

# AN INTERESTING INTEGRAL

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Abstract. This note presents a definite integral related with the Euler-Mascheroni constant.

## 1. Introduction

Notation:

- Euler-Mascheroni constant :

$$\gamma = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} - \ln n \right) = 0.577215\dots \quad (1)$$

- Bessel function:

$$J_0(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n!^2} \left( \frac{x}{2} \right)^{2n} \quad (2)$$

## 2. Integral

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{J_0^2(x) - e^{-x^2} \cos x}{x} dx = \ln 2 - \frac{\gamma}{2} + \frac{1}{4} {}_2F_2 \left( 1, 1; \frac{3}{2}, 2; -\frac{1}{4} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n} \sum_{k=0}^n \left( \frac{1}{(2n-2k)!k!} - \frac{2^{-2n}}{((n-k)!k!)^2} \right) \quad (3)$$

Remarks:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{1}{k!(2n-2k)!} = - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^{2n}}{n(2n)!} U \left( -n, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{4} \right) \quad (4)$$

- $U(a, b, z)$  is the confluent hypergeometric function:

$$U(a, b, z) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(a)} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-zt} t^{a-1} (1+t)^{b-a-1} dt \quad , \operatorname{Re}(a) > 0 \quad (5)$$

$$U(-n, b, z) = (-1)^n \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (b+k)_{n-k} (-z)^k \quad (6)$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{2^{-2n}}{(k!(n-k)!)^2} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1} 2^{-2n}}{n(n!)^2} \binom{2n}{n} = \frac{1}{2} {}_3F_4 \left( 1, 1, \frac{3}{2}; 2, 2, 2, 2; -1 \right) \quad (7)$$

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{J_0^2(x)}{x} dx = -\gamma + \ln 2 + \frac{1}{4} {}_3F_4\left(1, 1, \frac{3}{2}; 2, 2, 2, 2; -1\right) \quad (8)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma + 2 \int_1^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x^2}}{x} dx &= \\ &= e^{-1} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1} (n-1)!}{(2n)!} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{1}{k!} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{1}{k! (2n-2k)!} - \frac{1}{2} {}_2F_2\left(1, 1; \frac{3}{2}, 2; -\frac{1}{4}\right) \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

$$2 \int_1^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x^2}}{x} dx = \int_1^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x}}{x} dx \quad (10)$$

- ${}_pF_q(a_1, \dots, a_p; b_1, \dots, b_q; z)$  is the classical hypergeometric function:

$${}_pF_q(a_1, \dots, a_p; b_1, \dots, b_q; z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a_1)_n \dots (a_p)_n}{(b_1)_n \dots (b_q)_n} \frac{z^n}{n!} \quad (11)$$

with  $(a)_n = a(a+1)\dots(a+n-1)$ ,  $(a)_0 = 1$ .

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