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Generalized elliptic-type integrals

Integrals of the form [1]

$$W_j(k) = \int_0^\pi (1-k^2 \cos^2 \phi)^{-j-1/2} d\phi \quad (1)$$

where $0 < k < 1$, and j is a positive integer, occur in radiation field problems [2]. For particular values of j , (1) reduces to the complete elliptic integrals of the first and second kind. In a recent paper [3], the author has given a generalization of (1) in the following form:

$$S_\mu(k, \nu) = \int_0^\pi \frac{\sin^{2\nu} \phi d\phi}{(1-k^2 \cos^2 \phi)^{\mu+1/2}} \quad (2)$$

$0 < k < 1$, $\text{Re}(\mu) > -1/2$, $\text{Re}(\nu) > -1/2$, obtaining a series expansion and some other formulae. Kalla, Conde and Hubbell [4] have studied a family of integrals of the form

$$R_\mu(k, \alpha, \gamma) = \int_0^\pi \frac{\cos^{2\alpha-1}(\theta/2) \sin^{2\gamma-2\alpha-1}(\theta/2) d\theta}{(1-k^2 \cos^2 \theta)^{\mu+1/2}} \quad (3)$$

where $0 < k < 1$, $\text{Re}(\gamma) > \text{Re}(\alpha) > 0$, $\text{Re}(\mu) > -1/2$. This paper contains series expansions, its relationship with Gauss' hypergeometric function, asymptotic expansions valid in the neighborhood of $k^2=1$, and some recurrence relations. We observe that

$$R_\mu(k, \alpha, 2\alpha) = 2^{1-2\alpha} S_\mu(k, \alpha-1/2) \quad (4)$$

and

$$R_j(k, 1/2, 1) = S_j(k, 0) = W_j(k) \quad (5)$$

In the present note, we generalize (1), (2) and (3) as the generalized elliptic-type integrals of the following form:

$$W_\mu(k, \beta, \delta) = \int_0^\pi {}_2F_1(\mu+1/2, \beta; \delta; k^2 \cos^2 \phi) d\phi \quad (6)$$

$$S_\mu^{\beta, \delta}(k, \nu) = \int_0^\pi \sin^{2\nu} \phi \cdot {}_2F_1(\mu+1/2, \beta; \delta; k^2 \cos^2 \phi) d\phi \quad (7)$$

and

$$R_\mu^{\beta, \delta}(k, \alpha, \gamma) = \int_0^\pi \cos^{2\alpha-1}(\theta/2) \sin^{2\gamma-2\alpha-1}(\theta/2) {}_2F_1(\mu+1/2, \beta; \delta; k^2 \cos^2 \theta) d\theta \quad (8)$$

where ${}_2F_1(\alpha, \beta; \delta; z)$ is the Gauss' hypergeometric function [5]. By virtue of the identity

$${}_2F_1(\alpha, \beta; \beta; z) = (1-z)^{-\alpha}, \quad |\arg(1-z)| < \pi$$

for $\beta=\delta$, (6), (7) and (8), reduces to (1), (2) and (3) respectively.

In following papers, we propose to study the generalized elliptic-type integrals (6), (7) and (8).

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