

## Chapter Four

### The gamma and Beta function

#### Method # 20:

#### The gamma function:

The gamma function  $\Gamma(n) = \int_0^{\infty} x^{n-1} e^{-x} dx$  ----- (i)

and is convergent for  $x > 0$ .

#### **Example 121:**

Prove that  $\Gamma(1) = 1$

**Solution** Put  $n = 1$  in (i)

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma(1) = \int_0^{\infty} 1 \cdot e^{-x} dx \quad [\because x^0 = 1]$$

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma(1) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} dx = \left[ \frac{e^{-x}}{-1} \right]_0^{\infty} = - \left[ e^{-x} \right]_0^{\infty} \quad [\because \int e^{ax} dx = \frac{1}{a} e^{ax}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma(1) = - \left[ e^{-\infty} - e^{-0} \right] = - \left[ \frac{1}{e^{\infty}} - \frac{1}{e^0} \right] = - \left[ \frac{1}{\infty} - \frac{1}{1} \right] \quad [\because e^{\infty} = \infty; e^0 = 1]$$

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma(1) = - [0 - 1] \quad [\because \frac{1}{\infty} = 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma(1) = 1 \therefore \Gamma(1) = 1 \text{ (Proved)}$$

#### **Example 122:** $\Gamma(n+1) = n \Gamma(n)$

**Solution** We have,  $\Gamma(n) = \int_0^{\infty} x^{n-1} e^{-x} dx$  -----(i)

Put  $n = n + 1$  in (i)

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

$$\Gamma(n+1) = \int_0^{\infty} x^n e^{-x} dx \text{ -----(ii)}$$

Now, we find  $\int x^n e^{-x} dx$

We have,  $\int u v dx = u \int v dx - \int \left\{ \frac{d}{dx} (u) \int v dx \right\} dx$

$$\therefore \int x^n e^{-x} dx = x^n \int e^{-x} dx - \int \left\{ \frac{d}{dx} (x^n) \int e^{-x} dx \right\} dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \int x^n e^{-x} dx &= x^n \left[ \frac{e^{-x}}{-1} \right] - \int \left\{ nx^{n-1} \left[ \frac{e^{-x}}{-1} \right] \right\} dx \\ \Rightarrow \int x^n e^{-x} dx &= -x^n e^{-x} + \int nx^{n-1} e^{-x} dx \\ \Rightarrow \int x^n e^{-x} dx &= -x^n e^{-x} + n \int x^{n-1} e^{-x} dx \text{-----(iii)}\end{aligned}$$

Putting the value of  $\int x^n e^{-x} dx$  in (ii)

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma(n+1) &= \int_0^{\infty} x^n e^{-x} dx \\ &= \left[ -x^n e^{-x} \right]_0^{\infty} + n \int_0^{\infty} x^{n-1} e^{-x} dx \quad [\text{From (iii)}] \\ &= \left[ -x^n e^{-x} \right]_0^{\infty} + n \Gamma(n) \quad \left[ \because \Gamma(n) = \int_0^{\infty} x^{n-1} e^{-x} dx \right] \\ &= \left[ -\infty^n e^{-\infty} + 0^n e^{-0} \right] + n \Gamma(n) = \left[ -\infty^n \frac{1}{e^{\infty}} + 0^n \frac{1}{e^0} \right] + n \Gamma(n) \\ &= \left[ -\infty^n \frac{1}{\infty} + 0^n \frac{1}{1} \right] + n \Gamma(n) = \left[ -\infty^n .0 + 0.1 \right] + n \Gamma(n) \\ \therefore \Gamma(n+1) &= [0.1] + n \Gamma(n) = n \Gamma(n) = n \Gamma(n) \text{ (Proved)}\end{aligned}$$

**Example 123:**  $\Gamma(n) = (n-1)!$

**Solution** We have,

$$\Gamma(n+1) = n \Gamma(n) \text{-----(i)}$$

Put,  $n = n-1$  in (i)

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma(n-1+1) &= (n-1) \Gamma(n-1) \\ \Gamma(n) &= (n-1) \Gamma(n-1) \text{-----(ii)}\end{aligned}$$

Put,  $n = n-2$  in (i)

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma(n-2+1) &= (n-2) \Gamma(n-2) \\ \Gamma(n-1) &= (n-2) \Gamma(n-2) \text{-----(iii)}\end{aligned}$$

Put,  $n = n-3$  in (i)

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma(n-3+1) &= (n-3) \Gamma(n-3) \\ \Gamma(n-2) &= (n-3) \Gamma(n-3) \text{-----(iv)}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{-----} \\ & \text{-----} \\ & \text{-----}\end{aligned}$$

Put,  $n = 1$  in (i)

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma 1+1 &= 1 \Gamma 1 \\ \Gamma 2 &= 1 \Gamma 1 \text{----- (v)}\end{aligned}$$

Putting all the values of  $\Gamma(n)$ ,  $\Gamma(n-1)$ ,  $\Gamma(n-2)$ ,  $\Gamma(n-3)$  .....  $\Gamma 2$  in (i)

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

$$\begin{aligned}
&= n(n-1)\Gamma(n-1) && [\because \text{from (ii)} \Gamma(n) = (n-1)\Gamma(n-1)] \\
&= n(n-1)(n-2)\Gamma(n-2) && [\because \text{from (iii)} \Gamma(n-1) = (n-2)\Gamma(n-2)] \\
&= n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)\Gamma(n-3) && [\because \text{from (iv)} \Gamma(n-2) = (n-3)\Gamma(n-3)] \\
&\dots\dots\dots \\
&\dots\dots\dots \\
&= n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)(n-4)\dots\dots\dots 2\Gamma 2 \\
&= n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)(n-4)\dots\dots\dots 2.1\Gamma 1 && [\because \text{from (v)} \Gamma 2 = 1\Gamma 1] \\
&= n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)(n-4)\dots\dots\dots 2.1.1 && [\because \Gamma(1) = 1] \\
&= n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)(n-4)\dots\dots\dots 2.1 \\
&= n! && [\because n! = n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)(n-4)\dots\dots\dots 2.1]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \Gamma(n+1) = n! \dots\dots\dots \text{---(vi)}$$

Put,  $n = n-1$  in (vi),

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

$$\therefore \Gamma(n-1+1) = (n-1)!$$

$$\therefore \Gamma(n) = (n-1)! \dots\dots\dots \text{---(vii) (Proved)}$$

**As for example**

Find the values of  $\Gamma(5)$ ,  $\Gamma(6)$ ,  $\Gamma(7)$ ,  $\Gamma(8)$

Putting the value of  $n = 5, 6, 7, 8, \dots\dots\dots$  in (vii)

$$\therefore \Gamma(5) = (5-1)! = 4! = 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 24$$

$$\therefore \Gamma(6) = (6-1)! = 5! = 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 120$$

$$\therefore \Gamma(7) = (7-1)! = 6! = 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 720$$

$$\therefore \Gamma(8) = (8-1)! = 7! = 7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 5040 \text{ Answer}$$

**Example 124:**

**Draw Graph of  $y = \Gamma(x)$**

Values of  $\Gamma(x)$  for a range of positive values of  $x$  are available in tabulated form in various sets of mathematical tables. These, together with the results established above, enable us to draw the graph of  $y = \Gamma(x)$ .

X	0	0.5	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0
$\Gamma(x)$	$\alpha$	1.772	1.000	0.886	1.000	1.329	2.000	3.323	6.000

X	-0.5	-1.5	-2.5	-3.5
$\Gamma(x)$	-3.545	2.363	-0.945	0.270

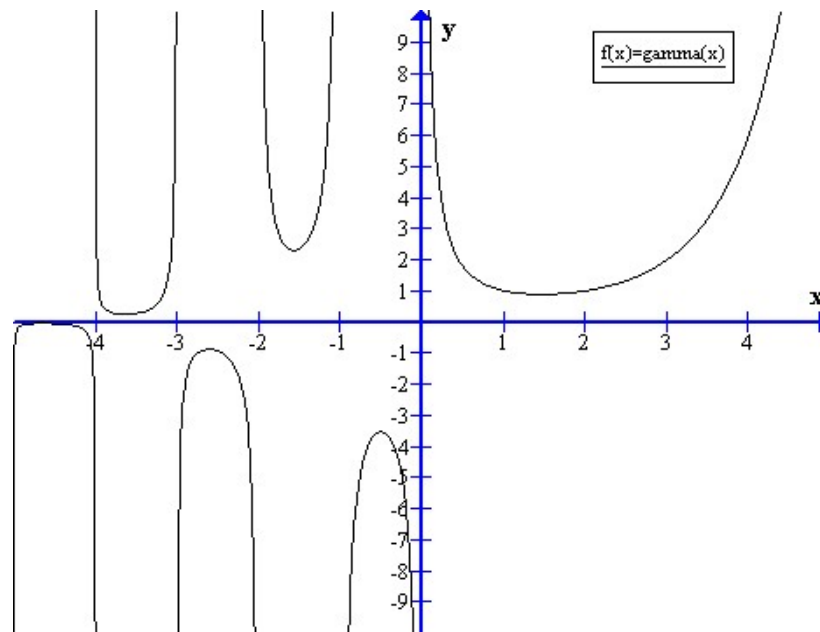


Figure # 29

**Example 125:**  $\int_0^{\infty} x^7 e^{-x} dx$

**Solution:** We can write the above function

$$\int_0^{\infty} x^7 e^{-x} dx = \int_0^{\infty} x^{8-1} e^{-x} dx \text{ -----(i)}$$

We have,

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

$$\therefore \Gamma(8) = \int_0^{\infty} x^{8-1} e^{-x} dx \text{ -----(ii)}$$

From (i)

$$\therefore \int_0^{\infty} x^7 e^{-x} dx = \int_0^{\infty} x^{8-1} e^{-x} dx = \Gamma(8) = (8-1)! = 7! = 7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 5040$$

$$[\because \Gamma(n) = (n-1)!]$$

**Example 126:**  $\int_0^{\infty} x^3 e^{-4x} dx$

**Solution:** Let,  $y = 4x$

$$\therefore dy = 4dx$$

$$\Rightarrow dx = \frac{dy}{4}$$

x	0	$\infty$
y = 4x	y = 4x	y = 4x
	y = 4.0 = 0	y = 4. $\infty$ = $\infty$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \therefore \int_0^{\infty} x^3 e^{-4x} dx \\
&= \int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{y}{4}\right)^3 e^{-y} \frac{dy}{4} = \int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{y}{4}\right)^3 e^{-y} \frac{dy}{4} = \frac{1}{4} \int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{y}{4}\right)^3 e^{-y} dy \\
&= \frac{1}{4} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{y^3}{4^3} e^{-y} dy = \frac{1}{4} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{y^3}{64} e^{-y} dy = \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{64} \int_0^{\infty} y^3 e^{-y} dy \\
&= \frac{1}{256} \int_0^{\infty} y^3 e^{-y} dy = \frac{1}{256} \int_0^{\infty} y^{4-1} e^{-y} dy \\
&= \frac{1}{256} \times \Gamma(4) \quad [\because \Gamma(n) = \int_0^{\infty} x^{n-1} e^{-x} dx; \therefore \Gamma(4) = \int_0^{\infty} x^{4-1} e^{-x} dx] \\
&= \frac{3!}{256} = \frac{6}{256} = \frac{3}{128} \text{ Answer}
\end{aligned}$$

