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Prove that:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n n^2 n! (n+1)!}{(2n+2)!} = \frac{2}{25} \left(\frac{7 \ln(\phi)}{\sqrt{5}} - 2 \right)$$

where $\phi \rightarrow$ Golden ratio

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$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n n^2 n! (n+1)!}{(2n+2)!} \\ \Omega &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n n^2 \Gamma(n+1) \Gamma(n+2)}{\Gamma(2n+3)} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n n^2 \beta(n+1; n+2) = \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n n^2 \int_0^1 x^{n+1} (1-x)^n dx = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^2 \int_0^1 x(x(x-1))^n dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Recall: } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^2 z^n = \frac{z(1+z)}{(1-z)^3}, \quad |z| < 1$$

$$\Omega = \int_0^1 \frac{x^2(x-1)(1+x(x-1))}{(1-x(x-1))^3} dx$$

$$\Omega \stackrel{x=\frac{1-t}{2}}{\cong} \underbrace{\int_{-1}^1 \frac{t(1-t^2)(t^2+3)}{(5-t^2)^3} dt}_{=0} + \int_{-1}^1 \frac{(1-t^2)(t^2+3)}{(5-t^2)^3} dt$$

$$\Omega = 2 \int_0^1 \frac{(1-t^2)(t^2+3)}{(5-t^2)^3} dt$$

$$\Omega \stackrel{t=\sqrt{5} \tanh(x)}{\cong} \frac{2}{25\sqrt{5}} \int_0^{\tanh^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}} (5 \sinh^2(x) + 3 \cosh^2(x))(5 \sinh^2(x) - \cosh^2(x)) dx$$

$$\Omega = \frac{2}{25\sqrt{5}} \int_0^{\ln(\phi)} (7 - 14 \cosh(2x) + 4 \cosh(4x)) dx$$

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$$\Omega = \frac{14}{25\sqrt{5}} \ln(\varphi) + \frac{2}{25\sqrt{5}} \sinh(4\ln\varphi) - \frac{14}{25\sqrt{5}} \sinh(2\ln\varphi)$$

$$2 \sinh(2 \ln(2\varphi)) = \varphi^2 - \frac{1}{\varphi^2} = \sqrt{5}, \quad 2 \sinh(4\ln\varphi) = \varphi^4 - \frac{1}{\varphi^4} = 3\sqrt{5}$$

$$\Omega = \frac{14}{25\sqrt{5}} \ln(\varphi) + \frac{3}{25} - \frac{7}{25} = \frac{14}{25\sqrt{5}} \ln(\varphi) - \frac{4}{25}$$