

**PROOF OF FORMULA 4.352.1**

$$\int_0^{\infty} x^{\nu-1} e^{-\mu x} \ln x \, dx = \frac{\Gamma(\nu)}{\mu^{\nu}} (\psi(\nu) - \ln \mu)$$

Let  $t = \mu x$  to obtain

$$\int_0^{\infty} x^{\nu-1} e^{-\mu x} \ln x \, dx = \mu^{-\nu} \left( \int_0^{\infty} t^{\nu-1} e^{-t} \ln t \, dt - \ln \mu \int_0^{\infty} t^{\nu-1} e^{-t} \, dt \right).$$

The second integral is  $\Gamma(\nu)$ . The first one is  $\Gamma'(\nu)$ , obtained by differentiating

$$\Gamma(\nu) = \int_0^{\infty} t^{\nu-1} e^{-t} \, dt$$

with respect to the parameter  $\nu$ . The result is now written in terms of the polygamma function  $\psi(\nu) = \Gamma'(\nu)/\Gamma(\nu)$ .