

13. Integral Calculus

* GAMMA FUNCTION (Γ):

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

It is denoted by Γn and is defined as

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* Properties of Gamma Functions:

1) The Alternate form of gamma function is;

$$\Gamma n = 2 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} x^{2n-1} dx$$

2) $\Gamma = 1; = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} x^0 dx$

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

$$= [-e^{-x}]_0^{\infty}$$

$$= -[e^{-\infty} - e^0]$$

$$= -[0 - 1]$$

$$= 1$$

3) $\Gamma 0 = \infty$

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

5) $\Gamma(n+1) = n\Gamma n$

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

∴ replace n by $n+1$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \Gamma(n+1) &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} x^{(n+1)-1} dx. \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} x^n dx \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} x^n e^{-x} dx\end{aligned}$$

∴ By using U.V. Rule;

$$\begin{aligned}&= (-x^n e^{-x})_0^{\infty} + \int x^n - e^{-x} dx \\ &= (0-0) + n \int_0^{\infty} x^{n-1} e^{-x} dx \\ &= n \Gamma n, \quad \forall n\end{aligned}$$

c) $\Gamma(n+1) = n!$ if n is +ve integer

$$\begin{aligned}&= n(n-1) \Gamma(n-1) \\ &= n(n-1)(n-2) \Gamma(n-2) \\ &= n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3) \Gamma(n-3) \\ &= n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)(n-4) \dots 3 \Gamma 2 \\ &= n!\end{aligned}$$

∴ For negative fraction; $n \Gamma n = \frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{n}$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Eg. } \Gamma\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) &= \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2} + 1\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\pi}\end{aligned}$$

(using $\sqrt{n+1} = n \sqrt{n}$)

Eg 2 $\sqrt{\frac{5}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{3+1}{2}}$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \pi}$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} \sqrt{\pi}$$

Eg 3 $\sqrt{\frac{-5}{3}} = \sqrt{n} = \sqrt{\frac{n+1}{n}}$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{-5+1}}{\sqrt{-5}} = \frac{\sqrt{-2}}{\sqrt{-5}}$$

$$= -\frac{3}{5} \sqrt{\frac{-2}{3}} = -\frac{3}{5} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3} + 1}$$

$$= \frac{3}{10} \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}$$

★ Transformation of Gamma function:

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

As we have;

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

$$\text{Put } x = ky$$

$$dx = k dy$$

$$x=0 ; y=0$$

$$x=\infty ; y=\infty$$

$$\Gamma n = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-ky} (ky)^{n-1} k dy$$

$$\therefore \Gamma n = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-ky} k^n y^{n-1} dy$$

$$\therefore \Gamma n = k^n \int_0^{\infty} e^{-ky} y^{n-1} dy$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-ky} y^{n-1} dy = \frac{\Gamma n}{k^n}$$

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

$$\Gamma n = 2 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} x^{2n-1} dx$$

$$\Gamma 1 = 1, \Gamma 0 = \infty, \Gamma \frac{1}{2} = \sqrt{\pi}$$

$$\Gamma(n+1) = n \Gamma n, \forall n$$

$$= n!, \text{ if } n \text{ is +ve integer.}$$

$$\Gamma n = \frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{n}, \text{ if } n \text{ is -ve}$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-ky} y^{n-1} dy = \frac{\Gamma n}{k^n}$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-y^{1/n}} dy = n \Gamma n$$

$$\Gamma p \Gamma(1-p) = \frac{\pi}{\sin p\pi} \quad 0 < p < 1$$

$$\Gamma \frac{1}{4} \Gamma \frac{3}{4} = \Gamma \frac{1}{4} \Gamma \frac{13-1}{4} = \frac{\pi}{\sin \pi/4} = \frac{\pi}{1/\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{2} \pi$$

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* Solve the following questions.

