

PROOF OF FORMULA 3.542.1

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-\mu x} (\cosh \beta x - 1)^{\nu} dx = \frac{1}{2^{\nu} \beta} B\left(\frac{\mu}{\beta} - \nu, 2\nu + 1\right)$$

The change $t = \beta x$ shows that the entry is equivalent to

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-ct} (\cosh t - 1)^{\nu} dt = \frac{1}{2^{\nu}} B(c - \nu, 2\nu + 1).$$

To prove this, let $y = e^{-t}$ to obtain

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-ct} (\cosh t - 1)^{\nu} dt = (-1)^{\nu-1} \int_0^1 y^{c-\nu-1} (1-y)^{2\nu} dy.$$

This gives the result.