# The Gamma Function, Its Inverse, And Its Relationship With Trigonometry

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#### 1 Definitions

$$0 \in \mathbb{N} \tag{1}$$

$$\mathbb{N}_k := \{ x + k : x \in \mathbb{N} \} \tag{2}$$

$$\tau := 2\pi \tag{3}$$

$$\Gamma(x) := \int_0^\infty \frac{t^{x-1}dt}{\exp(t)} = (x-1)! \ \forall x > 0$$
 (4)

$$\zeta(x) := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^x} \forall x > 1 \tag{5}$$

$$\eta(x) := \Gamma^{-1}(x) \tag{6}$$

$$\eta(\Gamma(x)) = \Gamma(\eta(x)) = x$$
(7)

- (6) is the compositional inverse rather than the fractional inverse. The set of all natural numbers,  $\mathbb{N}$ , is defined by (1) and (2).
- (5) describes the Riemann Zeta Function.
- " $\ni$ " means "such that".

## 2 Riemann Zeta Function

claim: 
$$\zeta(x) = \frac{\zeta(1-x)\tau^x \sec\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right)}{2\Gamma(x)}$$

This proof is important for part 3.

Proof:

know: 
$$\zeta(x) = 2^x \pi^{x-1} \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right) \Gamma(1-x) \zeta(1-x)$$

$$\zeta(x) = 2^{x} \pi^{x-1} \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right) \Gamma(1-x) \zeta(1-x)$$
 (8)

$$\zeta(x) = 2 \cdot 2^{x-1} \pi^{x-1} \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right) \Gamma(1-x) \zeta(1-x) \tag{9}$$

$$\zeta(x) = 2 \cdot \tau^{x-1} \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right) \Gamma(1-x)\zeta(1-x) \tag{10}$$

$$\zeta(x) = 2 \cdot \tau^{x-1} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}(1-x)\right) \Gamma(1-x)\zeta(1-x) \tag{11}$$

$$\zeta(x) = \frac{2}{\tau^{1-x}} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}(1-x)\right) \Gamma(1-x)\zeta(1-x) \tag{12}$$

$$\zeta(1-x) = \frac{2}{\tau^x} \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right) \Gamma(x)\zeta(x) \tag{13}$$

$$\frac{\zeta(1-x)\tau^x}{2\cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right)\Gamma(x)} = \zeta(x) \tag{14}$$

$$\zeta(x) = \frac{\zeta(1-x)\tau^x \sec\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right)}{2\Gamma(x)}$$
 (15)

#### 3 Cosecant

claim:  $\csc x$  can be written in terms of  $\Gamma(x)$ 

Proof:

know: 
$$\zeta(x) = 2^x \pi^{x-1} \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right) \Gamma(1-x) \zeta(1-x)$$

know: 
$$\zeta(x) = \frac{\zeta(1-x)\tau^x \sec\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right)}{2\Gamma(x)}$$

$$2^{x}\pi^{x-1}\sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right)\Gamma(1-x)\zeta(1-x) = \frac{\zeta(1-x)\tau^{x}\sec\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right)}{2\Gamma(x)}$$
(16)

$$2^{x}\pi^{x-1}\sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right)\Gamma(1-x) = \frac{\tau^{x}}{2\Gamma(x)}$$
(17)

$$4 \cdot \tau^{x-1} \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right) \Gamma(1-x) = \frac{\tau^x}{\Gamma(x)}$$
 (18)

$$2\sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right)\Gamma(1-x) = \frac{\pi}{\Gamma(x)}\tag{19}$$

$$\Gamma(1-x)\Gamma(x)\sin \pi x = \pi \tag{20}$$

$$\Gamma(1-x)\Gamma(x) = \pi \csc \pi x \tag{21}$$

$$\csc x = \frac{1}{\pi} \Gamma\left(\frac{x}{\pi}\right) \Gamma\left(1 - \frac{x}{\pi}\right) \tag{22}$$

### 4 The Remaining Functions

claim: The rest of the trig functions can be written in terms of cosecant Proof:

$$\sin x = \frac{1}{\csc x} \tag{23}$$

$$\cos x = \frac{1}{\csc\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right)} \tag{24}$$

$$\tan x = \frac{\csc\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right)}{\csc x} \tag{25}$$

$$\sec x = \csc\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) \tag{26}$$

$$\cot x = \frac{\csc x}{\csc\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right)} \tag{27}$$

$$\sinh x = -\frac{i}{\csc x} \tag{28}$$

$$cosh x = \frac{1}{\csc\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - ix\right)}$$
(29)

$$tanh x = -\frac{i\csc\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - ix\right)}{\csc ix} \tag{30}$$

$$\operatorname{csch} x = i \operatorname{csc} ix \tag{31}$$

$$\operatorname{sech} x = \operatorname{csc}\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - ix\right) \tag{32}$$

$$coth x = \frac{i \csc ix}{\csc \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - ix\right)}$$
(33)

Therefore, all the trigonometric functions can be written in terms of  $\Gamma(x)$ .

#### **Inverse Gamma Function** 5

claim:  $\eta(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \csc^{-1} \frac{x}{\pi} \Gamma(1 - \eta(x))$ 

Proof:

know:  $\Gamma(x)\Gamma(1-x) = \pi \csc \pi x$  (equation 21)

$$\pi \csc \pi x = \Gamma(x)\Gamma(1-x) \tag{34}$$

$$\pi \csc \pi \eta(x) = x\Gamma(1 - \eta(x)) \tag{35}$$

$$\csc \pi \eta(x) = \frac{x}{\pi} \Gamma(1 - \eta(x)) \tag{36}$$

$$\pi \eta(x) = \csc^{-1} \frac{x}{\pi} \Gamma(1 - \eta(x))$$
 (37)

$$\eta(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \csc^{-1} \frac{x}{\pi} \Gamma(1 - \eta(x))$$
(38)

There are 2 conditions to where  $\eta(x)$  is defined.

 $\eta(x)$  is not defined over the real numbers such that the following is true:

$$|x \Gamma(1 - \eta(x))| < \pi \text{ or } |x| < 3.547373963...$$
 (39)

I assume that this value is transcendental or at least algebraic.

 $\eta(x)$  is guaranteed to be defined if (39) is false and x is negative.

 $\eta(x)$  is defined for all integers and around the integers.

The area around the integer that is defined gets smaller as x increases, though I do not know why this is the case.

If you are recursing  $\eta(x)$  and you change the  $\frac{x}{\pi}$  to  $\frac{x^n}{\pi}$ , for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}_2$  it either gots defined for x = 1.

for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}_2$ , it either gets defined for more values,

or there is a bug in Desmos' graphing calculations.

These extra values are just expanded ranges around the positive integers.

It doesn't change the rule described in (39), however.

See reference 2 for more information.

going a different way after (35) gives the following equation:

$$\eta(x) = 1 - \eta \left( \frac{\pi}{r} \csc \pi \eta(x) \right) \tag{40}$$

# 6 References

- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Riemann\_zeta\_function (equation 8)
- https://www.desmos.com/calculator/ieu6ebnfn8 (for part 5, made by me)
- https://www.github.com/drizzt536/files/tree/main/TeX/gamma/ (me)