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Example ①

Evaluate:

$$\int_0^2 \int_{r-2}^{\sqrt{4-r^2}} \int_0^{2\pi} (r \sin \alpha + 1) r d\alpha dz dr$$

$$= \int_0^2 \int_{r-2}^{\sqrt{4-r^2}} \int_0^{2\pi} (r^2 \sin \alpha + r) d\alpha dz dr$$

$$= \int_0^2 \int_{r-2}^{\sqrt{4-r^2}} [-r^2 \cos \alpha + r\alpha]_0^{2\pi} dz dr$$

$$= \int_0^2 \int_{r-2}^{\sqrt{4-r^2}} [-r^2 + 2\pi r + r^2 - 0] dz dr$$

$$= \int_0^2 \int_{r-2}^{\sqrt{4-r^2}} 2\pi r dz dr = 2\pi \int_0^2 r z \Big|_{r-2}^{\sqrt{4-r^2}} dr$$

$$= 2\pi \int_0^2 [r\sqrt{4-r^2} - r(r-2)] dr$$

$$= 2\pi \int_0^2 (-\frac{1}{2}) \sqrt{w} dw - 2\pi \int_0^2 (r^2 - 2r) dr \quad \begin{matrix} w = 4-r^2 \\ dw = -2r dr \\ -\frac{1}{2} dw = r dr \end{matrix}$$

$$= \pi \int_0^4 w dw - 2\pi \left[\frac{r^3}{3} - r^2 \right]_0^2$$

$$= \pi \frac{w^{3/2}}{3/2} \Big|_0^4 - 2\pi \left[\frac{8}{3} - 4 \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \pi [(4)^{3/2} - 0] - 2\pi \left(-\frac{4}{3} \right)$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \pi (8) + \frac{8\pi}{3} = \frac{16\pi}{3} + \frac{8\pi}{3} = \frac{24\pi}{3} = \boxed{8\pi}$$

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5) Convert the integral $\int_{-1}^1 \int_{-\sqrt{1-y^2}}^{\sqrt{1-y^2}} \int_0^x (x^2 + y^2) dz dx dy$ to an equivalent integral in cylindrical coordinates and evaluate the resulting integral.

Solution

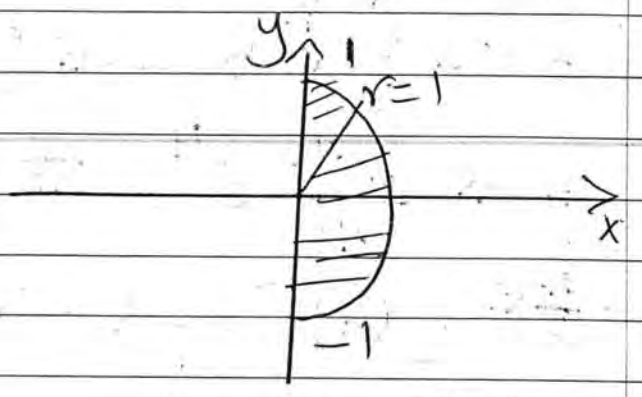
$$\int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \int_0^{r \cos \phi} \int_0^r r^2 dz r dr d\phi$$

$$= \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \int_0^{r \cos \phi} z \cdot r^3 dr d\phi = \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \int_0^1 r^4 \cos \phi dr d\phi$$

$$= \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \left. \frac{r^5}{5} \right|_0^1 \cos \phi d\phi = \frac{1}{5} \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \cos \phi d\phi$$

$$= \frac{2}{5} \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos \phi d\phi$$

$$= \frac{2}{5} \cdot \sin \phi \Big|_0^{\pi/2} = \frac{2}{5} [1 - 0] = \frac{2}{5}$$



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⑥ Find the volume of the region bounded by the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ and the planes $z = 0$ and $x + y + z = 4$

Solution $\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 \int_0^{4-x-y} dz r dr d\theta$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 z \Big|_0^{4-x-y} r dr d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 (4-x-y) r dr d\theta$$

