



## MATHEMATICAL ANALYSIS 2

# Lecture

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## Uniform Convergence

### Definition

Let  $\{u_n(x)\}, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  be a sequence of functions defined in  $[a, b]$ . The sequence is said to converge to  $F(x)$ , or to have the limit  $F(x)$  in  $[a, b]$ , if for each  $\epsilon > 0$  and each  $x$  in  $[a, b]$  we can find  $N > 0$  such that  $|u_n(x) - F(x)| < \epsilon$  for all  $n > N$ . In such case we write  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n(x) = F(x)$ . The number  $N$  may depend on  $x$  as well as  $\epsilon$ .

If it depends *only* on  $\epsilon$  and not on  $x$ , the sequence is said to converge to  $F(x)$  *uniformly* in  $[a, b]$  or to be *uniformly convergent* in  $[a, b]$ .

### Example

$u_n = x^n/n$  uniformly converges to  $F(x) = 0$  on  $0 \leq x \leq 1$ ,

For any  $\epsilon > 0$  and any  $x$  in the interval, there is  $N$  such that for all  $n > N |u_n - F(x)| < \epsilon$ , i.e.,  $|x^n/n| < \epsilon$ . Since the limit does not depend on  $x$ , the sequence is uniformly convergent.

## Uniform Convergence

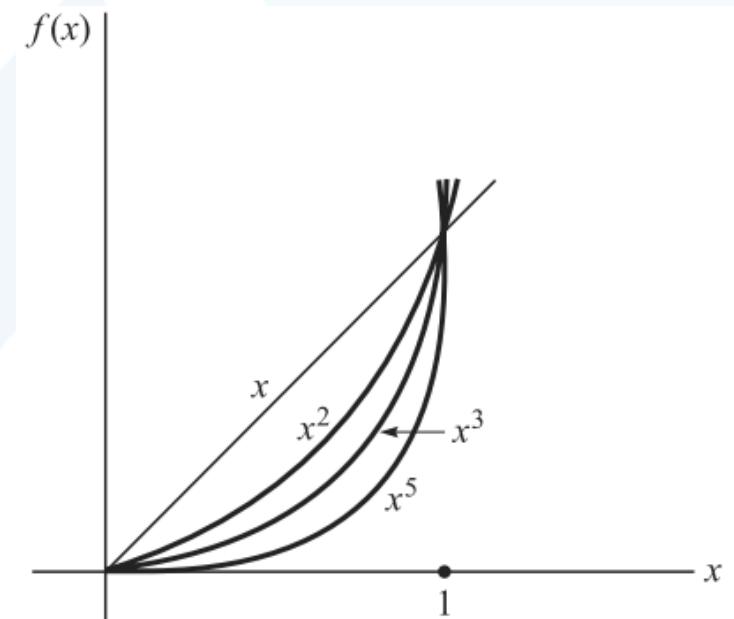
### Example

If  $u_n = x^n$  and  $0 \leq x \leq 1$ , the sequence is not uniformly convergent because (think of the function  $F(x) = 0, 0 \leq x < 1, F(1) = 1$ )

$$|x^n - 0| < \epsilon \text{ when } x^n < \epsilon, \quad \rightarrow \quad n \ln x < \ln \epsilon.$$

On the interval  $0 \leq x < 1$ , and for  $0 < \epsilon < 1$ , both members of the inequality are negative, therefore,  $n > \frac{\ln \epsilon}{\ln x}$ . Since  $\frac{\ln \epsilon}{\ln x} = \frac{\ln 1 - \ln \epsilon}{\ln 1 - \ln x} = \frac{\ln(1/\epsilon)}{\ln(1/x)}$ , it follows that we must choose  $N$  such that

$$n > N > \frac{\ln 1/\epsilon}{\ln 1/x}$$



## Improper Integrals Depending on a Parameter

Let  $\phi(\alpha) = \int_a^{\infty} f(x, \alpha) dx$

This integral is analogous to an infinite series of functions.

