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1. Beta and Gamma function.

Question1 (0 points)

Why use Beta and Gamma (exponential form) to substitute $\sin^n x$ and $\cos^n x$?

Solution:

It could refer to the operation on the improper integral. First consider

$$I = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx$$

which is hard to be handled in 1D case, but when we move to the double integral (you can see the proof for the transformation in the Slides).

$$\begin{aligned} I^2 &= \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx \right) \cdot \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx \right) \\ &= \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx \right) \cdot \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-y^2} dy \right) \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-(x^2+y^2)} dx dy \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-r^2} r dr d\theta \\ &= \pi \end{aligned}$$

Notice that it actually indicates there is some relationship between e (the exponential form) and the π (the trigonometric form)!

Also, think of the Euler's formula that we have all learned in high school,

$$e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$$

Actually, there is a subject carefully considering the exponential form, namely **Complex Analysis**, which would leave deep impact on your future studies, especially for those who declare the major ECE.

Question2 (0 points)

List the definition form for Beta and Gamma function.

Solution:

Beta Function:

$$B(a, b) = \int_0^1 x^{a-1} \cdot (1-x)^{b-1} dx$$

Gamma Function:

$$\Gamma(\alpha) = \int_0^{\infty} x^{\alpha-1} \cdot e^{-x} dx, \quad \alpha > 0$$

Question3 (0 points)

Specify the transformation between Beta and Gamma function.

Solution:

$$B(a, b) = \frac{\Gamma(a) \cdot \Gamma(b)}{\Gamma(a+b)}, \Rightarrow B(a, b) = B(b, a)$$

$$\star\star\star B(a, 1-a) = \Gamma(a) \cdot \Gamma(1-a) = \frac{\pi}{\sin a\pi}$$

Question4 (0 points)

Specify the other useful formula for applying beta and gamma function

Solution:

The recursion expression: ($a, b \in \mathbb{R}$)

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma(a+1) &= a \cdot \Gamma(a) \\ B(a, b) &= \frac{b-1}{a+b-1} \cdot B(a, b-1) \\ B(a, b) &= \frac{a-1}{a+b-1} \cdot B(a-1, b)\end{aligned}\tag{1}$$

Question5 (0 points)

Use Beta and Gamma function to represent

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{a-1} \varphi \cdot \cos^{b-1} \varphi d\varphi, \quad (a, b > 0)$$

Solution:

Consider $x = \sin \varphi$, then

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot B\left(\frac{a}{2}, \frac{b}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(\frac{a}{2}) \cdot \Gamma(\frac{b}{2})}{\Gamma(\frac{a+b}{2})}\tag{2}$$

Question6 (1 point)

Apply the conclusion in Question 5 and 3, calculate

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} (\sin \theta + \cos \theta) \cdot (\sin^{3/2} \theta \cdot \cos^{3/2} \theta) d\theta$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}LHS &= \int_0^{\pi/2} (\sin^{5/2} \theta \cdot \cos^{3/2} \theta + \sin^{3/2} \theta \cdot \cos^{5/2} \theta) d\theta \\ &= 2 \times \frac{1}{2} \cdot B\left(\frac{1}{2} \times \left(\frac{5}{2} + 1\right), \frac{1}{2} \times \left(\frac{3}{2} + 1\right)\right) \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(\frac{7}{4}) \cdot \Gamma(\frac{5}{4})}{\Gamma(3)} = \frac{\pi}{\sin \frac{1}{4}\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{2!} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \pi\end{aligned}$$

2. Integration by I don't know why but anyway useful.

Question1 (1 point)

Prove: If

$$(a - c)^2 + b^2 \neq 0$$

then

$$\int \frac{a_1 \sin x + b_1 \cos x}{a \sin^2 x + 2b \sin x \cos x + c \cos^2 x} dx = A \int \frac{du_1}{k_1 u_1^2 + \lambda_1} + B \int \frac{du_2}{k_2 u_2^2 + \lambda_2}$$

where λ_1, λ_2 is the root of the equation

$$\begin{vmatrix} a - \lambda & b \\ b & c - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0, (\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2)$$

and

$$u_i = (a - \lambda_i) \sin x + b \cos x, \quad k_i = \frac{1}{a - \lambda_i} \quad (i = 1, 2)$$

A and B are constants to be determined.

Hint: Try first to reform the denominator according to the given determinate and then the numerator.

Solution:

Notice the target of our expression goes that

$$A \int \frac{du_1}{k_1 u_1^2 + \lambda_1} + B \int \frac{du_2}{k_2 u_2^2 + \lambda_2}$$

If we can express the numerator and the denominator, respectively as

$$(a_1 \sin x + b_1 \cos x) dx = A du_1 + B du_2$$

$$a \sin^2 x + 2b \sin x \cos x + c \cos^2 x = k_i u_i^2 + \lambda_i$$

For the fact that u_i is the linear combination of $\sin x$ & $\cos x$, the differential du_i is also the linear combination of them.

