

PROOF OF FORMULA 3.552.4

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{2m-1} e^{-ax}}{\cosh ax} dx = \frac{1 - 2^{1-2m}}{2m} |B_{2m}| \left(\frac{\pi}{a}\right)^{2m}$$

The scaling $t = ax$ gives

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{2m-1} e^{-ax}}{\cosh ax} dx = \frac{1}{a^{2m}} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{t^{2m-1} e^{-t}}{\cosh t} dt.$$

The integral is evaluated using entry 3.552.3 and the value

$$\zeta(2m) = \frac{2^{2m-1} \pi^{2m} |B_{2m}|}{(2m)!}$$

to obtain the result.