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Trigonometric functions

For x in radians, the trigonometric functions $y = \sin x$, $y = \cos x$, $y = \tan x$, $y = \cot x$ have the following graphs:



Values of trigonometric functions

Ext

x in degrees	x in radians	sinx	cosx	tan <i>x</i>	cotx
0°	0	0	1	0	±∞
15°	$\pi/12$	$(\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2})/4$	$(\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2})/4$	$2 - \sqrt{3}$	$2 + \sqrt{3}$
30°	$\pi/6$	1/2	$\sqrt{3}/2$	$\sqrt{3}/3$	$\sqrt{3}$
45°	$\pi/4$	$\sqrt{2}/2$	$\sqrt{2}/2$	1	1
60°	$\pi/3$	$\sqrt{3}/2$	1/2	$\sqrt{3}$	$\sqrt{3}/3$
75°	$5\pi/12$	$(\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2})/4$	$(\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2})/4$	$2 + \sqrt{3}$	$2 - \sqrt{3}$
90°	$\pi/2$	1	0	±∞	0

For angles in other quadrants, we can use the transformation formulas of Section 3.2.



A = A' B = B' C = C' $\frac{AB}{A'B'} = \frac{BC}{B'C'} = \frac{CA}{C'A'}$

Sample Page 108 from Chapter 7: INDEFINITE INTEGRALS

With
$$\tan ax$$

$$\int \tan ax \, dx = -\frac{1}{a} \ln|\cos ax|$$

$$\int \tan^2 ax \, dx = \frac{\tan ax}{a} - x$$

$$\Im \quad \text{Set } u = \sin ax \text{ or } u = \cos ax.$$

$$\Im \quad \text{Set } u = \tan ax.$$

$$\Im \quad \text{Write integrand as sum.}$$

$$\int \tan^2 ax \, dx = \frac{\tan ax}{a} - x$$

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$$\Im \quad \text{Write integrand as sum.}$$

$$\int \tan^2 ax \, dx = \frac{\tan^2 ax}{2a} + \frac{1}{a} \ln|\cos ax|$$

$$\Im \quad \text{Write integrand as sum.}$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{\tan ax} = \frac{1}{a} \ln|\sin ax|$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{\tan ax \cos^2 ax} = \frac{1}{a} \ln|\tan ax|$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{\tan ax \cos^2 ax} = \frac{1}{a} \ln|\tan ax|$$

$$\int \frac{1}{2^{k-1}(2^{k-1})|B_{2k}|a^{2^{k-1}x^{2k+1}}}{(2k+1)!} = \frac{ax^3}{3} + \frac{a^3x^5}{15} + \frac{2a^5x^7}{105} + \cdots, |x| < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\int \frac{\tan ax}{x} \, dx = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^{2k}(2^{2k}-1)|B_{2k}|a^{2^{k-1}x^{2k+1}}}{(2k-1)(2k)!} = ax + \frac{a^3x^3}{9} + \frac{2a^5x^5}{75} + \cdots, |x| < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\int x \tan^2 ax \, dx = \frac{x \tan ax}{a} + \frac{1}{a^2} \ln|\cos ax| - \frac{x^2}{2}$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{b \tan ax + c} = \int \frac{\cos ax \, dx}{a} = \frac{1}{b^2 + c^2} \left[cx + \frac{b}{a} \ln|b \sin ax + c \cos ax| \right]$$

$$\int \frac{1}{b \tan ax + c} = \int \frac{\sin ax \, dx}{b \sin ax + c \cos ax} = \frac{1}{b^2 + c^2} \left[bx - \frac{c}{a} \ln|b \sin ax + c \cos ax| \right]$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{b \tan^2 x + c} = \frac{1}{c - b} \left[x - \sqrt{\frac{b}{c}} \tan^{-1} \left(\sqrt{\frac{b}{c}} \tan x \right) \right], \quad b \neq c, bc > 0$$

$$\int \frac{1}{1 + k^2 \tan^2 x} = \frac{1}{2(k^2 - 1)} \ln(\cos^2 x + k^2 \sin^2 x)$$

$$\int \tan^n ax \, dx = \frac{\tan^{n-1} ax}{(n-1)a} - \int \tan^{n-2} ax \, dx, \quad n \neq 1$$

