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2801. Find:

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{\sin x}{\cos x(1 + \cos x)} dx$$

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Solution by Tapas Das-India

Let $\cos x = u$ then $\sin x dx = -du$

and $x = 0 \rightarrow u = 1, x = \frac{\pi}{6} \rightarrow u = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{\sin x}{\cos x(1 + \cos x)} dx = - \int_1^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} \frac{du}{u(1 + u)} = \int_{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}^1 \frac{du}{u(1 + u)} = \int_{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}^1 \frac{(1 + u) - u}{u(1 + u)} du =$$

$$= \int_{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}^1 \frac{du}{u} - \int_{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}^1 \frac{du}{(1 + u)} = (\ln u - \ln(1 + u)) \Big|_{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}^1 = \ln \frac{2 + \sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{3}}$$

2802. Find:

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{\sin x}{\cos x(1 + \sin^2 x)} dx$$

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Solution by Tapas Das-India

Let $\cos x = u$ then $\sin x dx = -du$

$x = 0 \rightarrow u = 1, x = \frac{\pi}{6} \rightarrow u = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{\sin x}{\cos x(1 + \sin^2 x)} dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{\sin x}{\cos x(2 - \cos^2 x)} dx = - \int_1^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} \frac{du}{u(2 - u^2)} =$$

$$= \int_{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}^1 \frac{du}{u(2 - u^2)} = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}^1 \frac{u^2 + (2 - u^2)}{u(2 - u^2)} du = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}^1 \left(\frac{u}{(2 - u^2)} + \frac{1}{u} \right) du =$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4} (\ln(2 - u^2)) \Big|_{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}^1 + \frac{1}{2} (\ln(u)) \Big|_{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}^1 = \frac{1}{4} \ln \frac{5}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{1}{4} \ln \frac{5}{4} - \frac{1}{4} \ln \frac{3}{4} = \frac{1}{4} \ln \frac{5}{3}$$

2803. Find:

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^2(x) \left(\sin(x) \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \cos(x)\right) + \cos(x) \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \sin(x)\right) \right) dx$$

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$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^2(x) \left(\sin(x) \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \cos(x)\right) + \cos(x) \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \sin(x)\right) \right) dx = \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^2(x) \left(\sin(x) \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \cos(x)\right) \right) dx + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^2(x) \left(\cos(x) \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \sin(x)\right) \right) dx \end{aligned}$$

$$I = I_1 + I_2. \text{ Using King Rule } \int_b^a f(x) dx = \int_b^a f(a+b-x) dx$$

$$\text{Substitution } x = \frac{\pi}{2} - t \quad dx = -dt$$

$$I_1 = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^2(t) \cos(t) \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \sin(t)\right) dt, \quad I_2 = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^3(t) \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \cos(t)\right) dt$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2I &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^2(x) \left(\cos(x) \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \sin(x)\right) + \sin(x) \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \cos(x)\right) \right) dx \\ &\quad + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^2(x) \left(\sin(x) \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \cos(x)\right) + \cos(x) \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \sin(x)\right) \right) dx = \end{aligned}$$

$$= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin(x) \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \cos(x)\right) dx + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos(x) \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \sin(x)\right) dx \left\{ x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} - x \right\}$$

$$I = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin(x) \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \cos(x)\right) dx \rightarrow \left\{ \frac{\pi}{2} \cos(x) = t \quad \frac{dt}{dx} = -\frac{\pi}{2} \sin(x) \right\}$$

$$I = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^2(t) dt = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} dt - \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos(2t) dt = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{1}{2} \sin(2t) \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Therefore } \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^2(x) \left(\sin(x) \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \cos(x)\right) + \cos(x) \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \sin(x)\right) \right) dx = \frac{1}{2}$$

2804. Prove that:

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{2(2\sin x + 3\cos x)}{2\cos x + 3\sin x} dx > \pi$$

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Solution by Tapas Das-India

Lemma: $\forall x > 0, \ln(1+x) > \frac{x}{1+x}$

Proof: let $f(x) = \ln(1+x) - \frac{x}{1+x}$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{1+x} - \frac{1}{(1+x)^2} = \frac{x}{(1+x)^2} > 0 \text{ so } f(x) \text{ is increasing, } f(0) = 0$$

$$\text{and } f(x) > f(0) \text{ or, } \ln(1+x) - \frac{x}{1+x} > 0 \text{ or, } \ln(1+x) > \frac{x}{1+x} \quad (1)$$

$$\ln \frac{3}{2} = \ln \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} \right) \stackrel{(1)}{>} \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{1 + \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{3} \quad (2)$$

$$\text{clearly } 10 > \frac{66}{7} = 3 \times \frac{22}{7} = 3\pi \quad (3)$$

$$\text{let } 4\sin x + 6\cos x = m(2\cos x + 3\sin x) + n \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(2\cos x + 3\sin x)$$

$$4\sin x + 6\cos x = m(2\cos x + 3\sin x) + n(3\cos x - 2\sin x)$$

$$4\sin x + 6\cos x = (3m - 2n)\sin x + (2m + 3n)\cos x$$

comparing the coefficient of $\sin x$ & $\cos x$ we get

$$2m + 3n = 6, 3m - 2n = 4, \text{ solving we get } m = \frac{24}{13}, n = \frac{10}{13}$$

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{2(2\sin x + 3\cos x)}{2\cos x + 3\sin x} dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{(4\sin x + 6\cos x)}{2\cos x + 3\sin x} dx =$$

$$= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\frac{24}{13}(2\cos x + 3\sin x) + \frac{10}{13}(3\cos x - 2\sin x)}{2\cos x + 3\sin x} dx =$$

$$= \left(\frac{24}{13}x + \frac{10}{13} \ln|2\cos x + 3\sin x| \right) \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{12\pi}{13} + \frac{10}{13} \ln \frac{3}{2} \stackrel{(2) \& (3)}{>} \frac{12\pi}{13} + \frac{3\pi}{13} \cdot \frac{1}{3} = \frac{13\pi}{13} = \pi$$

2805. Find:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{n!} \left(\frac{\sqrt[n+1]{(n+1)!}}{n+1} - \frac{\sqrt[n]{n!}}{n} \right)$$

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$$S = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{n!} \left(\frac{\sqrt[n+1]{(n+1)!}}{n+1} - \frac{\sqrt[n]{n!}}{n} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n S_n (S_{n+1} - S_n)$$

Asymptotik estimate of $\sqrt[n]{n!}$

$$\sqrt[n]{n!} = e^{\frac{1}{n} \ln(n!)} = e^{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \ln(k)} \rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^n \ln(k) = n \ln(n) - n + \frac{1}{2} \ln(2\pi n) + O(1)$$

$$\sqrt[n]{n!} = e^{\ln(n) - 1 + \frac{1}{2n} \ln(2\pi n) + O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)} = \frac{n}{e} \left(1 + \frac{\ln(2\pi n)}{2n} + O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \right)$$

$$S_n = \frac{\sqrt[n]{n!}}{n} \sim \frac{1}{e}$$

Functional Asymptotik approach:

To evaluate the difference $S_{n+1} - S_n$ where $S_n = \frac{\sqrt[n]{n!}}{n}$, we consider the continuous

function: $f(n) = \frac{1}{e} \left(1 + \frac{\ln(2\pi n)}{2n} \right)$

Mean Value theorem: $S_{n+1} - S_n \approx \frac{d}{dn} f(n) = \frac{1 - \ln(2\pi n)}{2en^2}$

$$\begin{aligned} S &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n S_n (S_{n+1} - S_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{e} \left(\frac{1 - \ln(2\pi n)}{2en^2} \right) = \frac{1}{2e^2} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{n} - \frac{\ln(2\pi)}{n} - \frac{\ln(n)}{n} \right) = \\ &= \frac{1}{2e^2} \left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(2\pi)}{n} - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(n)}{n} \right) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{n!} \left(\frac{\sqrt[n+1]{(n+1)!}}{n+1} - \frac{\sqrt[n]{n!}}{n} \right) = 0$

2806. Find:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sqrt[n+1]{(n+1)!} - \sqrt[n]{n!} \right)^n \sqrt[n]{(2n-1)!!} \sin \frac{\pi}{\sqrt[n]{n!}}$$

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$$S = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sqrt[n+1]{(n+1)!} - \sqrt[n]{n!} \right)^n \sqrt[n]{(2n-1)!!} \sin \frac{\pi}{\sqrt[n]{n!}}$$

Stirling formula: $n! \approx \sqrt{2\pi n} \left(\frac{n}{e} \right)^n$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \sqrt[n]{n!} &= (n!)^{\frac{1}{n}} = e^{\frac{1}{n} \ln(n!)} = e^{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \ln(k)} \\
 \sum_{k=1}^n \ln(k) &= n \ln(n) - n + \frac{1}{2} \ln(2\pi n) + O(1) \\
 \sqrt[n]{n!} &\approx \frac{n}{e} \left(1 + \frac{\ln(2\pi n)}{2n} \right) \sim \frac{n}{e} \rightarrow \sqrt[n+1]{(n+1)!} \sim \frac{n+1}{e} \\
 \sqrt[n+1]{(n+1)!} - \sqrt[n]{n!} &\sim \frac{n+1}{e} - \frac{n}{e} = \frac{1}{e} \\
 \sqrt[n]{(2n-1)!!} &= 1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot \dots \cdot (2n-1) = \frac{(2n)!}{2^n n!} \\
 n! &\approx \left(\frac{n}{e}\right)^n, (2n)! \approx \left(\frac{2n}{e}\right)^{2n} \rightarrow (2n-1)!! \approx \frac{\left(\frac{2n}{e}\right)^{2n}}{2^n \left(\frac{n}{e}\right)^n} \approx \left(\frac{2n}{e}\right)^n \\
 \sqrt[n]{(2n-1)!!} &\approx \frac{2n}{e} \\
 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{\sqrt[n]{n!}}\right) &= \sin(a_n) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0 \rightarrow \sin(a_n) \sim a_n \\
 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{\sqrt[n]{n!}}\right) &\sim \frac{\pi}{\sqrt[n]{n!}} \sim \frac{e\pi}{n} \\
 S &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{e} \cdot \frac{2n}{e} \cdot \frac{e\pi}{n} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2e\pi}{e^2} = \frac{2\pi}{e} \\
 \text{Therefore } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sqrt[n+1]{(n+1)!} - \sqrt[n]{n!} \right) \sqrt[n]{(2n-1)!!} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{\sqrt[n]{n!}}\right) &= \frac{2\pi}{e}
 \end{aligned}$$

