

GammaRegularized

View the online version at

● functions.wolfram.com

Download the

● PDF File

Notations

Traditional name

Regularized incomplete gamma function

Traditional notation

$Q(a, z)$

Mathematica StandardForm notation

`GammaRegularized[a, z]`

Primary definition

06.08.02.0001.01

$$Q(a, z) = \frac{\Gamma(a, z)}{\Gamma(a)}$$

Specific values

Specialized values

For fixed a

06.08.03.0001.01

$$Q(a, 0) = \infty \text{ ; } \operatorname{Re}(a) < 0$$

06.08.03.0002.01

$$Q(a, 0) = 1 \text{ ; } \operatorname{Re}(a) > 0$$

06.08.03.0013.01

$$Q(a, -1) = \frac{e}{\Gamma(a)} \operatorname{Subfactorial}(a - 1)$$

For fixed z

06.08.03.0003.01

$$Q(0, z) = 0$$

06.08.03.0004.01

$$Q\left(\frac{1}{2}, z\right) = \operatorname{erfc}(\sqrt{z})$$

06.08.03.0005.01

$$Q\left(n + \frac{1}{2}, z\right) = \operatorname{erfc}(\sqrt{z}) + \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{\Gamma(n + 1/2)} e^{-z} \sqrt{z} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \binom{1-n}{2}_{n-k-1} (-z)^k ; n \in \mathbb{N}$$

06.08.03.0006.01

$$Q\left(-\frac{1}{2}, z\right) = \operatorname{erfc}(\sqrt{z}) - \frac{e^{-z}}{\sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{z}}$$

06.08.03.0007.01

$$Q\left(\frac{1}{2} - n, z\right) = \operatorname{erfc}(\sqrt{z}) - \frac{1}{\Gamma(1/2 - n)} z^{\frac{1}{2}-n} e^{-z} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{z^k}{(1/2 - n)_{k+1}} ; n \in \mathbb{N}$$

06.08.03.0008.01

$$Q(1, z) = e^{-z}$$

06.08.03.0009.01

$$Q(n, z) = e^{-z} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{z^k}{k!} ; n \in \mathbb{N}^+$$

06.08.03.0010.01

$$Q(-n, z) = 0 ; n \in \mathbb{N}$$

06.08.03.0012.01

$$Q\left(n + \frac{1}{2}, z\right) = \operatorname{erfc}(\sqrt{z}) + \frac{1}{\Gamma\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)} \left(e^{-z} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{z^{k+\frac{1}{2}}}{\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)_{k-n+1}} - e^{-z} \sum_{k=n}^{-1} \frac{z^{k+\frac{1}{2}}}{\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)_{k-n+1}} \right) ; n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Values at infinities

06.08.03.0011.01

$$Q(a, \infty) = 0$$

General characteristics

Domain and analyticity

$Q(a, z)$ is an analytical function of a and z which is defined in \mathbb{C}^2 . For fixed z , it is an entire function of a .

06.08.04.0001.01

$$(a * z) \rightarrow Q(a, z) :: (\mathbb{C} \otimes \mathbb{C}) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

Symmetries and periodicities

Mirror symmetry

06.08.04.0002.01

$$Q(\bar{a}, \bar{z}) = \overline{Q(a, z)} ; z \notin (-\infty, 0)$$

Periodicity

No periodicity

Poles and essential singularities

With respect to z

For fixed a , the function $Q(a, z)$ has an essential singularity at $z = \tilde{\infty}$. At the same time, the point $z = \tilde{\infty}$ is a branch point for generic a .

06.08.04.0003.01

$$\text{Sing}_z(Q(a, z)) = \{\{\tilde{\infty}, \infty\}\}$$

With respect to a

For fixed z , the function $Q(a, z)$ has only one singular point at $a = \tilde{\infty}$. It is an essential singular point.

06.08.04.0004.01

$$\text{Sing}_a(Q(a, z)) = \{\{\tilde{\infty}, \infty\}\}$$

Branch points

With respect to z

For fixed a , not being a positive integer, the function $Q(a, z)$ has two branch points: $z = 0$, $z = \tilde{\infty}$. At the same time, the point $z = \tilde{\infty}$ is an essential singularity.

06.08.04.0005.01

$$\mathcal{BP}_z(Q(a, z)) = \{0, \tilde{\infty}\} /; a \notin \mathbb{N}^+$$

06.08.04.0006.01

$$\mathcal{R}_z(Q(a, z), 0) = \log /; a \notin \mathbb{Q}$$

06.08.04.0007.01

$$\mathcal{R}_z\left(Q\left(\frac{p}{q}, z\right), 0\right) = q /; p \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge q - 1 \in \mathbb{N}^+ \wedge \gcd(p, q) = 1$$

06.08.04.0008.01

$$\mathcal{R}_z(Q(a, z), \tilde{\infty}) = \log /; a \notin \mathbb{Q}$$

06.08.04.0009.01

$$\mathcal{R}_z\left(Q\left(\frac{p}{q}, z\right), \tilde{\infty}\right) = q /; p \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge q - 1 \in \mathbb{N}^+ \wedge \gcd(p, q) = 1$$

With respect to a

For fixed z , the function $Q(a, z)$ does not have branch points.

06.08.04.0010.01

$$\mathcal{BP}_a(Q(a, z)) = \{\}$$

Branch cuts

With respect to z

For fixed a , not being a positive integer, the function $Q(a, z)$ has one infinitely long branch cut. It is a single-valued function on the z -plane cut along the interval $(-\infty, 0)$, where it is continuous from above.

06.08.04.0011.01

$$\mathcal{BC}_z(Q(a, z)) = \{(-\infty, 0), -i\}$$

06.08.04.0012.01

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow +0} Q(a, x + i\epsilon) = Q(a, x) \ ; \ x < 0$$

06.08.04.0013.01

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow +0} Q(a, x - i\epsilon) = 1 - e^{-2i\pi a} (1 - Q(a, x)) \ ; \ x < 0$$

With respect to a

For fixed z , the function $Q(a, z)$ does not have branch cuts.

