## PROOF OF FORMULA 3.622.2

$$\int_{0}^{\pi/4} \tan^{\mu} x \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \beta \left( \frac{\mu + 1}{2} \right)$$

Let  $t = \tan x$  to obtain

$$\int_0^{\pi/4} \tan^\mu x \, dx = \int_0^1 \frac{t^\mu \, dt}{1+t^2}.$$

The change of variables  $s = t^2$  now gives

$$\int_0^{\pi/4} \tan^\mu x \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{s^{\mu/2 - 1/2} \, ds}{1 + s}.$$

The result now follows from the integral representation

$$\beta(a) = \int_0^1 \frac{s^{a-1} \, ds}{1+s}.$$