First we can investigate the denominator:

$$a \sin^2 x + 2b \sin x \cos x + c \cos^2 x$$

which could be simplified as

$$\begin{aligned} LHS &= (a - \lambda_i) \sin^2 x + 2b \sin x \cos x + (c - \lambda_i) \cos^2 x + \lambda_i \\ &= \frac{1}{a - \lambda_i} ((a - \lambda_i)^2 \sin^2 x + 2b \cdot (a - \lambda_i) \sin x \cos x \\ &\quad + (c - \lambda_i) \cdot (a - \lambda_i) \cos^2 x) + \lambda_i \\ &= k_i u_i^2 + \lambda_i \end{aligned}$$

We want to obtain the perfect square here, so we need the constraint

$$(c - \lambda_i) \cdot (a - \lambda_i) = b^2$$

i.e.

$$\begin{vmatrix} a - \lambda & b \\ b & c - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Notice the Δ for the equation of λ is

$$(a - c)^2 + 4b^2 \geq (a - c)^2 + b^2 \neq 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2$$

Also, notice that to ensure the existence of k_i , we here need to assume

$$b \neq 0$$

To be noticed, in the case I will leave the case when $b=0$ for you to fill in the blank. Then we can derive

$$u_1 = (a - \lambda_1) \sin x + b \cos x, \quad k_1 = \frac{1}{a - \lambda_1}$$

$$u_2 = (a - \lambda_2) \sin x + b \cos x, \quad k_2 = \frac{1}{a - \lambda_2}$$

Also the differential could be derived as

$$du_1 = ((a - \lambda_1) \cos x - b \sin x) dx$$

$$du_2 = ((a - \lambda_2) \cos x - b \sin x) dx$$

And we need to equalize the coefficient for $\sin x$ & $\cos x$ as:

$$-b(A + B) = a_1$$

$$A(a - \lambda_1) + B(a - \lambda_2) = b_1$$

Applying Cramer's rule we have

$$A = -\frac{a_1(a - \lambda_2) + bb_1}{b(\lambda_1 - \lambda_2)}$$

$$B = \frac{a_1(a - \lambda_1) + bb_1}{b(\lambda_1 - \lambda_2)}$$

Question2 (1 point)

Change variables and find the area of regions bounded by the following curves:

$$(x^3 + y^3)^2 = x^2 + y^2, \quad x \geq 0, \quad y \geq 0$$

(Hint: Apply polar transformation and utilize the conclusion in question 1)

Solution:

3. Double Integral

Question1 (1 point)

Let $R : 0 \leq x \leq t, 0 \leq y \leq t$ and

$$F(t) = \iint_R e^{-\frac{tx}{y^2}} dx dy$$

Compute $F'(t)$

Hint: Try to write down $F'(t)$ in terms of $F(t)$ And the transformation T:

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} tu \\ tv \end{pmatrix}$$

Solution:

Question2 (1 point)

Use Generalized Polarize, compute

$$\left(\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b}\right)^4 = \frac{x^2}{h^2} + \frac{y^2}{k^2} \quad (x > 0, y > 0)$$

Solution:

Question3 (1 point)

Change variables to find the area of regions bounded by the following curves:

$$\sqrt{\frac{x}{a}} + \sqrt{\frac{y}{b}} = 1, \quad \sqrt{\frac{x}{a}} + \sqrt{\frac{y}{b}} = 2, \quad \frac{x}{a} = \frac{y}{b}, \quad 4\frac{x}{a} = \frac{y}{b} \quad (a > 0, b > 0)$$

Hint: consider

$$\sqrt{\frac{x}{a}} + \sqrt{\frac{y}{b}} = u, \quad \frac{x}{y} = v$$

Solution:

Apply the transformation, and then we have

$$x = \frac{u^2 v}{\left(\sqrt{\frac{v}{a}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{b}}\right)^2}, \quad y = \frac{u^3}{\left(\sqrt{\frac{v}{a}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{b}}\right)^2}$$

$$1 \leq u \leq 2, \quad \frac{a}{4b} \leq v \leq \frac{a}{b}$$

and

$$|J| = \frac{2u^3}{\left(\sqrt{\frac{v}{a}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{b}}\right)^4}$$

$$S = \int_1^2 2u^3 du \int_{\frac{a}{4b}}^{\frac{a}{b}} \frac{dv}{\left(\sqrt{\frac{v}{a}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{b}}\right)^4}$$

$$= \frac{15}{2} \cdot \int_{\frac{1}{2\sqrt{b}}}^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{b}}} \frac{2atdt}{\left(t + \frac{1}{\sqrt{b}}\right)^4}, \quad v = at^2$$

$$= 15a \cdot \left(\frac{7b}{72} - \frac{37b}{648}\right) = \frac{65ab}{108}$$

Besides, you can also try the transformation

$$\sqrt{\frac{x}{a}} + \sqrt{\frac{y}{b}} = u, \quad \sqrt{\frac{ay}{bx}} = v$$

the calculation of which may be of more elegance.