06.08.04.0014.01

$$\mathcal{BC}_a(Q(a, z)) = \{\}$$

Series representations

Generalized power series

Expansions at generic point $a = a_0$

For the function itself

06.08.06.0011.01

$$Q(a, z) \propto Q(a_0, z) + \left(\frac{z^{a_0}}{a_0 \Gamma(a_0 + 1)} {}_2F_2(a_0, a_0; a_0 + 1, a_0 + 1; -z) + (Q(a_0, z) - 1) (\log(z) - \psi(a_0)) \right) (a - a_0) - \frac{1}{2} \left((1 - Q(a_0, z)) ((\log(z) - \psi(a_0))^2 - \psi^{(1)}(a_0)) + \frac{2z^{a_0}}{\Gamma(a_0) a_0^3} ({}_3F_3(a_0, a_0, a_0; a_0 + 1, a_0 + 1, a_0 + 1; -z) + a_0(\psi(a_0) - \log(z)) {}_2F_2(a_0, a_0; a_0 + 1, a_0 + 1; -z)) \right) (a - a_0)^2 + \dots \ ; \ (a \rightarrow a_0)$$

06.08.06.0012.01

$$Q(a, z) \propto Q(a_0, z) + \left(\frac{z^{a_0}}{a_0 \Gamma(a_0 + 1)} {}_2F_2(a_0, a_0; a_0 + 1, a_0 + 1; -z) + (Q(a_0, z) - 1) (\log(z) - \psi(a_0)) \right) (a - a_0) - \frac{1}{2} \left((1 - Q(a_0, z)) ((\log(z) - \psi(a_0))^2 - \psi^{(1)}(a_0)) + \frac{2z^{a_0}}{\Gamma(a_0) a_0^3} ({}_3F_3(a_0, a_0, a_0; a_0 + 1, a_0 + 1, a_0 + 1; -z) + a_0(\psi(a_0) - \log(z)) {}_2F_2(a_0, a_0; a_0 + 1, a_0 + 1; -z)) \right) (a - a_0)^2 + O((a - a_0)^3)$$

06.08.06.0013.01

$$Q(a, z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{s=0}^k \left(\Gamma^{(k-s)}(a_0) - z^{a_0} \sum_{i=0}^{k-s} (-1)^{k-i-s} \binom{k-s}{i} (k-i-s)! \Gamma(a_0)^{k-i-s+1} \log^i(z) {}_4\tilde{F}_4(c_1, c_2, \dots, c_{k-i-s+1}; c_1+1, c_2+1, \dots, c_{k-i-s+1}+1; -z) \right) \sum_{j=0}^s \frac{(-1)^j (s+1) \Gamma(a_0)^{-j-1}}{(j+1)! (k-s)! (s-j)!} \text{Function}[u, \Gamma(u)^j]^{(s)}(a_0) (a-a_0)^k /; c_1 = c_2 = \dots = c_{k+1} = a_0 \wedge k \in \mathbb{N}$$

06.08.06.0014.01

$$Q(a, z) \propto Q(a_0, z) (1 + O(a-a_0))$$

Expansions of $Q(\epsilon - n, z)$ at $\epsilon = 0$

For the function itself

06.08.06.0015.01

$$Q(\epsilon - n, z) \propto (-1)^n n! \Gamma(-n, z) \epsilon + (-1)^n n! \left(\Gamma(-n, z) (-H_n + \log(z) + \gamma) + G_{2,3}^{3,0} \left(z \left| \begin{matrix} 1, 1 \\ 0, 0, -n \end{matrix} \right. \right) \right) \epsilon^2 + \frac{1}{6} (-1)^n n! \left(6(-H_n + \log(z) + \gamma) G_{2,3}^{3,0} \left(z \left| \begin{matrix} 1, 1 \\ 0, 0, -n \end{matrix} \right. \right) + 6 G_{3,4}^{4,0} \left(z \left| \begin{matrix} 1, 1, 1 \\ 0, 0, 0, -n \end{matrix} \right. \right) + \Gamma(-n, z) (3 \log^2(z) - \pi^2 + 3 \psi^{(0)}(n+1) (\psi^{(0)}(n+1) - 2 \log(z)) + 3 \psi^{(1)}(n+1)) \right) \epsilon^3 + O(\epsilon^4) /; n \in \mathbb{N}$$

06.08.06.0016.01

$$Q(\epsilon - n, z) \propto \epsilon (-1)^n \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{j=0}^k \sum_{i=0}^j a_{k-j} b_{j-i,n} c_{i,n} \right) \epsilon^k /; a_{2k} = \frac{(-1)^k \pi^{2k}}{(2k+1)!} \wedge a_{2k+1} = 0 \wedge b_{k,n} = \frac{(-1)^k}{k!} \Gamma^{(k)}(n+1) \wedge c_{k,n} = \frac{1}{k!} \Gamma^{(k,0)}(-n, z) \wedge k \in \mathbb{N} \wedge n \in \mathbb{N}$$

06.08.06.0017.01

$$Q(\epsilon - n, z) \propto (-1)^n n! \Gamma(-n, z) \epsilon (1 + O(\epsilon)) /; n \in \mathbb{N}$$

Expansions at generic point $z = z_0$

For the function itself

06.08.06.0018.01

$$Q(a, z) \propto -2i e^{-ia\pi} \sin(\pi a) \left[\frac{\arg(z-z_0)}{2\pi} \right] \left[\frac{\arg(z_0) + \pi}{2\pi} \right] + \left(\frac{1}{z_0} \right)^a \left[\frac{\arg(z-z_0)}{2\pi} \right] a \left[\frac{\arg(z-z_0)}{2\pi} \right] \left(Q(a, z_0) - \frac{z_0^{a-1} e^{-z_0}}{\Gamma(a)} (z-z_0) + \frac{e^{-z_0} (-a+z_0+1) z_0^{a-2}}{2\Gamma(a)} (z-z_0)^2 + \dots \right) /; (z \rightarrow z_0)$$

