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UP.359 Find:

$$\Omega = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\tan^{-1}x}{x^3 + 1} dx$$

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Solution 1 by proposer

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega(a) &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\tan^{-1}ax}{x^3 + 1} dx, a > 0 \rightarrow \Omega'(a) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x}{(x^3 + 1)(1 + a^2x^2)} dx \\ \because b &= a^2, \frac{x}{(x + 1)(x^2 - x + 1)(1 + bx^2)} = \frac{A}{x + 1} + \frac{Bx + C}{x^2 - x + 1} + \frac{Dx + E}{1 + bx^2} \rightarrow \\ A &= -\frac{1}{3(b + 1)}, B = -\frac{2b - 1}{3(b^2 - b + 1)}, C = \frac{b + 1}{3(b^2 - b + 1)}, D = \frac{b^3}{b^3 + 1}, E = -\frac{b}{b^3 + 1}\end{aligned}$$

Then, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{A}{x + 1} dx &= A \log(x + 1) + K \\ \int \frac{Bx + C}{x^2 - x + 1} dx &= \frac{B}{2} \log(x^2 - x + 1) + \frac{2C + B}{\sqrt{3}} \tan^{-1} \frac{2x - 1}{\sqrt{3}} + K\end{aligned}$$

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$$\int \frac{Dx + E}{bx^2 + 1} dx = \frac{D}{2b} \log(bx^2 + 1) + \frac{E}{\sqrt{b}} \operatorname{tana}^{-1} \sqrt{bx} + K$$

We make the notations:

$$\begin{aligned} P(x) &= \int \frac{x}{(x+1)(x^2-x+1)(1+bx^2)} dx = \\ &= \int \frac{A}{x+1} dx + \int \frac{Bx+C}{x^2-x+1} dx + \int \frac{Dx+E}{1+bx^2} dx \end{aligned}$$

We have:

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x}{(x^3+1)(1+bx^2)} dx = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} P(x) - P(0)$$

We can write: $P(x) = Q(x) + R(x)$, where:

$$Q(x) = \frac{2C+B}{\sqrt{3}} \operatorname{tan}^{-1} \frac{2x-1}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{E}{\sqrt{b}} \operatorname{tana}^{-1} \sqrt{bx}$$

$$R(x) = A \log(x+1) + \frac{B}{2} \log(x^2-x+1) + \frac{D}{2b} \log(bx^2+1)$$

Let us denote: $\Delta_1 = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} Q(x) - Q(0)$, we have:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} Q(x) = \frac{2C+B}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{E}{\sqrt{b}} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2}; Q(0) = -\frac{2C+B}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{\pi}{6}$$

So, $\Delta_1 = \frac{2C+B}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{E}{\sqrt{b}} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{2C+B}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{\pi}{6}$, but we have: $2C+B = \frac{b+1}{b^3+1}$; $E = -\frac{b}{b^3+1} \rightarrow$

$$\Delta_1 = \frac{4\pi\sqrt{3} - 9\pi\sqrt{b} + 4\pi\sqrt{3}b}{18(b^3+1)}$$

We make the notation: $\Delta_2(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} R(x) - R(0)$, where

$$R(x) = A \log(x+1) + \frac{B}{2} \log(x^2-x+1) + \frac{D}{2b} \log(bx^2+1), R(0) = 0.$$

$$R(x) = A \log \frac{x+1}{x} + \frac{B}{2} \log \frac{x^2-x+1}{x^2} + \frac{D}{2b} \log \frac{bx^2+1}{bx^2} + \left(A+B+\frac{D}{b}\right) \log + \frac{D}{2b} \log b$$

But $A+B+\frac{D}{b} = 0$, so $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} R(x) = \frac{D}{2b} \log b = \frac{b^2}{2(b^3+1)} \log b \rightarrow \Delta_2 = \frac{b^2 \log b}{2(b^3+1)}$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x}{(x^3+1)(1+bx^2)} dx = \Delta_1 + \Delta_2 = \frac{4\pi\sqrt{3} - 9\pi\sqrt{b} + 4\pi\sqrt{3}b + 9b^2 \log b}{18(b^3+1)}$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x}{(x^3+1)(1+a^2x^2)} dx = \frac{4\pi\sqrt{3} - 9a\pi + 4\pi\sqrt{3}a^2 + 18a^4 \log a}{18(a^6+1)}$$

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$$\Omega = \Omega(1) = \int_0^1 \Omega'(a) da, \because \lim_{\substack{a \rightarrow 0 \\ a > 0}} \Omega(a) = 0$$

$$\Omega = \frac{2\pi\sqrt{3}}{9} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{a^6+1} da + \frac{\pi}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{a}{a^6+1} da + \frac{2\pi\sqrt{3}}{9} \int_0^1 \frac{a^2}{a^6+1} da + \int_0^1 \frac{a^4 \log a}{a^6+1} da; (1)$$

$$\Omega_1 = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{a^6+1} da = \frac{1}{6} (\pi + \sqrt{3} \log(2 + \sqrt{3})); (2)$$

$$\Omega_2 = \int_0^1 \frac{a}{a^6+1} da = \frac{1}{18} (\pi\sqrt{3} + 3 \log 2); (3)$$

$$\Omega_3 = \int_0^1 \frac{a^2}{a^6+1} da = \frac{\pi}{12}$$

We calculate the fourth integral:

$$\Omega_4 = \int_0^1 \frac{x^4 \log x}{x^6+1} dx$$

For this, we consider the function: $f(x) = \frac{x^4}{x^6+1}$. We develop the function in power series.

