

**PROOF OF FORMULA 3.311.11**

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{px} - e^{qx}}{e^{rx} - e^{sx}} dx = \frac{1}{r-s} \left[ \psi\left(\frac{r-q}{r-s}\right) - \psi\left(\frac{r-p}{r-s}\right) \right]$$

Write the integral as

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{px} - e^{qx}}{e^{rx} - e^{sx}} dx = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-(r-p)x} - e^{-(r-q)x}}{1 - e^{-(r-s)x}} dx.$$

The change of variables  $t = (r-s)x$  gives

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{px} - e^{qx}}{e^{rx} - e^{sx}} dx = \frac{1}{r-s} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-(r-p)t/(r-s)} - e^{-(r-q)t/(r-s)}}{1 - e^{-t}} dt.$$

Formula 3.311.7 now gives the result.