2807. Find:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{99} \ln\left(\frac{n(n+2)}{(n+1)^2}\right)$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 S &= \sum_{n=1}^{99} \ln\left(\frac{n^2 + 2n}{(n+1)^2}\right) = \sum_{n=1}^{99} \ln\left(\frac{(n+1)^2 - 1}{(n+1)^2}\right) = \\
 &= \sum_{n=1}^{99} \ln\left(1 - \frac{1}{(n+1)^2}\right) = \sum_{n=1}^{99} \ln\left(1 - \frac{1}{n+1}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{n+1}\right) = \\
 &= \ln\left(\prod_{n=1}^{99} \left(1 - \frac{1}{n+1}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{n+1}\right)\right) = \\
 &= \ln\left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{3}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{3}\right) \dots \left(1 - \frac{1}{100}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{100}\right) =
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$= \ln \left(\frac{1}{2} * \frac{3}{2} * \frac{2}{3} * \frac{4}{3} * \dots * \frac{99}{100} * \frac{101}{100} \right) = \ln \left(\frac{1}{2} * \frac{101}{100} \right) = \ln \left(\frac{101}{200} \right)$$

$$\text{Therefore } \sum_{n=1}^{99} \ln \left(\frac{n(n+2)}{(n+1)^2} \right) = \ln \left(\frac{101}{200} \right)$$

2808. Find:

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

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$$\text{Euler formula } e^{ik} = \cos(k) + i \sin(k) \quad \cos(k) = e^{ik} - i \sin(k)$$

$$k = \ln(x) \rightarrow \cos(\ln(x)) = e^{i \ln(x)} - i \sin(\ln(x)) = x^i - i \sin(\ln(x))$$

$$I = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos(\ln(x))}{1+x+x^2} dx = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^i}{1+x+x^2} dx - i \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin(\ln(x))}{1+x+x^2} dx = I_1 - i I_2$$

$$I_2 = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin(\ln(x))}{1+x+x^2} dx \stackrel{x \rightarrow \frac{1}{x}}{\cong} - \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin(\ln(x))}{1+x+x^2} dx = -I_2 \rightarrow 2I_2 = 0, \quad I_2 = 0$$

$$I = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^i}{1+x+x^2} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{x^i}{1+x+x^2} dx + \underbrace{\int_1^{\infty} \frac{x^i}{1+x+x^2} dx}_{x \rightarrow \frac{1}{x}} =$$

$$= \int_0^1 \frac{x^i}{1+x+x^2} dx + \int_0^1 \frac{x^{-i}}{1+x+x^2} dx$$

$$\rightarrow I(n) = \int_0^1 \frac{x^n}{1+x+x^2} dx, \quad \begin{cases} n_1 = i \\ n_2 = -i \end{cases} \rightarrow I = I(n_1) + I(n_2)$$

$$I(n) = \int_0^1 \frac{x^n}{1+x+x^2} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{x^n(1-x)}{1-x^3} dx, \quad \text{substitution } x^3 = t, \\ \frac{dt}{dx} = 3x^2 = 3t^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$I(n) = \frac{1}{3} \int_0^1 \frac{t^{\frac{n}{3}} \left(1 - t^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)}{(1-t)t^{\frac{2}{3}}} dt = \frac{1}{3} \left(\int_0^1 \frac{t^{\frac{n-2}{3}} - t^{\frac{n-1}{3}}}{1-t} dt \right) = \frac{1}{3} \int_0^1 \left(t^{\frac{n-2}{3}} - t^{\frac{n-1}{3}} \right) (1-t)^{-1} dt$$

$$\text{Note: Beta function } \int_0^1 t^{a-1} (1-t)^{b-1} dt = \beta(a; b) = \frac{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(b)}{\Gamma(a+b)}$$

$$I(n) = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{3} \int_0^1 \left(t^{\frac{n+1}{3}-1} - t^{\frac{n+2}{3}-1} \right) (1-t)^{a-1} dt = \\ = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{3} \left(\beta\left(\frac{n+1}{3}; a\right) - \beta\left(\frac{n+2}{3}; a\right) \right) =$$

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$$= \lim_{a \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{n+1}{3}\right) \Gamma(a)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{n+1}{3} + a\right)} - \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{n+2}{3}\right) \Gamma(a)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{n+2}{3} + a\right)} \right)$$

The Laurent series expansion of the Gamma function $\Gamma(a)$ about the simple pole at $a=0$ is given by: $\Gamma(a) = \frac{1}{a} - \gamma + \frac{1}{2} \left(\gamma^2 + \frac{\pi^2}{6} \right) a + O(a^2) \sim \frac{1}{a} + O(1)$

The Taylor series expansion of the ratio $\frac{\Gamma(b)}{\Gamma(a+b)}$ around $a = 0$ is obtained by using the definition of the Digamma function $\psi^{(0)}(z)$: $\frac{\Gamma(b)}{\Gamma(a+b)} = 1 - \psi^{(0)}(b)a + O(a^2)$

$$I(n) = \frac{1}{3} \lim_{a \rightarrow 0^+} \Gamma(a) \left(\frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{n+1}{3}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{n+1}{3} + a\right)} - \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{n+2}{3}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{n+2}{3} + a\right)} \right) =$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \lim_{a \rightarrow 0^+} \left(\frac{1}{a} + O(1) \right) \left(1 - \psi^{(0)}\left(\frac{n+1}{3}\right)a - 1 + \psi^{(0)}\left(\frac{n+2}{3}\right)a \right) = \frac{\psi^{(0)}\left(\frac{n+2}{3}\right) - \psi^{(0)}\left(\frac{n+1}{3}\right)}{3}$$

$$I = I(n_1) + I(n_2) = I(i) + I(-i) =$$

$$= \frac{\psi^{(0)}\left(\frac{i+2}{3}\right) - \psi^{(0)}\left(\frac{i+1}{3}\right)}{3} + \frac{\psi^{(0)}\left(\frac{-i+2}{3}\right) - \psi^{(0)}\left(\frac{-i+1}{3}\right)}{3} =$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \left(\psi^{(0)}\left(1 - \frac{1-i}{3}\right) - \psi^{(0)}\left(\frac{1-i}{3}\right) + \psi^{(0)}\left(1 - \frac{1+i}{3}\right) - \psi^{(0)}\left(\frac{1+i}{3}\right) \right)$$

Digamma reflection formula: $\psi^{(0)}(1-z) - \psi^{(0)}(z) = \pi \cot(\pi z)$

$$I = \frac{1}{3} \left(\pi \cot\left(\pi \left(\frac{1-i}{3}\right)\right) + \pi \cot\left(\pi \left(\frac{i+1}{3}\right)\right) \right) = \frac{\pi}{3} \left(\cot\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi i}{3}\right) + \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi i}{3}\right) \right)$$

$$\cot(a-b) + \cot(a+b) = \frac{\sin(2a)}{\sin^2(a) - \sin^2(b)}$$

$$I = \frac{\pi}{3} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)}{\sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) - \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi i}{3}\right)} = \frac{\pi}{3} \frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{\frac{3}{4} - \left(i \sinh\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)\right)^2} = \frac{2\pi\sqrt{3}}{9 + 12 \sinh^2\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)} =$$

$$= \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{3} \left(3 + 4 \sinh^2\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) \right)} \rightarrow \left\{ 2 \sinh^2\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \cosh\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) - 1 \right\}$$

$$\text{Therefore } \int_0^\infty \frac{\cos(\ln(x))}{1+x+x^2} dx = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{3} \left(1 + 2 \cosh\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \right)}$$

2809. Find:

$$\int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{1}{\cot^2(x) + \tan^2(x)} dx$$

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$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{1}{\cot^2(x) + \tan^2(x)} dx = \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{\sin^2(x)\cos^2(x)}{\sin^4(x) + \cos^4(x)} dx = \\ &= \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{\sin^2(x)\cos^2(x)}{1 - 2\sin^2(x)\cos^2(x)} dx = \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{\frac{\sin^2(2x)}{4}}{1 - \frac{\sin^2(2x)}{2}} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{\sin^2(2x)}{2 - \sin^2(2x)} dx \\ &\quad 2x = t \quad dt = 2dx \quad t \rightarrow \frac{2\pi}{3}; \frac{\pi}{3} \\ I &= \frac{1}{4} \int_{\frac{\pi}{3}}^{\frac{2\pi}{3}} \frac{\sin^2(t)}{2 - \sin^2(t)} dx = \frac{1}{4} \int_{\frac{\pi}{3}}^{\frac{2\pi}{3}} \frac{1 - \cos(2t)}{3 + \cos(2t)} dt \quad 2t \rightarrow t \\ I &= \frac{1}{8} \int_{\frac{2\pi}{3}}^{\frac{4\pi}{3}} \frac{4 - (3 + \cos(t))}{3 + \cos(t)} dt = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\frac{2\pi}{3}}^{\frac{4\pi}{3}} \frac{1}{3 + \cos(t)} dt - \frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{2\pi}{3} = \frac{1}{2} K - \frac{\pi}{12} \\ K &= \int_{\frac{2\pi}{3}}^{\frac{4\pi}{3}} \frac{1}{3 + \cos(t)} dt \rightarrow \cos(t) = \frac{1 - \tan^2\left(\frac{t}{2}\right)}{1 + \tan^2\left(\frac{t}{2}\right)} \end{aligned}$$

