

PROOF OF FORMULA 3.527.9

$$\int_0^{\infty} x^{2m+1} \frac{\cosh ax \, dx}{\sinh^2 ax} = \frac{2^{2m+1} - 1}{a^2(2a)^{2m}} (2m+1)! \zeta(2m+1)$$

The result follows by putting $\mu = 2m + 2$ in the formula

$$\int_0^{\infty} x^{\mu-1} \frac{\cosh ax \, dx}{\sinh^2 ax} = \frac{2\Gamma(\mu)\zeta(\mu-1)}{a^\mu} (1 - 2^{1-\mu}).$$

The change of variables $t = ax$ shows that it is sufficient to consider the special case $a = 1$. To establish this, write the hyperbolic functions as exponentials to produce

$$\int_0^{\infty} x^{\mu-1} \frac{\cosh x \, dx}{\sinh^2 x} = 2 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{\mu-1} (e^x + e^{-x}) e^{-2x} \, dx}{(1 - e^{-2x})^2}.$$

Expand the integrand as a series using

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k u^k = \frac{u}{(1-u)^2}$$

to obtain

$$\int_0^{\infty} x^{\mu-1} \frac{\cosh x \, dx}{\sinh^2 x} = 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k \int_0^{\infty} x^{\mu-1} e^{-(2k-1)x} \, dx + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k \int_0^{\infty} x^{\mu-1} e^{-(2k+1)x} \, dx.$$

Scale the exponents of the integrals and the result follows.