

PROOF OF FORMULA 3.267.1

$$\int_0^1 \frac{x^{3n} dx}{\sqrt[3]{1-x^3}} = \frac{2\pi}{3\sqrt{3}} \frac{\Gamma(n + \frac{1}{3})}{\Gamma(\frac{1}{3}) \Gamma(n+1)} \quad n \in \mathbb{N}$$

Parameter restrictions. Convergence near $x = 0$ requires $\operatorname{Re} n > -\frac{1}{3}$.

The stated formula is valid for (at least) $n \in \mathbb{R}$. It should be written as

$$\int_0^1 \frac{x^{3a} dx}{\sqrt[3]{1-x^3}} = \frac{2\pi}{3\sqrt{3}} \frac{\Gamma(a + \frac{1}{3})}{\Gamma(\frac{1}{3}) \Gamma(a+1)} \quad a \in \mathbb{R}$$

In the special case $n \in \mathbb{N}$ it should be written as

$$\int_0^1 \frac{x^{3n} dx}{\sqrt[3]{1-x^3}} = \frac{2\pi}{3\sqrt{3}} \frac{\Gamma(n + \frac{1}{3})}{n! \Gamma(\frac{1}{3})} = \frac{2\pi}{3\sqrt{3}} \frac{(\frac{1}{3})_n}{n!} \quad n \in \mathbb{N}$$

Evaluation. The change of variables $t = x^3$ produces

$$\int_0^1 \frac{x^{3a} dx}{\sqrt[3]{1-x^3}} = \frac{1}{3} \int_0^1 \frac{t^{2a-3} dx}{(1-t)^{1/3}}.$$

The integral representation

$$(1) \quad B(a, b) = \int_0^1 t^{a-1} (1-t)^{b-1} dt$$

(which appears as entry **8.380.1**) gives the last integral as

$$(2) \quad B\left(a + \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}\right) = \frac{\Gamma\left(a + \frac{1}{3}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)}{\Gamma(a+1)}.$$

The form given in the table uses the relation

$$(3) \quad \Gamma(u) \Gamma(1-u) = \frac{\pi}{\sin \pi u}$$

(which appears as entry **8.334.3**) to obtain the first evaluation.