**Example 127:**  $\int_0^{\infty} x^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{-x^2} dx$

**Solution:** Let,  $y = x^2$

$$\begin{aligned}
\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= 2x \\
\Rightarrow dy &= 2x dx \\
\Rightarrow dx &= \frac{dy}{2x}
\end{aligned}$$

x	0	$\infty$
$y = x^2$	$y = x^2$ $y = 0^2 = 0$	$y = x^2$ $y = \infty^2 = \infty$

Again

$$y = x^2$$

$$\therefore x = \sqrt{y}$$

$$\therefore x = y^{1/2}$$

$$\therefore x^{1/2} = (y^{1/2})^{1/2} = y^{1/4}$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} x^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{-x^2} dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \int_0^{\infty} y^{\frac{1}{4}} e^{-y} \frac{dy}{2x} = \int_0^{\infty} y^{\frac{1}{4}} e^{-y} \frac{dy}{2y^{1/2}} = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} y^{\frac{1}{4}} e^{-y} \frac{dy}{y^{1/2}} \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} y^{\frac{1}{4}} e^{-y} y^{-1/2} dy = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} y^{\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2}} e^{-y} dy = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} y^{-\frac{1}{4}} e^{-y} dy \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} y^{\frac{3}{4} - 1} e^{-y} dy = \frac{1}{2} \Gamma\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) \quad [\because \Gamma(n) = \int_0^{\infty} x^{n-1} e^{-x} dx; \therefore \Gamma\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) = \int_0^{\infty} x^{\frac{3}{4} - 1} e^{-x} dx]
\end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 1.2254 \quad [\because \Gamma(\frac{3}{4}) = 1.2254] = 0.613 \quad \text{Answer}$$

**Example 128:**

$$\Gamma\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = ?, \Gamma\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) = ?, \Gamma\left(\frac{7}{2}\right) = ?$$

From this, using the recurrence relation  $\Gamma(n+1) = n\Gamma n$  we can obtain the following:

We have,

$$\Gamma(n+1) = n\Gamma n \text{ -----(i)}$$

Putting  $n = \frac{1}{2}$  in (i),

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2} + 1\right) = \frac{1}{2} \Gamma \frac{1}{2} \text{ -----(ii)}$$

$$\therefore \Gamma\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2} + 1\right) \quad [\because \frac{3}{2} = \frac{1}{2} + 1]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \Gamma \frac{1}{2} \quad [\because \text{from (ii), } \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2} + 1\right) = \frac{1}{2} \Gamma \frac{1}{2}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (\sqrt{\pi}) \quad [\because \text{from example 138, } \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\pi}]$$

$$\therefore \Gamma\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2} (\sqrt{\pi}) \text{ -----(iii)}$$

Again

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

Putting  $n = \frac{3}{2}$

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

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma\left(\frac{3}{2} + 1\right) = \frac{3}{2} \Gamma \frac{3}{2} \text{ -----(iv)}$$

$$\therefore \Gamma\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) = \Gamma\left(\frac{3}{2} + 1\right) \quad [\because \frac{5}{2} = \frac{3}{2} + 1]$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \Gamma\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) \quad [\because \text{from (iv), } \Gamma\left(\frac{3}{2} + 1\right) = \frac{3}{2} \Gamma \frac{3}{2}]$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} (\sqrt{\pi}) \quad [\because \text{from (iii), } \Gamma\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2} (\sqrt{\pi})]$$

$$\therefore \Gamma\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) = \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}\right) = \frac{3\sqrt{\pi}}{4} \text{ -----(v)}$$

Again,

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

Putting  $n = \frac{5}{2}$

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

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma\left(\frac{5}{2}+1\right) = \frac{5}{2}\Gamma\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) \text{-----(vi)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For } \Gamma\left(\frac{7}{2}\right) &= \Gamma\left(\frac{5}{2}+1\right) & [\because \frac{7}{2} = \frac{5}{2}+1] \\ &= \frac{5}{2}\Gamma\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) & [\because \text{from (vi), } \Gamma\left(\frac{5}{2}+1\right) = \frac{5}{2}\Gamma\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)] \\ &= \frac{5}{2}\left(\frac{3\sqrt{\pi}}{4}\right) & [\because \text{from (v), } \Gamma\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) = \frac{3\sqrt{\pi}}{4}] \\ &= \frac{15\sqrt{\pi}}{8} \end{aligned}$$

**Example 129:**

$$\Gamma\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) = ? \quad \Gamma\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = ?$$

Using the recurrence relation in reverse

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

$$\Gamma n = \frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{n} \text{-----(i)}$$

We can also obtain

Putting  $n = -\frac{3}{2}$  in (1),

$$\Gamma n = \frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) = \frac{\Gamma\left(-\frac{3}{2}+1\right)}{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) = \frac{\Gamma\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)}{-\frac{3}{2}} \text{-----(ii)}$$

Again, Putting  $n = -\frac{1}{2}$  in (i),

$$\Gamma n = \frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\Gamma\left(-\frac{1}{2} + 1\right)}{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{-\frac{1}{2}} \left[ \because \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = (\sqrt{\pi}) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = -2\sqrt{\pi} \text{ -----(iii)}$$

Putting the value of  $\Gamma\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = -2\sqrt{\pi}$  in (ii),

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) = \frac{\Gamma\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)}{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) = \frac{-2\sqrt{\pi}}{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) = -\frac{2}{3}(-2\sqrt{\pi})$$

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) = \frac{4}{3}(\sqrt{\pi})$$

**Example 130:**

$\Gamma(0) = ?$   $\Gamma(-1) = ?$

Answer: We have,

$$\Gamma n = \frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{n} \text{ -----(i)}$$

Putting  $n = 0$  in (1),

$$\Gamma n = \frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma 0 = \frac{\Gamma(0+1)}{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma 0 = \frac{\Gamma(1)}{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma 0 = \frac{1}{0} \left[ \because \Gamma 1 = 1 \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma 0 = \infty$$



Putting  $n = -1$  in (i),

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma n &= \frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{n} \\ \Gamma -1 &= \frac{\Gamma(-1+1)}{-1} \\ \Rightarrow \Gamma -1 &= \frac{\Gamma(0)}{-1} \\ \Rightarrow \Gamma -1 &= \frac{\infty}{-1} \\ \Rightarrow \Gamma -1 &= \infty\end{aligned}$$

Similarly

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \Gamma -2 &= \infty \\ \Rightarrow \Gamma -3 &= \infty \\ \Rightarrow \Gamma -4 &= \infty\end{aligned}$$

### Method # 21:

#### **The Beta function**

The Beta function  $\beta(m, n)$  is defined by

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

Which, converges for  $m > 0$  and  $n > 0$ .

#### **Example 131:**

**Prove that  $\beta(m, n) = \beta(n, m)$**

**Solution:** We have,

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

Let,  $(1-x) = u$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1 - u$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{du} = -1$$

$$\therefore dx = -du$$

From (i),

$$\begin{aligned}\beta(m, n) &= \int_0^1 x^{m-1} (1-x)^{n-1} dx \\ \Rightarrow \beta(m, n) &= \int_1^0 (1-u)^{m-1} (u)^{n-1} (-du) \\ \Rightarrow \beta(m, n) &= -\int_1^0 (1-u)^{m-1} (u)^{n-1} du\end{aligned}$$

x	0	1
u = 1 - x	u = 1 - x	u = 1 - x
	u = 1 - 0 = 1	u = 1 - 1 = 0

$$\Rightarrow \beta(m, n) = \int_0^1 (1-u)^{m-1} (u)^{n-1} du \quad [\because \int_a^b f(x)dx = -\int_b^a f(x)dx]$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta(m, n) = \beta(n, m) \text{ (Proved)}$$

**Example 132:**

Prove that  $\beta(m, n) = 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2m-1} \theta \cos^{2n-1} \theta d\theta$

**Solution:** We have,  $\beta(m, n) = \int_0^1 x^{m-1} (1-x)^{n-1} dx$  -----(i)

Put  $x = \sin^2 \theta$ , in (i)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{d\theta} = \frac{d}{d\theta} (\sin^2 \theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{d\theta} = 2 \sin \theta \frac{d}{d\theta} (\sin \theta) \quad \left[ \frac{d}{dx} (x^n) = nx^{n-1} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{d\theta} = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow dx = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta d\theta$$

We have,

$$\sin^2 \theta = x$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta = \sqrt{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \sin^{-1} \sqrt{x}$$

From (i)

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

x	0	1
$x = \sin^2 \theta$	$\theta = \sin^{-1} \sqrt{x}$	$\theta = \sin^{-1} \sqrt{1}$
$\sin \theta = \sqrt{x}$	$\theta = \sin^{-1} \sqrt{0}$	$\theta = \sin^{-1} 1$
$\theta = \sin^{-1} \sqrt{x}$	$\theta = \sin^{-1} 0$	$= \sin^{-1} \sin \frac{\pi}{2}$
	$\theta = \sin^{-1} \sin 0$	$= \frac{\pi}{2}$
	$\theta = 0$	

$$\Rightarrow \beta(m, n) = \int_0^{\pi/2} (\sin^2 \theta)^{m-1} (1 - \sin^2 \theta)^{n-1} \times 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta(m, n) = \int_0^{\pi/2} (\sin \theta)^{2m-2} (\cos^2 \theta)^{n-1} \times 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta(m, n) = \int_0^{\pi/2} (\sin \theta)^{2m-2} (\cos \theta)^{2n-2} \times 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta(m, n) = 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} (\sin \theta)^{2m-2} \sin \theta. (\cos \theta)^{2n-2} \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta(m, n) = 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} (\sin \theta)^{2m-2+1} (\cos \theta)^{2n-2+1} d\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta(m, n) = 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} (\sin \theta)^{2m-1} (\cos \theta)^{2n-1} d\theta \quad (Proved)$$

