

**PROOF OF FORMULA 3.527.12**

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x^2 dx}{\sinh^2 x} = \frac{\pi^2}{3}$$

Entry **3.527.1** states that

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{\mu-1} dx}{\sinh^2(ax)} = \frac{4\Gamma(\mu)\zeta(\mu-1)}{(2a)^\mu}.$$

Put  $a = 1$  and  $\mu = 3$  to obtain

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^2 dx}{\sinh^2 x} = \frac{4\Gamma(3)\zeta(2)}{2^3}.$$

This is the result.