Sample Page 139 from Chapter 8: **DEFINITE INTEGRALS**

With logarithmic functions

$$\int_{0}^{1} \frac{\ln x}{\ln x} dx = (-3 \pm 1) \frac{\pi^{2}}{24} \quad (\textcircled{e}, \text{ then } \textcircled{e}) \quad (\textcircled{a})$$

$$\int_{0}^{1} \frac{\ln x}{(1 + x)^{2}} dx = -\ln 2$$

$$\bigcirc \qquad (\textcircled{b} \text{ Use indefinite integral.} \\ \textcircled{e} \text{ Set } x = e^{-y}.$$

$$\bigcirc \text{ Set } x = e^{-y}.$$

$$\bigcirc \text{ Set } x = exp(-z^{2}), z > 0.$$

$$\bigcirc \text{ Use gamma function.}$$

$$\int_{0}^{1} \frac{\ln x}{(1 + x)^{2}} dx = -\ln 2$$

$$\bigcirc \qquad (\textcircled{e} \text{ Use gamma function.})$$

$$\int_{0}^{1} \frac{\ln x}{(1 + x)^{2}} dx = -\frac{\pi}{2} \ln 2 \quad (\text{set } x = \cos y, \text{ then } \textcircled{e})$$

$$\int_{0}^{1} \frac{\ln x}{\sqrt{1 - x^{2}}} dx = -\frac{\pi}{2} \ln 2 \quad (\text{set } x = \cos y, \text{ then } \textcircled{e})$$

$$\int_{0}^{1} \frac{x \ln x}{\sqrt{1 - x^{2}}} dx = \ln 2 - 1 \quad (\text{set } x = \cos y, \text{ then } \textcircled{e})$$

$$\int_{0}^{1} \sqrt{(1 - x^{2})} dx = -\frac{\pi}{8} (1 + 2 \ln 2) \quad (\text{set } x = \cos y, \text{ then } \textcircled{e})$$

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$$\int_{0}^{1} \sqrt{(1 - x^{2})} dx = -\frac{\pi}{3} \ln 2 - \frac{4}{9} \quad (\text{set } x = \cos y, \text{ then } \textcircled{e})$$

$$\int_{0}^{1} \sqrt{(1 - x)} dx = -\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}$$

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$$\int_{0}^{1} \sqrt{(1 - x)} dx = -\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}$$

$$\int_{0}^{1} (\ln x) \ln(1 + x) dx = 2 - 2 \ln 2 - \frac{\pi^{2}}{12}$$

$$\int_{0}^{1} (\ln x) \ln(1 - x) dx = 2 - \frac{\pi^{2}}{6}$$

$$\int_{0}^{1} x^{p-1} \ln |\ln x| dx = \int_{0}^{\infty} e^{-px} \ln x dx = -\frac{1}{p} (\gamma + \ln p), \quad p > 0$$

