

## **Función Gamma.**

Definimos para cualquier  $\alpha > 0$  la función Gamma como:

$$\Gamma(\alpha) = \int_0^{\infty} x^{\alpha-1} \cdot e^{-x} \cdot dx$$

que es un valor finito para  $\forall \alpha > 0$ .

Además, se cumple:

- $\Gamma(1) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} \cdot dx = [-e^{-x}]_0^{\infty} = 1$

- $\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Haciendo el cambio} \\ x = \frac{1}{2} \cdot y^2 \end{array} \right\} = \int_0^{\infty} x^{\frac{1}{2}-1} e^{-x} \cdot dx = \sqrt{2} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \cdot y^2} \cdot dy =$   
 $= \sqrt{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2 \cdot \pi}}{2} \cdot \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2 \cdot \pi}} \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{2} \cdot y^2} \cdot dy = \sqrt{\pi}$ ; Dado que:  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2 \cdot \pi}} \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{2} \cdot y^2} \cdot dy = 1$

Si  $\alpha > 1$ ;  $\Gamma(\alpha) = \int_0^{\infty} x^{\alpha-1} \cdot e^{-x} \cdot dx =$

- $=$  integrando por partes  $= \left\{ \begin{array}{l} u = x^{\alpha-1}; \quad du = (\alpha-1) \cdot x^{\alpha-2} \cdot dx \\ dv = e^{-x} \cdot dx; \quad v = -e^{-x} \end{array} \right\} =$   
 $= [-x^{\alpha-1} \cdot e^{-x}]_0^{\infty} + (\alpha-1) \cdot \int_0^{\infty} x^{\alpha-2} \cdot e^{-x} \cdot dx = \sqrt{2} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \cdot y^2} \cdot dy =$   
 $= (\alpha-1) \cdot \Gamma(\alpha-1)$

- Si  $\alpha = n \in \mathbb{N}, n > 2$ ;  $\Gamma(n) = (n-1) \cdot \Gamma(n-1) = (n-1) \cdot (n-2) \cdot \Gamma(n-2) =$   
 $= (n-1) \cdot (n-2) \cdot \dots \cdot \Gamma(1) = (n-1)!$

- si  $\alpha = n + \frac{1}{2}; n \in \mathbb{N}$  y  $n > 1$   $\Gamma\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right) = \left(n - \frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \Gamma\left(n - \frac{1}{2}\right)$ .

- si  $\alpha = n + \frac{1}{2}; n \in \mathbb{N}$  y  $n > 2$ ;  $\Gamma\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right) = \left(n - \frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \left(n - \frac{3}{2}\right) \cdot \dots \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) =$   
 $= \left(n - \frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \left(n - \frac{3}{2}\right) \cdot \dots \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \sqrt{\pi}$

$\forall t \in (0, \infty)$  se cumple:

$$\Gamma(\alpha) = \int_0^{\infty} x^{\alpha-1} \cdot e^{-x} \cdot dx = \int_0^t x^{\alpha-1} \cdot e^{-x} \cdot dx + \int_t^{\infty} x^{\alpha-1} \cdot e^{-x} \cdot dx$$

Denominando:

$$\gamma(\alpha, t) = \int_0^t x^{\alpha-1} \cdot e^{-x} \cdot dx \quad \text{Gamma incompleta inferior.}$$

$$\Gamma(\alpha, t) = \int_t^{\infty} x^{\alpha-1} \cdot e^{-x} \cdot dx \quad \text{Gamma incompleta superior.}$$