06.08.06.0019.01

$$Q(a, z) \propto -2i e^{-ia\pi} \sin(\pi a) \left[\frac{\arg(z - z_0)}{2\pi} \right] \left[\frac{\arg(z_0) + \pi}{2\pi} \right] + \left(\frac{1}{z_0} \right)^a \left[\frac{\arg(z - z_0)}{2\pi} \right] \left[\frac{\arg(z - z_0)}{2\pi} \right] \left(Q(a, z_0) - \frac{z_0^{a-1} e^{-z_0}}{\Gamma(a)} (z - z_0) + \frac{e^{-z_0} (-a + z_0 + 1) z_0^{a-2}}{2\Gamma(a)} (z - z_0)^2 + O((z - z_0)^3) \right)$$

06.08.06.0020.01

$$Q(a, z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^k \frac{(-1)^{k-j}}{j!(k-j)!} \left(\frac{1}{z_0} \right)^a \left[\frac{\arg(z - z_0)}{2\pi} \right] \left[\frac{\arg(z - z_0)}{2\pi} \right] Q(a - j, z_0) - (1 - e^{-2ia\pi}) \left[\frac{\arg(z - z_0)}{2\pi} \right] \left[\frac{\arg(z_0) + \pi}{2\pi} \right] (z - z_0)^k$$

06.08.06.0021.01

$$Q(a, z) = \left(\frac{1}{z_0} \right)^a \left[\frac{\arg(z - z_0)}{2\pi} \right] \left[\frac{\arg(z - z_0)}{2\pi} \right] \left(Q(a, z_0) + e^{-z_0} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \frac{(-1)^{k-j} z_0^{a-j-1}}{k j! (k - j - 1)! \Gamma(a - j)} (z - z_0)^k \right) - 2i e^{-ia\pi} \sin(\pi a) \left[\frac{\arg(z - z_0)}{2\pi} \right] \left[\frac{\arg(z_0) + \pi}{2\pi} \right]$$

06.08.06.0022.01

$$Q(a, z) \propto -2i e^{-ia\pi} \sin(\pi a) \left[\frac{\arg(z - z_0)}{2\pi} \right] \left[\frac{\arg(z_0) + \pi}{2\pi} \right] + \left(\frac{1}{z_0} \right)^a \left[\frac{\arg(z - z_0)}{2\pi} \right] \left[\frac{\arg(z - z_0)}{2\pi} \right] (Q(a, z_0) + O(z - z_0))$$

Expansions on branch cuts

For the function itself

06.08.06.0023.01

$$Q(a, z) \propto -2i e^{-ia\pi} \sin(\pi a) \left[\frac{\arg(z - x)}{2\pi} \right] + e^{2ia\pi \left[\frac{\arg(z-x)}{2\pi} \right]} \left(Q(a, x) - \frac{e^{-x} x^{a-1}}{\Gamma(a)} (z - x) + \frac{x - a + 1}{2\Gamma(a)} e^{-x} x^{a-2} (z - x)^2 + \dots \right);$$

$(z \rightarrow x) \wedge x \in \mathbb{R} \wedge x < 0$

06.08.06.0024.01

$$Q(a, z) \propto -2i e^{-ia\pi} \sin(\pi a) \left[\frac{\arg(z - x)}{2\pi} \right] + e^{2ia\pi \left[\frac{\arg(z-x)}{2\pi} \right]} \left(Q(a, x) - \frac{e^{-x} x^{a-1}}{\Gamma(a)} (z - x) + \frac{x - a + 1}{2\Gamma(a)} e^{-x} x^{a-2} (z - x)^2 + O((z - x)^3) \right);$$

$x \in \mathbb{R} \wedge x < 0$

06.08.06.0025.01

$$Q(a, z) = e^{2\pi i a \left[\frac{\arg(z-x)}{2\pi} \right]} \left(Q(a, x) + e^{-x} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \frac{(-1)^{k-j} x^{a-j-1}}{k j! (k - j - 1)! \Gamma(a - j)} (z - x)^k \right) - 2i e^{-ia\pi} \sin(\pi a) \left[\frac{\arg(z - x)}{2\pi} \right]; x \in \mathbb{R} \wedge x < 0$$

06.08.06.0026.01

$$Q(a, z) \propto -2i e^{-ia\pi} \sin(\pi a) \left[\frac{\arg(z - x)}{2\pi} \right] + e^{2ia\pi \left[\frac{\arg(z-x)}{2\pi} \right]} (Q(a, x) + O(z - x)); x \in \mathbb{R} \wedge x < 0$$

Expansions at $z = 0$

For the function itself

General case

06.08.06.0001.02

$$Q(a, z) \propto 1 - \frac{z^a}{\Gamma(a+1)} \left(1 - \frac{az}{a+1} + \frac{az^2}{2(a+2)} - \dots \right); (z \rightarrow 0)$$

06.08.06.0027.01

$$Q(a, z) \propto 1 - \frac{z^a}{\Gamma(a+1)} \left(1 - \frac{az}{a+1} + \frac{az^2}{2(a+2)} - O(z^3) \right)$$

06.08.06.0002.02

$$Q(a, z) = 1 - \frac{z^a}{\Gamma(a+1)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{a(-z)^k}{(a+k)k!}$$

06.08.06.0003.01

$$Q(a, z) = 1 - z^a {}_1\tilde{F}_1(a; a+1; -z)$$

06.08.06.0004.02

$$Q(a, z) \propto 1 - \frac{1}{\Gamma(a+1)} z^a (1 + O(z))$$

06.08.06.0028.01

$$Q(a, z) = F_{\infty}(z, a);$$

$$\left(\left(F_n(z, a) = 1 - \frac{z^a}{\Gamma(a)} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-z)^k}{(a+k)k!} = Q(a, z) - (-1)^n z^{a+n+1} (a)_{n+1} {}_2\tilde{F}_2(1, a+n+1; n+2, a+n+2; -z) \right) \bigwedge n \in \mathbb{N} \right)$$

Summed form of the truncated series expansion.

