v \downarrow 0 \Rightarrow f = \frac{q}{P'} \sim \frac{Qv^{1/\mu-1}}{\mu P^{1/\mu}} \text{ as } v \downarrow 0.$$

(comparing to Thm. 2)

$$\dots = \frac{Q}{\mu P^{\lambda/\mu}} \underbrace{\int_0^\infty e^{-xv} v^{\lambda/\mu - 1} dv}_{\text{Rest}} - \frac{Q}{\mu P^{\lambda/\mu}} \underbrace{\epsilon_1(x) + \epsilon_2(x)}_{\text{Rest}} ; \quad \text{(3)} \quad \epsilon_1(x) = \frac{1}{x^{\lambda/\mu}} \Gamma\left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu}, \kappa x\right) = O\left(\frac{e^{-\kappa x}}{x}\right)$$

i.e. Gamma function, but integrating over  $(\kappa x, \infty)$

Follows from elementary methods  
(IBP)

$\textcircled{1} \sim \frac{Q}{\mu} \Gamma\left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu}\right) \frac{e^{-xp(a)}}{(Px)^{\lambda/\mu}}$  by Euler's integral  $\leftarrow$  cf. (\*)

$\epsilon_2(x) = \int_0^{\kappa} \underbrace{e^{-\kappa v} \left( f(v) - \frac{Qv^{\lambda/\mu - 1}}{\mu P^{\lambda/\mu}} \right) dv}_{\substack{\text{Integrand for an Euler} \\ \text{integral}}} \quad \text{for } v \in (0, \kappa]$

$\textcircled{2} \forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists \kappa \text{ s.t. } \left| \frac{1}{1 \cdot 1} \right| < \varepsilon \frac{|Q|}{\mu P^{\lambda/\mu}}$

$\Rightarrow \int x \text{ large s.t. } \epsilon_1 \text{ bdd. by } \varepsilon x^{-\lambda/\mu}$

$\Rightarrow |\epsilon_2(x)| < \varepsilon \frac{|Q|}{\mu} \Gamma\left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu}\right) \frac{1}{(Px)^{\lambda/\mu}}$

Small :  $[h, b)$ -integral

Let  $X$  be s.t.  $I(X)$  converges absolutely and  $\eta := \inf_{t \in [h, b)} \{p(t) - p(a)\} \geq 0$ .

$\forall x > X$ :

$$xp(t) - xp(a) = (x-X)(p(t) - p(a)) + X(p(t) - p(a)) \geq (x-X)\eta + Xp(t) - Xp(a)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| e^{xp(a)} \int_h^b e^{-xp(t)} q(t) dt \right| \leq e^{-\kappa X} \underbrace{\eta + Xp(a)}_{>0} \int_h^b e^{-xp(t)} |q(t)| dt \text{ bdd. by } \varepsilon x^{-\lambda/\mu} \text{ for } x > X \text{ large.}$$

( $\eta > 0$  and  $\kappa = p(h) - p(a) \geq 0$ )

Recall from before



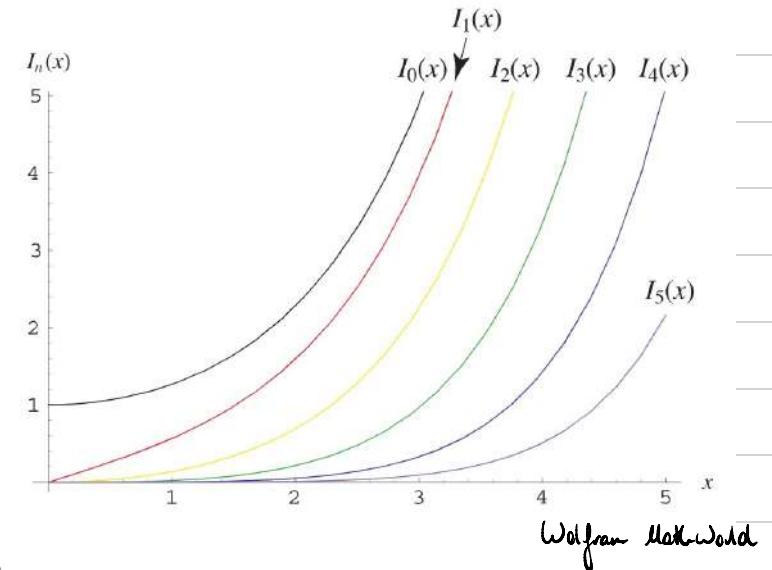
## Exa (Modified Bessel Function)