The Weierstrass Substitution

$$\tan\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) = u \quad \frac{du}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} \sec^2\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{1 + \cos(t)} = \frac{1 + \tan^2\left(\frac{t}{2}\right)}{2} = \frac{1 + u^2}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} K(a, b) &= \int \frac{1}{a + b \cos(t)} dt \stackrel{\tan\left(\frac{t}{2}\right)=u}{=} \int \frac{1}{a + b \frac{1 - u^2}{1 + u^2}} \frac{2du}{1 + u^2} \\ &= 2 \int \frac{1}{a + au^2 + b - bu^2} du = \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 2 \int \frac{1}{u^2(a-b) + a + b} du = \frac{2}{a-b} \int \frac{1}{u^2 + \left(\frac{a+b}{a-b}\right)^2} du \\
 &= 2 \left[\frac{\arctan\left(\frac{u\sqrt{a-b}}{\sqrt{a+b}}\right)}{\sqrt{a^2-b^2}} \right]_{u=\tan\left(\frac{t}{2}\right)} + C \\
 &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{a^2-b^2}} \arctan\left(\frac{\tan\left(\frac{t}{2}\right)\sqrt{a-b}}{\sqrt{a+b}}\right) + C \rightarrow a = 3, b = 1 \\
 K(3, 1) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \arctan\left(\frac{\sqrt{2} \tan\left(\frac{t}{2}\right)}{2}\right) + C \quad t \rightarrow \tan\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = -\sqrt{3}, \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \sqrt{3} \\
 K &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \left[\arctan\left(\frac{\sqrt{2} \tan\left(\frac{t}{2}\right)}{2}\right) \right]_{\frac{2\pi}{3}}^{\frac{4\pi}{3}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(-\tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} - \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Note that $t = \pi$ is a point of discontinuity for $\tan\left(\frac{t}{2}\right)$ within the given range. Thus, the antiderivative must be adjusted for continuity, yielding:

$$K = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\pi - 2 \arctan \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \right)$$

$$\text{Therefore } I = \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{1}{\cot^2(x) + \tan^2(x)} dx = \frac{1}{2} K - \frac{\pi}{12} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \left(\pi - 2 \arctan \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \right) - \frac{\pi}{12}$$

2810. Find:

$$\int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{1}{\sec(x) + \cos^3(x)} dx$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong-Vietnam

Solution by Mais Hasanov-Azerbaijan

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{1}{\sec(x) + \cos^3(x)} dx = \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{\cos(x)}{1 + \cos^4(x)} dx = \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{\cos(x)}{1 + (1 - \sin^2(x))^2} dx \\
 &\quad \text{substitution } \sin(x) = t \quad \frac{dt}{dx} = \cos(x), \quad t \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}; \frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$I = \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} \frac{1}{t^4 - 2t^2 + 2} dt \rightarrow x^4 - 2t^2 + 2 = (x^2 + a)(x^2 + b) \rightarrow \begin{cases} a + b = -2 \\ ab = 2 \end{cases}$$

$$a = -(1 - i) \quad b = -(1 + i)$$

$$\frac{1}{(x^2 + a)(x^2 + b)} = \frac{A}{x^2 + a} + \frac{B}{x^2 + b} \rightarrow \begin{cases} A + B = 0 \\ Ab + Ba = 1 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} A = \frac{1}{b - a} \\ B = \frac{1}{a - b} \end{cases}$$

$$I_{a;b} = \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} \frac{1}{(x^2 + a)(x^2 + b)} dx = \frac{1}{b - a} \left(\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} \frac{1}{x^2 + a} dx - \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} \frac{1}{x^2 + b} dx \right)$$

$$= \frac{I(b) - I(a)}{a - b}$$

$$I(a) = \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} \frac{1}{x^2 + a} dx = \frac{1}{a} \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} \frac{1}{\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{a}}\right)^2 + 1} dx = \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{a}} \arctan\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{a}}\right) \right]_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{3}{a}}\right) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{a}}\right)}{\sqrt{a}}$$

$$I(b) = \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} \frac{1}{x^2 + b} dx = \frac{\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{3}{b}}\right) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{b}}\right)}{\sqrt{b}} \quad a = i - 1; \quad b = -i - 1$$

$$I = \frac{\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{3}{-i-1}}\right) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{-i-1}}\right)}{2i\sqrt{-i-1}} - \frac{\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{3}{i-1}}\right) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{i-1}}\right)}{2i\sqrt{i-1}}$$

2811. **Find:**

$$\int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{dx}{\sec x + \sin x}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong-Vietnam

Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{dx}{\sec x + \sin x} &= \int \frac{\cos x dx}{1 + \cos x \cdot \sin x} = \int \frac{2 \cos x dx}{2 + \sin 2x} = \\ &= \int \frac{(\cos x + \sin x) + (\cos x - \sin x)}{2 + \sin 2x} dx = \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int \frac{(\cos x + \sin x)}{2 + \sin 2x} dx + \int \frac{(\cos x - \sin x)}{2 + \sin 2x} dx = \\
 &= \int \frac{(\cos x + \sin x)}{3 - (\sin x - \cos x)^2} dx + \int \frac{(\cos x - \sin x)}{1 + (\sin x + \cos x)^2} dx = \\
 &= \int \frac{d(\sin x - \cos x)}{3 - (\sin x - \cos x)^2} dx + \int \frac{d(\sin x + \cos x)}{1 + (\sin x + \cos x)^2} dx = \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} \ln \left| \frac{\sqrt{3} + (\sin x - \cos x)}{\sqrt{3} - (\sin x - \cos x)} \right| + \arctan(\sin x + \cos x) \\
 \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{dx}{\sec x + \sin x} &= \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} \ln \left| \frac{\sqrt{3} + (\sin x - \cos x)}{\sqrt{3} - (\sin x - \cos x)} \right| + \arctan(\sin x + \cos x) \right) \Bigg|_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} = \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} \left(\ln \left| \frac{3\sqrt{3} - 1}{\sqrt{3} + 1} \right| - \ln \left| \frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{3\sqrt{3} - 1} \right| \right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \ln \left| \frac{3\sqrt{3} - 1}{\sqrt{3} + 1} \right| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \ln |5 - 2\sqrt{3}|
 \end{aligned}$$

2812. Solve for reals:

$$\int_0^1 \left(\sqrt[9]{(x^{9x^4+9} + x^{9x^2} + x^{18})} \right)^5 dx = \frac{\sqrt[9]{4782969}}{5x^4 + 10x^2 + 18}$$

Proposed by Pavlos Trifon-Greece

Solution by Tapas Das-India

We will show: $a, b, c > 0$, $\int_0^1 \left(\sqrt[9]{(x^{9a} + x^{9b} + x^{9c})} \right)^5 dx \geq \frac{\sqrt[9]{4782969}}{5(a+b+c)+3}$

we know that ,

if $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$ be n positive real numbers and m be a rational number then, $\frac{a_1^m + a_2^m + \dots + a_n^m}{n} > \text{or} < \left(\frac{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n}{n} \right)^m$

according as m does not or does lie between 0 and 1

(Reference: S. K. Mapa classical algebra book , page – 22)

$$\frac{\left((x^{9a})^{\frac{5}{9}} + (x^{9b})^{\frac{5}{9}} + (x^{9c})^{\frac{5}{9}} \right)}{3} \leq \left(\frac{x^{9a} + x^{9b} + x^{9c}}{3} \right)^{\frac{5}{9}} \text{ as } \frac{5}{9} \in (0, 1)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (x^{9a} + x^{9b} + x^{9c})^{\frac{5}{9}} &\geq \frac{1}{3^{\frac{5}{9}}} \left((x^{9a})^{\frac{5}{9}} + (x^{9b})^{\frac{5}{9}} + (x^{9c})^{\frac{5}{9}} \right) \\
 \left(\sqrt[9]{x^{9a} + x^{9b} + x^{9c}} \right)^5 &\geq \frac{1}{3^{\frac{5}{9}}} (x^{5a} + x^{5b} + x^{5c}) \quad (1) \\
 \int_0^1 \left(\sqrt[9]{x^{9a} + x^{9b} + x^{9c}} \right)^5 dx &\stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \frac{1}{3^{\frac{5}{9}}} \int_0^1 (x^{5a} + x^{5b} + x^{5c}) dx = \\
 &= \frac{1}{3^{\frac{5}{9}}} \left[\left(\frac{x^{5a+1}}{5a+1} \right)_0^1 + \left(\frac{x^{5b+1}}{5b+1} \right)_0^1 + \left(\frac{x^{5c+1}}{5c+1} \right)_0^1 \right] = \\
 &\geq \frac{1}{3^{\frac{5}{9}}} \sum \frac{1}{5a+1} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \frac{1}{3^{\frac{5}{9}}} \frac{9}{5(a+b+c)+3} = \\
 &= \frac{3^{\frac{14}{5}}}{5(a+b+c)+3} \geq \frac{\sqrt[9]{3^{14}}}{5(a+b+c)+3} = \frac{\sqrt[9]{4782969}}{5(a+b+c)+3}
 \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$

now if we take $a = x^4 + 1, b = 2x^2, c = 2$ then

$$\int_0^1 \left(\sqrt[9]{x^{9x^4+9} + x^{9x^2} + x^{18}} \right)^5 dt \geq \frac{\sqrt[9]{4782969}}{5(x^4 + 1 + 2x^2 + 2) + 3} = \frac{\sqrt[9]{4782969}}{5x^4 + 10x^2 + 18}$$

Equity occurs when $a = b = c$ or, $x^4 + 1 = 2x^2 = 2$ or, $x^2 = 1$ or, $x = \pm 1$

2813. Find:

$$\int_{-1}^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt[5]{(1-x)^3(1+x)^2}}$$