We have for $x \in (0, 1)$: $f(x) = x^4 - x^{10} + x^{16} - x^{22} + x^{28} - x^{34} + x^{40} - x^{46} + \dots$

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega_4 &= \int_0^1 f(x) dx = -\frac{1}{5^2} + \frac{1}{11^2} - \frac{1}{17^2} + \frac{1}{23^2} - \frac{1}{29^2} + \frac{1}{35^2} - \frac{1}{41^2} + \dots \\ &= -\left(\frac{1}{5^2} + \frac{1}{17^2} + \frac{1}{29^2} + \frac{1}{41^2} + \dots\right) + \left(\frac{1}{11^2} + \frac{1}{23^2} + \frac{1}{35^2} + \frac{1}{47^2} + \dots\right) \end{aligned}$$

Now, we will use the trigamma function, which is defined by the relationship:

$$\Psi_1(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(x+n)^2} \rightarrow \Omega_4 = \frac{1}{144} \left(-\Psi_1\left(\frac{5}{12}\right) + \Psi_1\left(\frac{11}{12}\right) \right)$$

But, we have the equality: $-\Psi_1\left(\frac{5}{12}\right) + \Psi_1\left(\frac{11}{12}\right) = 4\pi^2\sqrt{3} - 80G$, where G is Catalan's

constant. So we have:

$$\Omega_4 = \frac{1}{36} \pi^2 \sqrt{3} - \frac{5}{9} G; (5)$$

Replacing the relationships (2),(3),(4),(5) in the relation (1), we obtain:

$$\Omega = \frac{1}{18} \pi^2 \sqrt{3} + \frac{1}{9} \pi \log(2 + \sqrt{3}) - \frac{1}{12} \pi \log 2 - \frac{5}{9} G.$$

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Solution 2 by Syed Shahabudeen-India

$$\Omega = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\tan^{-1}x}{x^3 + 1} dx \stackrel{x=\frac{1-y}{1+y}}{=} 2 \int_{-1}^1 \frac{\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1-y}{1+y}\right)}{6y^2 + 2} \cdot \frac{dy}{(1+y)^2} =$$

$$= 2 \int_{-1}^1 \frac{\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \tan^{-1}x\right)(1+y)}{6y^2 + 2} dy =$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{1+y}{6y^2 + 2} dy - 2 \int_{-1}^1 \frac{1+y}{6y^2 + 2} \tan^{-1}y dy$$

$$A = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{1+y}{6y^2 + 2} dy = \frac{1}{3} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{y^2 + \frac{1}{3}} dy = \frac{\pi}{3\sqrt{3}}$$

$$B = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{1+y}{6y^2 + 2} \tan^{-1}y dy = 2 \int_0^1 \frac{y \tan^{-1}y}{6y^2 + 2} dy =$$

$$= 2 \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \log 2 - \frac{1}{12} \int_0^1 \frac{\log(3y^2 + 1)}{y^2 + 1} dy \right)$$

$$I(a) = \int_0^1 \frac{\log(ay^2 + 1)}{y^2 + 1} dy$$

$$\frac{dI}{da} = \int_0^1 \frac{y^2}{(ay^2 + 1)(y^2 + 1)} dy = \frac{1}{a-1} \int_0^1 \left(\frac{1}{y^2 + 1} - \frac{1}{ay^2 + 1} \right) dy =$$

$$= \frac{1}{a-1} \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\tan^{-1}\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{a}} \right) = \frac{\pi}{4(a-1)} - \frac{\tan^{-1}\sqrt{a}}{(a-1)\sqrt{a}} \rightarrow$$

$$I(a) = \frac{\pi}{4} \log(a-1) - \int \frac{\tan^{-1}\sqrt{a}}{(a-1)\sqrt{a}} da$$

$$\int \frac{\tan^{-1}\sqrt{a}}{(a-1)\sqrt{a}} da \stackrel{m=\sqrt{a}}{=} \frac{\pi}{2} \int \frac{dm}{m^2 - 1} + 2 \int \frac{\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{m-1}{m+1}\right)}{m^2 - 1} dm =$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{4} \log\left(\frac{\sqrt{a}-1}{\sqrt{a}+1}\right) + Ti_2\left(\frac{\sqrt{a}-1}{\sqrt{a}+1}\right) + C$$

$$I(a) = \frac{\pi}{4} \log(a-1) - \frac{\pi}{4} \log\left(\frac{\sqrt{a}-1}{\sqrt{a}+1}\right) - Ti_2\left(\frac{\sqrt{a}-1}{\sqrt{a}+1}\right) + C$$

Ti_2 – Inverse tangent integral. When $a = 0 \rightarrow I = 0$

$$I(0) = -Ti_2(-1) + C = 0 \rightarrow C = -G; (G - Catalan ct.)$$

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$$I(3) = \frac{\pi}{4} \log 2 + \frac{\pi}{4} \log(2 + \sqrt{3}) - Ti_2\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{\sqrt{3}+1}\right) - G$$

Finally we'll get:

$$\Omega = \frac{\pi^2}{6\sqrt{3}} - \frac{\pi}{6} \log 2 + \frac{\pi}{12} \log 2 + \frac{\pi}{12} \log(2 + \sqrt{3}) - \frac{1}{3} Ti_2\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{\sqrt{3}+1}\right) - \frac{G}{3}$$

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