$$I_n(x) := \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} e^{x(-\cos t)} \cos(nt) dt, n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Increasing for  $t \in (0, \pi)$

$$\begin{aligned} p(t) &= -\lambda + \frac{1}{2}t^2 + O(t^4) \\ p(a) &= = \rho \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} q(t) &= \frac{1}{\pi} + O(t^2) \\ &= Q \quad \lambda = 1 \quad ("1-1") \end{aligned}$$



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Thm. 1 :  $I_n(x) \sim \frac{Q}{\mu} \Gamma\left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu}\right) \frac{\exp(-x\rho(a))}{(Px)^{\lambda/\mu}} = (2\pi x)^{-1/2} e^x \quad \text{as } x \rightarrow \infty$

$$\Gamma\left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu}\right) = \sqrt{\pi}$$

Exa

- 1) Find equation for the peak value  $t$  of the whole integrand.
- 2) Solve the above (possibly transcendental) equation asymptotically for large  $x \rightarrow t = \xi(x)$ .
- 3) New integration variable  $\tau := t/\xi(x)$  to make the approx. location of the peak independent of  $x$ .

$$I(x) = \int_0^\infty e^{xt - (t-1)\log(t)} dt$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \dots = x-1-\log(t) + \frac{1}{t} \stackrel{!}{=} 0 \quad \text{for candidate extrema of whole integrand.}$$

i.e. analogous to prev. example by  $e^{xt} = e^{-\xi(-t)}$  ad. the rest using the functional eqn. of exp.  $\sim q(\tau)$ .  
 cf. assumptions Thm. 1  
 integration range

Why not simply  $p(t) = -t$ ? Because  $p$  has no min. on  $(0, \infty)$ .

$x$  large :  $x-1-\log(t) \sim 0 \Rightarrow t \sim e^{x-1} =: \xi(x)$

$\tau := t/\xi \Rightarrow \frac{d\tau}{dt} = \frac{1}{\xi} \Rightarrow I(x) = \xi^2 \int_0^\infty e^{-\xi p(\tau)} q(\tau) d\tau ; p := \tau(\log(\tau) - 1), q := \tau$

→ Apply Thm. 1 for  $[1, \infty)$  ad  $[0, 1]$  (split at minimum).

$\tau = 1$  unique minimum for  $p$ . Expand in powers of  $\tau - 1$  :

$$p = -1 + \frac{1}{2}(\tau-1)^2 - \frac{1}{6}(\tau-1)^3 + \frac{1}{12}(\tau-1)^4 + \dots$$

$$q = \underset{\substack{\mu \\ \tau=1}}{1} + (\tau-1)$$

Thm. 1  $\Rightarrow \int_1^\infty e^{-\xi p(\tau)} q(\tau) d\tau \sim \left(\frac{\pi}{2\xi}\right)^{1/2} e^{\xi}$

Expansion point (recall wlog assp. in Thm. 1)

How about integral over  $[0, 1]$ ?

Replace  $\tau$  with  $2-\tau \rightarrow$  same asymptotic. Plug in to  $\square$  and substitute  $x$  back into equation.