1) $\int_0^{\infty} 4\sqrt{x} e^{-\sqrt{x}} dx$

Soln let

$$I = \int_0^{\infty} 4\sqrt{x} e^{-\sqrt{x}} dx$$

$$\text{put } \sqrt{x} = t \quad x = t^2 \\ dx = 2t \cdot dt$$

$$x=0, t=0$$

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

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

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

$$= 2 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} t^{3/2} dt$$

$$= 2 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} t^{3/2-1} dt$$

$$= 2 \left[\frac{5}{2} \right]$$

$$= 2 \left[\frac{3}{2} + 1 \right]$$

2) $\int_0^{\infty} x^9 e^{-2x^2} dx$

Soln $I = \int_0^{\infty} x^9 e^{-2x^2} dx$

$$\text{put } 2x^2 = t \quad x^2 = \frac{t}{2}$$

$$x = \sqrt{\frac{t}{2}}$$

$$dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{1}{2} t^{-1/2} dt$$

$$x=0 \quad t=0$$

$$x=\infty \quad t=\infty$$

$$I = \int_0^{\infty} \left(\sqrt{\frac{t}{2}} \right)^9 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} e^{-t} t^{-1/2} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{(t)^9}{(\sqrt{2})^9} e^{-t} t^{-1/2} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2(\sqrt{2})^{10}} \int_0^{\infty} (\sqrt{t})^9 e^{-t} t^{-1/2} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2(\sqrt{2})^{10}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} (t^{1/2})^9 t^{-1/2} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^6} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} t^4 dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^6} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} t^{5-1} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^6} \sqrt{5}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^6} 4!$$

$$= \frac{1}{64} (24)$$

$$= \frac{3}{8}$$

$$3) \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^4} dx$$

Soln $I = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^4} dx$

put $x^4 = t$

$$x = \sqrt[4]{t} = t^{1/4}$$

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

$$\begin{array}{ll} x=0 & t=0 \\ x=\infty & t=\infty \end{array}$$

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

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

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

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

$$4) \int_0^1 (x \log x) dx$$

Soln

let

$$I = \int_0^1 (x \log x) dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 x^1 (\log x)^1 dx$$

put $\log x = t$

$$x = e^{-t}$$

$$dx = -e^{-t} dt$$

$$x=0$$

$$t = -\infty$$

$$x=1$$

$$t=0$$

$$I = \int_{-\infty}^0 e^{(t)^4} (-t)^4 (-e^{-t}) dt$$

$$= - \int_{-\infty}^0 e^{-4t} t^4 e^{-t} dt$$

$$= - \int_{-\infty}^0 e^{-5t} t^4 dt$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-5t} t^4 dt$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-5t} t^{5-1} dt$$

We have,

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-ky} y^{n-1} dy = \frac{\Gamma n}{k^n}$$

$$\text{Here, } k=5, n=5$$

$$\therefore = \frac{\Gamma 5}{5^5}$$

$$= \frac{4!}{5^5}$$

$$= \frac{24}{5^5}$$

5) $\int_0^1 \frac{x}{\sqrt{\log(\frac{1}{x})}} dx$

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 $I = \int_0^1 \frac{x}{\sqrt{\log(\frac{1}{x})}} dx$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{put } \log x &= -t \\ x &= e^{-t} \\ dx &= -e^{-t} dt \end{aligned}$$

$$\log\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = t$$

$$x=0, \quad t=\infty$$

$$x=1, \quad t=0$$

$$I = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^t}{\sqrt{t}} (e^{-t}) dt$$

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

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

$$k=2, \quad n=\frac{1}{2}$$

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

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

Q) evaluate $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{3^{4x^2}}$

Soln let

$$I = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{3^{4x^2}}$$

$$\text{put } 3^{4x^2} = e^t$$

$$\log 3^{4x^2} = \log e^t$$

$$4x^2 \log 3 = t$$

$$x^2 = \frac{t}{4 \log 3}$$

$$x = \frac{\sqrt{t}}{\sqrt{4 \log 3}}$$

$$x = \frac{\sqrt{t}}{2\sqrt{\log 3}}$$

$$dx = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\log 3}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} t^{-1/2} dt$$

$$dx = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{\log 3}} t^{-1/2} dt$$

$$x=0 \quad ; \quad t=0$$

$$x=\infty \quad ; \quad t=\infty$$

$$I = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{e^t} \cdot \frac{1}{4\sqrt{\log 3}} t^{-1/2} dt$$

$$I = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} \cdot \frac{1}{4\sqrt{\log 3}} t^{-1/2} dt$$

$$I = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{\log 3}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} t^{-1/2} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\sqrt{\log 3}} \left| \frac{1}{2} \right|$$

