

Find:

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

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$$I = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{1+x^2} - \frac{1}{(1+x)^2} \right) \arctan(x) dx = \frac{1}{2} (I_1 - I_2)$$

$$I_2 = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\arctan(x)}{1+x^2} dx \stackrel{\arctan(x)=u}{\cong} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} u du = \left[\frac{u^2}{2} \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{\pi^2}{8}$$

$$I_2 = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\arctan(x)}{(1+x)^2} dx \xrightarrow{IBP} \begin{aligned} v &= \int \left(\frac{1}{1+x} \right)^2 dx, v = -\frac{1}{1+x} \\ u &= \arctan(x), \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{1+x^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$I_2 = \left[-\frac{\arctan(x)}{1+x} \right]_0^{\infty} + \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{(1+x)(1+x^2)} dx =$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx - \underbrace{\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x}{1+x^2} dx}_{x^2 \rightarrow x} + \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+x} dx \right) =$$

$$= \left[\frac{1}{2} \arctan(x) \right]_0^{\infty} + \frac{1}{2} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln \left(\frac{1+x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \ln \left(\frac{1+x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \right) =$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln \left(\frac{\frac{1}{x} + 1}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{x^2} + 1}} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \ln \left(\frac{\frac{1}{x} + 1}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{x^2} + 1}} \right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x \arctan(x)}{(1+x^2)(1+x)^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} (I_1 - I_2) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\pi^2}{8} - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = \frac{\pi^2}{16} - \frac{\pi}{8}$$