

A property of the Gamma function-By Abdullah Aydemir, 15.12.2022

For $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ and $x \notin \mathbb{Z}^- \cup \{0\}$, we have

$$\Gamma(x) = \frac{\Gamma(x+n)}{x(x+1)(x+2) \dots (x+n-2)(x+n-1)}.$$

Proof:

$$\Gamma(x+1) = x \cdot \Gamma(x) \Rightarrow \Gamma(x) = \frac{\Gamma(x+1)}{x}, x \neq 0$$

$$\Gamma(x+2) = \Gamma((x+1)+1) = (x+1)\Gamma(x+1) = (x+1)x\Gamma(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma(x) = \frac{\Gamma(x+2)}{x(x+1)}, x \neq 0, -1$$

$$\Gamma(x+3) = \Gamma((x+2)+1) = (x+2)\Gamma(x+2) = (x+2)(x+1)x\Gamma(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma(x) = \frac{\Gamma(x+3)}{x(x+1)(x+2)}, x \neq 0, -1, -2$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma(x+n) &= \Gamma((x+n-1)+1) = (x+n-1)\Gamma(x+n-1) \\ &= (x+n-1)(x+n-2) \dots (x+2)(x+1)x\Gamma(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma(x) = \frac{\Gamma(x+n)}{x(x+1)(x+2) \dots (x+n-2)(x+n-1)}, x \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots$$

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