

PROOF OF FORMULA 3.481.2

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x e^x \exp(-\mu e^{2x}) dx = -\frac{\gamma + \ln 4\mu}{4} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\mu}}$$

The gamma function is defined by the integral

$$\Gamma(a) = \int_0^{\infty} x^{a-1} e^{-x} dx.$$

Let $x = t^b$ to obtain

$$\int_0^{\infty} t^c e^{-t^b} dt = \frac{1}{b} \Gamma\left(\frac{c+1}{b}\right)$$

with $c = ab - 1$. A similar scaling yields

$$\int_0^{\infty} x^c e^{-sx^b} dx = \frac{\Gamma(a)}{bs^a}$$

with the same relation of parameters: $c = ab - 1$. Differentiate with respect to c , keeping in mind that $a = (c+1)/b$ gives

$$\int_0^{\infty} x^c e^{-sx^b} \ln x dx = \frac{\Gamma(a)}{b^2 s^a} [\psi(a) - \ln s].$$

The change of variables $x = e^t$ gives

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} t e^{ct} \exp(-se^{bt}) dt = \frac{\Gamma(c/b)}{b^2 s^{c/b}} (\psi(c/b) - \ln s).$$

The special case $b = 2$ and $c = 1$ gives the current integral.