

# ROMANIAN MATHEMATICAL MAGAZINE

**Prove that:**

$$\int_0^1 \ln^3(x) \left( \frac{\ln(1-x)}{1-x} - Li_2(x^3) - \frac{\ln(1+x)}{1+x} \right) dx =$$

$$= \frac{105}{16} \zeta(5) - \frac{\pi^2}{2} \zeta(3) + 18\zeta\left(2, \frac{1}{3}\right) + 4\zeta\left(3, \frac{1}{3}\right) + \frac{2}{3} \zeta\left(4, \frac{1}{3}\right) + \pi^2 + 12\pi\sqrt{3} + 108 \ln(3) - 540$$

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$$I = \underbrace{\int_0^1 \frac{\ln^3(x) \ln(1-x)}{1-x} dx}_{I_1} - \underbrace{\int_0^1 \ln^3(x) Li_2(x^3) dx}_{I_2} - \underbrace{\int_0^1 \frac{\ln^3(x) \ln(1+x)}{1+x} dx}_{I_3}$$

**Generating function for the harmonic numbers**

**Note:**  $\frac{\ln(1-x)}{1-x} = -\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x^n H_n, \frac{\ln(1+x)}{(1+x)} = -\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n x^n H_n$

$$I_1 = \int_0^1 \frac{\ln^3(x) \ln(1-x)}{1-x} dx = -\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} H_n \int_0^1 x^n \ln^3(x) dx$$

**Note:**  $2 \int_0^1 x^n \ln^m(x) dx = \frac{(-1)^m \Gamma(m+1)}{(n+1)^{m+1}}, n > -1, m \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

$$I_1 = 6 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_n}{(n+1)^4} = 6 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_{n+1} - \frac{1}{n+1}}{(n+1)^4} = 6 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_{n+1}}{(n+1)^4} - 6 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(n+1)^5} =$$

$$= 6 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_n}{n^4} - 6 - 6 \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^5} - 1 \right) = 6 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_n}{n^4} - 6\zeta(5)$$

**Let  $q \in \mathbb{Z} > 1$ . Then the following identity holds:**

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_n}{n^q} = \frac{1}{2} (q+2) \zeta(q+1) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{q-2} \zeta(q-k) \zeta(k+1)$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n H_n}{n^{2q}} = -\frac{1}{2} (2q+1) \eta(2q+1) + \sum_{k=0}^{q-1} \zeta(2q-2k+1) \eta(2k)$$

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$$\bullet I_1 = 18\zeta(5) - 6\zeta(2)\zeta(3) - 6\zeta(5) = 12\zeta(5) - \pi^2\zeta(3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_2 &= \int_0^1 \ln^3(x) Li_2(x^3) dx = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \int_0^1 x^{3n} \ln^3(x) dx = -6 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2(3n+1)^4} = \\ &= -6 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{n^2} - \frac{12}{n(3n+1)} + \frac{27}{(3n+1)^2} + \frac{18}{(3n+1)^3} + \frac{9}{(3n+1)^4} \right) \end{aligned}$$

**Note: Hurwitz zeta function.**

$$\zeta(s, a) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(a+n)^s}, \zeta(s, a) = \frac{1}{a^s} + \zeta(s, a+1), \operatorname{Re}\{s\} > 1, \quad a \neq (0, -1, -2, \dots)$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_2 &= -6 \left( \zeta(2) - 12 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(3n+1)} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{27}{(3n+4)^2} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{18}{(3n+4)^3} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{9}{(3n+4)^4} \right) = \\ &= -\pi^2 + 24 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(n+\frac{1}{3})} - 18\zeta\left(2, \frac{4}{3}\right) - 4\zeta\left(3, \frac{4}{3}\right) - \frac{2}{3}\zeta\left(4, \frac{4}{3}\right) = \end{aligned}$$

$$= -\pi^2 - 18\zeta\left(2, \frac{1}{3}\right) + 162 - 4\zeta\left(3, \frac{1}{3}\right) + 108 - \frac{2}{3}\zeta\left(4, \frac{1}{3}\right) + 54 + 24 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(n+\frac{1}{3})} =$$

$$= -\pi^2 - 18\zeta\left(2, \frac{1}{3}\right) - 4\zeta\left(3, \frac{1}{3}\right) - \frac{2}{3}\zeta\left(4, \frac{1}{3}\right) + 24J + 324$$

