

Engineering Mathematics - II

Tutorial-1: Beta and Gamma Functions, DUIS and Rectification of plane curves.

1) Show that  $\int_0^{\infty} x e^{-x^8} dx \cdot \int_0^{\infty} x^2 e^{-x^4} dx = \frac{\pi}{16\sqrt{2}}$

2) Evaluate  $\int_0^{3/4} \frac{(1-x^4)}{(1+x^4)^2} dx$

3) Prove that  $\int_0^{\pi} x \sin^5 x \cos^4 x dx = \frac{8\pi}{315}$

4) Assuming the validity of differentiation under the integral sign, prove that

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\tan^{-1}(ax) - \tan^{-1}(bx)}{x} dx = \frac{\pi}{2} \log\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)$$

5) Find the length of the parabola  $x^2 = 4y$  which lies inside the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 6y$ .

Solutions:

$$\begin{aligned} 1) \quad \text{Let } I &= \int_0^{\infty} x e^{-x^8} dx \cdot \int_0^{\infty} x^2 e^{-x^4} dx \\ &= I_1 \cdot I_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore I_1 = \int_0^{\infty} x e^{-x^8} dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Put } x^8 &= t \\ x &= t^{1/8} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore dx = \frac{1}{8} t^{-7/8} dt$$

$$\text{When } x=0, t=0$$

$$x=\infty, t=\infty$$

$$\therefore I_1 = \int_0^{\infty} t^{1/8} e^{-t} \cdot \frac{1}{8} t^{-7/8} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} t^{-6/8} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} t^{-3/4} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} t^{1/4-1} dt$$

$$I_1 = \frac{1}{8} \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)$$

Now,

$$I_2 = \int_0^{\infty} x^2 e^{-x^4} dx$$

$$\text{Put } x^4 = t$$

$$x = t^{1/4}$$

$$dx = \frac{1}{4} t^{-3/4} dt$$



when  $x=0, t=0$

$x=\infty, t=\infty$

$$\therefore I_2 = \int_0^{\infty} t^{1/2} \cdot e^{-t} \cdot \frac{1}{4} t^{-3/4} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} t^{-1/4} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} t^{2/4-1} dt$$

$$I_2 = \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}}$$

$$\therefore I = I_1 \cdot I_2$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}} \cdot \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{32} \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}} \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{32} \sqrt{2} \pi$$

[By Duplication formula of Gamma functions.  $\sqrt{\frac{1}{4}} \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}} = \sqrt{2} \pi$ ]

$$I = \frac{\pi}{16\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\therefore \int_0^{\infty} x e^{-x^8} dx \cdot \int_0^{\infty} x^2 e^{-x^4} dx = \frac{\pi}{16\sqrt{2}}$$

$$2) \text{ let } I = \int_0^1 \frac{(1-x^4)^{3/4}}{(1+x^4)^2} dx$$

$$\text{Put } x^4 = t$$

$$x = t^{1/4}$$

$$dx = \frac{1}{4} t^{-3/4} dt$$

$$\text{when } x=0, t=0$$

$$x=1, t=1$$

$$\therefore I = \int_0^1 \frac{(1-t)^{3/4}}{(1+t)^2} \cdot \frac{1}{4} t^{-3/4} dt$$

$$I = \frac{1}{4} \int_0^1 \frac{t^{-3/4} (1-t)^{3/4}}{(1+t)^2} dt$$

$$\text{let } t = \frac{a}{2-a}$$

$$\therefore 1-t = 1 - \frac{a}{2-a} = \frac{2(1-a)}{2-a}, \quad 1+t = 1 + \frac{a}{2-a} = \frac{2}{2-a}$$

$$\therefore dt = \frac{2}{(2-a)^2} da$$

$$\text{when } t=0, a=0$$

$$\therefore t=1, a=1$$

$$\therefore I = \frac{1}{4} \int_0^1 \frac{a^{-3/4}}{(2-a)^{3/4}} \cdot \frac{2^{3/4} (1-a)^{3/4}}{(2-a)^{3/4}} \cdot \frac{(2-a)^2}{2^2} \cdot \frac{2}{(2-a)^2} da$$

$$\therefore I = \frac{1 \times 2^{3/4}}{4 \times 2} \int_0^1 a^{-3/4} (1-a)^{3/4} da$$



$$\therefore I = \frac{2^{3/4}}{8} \int_0^1 a^{1/4-1} (1-a)^{7/4-1} da$$

$$\therefore I = \frac{2^{3/4}}{8} \cdot B\left(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{7}{4}\right)$$

$$= \frac{2^{3/4}}{8} \frac{\Gamma(1/4) \Gamma(7/4)}{\Gamma(2)}$$

$$= \frac{2^{3/4}}{8} \frac{\Gamma(1/4) \left(\frac{3}{4}\right) \Gamma(3/4)}{1}$$

$$= \frac{2^{3/4}}{8} \cdot \frac{3}{4} \sqrt{2} \pi$$

[By duplication formula of Gamma functions.  $\Gamma(1/4) \Gamma(3/4) = \sqrt{2} \pi$ ]

$$I = \frac{3 \cdot 2^{5/4} \pi}{32}$$

$$\therefore \int_0^1 \frac{(1-x^4)^{3/4}}{(1+x^4)^2} dx = \frac{3 \cdot 2^{5/4} \pi}{32}$$

