

1 Introduction

The beta function is a special function that belongs to the first category of Euler's integrals. The beta function is denoted by the symbol " B ". $B(x, y)$ refers to the beta function, where x and y are real-valued parameters.

The formula of $B(x, y)$ is¹:

- $B(x, y) = \frac{(x-1)!(y-1)!}{(x+y-1)!}$ For positive integers
- $B(x, y) = \int_0^1 t^{x-1}(1-t)^{y-1}dt$ For positive real numbers

2 Properties of Beta Function

- Beta function is symmetric which means its beta value is independent of the order of its parameters: $B(x, y) = B(y, x)$
- $B(x, y) = B(x, y+1) + B(x+1, y)$
- $B(x, y+1) = B(x, y) \cdot \left[\frac{y}{x+y}\right]$
- $B(x+1, y) = B(x, y) \cdot \left[\frac{x}{x+y}\right]$
- $B(x, y) \cdot B(x+y, 1-y) = \frac{\pi}{x} \sin \pi y$
- Beta function in terms of Gamma functions as: $B(x, y) = \frac{\Gamma(x)\Gamma(y)}{\Gamma(x+y)}$, When x and y are positive whole number then it follows the form of gamma function.
- The beta function can be extended to a function with more than two arguments:

$$B(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) = \frac{\Gamma(X_1)\Gamma(X_2)\dots\Gamma(X_n)}{\Gamma(X_1+X_2+\dots+X_n)}$$

3 Domain and Co-Domain

The domains of real numbers are where the beta function is defined. The limitations of the integral function determine the beta function's co-domain. the beta function is defined For real values that are positive and greater than zero. nonetheless, there are other ways to write a beta function, for example,

- $B(x, y) = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\sin \theta)^{2x-1} (\cos \theta)^{2y-1} d\theta$ where $x > 0$ and $y > 0$
- $B(x, y) = \int_0^\infty \frac{t^{x-1}}{(1+t)^{x+y}} dt$ where $x > 0$ and $y > 0$

for the variables domain is $(0, \infty]$ and based on the beta function's integral limits co-domain can be defined.

¹https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Beta_function

Context of Use Model

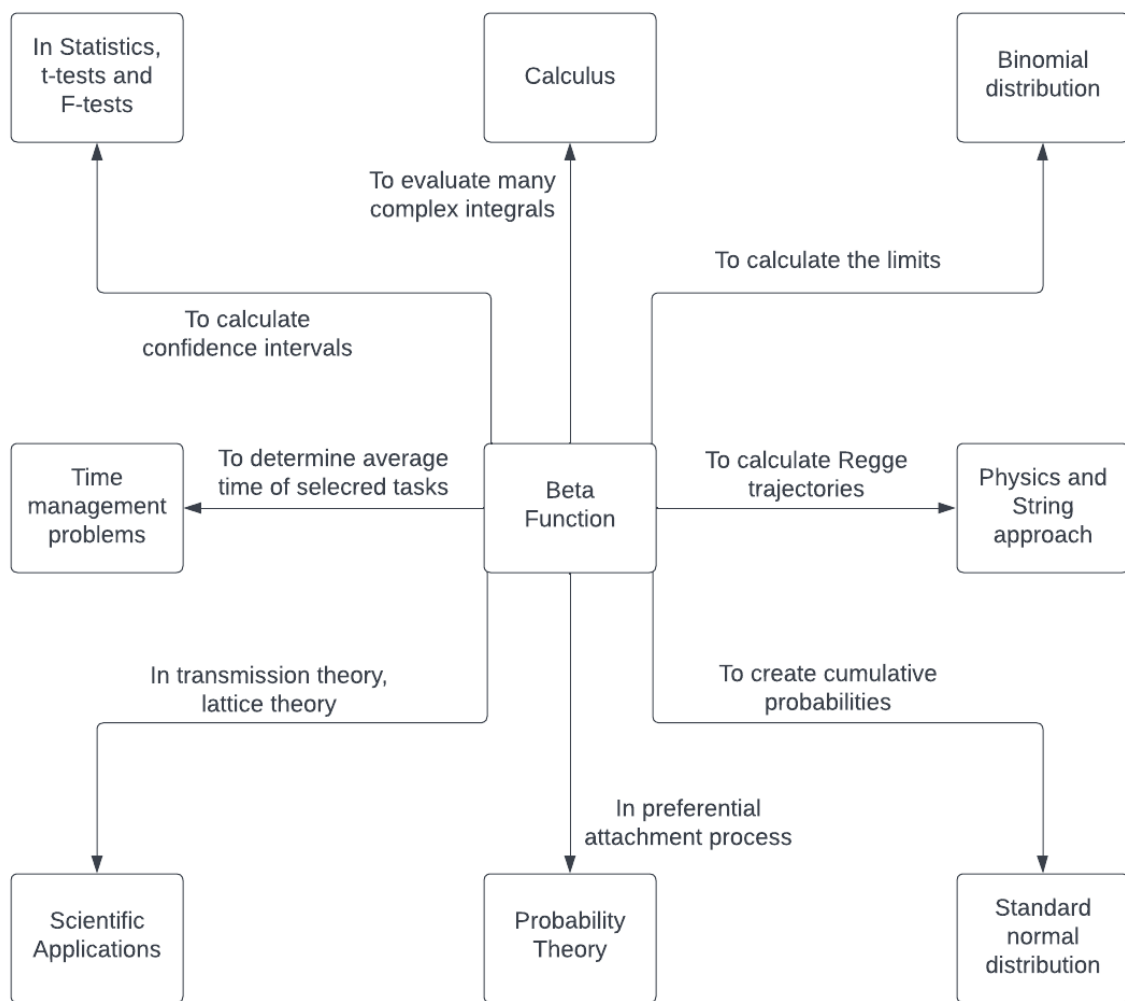


Figure 1: Context of use model for a user.