

# Note on Gamma Function:

$$\Gamma(z) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} t^{z-1} dt \quad \rightsquigarrow \text{if } z \in \mathbb{C} \Rightarrow z = a + ib$$

MUST:  $a > 0$

Integration by parts

$$\Gamma(z) = \left[ e^{-t} t^{z-1} \right]_0^{\infty} - \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} (z-1) t^{z-2} dt$$

$\infty - 0 = 0$

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

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

if  $z = n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma(n) &= (n-1) \Gamma(n-1) = (n-1)(n-2) \Gamma(n-2) \\ &= (n-1)(n-2)(n-3) \Gamma(n-3) \\ &= (n-1)(n-2)(n-3) \dots 3 \times 2 \times 1 \\ &= (n-1)! \end{aligned}$$

Definition

$$\Gamma(1) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma(n) = (n-1)! \quad |$$

$$B(x, y) = \int_0^1 t^{x-1} (1-t)^{y-1} dt = \frac{\Gamma(x) \Gamma(y)}{\Gamma(x+y)}$$

Relation to Beta Function

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