

**PROOF OF FORMULA 4.261.13**

$$\int_0^1 \frac{x^{2n} \ln^2 x}{1-x^2} dx = 2 \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2k+1)^3} = \frac{7}{4} \zeta(3) - 2 \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{(2k-1)^3}$$

Expand the integrand in a geometric series to obtain

$$\int_0^1 \frac{x^{2n} \ln^2 x}{1-x^2} dx = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \int_0^1 x^{2(n+j)} \ln^2 x dx.$$

The change of variables  $x = e^{-t}$  gives

$$\int_0^1 \frac{x^{2n} \ln^2 x}{1-x^2} dx = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} t^2 e^{-(2n+2j+1)t} dt.$$

Now scale via  $s = (2n + 2j + 1)t$  to produce

$$\int_0^1 \frac{x^{2n} \ln^2 x}{1-x^2} dx = 2 \sum_{j=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2k+1)^3}.$$

The identities

$$\sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2k+1)^3} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2k+1)^3} - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{1}{(2k+1)^3},$$

and

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2k+1)^3} = \frac{7}{8} \zeta(3)$$

give the result.