

PROOF OF FORMULA 4.227.12

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \ln [(1 - \tan x)^2] dx = \frac{\pi}{2} \ln 2 - 2G$$

The integral is

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \ln [(1 - \tan x)^2] dx = 2 \int_0^{\pi/4} \ln(1 - \tan x) dx + 2 \int_{\pi/4}^{\pi/2} \ln(\tan x - 1) dx.$$

The change of variables $t = \pi/2 - x$ in the second integral yields

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \ln [(1 - \tan x)^2] dx = 4 \int_0^{\pi/4} \ln(\cos x - \sin x) dx - 2 \int_0^{\pi/4} \ln \cos x dx - 2 \int_0^{\pi/4} \ln \sin x dx.$$

The result now follows from entries **4.225.1**, **4.224.5** and **4.224.2** that give

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\pi/4} \ln(\cos x - \sin x) dx &= -\frac{\pi}{8} \ln 2 - \frac{G}{2}, \\ \int_0^{\pi/4} \ln \cos x dx &= -\frac{\pi}{4} \ln 2 + \frac{G}{2}, \\ \int_0^{\pi/4} \ln \sin x dx &= -\frac{\pi}{4} \ln 2 - \frac{G}{2}, \end{aligned}$$

respectively.