

**PROOF OF FORMULA 4.253.5**

$$\int_1^{\infty} (x-1)^{p-1} \ln x \, dx = \frac{\pi}{p \sin \pi p}$$

Let  $t = 1/x$  to obtain

$$\int_1^{\infty} (x-1)^{p-1} \ln x \, dx = - \int_0^1 t^{-1-p} (1-t)^{p-1} \ln t \, dt.$$

Entry 4.253.2 states that

$$\int_0^1 x^{a-1} (1-x)^{-a-1} \ln x \, dx = -\frac{\pi}{a \sin \pi a},$$

and using it with  $a = -p$  gives the result.