

PROOF OF FORMULA 3.372

$$\int_0^{\infty} x^{n-1/2}(x+2)^{n-1/2}e^{-px}dx = \frac{(2n-1)!!}{p^n}e^p K_n(p)$$

Start with

$$\int_0^{\infty} x^{n-1/2}(x+2)^{n-1/2}e^{-px}dx = \int_0^{\infty} [(x+1)^2-1]^{n-1/2}e^{-px}dx,$$

and make the change of variables $t = x + 1$ to obtain

$$\int_0^{\infty} [(x+1)^2-1]^{n-1/2}e^{-px}dx = e^p \int_1^{\infty} (t^2-1)^{n-1/2}e^{-pt}dt.$$

The integral representation

$$K_{\nu}(z) = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2})}{\Gamma(\nu + \frac{1}{2})} \left(\frac{z}{2}\right)^{\nu} \int_1^{\infty} e^{-zt}(t^2-1)^{\nu-\frac{1}{2}}dt,$$

gives the result.