Overall :

$$I(x) \sim (2\pi)^{1/2} \exp(-3(x-1)/2 + e^{x-1}) \quad \text{as } x \rightarrow \infty$$

## Rule: Series Reversion (General Case, for reference)

Two methods: Algebraic (this slide), fixed point (next slide)

Sp.  $f = c_1 x + c_2 x^2 + c_3 x^3 + \dots$  Observe we assume  $c_0 = 0$  so that  $g \circ f$  is well-defined ( $\Leftrightarrow$  coefficients of  $g \circ f$  depend only on finitely many  $c_i$ )

See below

$$\text{Ansatz: } g = b_1 y + b_2 y^2 + b_3 y^3 + \dots$$

$b_0 = 0$  for  $g \circ f$  well-defined (see above)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Plug in and arrange powers: } \underbrace{f \circ g}_{?} &= c_1 b_1 y + (c_2 b_1^2 + c_1 b_2) y^2 + (c_3 b_1^3 + 2c_2 b_1 b_2 + c_1 b_3) y^3 + \dots \\ &\stackrel{?}{=} \text{id} = 1 \cdot y + 0 \cdot y^2 + 0 \cdot y^3 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Equating coefficients:  $b_1 = c_1^{-1} \leftarrow$  Note  $c_1 \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow f$  is invertible (wrt  $\circ$ ) in the

ring of formal power series

$$b_2 = -c_1^{-3} c_2$$

Through a change of variables, one can achieve this, cf. next slide.

$$b_3 = c_1^{-5} (2c_2^2 - c_1 c_3)$$

⋮

Notation suggests the coefficients can be elements of rings.

## Exa (Algebraic)

$$p = x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots$$

$$\text{Ansatz: } p^{-1} = c_1 x + c_2 x^2 + c_3 x^3 + \dots$$

Or simply use the above formula

$$\Rightarrow p^{-1} = x - x^2 + x^3 - \dots$$

Alternatively:

### Exa ("Fixed Point")

$$\underbrace{t - \log(1+t)}_0 = \frac{1}{2}t^2 - \frac{1}{3}t^3 + \frac{1}{4}t^4 + O(t^5) =: v \quad t \in (-1, +1)$$

will be used later...

Solve for  $t^2$

$$\Rightarrow t^2 = 2v + \frac{2}{3}t^3 - \frac{1}{4}t^4 + O(t^5)$$

Invert  $t^3 = (t^2)^{3/2}$ ,  $t^4 = (t^2)^2$ , ... using  $t^2 = t^2(v)$

$$\Rightarrow t^2 = 2v + \frac{2}{3} \left( 2v + \frac{2}{3}t^3 - \frac{1}{4}t^4 + O(t^5) \right)^{3/2}$$

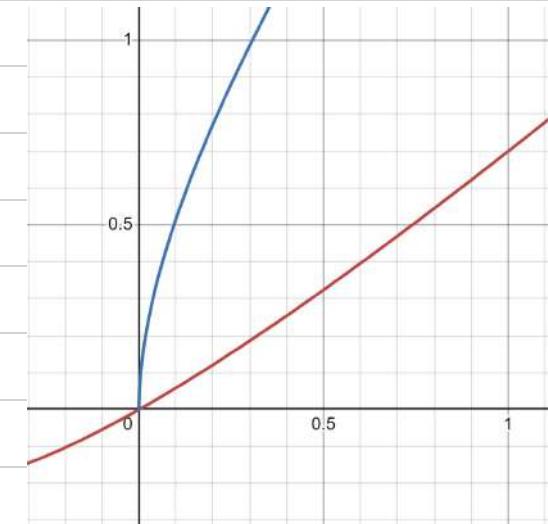
$$- \frac{1}{4} \left( 2v + \frac{2}{3}t^3 - \frac{1}{4}t^4 + O(t^5) \right)^2 + O(t^5)$$

$$(1-t)^{1/2} = 1 - t/2 - t^2/8 + O(t^3)$$

Fixed Point

Taylor root, solve for  $t$ , then Taylor again  $\overline{\text{and iterate}}$  (... solve for lowest power of  $t$  ...)