$$\begin{aligned} J &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(n+\frac{1}{3})} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(n+1)(n+\frac{4}{3})} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 x^n y^{n+\frac{1}{3}} dx dy = \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 y^{\frac{1}{3}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (xy)^n dx dy = \int_0^1 y^{\frac{1}{3}} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1-xy} dx dy = \int_0^1 y^{\frac{1}{3}} \left[ \frac{\ln(1-xy)}{y} \right]_0^1 dy = \\ &= - \int_0^1 y^{-\frac{2}{3}} \ln(1-y) dy \rightarrow J(a) = \int_0^1 y^{-\frac{2}{3}} (1-y)^a dy \rightarrow J = - \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \frac{d}{da} J(a) \end{aligned}$$

$$J(a) = \int_0^1 y^{\frac{1}{3}-1} (1-y)^{a+1-1} dy = \beta\left(\frac{1}{3}, a+1\right) = \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \Gamma(a+1)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{4}{3}+a\right)}$$

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$$J = -\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \frac{d}{da} \frac{\Gamma(a+1)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{4}{3}+a\right)} = -\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Gamma(a+1)(\psi^{(0)}(a+1) - \psi^{(0)}\left(a+\frac{4}{3}\right))}{\Gamma\left(\frac{4}{3}+a\right)} =$$

$$= -\frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)} \left( \psi^{(0)}(1) - \psi^{(0)}\left(\frac{4}{3}\right) \right) = -3 \left( -\gamma - 3 + \gamma + \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{3}} + \frac{3}{2} \ln(3) \right) = 9 - \frac{3\pi}{2\sqrt{3}} - \frac{9}{2} \ln(3)$$

$$I_2 = -\pi^2 - 18\zeta\left(2, \frac{1}{3}\right) - 4\zeta\left(3, \frac{1}{3}\right) - \frac{2}{3}\zeta\left(4, \frac{1}{3}\right) + 324 + 24 \left( 9 - \frac{\pi\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{9}{2} \ln(3) \right)$$

$$I_3 = \int_0^1 \frac{\ln^3(x) \ln(1+x)}{1+x} dx = - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n H_n \int_0^1 x^n \ln^3(x) dx =$$

$$= 6 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n H_n}{(n+1)^4} = 6 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n H_{n+1}}{(n+1)^4} - 6 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(n+1)^5} =$$

$$= 6 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} H_n}{n^4} - 6 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n^5} = -6 \left( -\frac{5}{2} \eta(5) + \sum_{k=0}^1 \zeta(5-2k) \eta(2k) \right) - \frac{45}{8} \zeta(5)$$

$$= 15\eta(5) - 3\zeta(5) - 6\zeta(3)\eta(2) - \frac{45}{8} \zeta(5)$$

$$= \frac{225}{16} \zeta(5) - 3\zeta(5) - \frac{45}{8} \zeta(5) - 3\zeta(3)\zeta(2) = \frac{87}{16} \zeta(5) - \frac{\pi^2}{2} \zeta(3)$$

$$I = I_1 - I_2 - I_3 =$$

$$= 12\zeta(5) - \pi^2 \zeta(3) + \pi^2 + 18\zeta\left(2, \frac{1}{3}\right) + 4\zeta\left(3, \frac{1}{3}\right) + \frac{2}{3}\zeta\left(4, \frac{1}{3}\right) - 540 + 12\pi\sqrt{3}$$

$$+ 108\ln(3) - \frac{87}{16} \zeta(5) + \frac{\pi^2}{2} \zeta(3) =$$

$$= \frac{105}{16} \zeta(5) - \frac{\pi^2}{2} \zeta(3) + \pi^2 + 18\zeta\left(2, \frac{1}{3}\right) + 4\zeta\left(3, \frac{1}{3}\right) + \frac{2}{3}\zeta\left(4, \frac{1}{3}\right) - 540 + 12\pi\sqrt{3}$$

$$+ 108\ln(3)$$

**Note: Dirichlet eta function,  $\eta(s) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n^s} = (1-2^{1-s})\zeta(s)$   $\text{Re}\{s\} > 0$**

$$\eta(0) = \frac{1}{2}$$