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Course logistics.

1. (10 points)

- ☐ I've created a JuliaBox account and installed the packages for graphics and symbolic calculations

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Gamma and Beta functions

2. Evaluate the following expressions. Here Γ and B are Euler gamma and beta functions. Only the values of $\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\pi}$ and $\Gamma(1) = 1$ are known.

(a) (5 points) $\Gamma\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)$ (b) (5 points) $\Gamma(5)$ (c) (5 points) $B\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{2}\right)$ **Integral multiplication trick: the Fresnel integrals**

3. (25 points) Evaluate the following integrals

$$C = \int_0^{\infty} \cos(x^2) dx$$

and

$$S = \int_0^{\infty} \sin(x^2) dx.$$

The integrals C and S are named after the Fresnel (French physicist, 1788-1827). Despite the name, they were first evaluated by Euler (in 1781).

Hint: use Euler formula to write the integral for $F = C + iS$. Square the integral and evaluate it in polar coordinates. Temporary add a convergence factor.

Answer: $C = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{8}}$, $S = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{8}}$

Computer algebra

4. (15 points) Use Mathematica to obtain an analytical expression for the following integral:

$$f(x) = \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\pi - \frac{1}{2}} \sin^x(y) \, dy.$$

Plot on the same graph, for $10 \leq x \leq 50$, your result and the approximation to the integral (that we are going to derive later in the course).

$$g(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2\pi}{x}}.$$

Print your mathematica session and attach the printout to the rest of your homework.

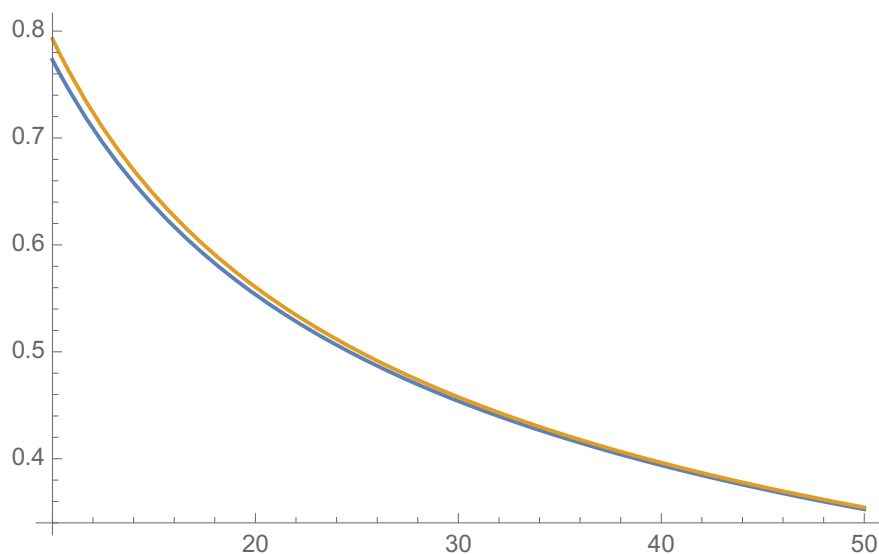


Figure 1: Problem 4: expected graph