**Example 133:**

Prove that,  $\beta(m, n) = \frac{\Gamma m \Gamma n}{\Gamma(m+n)} = \frac{(m-1)!(n-1)!}{(m+n-1)!}$

**Solution:** We have,

$$I_n = \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^n x \, dx = \left[ -\frac{1}{n} \sin^{n-1} x \cos x \right]_0^{\pi/2} + \frac{n-1}{n} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{n-2} x \, dx$$

$$\Rightarrow I_n = \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^n x \, dx = \left[ -\frac{1}{n} \sin^{n-1} \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \cos \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{1}{n} \sin^{n-1} (0) \cos 0 \right] + \frac{n-1}{n} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{n-2} x \, dx$$

$$\Rightarrow I_n = \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^n x \, dx = \left[ -\frac{1}{n} \cdot 1 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 1 \right] + \frac{n-1}{n} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{n-2} x \, dx$$

$$\Rightarrow I_n = \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^n x \, dx = 0 + \frac{n-1}{n} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{n-2} x \, dx$$

$$\Rightarrow I_n = \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^n x \, dx = \frac{n-1}{n} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{n-2} x \, dx$$

$$\Rightarrow I_n = \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^n x \, dx = \frac{n-1}{n} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{n-2} x \, dx = \frac{n-1}{n} I_{n-2} \text{-----(i)}$$

Again, We have,

$$\int \cos^n x \, dx = \frac{1}{n} \cos^{n-1} x \sin x + \frac{n-1}{n} \int \cos^{n-2} x \, dx$$

$$\Rightarrow I_n = \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^n x \, dx = \left[ \frac{1}{n} \cos^{n-1} x \sin x \right]_0^{\pi/2} + \frac{n-1}{n} \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^{n-2} x \, dx$$

$$\Rightarrow I_n = \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^n x \, dx = \left[ \frac{1}{n} \cos^{n-1} \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \sin \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \right) - \frac{1}{n} \cos^{n-1} 0 \sin 0 \right] + \frac{n-1}{n} \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^{n-2} x \, dx$$

$$\Rightarrow I_n = \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^n x \, dx = \left[ \frac{1}{n} \cdot 0 \cdot 1 - \frac{1}{n} \cdot 1 \cdot 0 \right] + \frac{n-1}{n} \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^{n-2} x \, dx$$

$$\Rightarrow I_n = \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^n x \, dx = \frac{n-1}{n} \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^{n-2} x \, dx$$

$$\Rightarrow I_n = \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^n x dx = \frac{n-1}{n} \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^{n-2} x dx = \frac{n-1}{n} I_{n-2} \text{-----(ii)}$$

A third reduction formula for products of sines and cosines is

$$I_{m,n} = \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^m(x) \cos^n(x) dx = \frac{m-1}{m+n} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{m-2}(x) \cos^n(x) dx \text{-----(iii)}$$

$$\Rightarrow I_{m,n} = \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^m(x) \cos^n(x) dx = \frac{m-1}{m+n} I_{m-2,n}$$

$$\Rightarrow I_{m,n} = \frac{m-1}{m+n} I_{m-2,n} \text{----- (iv)}$$

Alternatively,

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^m(x) \cos^n(x) dx = \frac{n-1}{m+n} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^m(x) \cos^{n-2}(x) dx \text{-----(v)}$$

$$\Rightarrow I_{m,n} = \frac{n-1}{m+n} I_{m,n-2} \text{-----(vi)}$$

Again, we have

$$\beta(m,n) = 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} (\sin \theta)^{2m-1} (\cos \theta)^{2n-1} d\theta$$

$$\therefore \beta(m,n) = 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} (\sin x)^{2m-1} (\cos x)^{2n-1} dx$$

According to (iii), we can write

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} (\sin x)^{2m-1} (\cos x)^{2n-1} dx = \frac{(2m-1)-1}{(2m-1)+(2n-1)} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2m-1-2}(x) \cos^{2n-1}(x) dx$$

$$[\because I_{m,n} = \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^m(x) \cos^n(x) dx = \frac{m-1}{m+n} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{m-2}(x) \cos^n(x) dx]$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\pi/2} (\sin x)^{2m-1} (\cos x)^{2n-1} dx = \frac{2m-2}{2m+2n-2} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2m-3}(x) \cos^{2n-1}(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\pi/2} (\sin x)^{2m-1} (\cos x)^{2n-1} dx = \frac{2(m-1)}{2(m+n-1)} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2m-3}(x) \cos^{2n-1}(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\pi/2} (\sin x)^{2m-1} (\cos x)^{2n-1} dx = \frac{(m-1)}{(m+n-1)} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2m-3}(x) \cos^{2n-1}(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2m-1} x \cos^{2n-1} x dx = \frac{(m-1)}{(m+n-1)} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2m-3}(x) \cos^{2n-1}(x) dx \text{ -----(vii)}$$

Again from (v), we have

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^m(x) \cos^n(x) dx = \frac{n-1}{m+n} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^m(x) \cos^{n-2}(x) dx$$

Hence we can write

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2m-3}(x) \cos^{2n-1}(x) dx = \frac{(2n-1)-1}{2m-3+2n-1} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2m-3}(x) \cos^{2n-2}(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2m-3}(x) \cos^{2n-1}(x) dx = \frac{2n-2}{2m+2n-4} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2m-3}(x) \cos^{2n-3}(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2m-3}(x) \cos^{2n-1}(x) dx = \frac{2(n-1)}{2(m+n-2)} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2m-3}(x) \cos^{2n-3}(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2m-3}(x) \cos^{2n-1}(x) dx = \frac{(n-1)}{(m+n-2)} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2m-3}(x) \cos^{2n-3}(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2m-3}(x) \cos^{2n-1}(x) dx = \frac{n-1}{m+n-2} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2m-3}(x) \cos^{2n-3}(x) dx \text{ -----(viii)}$$

Putting the value of  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2m-3}(x) \cos^{2n-1}(x) dx$  in (vii)

From (vii),

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2m-1} x \cos^{2n-1} x dx = \frac{(m-1)}{(m+n-1)} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2m-3}(x) \cos^{2n-1}(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2m-1} x \cos^{2n-1} x dx = \frac{(m-1)}{(m+n-1)} \cdot \frac{n-1}{m+n-2} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2m-3}(x) \cos^{2n-3}(x) dx \text{ [From viii]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2m-1} x \cos^{2n-1} x dx = \frac{m-1}{m+n-1} \cdot \frac{n-1}{m+n-2} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2m-3}(x) \cos^{2n-3}(x) dx$$

$$\therefore 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2m-1} x \cos^{2n-1} x dx = \frac{m-1}{m+n-1} \cdot \frac{n-1}{m+n-2} \cdot 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2m-3}(x) \cos^{2n-3}(x) dx$$

$$\therefore \beta(m, n) = 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2m-1} x \cos^{2n-1} x dx = \frac{m-1}{m+n-1} \cdot \frac{n-1}{m+n-2} \cdot 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2m-3}(x) \cos^{2n-3}(x) dx$$

-----(ix)

$$\therefore \beta(m, n) = 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2m-1} x \cos^{2n-1} x dx$$

$$\therefore \beta(m-1, n-1) = 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2(m-1)-1} x \cos^{2(n-1)-1} x dx$$

$$\therefore \beta(m-1, n-1) = 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2m-2-1} x \cos^{2n-2-1} x dx$$

$$\therefore \beta(m-1, n-1) = 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2m-3} x \cos^{2n-3} x dx \text{-----}(x)$$

$$\therefore 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2m-3} x \cos^{2n-3} x dx = \beta(m-1, n-1) \text{-----}(xi)$$

Putting the value of  $2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2m-3} x \cos^{2n-3} x dx = \beta(m-1, n-1)$  in (ix)

From (ix),

$$\therefore \beta(m, n) = 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2m-1} x \cos^{2n-1} x dx = \frac{m-1}{m+n-1} \cdot \frac{n-1}{m+n-2} \cdot 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2m-3}(x) \cos^{2n-3}(x) dx$$

$$\therefore \beta(m, n) = 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2m-1} x \cos^{2n-1} x dx = \frac{m-1}{m+n-1} \cdot \frac{n-1}{m+n-2} \cdot \beta(m-1, n-1) \text{-----}(xii)$$

This is obviously a reduction formula for  $\beta(m, n)$  and the process can be repeated as required.

For Example

$$\beta(m, n) = 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2m-1} x \cos^{2n-1} x dx = \frac{m-1}{m+n-1} \cdot \frac{n-1}{m+n-2} \cdot \beta(m-1, n-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta(m, n) = \frac{m-1}{m+n-1} \cdot \frac{n-1}{m+n-2} \cdot \beta(m-1, n-1)$$

$$\therefore \beta(4, 3) = \frac{4-1}{4+3-1} \cdot \frac{3-1}{4+3-2} \cdot \beta(4-1, 3-1)$$

$$\therefore \beta(4,3) = \frac{3}{6} \cdot \frac{2}{5} \cdot \beta(3,2) \text{-----(xiii)}$$

Similarly,

$$\beta(m,n) = \frac{m-1}{m+n-1} \cdot \frac{n-1}{m+n-2} \cdot \beta(m-1, n-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta(3,2) = \frac{3-1}{3+2-1} \cdot \frac{2-1}{3+2-2} \cdot \beta(3-1, 2-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta(3,2) = \frac{2}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \cdot \beta(2,1) \text{-----(xiv)}$$

We have,

$$\beta(m,n) = 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2m-1} x \cos^{2n-1} x \, dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta(2,1) = 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2 \cdot 2 - 1} x \cos^{2 \cdot 1 - 1} x \, dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta(2,1) = 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^3 x \cos^1 x \, dx \text{-----(xv)}$$

Let  $\sin x = z$

$$\Rightarrow z = \sin x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dz}{dx} = \cos x$$

$$\Rightarrow dz = \cos x \, dx$$

x	$\frac{\pi}{2}$	0
$z = \sin x$	$z = \sin x = \sin \frac{\pi}{2} = 1$	$z = \sin x = \sin 0 = 0$

From (xv), we get

$$\beta(2,1) = 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^3 x \cos^1 x \, dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta(2,1) = 2 \int_0^1 z^3 \, dz = 2 \left[ \frac{z^{3+1}}{3+1} \right]_0^1 = 2 \left[ \frac{z^4}{4} \right]_0^1$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta(2,1) = 2 \left[ \frac{1^4}{4} - \frac{0}{4} \right] = 2 \left[ \frac{1}{4} - 0 \right] = 2 \left[ \frac{1}{4} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta(2,1) = \left[ \frac{1}{2} \right] = \frac{1}{2} \text{-----(xvi)}$$

