

## Exercise CHAPTER 5

Q. No. 3) with the aid of theorem 8, Show

$$\text{that } \frac{\Gamma(1+\frac{1}{2}a)}{\Gamma(1+a)} = \frac{\cos \frac{1}{2}\pi a \Gamma(1-a)}{\Gamma(1-\frac{1}{2}a)}$$

and that

$$\frac{\Gamma(1+a-b)}{\Gamma(1+\frac{1}{2}a-b)} = \frac{\sin \pi(b-\frac{1}{2}a) \Gamma(b-\frac{1}{2}a)}{\sin \pi(b-a) \Gamma(b-a)}$$

Thus put Dixon's theorem in the form

$${}_3F_2 \left[ \begin{matrix} a, b, c \\ 1+a-b, 1+a-c \end{matrix} \middle| 1 \right] = \frac{\cos \frac{1}{2}\pi a \sin \pi(b-\frac{1}{2}a)}{\sin \pi(b-a)}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma(1-a) \Gamma(b-\frac{1}{2}a) \Gamma(1+a-c) \Gamma(1+\frac{1}{2}a-b-c)}{\Gamma(1-\frac{1}{2}a) \Gamma(b-a) \Gamma(1+\frac{1}{2}a-c) \Gamma(1+a-b-c)}$$

Solution: since  $\Gamma(z) \Gamma(1-z) = \frac{\pi}{\sin \pi z}$  &  $\Gamma(1+z) = z \Gamma(z)$   
Now

$$\frac{\Gamma(1+\frac{a}{2}) \Gamma(1-\frac{a}{2})}{\Gamma(1+a) \Gamma(1-a)} = \frac{\frac{a}{2} \Gamma(\frac{a}{2}) \Gamma(1-\frac{a}{2})}{a \Gamma(a) \Gamma(1-a)}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{a}{2} \frac{\pi}{\sin \pi(\frac{a}{2})}}{a \cdot \frac{\pi}{\sin \pi a}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{a}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{\sin \pi a}}{\frac{\pi a}{2 \sin \frac{\pi a}{2}}} = \frac{\sin \pi a}{2 \sin \frac{\pi a}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{2 \sin \frac{\pi a}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{\pi a}{2}}{2 \sin \frac{\pi a}{2}} = \frac{\cos \frac{\pi a}{2}}{1}$$

Hence

$$\frac{\Gamma(1+\frac{a}{2})}{\Gamma(1+a)} = \frac{\cos \frac{\pi a}{2} \cdot \Gamma(1-a)}{\Gamma(1-\frac{a}{2})}$$

Similarly

$$\frac{\Gamma(1+a-b) \Gamma(b-a)}{\Gamma(1+\frac{a}{2}-b) \Gamma(b-\frac{a}{2})} = \frac{\Gamma(1-(b-a)) \Gamma(b-a)}{\Gamma(1-(b-\frac{a}{2})) \Gamma(b-\frac{a}{2})}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{\sin \pi(b-a)} \cdot \frac{\pi}{\sin \pi(b-\frac{a}{2})}$$

$$= \frac{\sin \pi (b - a/2)}{\sin \pi (b - a)}$$

Now Dixon's Theorem

$${}_3F_2 \left[ \begin{matrix} a, b, c; \\ 1+a-b, 1+a-c; \end{matrix} \middle| 1 \right] = \frac{\Gamma(1+a/2) \Gamma(1+a-b) \Gamma(1+a-c)}{\Gamma(1+a) \Gamma(1+a/2-b) \Gamma(1+a/2-c)} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(1+a/2-b-c)}{\Gamma(1+a-b-c)}$$

$$= \frac{\cos \pi a/2 \cdot \Gamma(1-a)}{\Gamma(1-a/2)} \cdot \frac{\sin \pi (b-a/2)}{\sin \pi (b-a)} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(1+a-c) \Gamma(1+a/2-b-c)}{\Gamma(1+a/2-c) \Gamma(1+a-b-c)}$$

$$= \frac{\cos \pi a/2 \cdot \sin \pi (b-a/2) \Gamma(1-a) \Gamma(b-a/2) \Gamma(1+a-c)}{\sin \pi (b-a) \cdot \Gamma(1-a/2) \Gamma(b-a) \Gamma(1+a/2-c) \Gamma(1+a-b-c)}$$

