

PROOF OF FORMULA 3.313.1

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\mu x} dx}{1 - e^{-x}} = \pi \cot \pi \mu$$

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

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\mu x} dx}{1 - e^{-x}} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{t^{\mu-1} dt}{1 - t}.$$

This is the special case $a = -1$ in formula 3.222.2:

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{\mu-1} dx}{x + a} = -\pi \cot \pi \mu (-a)^{\mu-1} \text{ for } a < 0.$$