

PROOF OF FORMULA 4.253.1

$$\int_0^1 x^{\mu-1}(1-x^r)^{\nu-1} \ln x \, dx = \frac{1}{r^2} B\left(\frac{\mu}{r}, \nu\right) \left[\psi\left(\frac{\mu}{r}\right) - \psi\left(\frac{\mu}{r} + \nu\right) \right]$$

Differentiate the integral representation

$$B(a, b) = \frac{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(b)}{\Gamma(a+b)} = \int_0^1 t^{a-1}(1-t)^{b-1} dt$$

to obtain

$$\int_0^1 t^{a-1}(1-t)^{b-1} \ln t \, dt = \frac{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(b)}{\Gamma(a+b)} (\psi(a) - \psi(a+b)).$$

Replace t by x^r and let $c = ar$ to obtain

$$\int_0^1 x^{c-1}(1-x^r)^{b-1} \ln x \, dx = \frac{\Gamma(c/r)\Gamma(b)}{r^2\Gamma(a/r+b)} \left[\psi\left(\frac{c}{r}\right) - \psi\left(\frac{c}{r} + b\right) \right].$$

This is the result after replacing c by μ and b by ν .