### Definition

The integral  $\phi(\alpha) = \int_a^{\infty} f(x, \alpha) dx$  is said to be *uniformly convergent* in  $[\alpha_1, \alpha_2]$

if for each  $\epsilon > 0$  we can find a number  $N$  depending on  $\epsilon$  but not on  $\alpha$ , such that

$$\left| \phi(\alpha) - \int_a^u f(x, \alpha) dx \right| < \epsilon \quad \text{for all } u > N \text{ and all } \alpha \text{ in } [\alpha_1, \alpha_2]$$

This can be restated by noting that  $\left| \phi(\alpha) - \int_a^u f(x, \alpha) dx \right| = \left| \int_u^{\infty} f(x, \alpha) dx \right|$ , which is analogous in an infinite series to the absolute value of the remainder after  $N$  terms.

## Improper Integrals Depending on a Parameter

### Example

The integral  $\int_1^{+\infty} \frac{dx}{x^2 + y^2}$

converges uniformly on the entire set  $\mathbb{R}$  of values of the parameter  $y \in \mathbb{R}$ , since for every  $y \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\int_b^{+\infty} \frac{dx}{x^2 + y^2} \leq \int_b^{+\infty} \frac{dx}{x^2} = \frac{1}{b} < \varepsilon,$$

provided  $b > 1/\varepsilon$ .

## Improper Integrals Depending on a Parameter

### Example

The integral  $\int_0^{+\infty} e^{-xy} dx$ , obviously converges only when  $y > 0$ .

$$F(y) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-xy} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^b e^{-xy} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left( -\frac{1}{y} e^{-xy} \Big|_0^b \right) = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left( -\frac{1}{y} e^{-yb} + \frac{1}{y} \right) = \frac{1}{y}, \quad \forall y > 0$$

Moreover it converges uniformly on every set  $\{y \in \mathbb{R} \mid y \geq y_0 > 0\}$ .

$$0 \leq \int_b^{+\infty} e^{-xy} dx = \frac{1}{y} e^{-by} \leq \frac{1}{y_0} e^{-by_0} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } b \rightarrow +\infty.$$

At the same time, the convergence is not uniform on the entire set  $\mathbb{R}_+ = \{y \in \mathbb{R} \mid y > 0\}$ .

$$\int_b^{+\infty} e^{-xy} dx = \frac{1}{y} e^{-by} \rightarrow +\infty, \quad \text{as } y \rightarrow +0, \quad \text{for every fixed value of } b \in [0, +\infty[.$$

## Special Tests for Uniform Convergence of Improper Integrals Depending on a Parameter

### The Weierstrass test

If we can find a function  $M(x) \geq 0$  such that

$$(a) \quad |f(x, \alpha)| \leq M(x) \quad \alpha_1 \leq \alpha \leq \alpha_2, x > a$$

$$(b) \quad \int_a^{\infty} M(x) dx \text{ converges,}$$

then  $\int_a^{\infty} f(x, \alpha) dx$  is uniformly and absolutely convergent in  $\alpha_1 \leq \alpha \leq \alpha_2$ .

## Special Tests for Uniform Convergence of Improper Integrals Depending on a Parameter

**Example**

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{\cos \alpha x}{x^2 + 1} dx$$

Since  $\left| \frac{\cos \alpha x}{x^2 + 1} \right| \leq \frac{1}{x^2 + 1}$  and  $\int_0^\infty \frac{dx}{x^2 + 1}$  converges, it follows that  $\int_0^\infty \frac{\cos \alpha x}{x^2 + 1} dx$  is uniformly and absolutely convergent for all real values of  $\alpha$ .

**Example**

$$F(\alpha) = \int_0^\infty e^{-x\alpha} \sin x dx$$

We have  $|e^{-x\alpha} \sin x| \leq e^{-x\alpha}$



$$\int_0^\infty |e^{-x\alpha} \sin x| dx \leq \int_0^\infty e^{-x\alpha} dx$$

Since  $\int_0^\infty e^{-x\alpha} dx$  converges uniformly for  $\alpha \geq \alpha_0 > 0$  Therefore, by Wierestrass test  $F(\alpha) = \int_0^\infty e^{-x\alpha} \sin x dx$

converges uniformly for  $\alpha \geq \alpha_0 > 0$

## Special Tests for Uniform Convergence of Improper Integrals Depending on a Parameter

### Dirichlet test

Let  $f$  and  $\varphi$  are defined for  $a < x < \infty$  and  $\alpha \in Y$ . Assume that  $f$  is continuous with respect to  $x$ , and  $\varphi$  have continuous first order partial derivative  $\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x}$ , if :

a)  $\varphi(x, \alpha)$  is a positive decreasing function with respect to  $x$ , and  $\varphi(x, \alpha) \xrightarrow[x \rightarrow \infty]{} 0 ; \forall \alpha \in Y$

b)  $\left| \int_a^u f(x, \alpha) dx \right| < P$  for every  $u > a$  and  $\alpha \in Y$ .

