

Intégrale de Wallis

$$W_n = \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^n(t) dt.$$

1. Montrer que $W_n = \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^n(t) dt$ ✓
2. Calculer W_0 , W_1 et W_2
3. Démontrer que la suite (W_n) est décroissante.
4. Démontrer que, pour $n \geq 1$, on a $W_{n+1} = \frac{n}{n+1} W_{n-1}$.
5. Démontrer que pour tout $n \geq 1$, on a $nW_n W_{n-1} = \frac{\pi}{2}$.
6. Démontrer que, pour $p \in \mathbb{N}$ on a $W_{2p} = \frac{(2p)!}{2^{2p}(p!)^2} \frac{\pi}{2}$ et $W_{2p+1} = \frac{2^{2p}(p!)^2}{(2p+1)!}$.
7. Démontrer que $\lim \frac{W_{n+1}}{W_n} = 1$. En déduire que $W_n \sim \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2n}}$.
8. En déduire un équivalent du coefficient binomial : $\binom{2p}{p} \sim 2^{2p} \sqrt{\frac{1}{p\pi}}$.

1) $W_n = \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^n(t) dt$ soit $x = \frac{\pi}{2} - t$ $dx = -dt$.

$$W_n = - \int_{\pi/2}^0 \sin^n\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) dx = \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^n(x) dx$$

$t = x$: $W_n = \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^n(t) dt$

2) W_0, W_1, W_2 :

$$W_0 = \int_0^{\pi/2} dt = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$W_1 = \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin(t) dt = -\left[\cos(t)\right]_0^{\pi/2} = 1$$

$$W_2 = \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^2(t) dt = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{1 - \cos(2t)}{2} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \int_0^{\pi/2} dt - \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos(2t) dt \right\} = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \left[t\right]_0^{\pi/2} - \left[\frac{\sin(2t)}{2}\right]_0^{\pi/2} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \times 0 \right\} = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

3) W_n est décroissante :

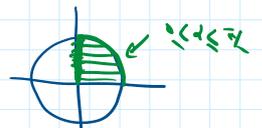
$$W_{n-1} W_n \quad (W_n W_{n+1})$$

$$0 \leq \sin(t) \leq 1 \quad \forall t \in [0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$$

$$0 \leq \sin^n(t) \leq \sin^{n-1}(t) \quad \forall t \in [0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$$

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^n(t) dt \leq \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{n-1}(t) dt$$

$$W_n \leq W_{n-1} \quad \text{alors } W_n \text{ est une suite décroissante.}$$



$$0 \leq \frac{1}{2} \leq 1$$

$$\frac{1}{4}$$

4) $W_{n+1} = \frac{n}{n+1} W_{n-1}$: relation de récurrence :

6) Mq: $\forall p \in \mathbb{N}$: $w_{2p} = \frac{(2p)!}{2^{2p} \cdot (p!)^2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2}$, $w_{2p+1} = \frac{2^{2p} \cdot (p!)^2}{(2p+1)!}$

d'après: (4) : $w_{n+1} = \frac{n}{n+1} \cdot w_n$

$w_n = \frac{n-1}{n} w_{n-2}$

$n = 2p$:

$$w_{2p} = \frac{2p-1}{2p} \times w_{2p-2} = \frac{2p-1}{2p} \times \frac{2p-3}{2p-2} \times w_{2p-4} = \frac{2p-1}{2p} \times \frac{2p-3}{2p-2} \times \dots \times \frac{1}{2} \times w_0$$

$$w_{2p} = \frac{(2p-1)(2p-3) \dots \times 1}{(2p)(2p-2) \dots \times 2} = \frac{2p}{(2p)(2p)} \frac{(2p-1)(2p-3) \dots (2p-5)}{(2p-2)^2} \dots \times \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{(2p)!}{2^p (p!)^2} \times \dots \times \frac{1}{2^p}$$

$w_{2p} = \frac{(2p)!}{2^{2p} p!}$

$n = 2p+1$:

$$w_{2p+1} = \frac{2p}{2p+1} w_{2p-1} = \frac{2p}{2p+1} \times \frac{2p-2}{2p-1} \times w_{2p-3}$$

$$= \frac{2p}{2p+1} \times \frac{2p-2}{2p-1} \times \dots \times \frac{2}{3} \cdot w_1$$

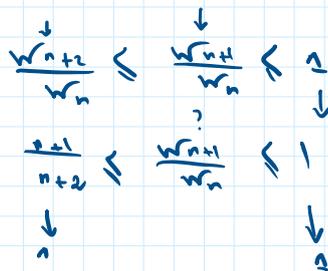
$$= \frac{(2p)^2 (2p-2)^2 \dots}{(2p+1) \times 2p \times (2p-1) (2p-2) \dots} = \frac{2^{2p} \cdot (p!)^2}{(2p+1)!}$$

$$w_{2p+1} = \frac{2^{2p} \cdot (p!)^2}{(2p+1)!}$$

7) $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{w_{n+1}}{w_n} = 1$

on a w_n est décroissante ..

$w_{n+2} \leq w_{n+1} \leq w_n$ ($w_n > 0$)



$$\frac{w_{n+1}}{w_n} = \frac{n}{n+1} \cdot w_{n-1}$$

$$\frac{w_{n+2}}{w_n} = \frac{n+1}{n+2}$$

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8) En déduire que : $\binom{2p}{p} \sim 2^{2p} \left(\frac{1}{p \cdot \pi} \right)^{1/2}$

D'après (5) : $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{2p}{n} x^n = \frac{(2p)!}{2^{2p} (p!)^2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \binom{2p}{p} \cdot \frac{1}{2^{2p}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \quad *$

D'après (7) : $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{2p}{n} x^n \sim \left(\frac{1}{4p} \right)^{1/2}$

$$\binom{2p}{p} = \frac{(2p)!}{(2p-p)! p!} = \frac{(2p)!}{(p!)^2}$$

$$\binom{2p}{p} \cdot \frac{1}{2^{2p}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \sim \left(\frac{1}{4p} \right)^{1/2}$$

$$\binom{2p}{p} \sim 2^{2p} \frac{1}{\sqrt{p \cdot \pi}}$$