From (xiii),

$$\therefore \beta(4,3) = \frac{3}{6} \cdot \frac{2}{5} \cdot \beta(3,2)$$

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$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \beta(4,3) &= \frac{3}{6} \cdot \frac{2}{5} \cdot \frac{2}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \cdot \beta(2,1) & [\text{From xiv, } \beta(3,2) &= \frac{2}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \cdot \beta(2,1)] \\ \therefore \beta(4,3) &= \frac{3}{6} \cdot \frac{2}{5} \cdot \frac{2}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2} & [\text{From xvi, } \beta(2,1) &= \frac{1}{2}] \\ \therefore \beta(4,3) &= \frac{3}{6} \cdot \frac{2}{5} \cdot \frac{2}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3 \times 2}{6 \times 5} \cdot \frac{2 \times 1}{4 \times 3} \cdot \beta(2,1) = \frac{(3 \times 2)}{(6 \times 5)} \frac{(2 \times 1)}{(4 \times 3)} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{(3!)(2!)}{6!} \\ \therefore \beta(4,3) &= \frac{3}{6} \cdot \frac{2}{5} \cdot \frac{2}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{(3!)(2!)}{6!} \text{-----(xvii)} \\ \therefore \beta(4,3) &= \frac{3}{6} \cdot \frac{2}{5} \cdot \frac{2}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{(3!)(2!)}{6!} = \frac{(4-1!)(3-1)!}{(4+3-1)!} \text{-----(xviii)}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Since, } \beta(4,3) = \frac{3}{6} \cdot \frac{2}{5} \cdot \frac{2}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3 \times 2}{6 \times 5} \cdot \frac{2 \times 1}{4 \times 3} \cdot \beta(2,1)$$

Similarly,

$$\therefore \beta(5,3) = \frac{(4)(2)}{(7)(6)} \frac{(3)(1)}{(5)(4)} \beta(3,1) \text{-----(xix)}$$

$$\text{Now } \beta(m,n) = 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2m-1} x \cos^{2n-1} x \, dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta(3,1) = 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2 \cdot 3-1} x \cos^{2 \cdot 1-1} x \, dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta(3,1) = 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^5 x \cos^1 x \, dx$$

Let  $\sin x = z$

$$\Rightarrow z = \sin x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dz}{dx} = \cos x$$

$$\Rightarrow dz = \cos x \, dx$$

x	$\frac{\pi}{2}$	0
$z = \sin x$	$z = \sin x = \sin \frac{\pi}{2} = 1$	$z = \sin x = \sin 0 = 0$

$$\beta(3,1) = 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^5 x \cos^1 x \, dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta(3,1) = 2 \int_0^1 z^5 \, dz$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta(3,1) = 2 \left[ \frac{z^{5+1}}{5+1} \right]_0^1 = 2 \left[ \frac{z^6}{6} \right]_0^1 = 2 \left[ \frac{1^6}{6} - \frac{0}{6} \right] = 2 \left[ \frac{1}{6} - 0 \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta(3,1) = 2 \left[ \frac{1}{6} \right] = \left[ \frac{1}{3} \right] = \frac{1}{3}$$



From (xix),

$$\therefore \beta(5,3) = \frac{(4)(2)}{(7)(6)} \frac{(3)(1)}{(5)(4)} \beta(3,1)$$

$$\therefore \beta(5,3) = \frac{(4)(2)}{(7)(6)} \frac{(3)(1)}{(5)(4)} \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\therefore \beta(5,3) = \frac{(4)(2)}{(7)(6)} \frac{(3)(1)}{(5)(4)} \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{2}{2}$$

$$\therefore \beta(5,3) = \frac{(4)(3)}{(7)(6)} \frac{(2)(1)}{(5)(4)} \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \beta(5,3) = \frac{(4)(3)(2)(1)}{(7)(6)(5)(4)(3)(2)} \cdot \frac{(2)(1)}{1}$$

$$\therefore \beta(5,3) = \frac{(4!)(2!)}{(7!)}$$

$$\therefore \beta(5,3) = \frac{(4!)(2!)}{(7!)} = \frac{(5-1!)(3-1)!}{(5+3-1)!}$$

$$\text{In general, } \beta(m,n) = \frac{(m-1)!(n-1)!}{(m+n-1)!} \text{ (Proved)}$$

$$\beta(m,n) = \frac{(m-1)!(n-1)!}{(m+n-1)!} = \frac{\Gamma m \Gamma n}{\Gamma(m+n)} [\because \Gamma n = (n-1)!] \text{-----(xx)}$$

**Another Way:**

$$\text{Prove that } \beta(m,n) = \frac{\Gamma m \Gamma n}{\Gamma(m+n)} = \frac{(m-1)!(n-1)!}{(m+n-1)!}$$

We have

$$\Gamma(n) = \int_0^{\infty} x^{n-1} e^{-x} dx \text{-----(i)}$$

Let,

$$x = zy \quad [\text{Where } z \text{ is not a function of } x]$$

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = z \cdot 1$$

$$dx = z dy$$

From (i), We get

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

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

$$\Gamma(n) = \int_0^{\infty} z^{n-1} y^{n-1} e^{-zy} z dy$$

$$\Gamma(n) = \int_0^{\infty} z^n \cdot z^{-1} \cdot y^{n-1} e^{-zy} z dy$$

$$\Gamma(n) = \int_0^{\infty} z^n \cdot \frac{1}{z} \cdot y^{n-1} e^{-zy} z dy$$

$$\Gamma(n) = \int_0^{\infty} z^n y^{n-1} e^{-zy} dy$$

$$\Gamma(n) = z^n \int_0^{\infty} y^{n-1} e^{-zy} dy$$

$$\frac{1}{z^n} \Gamma n = \int_0^{\infty} y^{n-1} e^{-zy} dy \quad \text{-----(ii)}$$

Multiplying (ii) on both sides by  $z^{m-1} e^{-z}$

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

$$z^{m-1} e^{-z} \frac{1}{z^n} \Gamma n = z^{m-1} e^{-z} \int_0^{\infty} y^{n-1} e^{-zy} dy \quad \text{-----(iii)}$$

Integrating both sides with respect to z from 0 to  $\infty$

$$z^{m-1} e^{-z} \frac{1}{z^n} \Gamma n = z^{m-1} e^{-z} \int_0^{\infty} y^{n-1} e^{-zy} dy$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} z^{m-1} e^{-z} \frac{1}{z^n} \Gamma n dz = \int_0^{\infty} [z^{m-1} e^{-z} \int_0^{\infty} y^{n-1} e^{-zy} dy] dz$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} z^{m-1} e^{-z} \Gamma n dz = \int_0^{\infty} [z^{m-1} \cdot z^n e^{-z} \int_0^{\infty} y^{n-1} e^{-zy} dy] dz$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} z^{m-1} e^{-z} \Gamma n dz = \int_0^{\infty} [\int_0^{\infty} z^{m-1} \cdot z^n e^{-z} y^{n-1} e^{-zy} dy] dz$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} z^{m-1} e^{-z} \Gamma n dz = \int_0^{\infty} [\int_0^{\infty} z^{m+n-1} e^{-z} e^{-zy} dz] y^{n-1} dy$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} z^{m-1} e^{-z} \Gamma n dz = \int_0^{\infty} [\int_0^{\infty} z^{m+n-1} e^{-z-zy} dz] y^{n-1} dy$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} z^{m-1} e^{-z} \Gamma n dz = \int_0^{\infty} [\int_0^{\infty} z^{m+n-1} e^{-(1+y)z} dz] y^{n-1} dy$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} z^{m-1} e^{-z} \Gamma n dz = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(m+n)}{(1+y)^{m+n}} y^{n-1} dy \quad \left[ \frac{\Gamma(m+n)}{(1+y)^{m+n}} = \int_0^{\infty} z^{m+n-1} e^{-(1+y)z} dz \right]$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} z^{m-1} e^{-z} \Gamma n dz = \Gamma(m+n) \int_0^{\infty} \frac{y^{n-1}}{(1+y)^{m+n}} dy$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} z^{m-1} e^{-z} \Gamma n dz = \Gamma(m+n) \beta(m, n) \quad \left[ \int_0^{\infty} \frac{y^{n-1}}{(1+y)^{m+n}} dy = \beta(m, n) \right]$$

$$\beta(m, n) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(m+n)} \int_0^{\infty} z^{m-1} e^{-z} \Gamma n dz$$

$$\beta(m, n) = \frac{\Gamma n}{\Gamma(m+n)} \int_0^{\infty} z^{m-1} e^{-z} dz$$

$$\beta(m, n) = \frac{\Gamma n}{\Gamma(m+n)} \Gamma m \quad \left[ \Gamma m = \int_0^{\infty} z^{m-1} e^{-z} dz \right]$$

$$\beta(m, n) = \frac{\Gamma m \Gamma n}{\Gamma(m+n)} \quad (\text{Proved})$$

**Example 134:**  $\int_0^1 x^5 (1-x)^4 dx$

**Solution:** We have,  $\beta(m, n) = \int_0^1 x^{m-1} (1-x)^{n-1} dx$  -----(i)

Given,  $\int_0^1 x^5 (1-x)^4 dx$

$$= \int_0^1 x^{6-1} (1-x)^{5-1} dx \text{ -----(ii)}$$

Compare (i) and (ii),

Then  $m-1 = 6-1$

$\Rightarrow m = 6$

and  $n-1 = 5-1$

$\Rightarrow n = 5$

We have,

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

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 x^{6-1} (1-x)^{5-1} dx = \beta(6, 5) = \frac{(6-1)!(5-1)!}{(6+5-1)!} = \frac{\Gamma 6 \Gamma 5}{\Gamma(6+5)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 x^{6-1} (1-x)^{5-1} dx = \beta(6, 5) = \frac{(6-1)!(5-1)!}{(6+5-1)!}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 x^{6-1} (1-x)^{5-1} dx = \beta(6, 5) = \frac{5! 4!}{10!}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 x^{6-1} (1-x)^{5-1} dx = \beta(6, 5) = \frac{(5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1) \times (4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1)}{10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 x^{6-1} (1-x)^{5-1} dx = \beta(6,5) = \frac{(4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1)}{10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 x^{6-1} (1-x)^{5-1} dx = \beta(6,5) = \frac{4}{10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 x^{6-1} (1-x)^{5-1} dx = \beta(6,5) = \frac{1}{10 \times 9 \times 2 \times 7}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 x^{6-1} (1-x)^{5-1} dx = \beta(6,5) = \frac{1}{90 \times 2 \times 7}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 x^{6-1} (1-x)^{5-1} dx = \beta(6,5) = \frac{1}{180 \times 7}$$

$$\therefore \int_0^1 x^{6-1} (1-x)^{5-1} dx = \beta(6,5) = \frac{1}{1260} \text{ Answer}$$

