

PROOF OF FORMULA 4.225.2

$$\int_0^{\pi/4} \ln(\cos x + \sin x) dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/2} \ln(\cos x + \sin x) dx = -\frac{\pi}{8} \ln 2 + \frac{G}{2}$$

The change of variables $t = \frac{\pi}{2} - x$ applied to the first integral gives

$$\int_0^{\pi/4} \ln(\cos x + \sin x) dx = \int_{\pi/4}^{\pi/2} \ln(\cos x + \sin x) dx =$$

and this proves the first identity.

To obtain the second one, observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\pi/2} \ln(\cos x + \sin x) dx &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \ln \left[\sqrt{2} \cos(x - \pi/4) \right] dx \\ &= \frac{\pi}{4} \ln 2 + \int_{-\pi/4}^{\pi/4} \ln \cos t dt \\ &= \frac{\pi}{4} \ln 2 + 2 \int_0^{\pi/4} \ln \cos t dt \end{aligned}$$

and the result follows from entry 4.224.5:

$$\int_0^{\pi/4} \ln \cos t dt = -\frac{\pi}{4} \ln 2 + \frac{G}{2}.$$