

PROOF OF FORMULA 4.257.2

$$\int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{x^p}{q^{2p} + x^{2p}} \right) \ln \frac{x}{q} \frac{dx}{x} = 0$$

Let $x = qt$ to obtain

$$\int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{x^p}{q^{2p} + x^{2p}} \right) \ln \frac{x}{q} \frac{dx}{x} = \frac{1}{q^p} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{t^p}{1 + t^{2p}} \frac{\ln t}{t} dt$$

Split the integral into $[0, 1]$ and $[1, \infty)$. In the second interval let $s = 1/t$ and check that its value is minus the integral over $[0, 1]$. Thus the total integral vanishes.