

Euler integral transformations of hypergeometric functions of two variables

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§0. Introduction

It is known that the hypergeometric functions F_1, F_2, F_3 and F_4 of two variables have the following Euler integral representations

$$(0.0) \quad F_1(\alpha, \beta, \beta', \gamma; x, y) = C_0 \int_{D_0} u^{\alpha-1} (1-u)^{\gamma-\alpha-1} (1-ux)^{-\beta} (1-uy)^{-\beta'} du,$$

$$(0.1) \quad F_1(\alpha, \beta, \beta', \gamma; x, y) = C_1 \iint_{D_1} u^{\beta-1} v^{\beta'-1} (1-u-v)^{\gamma-\beta-\beta'-1} (1-ux-vy)^{-\alpha} dudv,$$

$$(0.2) \quad F_2(\alpha, \beta, \beta', \gamma, \gamma'; x, y) \\ = C_2 \iint_{D_2} u^{\beta-1} v^{\beta'-1} (1-u)^{\gamma-\beta-1} (1-v)^{\gamma'-\beta'-1} (1-ux-vy)^{-\alpha} dudv,$$

$$(0.3) \quad F_3(\alpha, \alpha', \beta, \beta', \gamma; x, y) \\ = C_3 \iint_{D_3} u^{\beta-1} v^{\beta'-1} (1-u-v)^{\gamma-\beta-\beta'-1} (1-ux)^{-\alpha} (1-vy)^{-\alpha'} dudv,$$

$$(0.4) \quad F_4(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \gamma'; x, y) = C_4 \iint_{D_4} u^{\alpha-\gamma'} v^{\alpha-\gamma} (u+v-uv)^{\gamma+\gamma'-\alpha-2} (1-ux-vy)^{-\beta} dudv,$$

where C_j are some constants and D_j are some cycles. (0.0) is discovered by E. Picard, (0.4) is discovered by K. Aomoto (see [3]) and the others are discovered by P. Appell.

In this paper, we establish a principle of Euler integral representations and give new integral formulae for the hypergeometric functions F_2, G_1, G_2, H_1 and H_2 (Horn's notation).

THEOREM.

$$(0.6) \quad F_2(\alpha, \beta, \beta', \gamma, \gamma'; x, y) \\ = C_5 \iint_{D_5} u^{\alpha-\gamma'} v^{\alpha-\gamma} (u+v-uv)^{\gamma+\gamma'-\alpha-2} (1-ux)^{-\beta} (1-vy)^{-\beta'} dudv,$$

$$(0.7) \quad G_1(\alpha, \beta, \beta'; x, y) = C_7 \int_{D_7} u^{\beta'-1} (u+1)^{-\beta-\beta'} \left(1-ux-\frac{y}{u}\right)^{-\alpha} du,$$