

**PROOF OF FORMULA 3.331.1**

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-be^{-x}-ax} dx = b^{-a}\gamma(a, b)$$

The incomplete gamma function is defined by

$$\gamma(\alpha, x) = \int_0^x t^{\alpha-1} e^{-t} dt.$$

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

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-be^{-x}-ax} dx = b^{-a} \int_0^b e^{-t} t^{a-1} dt.$$

That is the result.