**Example 135:**  $\int_0^1 x^4 \sqrt{1-x^2} dx$

**Solution:** We have,  $\beta(m,n) = \int_0^1 x^{m-1} (1-x)^{n-1} dx$  -----(i)

Given,  $\int_0^1 x^4 \sqrt{1-x^2} dx$

$$= \int_0^1 x^4 (1-x^2)^{1/2} dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 x^4 (1-x^2)^{1/2} dx$$
 -----(ii)

Let,  $y = x^2$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x$$

$$\Rightarrow dy = 2x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow dx = \frac{dy}{2x}$$
 -----(iii)

Again

$$y = x^2$$

$$\therefore x = \sqrt{y}$$

$$\therefore x = y^{1/2}$$

$$\therefore x^{1/2} = (y^{1/2})^{1/2} = y^{1/4}$$

x	0	1
$y = x^2$	$y = x^2$	$y = x^2$
	$y = 0^2 = 0$	$y = 1^2 = 1$

From (iii),

$$dx = \frac{dy}{2x} \text{-----(iv)}$$

$$\Rightarrow dx = \frac{dy}{2y^{1/2}} [\because x = y^{1/2}]$$

$$\Rightarrow dx = \frac{1}{2} y^{-1/2} dy$$

$$\therefore \int_0^1 x^4 \sqrt{1-x^2} dx = \int_0^1 x^4 (1-x^2)^{1/2} dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 (x^2)^2 (1-x^2)^{1/2} dx = \int_0^1 y^2 (1-y)^{1/2} \frac{1}{2} y^{-1/2} dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 y^{2-1/2} (1-y)^{1/2} dy = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 y^{3/2} (1-y)^{1/2} dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 y^{3/2} (1-y)^{1/2} dy \text{-----(v)}$$

Compare (i) and (v),

$$\begin{array}{ll} m-1 = \frac{3}{2} & \& n-1 = \frac{1}{2} \\ \Rightarrow m = \frac{3}{2} + 1 & n = \frac{1}{2} + 1 \\ \Rightarrow m = \frac{3+2}{2} & n = \frac{1+2}{2} \\ \Rightarrow m = \frac{5}{2} & n = \frac{3}{2} \end{array}$$

We have,

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

From (v),

$$\therefore \int_0^1 x^4 \sqrt{1-x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 y^{3/2} (1-y)^{1/2} dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 y^{5/2-1} (1-y)^{3/2-1} dy = \frac{1}{2} \beta\left(\frac{5}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right) \quad \left[\because \int_0^1 x^{m-1} (1-x)^{n-1} dx = \beta(m, n)\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{5}{2} + \frac{3}{2}\right)} \quad \left[\because \beta(m, n) = \frac{\Gamma m \Gamma n}{\Gamma(m+n)}\right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{2} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{5}{2})\Gamma(\frac{3}{2})}{\Gamma(\frac{8}{2})} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{5}{2})\Gamma(\frac{3}{2})}{\Gamma(4)} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{(\frac{3\sqrt{\pi}}{4})(\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2})}{(4-1)!} \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \frac{(\frac{3\sqrt{\pi}}{4})(\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2})}{3!} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{(\frac{3\sqrt{\pi}}{4})(\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2})}{3 \times 2} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{(\frac{3\sqrt{\pi}}{4})(\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2})}{6} \\
&= \frac{1}{12} (\frac{3\sqrt{\pi}}{4})(\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}) = \frac{1}{12} (\frac{3\pi}{8}) = \frac{1}{4} (\frac{\pi}{8}) = \frac{\pi}{32} \text{ Answer}
\end{aligned}$$

**Example 136:**  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^5 \theta \cos^4 \theta d\theta$  -----(i)

The equation (i) can be written as

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^5 \theta \cos^4 \theta d\theta$$
 -----(ii)

We have,  $\beta(m, n) = 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} (\sin \theta)^{2m-1} (\cos \theta)^{2n-1} d\theta$  -----(iii)

Compare (ii) and (iii), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
2m-1 &= 5 & \& & 2n-1 &= 4 \\
\Rightarrow 2m &= 5+1 & & & \Rightarrow 2n &= 4+1 \\
\Rightarrow 2m &= 6 & & & \Rightarrow 2n &= 5 \\
\Rightarrow m &= 3 & & & \Rightarrow n &= \frac{5}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

We have,  $2 \int_0^{\pi/2} (\sin \theta)^{2m-1} (\cos \theta)^{2n-1} d\theta = \beta(m, n)$

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^5 \theta \cos^4 \theta d\theta &= \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^5 \theta \cos^4 \theta d\theta \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2.3-1} \theta \cos^{2.\frac{5}{2}-1} \theta d\theta \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \times \beta(3, \frac{5}{2}) [\because 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} (\sin \theta)^{2m-1} (\cos \theta)^{2n-1} d\theta = \beta(m, n)] \text{-----(iv)}
\end{aligned}$$

Again,

$$\beta(m, n) = \frac{\Gamma m \Gamma n}{\Gamma(m+n)} = \frac{(m-1)!(n-1)!}{(m+n-1)!}$$

From (iv),

$$\therefore \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^5 \theta \cos^4 \theta d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \times \beta(3, \frac{5}{2})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{2} \frac{(3-1)! \left(\frac{5}{2}-1\right)!}{\left(3+\frac{5}{2}-1\right)!} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\Gamma 3 \Gamma \frac{5}{2}}{\Gamma\left(3+\frac{5}{2}\right)} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{(3-1)! \left(\frac{5}{2}-1\right)!}{\left(3+\frac{5}{2}-1\right)!} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\Gamma 3 \Gamma \frac{5}{2}}{\Gamma\left(\frac{11}{2}\right)} \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \frac{(3-1)! \Gamma \frac{5}{2}}{\Gamma\left(\frac{11}{2}\right)} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{2! \Gamma \frac{5}{2}}{\Gamma\left(\frac{11}{2}\right)} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{2 \Gamma \frac{5}{2}}{\Gamma\left(\frac{11}{2}\right)} = \frac{\Gamma \frac{5}{2}}{\Gamma\left(\frac{11}{2}\right)} = \frac{\frac{3\sqrt{\pi}}{4}}{\frac{945\sqrt{\pi}}{32}} \\
&= \frac{3\sqrt{\pi}}{4} \times \frac{32}{945\sqrt{\pi}} = \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{32}{945} = \frac{3}{1} \times \frac{8}{945} = \frac{8}{315} \text{ Answer}
\end{aligned}$$

**Example 137:**  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \sqrt{\tan \theta} d\theta$

**Solution:**

$$I = \int_0^{\pi/2} \sqrt{\tan \theta} d\theta$$

$$\begin{aligned}
I &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \tan^{1/2} \theta d\theta = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\sin^{1/2} \theta}{\cos^{1/2} \theta} d\theta = \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{1/2} \theta \cos^{-1/2} \theta d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{1/2} \theta \cos^{-1/2} \theta d\theta \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2 \times \frac{3}{4}-1} \theta \cos^{2 \times \frac{1}{4}-1} \theta d\theta \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \beta\left(\frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{4}\right) [\because 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} (\sin \theta)^{2m-1} (\cos \theta)^{2n-1} d\theta = \beta(m, n)]
\end{aligned}$$

Again,

$$\beta(m, n) = \frac{\Gamma m \Gamma n}{\Gamma(m+n)} = \frac{(m-1)!(n-1)!}{(m+n-1)!}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\therefore I &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \tan^{1/2} \theta d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \beta\left(\frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{4}\right) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{4}\right)} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)}{\Gamma(1)} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)}{1} \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{(1.2254)(3.6256)}{1.0000} = 2.2214 \text{ Answer}
\end{aligned}$$

**Example 138:**

Prove that  $\Gamma \frac{1}{2} = \sqrt{\pi}$

**Solution:** We have,

$$\beta(m, n) = \frac{\Gamma m \Gamma n}{\Gamma(m+n)} = \frac{(m-1)!(n-1)!}{(m+n-1)!} \text{-----(i)}$$

Putting the value of  $m = n = \frac{1}{2}$  in (i)

$$\therefore \beta\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\Gamma \frac{1}{2} \Gamma \frac{1}{2}}{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\right)}$$

$$\therefore \beta\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\Gamma \frac{1}{2} \Gamma \frac{1}{2}}{\Gamma(1)}$$

$$\therefore \beta\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\left(\Gamma \frac{1}{2}\right)^2}{\Gamma(1)}$$

$$\therefore \beta\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\left(\Gamma \frac{1}{2}\right)^2}{1} [\because \Gamma 1 = 1]$$

$$\therefore \beta\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) = \left(\Gamma \frac{1}{2}\right)^2$$

$$\therefore \left(\Gamma \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = \beta\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\therefore \left(\Gamma \frac{1}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\beta\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)} \text{-----(ii)}$$

Again, we have,

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

From (iii)

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

Putting the value of  $m = n = \frac{1}{2}$  in (iii)

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



$$\Rightarrow \beta\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) = \int_0^1 x^{\frac{1}{2}-1} (1-x)^{\frac{1}{2}-1} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) = \int_0^1 x^{-\frac{1}{2}} (1-x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} dx$$

$$\therefore \beta\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{x^{1/2} (1-x)^{1/2}} dx \text{-----(iv)}$$

Put  $x = \sin^2 \theta$ , in (iv)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{d\theta} = \frac{d}{d\theta} (\sin^2 \theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{d\theta} = 2 \sin^{2-1} \theta \frac{d}{d\theta} (\sin \theta) \left[ \because \frac{d}{dx} (x^n) = nx^{n-1} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{d\theta} = 2 \sin \theta \frac{d}{d\theta} (\sin \theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{d\theta} = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow dx = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta d\theta$$

We have,

$$\sin^2 \theta = x$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta = \sqrt{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \sin^{-1} \sqrt{x}$$

