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$m, n$  を自然数とする. 第1象限内の曲線  $x^{\frac{1}{m}} + y^{\frac{1}{n}} = 1$  と  $x$  軸,  $y$  軸とで囲まれる部分の面積を  $A(m, n)$  とする.

(1)  $A(m, 1)$  を求めよ.

(2)  $A(m, n+1) = \frac{n+1}{m+1} A(m+1, n)$  であることを示せ.

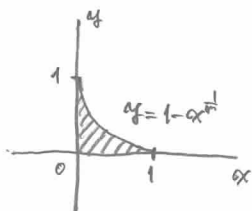
(3)  $A(m, n)$  を求めよ.

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[解]

(1)  $n = 1$  のとき

$$x^{\frac{1}{m}} + y = 1 \quad \therefore y = 1 - x^{\frac{1}{m}}$$



$$\begin{aligned} A(m, 1) &= \int_0^1 (1 - x^{\frac{1}{m}}) dx \\ &= \left[ x - \frac{m}{m+1} x^{\frac{m+1}{m}} \right]_0^1 \\ &= \frac{1}{m+1} \end{aligned}$$

$$(2) A(m, n+1) = \int_0^1 (1 - x^{\frac{1}{m}})^{n+1} dx$$

$$t = 1 - x^{\frac{1}{m}} \text{ とおくと } x = (1-t)^m$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -m(1-t)^{m-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (x: 0 &\rightarrow 1 \\ t: 1 &\rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A(m, n+1) &= \int_1^0 t^{n+1} [-m(1-t)^{m-1}] dt \\ &= m \int_0^1 t^{n+1} (1-t)^{m-1} dt \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \int_0^1 t^{n+1} (1-t)^{m-1} dt = \frac{1}{m} A(m, n+1)$$

$$\int_0^1 t^{n+1} (1-t)^{m-1} dt \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{anを1上げて} \\ \text{anを1下げたとき} \end{array}$$

$$f = \frac{(1-t)^{m-1}}{m-1} \quad g = t^{n+1} \quad \text{部分積分}$$

$$f' = (1-t)^{m-2} \quad g' = (n+1)t^n$$

$$= \left[ -\frac{t^{n+1} (1-t)^{m-1}}{m-1} \right]_0^1 + \frac{n+1}{m-1} \int_0^1 t^n (1-t)^{m-1} dt$$

$$\frac{1}{m} A(m, n+1) = \frac{n+1}{m-1} \frac{1}{m-1} A(m-1, n)$$

$$\therefore A(m, n+1) = \frac{n+1}{m+1} A(m+1, n) \quad \square$$

$$(3) A(m, n) = \frac{m}{m+1} A(m+1, n-1) \quad (2) \text{より}$$

$$= \frac{m}{m+1} \cdot \frac{m-1}{m+2} A(m+2, n-2)$$

⋮

$$= \frac{m! n!}{(m+n-1)!} A(m+n-1, 1)$$

$$= \frac{m! n!}{(m+n-1)!} \cdot \frac{1}{m+n} \quad (1) \text{より}$$

$$= \frac{m! n!}{(m+n)!} \quad \square$$