Special cases

06.08.06.0029.01

$$Q(1, z) \propto 1 - z + O(z^3)$$

06.08.06.0030.01

$$Q(2, z) \propto 1 - \frac{z^2}{2} + O(z^3)$$

06.08.06.0031.01

$$Q(n, z) \propto 1 - \frac{z^n}{n!} + O(z^{n+1}); n \in \mathbb{N}^+$$

06.08.06.0005.01

$$Q(n, z) = e^{-z} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{z^k}{k!}; n \in \mathbb{N}^+$$

06.08.06.0006.02

$$Q(n, z) \propto 1 + O(z^n); n \in \mathbb{N}^+$$

Asymptotic series expansions

Expansions at $a = \infty$

06.08.06.0032.01

$$Q(a, z) \propto 1 - \frac{a^{-a-\frac{1}{2}} e^{a-z} z^a}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left(1 + \frac{12z-1}{12a} + \frac{288z^2-312z+1}{288a^2} + O\left(\frac{1}{a^3}\right) \right); (|a| \rightarrow \infty)$$

06.08.06.0033.01

$$Q(a, z) \propto 1 - \frac{z^a}{\Gamma(a+1)} - \frac{z^a}{\Gamma(a)} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (-1)^j a^{-j-1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k^j (-z)^k}{k!}; (|a| \rightarrow \infty)$$

06.08.06.0034.01

$$Q(a, z) \propto 1 - \frac{a^{-a-\frac{1}{2}} e^{a-z} z^a}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left(1 + O\left(\frac{1}{a}\right) \right); (|a| \rightarrow \infty)$$

Expansions at $z = \infty$

06.08.06.0035.01

$$Q(a, z) \propto \frac{e^{-z} z^{a-1}}{\Gamma(a)} \left(1 - \frac{1-a}{z} + \frac{(2-a)(1-a)}{z^2} + O\left(\frac{1}{z^3}\right) \right); (|z| \rightarrow \infty)$$

06.08.06.0036.01

$$Q(a, z) \propto \frac{e^{-z} z^{a-1}}{\Gamma(a)} \left(\sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^k (1-a)_k z^{-k} + O\left(\frac{1}{z^{n+1}}\right) \right); (|z| \rightarrow \infty) \wedge n \in \mathbb{N}$$

06.08.06.0037.01

$$Q(a, z) \propto \frac{e^{-z} z^{a-1}}{\Gamma(a)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k (1-a)_k z^{-k}; (|z| \rightarrow \infty)$$

06.08.06.0007.01

$$Q(a, z) \propto \frac{1}{\Gamma(a)} e^{-z} z^{a-1} {}_2F_0\left(1, 1-a; ; -\frac{1}{z}\right); (|z| \rightarrow \infty)$$

06.08.06.0008.01

$$Q(a, z) \propto \frac{e^{-z} z^{a-1}}{\Gamma(a)} \left(1 + O\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) \right); (|z| \rightarrow \infty)$$

Residue representations

06.08.06.0009.02

$$Q(a, z) = 1 + \frac{1}{\Gamma(a)} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \operatorname{res}_s \left(\frac{z^{-s}}{s} \Gamma(a+s) \right) (-a-j)$$

06.08.06.0010.02

$$Q(a, z) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(a)} \left(\operatorname{res}_s \left(\Gamma(a+s) z^{-s} \frac{1}{s} \right) (0) + \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \operatorname{res}_s \left(\frac{z^{-s}}{s} \Gamma(a+s) \right) (-a-j) \right)$$

Integral representations

On the real axis

Of the direct function

06.08.07.0001.01

$$Q(a, z) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(a)} \int_z^\infty t^{a-1} e^{-t} dt$$

Contour integral representations

06.08.07.0002.01

$$Q(a, z) = 1 - \frac{1}{\Gamma(a) 2\pi i} \int_{\mathcal{L}} \frac{\Gamma(s+a)\Gamma(-s)}{\Gamma(1-s)} z^{-s} ds$$

06.08.07.0003.01

$$Q(a, z) = 1 - \frac{1}{\Gamma(a) 2\pi i} \int_{\gamma-i\infty}^{\gamma+i\infty} \frac{\Gamma(s+a)\Gamma(-s)}{\Gamma(1-s)} z^{-s} ds ; -\text{Re}(a) < \gamma < 1 \wedge |\arg(z)| < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

06.08.07.0004.01

$$Q(a, z) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(a) 2\pi i} \int_{\mathcal{L}} \frac{\Gamma(s+a)\Gamma(s)z^{-s}}{\Gamma(s+1)} ds$$

06.08.07.0005.01

$$Q(a, z) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(a) 2\pi i} \int_{\gamma-i\infty}^{\gamma+i\infty} \frac{\Gamma(s+a)\Gamma(s)z^{-s}}{\Gamma(s+1)} ds ; \max(-\text{Re}(a), 0) < \gamma \wedge |\arg(z)| < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Continued fraction representations

06.08.10.0001.01

$$Q(a, z) = \frac{z^a e^{-z}}{\Gamma(a)} \cfrac{1}{z + \cfrac{1}{1 + \cfrac{1}{z + \cfrac{1}{2 - a}}}} ; z \notin (-\infty, 0)$$