From (iv), we get

$$\beta\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{x^{1/2} (1-x)^{1/2}} dx$$

x	0	1
$x = \sin^2 \theta$	$\theta = \sin^{-1} \sqrt{x}$	$\theta = \sin^{-1} \sqrt{1}$
$\sin \theta = \sqrt{x}$	$\theta = \sin^{-1} \sqrt{0}$	$\theta = \sin^{-1} 1$
$\theta = \sin^{-1} \sqrt{x}$	$\theta = \sin^{-1} 0$	$= \sin^{-1} \sin \frac{\pi}{2}$
	$\theta = \sin^{-1} \sin 0$	$= \frac{\pi}{2}$
	$\theta = 0$	

$$\Rightarrow \beta\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{1}{(\sin^2 \theta)^{1/2} (1 - \sin^2 \theta)^{1/2}} 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{1}{(\sin^2 \theta)^{1/2} (\cos^2 \theta)^{1/2}} 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{1}{\{(\sin \theta)^2\}^{1/2} \{(\cos \theta)^2\}^{1/2}} 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{1}{(\sin \theta)(\cos \theta)} 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) = \int_0^{\pi/2} 2 d\theta = 2[\theta]_0^{\pi/2} = 2\left[\frac{\pi}{2} - 0\right] = 2 \times \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) = \pi \text{------(v)}$$

Putting the value of  $\beta\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) = \pi$  in (ii),

$$\therefore \left(\Gamma \frac{1}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\beta\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)}$$

$$\therefore \left(\Gamma \frac{1}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\pi} \text{ (Proved)}$$

**Example 139:**

Show that  $\int_0^1 \frac{x^5}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx$

$$\text{Let } I = \int_0^1 \frac{x^5}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx$$

Put  $x = \sin \theta$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{d\theta} = \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow dx = \cos \theta d\theta$$

x	0	1
$x = \sin \theta$ $\therefore \theta = \sin^{-1} x$	$\therefore \theta = \sin^{-1} 0$ $\theta = \sin^{-1} \sin 0$ $\theta = 0$	$\theta = \sin^{-1} 1 = \sin^{-1} 1$ $= \sin^{-1} \sin \frac{\pi}{2}$ $= \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$I = \int_0^1 \frac{x^5}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\sin^5 \theta}{\sqrt{1-\sin^2 \theta}} \cos \theta d\theta = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\sin^5 \theta}{\sqrt{\cos^2 \theta}} \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\sin^5 \theta}{\cos \theta} \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^5 \theta d\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{\pi} \times \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{5+1}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{5+2}{2}\right)}$$

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^m x dx = \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^m x dx = \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{\pi} \times \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{m+1}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{m+2}{2}\right)}$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{\pi} \times \frac{\Gamma(\frac{6}{2})}{\Gamma(\frac{7}{2})} = \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{\pi} \times \frac{\Gamma(3)}{\Gamma(\frac{7}{2})}$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{\pi} \times \frac{(3-1)!}{\Gamma(\frac{7}{2})}$$

$$[\because \Gamma n = (n-1)!]$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{\pi} \times \frac{2!}{\Gamma(\frac{5}{2}+1)} = \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{\pi} \times \frac{2!}{\frac{5}{2}\Gamma(\frac{5}{2})}$$

$$[\because \Gamma(n+1) = n\Gamma(n)]$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{\pi} \times \frac{2.1}{\frac{5}{2}\frac{3}{2}\frac{1}{2}\Gamma(\frac{1}{2})} \quad I = \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{\pi} \times \frac{2.1}{\frac{5}{2}\frac{3}{2}\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\pi}}$$

$$[\because \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{\pi}]$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2.1}{\frac{5}{2}\frac{3}{2}\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{2.2.2}{5.3.1} = \frac{8}{15} \text{ Answer}$$

**Example 140:**

Show that  $\int_0^{2\pi} \cos^4 x \, dx = \frac{3\pi}{4}$

**Solution:** Let,  $I = \int_0^{2\pi} \cos^4 x \, dx$

$$\Rightarrow I = 4 \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^4 x \, dx$$

$$[\because \int_0^{2a} f(x) \, dx = 2 \int_0^a f(x) \, dx] \quad [\text{That is } 2\pi = 4 \times \frac{\pi}{2}]$$

$$\Rightarrow I = 4 \times \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{\pi} \times \frac{\Gamma(\frac{4+1}{2})}{\Gamma(\frac{4+2}{2})}$$

$$[\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^m x \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{\pi} \times \frac{\Gamma(\frac{m+1}{2})}{\Gamma(\frac{m+2}{2})}]$$

$$\Rightarrow I = 4 \times \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{\pi} \times \frac{\Gamma(\frac{5}{2})}{\Gamma(\frac{6}{2})} = 4 \times \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{\pi} \times \frac{\Gamma(\frac{3}{2}+1)}{\Gamma(3)}$$

$$\Rightarrow I = 4 \times \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{\pi} \times \frac{\frac{3}{2}\Gamma(\frac{3}{2})}{(3-1)!} = 4 \times \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{\pi} \times \frac{\frac{3}{2}\Gamma(\frac{1}{2}+1)}{(2)!}$$

$$\Rightarrow I = 4 \times \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{\pi} \times \frac{\frac{3}{2}\frac{1}{2}\Gamma(\frac{1}{2})}{2.1} = 4 \times \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{\pi} \times \frac{\frac{3}{2}\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\pi}}{2.1}$$

$$\Rightarrow I = 4 \times \frac{3\pi}{16} = \frac{3\pi}{4} \text{ Answer}$$

**Example 141:**

Show that  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^3 x \cos 2x dx = \frac{2}{5}$

**Solution:** Let  $I = \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^3 x \cos 2x dx$

$$\Rightarrow I = \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^3 x (2 \cos^2 x - 1) dx \quad [\because 2 \cos^2 x - 1 = \cos 2x]$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \int_0^{\pi/2} 2 \cos^5 x dx - \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^3 x dx = 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^5 x dx - \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^3 x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow I = 2 \times \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{\pi} \times \frac{\Gamma(\frac{5+1}{2})}{\Gamma(\frac{5+2}{2})} - \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{\pi} \times \frac{\Gamma(\frac{3+1}{2})}{\Gamma(\frac{3+2}{2})} \left[ \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^m x dx = \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{\pi} \times \frac{\Gamma(\frac{m+1}{2})}{\Gamma(\frac{m+2}{2})} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow I = 2 \times \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{\pi} \times \frac{\Gamma(\frac{6}{2})}{\Gamma(\frac{7}{2})} - \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{\pi} \times \frac{\Gamma(\frac{4}{2})}{\Gamma(\frac{5}{2})}$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \sqrt{\pi} \times \frac{\Gamma(3)}{\Gamma(\frac{7}{2})} - \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{\pi} \times \frac{\Gamma(2)}{\Gamma(\frac{5}{2})}$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \sqrt{\pi} \times \frac{(3-1)!}{\Gamma(\frac{7}{2})} - \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{\pi} \times \frac{(2-1)!}{\Gamma(\frac{5}{2})} \quad [\because \Gamma n = (n-1)!]$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \sqrt{\pi} \times \frac{2!}{\Gamma(\frac{7}{2})} - \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{\pi} \times \frac{1!}{\Gamma(\frac{5}{2})}$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \sqrt{\pi} \times \frac{2.1}{\Gamma(\frac{7}{2})} - \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{\pi} \times \frac{1}{\Gamma(\frac{5}{2})}$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \sqrt{\pi} \times \frac{2.1}{\Gamma(\frac{5}{2}+1)} - \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{\pi} \times \frac{1}{\Gamma(\frac{3}{2}+1)} \quad [\because \Gamma(n+1) = n \Gamma(n)]$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \sqrt{\pi} \times \frac{2.1}{\frac{5}{2} \Gamma(\frac{5}{2})} - \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{\pi} \times \frac{1}{\frac{3}{2} \Gamma(\frac{3}{2})}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\Rightarrow I &= \sqrt{\pi} \times \frac{2.1}{\frac{5}{2} \Gamma(\frac{3}{2} + 1)} - \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{\pi} \times \frac{1}{\frac{3}{2} \Gamma(\frac{1}{2} + 1)} \\
\Rightarrow I &= \sqrt{\pi} \times \frac{2.1}{\frac{5}{2} \frac{3}{2} \Gamma(\frac{3}{2})} - \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{\pi} \times \frac{1}{\frac{3}{2} \frac{1}{2} \Gamma(\frac{1}{2})} \\
\Rightarrow I &= \sqrt{\pi} \times \frac{2.1}{\frac{5}{2} \frac{3}{2} \Gamma(\frac{1}{2} + 1)} - \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{\pi} \times \frac{1}{\frac{3}{2} \frac{1}{2} \Gamma(\frac{1}{2})} \\
\Rightarrow I &= \sqrt{\pi} \times \frac{2.1}{\frac{5}{2} \frac{3}{2} \frac{1}{2} \Gamma(\frac{1}{2})} - \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{\pi} \times \frac{1}{\frac{3}{2} \frac{1}{2} \Gamma(\frac{1}{2})} \\
\Rightarrow I &= \sqrt{\pi} \times \frac{2.1}{\frac{5}{2} \frac{3}{2} \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\pi}} - \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{\pi} \times \frac{1}{\frac{3}{2} \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\pi}} \quad \left[ \because \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{\pi} \right] \\
\Rightarrow I &= \frac{2.1}{\frac{5}{2} \frac{3}{2} \frac{1}{2}} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\frac{3}{2} \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{16}{15} - \frac{4}{6} = \frac{32 - 20}{30} = \frac{12}{30} = \frac{2}{5} \quad (\text{Proved})
\end{aligned}$$

**Example 142:**

Show that  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^8 x \sin^6 x dx = \frac{5\pi}{4096}$