Proposed by Vasile Mircea Popa-Romania

Solution 1 by Amin Hajiyev-Azerbaijan

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= \int_{-1}^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt[5]{(1-x)^3(1+x)^2}} \quad \text{substitutions } x = 2t - 1 \quad dx = 2dt \\
 I &= 2 \int_0^1 \frac{dt}{\sqrt[5]{(1-(2t-1))^3(1+(2t-1))^2}} = 2 \int_0^1 \frac{dt}{\sqrt[5]{(2-2t)^3 8t^2}} = \\
 &= \int_0^1 \frac{dt}{\sqrt[5]{(1-t)^3 t^2}} = \int_0^1 (1-t)^{-\frac{3}{5}} t^{-\frac{2}{5}} dt = \int_0^1 (1-t)^{\frac{2}{5}-1} t^{\frac{3}{5}-1} dt =
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$= \beta\left(\frac{2}{5}; \frac{3}{5}\right) = \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)\Gamma\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)}{\Gamma(1)} = \Gamma\left(1 - \frac{3}{5}\right)\Gamma\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) = \frac{\pi}{\sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{5}\right)} = \frac{4\pi}{\sqrt{10 + 2\sqrt{5}}}$$

Note section:

• The beta function $\beta(x; y) = \frac{\Gamma(x)\Gamma(y)}{\Gamma(x+y)} = \int_0^1 (1-t)^{x-1}t^{y-1}dt \quad x, y > 0$

• Gamma reflection formula $\Gamma(1-z)\Gamma(z) = \frac{\pi}{\sin(\pi z)}$

• $5\alpha = 90^\circ \rightarrow 2\alpha = 90^\circ - 3\alpha \rightarrow \sin(2\alpha) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 3\alpha\right)$

$\sin(2\alpha) = \cos(3\alpha) \rightarrow 2\sin(\alpha)\cos(\alpha) = 4\cos^3(\alpha) - 3\cos(\alpha)$

$4\sin^2(\alpha) + 2\sin(\alpha) - 1 = 0 \rightarrow \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{10}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{4}$

$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{10}\right) = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{4}\right)^2} = \frac{\sqrt{10+2\sqrt{5}}}{4} = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{3\pi}{5}\right) = \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{5}\right)$

Solution 2 by Tapas Das-India

Let $x = 2t - 1$ then $dx = 2dt$

when $x = -1 \rightarrow t = 0, x = 1 \rightarrow t = 1$

using the above substitution we get

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

$$= B\left(\frac{3}{5}, \frac{2}{5}\right) = \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)\Gamma\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{3}{5} + \frac{2}{5}\right)} \stackrel{\Gamma(1)=1}{=} \Gamma\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)\Gamma\left(\frac{2}{5}\right) = \Gamma\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)\Gamma\left(1 - \frac{3}{5}\right) = \frac{\pi}{\sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{5}\right)} = \frac{4\pi}{\sqrt{10+2\sqrt{5}}}$$

Note: $\sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{5}\right) = \sin 108^\circ = \cos 18^\circ = \frac{1}{4}\sqrt{10+2\sqrt{5}}$

2814.

If $(a_n)_{n \geq 1}$, $a_1 = 1$, $a_{n+1} = (n+1)! a_n, \forall n \in N^*$ and $(F_n)_{n \geq 0}$, $F_0 = 0$, $F_1 = 1$, $F_{n+2} = F_{n+1} + F_n, \forall n \in N$ is Fibanocci's sequence, the compute

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[2n]{n! \cdot F_n^2}}{\sqrt[n^2]{a_n}}$$

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Solution by Amin Hajiyev-Azerbaijan

$$a_1 = 1, a_{n+1} = (n+1)! a_n \rightarrow a_2 = 2! \cdot 1, a_3 = 2! \cdot 3!, \dots a_n = \prod_{k=1}^n k!$$

By Binet's Formula, Fibonacci numbers exhibit asymptotic growth such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{F_{n+1}}{F_n} = \phi = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}, \quad F_n \sim \frac{\phi^n}{\sqrt{5}} \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

$$S = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[2n]{n! \cdot F_n^2}}{\sqrt[n^2]{a_n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n!)^{\frac{1}{2n}} F_n^{\frac{1}{n}}}{a_n^{\frac{1}{n^2}}} \rightarrow \ln(S) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \ln \left(\frac{(n!)^{\frac{1}{2n}} F_n^{\frac{1}{n}}}{a_n^{\frac{1}{n^2}}} \right)$$

$$\ln(S) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\ln(n!)}{2n} + \frac{\ln(F_n)}{n} - \frac{\ln(a_n)}{n^2} \right)$$

Stirling formula: $n! \sim \sqrt{2\pi n} \left(\frac{n}{e}\right)^n$, $\ln(n!) \sim n \cdot \ln(n) - n + \frac{1}{2} \ln(2\pi n) + O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$

$$\bullet \ln(n!) \approx n \cdot \ln(n) - n$$

$$\bullet F_n \sim \frac{\phi^n}{\sqrt{5}} \rightarrow \ln(F_n) \sim n \ln(\phi) - \ln(\sqrt{5})$$

$$\bullet a_n = \prod_{k=1}^n k! \rightarrow \ln(a_n) = \ln \left(\prod_{k=1}^n k! \right) = \sum_{k=1}^n \ln(k!) \approx \sum_{k=1}^n (k \ln(k) - k)$$

Integral Approximation method: $\sum_{k=1}^n f(k) \sim \int_1^n f(x) dx$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n (k \ln(k) - k) \sim \int_1^n (x \ln(x) - x) dx = \left[\frac{x^2}{2} \ln(x) - \frac{3x^2}{4} \right]_1^n = \frac{n^2}{2} \ln(n) - \frac{3n^2}{4}$$

$$\ln(S) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{2} \ln(n) - \frac{1}{2} + \ln(\phi) - \frac{\ln(\sqrt{5})}{n} - \frac{\ln(n)}{2} + \frac{3}{4} \right) = \ln(\phi) + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\text{Therefore } S = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[2n]{n! \cdot F_n^2}}{\sqrt[n^2]{a_n}} = e^{\ln(\phi) + \frac{1}{4}} = \phi e^{\frac{1}{4}} = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \sqrt[4]{e}$$

2815.

If $(H_n)_{n \geq 1}$, $H_n = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k} \rightarrow$ (Harmonik numbers) then prove

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{-H_n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{e^{H_k}}{\sqrt[k]{(2k-1)!!}}$$

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Solution by Amin Hajiyev-Azerbaijan

$$I = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{-H_n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{e^{H_k}}{\sqrt[k]{(2k-1)!!}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{e^{H_n}} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{e^{H_k}}{\sqrt[k]{(2k-1)!!}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n}$$

By the Stolz-Cesàro theorem: $I \stackrel{C-S}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1} - a_n}{b_{n+1} - b_n}$

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$$a_{n+1} - a_n = \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} \frac{e^{H_k}}{\sqrt[k]{(2k-1)!!}} - \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{e^{H_k}}{\sqrt[k]{(2k-1)!!}} = \frac{e^{H_{n+1}}}{\sqrt[n+1]{(2n+1)!!}}$$

$$b_{n+1} - b_n = e^{H_{n+1}} - e^{H_n} \stackrel{H_n = H_{n+1} - \frac{1}{n+1}}{=} e^{H_n} \left(e^{\frac{1}{n+1}} - 1 \right)$$

$$I = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{H_{n+1}}}{e^{H_n} \left(e^{\frac{1}{n+1}} - 1 \right)^{n+1} \sqrt[n+1]{(2n+1)!!}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{H_{n+1} - H_n}}{\left(e^{\frac{1}{n+1}} - 1 \right)^{n+1} \sqrt[n+1]{(2n+1)!!}}$$

Stirling formula:

$$n! \sim \sqrt{2\pi n} \left(\frac{n}{e} \right)^n, \quad (2n-1)!! = \frac{(2n)!}{2^n n!} \sim \frac{2\sqrt{\pi n} \left(\frac{2n}{e} \right)^{2n}}{2^n \sqrt{2\pi n} \left(\frac{n}{e} \right)^n} = \sqrt{2} \left(\frac{2n}{e} \right)^n$$

$$(2n+1)!! \sim \sqrt{2} \left(\frac{2(n+1)}{e} \right)^{n+1}$$

$$e^x - 1 \sim x \text{ as } x \rightarrow 0 \quad e^{\frac{1}{n+1}} - 1 \sim \frac{1}{n+1} \rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{n+1} \right) = 0$$

$$I = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{e^{\frac{1}{n+1}}}}{\frac{\left(\frac{1}{e^{\frac{1}{n+1}} - 1 \right)^{2^{2(n+1)}} 2(n+1)}{e}} = \frac{e}{2} \frac{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{e^{\frac{1}{n+1}}}}{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{n+1} 2^{2(n+1)} (n+1) \right)} = \frac{e}{2} \cdot \frac{e^0}{2^0} = \frac{e}{2}$$

$$\text{Therefore } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{-H_n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{e^{H_k}}{\sqrt[k]{(2k-1)!!}} = \frac{e}{2}$$

2816. Find:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{1-a} \cdot \sqrt[n]{\frac{((3n)!!)^a}{(3an)!!}}, \quad \text{where } a \in \mathbb{N}^*$$

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Solution by Amin Hajiyev-Azerbaijan

According to the Ratio-to-Root limit theorem (Cauchy-D'Alembert criterion):

$$\text{If } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x_{n+1}}{x_n} = L, \quad \text{then } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{x_n} = L$$

$$\text{Where } L \in [0; \infty), \quad \{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$$

$$\text{Stirling formula: } n! \approx \sqrt{2\pi n} \left(\frac{n}{e} \right)^n, \quad \sqrt[n]{(2n)!!} = \sqrt[n]{2^n n!} \sim \left(\frac{2n}{e} \right) \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

