

Integral representation of some functions related to the Gamma function

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A function $f : (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ is called *logarithmically completely monotonic* if $\log f$ is completely monotonic, i.e. $(-1)^n D^n(\log f) \geq 0$ for $n = 0, 1, \dots$. The class of these functions is denoted \mathcal{L} . Recently Feng, Guo and Chen [2] proved that

$$\Phi(x) = [\Gamma(x+1)]^{1/x} (1 + 1/x)^x / x \in \mathcal{L}.$$

We prove in [1] that Stieltjes transforms belong to \mathcal{L} and that Φ as well as $\log \Phi$ are Stieltjes transforms. We recall that Stieltjes transforms are functions of the form

$$a + \int_0^\infty \frac{d\mu(s)}{s+x},$$

where $a \geq 0$ and μ is a non-negative measure.

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