

PROOF OF FORMULA 3.247.2

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{(1-x^p)x^{\nu-1}}{1-x^{np}} dx = \frac{\pi}{np} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right) \operatorname{cosec}\left(\frac{(p+\nu)\pi}{np}\right) \operatorname{cosec}\left(\frac{\nu\pi}{np}\right)$$

Split the integral into the two intervals $[0,1]$ and $[1,\infty)$. Let $s = 1/x$ in the second part to obtain

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{(1-x^p)x^{\nu-1}}{1-x^{np}} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{(1-x^p)x^{\nu-1}}{1-x^{np}} dx + \int_0^1 \frac{(1-x^p)x^{np-\nu-1-p}}{1-x^{np}} dx.$$

The change of variables $x = t^{np}$ yields

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{(1-x^p)x^{\nu-1}}{1-x^{np}} dx = \frac{1}{np} \int_0^1 \frac{(t^{b-1} - t^{-b}) - (t^{c-1} - t^{-c})}{1-t} dt$$

where $b = \nu/np$ and $c = 1/n + \nu/np$. Now employ entry 3.231.1

$$\int_0^1 \frac{t^{p-1} - t^{-p}}{1-t} dt = \pi \cot \pi p$$

to obtain the result.