$$I = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{\log 3}} \sqrt{\pi}$$

2) $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{3x^2} dx$

Solⁿ let $I = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{3x^2} dx$

put $3x^2 = e^t$

$$x^2 = \frac{e^t}{3}$$

$$\log 3x^2 = \log e^t$$

$$x^2 \log 3 = t$$

$$x^2 = \frac{t}{\log 3}$$

$$x = \frac{\sqrt{t}}{\sqrt{\log 3}}$$

$$dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\log 3}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} t^{-1/2} dt$$

$$dx = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\log 3}} t^{-1/2} dt$$

$$x=0 ; t=0$$

$$x=\infty ; t=\infty$$

$$I = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{e^t} \cdot \frac{t}{\log 3} \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\log 3}} t^{-1/2} dt$$

$$I = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} \frac{1}{2(\log 3)^{3/2}} t^{1/2} dt$$

$$I = \frac{1}{2(\log 3)^{3/2}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} t^{1/2} dt$$

$$I = \frac{1}{2(\log 3)^{3/2}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} t^{3/2-1} dt$$

$$I = \frac{1}{2(\log 3)^{3/2}} \left| \frac{3}{2} \right.$$

$$I = \frac{1}{2(\log 3)^{3/2}} \left| \frac{1}{2} + 1 \right.$$

$$= \frac{1}{2(\log 3)^{3/2}} \frac{1}{2} \left| \frac{1}{2} \right.$$

$$= \frac{1}{4(\log 3)^{3/2}} \sqrt{\pi}$$

3) $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^a}{a^x} dx$

Soln let $I = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^a}{a^x} dx$

put $a^x = e^t$

$x \log a = t$

$x = \frac{t}{\log a}$

$$dx = \frac{1}{\log a} dt$$

$$I = \int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{t}{\log a}\right)^a \frac{1}{e^t} \left(\frac{1}{\log a}\right) dt$$

$$I = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{(t)^a}{(\log a)^a} \frac{1}{\log a} \frac{1}{e^t} dt$$

$$I = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} (t)^a \frac{1}{(\log a)^{a+1}} dt$$

$$I = \frac{1}{(\log a)^{a+1}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} t^a dt$$

$$I = \frac{1}{(\log a)^{a+1}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} t^{(a+1)-1} dt$$

$$I = \frac{1}{(\log a)^{a+1}} \Gamma(a+1)$$

Q4) $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^3}{3^x} dx$

5) Show that $\frac{2^n \Gamma(n+1/2)}{\sqrt{\pi}} = 1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \dots (2n-1)$

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$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma\left(n+\frac{1}{2}\right) &= \left(n+\frac{1}{2}-1\right) \Gamma\left(n+\frac{1}{2}-1\right) \\ &= \left(n-\frac{1}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(n-\frac{1}{2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

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

$$= \left(\frac{n-1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{n-3}{2} \right) \left(\frac{n-5}{2} \right) \sqrt{\frac{n-5}{2}}$$

$$= \left(\frac{n-1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{n-3}{2} \right) \left(\frac{n-5}{2} \right) \dots \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \left(\frac{n-1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{n-3}{2} \right) \left(\frac{n-5}{2} \right) \dots \frac{3}{2} \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\pi}$$

$$= \left(\frac{2n-1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{2n-3}{2} \right) \left(\frac{2n-5}{2} \right) \dots \frac{3}{2} \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\pi}$$

$$\Gamma\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{(2n-1)(2n-3)(2n-5) \dots 3 \cdot 1 \cdot \sqrt{\pi}}{2^n}$$

$$\frac{2^n \Gamma\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)}{\sqrt{\pi}} = 1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \dots (2n-5)(2n-3)(2n-1)$$

Q6) Evaluate $\int_0^{\infty} x^n e^{-x^m} dx$

Soln put let $I = \int_0^{\infty} x^n e^{-x^m} dx$

put

$$x^m = t$$

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

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

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

$$x=0 \quad ; \quad t=0$$

$$x=\infty \quad ; \quad t=\infty$$

$$I = \int_0^{\infty} \left(t^{\frac{1}{m}}\right)^n \cdot e^{-t} \cdot \frac{1}{m} t^{\frac{1-m}{m}} dt$$

$$I = \frac{1}{m} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} t^{\frac{n}{m}} t^{\frac{1-m}{m}} dt$$

$$I = \frac{1}{m} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} t^{\frac{n+1-m}{m}} dt$$

$$I = \frac{1}{m} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} t^{\frac{n+1}{m} - 1} dt$$

$$I = \frac{1}{m} \left[\frac{n+1}{m} \right] //$$