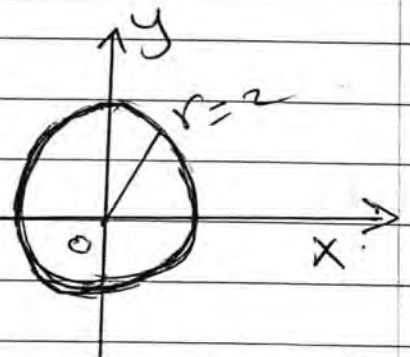
$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 [4r - r^2 \cos \theta - r^2 \sin \theta] dr d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \left[2r^2 - \frac{1}{3} r^3 \cos \theta - \frac{1}{3} r^3 \sin \theta \right] d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \left[8 - \frac{8}{3} \cos \theta - \frac{8}{3} \sin \theta \right] d\theta$$

$$= \left[8\theta - \frac{8}{3} \sin \theta + \frac{8}{3} \cos \theta \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$= 16\pi - 0 + \frac{8}{3} - \frac{8}{3} = 16\pi$$



Function and Definite Integrals

- ① The Error Function
- ② The Gamma Function
- ③ The Beta Function
- ④ The Factorial Function.

① The Error Function

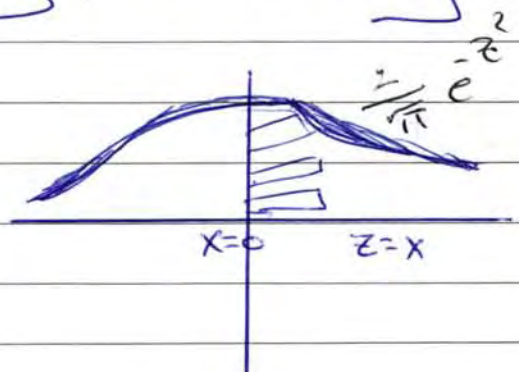
The error function denoted erf, is defined by the integral

$$\text{erf}(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^x e^{-z^2} dz$$

and clearly represents the area under the curve e^{-z^2} , from $z=0$ to $z=x$

z is a dummy variable because it only enables the curve to be described and any variable would do this.

The variable z is eliminated by the limits of integration thus leaving x as the only variable.



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The factor $\frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}}$ is introduced for convenience so that

$$\boxed{\operatorname{erf} \infty = 1}$$

$$\operatorname{erf} \infty = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-z^2} dz$$

$$\text{or } \operatorname{erf} \infty = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx.$$

To Prove that $\operatorname{erf} \infty = 1$

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

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

$$I^2 = \left(\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx \right)^2 = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx \int_0^{\infty} e^{-y^2} dy$$

$$I^2 = \int_0^{\infty} dx \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(x^2+y^2)} dy = \boxed{\iint_{R_{xy}} e^{-(x^2+y^2)} dy}$$

where the region of integration R_{xy} is the whole of the positive quadrant of the xy -plane.

Now transforming I^2 to Polar Coordinates θ & r using the equations

$x = r \cos \theta$, $y = r \sin \theta$

then the element of area ($dx dy$) has to be replaced by ($r dr d\theta$), and $x^2 + y^2$ by r^2

$$I^2 = \iint_{R \text{ in } \theta} e^{-r^2} r dr d\theta = \int_{\theta=0}^{\theta=\pi/2} d\theta \int_{r=0}^{r=\infty} e^{-r^2} r dr$$

$$I^2 = \int_0^{\pi/2} (-1/2 e^{-r^2}) \Big|_0^{\infty} d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/2} d\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\text{So } I^2 = \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow I = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx$$

$$\therefore \text{erf } \infty = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} = 1$$

Properties of the error function

① Differentiating error function equation gives directly

$$\frac{d}{dx} \text{erf } x = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-x^2}$$

using this result to integrate erf x , by parts give

② Integration of erf x

$$\int \text{erf } x dx = x \cdot \text{erf } x - \int x \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-x^2} dx + C = x \cdot \text{erf } x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-x^2} + C$$

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where C is the constant of integration

$\int \operatorname{erf} x \, dx$, is sometimes tabulated

under the symbol $i \operatorname{erf} x$ with

$$C = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \text{ so that } i \operatorname{erf} 0 = 0$$

Another related function which is sometimes tabulated is the Complementary error function ($\operatorname{erfc} x$), this is defined by the equation

$$\operatorname{erfc} x = 1 - \operatorname{erf} x = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_x^{\infty} e^{-x^2} \, dx$$

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② The gamma Function $\Gamma(x)$

