

Find:

$$\Omega = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{1+x^7}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{1+x^7} \stackrel{y=x^7}{\cong} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+y} \cdot \frac{1}{7\sqrt[7]{y^6}} dy = \\ &= \frac{1}{7} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{y^{-\frac{6}{7}}}{1+y} dy = \frac{1}{7} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{y^{\frac{1}{7}-1}}{(1+y)^{\frac{1}{7}+\frac{6}{7}}} dy = \frac{1}{7} B\left(\frac{1}{7}, \frac{6}{7}\right) = \\ &= \frac{1}{7} \cdot \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{7}\right) \cdot \Gamma\left(\frac{6}{7}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{7} + \frac{6}{7}\right)} = \frac{1}{7} \cdot \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{7}\right) \cdot \Gamma\left(1 - \frac{1}{7}\right)}{\Gamma(1)} = \frac{1}{7} \cdot \frac{\pi}{\sin \frac{\pi}{7}} = \frac{\pi}{7 \sin \frac{\pi}{7}} \end{aligned}$$