

PROOF OF FORMULA 3.196.4

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{dx}{(a-bx)(x-1)^\nu} = -\frac{\pi}{b \sin \pi\nu} (1-a/b)^{-\nu}$$

Let $t = x - 1$ to obtain

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{dx}{(a-bx)(x-1)^\nu} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dt}{[(a-b)-bt] t^\nu}.$$

The change of variables $t = (b-a)s/b$ gives

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{dt}{[(a-b)-bt] t^\nu} = -\frac{1}{b} (1-a/b)^{-\nu} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{ds}{(1+s) s^\nu}.$$

The integral representation

$$B(u, v) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{s^{u-1} ds}{(1+s)^{u+v}},$$

shows that

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{ds}{(1+s) s^\nu} = B(1-\nu, \nu).$$

The result follows from the identity

$$B(1-\nu, \nu) = \frac{\pi}{\sin \pi\nu}.$$