

PROOF OF FORMULA 4.255.2

$$\int_0^1 \ln x \frac{(1+x^2)x^{p-2}}{1-x^{2p}} dx = -\left(\frac{\pi}{2p}\right)^2 \sec^2 \frac{\pi}{2p}$$

Let  $t = x^{2p}$  to obtain

$$\int_0^1 \ln x \frac{(1+x^2)x^{p-2}}{1-x^{2p}} dx = \frac{1}{4p^2} \int_0^1 \frac{t^{a-1} + t^{-a}}{1-t} \ln t dt$$

with  $a = (p-1)/2p$ .

The basic representation

$$\psi(x) = \int_0^1 \left( -\frac{1}{\ln t} - \frac{t^{x-1}}{1-t} \right) dt$$

gives

$$\int_0^1 \frac{t^{a-1} + t^{-a}}{1-t} \ln t dt = -[\psi'(a) + \psi'(1-a)].$$

The result follows from the identity

$$\psi'(a) + \psi'(1-a) = \frac{\pi^2}{\sin^2 \pi a}.$$