

**PROOF OF FORMULA 4.254.5**

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{x^{p-1} \ln x}{1+x^q} dx = -\frac{\pi^2 \cos(\pi p/q)}{q^2 \sin^2(\pi p/q)}$$

The change of variable  $t = x^q$  gives

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{x^{p-1} \ln x}{1+x^q} dx = \frac{1}{q^2} \int_0^\infty \frac{t^{p/q-1} \ln t}{1+t} dt.$$

The integral representation

$$B(a, 1-a) = \int_0^\infty \frac{t^{a-1} dt}{1+t} = \Gamma(a)\Gamma(1-a) = \frac{\pi}{\sin \pi a}$$

is differentiated at  $a = p/q$  to produce the result.