06.08.10.0002.01

$$Q(a, z) = \frac{z^a e^{-z}}{\Gamma(a) \left(z + K_k \left(2^{\frac{1}{2}(-1-(-1)^k)} k^{\frac{1}{2}(1+(-1)^k)} \left(\frac{k+1}{2} - a \right)^{\frac{1}{2}(1-(-1)^k)}, z^{\frac{1}{2}((-1)^k+1)} \right) \right)} ; z \notin (-\infty, 0)$$

06.08.10.0003.01

$$Q(a, z) = \frac{z^a e^{-z}}{\Gamma(a)} \cfrac{1}{1 - a + z + \cfrac{a - 1}{2(a - 2)}} ; z \notin (-\infty, 0)$$

06.08.10.0004.01

$$Q(a, z) = \frac{z^a e^{-z}}{\Gamma(a)(z - a + 1 + K_k(-k(k-a), -a + 2k + z + 1)_1^\infty)} \quad ; z \notin (-\infty, 0)$$

06.08.10.0005.01

$$Q(a, z) = 1 - \frac{z^a e^{-z}}{\Gamma(a)} \frac{1}{a - \frac{z}{a+1 + \frac{z}{a+2 - \frac{z}{a+3 + \frac{z}{a+4 - \frac{z}{a+5 + \dots}}}}}} \quad ; z \notin (-\infty, 0)$$

06.08.10.0006.01

$$Q(a, z) = 1 - \frac{z^a e^{-z}}{\Gamma(a) \left(a + K_k \left((-1)^k \left(a^{\frac{1}{2}(1-(-1)^k)} + \left[\frac{k-1}{2} \right] \right) z, a+k \right)_1^\infty \right)} \quad ; z \notin (-\infty, 0)$$

06.08.10.0007.01

$$Q(a, z) = 1 - \frac{z^a e^{-z}}{\Gamma(a)} \frac{1}{a - \frac{z}{a+z+1 - \frac{z}{a+z+2 - \frac{z}{a+z+3 - \frac{z}{a+z+4 - \frac{z}{a+z+5 + \dots}}}}}} \quad ; z \notin (-\infty, 0)$$

06.08.10.0008.01

$$Q(a, z) = 1 - \frac{z^a e^{-z}}{\Gamma(a)(a + K_k(-(a+k-1)z, a+k+z)_1^\infty)}$$

06.08.10.0009.01

$$Q(a, z) = 1 - \frac{z^a e^{-z}}{\Gamma(a)} \frac{1}{a - \frac{z}{a+1 + \frac{z}{a+2 - \frac{z}{a+3 + \frac{z}{a+4 - \frac{z}{a+5 + \dots}}}}}} \quad ; z \notin (-\infty, 0)$$

06.08.10.0010.01

$$Q(a, z) = 1 - \frac{z^a e^{-z}}{\Gamma(a) \left(a + K_k \left((-1)^k \left(\frac{k}{2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}(1+(-1)^k)} \left(\frac{k-1}{2} + a \right)^{\frac{1}{2}(1-(-1)^k)} z, a+k \right)_1^\infty \right)}$$

Differential equations

Ordinary linear differential equations and wronskians

For the direct function itself

06.08.13.0001.01

$$z w''(z) + (1 - a + z) w'(z) = 0 /; w(z) = c_1 Q(a, z) + c_2$$

06.08.13.0002.01

$$W_z(1, Q(a, z)) = -\frac{e^{-z} z^{a-1}}{\Gamma(a)}$$

06.08.13.0003.01

$$w''(z) + \left(\frac{(g(z) - a + 1) g'(z)}{g(z)} - \frac{g''(z)}{g'(z)} \right) w'(z) = 0 /; w(z) = c_1 Q(a, g(z)) + c_2$$

06.08.13.0004.01

$$W_z(Q(a, g(z)), 1) = \frac{e^{-g(z)} g(z)^{a-1} g'(z)}{\Gamma(a)}$$

06.08.13.0005.01

$$w''(z) + \left(\frac{(g(z) - a + 1) g'(z)}{g(z)} - \frac{2 h'(z)}{h(z)} - \frac{g''(z)}{g'(z)} \right) w'(z) + \left(\frac{2 h'(z)^2}{h(z)^2} + \frac{(a - 1) g'(z) h'(z)}{g(z) h(z)} + \frac{g''(z) h'(z)}{h(z) g'(z)} - \frac{g'(z) h'(z) + h''(z)}{h(z)} \right) w(z) = 0 /; w(z) = c_1 h(z) Q(a, g(z)) + c_2 h(z)$$

06.08.13.0006.01

$$W_z(h(z) Q(a, g(z)), h(z)) = \frac{e^{-g(z)} g(z)^{a-1} h(z)^2 g'(z)}{\Gamma(a)}$$

06.08.13.0007.01

$$z^2 w''(z) + (d r z^r - a r - 2 s + 1) z w'(z) + s (-d r z^r + a r + s) w(z) = 0 /; w(z) = c_1 z^s Q(a, d z^r) + c_2 z^s$$

06.08.13.0008.01

$$W_z(z^s Q(a, d z^r), z^s) = \frac{e^{-d z^r} r z^{2s-1} (d z^r)^a}{\Gamma(a)}$$

06.08.13.0009.01

$$w''(z) - ((a - d r^z) \log(r) + 2 \log(s)) w'(z) + \log(s) ((a - d r^z) \log(r) + \log(s)) w(z) = 0 /; w(z) = c_1 s^z Q(a, d r^z) + c_2 s^z$$

06.08.13.0010.01

$$W_z(s^z Q(a, d r^z), s^z) = \frac{e^{-d r^z} (d r^z)^a s^{2z} \log(r)}{\Gamma(a)}$$