3) Let  $I = \int_0^\pi x \sin^5 x \cos^4 x dx$  — (i)

$$\therefore I = \int_0^\pi (\pi - x) \sin^5 x \cos^4 x dx \text{ — (2)} \quad \dots \left[ \int_0^a f(x) dx = \int_0^a f(a-x) dx \right]$$

Adding (i) and (2)

$$\therefore 2I = \pi \int_0^\pi \sin^5 x \cos^4 x dx$$

$$\therefore 2I = \pi \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^5 x \cos^4 x dx + \pi \int_{\pi/2}^\pi \sin^5(\pi-x) \cos^4(\pi-x) dx$$

$$\dots \left[ \int_0^{2a} f(x) dx = \int_0^a f(x) dx + \int_0^a f(2a-x) dx \right]$$

$$\therefore I = \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^5 x \cos^4 x \, dx$$

$$\therefore I = \frac{\pi}{2} B\left(3, \frac{5}{2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{\Gamma(3) \Gamma(5/2)}{\Gamma(11/2)}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} \times (2 \times 1) \left( \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \right) \frac{1}{\left( \frac{9}{2} \times \frac{7}{2} \times \frac{5}{2} \times \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{\pi} \right)}$$

$$I = \frac{8\pi}{315}$$

$$\therefore \int_0^{\pi} x \sin^5 x \cos^4 x \, dx = \frac{8\pi}{315}$$

4) Let  $I(a) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\tan^{-1}(ax) - \tan^{-1}(bx)}{x} \, dx$  — (i)

Using Differentiation under the integral sign,

$$\frac{dI}{da} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+a^2x^2} \cdot \frac{1}{x} \, dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+a^2x^2} \, dx$$

$$\therefore \frac{dI}{da} = \left[ \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1}(ax) \right]_0^{\infty}$$



$$\therefore \frac{dI}{da} = \frac{1}{a} \times \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{\pi}{2a}$$

Integrating both sides wrt  $a$ ,

$$\therefore I(a) = \int \frac{\pi}{2a} da$$

$$\therefore I(a) = \frac{\pi}{2} \log a + C$$

From eq (1),  $a=b$ ,  $I(a)=0$

$$0 = \frac{\pi}{2} \log b + C$$

$$\therefore C = -\frac{\pi}{2} \log b$$

$$\therefore I(a) = \frac{\pi}{2} \log a - \frac{\pi}{2} \log b$$

$$I(a) = \frac{\pi}{2} \log \left( \frac{a}{b} \right)$$

$$\therefore \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\tan^{-1}(ax) - \tan^{-1}(bx)}{x} dx = \frac{\pi}{2} \log \left( \frac{a}{b} \right)$$

5) Equation of parabola:

$$x^2 = 4y$$

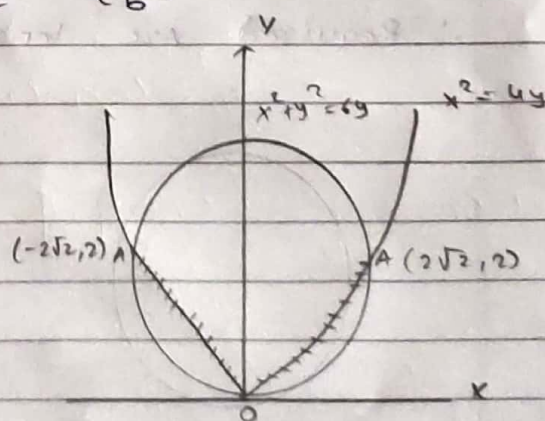
$$y = \frac{x^2}{4} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Equation of circle

$$\therefore x^2 + y^2 - 6y + 9 = 9$$

$$\therefore x^2 + (y-3)^2 = 3^2 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

On solving (1) and (2), Points of intersection are  $(0,0)$ ,  $(2\sqrt{2}, 2)$ ,  $(-2\sqrt{2}, 2)$



Now,

$$y = \frac{x^2}{4}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{2}$$

∴ Required arc length =  $2S_{OA}$

$$= 2 \int_0^{2\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx$$

$$= 2 \int_0^{2\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{1 + \frac{x^2}{4}} dx$$

$$= \left[ \frac{x}{2} \sqrt{x^2 + 4} + \frac{4}{2} \log (x + \sqrt{x^2 + 4}) \right]_0^{2\sqrt{2}}$$

$$= \sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{12} + 2 \log (2\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{12}) - 2 \log 2$$

$$= 2[\sqrt{6} + \log(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3})]$$

∴ Required Arc length is  $2[\sqrt{6} + \log(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3})]$