Q. No. 4) Use the result in Ex. (3) to show that if  $n$  is a non-negative integer

$${}_3F_2 \left[ \begin{matrix} -2n, \alpha, 1-\beta-2n; \\ 1-\alpha-2n, \beta; \end{matrix} \middle| 1 \right] = \frac{(2n)! (\alpha)_n (\beta-d)_n}{n! (\alpha)_{2n} (\beta)_n}$$

Solution: Put  $a = -2n$ ,  $b = \alpha$ ,  $1 - \beta - 2n = c$   
 $\Rightarrow \beta = 1 - c - 2n$

in exercise (3) we get

$${}_3F_2 \left[ \begin{matrix} -2n, \alpha, 1-\beta-2n; \\ 1-\alpha-2n, \beta; \end{matrix} \middle| 1 \right]$$

$$= \frac{\cos(-\pi n) \sin \pi (\alpha+n) \Gamma(1+2n) \Gamma(\alpha+n)}{\sin \pi (\alpha+2n) \Gamma(1+n) \Gamma(\alpha+2n)}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma(1-2n-1+\beta+2n) \cdot \Gamma(1-\pi-\alpha-1+\beta+2n)}{\Gamma(1-n-1+\beta+2n) \cdot \Gamma(1-2n-\alpha-1+\beta+2n)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{(-1)^n [\sin(\pi\alpha) \cos(\pi n) + \sin(\pi n) \cos(\pi\alpha)] 2n! \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+n) \Gamma(\beta) \Gamma(\beta-d+n)}{\Gamma(\alpha)}}{[\sin(\pi\alpha) \cos(2\pi n) + \sin(2\pi n) \cos(\pi\alpha)] \cdot n! \frac{\Gamma(d+2n) \Gamma(\beta+n) \Gamma(\beta-d)}{\Gamma(d)}} \\
 &= \frac{(-1)^n (-1)^n \sin^2 \pi\alpha \cdot 2n! (\alpha)_n \Gamma(\beta) \Gamma(\beta-d+n)}{\sin^2 \pi\alpha \cdot n! (\alpha)_{2n} \Gamma(\beta+n) \Gamma(\beta-d)} \\
 &= \frac{(2n)! (\alpha)_n (\beta-d)_n}{n! (\alpha)_{2n} (\beta)_n} \quad \text{As Required.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Q.No. 5) with the aid of the formula in Ex. 4  
Prove Ramanujan's theorem

$${}_1F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} \alpha; \\ \beta; \end{matrix} x \right] {}_1F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} \alpha; \\ \beta; \end{matrix} -x \right] = {}_2F_3 \left[ \begin{matrix} \alpha, \beta-d; \\ \beta, \frac{1}{2}\beta, \frac{1}{2}\beta+\frac{1}{2}; \end{matrix} \frac{x^2}{4} \right]$$

$$\text{Solution: } {}_1F_1(\alpha; \beta; x) {}_1F_1(d; \beta; -x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha)_n (\alpha)_m}{(\beta)_n (\beta)_m} \frac{x^n}{n!} (-1)^m \frac{x^m}{m!}$$

Now using lemma.

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} A(m, n) \cdot \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^n A(m, n-m) \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^n \frac{(\alpha)_{n-m} (\alpha)_m}{(\beta)_{n-m} (\beta)_m} \frac{x^{n-m}}{(n-m)!} (-1)^m \frac{x^m}{m!}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \frac{(\alpha)_{n-m}}{(\beta)_{n-m}} = \frac{(-1)^m (\alpha)_n}{(1-d-n)_m} \quad \& \quad \frac{(n-m)!}{m!} = \frac{(-1)^m n!}{(-n)_m}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^n \frac{(-1)^m (\alpha)_n \cdot (1-\beta-n)_m \cdot (\alpha)_m (-n)_m (-1)^m x^n}{(1-d-n)_m (-1)^m (\beta)_m \cdot (\beta)_m n! (-1)^m m!}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^n \frac{(\alpha)_n (\alpha)_m (1-\beta-n)_m \cdot (-n)_m}{(\beta)_n (\beta)_m (1-d-n)_m \cdot m! n!} x^n$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{m=0}^n \frac{(-n)_m (\alpha)_m (1-\beta-n)_m}{(\beta)_m (1-\alpha-n)_m m!} \right) \cdot \frac{(\alpha)_n x^n}{n! (\beta)_n}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} {}_3F_2 \left[ \begin{matrix} -n, \alpha, 1-\beta-n; \\ \beta, 1-\alpha-n; \end{matrix} \middle| 1 \right] \frac{(\alpha)_n x^n}{n! (\beta)_n}$$

