

**PROOF OF FORMULA 3.323.1**

$$\int_1^\infty e^{-2ax-x^2} dx = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} e^{a^2} [1 - \operatorname{erf}(1+a)] = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} e^{a^2} \operatorname{erfc}(1+a)$$

Complete the square to obtain

$$-x^2 - 2ax = -(x+a)^2 + a^2.$$

The change of variables  $t = x + a$  gives

$$\int_1^\infty e^{-2ax-x^2} dx = e^{a^2} \int_{1+a}^\infty e^{-t^2} dt.$$

The result now follows from the representation

$$\operatorname{erf}(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^x e^{-t^2} dt$$

(that appears as entry **8.250.1**) and its complementary value, sometimes denoted by  $\operatorname{erfc}$  (that appears as entry **8.250.4**)

$$\operatorname{erfc}(x) = 1 - \operatorname{erf}(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_x^\infty e^{-t^2} dt.$$