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SOEN 6011: SOFTWARE ENGINEERING PROCESSES

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## ETERNITY:FUNCTION F4

### $\Gamma(x)$

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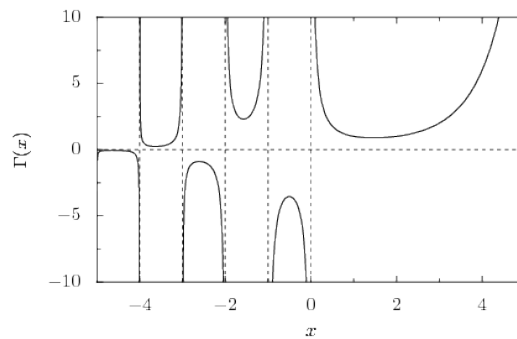


Figure 1: Graph of Gamma Function.[2]

<https://github.com/tavtejS07/SOEN-6011>

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# 1 Problem 1

## 1.1 Description

Gamma function is said to be an extension of the factorial function used for complex numbers. For any positive integer Gamma function is defined as below.

$$\Gamma(x) = (x-1)\Gamma(x-1) \Rightarrow \Gamma(x) = (x-1)! \quad (1)$$

**Definition:** The function which is improper integral of another function is defined as Gamma function.[1] Using the integral formula below we can define Gamma function. **Note:** For all positive real number  $x$  (i.e  $Re(x) > 0$ ), the integral follows absolute convergence.[1] This was derived by **Daniel Bernoulli**.

$$\Gamma(x) = \int_0^{\infty} t^{x-1} e^{-t} dt \quad (2)$$

## 1.2 Characteristics

1.  $\Gamma(x)$  is defined and analytic for its domain.[1]
2.  $\Gamma(x)$  displays the recursive property for  $x > 0$ . This is displayed in equation 1 above.
3.  $\Gamma(x)$  is a meromorphic function, with  $\mathbb{Z} \leq 0$  as poles.[2]

## 1.3 Domain

Set of positive real numbers.  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $x > 0$

## 1.4 Co-Domain

For a specific domain, co-domain for Gamma function is

$$\mathbb{R} > 0 = \{x \in \mathbb{R} | x > 0\}$$

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