

**PROOF OF FORMULA 3.252.3**

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{dx}{(ax^2 + 2bx + c)^{n+3/2}} = \frac{(-2)^n}{(2n+1)!!} \frac{\partial^n}{\partial c^n} \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{c}(\sqrt{ac} + b)} \right]$$

The case  $n = 0$  is solved by the change of variables  $u = a(x + b/a)/(ac - b^2)^{1/2}$  to obtain

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{dx}{(ax^2 + 2bx + c)^{3/2}} = \frac{\sqrt{a}}{ac - b^2} \int_{a^*}^\infty \frac{du}{(u^2 + 1)^{3/2}},$$

where  $a^* = b/\sqrt{ac - b^2}$ . The change of variables  $u = \tan \phi$  yields

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{dx}{(ax^2 + 2bx + c)^{3/2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{c}(\sqrt{ac} + b)}.$$

The formula for  $n > 0$  comes by differentiation with respect to  $c$ .