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Find:

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

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$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\tan^{-1}(x)}{x(1+x)^3} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{\tan^{-1}(x)}{x(1+x)^3} dx + \int_1^{\infty} \frac{\tan^{-1}(x)}{x(1+x)^3} dx \Bigg]_{x \rightarrow 1/x} \\
 &= \int_0^1 \frac{\tan^{-1}(x)}{x(1+x)^3} dx + \int_0^1 \frac{x^2 \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}{(1+x)^3} dx \\
 &= \int_0^1 \frac{\tan^{-1}(x)}{x(1+x)^3} dx - \int_0^1 \frac{x^2 \tan^{-1}(x)}{(1+x)^3} dx + \frac{\pi}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{x^2}{(1+x)^3} dx \\
 &= \int_0^1 \tan^{-1}(x) \left\{ \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x+1} - \frac{1}{(x+1)^2} - \frac{1}{(x+1)^3} \right\} dx \\
 &\quad - \int_0^1 \tan^{-1}(x) \left\{ \frac{1}{x+1} - \frac{2}{(x+1)^2} + \frac{1}{(x+1)^3} \right\} dx + \frac{\pi}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{x^2}{(1+x)^3} dx \\
 &= \int_0^1 \frac{\tan^{-1}(x)}{x} dx - 2 \int_0^1 \frac{\tan^{-1}(x)}{x+1} dx + \int_0^1 \frac{\tan^{-1}(x)}{(x+1)^2} dx - 2 \int_0^1 \frac{\tan^{-1}(x)}{(x+1)^3} dx \\
 &\quad + \frac{\pi}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{x^2}{(1+x)^3} dx \\
 &= G - 2 \left\{ \frac{\pi}{8} \log(2) \right\} + \left\{ \frac{\log(2)}{4} \right\} - 2 \left\{ \frac{\log(2)}{8} - \frac{\pi}{32} + \frac{1}{8} \right\} + \frac{\pi}{2} \left\{ \log(2) - \frac{5}{8} \right\} \\
 &= G + \frac{\pi}{4} \log(2) - \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$