Replacing  $n$  by  $2n$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} {}_3F_2 \left[ \begin{matrix} -2n, \alpha, 1-\beta-2n; \\ \beta, 1-\alpha-2n; \end{matrix} \middle| \frac{(\alpha)_{2n} x^{2n}}{(2n)! (\beta)_{2n}} \right]$$

Now by using Exe. (4) we have.

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2n)! (\alpha)_n (\beta-\alpha)_n}{n! (\alpha)_{2n} (\beta)_n} \cdot \frac{(\alpha)_{2n} x^{2n}}{(2n)! (\beta)_{2n}}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha)_n (\beta-\alpha)_n}{n! (\beta)_n 2^{2n} \left(\frac{\beta}{2}\right)_n \left(\frac{\beta+1}{2}\right)_n} x^{2n}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha)_n (\beta-\alpha)_n}{(\beta)_n \left(\frac{\beta}{2}\right)_n \left(\frac{\beta+1}{2}\right)_n n!} \left(\frac{x^2}{2^2}\right)^n$$

$$= {}_2F_3 \left[ \begin{matrix} \alpha, \beta-\alpha; \\ \beta, \frac{1}{2}\beta, \frac{1}{2}\beta+\frac{1}{2}; \end{matrix} \middle| \frac{x^2}{4} \right]$$

Q. No. 6) Let  $Y_n = {}_3F_2(-n, 1-a-n, 1-b-n; a, b; 1)$

use the result in Exe. (3) to show that

$$Y_{2n+1} = 0 \quad \text{and.}$$

$$Y_{2n} = \frac{(-1)^n (2n)! (a+b-1)_{3n}}{n! (a)_n (b)_n (a+b-1)_{2n}}$$

Solution:

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Since exercise (3) is

$${}_3F_2 \left[ \begin{matrix} a, b, c \\ 1+a-b, 1+a-c \end{matrix} \middle| 1 \right] = \frac{\cos \frac{\pi a}{2} \cdot \sin \pi (b-a)}{\sin \pi (b-a)} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(1-a) \Gamma(b-a/2)}{\Gamma(1-a/2) \Gamma(b-a)}$$

$$\cdot \frac{\Gamma(1+a-c) \Gamma(1+a/2-b-c)}{\Gamma(1+a/2-c) \Gamma(1+a-b-c)} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Put

$$a = -2n \quad \text{and} \quad \text{since} \quad \cos \left( \frac{\pi n}{2} \right) = 0$$

Hence  $\gamma_{2n+1} = 0$  if  $n$  is odd

Now we have to evaluate  $\gamma_{2n}$

$$\therefore \gamma_{2n} = {}_3F_2 \left( -2n, 1-a-2n, 1-b-2n, a, b \middle| 1 \right)$$

So we put  $a = -2n$ ,  $b = 1-a-2n$ ,  $c = 1-b-2n$  in (1)

$$\gamma_{2n} = \frac{\cos(n\pi) \sin \pi [1-a-2n+n]}{\sin \pi (1-a-2n+2n)} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(1+2n) \Gamma(1-a-n)}{\Gamma(1+n) \Gamma(1-a)}$$

$$\cdot \frac{\Gamma(1-2n-1+b+2n) \cdot \Gamma(1-n-1+a+2n-1+b+2n)}{\Gamma(1-n-1+b+2n) \Gamma(1-2n-1+a+2n-1+b+2n)}$$

$$= \frac{\cos n\pi \sin \pi (1-a-n)}{\sin \pi (1-a)} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(1+2n) \Gamma(1-a-n)}{\Gamma(1+n) \Gamma(1-a)}$$