**Solution:** Let  $I = \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^8 x \sin^6 x dx$

$$I = \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^8 x \sin^6 x dx$$

We have,  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^m x \cos^n x dx = \beta(m, n) = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{m+1}{2}) \Gamma(\frac{n+1}{2})}{2 \Gamma(\frac{m+n+2}{2})}$

$$\Rightarrow I = \beta(8, 6)$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{8+1}{2}) \Gamma(\frac{6+1}{2})}{2 \Gamma(\frac{8+6+2}{2})} = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{9}{2}) \Gamma(\frac{7}{2})}{2 \Gamma(\frac{16}{2})} = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{9}{2}) \Gamma(\frac{7}{2})}{2 \Gamma(8)}$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{7}{2} + 1) \Gamma(\frac{5}{2} + 1)}{2 \times (8-1)!} \quad [\because \Gamma n = (n-1)!]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\Rightarrow I &= \frac{\frac{7}{2}\Gamma(\frac{7}{2}) \cdot \frac{5}{2}\Gamma(\frac{5}{2})}{2 \times (8-1)!} & [\because \Gamma(n+1) = n \Gamma(n)] \\
\Rightarrow I &= \frac{\frac{7}{2}\Gamma(\frac{7}{2}) \cdot \frac{5}{2}\Gamma(\frac{5}{2})}{2 \times 7!} = \frac{\frac{7}{2}\Gamma(\frac{7}{2}) \cdot \frac{5}{2}\Gamma(\frac{5}{2})}{2 \times 7!} \\
\Rightarrow I &= \frac{\frac{7}{2} \cdot \frac{5}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \Gamma(\frac{1}{2}) \cdot \frac{5}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \Gamma(\frac{1}{2})}{2 \times 7!} \\
\Rightarrow I &= \frac{\frac{7}{2} \cdot \frac{5}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\pi} \cdot \frac{5}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\pi}}{2 \times 7!} & [\because \int_0^1 \frac{1}{2} = \sqrt{\pi}] \\
\Rightarrow I &= \frac{7.5.3.5.3.1.\pi}{2.2.2.2.2.2.2 \times 7!} = \frac{7.5.3.5.3.1.\pi}{2.2.2.2.2.2.2 \times 7.6.5.4.3.2.1} \\
\Rightarrow I &= \frac{5\pi}{2.2.2.2.2.2.2 \times 2.4.2.1} = \frac{5\pi}{2.2.2.2.2.2.2 \times 2.2.2.2} = \frac{5\pi}{4096} \text{ Answer}
\end{aligned}$$

**Example 143:**

Show that  $\int_0^\pi x \sin^6 x \cos^4 x dx = \frac{3\pi^2}{512}$

**Solution:** Let,  $I = \int_0^\pi x \sin^6 x \cos^4 x dx$

$$\Rightarrow I = \int_0^\pi (\pi - x) \sin^6(\pi - x) \cos^4(\pi - x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \int_0^\pi \pi \sin^6(\pi - x) \cos^4(\pi - x) dx - \int_0^\pi x \sin^6(\pi - x) \cos^4(\pi - x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \pi \int_0^\pi \{\sin(\pi - x)\}^6 \{\cos(\pi - x)\}^4 dx - \int_0^\pi x \{\sin(\pi - x)\}^6 \{\cos(\pi - x)\}^4 dx$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \pi \int_0^\pi (\sin x)^6 (-\cos x)^4 dx - \int_0^\pi x (\sin x)^6 (-\cos x)^4 dx$$

$$[\because \sin(\pi - x) = \sin x \quad \& \cos(\pi - x) = -\cos x]$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \pi \int_0^\pi \sin^6 x \cdot \cos^4 x dx - \int_0^\pi x \sin^6 x \cos^4 x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \pi \int_0^\pi \sin^6 x \cdot \cos^4 x dx - I$$

$$\Rightarrow I + I = \pi \int_0^\pi \sin^6 x \cdot \cos^4 x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow 2I = \pi \int_0^{\pi} \sin^6 x \cdot \cos^4 x dx = 2\pi \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^6 x \cdot \cos^4 x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \pi \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^6 x \cdot \cos^4 x dx \text{ -----(i)}$$

$$\text{We have, } \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^m x \cos^n x dx = \beta(m, n) = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{m+1}{2})\Gamma(\frac{n+1}{2})}{2\Gamma(\frac{m+n+2}{2})}$$

From (i),

$$I = \pi \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^6 x \cdot \cos^4 x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \pi \beta(6, 4)$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \pi \frac{\Gamma(\frac{6+1}{2})\Gamma(\frac{4+1}{2})}{2\Gamma(\frac{6+4+2}{2})}$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \pi \frac{\Gamma(\frac{7}{2})\Gamma(\frac{5}{2})}{2\Gamma(\frac{12}{2})} = \pi \frac{\Gamma(\frac{7}{2})\Gamma(\frac{5}{2})}{2\Gamma(6)} = \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{7}{2})\Gamma(\frac{5}{2})}{\Gamma(6)}$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{5}{2}+1)\Gamma(\frac{3}{2}+1)}{(6-1)!} \quad [\because \Gamma n = (n-1)!]$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{\frac{5}{2}\Gamma(\frac{5}{2})\frac{3}{2}\Gamma(\frac{3}{2})}{(6-1)!} \quad [\because \Gamma(n+1) = n\Gamma(n)]$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{\frac{5}{2}\Gamma(\frac{5}{2})\frac{3}{2}\Gamma(\frac{3}{2})}{5!} = \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{\frac{5}{2}\frac{3}{2}\frac{1}{2}\Gamma(\frac{1}{2})\frac{3}{2}\frac{1}{2}\Gamma(\frac{1}{2})}{5.4.3.2.1}$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{\frac{5}{2}\frac{3}{2}\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\pi}\frac{3}{2}\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\pi}}{5.4.3.2.1} \quad [\because \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{\pi}]$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{5.3.3.\pi^2}{2.2.2.2.2.5.4.3.2.1} = \frac{3\pi^2}{2.2.2.2.2.2.4.2.1} = \frac{3\pi^2}{512} \text{ Answer}$$

**Example 144:**

$$\text{Show that } \int_0^1 x^2 (1-x^2)^{5/2} dx = \frac{5\pi}{256}$$

**Solution:** Let  $I = \int_0^1 x^2 (1-x^2)^{5/2} dx = \frac{5\pi}{256}$

Put  $x = \sin \theta$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{d\theta} = \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow dx = \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$I = \int_0^1 x^2 (1-x^2)^{5/2} dx = \frac{5\pi}{256}$$

x	0	1
$x = \sin \theta$ $\therefore \theta = \sin^{-1} x$	$\therefore \theta = \sin^{-1} 0$ $\theta = \sin^{-1} \sin 0$ $\theta = 0$	$\theta = \sin^{-1} 1 = \sin^{-1} 1$ $= \sin^{-1} \sin \frac{\pi}{2}$ $= \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\Rightarrow I = \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^2 \theta (1 - \sin^2 \theta)^{5/2} \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^2 \theta (\cos^2 \theta)^{5/2} \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^2 \theta \cos^5 \theta \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^2 \theta \cos^6 \theta d\theta \text{ -----(i)}$$

We have,  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^m x \cos^n x dx = \beta(m, n) = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{m+1}{2})\Gamma(\frac{n+1}{2})}{2\Gamma(\frac{m+n+2}{2})}$

$$I = \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^2 \theta \cos^6 \theta d\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \beta(2, 6)$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{2+1}{2})\Gamma(\frac{6+1}{2})}{2\Gamma(\frac{2+6+2}{2})} = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{3}{2})\Gamma(\frac{7}{2})}{2\Gamma(\frac{10}{2})} = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{3}{2})\Gamma(\frac{7}{2})}{2\Gamma(5)}$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2} + 1)\Gamma(\frac{5}{2} + 1)}{2\Gamma(5)}$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{\frac{1}{2}\Gamma(\frac{1}{2})\frac{5}{2}\Gamma(\frac{5}{2})}{2(5-1)!}$$

$$[\because \Gamma(n+1) = n \Gamma(n)] \text{ and } [\because \Gamma n = (n-1)!]$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{\frac{1}{2}\Gamma(\frac{1}{2})\frac{5}{2}\frac{3}{2}\frac{1}{2}\Gamma(\frac{1}{2})}{2(4)!} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\pi}\frac{5}{2}\frac{3}{2}\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\pi}}{2(4)!} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}\frac{5}{2}\frac{3}{2}\frac{1}{2}\pi}{2.4.3.2.1}$$



$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{5.3.\pi}{2.2.2.2.2.4.3.2.1} = \frac{5\pi}{2.2.2.2.2.4.2.1} = \frac{5\pi}{2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2}$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{5\pi}{256} \text{ Answer}$$

**Example 145:**

Show that  $\int_0^1 x^6 \sqrt{1-x^2} dx = \frac{5\pi}{256}$

**Solution:**  $I = \int_0^1 x^6 \sqrt{1-x^2} dx$

Put  $x = \sin \theta$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{d\theta} = \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow dx = \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$I = \int_0^1 x^6 \sqrt{1-x^2} dx$$

x	0	1
$x = \sin \theta$ $\therefore \theta = \sin^{-1} x$	$\therefore \theta = \sin^{-1} 0$ $\theta = \sin^{-1} 0$ $\theta = 0$	$\theta = \sin^{-1} 1 = \sin^{-1} 1$ $= \sin^{-1} \sin \frac{\pi}{2}$ $= \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\Rightarrow I = \int_0^{\pi/2} (\sin \theta)^6 \sqrt{1-\sin^2 \theta} \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^6 \theta \sqrt{\cos^2 \theta} \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^6 \theta \cos \theta \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^6 \theta \cos^2 \theta d\theta \text{ -----(i)}$$

We have,  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^m x \cos^n x dx = \beta(m, n) = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{m+1}{2})\Gamma(\frac{n+1}{2})}{2\Gamma(\frac{m+n+2}{2})}$

$$\Rightarrow I = \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^6 \theta \cos^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \beta(6, 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{m+1}{2})\Gamma(\frac{n+1}{2})}{2\Gamma(\frac{m+n+2}{2})} = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{6+1}{2})\Gamma(\frac{2+1}{2})}{2\Gamma(\frac{6+2+2}{2})} = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{7}{2})\Gamma(\frac{3}{2})}{2\Gamma(\frac{10}{2})}$$

$$I = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{7}{2})\Gamma(\frac{3}{2})}{2\Gamma(5)} \text{ Same as previous problem}$$

$$I = \frac{5\pi}{256} \text{ Answer}$$

**Example 146:**

Show that  $\int_0^a x^4 \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} dx$

