

PROOF OF FORMULA 3.241.4

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{x^{\mu-1} dx}{(p + qx^\nu)^{n+1}} = \frac{1}{\nu p^{n+1}} \left(\frac{p}{q}\right)^{\mu/\nu} \frac{\Gamma(\mu/\nu) \Gamma(n+1 - \mu/\nu)}{\Gamma(n+1)}$$

Let $t = x^\nu$ to obtain

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{x^{\mu-1} dx}{(p + qx^\nu)^{n+1}} = \frac{1}{\nu} \int_0^\infty \frac{t^{\mu/\nu-1} dt}{(p + qt)^{n+1}}.$$

The change of variables $t = ps/q$ gives

$$\frac{1}{\nu} \int_0^\infty \frac{t^{\mu/\nu-1} dt}{(p + qt)^{n+1}} = \frac{1}{\nu} \left(\frac{p}{q}\right)^{\mu/\nu} \frac{1}{p^{n+1}} \int_0^\infty \frac{s^{\mu/\nu-1} ds}{(1+s)^{n+1}}.$$

The integral representation

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

shows that the last integral is $B(\mu/\nu, 1 - \mu/\nu + n)$. This is the stated result.