

PROOF OF FORMULA 3.513.1

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{dx}{a + b \sinh x} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} \ln \left[\frac{a + b + \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}{a + b - \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} \right]$$

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

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{dx}{a + b \sinh x} = 2 \int_1^\infty \frac{du}{bu^2 + 2au - b}.$$

Define

$$u_\pm = \frac{-a \pm \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}{b}$$

and the value of the integral comes from the partial fraction decomposition

$$\frac{1}{bu^2 + 2au - b} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} \left(\frac{1}{u - u_+} - \frac{1}{u - u_-} \right).$$