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$$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{1-a} \cdot \sqrt[n]{\frac{((3n)!!)^a}{(3an)!!}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\frac{n^{n(1-a)}((3n)!!)^a}{(3an)!!}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{x_n}$$

$$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x_{n+1}}{x_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{(n+1)^{(n+1)(1-a)}((3(n+1))!!)^a}{(3a(n+1))!!}}{\frac{n^{n(1-a)}((3n)!!)^a}{(3an)!!}}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)^{(n+1)(1-a)}((3(n+1))!!)^a (3an)!!}{n^{n(1-a)}(3a(n+1))!!((3n)!!)^a}$$

Derivation of the Asymptotic Relation: $(2n)!! = 2^n n! \rightarrow \frac{(2n+2m)!!}{(2n)!!} = \frac{2^m(m+n)!}{n!}$

$$\frac{(n+m)!}{n!} = (n+1)(n+2) \dots (n+m) \sim n^m, \quad n = \frac{c}{2}, m = \frac{b}{2}$$

$$\frac{(c+b)!!}{c!!} \sim 2^{\frac{b}{2}} \left(\frac{c}{2}\right)^{\frac{b}{2}} = \frac{2^{\frac{b}{2}} c^{\frac{b}{2}}}{2^{\frac{b}{2}}} = c^{\frac{b}{2}}$$

$$\frac{((3n+3)!!)^a}{((3n)!!)^a} \sim (3n)^{\frac{3a}{2}}, \quad \frac{(3an)!!}{(3an+3a)!!} \sim \frac{1}{(3an)^{\frac{3a}{2}}}$$

$$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)^{(n+1)(1-a)} n^{an} (3n)^{\frac{3a}{2}}}{n^{n(1-a)} (3n)^{\frac{3a}{2}} a^{\frac{3a}{2}}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n \right)^{1-a} (1+n)^{1-a} a^{-\frac{3a}{2}}$$

Using the fundamental limit $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n = e$, we obtain the following asymptotic

behavior: $\left(\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n \right)^{1-a} (1+n)^{1-a} \sim e^{1-a} (1+n)^{1-a}$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n \right)^{1-a} (1+n)^{1-a} a^{-\frac{3a}{2}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{1-a} (1+n)^{1-a} a^{-\frac{3a}{2}}$$

$$L = e^{1-a} a^{-\frac{3a}{2}} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1+n}{(1+n)^a} = 0 \text{ as } \forall a \in \mathbb{N}, a > 1$$

2817. Find:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sqrt[n+1]{a_{n+1}} - \sqrt[n]{a_n} \right)$$

where $(a_n)_{n \geq 1} > 0$, such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n \sqrt[n]{(2n-1)!!}} = a \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$

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Solution by Amin Hajiyev-Azerbaijan

$$(2n-1)!! = \frac{(2n)!}{2^n n!}, \quad \text{Stirling formula,} \quad n! \sim \sqrt{2\pi n} \left(\frac{n}{e}\right)^n$$

$$\left((2n-1)!! \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} \sim \frac{2n}{e} \rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n]{(2n-1)!!}}{n} = \frac{2}{e}$$

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- Stolz-Cesàro theorem: $(x_n)_{n \geq 1}, (y_n)_{n \geq 1} \rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{x_n}{y_n} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{x_{n+1} - x_n}{y_{n+1} - y_n} \right) = M$

$$S = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{a_n}, \ln S = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\ln(a_n)}{n} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(a_{n+1}) - \ln(a_n)}{n+1 - n}$$

$$S = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n}$$

- Cauchy-D'Alembert criterion: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{b_{n+1}}{b_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{b_n} = K$

$$b_n = \frac{a_n}{n^n} \rightarrow L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{b_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\left(\frac{a_n}{n^n} \right)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n]{a_n}}{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{a_{n+1}}{(n+1)^{n+1}}}{\frac{a_n}{n^n}}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \cdot \frac{1}{n+1} \cdot \left(\frac{n}{n+1} \right)^n \right)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n \sqrt[n]{(2n-1)!!}} = a \rightarrow \text{Asymptotik approach } \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \sim a \sqrt[n]{(2n-1)!!}$$

$$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a \sqrt[n]{(2n-1)!!} \cdot \frac{1}{n+1} \cdot \left(\frac{n}{n+1} \right)^n = \frac{2a}{e} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n}{n+1} \right)^{n+1} =$$

$$= \frac{2a}{e} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right)^{n+1}} = \frac{2a}{e} \cdot \frac{1}{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right)^{n+1}} = \frac{2a}{e^2}$$

2818.

Find $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n]{x_n}}{n}$, where $x_n = \prod_{k=1}^n a_k^{\frac{1}{k}}$ and $(a_n)_{n \geq 1} > 0$

such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n \sqrt[n]{n!}} = a \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$

Proposed by D.M.Băţineţu-Giurgiu, Neculai Stanciu-Romania

Solution by Amin Hajiyeu-Azerbaijan

The limit form of Stirling's Formula: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n]{n!}}{n} = \frac{1}{e}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{n a_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n \sqrt[n]{n!}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt[n]{n!}}{n} \right) = \frac{a}{e}$$

Cauchy-D'Alembert criterion: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{b_{n+1}}{b_n} = y \rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{b_n} = y$

$$b_n = \frac{a_n}{(n-1)!} \rightarrow \frac{b_{n+1}}{b_n} = \frac{a_{n+1}}{\frac{n!}{(n-1)!} a_n} = \frac{a_{n+1}}{n a_n}$$

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$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{b_{n+1}}{b_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{b_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\left(\frac{a_n}{(n-1)!}\right)} = \frac{a}{e}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n]{a_n}}{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\left(\frac{a_n}{(n-1)!}\right)} \cdot \frac{\sqrt[n]{(n-1)!}}{n} = \frac{a}{e} \cdot \frac{1}{e} = \frac{a}{e^2}$$

$$x_n = \prod_{k=1}^n a_k^{\frac{1}{k}} \rightarrow x_{n+1} = x_n \sqrt[n+1]{a_{n+1}}$$

$$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n]{x_n}}{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\frac{x_n}{n^n}} \stackrel{\text{Cauchy-D'Almbert}}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x_{n+1}}{(n+1)^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{n^n}{x_n} =$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n+1]{\frac{a_{n+1}}{(n+1)^{n+1}}} \cdot \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n+1]{a_{n+1}}}{n} \cdot \frac{1}{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n} = \frac{a}{e^2} \cdot \frac{1}{e} = \frac{a}{e^3}$$

$$\text{Therefore } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n]{x_n}}{n} = \frac{a}{e^3}$$

2819.

$$\text{Find } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\pi^2}{4} - a_n^2 \right) n, \text{ where } a_n = \sum_{k=1}^n \arctan \frac{1}{k^2 - k + 1}$$

Proposed by D.M.Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Neculai Stanciu-Romania

Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$\arctan \frac{1}{k^2 - k + 1} = \arctan \frac{k - (k-1)}{1 + k(k-1)} = \arctan(k) - \arctan(k-1)$$

$$\text{then, } \sum_{k=1}^n \arctan \frac{1}{k^2 - k + 1}$$

$$= (\arctan 1 - \arctan 0) + (\arctan 2 - \arctan 1) + \dots + (\arctan(n) - \arctan(n-1)) \\ = \arctan(n) - \arctan(0) = \arctan(n)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\pi^2}{4} - a_n^2 \right) n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\pi^2}{4} - (\arctan(n))^2 \right) n = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(\frac{\pi^2}{4} - \left(\arctan \left(\frac{1}{z} \right) \right)^2 \right)}{z}$$

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(let $n = \frac{1}{z}$, when $n \rightarrow \infty$ then $z \rightarrow 0$)

using L'Hospital Rule $\left(\frac{0}{0}\right)$ from we get

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(-2 \arctan \frac{1}{z}\right) \cdot \frac{z^2}{z^2 + 1} \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{z^2}\right)}{1} = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(2 \arctan \frac{1}{z}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{z^2 + 1}}{1} = 2 \times \frac{\pi}{2} = \pi$$

2820. Find:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{(n+1)^2}{n^{+1}\sqrt[n+1]{a_{n+1}}} - \frac{n^2}{n\sqrt[n]{a_n}} \right), \text{ where } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n \sqrt[n]{(2n-1)!!}} = a \in R_+^*$$

Proposed by D.M.Băţineţu-Giurgiu, Neculai Stanciu-Romania

Solution by Amin Hajiyev-Azerbaijan

$$\text{Stirling formula } n! \sim \sqrt{2\pi n} \left(\frac{n}{e}\right)^n$$

$$(2n-1)!! = \frac{(2n)!}{2^n n!} \sim \left(\frac{2n}{e}\right)^n \rightarrow \sqrt[n]{(2n-1)!!} \sim \frac{2n}{e}$$

$$\text{Cauchy-D'Alembert criterion: } A = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{n!}$$

If $\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \sim n^k$ This implies that the sequence a_n grows at an asymptotic

$$\text{rate of } (n!)^k. \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \sim C n^k \rightarrow a_n = a_1 \cdot \frac{a_2}{a_1} \cdot \frac{a_3}{a_2} \cdot \dots \cdot \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n}$$

$$a_n \sim a_1 (C \cdot 1^k)(C \cdot 2^k) \dots (C \cdot n^k) = C^n (n!)^k \sim C^n \left(\frac{n}{e}\right)^{nk}$$

$$\text{Asyptotik approach } \sqrt[n]{a_n} \sim C \left(\frac{n}{e}\right)^k$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n \sqrt[n]{(2n-1)!!}} = a \rightarrow \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \sim a \sqrt[n]{(2n-1)!!} \sim \frac{2an}{e}$$

$$C = \frac{2a}{e}, k = 1 \rightarrow \sqrt[n]{n!} \sim \frac{2a}{e} \cdot \frac{n}{e} = \frac{2an}{e^2}$$

$$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{(n+1)^2}{n^{+1}\sqrt[n+1]{a_{n+1}}} - \frac{n^2}{n\sqrt[n]{a_n}} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{(n+1)^2}{\frac{2a(n+1)}{e^2}} - \frac{n^2}{\frac{2an}{e^2}} \right) =$$

$$= \frac{e^2}{2a} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} ((n+1) - n) = \frac{e^2}{2a}$$

