

**PROOF OF FORMULA 4.253.6**

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\ln x dx}{(a+x)^{\mu+1}} = \frac{1}{\mu a^{\mu}} (\ln a - \gamma - \psi(\mu))$$

The change of variable  $x = at$  produces

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\ln x dx}{(a+x)^{\mu+1}} = \frac{1}{\mu a^{\mu}} \frac{\ln a}{a^{\mu}} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dt}{(1+t)^{\mu+1}} + \frac{1}{a^{\mu}} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\ln t dt}{(1+t)^{\mu+1}}.$$

The first integral is elementary with value  $1/\mu$ . The second one comes from differentiating the relation

$$B(x, b-x) = \frac{\Gamma(x)\Gamma(b-x)}{\Gamma(b)} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{t^{x-1} dt}{(1+t)^b}$$

with respect to  $b$  to produce

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\ln t dt}{(1+t)^{\mu+1}} = -\frac{1}{\mu} [\gamma + \psi(\mu)].$$

This gives the result.