**Solution:**  $I = \int_0^a x^4 \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} dx$

Put  $x = a \sin \theta$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{d\theta} = a \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow dx = a \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$I = \int_0^a x^4 \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} dx$$

x	$\theta$	a
$x = a \sin \theta$	$\therefore \theta = \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{a}$	$\therefore \theta = \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{a}$
$\sin \theta = \frac{x}{a}$	$\therefore \theta = \sin^{-1} \frac{0}{a}$	$\therefore \theta = \sin^{-1} \frac{a}{a}$
$\therefore \theta = \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{a}$	$\therefore \theta = \sin^{-1} 0$	$\theta = \sin^{-1} 1$
	$\therefore \theta = \sin^{-1} \sin \theta$	$= \sin^{-1} \sin \frac{\pi}{2}$
	$\therefore \theta = 0$	$= \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\Rightarrow I = \int_0^{\pi/2} (a \sin \theta)^4 \sqrt{a^2 - (a \sin \theta)^2} a \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \int_0^{\pi/2} a^4 \sin^4 \theta \sqrt{a^2 - a^2 \sin^2 \theta} a \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \int_0^{\pi/2} a^4 \sin^4 \theta \sqrt{a^2 (1 - \sin^2 \theta)} a \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \int_0^{\pi/2} a^4 \sin^4 \theta \sqrt{a^2 \cos^2 \theta} a \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \int_0^{\pi/2} a^4 \sin^4 \theta a \cos \theta a \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \int_0^{\pi/2} a^6 \sin^4 \theta \cos^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow I = a^6 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^4 \theta \cos^2 \theta d\theta \text{ -----(i)}$$

$$\text{We have, } \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^m x \cos^n x dx = \beta(m, n) = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{m+1}{2})\Gamma(\frac{n+1}{2})}{2\Gamma(\frac{m+n+2}{2})}$$

$$I = a^6 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^4 \theta \cos^2 \theta \, d\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow I = a^6 \beta(4, 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow I = a^6 \frac{\Gamma(\frac{4+1}{2})\Gamma(\frac{2+1}{2})}{2\Gamma(\frac{4+2+2}{2})}$$

$$\Rightarrow I = a^6 \frac{\Gamma(\frac{5}{2})\Gamma(\frac{3}{2})}{2\Gamma(\frac{8}{2})} = a^6 \frac{\Gamma(\frac{5}{2})\Gamma(\frac{3}{2})}{2\Gamma(4)} = a^6 \frac{\Gamma(\frac{3}{2}+1)\Gamma(\frac{1}{2}+1)}{2\Gamma(4)}$$

$$\Rightarrow I = a^6 \frac{\frac{3}{2}\Gamma(\frac{3}{2})\frac{1}{2}\Gamma(\frac{1}{2})}{2\Gamma(4)} \quad [\because \Gamma(n+1) = n\Gamma(n)]$$

$$\Rightarrow I = a^6 \frac{\frac{3}{2}\frac{3}{2}\Gamma(\frac{1}{2})\frac{1}{2}\Gamma(\frac{1}{2})}{2(4-1)!} \quad [\because \Gamma n = (n-1)!]$$

$$\Rightarrow I = a^6 \frac{\frac{3}{2}\frac{3}{2}\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\pi}}{23!} = a^6 \frac{\frac{3}{2}\frac{3}{2}\frac{1}{2}\pi}{23!} = a^6 \frac{\frac{3}{2}\frac{3}{2}\frac{1}{2}\pi}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow I = a^6 \frac{3 \cdot 3 \cdot \pi}{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} = a^6 \frac{3\pi}{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} = a^6 \frac{3\pi}{32} \text{ Answer}$$

**Example 147:**

Show that  $\int_0^1 x^4 (1-x)^{3/2} \, dx = \frac{256}{15015}$

**Solution:** Let  $I = \int_0^1 x^4 (1-x)^{3/2} \, dx$

Put  $x = \sin^2 \theta$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{d\theta} = 2 \sin \theta \frac{d}{d\theta} (\sin \theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{d\theta} = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow dx = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \, d\theta$$

$$I = \int_0^1 x^4 (1-x)^{3/2} \, dx$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \int_0^{\pi/2} (\sin^2 \theta)^4 (1 - \sin^2 \theta)^{3/2} 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \, d\theta$$

x	0	1
$x = \sin^2 \theta$	$\theta = \sin^{-1} \sqrt{x}$	$\theta = \sin^{-1} \sqrt{1}$
$\sin \theta = \sqrt{x}$	$\theta = \sin^{-1} \sqrt{0}$	$\theta = \sin^{-1} 1$
$\theta = \sin^{-1} \sqrt{x}$	$\theta = \sin^{-1} 0$	$= \sin^{-1} \sin \frac{\pi}{2}$
	$\theta = \sin^{-1} \sin 0$	$= \frac{\pi}{2}$
	$\theta = 0$	

$$\Rightarrow I = \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^8 \theta \cdot (\cos^2 \theta)^{3/2} 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^8 \theta \cdot (\cos \theta)^3 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^8 \theta \cdot \cos^3 \theta 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow I = 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^9 \theta \cdot \cos^4 \theta d\theta \text{-----(i)}$$

$$\text{We have, } \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^m x \cos^n x dx = \beta(m, n) = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{m+1}{2})\Gamma(\frac{n+1}{2})}{2\Gamma(\frac{m+n+2}{2})}$$

From (i)

$$I = 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^9 \theta \cdot \cos^4 \theta d\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow I = 2\beta(9, 4)$$

$$\Rightarrow I = 2 \frac{\Gamma(\frac{9+1}{2})\Gamma(\frac{4+1}{2})}{2\Gamma(\frac{9+4+2}{2})} = 2 \frac{\Gamma(\frac{10}{2})\Gamma(\frac{5}{2})}{2\Gamma(\frac{15}{2})} = 2 \frac{\Gamma(5)\Gamma(\frac{5}{2})}{2\Gamma(\frac{15}{2})}$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{\Gamma(5)\Gamma(\frac{5}{2})}{\Gamma(\frac{15}{2})} = \frac{(5-1)!\Gamma(\frac{5}{2})}{\Gamma(\frac{15}{2})} \quad [\because \Gamma n = (n-1)!]$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{4!\Gamma(\frac{5}{2})}{\Gamma(\frac{15}{2})} = \frac{4!\Gamma(\frac{3}{2}+1)}{\Gamma(\frac{13}{2}+1)} = \frac{4.3.2.1. \frac{3}{2}\Gamma(\frac{3}{2})}{\frac{13}{2}\Gamma(\frac{13}{2})}$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{4.3.2.1. \frac{3}{2}. \frac{1}{2}\Gamma(\frac{1}{2})}{\frac{13}{2} \frac{11}{2} \frac{9}{2} \frac{7}{2} \frac{5}{2} \frac{3}{2} \frac{1}{2}\Gamma(\frac{1}{2})} = \frac{4.3.2.1.}{\frac{13}{2} \frac{11}{2} \frac{9}{2} \frac{7}{2} \frac{5}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{4.3.2.1.2.2.2.2.2}{13.11.9.7.5} = \frac{4.2.1.2.2.2.2.2}{13.11.3.7.5}$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2}{13.11.3.7.5} = \frac{256}{15015} \text{ Answer}$$

**Example 148:**

Show that  $\int_0^{\pi} x \cos^4 x dx = \frac{3\pi^2}{16}$

**Solution:** Let  $I = \int_0^{\pi} x \cos^4 x dx$

$$I = \int_0^{\pi} (\pi - x) \cos^4 (\pi - x) dx \quad \left[ \int_0^a f(x) dx = \int_0^a f(a - x) dx \right]$$

$$I = \int_0^{\pi} \pi \cos^4 (\pi - x) dx - \int_0^{\pi} x \cos^4 (\pi - x) dx$$

$$I = \int_0^{\pi} \pi \{\cos(\pi - x)\}^4 dx - \int_0^{\pi} x \{\cos(\pi - x)\}^4 dx$$

$$I = \int_0^{\pi} \pi \{\cos(2.90 - x)\}^4 dx - \int_0^{\pi} x \{\cos(2.90 - x)\}^4 dx$$

$$I = \int_0^{\pi} \pi (-\cos x)^4 dx - \int_0^{\pi} x (-\cos x)^4 dx$$

$$I = \int_0^{\pi} \pi (\cos x)^4 dx - \int_0^{\pi} x (\cos x)^4 dx$$

$$I = \int_0^{\pi} \pi \cos^4 x dx - \int_0^{\pi} x \cos^4 x dx$$

$$I = \int_0^{\pi} \pi \cos^4 x dx - I \quad \left[ I = \int_0^{\pi} x \cos^4 x dx \right]$$

$$I + I = \int_0^{\pi} \pi \cos^4 x dx$$

$$2I = \int_0^{\pi} \pi \cos^4 x dx$$

$$2I = 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \pi \cos^4 x dx$$

$$I = \pi \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^4 x dx$$

$$I = \pi \times \frac{3\pi}{16}$$

$$[\text{from example 140 : } \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^4 x dx = \frac{3\pi}{16}]$$

$$I = \frac{3\pi^2}{16} \text{ (Proved)}$$

**Example 149:**

$$\text{Show that } \int_0^{\infty} \frac{t^4}{(1+t^2)^4} dt = \frac{\pi}{32}$$

Let  $t = \tan \theta$   
 $\frac{dt}{d\theta} = \sec^2 \theta$   
 $dt = \sec^2 \theta d\theta$

$$\text{Solution: Let, } I = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{t^4}{(1+t^2)^4} dt$$

$$I = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\tan^4 \theta}{(1 + \tan^2 \theta)^4} \sec^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$I = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\tan^4 \theta}{(\sec^2 \theta)^4} \sec^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$I = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\tan^4 \theta}{\sec^8 \theta} \sec^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$I = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\tan^4 \theta}{\sec^6 \theta} d\theta$$

$$I = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\sin^4 \theta}{\cos^4 \theta} \frac{1}{\sec^6 \theta} d\theta$$

$$I = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\sin^4 \theta}{\cos^4 \theta} \frac{\cos^6 \theta}{1} d\theta$$

$$I = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\sin^4 \theta}{1} \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{1} d\theta$$

$$I = \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^4 \theta \cos^2 \theta d\theta \text{ -----(i)}$$

t	0	$\infty$
$t = \tan \theta$ $\therefore \theta = \tan^{-1} t$	$\theta = \tan^{-1} t$ $\theta = \tan^{-1} 0$ $= \tan^{-1} \tan 0 = 0$	$\theta = \tan^{-1} \infty$ $= \tan^{-1} \tan \frac{\pi}{2}$ $= \frac{\pi}{2}$

We have,  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^m x \cos^n x dx = \beta(m, n) = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{m+1}{2})\Gamma(\frac{n+1}{2})}{2\Gamma(\frac{m+n+2}{2})}$

From (i),

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^4 \theta \cos^2 \theta d\theta = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{4+1}{2})\Gamma(\frac{2+1}{2})}{2\Gamma(\frac{4+2+2}{2})} = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{5}{2})\Gamma(\frac{3}{2})}{2\Gamma(\frac{8}{2})} = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{5}{2})\Gamma(\frac{3}{2})}{2\Gamma(4)} \\ &= \frac{\frac{3}{2} \frac{1}{2} \Gamma(\frac{1}{2}) \frac{1}{2} \Gamma(\frac{1}{2})}{2(4-1)!} = \frac{\frac{3}{2} \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\pi} \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\pi}}{2.3!} = \frac{\frac{3}{2} \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \pi}{2.3!} = \frac{3\pi}{2.2.2.2.3.2.1} \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2.2.2.2.2.1} = \frac{\pi}{32} \text{ (Proved)} \end{aligned}$$