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Prove that:

$$\int_0^1 \frac{\ln(x)}{\frac{(1-x)^2}{(1+x)^2} \ln(x)} dx = \frac{\pi^2 + 7\zeta(3)}{8}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(x)}{\frac{(1-x)^2}{(1+x)^2} \ln(x)} dx &= \int_0^1 \left(\frac{\ln(x)}{(1-x)^2} \div \frac{(1+x)^2}{\ln(x)} \right) dx = \int_0^1 \frac{\ln^2(x)}{(1-x)^2(1+x)^2} dx = \\ &= \int_0^1 \frac{\ln^2(x)}{((1-x)^2)^2} dx = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (j+1) \int_0^1 x^2 \ln^2(x) dx = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left((j+1) \times \frac{2}{(2j+1)^3} \right) = \\ &= 2 \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{j+1}{(2j+1)^3} = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{(2j+1)^2} + \frac{1}{(2j+1)^3} \right) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2j+1)^2} + \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2j+1)^3} = \\ &= \left(1 - \frac{1}{4} \right) \zeta(2) + \left(1 - \frac{1}{8} \right) \zeta(3) = \\ &= \frac{3}{4} \zeta(2) + \frac{7}{8} \zeta(3) = \frac{6\zeta(2) + 7\zeta(3)}{8} = \frac{6 \times \frac{\pi^2}{6} + 7\zeta(3)}{8} = \frac{\pi^2 + 7\zeta(3)}{8} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2j+1)^t} = (1 - 2^{-t})\zeta(t) \quad \therefore \int_0^1 x^m \ln^2(x) dx = \frac{2}{(m+1)^3}$$