Transformations

Transformations and argument simplifications

Argument involving basic arithmetic operations

06.08.16.0001.01

$$Q(a + 1, z) = Q(a, z) + \frac{e^{-z} z^a}{\Gamma(a + 1)}$$

06.08.16.0002.01

$$Q(a - 1, z) = Q(a, z) - \frac{e^{-z} z^{a-1}}{\Gamma(a)}$$

06.08.16.0003.01

$$Q(a+n, z) = Q(a, z) + \frac{1}{\Gamma(a)} z^{a-1} e^{-z} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{z^k}{(a)_k} ; n \in \mathbb{N}$$

06.08.16.0004.01

$$Q(a-n, z) = Q(a, z) - \frac{1}{\Gamma(a-n)} e^{-z} z^{a-n-1} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{z^k}{(a-n)_k} ; n \in \mathbb{N}$$

Identities

Recurrence identities

Consecutive neighbors

06.08.17.0001.01

$$Q(a, z) = Q(a+1, z) - \frac{e^{-z} z^a}{\Gamma(a+1)}$$

06.08.17.0002.01

$$Q(a, z) = Q(a-1, z) + \frac{e^{-z} z^{a-1}}{\Gamma(a)}$$

Distant neighbors

06.08.17.0003.02

$$Q(a, z) = Q(a+n, z) - z^{a-1} e^{-z} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{z^k}{\Gamma(a+k)} ; n \in \mathbb{N}$$

06.08.17.0004.02

$$Q(a, z) = Q(a-n, z) + z^{a-1} e^{-z} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{z^{-k}}{\Gamma(a-k)} ; n \in \mathbb{N}$$

Differentiation

Low-order differentiation

With respect to a

06.08.20.0011.01

$$\frac{\partial Q(a, z)}{\partial a} = \frac{1}{\Gamma(a)} G_{2,3}^{3,0} \left(z \left| \begin{matrix} 1, 1 \\ 0, 0, a \end{matrix} \right. \right) + Q(a, z) (\log(z) - \psi(a))$$

06.08.20.0001.01

$$\frac{\partial Q(a, z)}{\partial a} = \Gamma(a) z^a {}_2\tilde{F}_2(a, a; a+1, a+1; -z) + Q(a, z, 0) (\log(z) - \psi(a))$$

06.08.20.0012.01

$$\frac{\partial^2 Q(a, z)}{\partial a^2} = \frac{1}{\Gamma(a)} \left(2 G_{3,4}^{4,0} \left(z \left| \begin{matrix} 1, 1, 1 \\ 0, 0, 0, a \end{matrix} \right. \right) + 2 G_{2,3}^{3,0} \left(z \left| \begin{matrix} 1, 1 \\ 0, 0, a \end{matrix} \right. \right) (\log(z) - \psi(a)) + \Gamma(a) Q(a, z) (\log^2(z) - 2 \psi(a) \log(z) + \psi(a)^2 - \psi^{(1)}(a)) \right)$$

06.08.20.0002.01

$$\frac{\partial^2 Q(a, z)}{\partial a^2} = Q(a, z, 0) (\log^2(z) - 2 \psi(a) \log(z) + \psi(a)^2 - \psi^{(1)}(a)) - 2 z^a \Gamma(a) \left(\Gamma(a) {}_3\tilde{F}_3(a, a, a; a+1, a+1, a+1; -z) + (\psi(a) - \log(z)) {}_2\tilde{F}_2(a, a; a+1, a+1; -z) \right)$$

With respect to z

06.08.20.0003.01

$$\frac{\partial Q(a, z)}{\partial z} = - \frac{e^{-z} z^{a-1}}{\Gamma(a)}$$

06.08.20.0004.01

$$\frac{\partial^2 Q(a, z)}{\partial z^2} = \frac{e^{-z} z^{a-2} (z - a + 1)}{\Gamma(a)}$$

Symbolic differentiation

With respect to a

06.08.20.0005.02

$$\frac{\partial^n Q(a, z)}{\partial a^n} = \frac{\Gamma^{(n)}(a)}{\Gamma(a)} - \frac{1}{\Gamma(a)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-k} \Gamma(n+1, -(a+k) \log(z))}{(a+k)^{n+1} k!} ; n \in \mathbb{N}$$

06.08.20.0006.02

$$\frac{\partial^n Q(a, z)}{\partial a^n} = n! \sum_{k=0}^n \left(\Gamma^{(n)}(a) - z^a \sum_{i=0}^{n-k} (-1)^{n-i-k} \binom{n-k}{i} (n-i-k)! \Gamma(a)^{n-i-k+1} \log^i(z) {}_{n-k-i+1}\tilde{F}_{n-k-i+1}(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{n-k-i+1}; a_1+1, a_2+1, \dots, a_{n-k-i+1}+1; -z) \right) \sum_{j=0}^k \frac{(-1)^j (k+1) \Gamma(a)^{-j-1}}{(j+1)! (n-k)! (k-j)!} \frac{\partial^k \Gamma(a)^j}{\partial a^k} ; a_1 = a_2 = \dots = a_{n+1} = a \wedge n \in \mathbb{N}$$

06.08.20.0013.01

$$Q^{(n,0)}(-m, z) = (-1)^m n! \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \sum_{i=0}^j a_{n-j-1} b_{j-i,m} c_{i,m} ; a_{2k} = \frac{(-1)^k \pi^{2k}}{(2k+1)!} \wedge a_{2k+1} = 0 \wedge b_{k,m} = \frac{(-1)^k}{k!} \Gamma^{(k)}(m+1) \wedge c_{k,m} =$$

$$\frac{1}{k!} \Gamma^{(k,0)}(-m, z) \wedge k \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m \in \mathbb{N} \wedge n \in \mathbb{N}^+$$

With respect to z

06.08.20.0014.01

$$\frac{\partial^n Q(a, z)}{\partial z^n} = Q(a, z) \delta_n + e^{-z} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{(-1)^{n-k} (n-1)! z^{a-k-1}}{\Gamma(a-k) k! (-k+n-1)!} ; n \in \mathbb{N}$$

