



# GAMMA FUCTIONS

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FE-SEM-I(CBCS)-C-SCHEME



**2** THE IMPROPER INTEGRAL  $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} x^{n-1} dx$  FOR  $N > 0$  IS CALLED GAMMA FUNCTION AND DENOTED BY  $\Gamma n$   
 I.E.  $\Gamma n = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} x^{n-1} dx$  OR  $\Gamma(N + 1) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} x^n dx$

- Properties:
- (i)  $\Gamma(n + 1) = n \Gamma n$  ,if  $n$  positive real number.
- (ii)  $\Gamma(n + 1) = n!$  if  $n$  is positive integer
- (iii)  $\Gamma 0 = \infty$
- (iv)  $\Gamma 1 = 1$
- (v)  $\Gamma 1/2 = \sqrt{\pi}$
- (vi)  $\Gamma n = \infty$  if  $n$  is negative integer
- (vii)  $\Gamma n = \frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{n}$  if  $n$  is positive or negative fraction  $n$
- (viii)  $\Gamma n = 2 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} x^{2n-1} dx$

### 3 NOTE

- $\Gamma p \Gamma 1 - p = \frac{\Pi}{\sin p \Pi}$
- $\Gamma \frac{1}{2} = \sqrt{\Pi}$
- $\Gamma \frac{1}{4} \Gamma \frac{3}{4} = \Pi \sqrt{2}$
- $\Gamma \frac{1}{3} \Gamma \frac{2}{3} = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{3}}$
- $\Gamma \frac{1}{6} \Gamma \frac{5}{6} = 2\Pi$

## 4 TYPES

- I.  $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-kx^n} x^n dx$

*put  $kx^n = t$*

- II.  $\int_0^1 x^m (\log x)^n dx$  or  $\int_0^1 x^m (\log \frac{1}{x})^n dx$

*put  $\log x = -t, \log \frac{1}{x} = t$*

- III.  $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^a}{b^x} dx$  or  $\int_0^{\infty} a^{-bx^2} dx$

- Put  $b^x = e^t, a^{-bx^2} = e^{-t}$

## 5 EVALUATE $\int_0^{\infty} x^n e^{-\sqrt{ax}} dx$

- Solution:
- Step.1: Let  $\sqrt{ax} = t$ ,  $x = \frac{t^2}{a}$ ,  $dx = \frac{2t}{a} dt$
- Limits of  $t$  ?
- Step.2:  $\int_0^{\infty} x^n e^{-\sqrt{ax}} dx = \int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{t^2}{a}\right)^n e^{-t} \frac{2t}{a} dt$
- Step 3:  $= \frac{2}{a^{n+1}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} t^{2n+1} dt$
- Step 4:  $= \frac{2}{a^{n+1}} \Gamma(2n+2)$  ( Answer)

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EVALUATE  $\int_0^1 (\log x)^5 dx$

SOLUTION:

- Step 1: Let  $\log x = -t, x = e^{-t}, dx = -e^{-t} dt$
- Limits of t ?
  - Step 2 :  $\int_0^1 (\log x)^5 dx = \int_{\infty}^0 (-t)^5 (-e^{-t}) dt$
  - Step 2:  $= -\int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} t^5 dt$
  - Step 3:  $= -\Gamma 6$
  - Step 4:  $= -120$  (Answer)



**7** EVALUATE  $\int_0^{\infty} 3^{-4x^2} dx$

- Step 1: Let  $3^{-4x^2} = e^{-t}$  ,  $-4x^2 \log 3 = -t$  ,  $4x^2 \log 3 = t$
- $x = \frac{\sqrt{t}}{2\sqrt{\log 3}}$  ;  $dx = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\log 3}} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{t}} dt$  .....Limits of t ?
- Step2:  $\int_0^{\infty} 3^{-4x^2} dx = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} \frac{1}{4\sqrt{\log 3}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} dt$
- Step.3:  $= \frac{1}{4\sqrt{\log 3}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} t^{-1/2} dt$
- Step4 :  $= \frac{1}{4\sqrt{\log 3}} \Gamma 1/2$
- Step5:  $= \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{4\sqrt{\log 3}}$  (Answer)

8 EVALUATE  $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^4}{7^x} dx$   
 SOLUTION:  $I = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^4}{7^x} dx$

- Put  $7^x = e^t \dots\dots x \cdot \log 7 = t$
- $x = \frac{t}{\log 7}, dx = \frac{dt}{\log 7} \dots\dots$  Limits of  $t$  ?
- $I = \int_{t=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\frac{t}{\log 7})^4}{e^t} \frac{dt}{\log 7}$
- $= (\frac{1}{\log 7})^5 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} t^4 dt$
- $= (\frac{1}{\log 7})^5 \Gamma 5$