$$(\texttt{cal}$$

Sample Page 163 from Chapter 10: SERIES AND PRODUCTS

 $\ln|\sin x| = \ln|x| - \frac{x^2}{6} - \frac{x^4}{180} - \frac{x^6}{2835} - \dots = \ln|x| - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^{2k-1}|B_{2k}|}{k(2k)!} x^{2k}, \quad 0 < |x| < \pi$ $\ln|\cos x| = -\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^4}{12} - \frac{x^6}{45} - \frac{17x^8}{2520} - \dots = -\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^{2k-1}(2^{2k}-1)|B_{2k}|}{k(2k)!} x^{2k}, \quad |x| < \frac{\pi}{2}$ $\ln|\tan x| = \ln|x| + \frac{x^2}{3} + \frac{7x^4}{90} + \frac{62x^6}{2835} + \dots = \ln|x| + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^{2k} (2^{2k-1} - 1)|B_{2k}|}{k(2k)!} x^{2k}, \quad 0 < |x| < \frac{\pi}{2}$ **Hyperbolic functions** $\sinh x = x + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2k+1}}{(2k+1)!}, \quad -\infty < x < \infty$ $\frac{1}{\sinh x} = \frac{1}{x} - \frac{x}{6} + \frac{7x^3}{360} - \frac{31x^5}{15120} + \dots = \frac{1}{x} - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{2(2^{2k-1} - 1)B_{2k}}{(2k)!} x^{2k-1}, \quad 0 < |x| < \pi$ Cal $\frac{1}{\sinh x} = \frac{1}{x} - 2x \left[\frac{1}{x^2 + \pi^2} - \frac{1}{x^2 + 2^2 \pi^2} + \frac{1}{x^2 + 3^2 \pi^2} - \cdots \right] = \frac{1}{x} + 2x \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{x^2 + k^2 \pi^2}$ $\cosh x = 1 + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2k}}{(2k)!}, \quad -\infty < x < \infty$ $\frac{1}{\cosh x} = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{5x^4}{24} - \frac{61x^6}{720} + \dots = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{E_{2k}}{(2k)!} x^{2k}, \quad |x| < \frac{\pi}{2}$ Cal $\frac{1}{\cosh x} = 4\pi \left[\frac{1}{4x^2 + \pi^2} - \frac{3}{4x^2 + 3^2\pi^2} + \frac{5}{4x^2 + 5^2\pi^2} - \cdots \right] = 4\pi \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k-1}(2k-1)}{4x^2 + (2k-1)^2\pi^2}$ $\tanh x = x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{2x^5}{15} - \frac{17x^7}{315} + \dots = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^{2k} (2^{2k} - 1)B_{2k}}{(2k)!} x^{2k-1}, \quad |x| < \frac{\pi}{2}$ Cal $\tanh x = 8x \left[\frac{1}{4x^2 + \pi^2} + \frac{1}{4x^2 + 3^2\pi^2} + \frac{1}{4x^2 + 5^2\pi^2} + \cdots \right] = 8x \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4x^2 + (2k-1)^2\pi^2}$ $\operatorname{coth} x = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{x}{3} - \frac{x^3}{45} + \frac{2x^5}{945} - \dots = \frac{1}{x} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^{2k} B_{2k}}{(2k)!} x^{2k-1}, \quad 0 < |x| < \pi$ Cal $\operatorname{coth} x = \frac{1}{r} + 2x \left[\frac{1}{r^2 + \pi^2} + \frac{1}{r^2 + 2^2 \pi^2} + \frac{1}{r^2 + 3^2 \pi^2} + \cdots \right] = \frac{1}{r} + 2x \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{r^2 + k^2 \pi^2}$

Sample Page 170 from Chapter 11: FOURIER SERIES

11.4 Tables of Fourier series

In each case below, the following are given: the function f(x) with the interval I = (c, c + 2L), the Fourier series F(x), the discontinuities x_d of f(x), and the values $F(x_d)$, the graphs of f(x) in red and $F_n(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^n \left(a_k \cos \frac{k\pi x}{L} + b_k \sin \frac{k\pi x}{L} \right)$ in green. **Odd functions**



We define the *surface integral* of **A** on *S* (*S*' is the projection of *S* on *xOy*)

$$\int_{S} \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iint_{S'} \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{N} \frac{dx dy}{|\mathbf{N} \cdot \mathbf{k}|} = \lim_{n \to \infty} \sum_{k=1}^{n} \mathbf{A}_{k}(x_{k}, y_{k}, z_{k}) \cdot \mathbf{N}_{k} \Delta E_{k}$$

Also, $\int_{S} \mathbf{A} \times d\mathbf{S} = \lim_{n \to \infty} \sum_{k=1}^{n} \mathbf{A}_{k}(x_{k}, y_{k}, z_{k}) \times \mathbf{N}_{k} \Delta E_{k}$ is defined in a similar way.