06.08.20.0007.02

$$\frac{\partial^n Q(a, z)}{\partial z^n} = -a z^{-n} \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^{n-k} \binom{n}{k} (1-a-k)_{n-1} Q(a+k, z); n \in \mathbb{N}$$

Fractional integro-differentiation

With respect to a

06.08.20.0008.01

$$\frac{\partial^\alpha \Gamma(a, z)}{\partial a^\alpha} = a^{-\alpha} \int_z^\infty t^{a-1} (a \log(t))^\alpha e^{-t} Q(-\alpha, 0, a \log(t)) dt$$

With respect to z

06.08.20.0009.01

$$\frac{\partial^\alpha Q(a, z)}{\partial z^\alpha} = \frac{z^{-\alpha}}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} - z^{a-\alpha} {}_1\tilde{F}_1(a; a-\alpha+1; -z); -a \notin \mathbb{N}^+$$

06.08.20.0010.01

$$\frac{\partial^\alpha Q(a, z)}{\partial z^\alpha} = \frac{z^{-\alpha}}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} - \frac{1}{\Gamma(a)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k \mathcal{F}C_{\exp}^{(\alpha)}(z, a+k) z^{a+k-\alpha}}{(a+k)k!}$$

Integration

Indefinite integration

Involving only one direct function

06.08.21.0001.01

$$\int Q(a, z) dz = z Q(a, z) - a Q(a+1, z)$$

Involving one direct function and elementary functions

Involving power function

06.08.21.0002.01

$$\int z^{\alpha-1} Q(a, z) dz = \frac{1}{\alpha} \left(z^\alpha Q(a, z) - \frac{\Gamma(a+\alpha)}{\Gamma(a)} Q(a+\alpha, z) \right)$$

Involving only one direct function with respect to a

06.08.21.0003.01

$$\int Q(a, z) da = \frac{1}{\Gamma(a)} \int_z^\infty \frac{t^{a-1} e^{-t}}{\log(t)} dt$$

Integral transforms

Fourier cos transforms

06.08.22.0001.01

$$\mathcal{F}_{C_t}[Q(a, t)](x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{(x^2 + 1)^{-\frac{a}{2}} \sin(a \tan^{-1}(x))}{x} + \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} \delta(x) ; x \in \mathbb{R} \wedge \operatorname{Re}(a) > -1$$

Fourier sin transforms

06.08.22.0002.01

$$\mathcal{F}_{S_t}[Q(a, t)](x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{1 + (1 + x^2)^{-\frac{a}{2}} \cos(a \tan^{-1}(x))}{x} ; x \in \mathbb{R} \wedge \operatorname{Re}(a) > -2$$

Laplace transforms

06.08.22.0003.01

$$\mathcal{L}_t[Q(a, t)](z) = \frac{1 - (z + 1)^{-a}}{z} ; \operatorname{Re}(z) > 0 \wedge \operatorname{Re}(a) > -1$$

Representations through more general functions

Through hypergeometric functions

Involving ${}_1\tilde{F}_1$

06.08.26.0001.01

$$Q(a, z) = 1 - z^a {}_1\tilde{F}_1(a; a + 1; -z) ; -a \notin \mathbb{N}^+$$

Involving ${}_1F_1$

06.08.26.0002.01

$$Q(a, z) = 1 - \frac{z^a}{\Gamma(a + 1)} {}_1F_1(a; a + 1; -z) ; -a \notin \mathbb{N}^+$$

Involving hypergeometric U

06.08.26.0003.01

$$Q(a, z) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(a)} e^{-z} U(1 - a, 1 - a, z)$$

Through Meijer G

Classical cases for the direct function itself

06.08.26.0004.01

$$Q(a, z) = 1 - \frac{1}{\Gamma(a)} G_{1,2}^{1,1} \left(z \left| \begin{matrix} 1 \\ a, 0 \end{matrix} \right. \right)$$

06.08.26.0005.01

$$Q(a, z) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(a)} G_{1,2}^{2,0} \left(z \left| \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 0, a \end{matrix} \right. \right)$$

06.08.26.0006.01

$$Q(a, \sqrt{z}) - Q(a, -\sqrt{z}) = -\frac{2^{a-2} \sqrt{\pi}}{\Gamma(a)} \sqrt{-z^2} G_{1,3}^{2,0} \left(-\frac{z}{4} \left| \begin{matrix} 0 \\ \frac{a-1}{2}, \frac{a}{2} - 1, -1 \end{matrix} \right. \right)$$

Classical cases involving exp

06.08.26.0007.01

$$e^z Q(a, z) = \frac{\sin(\pi a)}{\pi} G_{1,2}^{2,1} \left(z \mid \begin{matrix} a \\ 0, a \end{matrix} \right)$$

06.08.26.0008.01

$$e^{-z} Q(a, -z) + e^z Q(a, z) = \frac{\sin(\pi a)}{\pi^{3/2}} G_{2,4}^{3,2} \left(-\frac{z^2}{4} \mid \begin{matrix} \frac{a+1}{2}, \frac{a}{2} \\ \frac{a+1}{2}, \frac{a}{2}, 0, \frac{1}{2} \end{matrix} \right)$$

06.08.26.0009.01

$$e^{-z} Q(a, -z) - e^z Q(a, z) = -\frac{\sin(\pi a) \sqrt{-z^2}}{\pi^{3/2} z} G_{2,4}^{3,2} \left(-\frac{z^2}{4} \mid \begin{matrix} \frac{a+1}{2}, \frac{a}{2} \\ \frac{a+1}{2}, \frac{a}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 0 \end{matrix} \right)$$