2821. Find:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \left(\sqrt[n+1]{a_{n+1}} - \sqrt[n]{a_n} \right)$$

where, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{na_n \sqrt[n]{(2n-1)!!}} = a \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$

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Stirling formula $n! \sim \sqrt{2\pi n} \left(\frac{n}{e}\right)^n$

$$(2n-1)!! = \frac{(2n)!}{2^n n!} \sim \left(\frac{2n}{e}\right)^n \rightarrow \sqrt[n]{(2n-1)!!} \sim \frac{2n}{e}$$

Cauchy-D'Alembert criterion: $A = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{n!}$

If $\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \sim n^k$ This implies that the sequence x_n grows at an asymptotic

rate of $(n!)^k$. $\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \sim Cn^k \rightarrow a_n = a_1 \cdot \frac{a_2}{a_1} \cdot \frac{a_3}{a_2} \cdot \dots \cdot \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n}$

$$a_n \sim a_1 (C \cdot 1^k)(C \cdot 2^k) \dots (C \cdot n^k) = C^n (n!)^k \sim C^n \left(\frac{n}{e}\right)^{nk}$$

Asyptotik approach $\sqrt[n]{a_n} \sim C \left(\frac{n}{e}\right)^k$

$$\rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{na_n \sqrt[n]{(2n-1)!!}} = a, \frac{a_{n+1}}{na_n} \sim a \sqrt[n]{(2n-1)!!}, \quad \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \sim \frac{2n^2 a}{e}$$

$$C = \frac{2a}{e}, k = 2 \rightarrow \sqrt[n]{a_n} \sim \frac{2a}{e} \cdot \frac{n^2}{e^2} = \frac{2an^2}{e^3}$$

$$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \left(\sqrt[n+1]{a_{n+1}} - \sqrt[n]{a_n} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \left(\frac{2a(n+1)^2}{e^3} - \frac{2an^2}{e^3} \right) =$$

$$= \frac{2a}{e^3} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} (n^2 + 2n + 1 - n^2) = \frac{2a}{e^3} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(2 + \frac{1}{n} \right) = \frac{4a}{e^3}$$

2822.

Find $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n]{x_n}}{n}$, where $x_n = \prod_{k=1}^n a_k^{\frac{1}{k}}$ and $(a_n)_{n \geq 1} > 0$
such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n \sqrt[n]{n!}} = a \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$

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Solution by Amin Hajiyev-Azerbaijan

The limit form of Stirling's Formula:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n]{n!}}{n} = \frac{1}{e}, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{n a_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n \sqrt[n]{n!}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt[n]{n!}}{n} \right) = \frac{a}{e}$$

Cauchy-D'Alembert criterion: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{b_{n+1}}{b_n} = y \rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{b_n} = y$

$$b_n = \frac{a_n}{(n-1)!} \rightarrow \frac{b_{n+1}}{b_n} = \frac{a_{n+1}}{\frac{n!}{(n-1)!} a_n} = \frac{a_{n+1}}{n a_n}, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{b_{n+1}}{b_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{b_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\left(\frac{a_n}{(n-1)!} \right)} = \frac{a}{e}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n]{a_n}}{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\left(\frac{a_n}{(n-1)!} \right)} \cdot \frac{\sqrt[n]{(n-1)!}}{n} = \frac{a}{e} \cdot \frac{1}{e} = \frac{a}{e^2}$$

$$x_n = \prod_{k=1}^n a_k^{\frac{1}{k}} \rightarrow x_{n+1} = x_n^{\frac{n+1}{n}} \sqrt[n]{a_{n+1}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n]{x_n}}{n} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\frac{x_n}{n^n}} \stackrel{\text{Cauchy-D'Alembert}}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x_{n+1}}{(n+1)^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{n^n}{x_n} = \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n+1]{\frac{a_{n+1}}{(n+1)^{n+1}}} \cdot \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n]{a_n}}{n} \cdot \frac{1}{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n} = \frac{a}{e^2} \cdot \frac{1}{e} = \frac{a}{e^3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Therefore } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n]{x_n}}{n} = \frac{a}{e^3}$$

2823. Find:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos(x) \cdot \sqrt{\cos(2x)} \cdot \sqrt[3]{\cos(3x)} \cdot \dots \cdot \sqrt[n]{\cos(nx)}}{x^2}$$

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Solution by Amin Hajiyev-Azerbaijan

$$L = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos(x) \cdot \sqrt{\cos(2x)} \cdot \sqrt[3]{\cos(3x)} \cdot \dots \cdot \sqrt[n]{\cos(nx)}}{x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \prod_{k=1}^n (\cos(kx))^{\frac{1}{k}}}{x^2}$$

$$L = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - f(nx)}{x^2} \rightarrow f(nx) = \prod_{k=1}^n (\cos(kx))^{\frac{1}{k}}$$

Using the Maclaurin series expansion for $\cos(kx)$ as $x \rightarrow 0$:

$$\cos(kx) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m (kx)^{2m}}{(2m)!} \rightarrow \cos(kx) \sim 1 - \frac{(kx)^2}{2} \text{ as } x \rightarrow 0$$

The expression is evaluated by applying the generalized binomial expansion for $|x| \ll 1$. Specifically, we use the first-order linear approximation derived from Newton's binomial theorem: $(1 + x\beta)^\alpha = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{\alpha}{k} \beta^k x^k \sim 1 - \alpha\beta x$, as $x \rightarrow 0$

$$f(nx) = \prod_{k=1}^n (\cos(kx))^{\frac{1}{k}} \sim \prod_{k=1}^n \left(1 - \frac{(kx)^2}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{k}} \sim \prod_{k=1}^n \left(1 - \frac{kx^2}{2}\right)$$

$$f(nx) \sim \prod_{k=1}^n \left(1 - \frac{kx^2}{2}\right) = \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{2}\right) \left(1 - x^2\right) \left(1 - \frac{3x^2}{2}\right) \dots \left(1 - \frac{nx^2}{2}\right)$$

Weierstrass Product Inequality: $\prod_{i=1}^n (1 - a_i) \geq 1 - \sum_{k=1}^n a_i$

$$f(nx) \sim \prod_{k=1}^n \left(1 - \frac{kx^2}{2}\right) \sim 1 - \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{kx^2}{2} = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n k = 1 - \frac{x^2 n(n+1)}{4}$$

$$L = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - f(nx)}{x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \left(1 - \frac{x^2 n(n+1)}{4}\right)}{x^2} = \frac{n(n+1)}{4}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos(x) \cdot \sqrt{\cos(2x)} \cdot \sqrt[3]{\cos(3x)} \cdot \dots \cdot \sqrt[n]{\cos(nx)}}{x^2} = \frac{n(n+1)}{4}$$

2824. **Find:**

$$\Omega = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left[\int_x^{x + \frac{3}{x}} t^2 \arcsin\left(\frac{1}{t}\right) dt \right]$$

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Solution by Amin Hajiyev-Azerbaijan

Mean Value Theorem for Integrals:

If f is continuous on $[a; b]$, then there exists $c \in [a; b]$ such that:

$$\int_a^b f(t) dt = f(c)(b - a)$$

$$f(t) = t^2 \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{t}\right) \quad a = x, b = x + \frac{3}{x}$$

$$\Omega = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left[\left(x + \frac{3}{x} - x \right) f(c) \right]$$

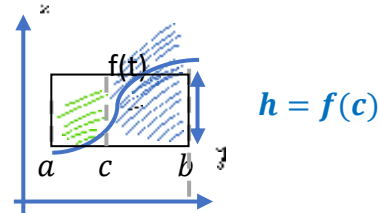
$$= 3 \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{x} \left(c^2 \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{c}\right) \right) \right]$$

Asymptotik analysis: $x \leq c \leq x + \frac{3}{x} \rightarrow x \rightarrow \infty, \quad x \approx c$

Taylor series for: $\arcsin(y) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2n)! y^{2n+1}}{4^n (2n+1)(n!)^2} \sim y + O(y^3)$ as $|y| \leq 1$

$$x \rightarrow \infty, x \approx c \rightarrow \left| \frac{1}{c} \right| < 1 \quad \arcsin\left(\frac{1}{c}\right) \sim \frac{1}{c} + O\left(\frac{1}{c^3}\right)$$

$$\text{Therefore } \Omega = 3 \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{x} \cdot c^2 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{c} + O\left(\frac{1}{c^3}\right) \right) \right] = 3 \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{c}{x} = 3$$



2825.