Then  $\int_a^{\infty} f(x, \alpha) \varphi(x, \alpha) dx$  converges uniformly on  $Y$ .

## Special Tests for Uniform Convergence of Improper Integrals Depending on a Parameter

**Example**  $F(\alpha) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2\alpha} \sin x dx$

Let  $f(x, \alpha) = \sin x$ ,  $\varphi(x, \alpha) = e^{-x^2\alpha}$

$f(x, \alpha) = \sin x$  is continuous with respect to  $x$ .  $\varphi(x, \alpha) = e^{-x^2\alpha}$  is positive continuous function with respect to  $x$

$\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} = -2\alpha x e^{-\alpha x^2} \leq 0$ ,  $\forall x \geq 0$ ,  $\forall \alpha > 0$   $\longrightarrow \varphi(x, \alpha) = e^{-x^2\alpha}$  is decreasing

Moreover,  $\varphi(x, \alpha) \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow \infty} 0$ ;  $\forall \alpha > 0$

$\left| \int_0^b \sin x dx \right| = \left| -\cos x \right|_0^b = |1 - \cos b| < 2$ ;  $\forall b > 0$ ,  $\forall x \geq 0$ ,  $\forall \alpha > 0$   $\longrightarrow$

By Dirichlet test,  $F(\alpha) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2\alpha} \sin x dx$  converges uniformly for every  $\alpha > 0$

## Special Tests for Uniform Convergence of Improper Integrals Depending on a Parameter

### Abel test

If

1) Let  $\varphi(x, \alpha)$  is monotonic function with respect to  $x$  for  $a \leq x < \infty$ , and

$$\exists M > 0 : |\varphi(x, \alpha)| \leq M \quad ; \quad a \leq x < \infty , \quad \alpha \in Y$$

2) The integral  $\int_a^{\infty} f(x, \alpha) dx$  converges uniformly on  $Y$

Then the integral  $\int_a^{\infty} f(x, \alpha) \varphi(x, \alpha) dx$  converges uniformly on  $Y$ .

## Special Tests for Uniform Convergence of Improper Integrals Depending on a Parameter

**Example**  $F(\alpha) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2\alpha} \frac{\sin x}{x} dx$

$\varphi(x, \alpha) = e^{-\alpha x^2}$  is monotonic function with respect to  $x$ , where  $0 \leq x < \infty$  and  $\alpha \geq 0$

Moreover,  $|\varphi(x, \alpha)| = |e^{-\alpha x^2}| \leq 1 \longrightarrow \varphi(x, \alpha) = e^{-\alpha x^2}$  is bounded for  $0 \leq x < \infty$  and  $\alpha \geq 0$

By Dirichlet test,  $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} dx$  converges uniformly for every  $\alpha \geq 0$

By Abel test,  $F(\alpha) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2\alpha} \frac{\sin x}{x} dx$  converges uniformly on  $\{\alpha ; \alpha \geq 0\}$

## Special Tests for Uniform Convergence of Improper Integrals Depending on a Parameter

**Remark:** The uniform convergence of an integral whose only singularity is at the lower limit of integration can be defined and studied similarly.

**Remark:** If the integral has a singularity at both limits of integration, it can be represented as

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, \alpha) dx = \int_{-\infty}^c f(x, \alpha) dx + \int_c^{\infty} f(x, \alpha) dx$$

if both of the integrals on the right-hand side of the equality converge uniformly

## Limiting Passage Under the Sign of an Improper Integral Depending on a Parameter

### Theorem

If  $f(x, \alpha)$  is continuous for  $x \geq a$  and  $\alpha_1 \leq \alpha \leq \alpha_2$ , and if  $\int_a^\infty f(x, \alpha) dx$  is uniformly convergent for  $\alpha_1 \leq \alpha \leq \alpha_2$ , then  $\phi(\alpha) = \int_a^\infty f(x, \alpha) dx$  is continuous in  $\alpha_1 \leq \alpha \leq \alpha_2$ . In particular, if  $\alpha_0$  is any point of  $\alpha_1 \leq \alpha \leq \alpha_2$ , we can write

$$\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow \alpha_0} \phi(\alpha) = \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow \alpha_0} \int_a^\infty f(x, \alpha) dx = \int_a^\infty \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow \alpha_0} f(x, \alpha) dx$$

If  $\alpha_0$  is one of the end points, we use right or left hand limits.

