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UP.575 Calculate:

$$2 \int_0^1 \int_0^\infty \frac{y(y+1)}{(x^2 + (y+1)^2)^2} dy dx$$

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Solution 1 by proposer

Firstly, we can express

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^\infty \frac{y(y+1)}{(x^2 + (y+1)^2)^2} dx dy = \int_0^1 \int_1^\infty \frac{y(y-1)}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} dy dx$$

Secondly, it is straightforward to confirm that

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{1-y}{x^2 + y^2} + \frac{\arctan\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)}{x} \right) = \frac{y(y-1)}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \int_0^1 \int_0^\infty \frac{y(y+1)}{(x^2 + (y+1)^2)^2} dy dx &= \int_0^1 \left[\frac{1-y}{x^2 + y^2} + \frac{\arctan\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)}{x} \right]_1^\infty dx = \\ &= \int_0^1 \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\arctan\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}{x} \right) dx = \int_0^1 \frac{\arctan(x)}{x} dx = \int_0^1 \sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{2n+1} dx = \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)^2} = G \end{aligned}$$

Solution 2 by proposer

Firstly, we can express

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^\infty \frac{y(y+1)}{(x^2 + (y+1)^2)^2} dx dy = \int_0^1 \int_1^\infty \frac{y(y-1)}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} dy dx$$

Secondly, substituting y by $\frac{1}{y}$, we obtain

$$\int_0^1 \int_1^\infty \frac{y(y-1)}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} dy dx = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{\frac{1}{y} \left(\frac{1}{y} - 1 \right)}{\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{y^2} \right)^2} \left(\frac{1}{y^2} dy \right) dx = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{(1-y)}{(1+x^2 y^2)^2} dy dx =$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (1-y) \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} n x^{2(n-1)} y^{2(n-1)} \right) dy dx = \\
 &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} n \left(\int_0^1 x^{2n-2} dx \right)^2 - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} n \left(\int_0^1 x^{2n-2} dx \right) \left(\int_0^1 y^{2n-1} dy \right) = \\
 &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1} n}{(2n-1)^2} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1} n}{(2n-1)(2n)} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1} n}{(2n-1)^2} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{(2n-1)} = \\
 &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1} n}{(2n-1)^2} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1} (2n-1)}{(2n-1)^2} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{(2n-1)^2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore:

$$2 \int_0^1 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{y(y+1)}{(x^2 + (y+1)^2)^2} dy dx = G.$$