

**PROOF OF FORMULA 3.352.5**

$$\int_a^\infty \frac{e^{-\mu x}}{b-x} dx = e^{-\mu b} \text{Ei}[(b-a)\mu]$$

The exponential integral is defined by

$$\text{Ei}(x) = - \int_{-x}^\infty \frac{e^{-t}}{t} dt.$$

The change of variable  $t = x - b$  gives

$$\int_a^\infty \frac{e^{-\mu x}}{b-x} dx = -e^{-\mu b} \int_{a-b}^\infty \frac{e^{-\mu t}}{t} dt.$$

Let  $s = \mu t$  to produce the result.