## Differentiation and Integration of an Improper Integral with Respect to a Parameter

### Theorem

If  $f(x, \alpha)$  is continuous and has a continuous partial derivative with respect to  $\alpha$  for  $x \geq a$

and  $\alpha_1 \leq \alpha \leq \alpha_2$ , and if  $\int_a^\infty \frac{\partial f}{\partial \alpha} dx$  converges uniformly in  $\alpha_1 \leq \alpha \leq \alpha_2$ , then if  $a$  does not depend on  $\alpha$ ,

$$\frac{d\phi}{d\alpha} = \int_a^\infty \frac{\partial f}{\partial \alpha} dx$$

### Theorem

Under the conditions of Theorem we can integrate  $\phi(\alpha)$  with respect to  $\alpha$  from  $\alpha_1$  to  $\alpha_2$  to

$$\int_{\alpha_1}^{\alpha_2} \phi(\alpha) d\alpha = \int_{\alpha_1}^{\alpha_2} \left\{ \int_a^\infty f(x, \alpha) dx \right\} d\alpha = \int_a^\infty \left\{ \int_{\alpha_1}^{\alpha_2} f(x, \alpha) d\alpha \right\} dx$$

which corresponds to a change of the order of integration.

**Example** Compute the Dirichlet integral

$$\int_0^{+\infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} dx$$

We use the integral  $F(y) = \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} e^{-xy} dx$  which converges uniformly on the interval  $0 \leq y < +\infty$ .

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow +0} \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} e^{-xy} dx = \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} dx.$$

since the integral  $F'(y) = - \int_0^{+\infty} \sin x e^{-xy} dx$ , converges uniformly on every set of the form  $\{y \in \mathbb{R} \mid y \geq y_0 > 0\}$ .

The integral  $F'(y) = - \int_0^{+\infty} \sin x e^{-xy} dx$ , is easily computed from the primitive of the integrand,

$$F'(y) = -\frac{1}{1+y^2} \quad \text{for } y > 0,$$



$$F(y) = -\arctan y + c \quad \text{for } y > 0.$$

We have  $F(y) \rightarrow 0$  as  $y \rightarrow +\infty$ ,



$$c = \pi/2.$$



$$F(0) = \pi/2.$$



$$\int_0^{+\infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} dx = \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

## Example Compute the Euler–Poisson integral

$$I = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx$$

We use the integral  $I(\alpha) = \int_0^{\infty} \alpha e^{-x^2 \alpha^2} dx$

$$\text{Let } u = x\alpha \text{ in } I(\alpha) = \int_0^{\infty} \alpha e^{-x^2 \alpha^2} dx \rightarrow I(\alpha) = \int_0^{\infty} \alpha e^{-u^2} du = I$$

Let  $x = \alpha$  in  $I = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx$  and taking the product

$$I^2 = \left( \int_0^{\infty} e^{-u^2} du \right) \left( \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\alpha^2} d\alpha \right) = \left( \int_0^{\infty} \alpha e^{-x^2 \alpha^2} dx \right) \left( \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\alpha^2} d\alpha \right) = \int_0^{\infty} \left( \int_0^{\infty} \alpha e^{-\alpha^2(1+x^2)} dx \right) d\alpha$$

Reversing the order of integration

$$I^2 = \int_0^{\infty} \left( \int_0^{\infty} \alpha e^{-\alpha^2(1+x^2)} dx \right) d\alpha = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{-e^{-\alpha^2(1+x^2)}}{2(1+x^2)} \Big|_0^{\infty} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{(1+x^2)} dx = \frac{1}{2} \arctan x \Big|_0^{\infty} = \frac{\pi}{4} \rightarrow I = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}$$

## The Eulerian Integrals

### *The Gamma Function*

$$\Gamma(x) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} t^{x-1} dt \quad \text{for } x > 0.$$