$$\Rightarrow t = 2^{1/2} \sqrt{v^{1/2}} + \frac{2}{3}v + \frac{2^{1/2}}{18} \sqrt{v^{3/2}} - \frac{2}{135} v^2 \pm \dots$$



Extension of Thm. 1

### Theorem 2 (Asymptotic Expansion in Descending Orders)

Wlog  $t_0 = a \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $a < b \in (-\infty, \infty]$ ,  
 $t \mapsto p(t) \in \mathbb{R}$ ;  $t \mapsto q(t) \in \mathbb{C}$ . Moreover,  
 independent of  $x$

i)  $\forall t \in (a, b) : p(t) > p(a)$  and  $\forall c \in (a, b) : \inf_{t \in [c, b]} \{p(t) - p(a)\} > 0$ .

ii)  $p'$  and  $q$  are cts. in a neighborhood of  $a$ , except possibly at  $a$ .

(iii)  $p \sim p(a) + \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} p_s (t-a)^{s+\mu}$        $q \sim \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} q_s (t-a)^{s+\lambda-1}$  as  $t \downarrow a$ ;  $\mu, \lambda > 0$   
 wlog  $p_0 \neq 0, q_0 \neq 0$ . Since  $p(a)$  is min.  $\Rightarrow p_0 > 0$ .  
 $p' \sim \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} (s+\mu) p_s (t-a)^{s+\mu-1}$  as  $t \downarrow a$ .

Rule: The expansions need not be convergent  
 and the powers  $s + \frac{\lambda}{\lambda-1}$  need not be integers.

iv) For  $x$  large  $I(x)$  converges absolutely.

Then:

$$I(x) := \int_a^b e^{-xp(t)} q(t) dt \sim e^{-xp(a)} \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \Gamma\left(\frac{s+\lambda}{\mu}\right) \frac{a_s}{x^{(s+\lambda)/\mu}}$$

for some coefficients  $(a_s)_{s \in \mathbb{N}_0}$ .

Pf:

cf. following example: Stirling

Set  $v := p - p(a)$  and revert to get asymptotic for  $t - a \sim \sum_{s=1}^{\infty} c_s v^{s/\mu}$  as  $v \downarrow 0$

Use  $f := \frac{q}{p'}$  and similar to the previous proof to get  $f \sim \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} a_s v^{s+\lambda-1}$  as  $v \downarrow 0$ , where the  $a_s$  are expressible in terms of  $p_s, q_s$ .

$\Rightarrow \exists k : p' > 0$  cts. and  $q$  cts. over  $(a, b]$ .

Main difference to Pf. Thm. 1

Coefficient Comparison / Fixed Point Method

$$c_1 = 1/p_0^{1/\mu}, c_2 = -p_1/\mu p_0^{1+2/\mu}, \dots$$

$$a_0 = q_0/\mu p_0^{1/\mu}, a_1 = \left(\frac{q_1}{\mu} - \frac{(\lambda+1)}{\mu^2 p_0^2} p_1 q_0\right) \frac{1}{p_0^{(\lambda+1)/\mu}}$$

...

$$e^{xp(a)} \int_a^b e^{-xp(t)} q(t) dt \stackrel{\text{Sub.}}{=} \int_0^K e^{-xv} q(t) \frac{dt}{dv} dv = \dots, K := p(b) - p(a) \text{ finite and positive.}$$

$= f(v) \text{ cts. because } v \text{ and } t \text{ are cts. functions of each other over } [0, K]$

Write  $f = \sum_{s=0}^{n-1} a_s v^{(s+\lambda-\mu)/\mu} + \underbrace{\sqrt{(n+\lambda-\mu)/\mu} f_n(v)}$  for  $v > 0$ , where  $f_n(0) = a_n, n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ .

