

PROOF OF FORMULA 3.197.8

$$\int_0^a x^{\nu-1}(x+b)^\lambda(a-x)^{\mu-1}dx = b^\lambda a^{\mu+\nu-1} B(\mu, \nu) {}_2F_1 \left[-\lambda, \nu; \mu + \nu, -\frac{a}{b} \right]$$

Let $x = at$ to obtain

$$\int_0^a x^{\nu-1}(x+b)^\lambda(a-x)^{\mu-1}dx = a^{\mu+\nu-1} b^\lambda \int_0^1 t^{\nu-1}(1-t)^{\mu-1}(1+at/b)^\lambda dt.$$

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

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