

Class 2: Definition of Beta function and its properties

1. Prove that $\beta(n, n) = \frac{1}{2^{2n-1}} \beta\left(n, \frac{1}{2}\right)$
2. Prove that $\int_0^1 \frac{x dx}{\sqrt{1+x^4}} = \frac{1}{5} \beta\left(\frac{2}{5}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$
3. Show that $\beta(m, n) = \int_0^1 \frac{x^{m-1} + x^{n-1}}{(1+x)^{m+n}} dx$