$$\cdot \frac{\Gamma(b) \Gamma(3n-1+a+b)}{\Gamma(b+n) \Gamma(2n+a+b-1)}$$

$$\because \frac{\Gamma(1-a-n)}{\Gamma(1-a)} = \frac{(-1)^n}{(a)_n}$$

$$= \frac{(-1)^n (-1)^n \sin \pi (1-a)}{\sin \pi (1-a)} \cdot \frac{2n! \cdot (-1)^n (a+b-1)_{3n}}{n! (a)_n (b)_n (a+b-1)_{2n}}$$

$$= \frac{(-1)^n 2n! (a+b-1)_{3n}}{n! (a)_n (b)_n (a+b-1)_{2n}}$$

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Q. No. 7) with the aid of the result in exercise (6) show that

$${}_0F_2(-ja, b; t) {}_0F_2(-j, a, b; t)$$

$$= {}_3F_8 \left[ \begin{matrix} \frac{1}{2}(a+b-1), \frac{1}{3}(a+b), \frac{1}{3}(a+b+1) \\ a, b, \frac{1}{2}a, \frac{1}{2}a+\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}b, \frac{1}{2}b+\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}(a+b-1), \frac{1}{2}(a+b) \end{matrix}; \frac{-27t^3}{64} \right]$$

Solution: Let  $\psi = {}_0F_2(-j, b; t) {}_0F_2(-j, a, b; t)$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^n (-1)^m t^m}{(a)_n (b)_n (a)_m (b)_m} \cdot \frac{1}{m! n!}$$

$$\therefore \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} A(m, n) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^n A(m, n-m)$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^n \frac{t^{n-m} (-1)^m t^m}{(a)_{n-m} (b)_{n-m} (a)_m (b)_m} \cdot \frac{1}{m! (n-m)!}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{(n-m)!} = \frac{(-1)^m (-n)_m}{n!} \quad \left\{ \begin{matrix} (a)_{m-n} = \frac{(-1)^m (a)_n}{(1-a-n)_m} \\ (-1)^m (a)_m \end{matrix} \right.$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^n \frac{t^{n-m} (-1)^m t^m (-n)_m (1-a-n)_m}{(a)_{n-m} (b)_{n-m} (a)_m (b)_m} \cdot \frac{1}{(-1)^m (a)_m}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^n \frac{t^n (-1)^m (-n)_m (1-a-n)_m (1-b-n)_m}{m! n! (-1)^m (a)_m (b)_m (a)_m (b)_m}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{m=0}^n \frac{(-n)_m (1-a-n)_m (1-b-n)_m}{(a)_m (b)_m m!} \right) \frac{t^n}{(a)_n (b)_n n!}$$

by exercise (6)

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$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \gamma_n \frac{t^n}{(a)_n (b)_n n!}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\gamma_{2n} t^{2n}}{(a)_{2n} (b)_{2n} (2n)!} \quad \text{replace } n \text{ by } 2n$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (2n)! (a+b-1)_{3n}}{n! (a)_n (b)_n (a+b-1)_{2n} (a)_{2n} (b)_{2n} (2n)!} \cdot t^{2n} \quad \text{using value of } \gamma_{2n}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n t^{2n} \cdot 3^{3n} \left(\frac{a+b-1}{3}\right)_n \left(\frac{a+b}{3}\right)_n \left(\frac{a+b+1}{3}\right)_n}{n! (a)_n (b)_n 2^{2n} \left(\frac{a}{2}\right)_n \left(\frac{a+1}{2}\right)_n 2^{2n} \left(\frac{b}{2}\right)_n \left(\frac{b+1}{2}\right)_n \cdot \frac{1}{2^{2n} \left(\frac{a+b-1}{2}\right)_n \left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)_n}}$$

$$= {}_3F_8 \left[ \begin{matrix} 1/3(a+b-1), 1/3(a+b), 1/3(a+b+1) ; \\ a, b, \frac{a}{2}, \frac{a+1}{2}, \frac{b}{2}, \frac{b+1}{2}, \frac{a+b-1}{2}, \frac{a+b}{2} ; \end{matrix} \right] \frac{-27t^2}{64}$$