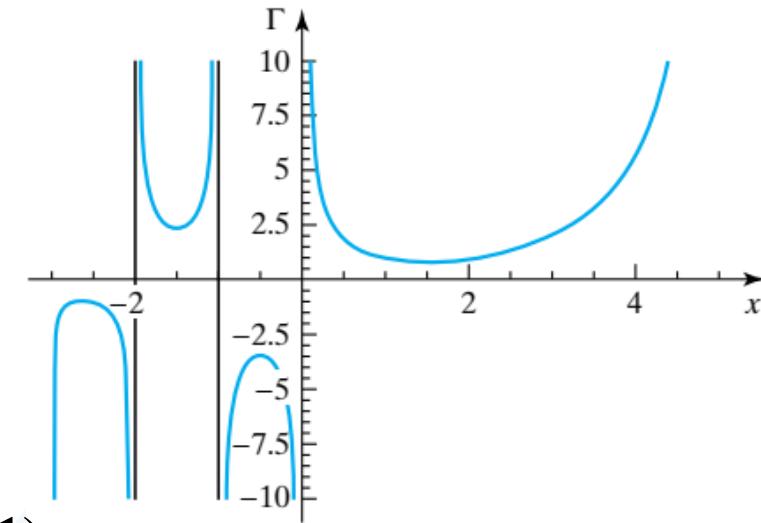
### *Properties of The Gamma Function*

①  $\Gamma(x + 1) = x\Gamma(x)$       Integration by part

②  $\Gamma(1) = 1$       
$$\Gamma(1) = \int_0^{\infty} t^0 e^{-t} dt = 1$$

③  $\Gamma(n + 1) = n !$       n is a positive integer

$n = 0 \rightarrow 0! = 1$



## The Eulerian Integrals

### *The Gamma Function*

$$④ \quad \Gamma(x)\Gamma(1-x) = \frac{\pi}{\sin \pi x} \quad x \in (0,1)$$

$$\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{\sin \pi/2} = \pi \quad \longrightarrow \quad \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\pi}$$

$$⑤ \text{ Let } x = -y \quad \longrightarrow \quad \Gamma(-y) = \frac{-1}{y} \Gamma(1-y)$$

## The Eulerian Integrals

### *The Gamma Function*

**Example** Evaluate  $\Gamma\left(\frac{-1}{2}\right), \Gamma\left(\frac{-3}{2}\right)$

$$\Gamma\left(\frac{-1}{2}\right) = \frac{\Gamma(1/2)}{-1/2} = -2\sqrt{\pi} \quad , \quad \Gamma\left(\frac{-3}{2}\right) = \frac{\Gamma(-1/2)}{-3/2} = \frac{4}{3}\sqrt{\pi}$$

**Example** Use Gamma function to compute Euler-Poisson integral  $I = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx$

$$x^2 = t \quad \rightarrow \quad x = 0 \Leftrightarrow t = 0 \quad , \quad x \rightarrow \infty \Leftrightarrow t \rightarrow \infty$$

$$x = t^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad dx = \frac{1}{2}t^{-\frac{1}{2}}dt$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{2}t^{-\frac{1}{2}}e^{-t} dt = \frac{1}{2} \Gamma\left(-\frac{1}{2} + 1\right) = \frac{1}{2} \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}$$

## The Eulerian Integrals

### *The Gamma Function*

**Example** Use Gamma function to compute the integral  $I = \int_0^{\infty} 3^{-x^2} dx$

$$x^2 = t \quad \rightarrow \quad x = 0 \Leftrightarrow t = 0 \quad , \quad x \rightarrow \infty \Leftrightarrow t \rightarrow \infty$$

$$x = t^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad dx = \frac{1}{2}t^{-\frac{1}{2}}dt$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} 3^{-x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} t^{-\frac{1}{2}} 3^{-t} dt = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} t^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-t \ln 3} dt$$

$$u = t \ln 3 \quad \rightarrow \quad dt = \frac{du}{\ln 3}$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} 3^{-x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} t^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-t \ln 3} dt = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\ln 3}} \int_0^{\infty} u^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-u} du = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\ln 3}} \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\ln 3}}$$

## The Eulerian Integrals

### *The Beta Function*

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

- If  $m \geq 1$  and  $n \geq 1$  this is a proper integral.
- If  $m > 0$ ,  $n > 0$  and either or both  $m < 1$ ,  $n < 1$  the integral is improper but convergent.

