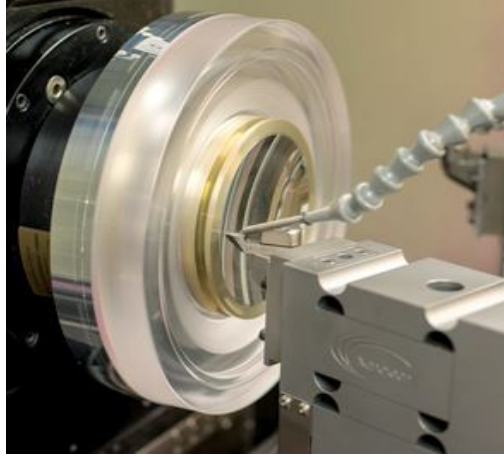


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**Find without softs:**

$$\Omega = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\log(1 + x^4 + x^6 + x^{10})}{1 + 3x + 3x^2 + x^3} dx$$

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$$\Omega = \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{\log(1 + x^4 + x^6 + x^{10})}{1 + 3x + 3x^2 + x^3} dx = \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{\log(1 + x^4 + x^6(1 + x^4))}{(1 + x)(1 - x + x^2) + 3x(1 + x)} dx$$

$$= \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{\log((1 + x^4)(1 + x^6))}{(1 + x)^3} dx = \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{\log(1 + x^4) dx}{(1 + x)^3} + \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\log(1 + x^6) dx}{(1 + x)^3}$$

$$\stackrel{I.B.P.}{\cong} 2 \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{x^3 dx}{(1 + x)^2(1 + x^4)} + 3 \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{x^5 dx}{(1 + x)^2(1 + x^6)}$$

$$\frac{x^3}{(1 + x)^2(1 + x^4)} = \frac{a_1 x^3 + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x + a_4}{1 + x^4} + \frac{a_5}{1 + x} + \frac{a_6}{(1 + x)^2}$$

*By comparison, we get:*

$$\frac{x^3}{(1 + x)^2(1 + x^4)} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-x^3 + 2x^2 - x}{1 + x^4} + \frac{1}{1 + x} - \frac{1}{(1 + x)^2} \right)$$

*And:*

$$\frac{x^5}{(1 + x)^2(1 + x^6)} = \frac{b_1 x^5 + b_2 x^4 + b_3 x^3 + b_4 x^2 + b_5 x + b_6}{1 + x^6} + \frac{b_7}{1 + x} + \frac{b_8}{2(1 + x)^2}$$

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*By comparison, we get:*

$$\frac{x^5}{(1+x)^2(1+x^6)} = \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{-6x^5 + 9x^4 - 6x^3 + 3x^2 - 3}{1+x^6} + \frac{1}{1+x} - \frac{1}{2(1+x)^2}$$

*So:*

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \int_0^{+\infty} \left( \frac{1}{1+x} - \frac{x^3}{1+x^4} \right) dx + 3 \int_0^{+\infty} \left( \frac{1}{1+x} - \frac{x^5}{1+x^6} \right) dx \\ &+ \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{2x^2 - x}{1+x^4} dx - \frac{5}{2} \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{dx}{(1+x)^2} + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{9x^4 - 6x^3 + 3x^2 - 3}{1+x^6} dx \\ &= \log \left( \frac{1+x}{\sqrt[4]{1+x^4}} \right) \Big|_0^{+\infty} + 3 \log \left( \frac{1+x}{\sqrt[6]{1+x^6}} \right) \Big|_0^{+\infty} + \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{2x^2 - x}{1+x^4} dx + \frac{5}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{1+x} \Big|_0^{+\infty} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{9x^4 - 6x^3 + 3x^2 - 3}{1+x^6} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{2t^{-\frac{1}{4}} - t^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{1+t} dt + \frac{1}{12} \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{9t^{-\frac{1}{6}} - 6t^{-\frac{2}{3}} + 3t^{-\frac{1}{2}} - 3t^{-\frac{5}{6}}}{1+t} ddt - \frac{5}{2} \\ &= \frac{\pi}{4} \left( \frac{2}{\sin \frac{\pi}{4}} - \frac{1}{\sin \frac{\pi}{2}} \right) + \frac{\pi}{4} \left( \frac{3}{\sin \frac{\pi}{6}} - \frac{2}{\sin \frac{2\pi}{3}} + \frac{1}{\sin \frac{\pi}{2}} - \frac{1}{\sin \frac{5\pi}{6}} \right) - \frac{5}{2} \\ &= \frac{\pi}{4} \left( 2\sqrt{2} - 1 + 6 - \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{3} + 1 - 2 \right) - \frac{5}{2} = \frac{\pi}{12} (12 + 6\sqrt{2} - 4\sqrt{3}) - \frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

*So,*

$$\Omega = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\log(1+x^4+x^6+x^{10})}{1+3x+3x^2+x^3} dx = \frac{\pi}{12} (12 + 6\sqrt{2} - 4\sqrt{3}) - \frac{5}{2}$$