analog to Thm. 1

$$\Rightarrow \dots = \sum_{s=0}^{n-1} \left( \Gamma\left(\frac{s+\lambda}{\mu}\right) \frac{a_s}{x^{(s+\lambda)/\mu}} - \underbrace{E_{n,1}(x)}_{\substack{\rightarrow \\ \text{cf. prev. proof}}} + \underbrace{E_{n,2}(x)}_{\substack{\rightarrow \\ \text{cf. prev. proof}}} \right) = \int_0^K e^{-xv} \sqrt{(n+\lambda-\mu)/\mu} f_n(v) dv = \Theta\left(\frac{1}{x^{(n+\lambda)/\mu}}\right)$$

$$= \sum_{s=0}^{n-1} \Gamma\left(\frac{s+\lambda}{\mu}, \kappa x\right) \frac{a_s}{x^{(s+\lambda)/\mu}} = \Theta(e^{-\kappa x}/x)$$

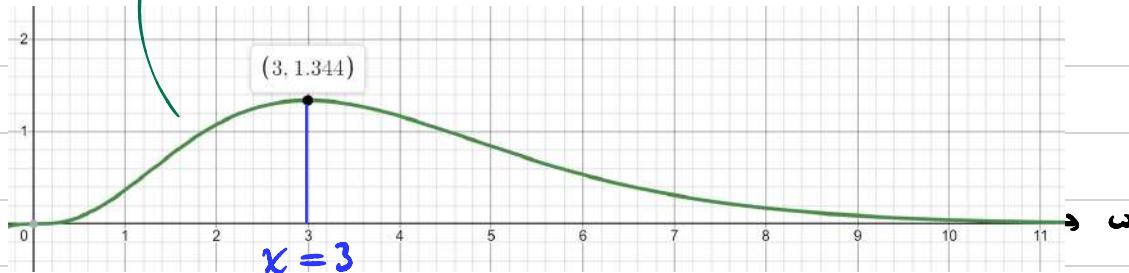
Further details and rest of the arguments are analogous to the previous proof.

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! Exa (Stirling)

$$\Gamma(x) \sim e^{-x} x^x \left(\frac{2\pi}{x}\right)^{x/2} \left(1 + \frac{1}{12x} + \frac{1}{288x^2} + \dots\right)$$

$$\Gamma(x) = \frac{1}{x} \int_0^\infty e^{-\omega} \omega^x d\omega = \dots$$



Substitution

Independence of max. of  $x$  by taking  $t$  as  $\omega = x(1+t) \rightsquigarrow \frac{d\omega}{dt} = x$

$$\rightsquigarrow \dots = e^{-x} x^x \int_{-1}^{\infty} e^{-xt} (1+t)^x dt = e^{-x} x^x \int_{-1}^{\infty} e^{-x(t - \log(1+t))} \cdot 1 dt$$

Recall Reversion Example  
 $\stackrel{t \mapsto t}{=} p$   
 $\stackrel{dt}{=} q$

$$\rightsquigarrow e^{x-x} \Gamma(x) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x p(t)} dt + \int_0^1 e^{-x p(-t)} dt$$

$\stackrel{t \mapsto t}{=} \alpha(x)$   
 $\stackrel{dt}{=} \beta(x)$

(Split done to subdivide at min. (cf. Rule Thm. 1))  
at min:  $t_0 = 0$

Note  $p = \frac{1}{2}t^2 - \frac{1}{3}t^3 + \frac{1}{4}t^4 - \dots$   $t \in (-1, +1)$   $\Rightarrow$  Thm 2 holds.

