

Since

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\rho}^R f_1(x) dx - \int_{\rho}^R f_2(x) dx &= \int_{\rho}^R \frac{1}{x+1} [e^{-a \operatorname{Log} x} - e^{-a(\operatorname{Log} x + 2\pi i)}] dx \\ &= \int_{\rho}^R \frac{x^{-a}}{x+1} (1 - e^{-2\pi ai}) dx, \end{aligned}$$

we thus arrive at the result

$$\lim_{\substack{R \rightarrow \infty \\ \rho \rightarrow 0}} \int_{\rho}^R \frac{x^{-a}}{x+1} dx = \frac{2\pi i \exp(-a\pi i)}{1 - \exp(-2a\pi i)}.$$

That is,

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{-a}}{x+1} dx = \frac{\pi}{\sin a\pi} \quad (0 < a < 1).$$