

# ROMANIAN MATHEMATICAL MAGAZINE

*Prove that:*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \left( \frac{1}{n} \int_{\frac{k}{n}}^{\frac{k+1}{n}} \ln(\Gamma(t)) dt \right) = -\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \ln(2\pi)$$

*Proposed by Khaled Abd Imouti-Syria*

*Solution by Amin Hajiyev-Azerbaijan*

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \left( \frac{1}{n} \int_{\frac{k}{n}}^{\frac{k+1}{n}} \ln(\Gamma(t)) dt \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right)$$

*Limit or Riemann sums:*  $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) = \int_0^1 f(x) dx$

$$\Omega = \int_0^1 \int_x^{1+x} \ln(\Gamma(t)) dt dx = \int_0^1 f(x) dx$$

*Raabe's integral:*  $f(x) = \int_x^{1+x} \ln \Gamma(t) dt$

$$\frac{d}{dx} f(x) = \ln \Gamma(1+x) \frac{d}{dx} (1+x) - \ln \Gamma(x) \frac{d}{dx} x = \ln \Gamma(1+x) - \ln \Gamma(x)$$

$$\Gamma(1+x) = x\Gamma(x) \rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} f(x) = \ln(x) \rightarrow \int \ln(x) dx = x \ln(x) - x + C$$

$$C = f(0) = \int_0^1 \ln \Gamma(t) dt \stackrel{(1-t) \rightarrow t}{=} C = \int_0^1 \ln \Gamma(1-t) dt$$

$$2C = \int_0^1 \ln(\Gamma(1-t)\Gamma(t)) dt$$

*Gamma reflection formula:*  $\Gamma(1-z)\Gamma(z) = \frac{\pi}{\sin(\pi z)}$ ,  $z \notin \mathbb{Z}$

$$2C = \int_0^1 \ln(\pi) dt - \int_0^1 \ln(\sin(\pi t)) dt = \ln(\pi) - \underbrace{\int_0^1 \ln(\sin(\pi t)) dt}_{\frac{\pi t}{2}=u} = \ln(\pi) - K$$

$$K = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(\sin(2u)) du = \frac{2}{\pi} \left( \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(2) du + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(\sin(u)) du + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(\cos(u)) du \right)$$

# ROMANIAN MATHEMATICAL MAGAZINE

$$\text{simmetry} \rightarrow \underbrace{\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(\sin(u)) du}_{\frac{\pi}{2}-u \rightarrow u} = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(\cos(u)) du = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi} \ln(\sin(u)) du$$

$$K = \frac{2}{\pi} \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \ln(2) + \underbrace{\int_0^{\pi} \ln(\sin(u)) du}_{u\pi \rightarrow u} \right) = \frac{2}{\pi} \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \ln(2) + \pi K \right) \rightarrow K = -\ln(2)$$

$$2C = \ln(2) - K \rightarrow C = \frac{1}{2} \ln(2\pi) \quad f(x) = x \ln(x) - x + \frac{1}{2} \ln(2\pi)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \int_0^1 f(x) dx = \underbrace{\int_0^1 x \ln(x) dx}_{IBP} - \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^1 + \frac{1}{2} \ln(2\pi) = \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \ln(x) - \frac{x^2}{4} \right]_0^1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \ln(2\pi) \\ &= -\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \ln(2\pi) = -\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \ln(2\pi) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Therefore } \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \left( \frac{1}{n} \int_{\frac{k}{n}}^{\frac{k+1}{n}} \ln \Gamma(t) dt \right) = -\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \ln(2\pi)$$