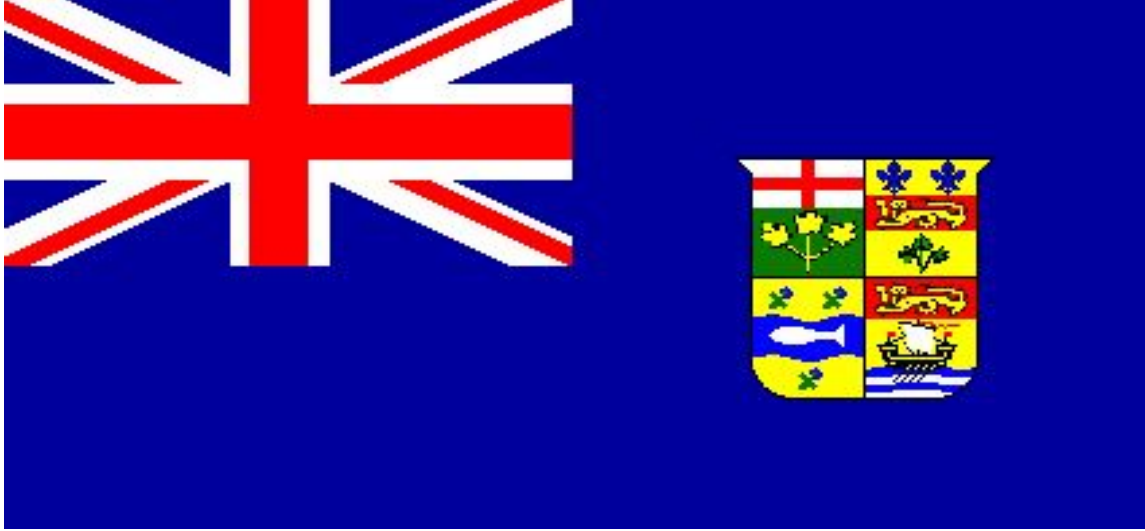


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**Prove without softs:**

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{z\sqrt{xy}}{(x^2+1)(y+1)} dx dy dz < \frac{1}{6}$$

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**Proof :** Let  $\sqrt{x} = \theta \therefore x = \theta^2 \Rightarrow dx = 2\theta d\theta$  and let  $\sqrt{y} = \phi \therefore y = \phi^2 \Rightarrow dy = 2\phi d\phi$

$$\therefore \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{z\sqrt{xy}}{(x^2+1)(y+1)} dx dy dz \stackrel{(1)}{\cong} 4 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{z\theta^2\phi^2}{(\theta^4+1)(\phi^2+1)} d\theta d\phi dz$$

$$\text{Let } \Omega = \int_0^1 \frac{\theta^2 d\theta}{\theta^4+1} \text{ Let } \theta^2 = \tan\omega \left(0 \leq \omega \leq \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \therefore 2\theta d\theta = \sec^2\omega d\omega \Rightarrow d\theta = \frac{\sec^2\omega d\omega}{2\sqrt{\tan\omega}}$$

$$\therefore \Omega = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\tan\omega \sec^2\omega d\omega}{2\sec^2\omega \sqrt{\tan\omega}} = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sqrt{\tan\omega} d\omega \Rightarrow \Omega \stackrel{(2)}{\cong} \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sqrt{\tan\omega} d\omega$$

$$\text{Let } I = \int \sqrt{\tan\omega} d\omega \text{ and let } J = \int \sqrt{\cot\omega} d\omega$$

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$$\begin{aligned} I + J &= \int (\sqrt{\tan \omega} + \sqrt{\cot \omega}) d\omega = \sqrt{2} \int \frac{(\sin \omega + \cos \omega)}{\sqrt{2 \sin \omega \cos \omega}} d\omega \\ &= -\sqrt{2} \int \frac{-(\sin \omega + \cos \omega) d\omega}{\sqrt{1 - (\cos \omega - \sin \omega)^2}} = -\sqrt{2} \int \frac{dt}{\sqrt{1 - t^2}} (t \\ &= \cos \omega - \sin \omega) \\ &\stackrel{(a)}{\cong} -\sqrt{2} \sin^{-1}(\cos \omega - \sin \omega) + C \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I - J &= \int (\sqrt{\tan \omega} - \sqrt{\cot \omega}) d\omega = \sqrt{2} \int \frac{(\sin \omega - \cos \omega)}{\sqrt{2 \sin \omega \cos \omega}} d\omega \\ &= -\sqrt{2} \int \frac{(\cos \omega - \sin \omega) d\omega}{\sqrt{(\sin \omega + \cos \omega)^2 - 1}} = -\sqrt{2} \int \frac{dm}{\sqrt{m^2 - 1}} (t \\ &= \sin \omega + \cos \omega) \\ &\stackrel{(b)}{\cong} -\sqrt{2} \ln |\sin \omega + \cos \omega + \sqrt{2 \sin \omega \cos \omega}| + K \end{aligned}$$

$$(a) + (b) \Rightarrow 2I = 2 \int \sqrt{\tan \omega} d\omega$$

$$= -\sqrt{2} \sin^{-1}(\cos \omega - \sin \omega) - \sqrt{2} \ln |\sin \omega + \cos \omega + \sqrt{2 \sin \omega \cos \omega}| + C + K$$

$$\therefore 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sqrt{\tan \omega} d\omega$$

$$= -\sqrt{2} \sin^{-1}(\cos \frac{\pi}{4} - \sin \frac{\pi}{4}) - \sqrt{2} \ln \left| \sin \frac{\pi}{4} + \cos \frac{\pi}{4} + \sqrt{2 \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \cos \frac{\pi}{4}} \right| + \sqrt{2} \sin^{-1}(\cos 0 - \sin 0) + \sqrt{2} \ln |\sin 0 + \cos 0 + \sqrt{2 \sin 0 \cos 0}|$$

$$= -\sqrt{2} \ln(\sqrt{2} + 1) + \sqrt{2} \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sqrt{\tan \omega} d\omega \stackrel{(3)}{\cong} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \ln(\sqrt{2} + 1) \right) \text{ So, (2), (3)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 \frac{\theta^2 d\theta}{\theta^4 + 1} \stackrel{(i)}{\cong} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \ln(\sqrt{2} + 1) \right)$$

$$\text{Again, } \int_0^1 \frac{\varphi^2 d\varphi}{\varphi^2 + 1} = \int_0^1 \frac{(\varphi^2 + 1) d\varphi}{\varphi^2 + 1} - \int_0^1 \frac{d\varphi}{\varphi^2 + 1} = 1 - \tan^{-1} 1 = \frac{4 - \pi}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 \frac{\varphi^2 d\varphi}{\varphi^2 + 1} \stackrel{(ii)}{\cong} \frac{4 - \pi}{4}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} (1). (i) &\Rightarrow \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{z\sqrt{xy}}{(x^2+1)(y+1)} dx dy dz = 4 \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} \right) \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \ln(\sqrt{2}+1) \right) \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{z\phi^2 d\phi dz}{\phi^2+1} \\ &= \sqrt{2} \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \ln(\sqrt{2}+1) \right) \left( \frac{4-\pi}{4} \right) \int_0^1 z dz \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{8} \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \ln(\sqrt{2}+1) \right) (4-\pi) \approx 1046 < \frac{1}{6} \text{ (Proved)} \end{aligned}$$