Theorems of Gauss, Stokes and Green

In a three dimensional Euclidean space, let *S* be a piecewise smooth oriented closed surface (Fig. 12-6), which encloses a bounded, simply connected region *V*. Let **N** be the unit vector normal to *S* toward the outside and $d\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{N}dS$. Then, according to *Gauss's theorem*, for a vector field **A** with continuous partial derivatives, we have

$$\int_{V} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} \, dV = \int_{S} \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$$

Let *S* be a piecewise smooth oriented open surface whose boundary is a piecewise smooth simple closed curve *C* (Fig. 12-7), and $d\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{N}dS$ (**N** the unit vector normal to *S*). Then according to *Stokes's theorem*, for a vector field **A** with continuous partial derivatives we have

$$\oint_C \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_S (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) \cdot d\mathbf{S}$$

where the line integral on the closed curve C has been obtained with the appropriate direction (someone walking on S, on the side of \mathbb{N} and close to C, has the inside of S at his left).



dS

If D is a domain of the xy plane containing a piecewise smooth and simple closed curve C and its interior R, then according to Green's theorem in the plane, we have

$$\oint_{C} \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{T} \, ds = \oint_{C} (P \, dx + Q \, dy) = \int_{R} \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dx \, dy \qquad \text{Ext}$$

This can be obtained from Stokes's theorem with $\mathbf{A} = P(x, y)\mathbf{i} + Q(x, y)\mathbf{j}$ and C a closed curve in the xy plane.

Sample Page 193 from Chapter 13: CURVILINEAR COORDINATES

Oblate spheroidal coordinates (ξ, η, φ)



Two families of coordinate surfaces result from the rotation of Fig. 13-6 around its y axis, which then becomes z. The third family of coordinate surfaces consists of planes that include this axis. In a plane that includes the new z axis, the coordinate curves (Fig. 13-7) are given for various values of ξ and η by the equations

$$\frac{\rho^2}{\cosh^2 \xi} + \frac{z^2}{\sinh^2 \xi} = a^2 \text{ and } \frac{\rho^2}{\cos^2 \eta} - \frac{z^2}{\sin^2 \eta} = a^2 \text{ where } \rho = (x^2 + y^2)^{1/2}$$

Prolate spheroidal coordinates (ξ, η, φ)

$$x = a \sinh \xi \sin \eta \cos \varphi, \quad y = a \sinh \xi \sin \eta \sin \varphi,$$

$$z = a \cosh \xi \cos \eta$$

with $0 \le \xi < \infty, \quad 0 \le \eta \le \pi, \quad 0 \le \varphi < 2\pi$
 $h_1 = h_{\xi} = h_2 = h_{\eta} = a \sqrt{\sinh^2 \xi + \sin^2 \eta},$
 $h_3 = h_{\varphi} = a \sinh \xi \sin \eta$
Setting $w^2 = a^2 (\sinh^2 \xi + \sin^2 \eta)$ we have



$$\nabla^2 \Phi = \frac{1}{w^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \left(\sinh \xi \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \xi} \right) + \frac{1}{w^2 \sin \eta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \left(\sin \eta \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \eta} \right) + \frac{1}{a^2 \sinh^2 \xi \sin^2 \eta} \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial \varphi^2}$$

Two families of coordinate surfaces result from the rotation of Fig. 13-6 around its x axis, which then becomes z. The third family of coordinate surfaces consists of planes that include this axis. In a plane that includes the new z axis, the coordinate curves (Fig. 13-8) are given for various values of ξ and η by the equations

$$\frac{\rho^2}{\sinh^2 \xi} + \frac{z^2}{\cosh^2 \xi} = a^2 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{z^2}{\cos^2 \eta} - \frac{\rho^2}{\sin^2 \eta} = a^2 \quad \text{where } \rho = (x^2 + y^2)^{1/2}$$

14 BESSEL FUNCTIONS

14.1 Definitions

The functions that satisfy Bessel's differential equation

$$x^{2}y'' + xy' + (x^{2} - n^{2})y = 0$$

Ext

are the Bessel functions of order n.

The general solution of Bessel's differential equation is

$$y = c_1 J_n(x) + c_2 J_{-n}(x), \qquad n \neq 0, 1, 2, ...$$

$$y = c_1 J_n(x) + c_2 Y_n(x), \qquad \text{for any } n$$

$$y = c_1 H_n^{(1)}(x) + c_2 H_n^{(2)}(x), \qquad \text{for any } n$$

$$y = c_1 J_n(x) + c_2 J_n(x) \int \frac{dx}{x J_n^2(x)} \qquad \text{for any } n$$

where c_1 and c_2 are arbitrary constants and $J_n(x)$, $Y_n(x)$ are the Bessel functions of the first and second kind, respectively.