Find:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left(\frac{4}{3} - \frac{a_n}{b_n} \right), \quad a_n = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k^2} \text{ and } b_n = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{(2k-1)^2}$$

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Solution by Amin Hajiyev-Azerbaijan

$$\text{We know } \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2} = \zeta(2) = \frac{\pi^2}{6}, \quad H_n^{(s)} = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k^s}$$

$$a_n = H_n^{(2)} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2} - \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{6} - \psi^{(1)}(1+n)$$

Trigamma function:

$$\psi^{(1)}(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{B_n}{x^{n+1}} = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2x^2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{B_{2n}}{x^{2n+1}} \sim \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2x^2} + o\left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right)$$

Binomial theorem: $(1+\alpha)^\beta = 1 + \beta\alpha + \frac{\beta(\beta-1)}{2!}\alpha^2 + \frac{\beta(\beta-1)(\beta-2)}{3!}\alpha^3 + \dots$

$$\frac{1}{n+1} = \frac{1}{n} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^{-1} \sim \frac{1}{n} \left(1 - \frac{1}{n} + o\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right)\right) \sim \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n^2} + o\left(\frac{1}{n^3}\right)$$

$$\frac{1}{2(n+1)^2} = \frac{1}{2n^2} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^{-2} \sim \frac{1}{2n^2} \left(1 - \frac{2}{n} + o\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right)\right) \sim \frac{1}{2n^2} + o\left(\frac{1}{n^3}\right)$$

$$\psi^{(1)}(n+1) \sim \frac{1}{n+1} + \frac{1}{2(n+1)^2} + o\left(\frac{1}{n^3}\right) \sim \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{2n^2} + o\left(\frac{1}{n^3}\right)$$

$$a_n = H_n^{(2)} = \frac{\pi^2}{6} - \psi^{(1)} \sim \frac{\pi^2}{6} - \frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{2n^2} + o\left(\frac{1}{n^3}\right)$$

We know $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2k-1)^2} = \beta(2) = \frac{\pi^2}{8}$, $b_n = \beta(2) - \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2k-1)^2} =$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\pi^2}{8} - \frac{1}{4} \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\left(k - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2} \\ &= \frac{\pi^2}{8} - \frac{1}{4} \psi^{(1)}\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right) \sim \frac{\pi^2}{8} - \frac{1}{4\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)} - \frac{1}{8\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2} - o\left(\frac{1}{n^3}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{n + \frac{1}{2}} \sim \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{2n^2} + o\left(\frac{1}{n^3}\right), \frac{1}{\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2} \sim \frac{1}{n^2} + o\left(\frac{1}{n^3}\right), \psi^{(1)}\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right) \sim \frac{1}{n} + o\left(\frac{1}{n^3}\right)$$

$$b_n \sim \frac{\pi^2}{8} - \frac{1}{4n} - o\left(\frac{1}{n^3}\right)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left(\frac{4}{3} - \frac{a_n}{b_n} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left(\frac{4}{3} - \frac{\frac{\pi^2}{6} - \frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{2n^2} + o\left(\frac{1}{n^3}\right)}{\frac{\pi^2}{8} - \frac{1}{4n} + o\left(\frac{1}{n^3}\right)} \right) =$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left(\frac{4}{3} - \frac{\frac{\pi^2}{6} \left(1 - \frac{6}{n\pi^2} + \frac{3}{\pi^2 n^2} + o\left(\frac{1}{n^3}\right)\right)}{\frac{\pi^2}{8} \left(1 - \frac{2}{\pi^2 n} + o\left(\frac{1}{n^3}\right)\right)} \right), \frac{a_n}{b_n} \sim$$

$$\frac{4}{3} \left(1 - \frac{6}{n\pi^2} + \frac{3}{n^2\pi^2}\right) \cdot \left(1 - \frac{2}{\pi^2 n}\right)^{-1}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}\frac{a_n}{b_n} &\sim \frac{4}{3} \left(1 - \frac{6}{n\pi^2} + \frac{3}{n^2\pi^2} \right) \cdot \left(1 + \frac{2}{\pi^2 n} + \frac{4}{\pi^4 n^2} + O\left(\frac{1}{n^3}\right) \right) \sim \frac{4}{3} \left(1 + \left(-\frac{6}{\pi^2 n} \right) + \frac{2}{\pi^2 n} \right) \\ \frac{a_n}{b_n} &\sim \frac{4}{3} \left(1 - \frac{4}{\pi^2 n} \right) \sim \frac{4}{3} - \frac{16}{3\pi^2 n} \rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left(\frac{4}{3} - \frac{4}{3} + \frac{16}{3n\pi^2} \right) = 16/3\pi^2 \\ \text{Therefore } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left(\frac{4}{3} - \frac{a_n}{b_n} \right) &= \frac{16}{3\pi^2}\end{aligned}$$

2826. Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\underbrace{f \circ f \circ \dots \circ f}_{\text{"n"-times}} \right) (x) \right), \quad f(x) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$$

Proposed by Mais Hasanov-Azerbaijan

Solution by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

$$\begin{aligned}(f \circ f)(x) &= f(f(x)) = f\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}\right) = \frac{\frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}}{\sqrt{1+\frac{x^2}{1+x^2}}} = \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+2x^2}} \\ (f \circ f \circ f)(x) &= f((f \circ f)(x)) = f\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{1+2x^2}}\right) = \frac{\frac{x}{\sqrt{1+2x^2}}}{\sqrt{1+\frac{x^2}{1+2x^2}}} = \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+3x^2}} \\ P(n): \left(\underbrace{f \circ f \circ \dots \circ f}_{n\text{-times}} \right) (x) &= \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+nx^2}} - \text{suppose true} \\ P(n+1): \left(\underbrace{f \circ f \circ \dots \circ f}_{n+1\text{-times}} \right) (x) &= \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+(n+1)x^2}} - \text{to prove} \\ \left(\underbrace{f \circ f \circ \dots \circ f}_{n+1\text{-times}} \right) (x) &= f\left(\left(\underbrace{f \circ f \circ \dots \circ f}_{n\text{-times}} \right) (x) \right) = f\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{1+nx^2}} \right) = \\ &= \frac{\frac{x}{\sqrt{1+nx^2}}}{\sqrt{1+\frac{x^2}{1+nx^2}}} = \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+(n+1)x^2}} \\ &P(n) \rightarrow P(n+1)\end{aligned}$$

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\underbrace{f \circ f \circ \dots \circ f}_{\text{"n"-times}} \right) (x) \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{1+nx^2}} \right) \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \right) = 0$$

2827.

If $x_n = \left(1 + \frac{1}{3}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{3^2}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{3^4}\right) \cdots \left(1 + \frac{1}{3^{2^n}}\right), n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ Find

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\left(1 - \frac{1}{3}\right) x_n \right)^{3^{2^{n+1}}}$$

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Solution by Amin Hajiyev-Azerbaijan

$$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\left(1 - \frac{1}{3}\right) x_n \right)^{3^{2^{n+1}}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (I_n)^{3^{2^{n+1}}}$$

$$I_n = \left(1 - \frac{1}{3}\right) x_n = \left(1 - \frac{1}{3}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{3}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{3^2}\right) \cdots \left(1 + \frac{1}{3^{2^n}}\right)$$

$$I_n = \underbrace{\left(1 - \frac{1}{3^2}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{3^2}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{3^4}\right) \cdots \left(1 + \frac{1}{3^{2^n}}\right)}_{\text{Teleskopik}} = 1 - \frac{1}{3^{2^{n+1}}}$$

$$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{1}{3^{2^{n+1}}}\right)^{3^{2^{n+1}}} \rightarrow 3^{2^{n+1}} = u \quad u \rightarrow \infty$$

$$L = \lim_{u \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{1}{u}\right)^u = \lim_{u \rightarrow \infty} \left[\left(1 + \frac{1}{-u}\right)^{-u}\right]^{-1} = e^{-1} = \frac{1}{e}$$

2828. **Prove that:**

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{x^2 z \ln(xy)}{x^3 y z + x y z + x^3 y + x^2 z + x y + x^2 + z + 1} dx dy dz$$

$$= \ln\left(\frac{e}{2}\right) \left(\frac{\pi}{4} G - \frac{\pi^2}{96} \ln(2) - \frac{3}{4} \zeta(3) \right)$$

G – Catalan's constant

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Solution by Amin Hajiyev-Azerbaijan

$$I = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{f(x, y, z)}{g(x, y, z)} dx dy dz$$

$$g(x, y, z) = x^3 y z + x y z + x^3 y + x^2 z + x y + x^2 + z + 1 =$$

$$= (x^3 y z + x^3 y) + (x y z + x y) + (x^2 z + x^2) + (z + 1) =$$

$$= (z + 1)(x^3 y + x y + x^2 + 1) = (z + 1)(x^2 + 1)(x y + 1)$$

$$I = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{x^2 z \ln(x) + x^2 z \ln(y)}{(1 + z)(1 + x^2)(1 + x y)} dx dy dz = I_1 + I_2$$

$$I_1 = \int_0^1 \frac{z}{1+z} \left(\int_0^1 \frac{x^2 \ln(x)}{1+x^2} \left(\int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+xy} dy \right) dx \right) dz =$$

$$= \int_0^1 \frac{z}{1+z} dz \int_0^1 \frac{x^2 \ln(x)}{1+x^2} \left[\frac{\ln(1+xy)}{x} \right]_0^1 dx = (1 - \ln(2)) \underbrace{\int_0^1 \frac{x \ln(x) \ln(1+x)}{1+x^2} dx}_{=K}$$

$$K = \int_0^1 \frac{x \ln(x) \ln(1+x)}{1+x^2} dx \rightarrow K(a) = \int_0^1 \frac{x \ln(x) \ln(1+ax)}{1+x^2} dx$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial a} K(a) = \int_0^1 \frac{x^2 \ln(x)}{(1+x^2)(1+ax)} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{1+a^2} \left(a \int_0^1 \frac{x \ln(x)}{1+x^2} dx - \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(x)}{1+x^2} dx + \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(x)}{1+ax} dx \right)$$

$$K_1 = \int_0^1 \frac{x \ln(x)}{1+x^2} dx = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \int_0^1 x^{2n+1} \ln(x) dx \stackrel{IBP}{=} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+2)^2} = -\frac{1}{4} \eta(2)$$

$$= -\frac{\pi^2}{48}$$

$$K_2 = \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(x)}{1+x^2} dx = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \int_0^1 x^{2n} \ln(x) dx \stackrel{IBP}{=} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)^2} = -\beta(2) = -G$$

$$K_3(a) = \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(x)}{1+ax} dx, 0 \leq a \leq 1 \rightarrow K_3(a)$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n a^n \int_0^1 x^n \ln(x) dx \stackrel{IBP}{=} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n a^n}{(n+1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{a} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n a^n}{n^2} = \frac{Li_2(-a)}{a}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial a} K(a) = \frac{1}{1+a^2} (aK_1 - K_2 + K_3(a)) \rightarrow K(1) = K, K(0) = 0$$

$$K = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+a^2} (aK_1 - K_2 + K_3(a)) da =$$

$$= -\frac{\pi^2}{48} \int_0^1 \frac{a}{1+a^2} da + G \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+a^2} da + \int_0^1 \frac{Li_2(-a)}{a(1+a^2)} da$$

$$= -\frac{\pi^2}{96} \ln(2) + \frac{\pi}{4} G + \underbrace{\int_0^1 \frac{Li_2(-a)}{a(1+a^2)} da}_P \quad a \rightarrow x, P = \int_0^1 \frac{Li_2(-x)}{x(1+x^2)} dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 \frac{Li_2(-x)}{x} dx - \int_0^1 \frac{x}{1+x^2} Li_2(-x) dx = P_1 - P_2$$

$$P_1 = \int_0^1 \frac{Li_2(-x)}{x} dx = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} \int_0^1 x^{n-1} dx = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^3} = -\eta(3) = -\frac{3}{4} \zeta(3)$$

