

**PROOF OF FORMULA 3.244.1**

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

Let  $t = x^q$  to obtain

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

The function

$$\beta(a) = \int_0^1 \frac{t^{a-1} dt}{1+t},$$

is also given by

$$\beta(a) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \psi\left(\frac{a+1}{2}\right) - \psi\left(\frac{a}{2}\right) \right]$$

therefore

$$\int_0^1 \frac{x^{p-1} + x^{q-p-1}}{1+x^q} dx = \frac{1}{q} \left( \beta\left(\frac{p}{q}\right) + \beta\left(1 - \frac{p}{q}\right) \right).$$

This is now simplified using  $\psi(1-x) - \psi(x) = \pi \cot \pi x$ .