

**Solution to Problem 3)** Let  $f(t) = e^{-t}t^z$  and  $g'(t) = t^{-1}$ . Integration by parts yields

$$\int_0^{\infty} f(t)g'(t)dt = f(t)g(t)|_0^{\infty} - \int_0^{\infty} f'(t)g(t)dt.$$

Given that  $g(t) = \ln t$ , it is seen that  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} f(t)g(t) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} (e^{-t}t^z \ln t)$  is zero when  $\operatorname{Re}(z) > 0$ , and that  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (e^{-t}t^z \ln t)$  is also zero, irrespective of the value of  $z$ . Consequently,

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma(z) &= - \int_0^{\infty} f'(t)g(t)dt = - \int_0^{\infty} (e^{-t}t^z)' \ln t dt \\ &= - \int_0^{\infty} (-e^{-t}t^z + e^{-t}zt^{z-1}) \ln t dt = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t}(t-z)t^{z-1} \ln t dt, \quad \operatorname{Re}(z) > 0.\end{aligned}$$

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