

## Identities of Exton-Miller and Paris for ${}_2F_2$ ,

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**Abstract:** We show elementary proofs of the identities of Paris and Exton-Miller for the hypergeometric function  ${}_2F_2$ .

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### INTRODUCTION

We have the Prudnikov-Bychov-Marichev's formula [1]:

$${}_2F_2(a, c+1; b, c; -x) = {}_1F_1(a, b; -x) - \frac{ax}{bc} {}_1F_1(a+1; b+1; -x), \quad (1)$$

the identity [2]:

$${}_1F_1(a-1; b; -x) = {}_1F_1(a; b; -x) + \frac{x}{b} {}_1F_1(a; b+1; -x), \quad (2)$$

and the Kummer's transformations [3]:

$${}_1F_1(b-a; b; -x) = e^{-x} {}_1F_1(a; b; x), \quad {}_1F_1(b-a; b+1; -x) = e^{-x} {}_1F_1(a+1; b+1; x), \quad (3)$$

involving the hypergeometric functions  ${}_1F_1$  and  ${}_2F_2$  [4-6].

Now we shall study the following expression:

$$A \equiv {}_2F_2(b-a-1, c+1; b, c; -x), \quad (4)$$

in fact:

$$\begin{aligned} A & \stackrel{(1)}{=} {}_1F_1(b-a-1; b; -x) - \frac{(b-a-1)x}{bc} {}_1F_1(b-a; b+1; -x), \\ & \stackrel{(2)}{=} {}_1F_1(b-a; b; -x) + \frac{(a-b+c+1)x}{bc} {}_1F_1(b-a; b+1; -x), \\ & \stackrel{(3)}{=} e^{-x} [{}_1F_1(a; b; x) + \frac{(a-b+c+1)x}{bc} {}_1F_1(a+1; b+1; x)]. \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

We may consider two interesting cases:

- $c = a - b + 1$ . Then from (4) and (5):

$$\begin{aligned}
 {}_2F_2(b-a-1, a-b+2; b, a-b+1; -x) &= e^{-x} \left[ {}_1F_1(a; b; x) + \frac{2x}{b} {}_1F_1(a+1; b+1; x) \right], \\
 &\stackrel{(1)}{=} e^{-x} {}_2F_2\left(a, 1 + \frac{a}{2}; b, \frac{a}{2}; x\right),
 \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

obtained by Exton [7] and Miller [8].

- $c = \frac{e(a-b+1)}{a-e}$ . Hence from (4) and (5):

$$\begin{aligned}
 {}_2F_2(b-a-1, c+1; b, c; -x) &= e^{-x} \left[ {}_1F_1(a; b; x) + \frac{ax}{be} {}_1F_1(a+1; b+1; x) \right], \\
 &\stackrel{(1)}{=} e^{-x} {}_2F_2(a, e+1; b, e; x),
 \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

deduced by Paris [9].

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