

PROOF OF FORMULA 4.267.30

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^\infty \frac{(1-x^p)(1-x^q)x^{s-1} dx}{(1-x^{p+2q+2s}) \ln x} &= 2 \int_0^1 \frac{(1-x^p)(1-x^q)x^{s-1} dx}{(1-x^{p+2q+2s}) \ln x} \\ &= 2 \ln \left[\sin \left(\frac{\pi s}{p+q+2s} \right) \cosec \left(\frac{(p+s)\pi}{p+q+2s} \right) \right]\end{aligned}$$

The first identity follows by separating the integral on $[0, 1]$ and $[1, \infty)$ and letting $x \mapsto 1/x$ in the second integral. To evaluate the integral, write it as

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{(1-x^p)(1-x^q)x^{s-1} dx}{(1-x^{p+2q+2s}) \ln x} = \int_0^\infty \frac{x^{s-1} - x^{q+s-1}}{(1-x^{p+q+2s}) \ln x} dx - \int_0^\infty \frac{x^{p+s-1} - x^{p+q+s-1}}{(1-x^{p+q+2s}) \ln x} dx.$$

Each of these integrals is evaluated by using entry 4.267.23

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{x^{p-1} - x^{q-1}}{(1-x^r) \ln x} dx = \ln \left[\frac{\sin \frac{\pi p}{r}}{\sin \frac{\pi q}{r}} \right].$$