06.08.26.0010.01

$$e^{\frac{\pi i a}{2}-z} Q(a, -z) + e^{-\frac{\pi i a}{2}+z} Q(a, z) = \frac{\sin(\pi a)}{\pi^{3/2}} G_{1,3}^{3,1} \left(-\frac{z^2}{4} \mid \begin{matrix} \frac{a}{2} \\ 0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{a}{2} \end{matrix} \right); 0 < \arg(z) \leq \pi$$

06.08.26.0011.01

$$e^{\frac{\pi i a}{2}-z} Q(a, -z) - e^{-\frac{\pi i a}{2}+z} Q(a, z) = \frac{i \sin(\pi a)}{\pi^{3/2}} G_{1,3}^{3,1} \left(-\frac{z^2}{4} \mid \begin{matrix} \frac{a+1}{2} \\ 0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{a+1}{2} \end{matrix} \right); 0 < \arg(z) \leq \pi$$

Classical cases for products of incomplete gamma functions ||| Classical cases for products of incomplete gamma functions

06.08.26.0012.01

$$Q(a, -z) Q(a, z) = \frac{2^{a-1} \sin(\pi a)}{\pi^{3/2} \Gamma(a)} G_{2,4}^{4,1} \left(-\frac{z^2}{4} \mid \begin{matrix} a, 1 \\ 0, \frac{a}{2}, \frac{a+1}{2}, a \end{matrix} \right)$$

Classical cases involving regularized gamma Γ

06.08.26.0017.01

$$\Gamma(a, -z) Q(a, z) = \frac{2^{a-1} \sin(\pi a)}{\pi^{3/2}} G_{2,4}^{4,1} \left(-\frac{z^2}{4} \mid \begin{matrix} a, 1 \\ 0, \frac{a}{2}, \frac{a+1}{2}, a \end{matrix} \right)$$

Generalized cases for the direct function itself

06.08.26.0013.01

$$e^{\frac{\pi i a}{2}} Q(a, -z) + e^{-\frac{\pi i a}{2}} Q(a, z) = \frac{2^a \sqrt{\pi}}{\Gamma(a)} G_{1,3}^{2,0} \left(-\frac{i z}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \mid \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 0, \frac{a}{2}, \frac{a+1}{2} \end{matrix} \right); 0 < \arg(z) \leq \pi$$

06.08.26.0014.01

$$e^{\frac{\pi i a}{2}} Q(a, -z) - e^{-\frac{\pi i a}{2}} Q(a, z) = \frac{i 2^a \sqrt{\pi}}{\Gamma(a)} G_{1,3}^{2,0} \left(-\frac{i z}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \mid \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 0, \frac{a+1}{2}, \frac{a}{2} \end{matrix} \right); 0 < \arg(z) \leq \pi$$

Generalized cases involving exp

06.08.26.0018.01

$$e^{-z} Q(a, -z) + e^z Q(a, z) = \frac{\sin(a\pi)}{\pi^{3/2}} G_{2,4}^{3,2} \left(\frac{\sqrt{-z^2}}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \mid \begin{matrix} \frac{a}{2}, \frac{a+1}{2} \\ \frac{a}{2}, \frac{a+1}{2}, 0, \frac{1}{2} \end{matrix} \right)$$

06.08.26.0019.01

$$e^{-z} Q(a, -z) - e^z Q(a, z) = \frac{z \sin(a \pi)}{\pi^{3/2} \sqrt{-z^2}} G_{2,4}^{3,2} \left(\frac{\sqrt{-z^2}}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \left| \begin{matrix} \frac{a}{2}, \frac{a+1}{2} \\ \frac{a}{2}, \frac{a+1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 0 \end{matrix} \right. \right)$$

06.08.26.0020.01

$$e^{\frac{\pi i a}{2}-z} Q(a, -z) + e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\pi i a)+z} Q(a, z) = \frac{\sin(a \pi)}{\pi^{3/2}} G_{1,3}^{3,1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{-z^2}}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \left| \begin{matrix} \frac{a}{2} \\ 0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{a}{2} \end{matrix} \right. \right); 0 < \arg(z) \leq \pi$$

06.08.26.0021.01

$$e^{\frac{\pi i a}{2}-z} Q(a, -z) - e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\pi i a)+z} Q(a, z) = \frac{i \sin(a \pi)}{\pi^{3/2}} G_{1,3}^{3,1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{-z^2}}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \left| \begin{matrix} \frac{a+1}{2} \\ 0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{a+1}{2} \end{matrix} \right. \right); 0 < \arg(z) \leq \pi$$

Through other functions

Involving some hypergeometric-type functions

06.08.26.0015.01

$$Q(a, z) = \frac{\Gamma(a, z, 0)}{\Gamma(a)} + 1; \operatorname{Re}(a) > 0$$

06.08.26.0016.01

$$Q(a, z) = Q(a, z, 0) + 1; \operatorname{Re}(a) > 0$$

Representations through equivalent functions

With inverse function

06.08.27.0001.01

$$Q(a, Q^{-1}(a, z)) = z$$

With related functions

06.08.27.0002.01

$$Q(a, z) = \frac{\Gamma(a, z)}{\Gamma(a)}$$

06.08.27.0003.01

$$Q(a, z) = \frac{z^a E_{1-a}(z)}{\Gamma(a)}$$

Copyright

This document was downloaded from functions.wolfram.com, a comprehensive online compendium of formulas involving the special functions of mathematics. For a key to the notations used here, see <http://functions.wolfram.com/Notations/>.

Please cite this document by referring to the functions.wolfram.com page from which it was downloaded, for example:

<http://functions.wolfram.com/Constants/E/>

To refer to a particular formula, cite functions.wolfram.com followed by the citation number.

e.g.: <http://functions.wolfram.com/01.03.03.0001.01>

This document is currently in a preliminary form. If you have comments or suggestions, please email comments@functions.wolfram.com.

© 2001-2008, Wolfram Research, Inc.