

## Special functions. Problems for seminar 2

1. Compute  $\Gamma(1)$  and  $\Gamma'(1)$ .
2. Show that first and second logarithmic derivatives of  $\Gamma(z)$  are given by the following series, absolutely convergent for  $z \neq 0, -1, \dots$ :

$$\frac{d \log \Gamma(z)}{dz} = -\gamma - \frac{1}{z} + z \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(z+n)}, \quad \frac{d^2 \log \Gamma(z)}{dz^2} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(z+n)^2}.$$

3. Compute integrals

a)  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^{m-1} x \sin^{n-1} x dx$

b)  $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt[2]{1-x^m}}$ , where  $m > 0$ .

c)  $\int_0^{\infty} x^n e^{-x^2} dx$

4. Show that

a) show that  $B(m, n) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{m-1} dx}{(1+x)^{n+m}}$ , where  $\operatorname{Re} n, m > 0$ .

b) For any  $z$ ,  $-k-1 < \operatorname{Re} z < -k$

$$\Gamma(z) = \int_0^{\infty} t^{z-1} \left( e^{-t} - 1 + t - \dots + (-1)^{k+1} \frac{t^k}{k!} \right) dt$$