rig. 14-1: $J_n(x)$, $T_n(x)$, n = 0, n = 1, n = 2, n = 5

14.2 Bessel Functions of the First Kind

The Bessel functions of the first kind and order n are defined by the relations

$$J_n(x) = \frac{x^n}{2^n \Gamma(n+1)} \left\{ 1 - \frac{x^2}{2(2n+2)} + \frac{x^4}{2 \cdot 4(2n+2)(2n+4)} - \cdots \right\}$$
$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k (x/2)^{2k+n}}{k! \Gamma(k+n+1)}$$

Sample Page 231 from Chapter 16: ORTHOGONAL POLYNOMIALS

Values

$$T_n(-x) = (-1)^n T_n(x)$$

$$T_{2n}(0) = (-1)^n \qquad T_{2n+1}(0) = 0 \qquad T_n(1) = 1 \qquad T_n(-1) = (-1)^n$$

Expansion in series

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2}a_0T_0(x) + a_1T_1(x) + a_2T_2(x) + \cdots$$
$$a_k = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{-1}^{1} \frac{f(x)T_k(x)}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}} dx$$

Exa

16.8 Chebyshev Polynomials of the Second Kind

Differential equation

The polynomials $U_n(x)$ satisfy the differential equation

$$(1 - x2)y'' - 3xy' + n(n+2)y = 0$$

Generating function

$$\frac{1}{1 - 2xt + t^2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} U_n(x)t^n, \quad |t| < 1$$

First polynomials

First polynomials

$$U_{0}(x) = 1$$

$$U_{1}(x) = 2x$$

$$U_{2}(x) = 4x^{2} - 1$$

$$U_{3}(x) = 8x^{3} - 4x$$

$$U_{4}(x) = 16x^{4} - 12x^{2} + 1$$

$$U_{5}(x) = 32x^{5} - 32x^{3} + 6x$$

$$U_{6}(x) = 64x^{6} - 80x^{4} + 24x^{2} - 1$$

$$U_{7}(x) = 128x^{7} - 192x^{5} + 80x^{3} - 8x$$
Fig. 16-5

$$U_{8}(x) = 256x^{8} - 448x^{6} + 240x^{4} - 40x^{2} + 1$$

$$U_{n}(x) = {n+1 \choose 1}x^{n} - {n+1 \choose 3}x^{n-2}(1-x^{2}) + \dots = \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor} (-1)^{k} \frac{(n-k)!}{k!(n-2k)!}(2x)^{n-2k}, \quad n \ge 1$$

$$U_{n}(x) = \frac{(-1)^{n}2^{n}(n+1)!}{(2n+1)!\sqrt{1-x^{2}}} \frac{d^{n}}{dx^{n}} \left[\sqrt{1-x^{2}}(1-x^{2})^{n}\right]$$
(Rodrigues's formula)

Sample Page 251 from Chapter 18: FOURIER TRANSFORMS

18.4 Tables of Fourier Transforms

In each case, we give (a) the function f(t), (b) the corresponding Fourier transform $F(\omega)$ [or $F_s(\omega)$ or $F_c(\omega)$], (c) the graph of f(t) in green, (d) the graph of $\text{Re}\{F(\omega)\}$ in red, and (e) the graph of $\text{Im}\{F(\omega)\}$ in purple. On the horizontal axis, the values of t and ω are given and on the vertical axis the values of f(t) and $F(\omega)$ are given. For some f(t) the integral $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(t)| dt$ does not exist, but the function $F(\omega)$ can be used in formal (not rigorous) calculations.

Methods to prove the formulas: 1 Use delta function. 2 Use definite integral. 3 Use Fourier cosine integral. 4 Use complex integral. 5 Prove inverse.