### *Properties of The Beta Function*

①  $\beta(m, n) = \beta(n, m)$  Symmetric

②  $\beta(m, n) = \frac{m-1}{m+n-1} \beta(m-1, n) , m > 1 , n > 0$  The Reduction Formula Integration by parts

③  $\beta(m, n) = \frac{(n-1)!}{(m+n-1) \dots m} , n \in \mathbb{N}$

## The Eulerian Integrals

### *The Beta Function*

$$④ \beta(m, n) = \frac{(n-1)!(m-1)!}{(m+n-1)!}, \quad n, m \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$⑤ \quad x = \sin^2 \theta \quad \longrightarrow \quad \beta(m, n) = 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2m-1} \theta \cos^{2n-1} \theta d\theta \quad \text{Trigonometric formula}$$

$$⑥ \beta(m, n) = \frac{\Gamma(m).\Gamma(n)}{\Gamma(m+n)}, \quad n, m \in \mathbb{R}^{+, *}$$

$$⑦ \beta(p, 1-p) = \frac{\pi}{\sin p\pi}, \quad 0 < p < 1$$

## The Eulerian Integrals

**Example** Use Gamma and Beta functions to compute the integral  $\int_0^1 \sqrt{x} (1-x)^3 dx$

$$m-1 = \frac{1}{2}, n-1 = 3 \quad \longrightarrow \quad m = \frac{3}{2}, n = 4$$

$$\int_0^1 \sqrt{x} (1-x)^3 dx = \beta\left(\frac{3}{2}, 4\right) = \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)\Gamma(4)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{3}{2}+4\right)} = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\sqrt{\pi}\right)(3!)}{\left(\frac{9}{2}\right)\left(\frac{7}{2}\right)\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\sqrt{\pi}\right)} = \frac{32}{315}$$

## The Eulerian Integrals

**Example** Use Gamma and Beta functions to compute the integral

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^4 \theta \cos^3 \theta d\theta$$

$$2m - 1 = 4, \quad 2n - 1 = 3 \quad \longrightarrow \quad m = \frac{5}{2}, \quad n = 2$$

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^4 \theta \cos^3 \theta = \frac{1}{2} \beta\left(\frac{5}{2}, 2\right) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)\Gamma(2)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{9}{2}\right)} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)(\sqrt{\pi})(1)}{\left(\frac{7}{2}\right)\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)(\sqrt{\pi})} = \frac{2}{35}$$

## The Eulerian Integrals

**Example** Use Gamma and Beta functions to compute the integral

$$\int_0^{\pi} \cos^4 \theta d\theta$$

$$\int_0^{\pi} \cos^4 \theta d\theta = \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^4 \theta d\theta + \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \cos^4 \theta d\theta$$

setting  $\theta = \theta_1 + \frac{\pi}{2}$



$$\int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \cos^4 \theta d\theta = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (-\sin \theta_1)^4 d\theta_1 = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^4 \theta_1 d\theta_1$$

$$\int_0^{\pi} \cos^4 \theta d\theta = \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^4 \theta d\theta + \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^4 \theta d\theta$$

## The Eulerian Integrals

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^4 \theta d\theta$$

$$2m - 1 = 0, 2n - 1 = 4$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$m = \frac{1}{2}, n = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^4 \theta d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \beta\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{2}\right)$$

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^4 \theta d\theta$$

$$2m - 1 = 4, 2n - 1 = 0$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$m = \frac{5}{2}, n = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^4 \theta d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \beta\left(\frac{5}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

## The Eulerian Integrals

$$\beta(m, n) = \beta(n, m)$$



$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\pi \cos^4 \theta d\theta &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \beta\left(\frac{5}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) + \beta\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{2}\right) \right] = \beta\left(\frac{5}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{\Gamma(3)} = \frac{\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)(\sqrt{\pi})(\sqrt{\pi})}{2!} = \frac{3\pi}{8} \end{aligned}$$

**Example** Use Gamma and Beta functions to compute the integral

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \sqrt{\tan \theta} d\theta = \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{1/2} \theta \cos^{-1/2} \theta d\theta$$

$$2m - 1 = \frac{1}{2}, \quad 2n - 1 = \frac{-1}{2}$$

$$m = \frac{3}{4}, \quad n = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \sqrt{\tan \theta} d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \beta\left(\frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\pi}{\sin \frac{\pi}{4}} = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}}$$