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Find:

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos(\ln(x))}{1+x+x^2} dx$$

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$$\text{Euler formula } e^{ik} = \cos(k) + i \sin(k) \quad \cos(k) = e^{ik} - i \sin(k)$$

$$k = \ln(x) \rightarrow \cos(\ln(x)) = e^{i \ln x} - i \sin(\ln(x)) = x^i - i \sin(\ln(x))$$

$$I = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos(\ln(x))}{1+x+x^2} dx = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^i}{1+x+x^2} dx - i \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin(\ln(x))}{1+x+x^2} dx = I_1 - iI_2$$

$$I_2 = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin(\ln(x))}{1+x+x^2} dx \stackrel{x \rightarrow \frac{1}{x}}{\cong} - \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin(\ln(x))}{1+x+x^2} dx = -I_2 \rightarrow 2I_2 = 0, \quad I_2 = 0$$

$$I = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^i}{1+x+x^2} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{x^i}{1+x+x^2} dx + \underbrace{\int_1^{\infty} \frac{x^i}{1+x+x^2} dx}_{x \rightarrow \frac{1}{x}} =$$

$$= \int_0^1 \frac{x^i}{1+x+x^2} dx + \int_0^1 \frac{x^{-i}}{1+x+x^2} dx$$

$$\rightarrow I(n) = \int_0^1 \frac{x^n}{1+x+x^2} dx, \quad \begin{cases} n_1 = i \\ n_2 = -i \end{cases} \rightarrow I = I(n_1) + I(n_2)$$

$$I(n) = \int_0^1 \frac{x^n}{1+x+x^2} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{x^n(1-x)}{1-x^3} dx, \quad \text{substitution } x^3 = t,$$

$$\frac{dt}{dx} = 3x^2 = 3t^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$I(n) = \frac{1}{3} \int_0^1 \frac{t^{\frac{n}{3}} (1-t^{\frac{1}{3}})}{(1-t)t^{\frac{2}{3}}} dt = \frac{1}{3} \left(\int_0^1 \frac{t^{\frac{n-2}{3}} - t^{\frac{n-1}{3}}}{1-t} dt \right) = \frac{1}{3} \int_0^1 \left(t^{\frac{n-2}{3}} - t^{\frac{n-1}{3}} \right) (1-t)^{-1} dt$$

$$\text{Note: Beta function } \int_0^1 t^{a-1} (1-t)^{b-1} dt = \beta(a; b) = \frac{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(b)}{\Gamma(a+b)}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 I(n) &= \lim_{a \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{3} \int_0^1 \left(t^{\frac{n+1}{3}-1} - t^{\frac{n+2}{3}-1} \right) (1-t)^{a-1} dt = \\
 &= \lim_{a \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{3} \left(\beta\left(\frac{n+1}{3}; a\right) - \beta\left(\frac{n+2}{3}; a\right) \right) = \\
 &= \lim_{a \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{n+1}{3}\right) \Gamma(a)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{n+1}{3} + a\right)} - \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{n+2}{3}\right) \Gamma(a)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{n+2}{3} + a\right)} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

The Laurent series expansion of the Gamma function $\Gamma(a)$ about the simple pole at $a=0$ is

given by: $\Gamma(a) = \frac{1}{a} - \gamma + \frac{1}{2}\left(\gamma^2 + \frac{\pi^2}{6}\right)a + O(a^2) \sim \frac{1}{a} + O(1)$

The Taylor series expansion of the ratio $\frac{\Gamma(b)}{\Gamma(a+b)}$ around $a = 0$ is obtained by using the

definition of the Digamma function $\psi^{(0)}(z)$: $\frac{\Gamma(b)}{\Gamma(a+b)} = 1 - \psi^{(0)}(b)a + O(a^2)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 I(n) &= \frac{1}{3} \lim_{a \rightarrow 0^+} \Gamma(a) \left(\frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{n+1}{3}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{n+1}{3} + a\right)} - \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{n+2}{3}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{n+2}{3} + a\right)} \right) = \\
 &= \frac{1}{3} \lim_{a \rightarrow 0^+} \left(\frac{1}{a} + O(1) \right) \left(1 - \psi^{(0)}\left(\frac{n+1}{3}\right)a - 1 + \psi^{(0)}\left(\frac{n+2}{3}\right)a \right) = \frac{\psi^{(0)}\left(\frac{n+2}{3}\right) - \psi^{(0)}\left(\frac{n+1}{3}\right)}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= I(n_1) + I(n_2) = I(i) + I(-i) = \\
 &= \frac{\psi^{(0)}\left(\frac{i+2}{3}\right) - \psi^{(0)}\left(\frac{i+1}{3}\right)}{3} + \frac{\psi^{(0)}\left(\frac{-i+2}{3}\right) - \psi^{(0)}\left(\frac{-i+1}{3}\right)}{3} = \\
 &= \frac{1}{3} \left(\psi^{(0)}\left(1 - \frac{1-i}{3}\right) - \psi^{(0)}\left(\frac{1-i}{3}\right) + \psi^{(0)}\left(1 - \frac{1+i}{3}\right) - \psi^{(0)}\left(\frac{1+i}{3}\right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Digamma reflection formula: $\psi^{(0)}(1-z) - \psi^{(0)}(z) = \pi \cot(\pi z)$

$$I = \frac{1}{3} \left(\pi \cot\left(\pi\left(\frac{1-i}{3}\right)\right) + \pi \cot\left(\pi\left(\frac{i+1}{3}\right)\right) \right) = \frac{\pi}{3} \left(\cot\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi i}{3}\right) + \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi i}{3}\right) \right)$$

$$\cot(a-b) + \cot(a+b) = \frac{\sin(2a)}{\sin^2(a) - \sin^2(b)}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} I &= \frac{\pi}{3} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)}{\sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) - \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi i}{3}\right)} = \frac{\pi}{3} \frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{\frac{3}{4} - \left(i \sinh\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)\right)^2} = \frac{2\pi\sqrt{3}}{9 + 12 \sinh^2\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)} = \\ &= \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{3}\left(3 + 4\sinh^2\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)\right)} \rightarrow \left\{ 2\sinh^2\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \cosh\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) - 1 \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Therefore } \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos(\ln(x))}{1+x+x^2} dx = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{3}\left(1 + 2\cosh\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)\right)}$$