

**PROOF OF FORMULA 4.358.5**

$$\int_0^{\infty} x^{\nu-1} e^{-\mu x} (\ln x)^n dx = \frac{\partial^n}{\partial \nu^n} [\mu^{-\nu} \Gamma(\nu)]$$

Start with the representation

$$\Gamma(\nu) = \int_0^{\infty} t^{\nu-1} e^{-t} dt = \mu^{\nu} \int_0^{\infty} x^{\nu-1} e^{-\mu x} dx$$

to produce

$$\mu^{-\nu} \Gamma(\nu) = \int_0^{\infty} x^{\nu-1} e^{-\mu x} dx.$$

Now differentiate  $n$  times with respect to  $\nu$ .