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## alternate integral representation of beta function (2)

 ${\bf Canonical\ name} \quad {\bf Alternate Integral Representation Of Beta Function 2}$ 

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Entry type Result Classification msc 33B15 Substitute  $x := \frac{1}{1+s}$ ,  $dx = \frac{-1}{(1+s)^2} ds$ :

$$\int_0^1 x^{p-1} (1-x)^{q-1} dx = \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{(1+s)^{p+1}} \left(\frac{s}{1+s}\right)^{q-1} ds$$
$$= \int_0^\infty \frac{s^{q-1}}{(1+s)^{p+q}} ds$$

Since B(p,q) = B(q,p) this gives:

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{s^{p-1}}{(1+s)^{p+q}} \, ds = \frac{\Gamma(p)\Gamma(q)}{\Gamma(p+q)}$$