

PROOF OF FORMULA 3.197.12

$$\int_0^1 \frac{x^{p-1/2} dx}{(1-x)^p (1-qx)^p} = \frac{\Gamma(p + \frac{1}{2})\Gamma(1-p) [(1-\sqrt{q})^{1-2p} - (1+\sqrt{q})^{1-2q}]}{\sqrt{\pi q} (2p-1)}$$

The integral representation for the hypergeometric function is

$${}_2F_1[\alpha, \beta; \gamma; z] = \frac{1}{B(\beta, \gamma - \beta)} \int_0^1 t^{\beta-1} (1-t)^{\gamma-\beta-1} (1-tz)^{-\alpha} dt.$$

Therefore

$$\int_0^1 \frac{x^{p-1/2} dx}{(1-x)^p (1-qx)^p} = B(p + \frac{1}{2}, 1-p) {}_2F_1[p, p + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{3}{2}; q].$$

Introduce the notation $n = 1 - 2p$ and use formula 9.111 states that

$${}_2F_1\left[\frac{-n+1}{2}, \frac{-n+2}{2}; \frac{3}{2}; z^2\right] = \frac{(1+z)^n - (1-z)^n}{2nz},$$

to get the result.