

formula for the n-derivative of the function $e^{-x} K(\alpha, \gamma; x)$.

10. ANOTHER RECURRENCE FORMULA.

The use of (5.1) and the relation (9.1) allows us to write down another recurrence formula besides (4.1).

In fact, by integrating term by term (9.1) with $-\beta = \mu$ and applying (5.1), we find the following relation:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\mu + \alpha - \gamma\beta)\psi(\alpha + \mu, \beta, \gamma; x) - \gamma\psi(\alpha + \mu + 1, \beta, \gamma; x) + \gamma\psi(\alpha + \mu + 1, \beta, \gamma - 1; x) + \\
 & + \gamma\beta\psi(\alpha + \mu, \beta, \gamma - 1; x) + x^\mu \left[(-\alpha + \gamma\beta)\psi(\alpha, \beta, \gamma; x) + \right. \\
 (10.1) \quad & \left. + \gamma\psi(\alpha + 1, \beta, \gamma; x) - \gamma\psi(\alpha + 1, \beta, \gamma - 1; x) - \gamma\beta\psi(\alpha, \beta, \gamma - 1; x) \right] = 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

Remark 10.1

When $\gamma = 1$, Eq. (10.1) gives the well-known recursive relation for the incomplete Γ -function:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\mu + a)\Gamma(a + \mu, x) - \Gamma(a + \mu + 1, x) + x^\mu \left[\Gamma(a + 1, x) - \right. \\
 (10.2) \quad & \left. - a\Gamma(a, x) \right] = 0,
 \end{aligned}$$

where $a = \alpha - \beta$.