

**PROOF OF FORMULA 3.311.1**

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{1 + e^{px}} = \frac{\ln 2}{p}$$

Let  $u = e^{px}$  to obtain

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{1 + e^{px}} = \frac{1}{p} \int_1^{\infty} \frac{du}{u(1 + u)}.$$

The result now follows by using the partial fraction decomposition

$$\frac{1}{u(1 + u)} = \frac{1}{u} - \frac{1}{1 + u}.$$