This is defined by the integral,

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

set $x = x+1$, then integrate by Parts gives,

$$\Gamma(x+1) = \int_0^{\infty} t^x e^{-t} dt = -t^x e^{-t} \Big|_0^{\infty} + x \int_0^{\infty} t^{x-1} e^{-t} dt$$

$$\Gamma(x+1) = x \Gamma(x), \quad (x > 0)$$

when $x = n$, and n being a positive integer > 1 we have,

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

and since $\Gamma(1) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} dt = 1$, give,

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

$$\text{if } n=1 = \Gamma(2) = 1 \Gamma(1) = 1!$$

$$\text{if } n=2 = \Gamma(3) = 2 \Gamma(2) = 2 \times 1 \Gamma(1) = 2!$$

$$\text{if } n=3 = \Gamma(4) = 3 \Gamma(3) = 3 \times 2 \Gamma(2) = 3 \times 2 \times 1 \Gamma(1) = 3!$$

⑥ in which $\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \int_0^{\infty} t^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-t} dt$

and solved by putting $t = u^2$
and integrating, $\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t}$
 $\therefore t = u^2 \Rightarrow dt = 2u du$ + $e^{-t} = e^{-u^2}$
 $t^{-\frac{1}{2}} = (u^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} = u^{-1} = \frac{1}{u}$

Now substitute for these in main integral
you get

$$\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 2 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-u^2} du = 2 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} = \boxed{\sqrt{\pi}}$$

Since we had prove $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-u^2} du = \boxed{\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}}$

Previously so $\Gamma(1.5) = \frac{1}{2} \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}$

The relation $\Gamma(x+1) = x \Gamma(x)$ is also useful in defining the Γ -function for negative values of x

if were writing this relation

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

• Note that $\Gamma(x)$ becomes infinite at $x=0$

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Note :- All negative integral values of x becomes infinite, and it is important to emphasise that the value of $\Gamma(x)$ for negative values of x are not given by the integral form but by the recurrence relation

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

For tables of the Γ -Function see Jahnke and Emde (Tables of Functions, Dover Publications, 1945.)

We now show how certain integrals may be evaluated in terms of the Γ -Function.

③ The Beta Function (β)

The beta-function $\beta(m, n)$ is defined by the integral:-

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

For $m > 0$ & $n > 0$

It is necessarily symmetric in m and n

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

Since, by putting $1-x = u$ and

$du = -dx$ in above integral will give the formula of beta-function $\beta(n, m)$

$$\beta(n, m) = - \int_1^0 u^{m-1} (1-u)^{n-1} du = \beta(m, n).$$

An alternative form of the beta-function obtained by putting

$$x = \sin^2 \theta \text{ and } dx = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta d\theta$$

$1-x = \cos^2 \theta$ and substitute in main

eq of $\beta(m, n)$ to get

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

where the limits of integration changed from $0 \rightarrow 1$, to $0 \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}$, by

Putting $x=1$, & $x=0$ in eq. $x = \sin^2 \theta$

to find $\theta = 0 \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}$

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

From which we may derive a reduction formula relating $B(m, n)$ as

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

where $B(1, 1) = 1$ and $B(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}) = \pi$

and how to prove that $B(1, 1) = 1$ and $B(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}) = \pi$ is by using any one of the above two

relations and it leave it for you to prove it. The relation between Gamma and Beta function is

$$B(m, n) = \frac{\Gamma(m) \Gamma(n)}{\Gamma(m+n)}$$

④ The Factorial Function

This is defined by the integral.

$$n! = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} t^n dt = \Gamma(n+1)$$

also $n! = n(n-1)(n-2)\dots 3 \times 2 \times 1 \times 0!$

where $0! = 1$ and to prove that

$$0! = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} dt = -e^{-t} \Big|_0^{\infty} = 1$$

For example $3! = 3 \times 2 \times 1 \times 0! = 3 \times 2 \times 1$

$$4! = 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 \times 0! = 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1$$

$$7! = 7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 \times 0! = 7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1$$

$$= 7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1$$

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② Prove that $\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\pi}$

Solution:-- $\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \int_0^{\infty} t^{-1/2} e^{-t} dt$, and solved by

Putting

② $t = u^2$ and integrating $\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \int_0^{\infty} t^{-1/2} e^{-t} dt$

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