

PROOF OF FORMULA 3.197.6

$$\int_1^{\infty} x^{\lambda-\nu}(x-1)^{\nu-\mu-1}(ax-1)^{-\lambda} dx = a^{-\lambda} B(\mu, \mu-\nu) {}_2F_1 \left[\lambda, \mu; \nu; \frac{1}{a} \right]$$

The change of variables $t = 1/x$ gives

$$\int_1^{\infty} x^{\lambda-\nu}(x-1)^{\nu-\mu-1} = a^{-\lambda} \int_0^1 t^{\mu-1}(1-t)^{\nu-\mu-1}(1-t/a)^{-\lambda} dt.$$

The result now follows from the integral representation of the hypergeometric function

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