

**PROOF OF FORMULA 4.355.3**

$$\int_0^{\infty} (\mu x^2 - n)x^{2n-1} e^{-\mu x^2} \ln x dx = \frac{(n-1)!}{4\mu^n}$$

In the proof of entry 4.355.1 the formula

$$\int_0^{\infty} x^m e^{-sx^b} \ln x dx = \frac{\Gamma(r)}{b^2 s^r} [\psi(r) - \ln s]$$

was established. Here  $r = (m+1)/b$ . Using this in the current problem, we have

$$\int_0^{\infty} (\mu x^2 - n)x^{2n-1} e^{-\mu x^2} \ln x dx = \mu \frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{4\mu^{n+1}} [\psi(n+1) - \ln \mu] - n \frac{\Gamma(n)}{4\mu^n} [\psi(n) - \ln \mu].$$

This reduces to the form stated here.