$$p' = \frac{t}{1+t}$$

See example before

$$v = p(t) - 0 \text{ and reversion of } v \text{ is: } t = 2^{1/2} \sqrt{-v} + \frac{2}{3} v + \frac{2^{1/2}}{18} v^{3/2} - \frac{2}{135} v^2 + \dots$$

$$\text{Recall } f = \frac{q}{p'} = \frac{dt}{dv} = a_0 v^{-1/2} + a_1 + a_2 v^{1/2} + \dots$$

$$\frac{dt}{dv} = \frac{2^{1/2} \sqrt{-v}}{2} + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{2^{1/2}}{12} v^{1/2} + \dots$$

Convergent for small  $v$

From the " $-t$ " we got  
from substitution ... carries over.

$$\text{Thm 2: } \alpha(x) \sim \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \Gamma\left(\frac{s+1}{2}\right) \frac{a_s}{x^{(s+1)/2}}, \beta(x) \sim \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} (-1)^s \Gamma\left(\frac{s+1}{2}\right) \frac{a_s}{x^{(s+1)/2}}$$

Then:

$$e^x x^{-x} \Gamma(x) \sim 2 \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \Gamma\left(\frac{2s+1}{2}\right) \frac{a_{2s}}{x^{(2s+1)/2}}$$

Odd terms cancel  
Even terms duplicate

$$= 2\sqrt{\pi} \frac{a_0}{x^{1/2}} + 2 \sum_{s=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2s-1)!!}{2^{s-1}} a_{2s} \sqrt{\pi} \frac{1}{x^{(2s+1)/2}}$$

$$= \frac{2\sqrt{\pi}}{x} \left( \underbrace{\frac{a_0 \sqrt{2}}{=\sqrt{2}/2}}_{=1} + \sum_{s=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2s-1)!!}{2^{s-1}} \sqrt{2} a_{2s} \frac{1}{x^s} \right)$$

$$\Gamma\left(\frac{2s+1}{2}\right) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{\pi}, & s=0 \\ \frac{2s-1}{2} \cdot \Gamma\left(\frac{2s-1}{2}\right) = \frac{(2s-1)(2s-3)\cdots 3}{2^{s-1}} \underbrace{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}_{=\sqrt{\pi}} \\ = \frac{(2s-1)!!}{2^{s-1}} \sqrt{\pi} & s>1 \end{cases}$$

Rmk: The coefficients  $a_s$  from above satisfy

$$\sum_{l=0}^s \frac{1}{l+1} a_l a_{s-l} = \frac{1}{s} a_{s-1} \quad s \geq 1$$

$$\text{Exa: } (a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots) = \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{12}, \dots \right)$$

$\uparrow \quad \uparrow$   
 $a_0 \quad a_2$

Pf:

For  $f = \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} a_s v^{\frac{s-1}{2}}$  we have

Formal integral

$$\int f dv = \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \frac{2a_s}{s+1} v^{\frac{(s+1)-1}{2}} \\ \int \frac{dt}{dv} dv = \int dt = t$$

which gives a representation of the inversion  $t$  in terms of the coefficients of  $f$ .

Moreover:  $tf = t \frac{q}{p^t} = t \frac{1}{t} (1+t) = 1+t = 1 + \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \frac{2a_s}{s+1} v^{\frac{(s+1)-1}{2}} = 1 + \sum_{s=1}^{\infty} \frac{2a_{s-1}}{s} v^{\frac{s-1}{2}}$

II

$$\left( \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \frac{2a_s}{s+1} v^{\frac{(s+1)-1}{2}} \right) \left( \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} a_s v^{\frac{s-1}{2}} \right) \stackrel{CP}{=} \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{l=0}^s \frac{2a_l}{l+1} a_{s-l} \underbrace{v^{\frac{l+1}{2}} v^{\frac{s-l-1}{2}}}_{= v^{\frac{s}{2}}} \right)$$

$$= \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{l=0}^s \frac{2}{l+1} a_l a_{s-l} \right) v^{\frac{s}{2}} = 1 + \sum_{s=1}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{l=0}^s \frac{2}{l+1} a_l a_{s-l} \right) v^{\frac{s}{2}}$$

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Thank You !

Questions ?