Sample Page 267 from Chapter 19: LAPLACE TRANSFORMS

19.3 Tables of Laplace Transforms

Laplace transforms of some elementary functions Pro							
f(t)	F(s)	f(t)	F(s)				
1	$\frac{1}{s}$, $s > 0$	sin <i>at</i>	$\frac{a}{s^2 + a^2}, s > 0$				
t	$\frac{1}{s^2}$, $s > 0$	cos <i>at</i>	$\frac{s}{s^2+a^2}, s>0$				
t^n , $n = 0, 1,$	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}, s > 0$	sinh <i>at</i>	$\frac{a}{s^2 - a^2}, s > a $				
t^a , $a > -1$	$\frac{\Gamma(a+1)}{s^{a+1}}, s > 0$	cosh <i>at</i>	$\frac{s}{s^2 - a^2}, s > a $				
e ^{at}	$\frac{1}{s-a}, s > a$	$e^{at}\sin bt$	$\frac{b}{(s-a)^2+b^2}, \ s > a$				
$t^n e^{at}, n = 0, 1, \dots$	$\frac{n!}{(s-a)^{n+1}}, s > a$	$e^{at}\cos bt$	$\frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2+b^2}, \ s > a$				
$t^b e^{at}, b > -1$	$\frac{\Gamma(b+1)}{(s-a)^{b+1}}$	$U_a(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t < a \\ 1, & t > a \end{cases}$	$\frac{e^{-as}}{s}, s > 0, \ a \ge 0$				
ln <i>t</i>	$-\frac{\gamma+\ln s}{s}, s>0$	$\delta(t-a), a \ge 0$ [delta function]	e ^{-as}				

Inverse Laplace transforms

F(s)	f(t)	F(s)	f(t)
s^{-1}	1	$(s^2 + a^2)^{-1}$	$a^{-1}\sin at$
$s^{-n}, n = 1, 2, \dots$	$t^{n-1}/(n-1)!$	$s(s^2 + a^2)^{-1}$	cos <i>at</i>
$s^{-a}, a > 0$	$t^{a-1}/\Gamma(a)$	$(s^2 - a^2)^{-1}$	$a^{-1}\sinh at$
$(s-a)^{-1}$	e ^{at}	$s(s^2-a^2)^{-1}$	cosh <i>at</i>
$(s-a)^{-n}, n=1, 2, \dots$	$t^{n-1}e^{at}/(n-1)!$	$[(s-a)^2+b^2]^{-1}$	$b^{-1}e^{at}\sin bt$
$(s-a)^{-b}, b > 0$	$t^{b-1}e^{at}/\Gamma(b)$	$s[(s-a)^2+b^2]^{-1}$	$b^{-1}e^{at}(b\cos bt + a\sin bt)$

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21.3 Various Distributions

Normal distribution

The continuous random variable X has the probability (i.e. density) function

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left[-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right]$$

for $-\infty < x < \infty$ and distribution function

$$F(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \int_{-\infty}^{x} \exp\left[-\frac{(u-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right] du$$

Mean value μ , variance σ^2 , skewness $a_3 = 0$, **Fig. 2** kurtosis $a_4 = 3$, moment generating function $M(t) = \exp(\mu t + \sigma^2 t^2/2)$, characteristic function $\Phi(\omega) = \exp(i\mu\omega - \sigma^2\omega^2/2)$



$$f(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-z^2/2}, \qquad F(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{z} e^{-u^2/2} du = \frac{1}{2} \left[1 + \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{z}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \right] \qquad \text{Tab}$$

Binomial distribution

Let *p* be the probability for an event to happen (success) in performing a random experiment once (single trial) and q = 1 - p be the probability for the same event not to happen (failure). If we repeat the experiment *n* times, then the probability for this event to happen exactly *x* times (x = 0, 1, ..., n) is given by the *binomial distribution*

$$f(x) = P(X = x) = {\binom{n}{x}} p^x q^{n-x} = \frac{n!}{x!(n-x)!} p^x q^{n-x}$$

i.e. the coefficients of the binomial expansion
$$(p+q)^n = q^n + {\binom{n}{1}} p q^{n-1} + {\binom{n}{2}} p^2 q^{n-2} + \dots + p^n$$

Mean value $\mu = np$, variance $\sigma^2 = npq$,
skewness $a_3 = \frac{q-p}{\sqrt{npq}}$, kurtosis $a_4 = \frac{3(n-2)pq+1}{npq}$
moment generating function $M(t) = (pe^t + q)^n$,
 $f(x) = \frac{p = 0.4, n = 6}{p = 0.6, n = 10}$
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characteristic function $\Phi(\omega) = (pe^{i\omega} + q)^n$.

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 $= 0, \sigma = 1$ = 0, $\sigma = 2$

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Fig. 21-1

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