

PROOF OF FORMULA 3.197.4

$$\int_0^1 x^{\mu-1} (1-x)^{\nu-1} (1+ax)^{-\mu-\nu} dx = (1+a)^{-\mu} B(\mu, \nu)$$

The integral representation

$${}_2F_1 [\alpha, \beta; \gamma; z] = \frac{1}{B(\beta, \gamma - \beta)} \int_0^1 x^{\beta-1} (1-x)^{\gamma-\beta-1} (1-zx)^{-\alpha} dx,$$

gives

$$\int_0^1 x^{\mu-1} (1-x)^{\nu-1} (1+ax)^{-\mu-\nu} dx = B(\mu, \nu) {}_2F_1 [\mu + \nu, \mu; \mu + \nu; -a].$$

The result follows from the identity (9.121.1):

$${}_2F_1 [-r, \beta; \beta; -a] = {}_2F_1 [\beta, -r; \beta; -a] = (1+a)^r.$$