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**Find :**

$$\Delta = \int_0^1 x \ln(x \sin(x)) dx$$

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**Solution 1 by Quadri Faruk Temitope-Nigeria**

$\therefore$  Recall that :  $\ln(AB) = \ln(A) + \ln(B)$

$$\Delta = \int_0^1 x \ln(x \sin(x)) dx = \int_0^1 x \ln(x) dx + \int_0^1 x \ln(\sin(x)) dx =$$

$$\therefore \text{Recall that : } \ln(\sin(x)) = -\ln(2) - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(2nx)}{n}$$

$$\Delta = \underbrace{\int_0^1 x \ln(x) dx}_{I.B.P} - \ln(2) \int_0^1 x dx - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \underbrace{\int_0^1 x \cos(2nx) dx}_{I.B.P}$$

$$= \frac{x^2}{2} \ln(2) \Big|_0^1 - \int_0^1 \frac{x^2}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{x} dx - \frac{x^2}{2} \ln(2) \Big|_0^1 -$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \left[ \frac{\sin(2n)}{n} + \frac{\cos(2n)}{4n^2} - \frac{1}{4n^2} \right] = -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 x dx - \frac{\ln(2)}{2} -$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(2n)}{n^2} - \frac{1}{4} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(2n)}{n^3} + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^3} = -\frac{1}{4} - \frac{\ln(2)}{2} -$$

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$$-\frac{1}{4} - \frac{\ln(2)}{2} - \frac{1}{2} Cl_2(2) - \frac{1}{4} Cl_3(2) + \frac{1}{4} \zeta(3)$$

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**Note :**

$$\therefore \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(n\theta)}{n^2} = Cl_2(\theta) \quad \therefore \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(\theta n)}{n^3} = Cl_3(\theta)$$

**$Cl_n(\theta)$  – Clausen function**

**Solution 2 by Yang Silva Cartolin-Peru**

*We known that :*

$$\sin(x) = \frac{e^{ix} - e^{-ix}}{2i} \rightarrow 2ie^{ix} \sin(x) = 1 - e^{2ix}$$

$$-2ixe^{ix} \sin(x) = x(1 - e^{2ix}) \rightarrow \log(2) + i\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) + \log(x \sin(x)) = \\ \log(x) + \log(1 - e^{2ix})$$

$$\Re\{\log(x \sin(x))\} = \log(x) + \Re\{\log(1 - e^{2ix})\} - \log(2) \int_0^1 x dx$$

$$\text{There fore: } I = \int_0^1 x \log(x) dx + \Re\left\{\int_0^1 x \log(1 - e^{2ix})\right\} dx - \log(2) \int_0^1 x dx$$

$$I = \xi_1 + \xi_2 - \frac{1}{2} \log(2) - (1)$$

$$\xi_1 = \int_0^1 x \log(x) dx \quad \text{I. B. P: } \begin{cases} u = \log(x), & du = \frac{dx}{x} \\ dv = x dx, & v = \frac{x^2}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$\xi_1 = \left[ \log(x) \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^1 - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 x dx = -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$\xi_2 = \Re\left\{\int_0^1 x \log(1 - e^{2ix})\right\} = -\Re\left\{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \int_0^1 x e^{2inx} dx\right\}$$

$$\xi_2 = -\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \int_0^1 x \cos(2nx) dx = -\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \left( \frac{\sin(2n)}{2n} - \frac{\cos(2n) - 1}{4n^2} \right)$$

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$$\xi_2 = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(2n)}{n^2} - \frac{1}{4} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(2n)}{n^3} + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^3}, \quad \xi_2 = -\frac{1}{2} Cl_2(2) - \frac{1}{4} Cl_3(2) + \frac{1}{4} \zeta(3)$$

There fore :

$$I = -\frac{1}{4} - \frac{\ln(2)}{2} - \frac{1}{2} Cl_2(2) - \frac{1}{4} Cl_3(2) + \frac{1}{4} \zeta(3)$$

**Solution 3 by Omkumar Rao-India**

$$I = \underbrace{\int_0^1 x \ln(x) dx}_{-\frac{1}{4}} + \underbrace{\int_0^1 x \ln(\sin x) dx}_{\ln(\sin x) = -\ln 2 - \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(2mx)}{m}}$$

$$I = -\frac{1}{4} + \int_0^1 x \left( -\ln 2 - \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(2mx)}{m} \right) dx = -\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \ln 2 - \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m} \int_0^1 x \cos(2mx) dx$$

$$I = -\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \ln 2 - \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m} \left( \frac{\sin(2m)}{2m} - \frac{1}{4m^2} + \frac{\cos(2m)}{4m^2} \right)$$

$$I = -\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \ln 2 - \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(2m)}{m^2}}_{\operatorname{Im}(Li_2(e^{2i}))/Cl_2(2)} + \frac{1}{4} \underbrace{\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m^3}}_{\zeta(3)} - \frac{1}{4} \underbrace{\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(2m)}{m^3}}_{\Re(Li_3(e^{2i}))/Cl_3(2)}$$

$(Cl_2(2)) = \text{Clausen function of order 2}$

$(Cl_3(2)) = \text{Clausen function of order 3}$

$$I = -\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \ln 2 - \frac{1}{2} \left( \operatorname{Im}(Li_2(e^{2i})) \right) + \frac{1}{4} \zeta(3) - \frac{1}{4} \Re(Li_3(e^{2i}))$$

Or

$$I = -\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \ln 2 - \frac{1}{2} (Cl_2(2)) + \frac{1}{4} \zeta(3) - \frac{1}{4} (Cl_3(2))$$