9 EVALUATE  $\int_0^{\infty} \cos(ax^{\frac{1}{n}}) dx$

SOLUTION : LET  $I = \int_0^{\infty} \cos(ax^{\frac{1}{n}}) dx$

- put,  $ax^{\frac{1}{n}} = t$ ,
- $x^{\frac{1}{n}} = t/a$  ,  $x = \frac{t^n}{a^n}$ ,
- $dx = n \frac{t^{n-1}}{a^n} dt$
- Limits of t ?
- $I = \int_0^{\infty} \cos(ax^{\frac{1}{n}}) dx = I = \int_{t=0}^{\infty} \cos(t) n \frac{t^{n-1}}{a^n} dt$

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- $I = \int_{t=0}^{\infty} \cos(t) n \frac{t^{n-1}}{a^n} dt$
- $= \int_{t=0}^{\infty} \text{Real part of } e^{-it} \cdot n \frac{t^{n-1}}{a^n} dt$
- $= \text{Real part of } \frac{n}{a^n} \int_{t=0}^{\infty} e^{-it} \cdot \frac{t^{n-1}}{1} dt.$
- Put  $it = m$ ,  $i dt = dm$
- $I = \text{Real part of } \frac{n}{a^n} \int_{m=0}^{\infty} e^{-m} \cdot \frac{m^{n-1}}{i^{n-1}i} dt = \text{R.P.of } \frac{n}{a^n} \cdot \frac{\Gamma_n}{i^n}$

||  $I = \text{R.P.OF } \frac{n}{a^n} \cdot \frac{\Gamma_n}{i^n}$

- R.P.of  $\frac{1}{a^n} \cdot \frac{\Gamma_{n+1}}{(\cos \frac{\pi}{2} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{2})^n}$
- = R.P. of  $(\cos n \frac{\pi}{2} + i \sin n \frac{\pi}{2}) \cdot \frac{\Gamma_{n+1}}{a^n}$
- $I = \cos n \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{\Gamma_{n+1}}{a^n}$

## I2 NOTE

- (a)  $\beta(m, n) = \int_0^1 x^{m-1} (1-x)^{n-1} dx = \int_0^1 t^{m-1} (1-t)^{n-1} dt$
- (b)  $\beta(m, n) = \beta(n, m)$
- (c)  $\int_0^1 x^m (1-x)^n dx = \beta(m+1, n+1)$
- (d)  $\beta(m, n) = 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2m-1} \theta \cdot \cos^{2n-1} \theta d\theta$
- (e)  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^p \theta \cos^q \theta d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \beta\left(\frac{p+1}{2}, \frac{q+1}{2}\right)$
- (f) Relation between Gamma Function & Beta Function  $\beta(m, n) = \frac{\Gamma_m \Gamma_n}{\Gamma_{m+n}}$
- (g)  $\int_0^\infty \frac{x^{m-1}}{(1+x)^{m+n}} dx = \beta(m, n)$
- (h)  $\int_0^1 \frac{x^{m-1} + x^{n-1}}{(1+x)^{m+n}} dx = \beta(m, n)$

### I3

$$\beta(m, n) = \int_0^1 x^{m-1} (1-x)^{n-1} dx$$

- Put ,  $x = 1-y$ ,  $dx = -dy$
- When  $x = 0$  ,  $y = 1$
- $x=1, y=0$
- $1 = \int_0^1 x^{m-1} (1-x)^{n-1} dx = \int_{y=1}^0 (1-y)^{m-1} (y)^{n-1} (-dy)$
- $= -\int_{y=1}^0 y^{n-1} (1-y)^{m-1} dy = \int_{y=0}^1 y^{n-1} (1-y)^{m-1} dy = \beta(n, m)$

**14**  $\beta(m, n) = \int_0^1 x^{m-1} (1-x)^{n-1} dx$   
 PUT  $X = \sin^2 \theta$  then

- $\beta(m, n) = 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2m-1} \theta \cdot \cos^{2n-1} \theta d\theta$
- Also , put  $2m-1 = p$  ,  $2n-1 = q$
- We get,
- $\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^p \theta \cos^q \theta d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \beta \left( \frac{p+1}{2}, \frac{q+1}{2} \right)$



## 15 TYPES

- Following types of integrals can be transformed in to beta functions
- Type 1:  $\int_0^a x^m (a^n - x^n)^p dx$
- Type 2:  $\int_a^b (x - a)^m (b - x)^n dx$
- Type 3: Using  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^p \theta \cos^q \theta d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \beta\left(\frac{p+1}{2}, \frac{q+1}{2}\right)$
- Type 4: Using  $\int_0^\infty \frac{x^{m-1}}{(1+x)^{m+n}} dx = \beta(m, n)$  and  $\int_0^1 \frac{x^{m-1} + x^{n-1}}{(1+x)^{m+n}} dx = \beta(m, n)$