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$$P_2 = \int_0^1 \frac{x Li_2(-x)}{1+x^2} dx \xrightarrow{IBP} \begin{cases} u = Li_2(-x), \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{\ln(1+x)}{x} \\ \int \frac{x}{1+x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \ln(1+x^2) \end{cases} Li_s(-1) = -\eta(s)$$

$$P_2 = \int_0^1 \frac{x Li_2(-x)}{1+x^2} dx \stackrel{IBP}{=} -\frac{\eta(2)}{2} \ln(2) + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(1+x^2) \ln(1+x)}{x} dx$$

$$= -\frac{\pi^2}{24} \ln(2) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n} \int_0^1 x^{2n-1} \ln(1+x) dx$$

$$\text{Note: } \int_0^1 x^{n-1} \ln(1+x) dx = \frac{H_n - H_{\frac{n}{2}}}{n}$$

$$P_2 = -\frac{\pi^2}{24} \ln(2) + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} (H_n - H_{2n}) =$$

$$= -\frac{\pi^2}{24} \ln(2) + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n H_n}{n^2} - \frac{1}{4} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n H_{2n}}{n^2} = -\frac{\pi^2}{24} \ln(2) + \frac{1}{4} (W_1 - W_2)$$

$$\text{Note: } q \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n H_n}{n^{2q}} = -\frac{1}{2} (2q+1) \eta(2q+1) + \sum_{k=0}^{q-1} \zeta(2q-2k+1) \eta(2k)$$

$$|x| \leq 1$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_n}{n^2} x^n = Li_3(x) - Li_3(1-x) + \ln(1-x) Li_2(1-x) + \frac{1}{2} \ln(x) \ln^2(1-x) + \zeta(3)$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n H_{2n}}{n^2} = 4 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{i^{2n} H_{2n}}{(2n)^2} = 4 Re \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{i^n H_n}{n^2} \right\} =$$

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

$$Re\{\ln(i)\} = 0, Re\{\ln(1-i)\} = \frac{\ln(2)}{2}$$

$$Li_a(i) = (2^{1-2a} - 2^{-a}) \zeta(a) + i\beta(a)$$

$$Li_2(i) = -\frac{\pi^2}{48} + iG, Li_2(1-i) = \frac{3}{8} \zeta(2) - \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \ln(2) + G\right) i$$

$$Li_3(i) = -\frac{3}{32} \zeta(3) + i\beta(3), Re\{Li_3(1-i)\} = Re\{Li_3(1+i)\} = \frac{3}{16} \ln(2) \zeta(2) + \frac{35\zeta(3)}{64}$$

$$\text{Therefore } W_1 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n H_n}{n^2} = -\frac{5}{8} \zeta(3), \quad W_2 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n H_{2n}}{n^2} = \frac{23}{16} \zeta(3) - \pi G$$

$$P_2 = -\frac{\pi^2}{24} \ln(2) + \frac{1}{4} (W_1 - W_2) = -\frac{\pi^2}{24} \ln(2) + \frac{1}{4} \left(-\frac{33}{16} \zeta(3) + \pi G \right)$$

$$= -\frac{\pi^2}{24} \ln(2) + \frac{\pi G}{4} - \frac{33}{64} \zeta(3)$$

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$$P = P_1 - P_2 = -\frac{3}{4}\zeta(3) - \frac{\pi G}{4} + \frac{33}{64}\zeta(3) + \frac{\pi^2}{24}\ln(2) = -\frac{15}{64}\zeta(3) - \frac{\pi G}{4} + \frac{\pi^2}{24}\ln(2)$$

$$K = -\frac{\pi^2}{96}\ln(2) + \frac{\pi G}{4} + P = -\frac{\pi^2}{96}\ln(2) + \frac{\pi G}{4} + \left(-\frac{15}{64}\zeta(3) - \frac{\pi G}{4} + \frac{\pi^2}{24}\ln(2)\right)$$

$$= \frac{\pi^2}{32}\ln(2) - \frac{15}{64}\zeta(3)$$

$$I_1 = (1 - \ln(2))K = \ln\left(\frac{e}{2}\right)\left(\frac{\pi^2}{32}\ln(2) - \frac{15}{64}\zeta(3)\right)$$

$$I_2 = \int_0^1 \frac{z}{1+z} \left(\int_0^1 \frac{x^2}{1+x^2} \left(\int_0^1 \frac{\ln(y)}{1+xy} dy \right) dx \right) dz$$

$$\text{Where } \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(y)}{1+xy} dy = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n x^n \int_0^1 y^n \ln(y) dy \stackrel{IBP}{=} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^n}{(n+1)^2} = \frac{Li_2(-x)}{x}$$

$$I_2 = (1 - \ln(2)) \underbrace{\int_0^1 \frac{x Li_2(-x)}{1+x^2} dx}_{P_2} = \left(\ln\left(\frac{e}{2}\right) \right) \left(\frac{\pi G}{4} - \frac{\pi^2}{24}\ln(2) - \frac{33}{64}\zeta(3) \right)$$

$$I = (I_1 + I_2) = \ln\left(\frac{e}{2}\right) \left(\frac{\pi^2}{32}\ln(2) - \frac{15}{64}\zeta(3) \right) + \ln\left(\frac{e}{2}\right) \left(\frac{\pi G}{4} - \frac{\pi^2}{24}\ln(2) - \frac{33}{64}\zeta(3) \right) =$$

$$= \ln\left(\frac{e}{2}\right) \left(\frac{\pi}{4}G - \frac{\pi^2}{96}\ln(2) - \frac{3}{4}\zeta(3) \right)$$

Therefore

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{x^2 z \ln(xy)}{x^3 y z + x y z + x^3 y + x^2 z + x y + x^2 + z + 1} dx dy dz$$

$$= \ln\left(\frac{e}{2}\right) \left(\frac{\pi}{4}G - \frac{\pi^2}{96}\ln(2) - \frac{3}{4}\zeta(3) \right)$$

2829. Prove the closed form

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} \ln(x) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(n^2 - 1)}{2^n \Gamma(n+1)} x^n dx = 4 \ln(2) + 8 - 5\gamma$$

where γ Euler – Mascheroni constant

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$$\Omega = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} \ln(x) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(n^2 - 1)}{2^n \Gamma(n+1)} x^n dx = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(n^2 - 1)}{2^n \Gamma(n+1)} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} \ln(x) x^n dx$$

$$\Omega = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(n^2 - 1)}{2^n \Gamma(n+1)} I_n \rightarrow I_n = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} x^n \ln(x) dx \rightarrow I_n(a) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} x^{n+a-1} dx$$

$$I_n = \lim_{a \rightarrow 1} \frac{\partial}{\partial a} I_n(a) = \lim_{a \rightarrow 1} \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} x^{n+a-1} dx$$

$$\left\{ \text{Gamma function integral: } \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} x^{s-1} dx = \Gamma(s), \quad \operatorname{Re}\{s\} > 0 \right\}$$

$$I_n = \lim_{a \rightarrow 1} \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \Gamma(a+n) = \lim_{a \rightarrow 1} \Gamma(n+a) \psi^{(0)}(n+a) = \Gamma(n+1) \psi^{(0)}(n+1)$$

$$\Omega = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(n^2 - 1)}{2^n \Gamma(n+1)} I_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(n^2 - 1) \Gamma(n+1) \psi^{(0)}(n+1)}{2^n \Gamma(n+1)} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(n^2 - 1) \psi^{(0)}(n+1)}{2^n}$$

Relation between Digamma Function and Harmonic Numbers

$$\{\psi^{(0)}(n+1) = H_n - \gamma, \quad \text{Where } \gamma \text{ Euler - Mascheroni constant}\}$$

$$\Omega = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(n^2 - 1)(H_n - \gamma)}{2^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2 H_n}{2^n} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_n}{2^n} - \gamma \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2}{2^n} + \gamma \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n}$$

$$\Omega = \Omega_1 - \Omega_2 - \gamma \Omega_3 + \gamma \Omega_4$$

$$\Omega_1 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2 H_n}{2^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^2 H_n \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \quad \text{we know } \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x^n H_n = -\frac{\ln(1-x)}{1-x}, |x| < 1 \right\}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x^n H_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n x^{n-1} H_n = \frac{1 - \ln(1-x)}{(1-x)^2} \rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n x^n H_n = \frac{x - x \ln(1-x)}{(1-x)^2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n x^n H_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^2 x^{n-1} H_n = \frac{2x - (x+1) \ln(1-x) + 1}{(1-x)^3}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^2 x^n H_n = \frac{2x^2 - x(x+1) \ln(1-x) + x}{(1-x)^3} \rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Omega_1 = \frac{2 \cdot \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{8}} = 8 + 6 \ln(2)$$

$$\Omega_2 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_n}{2^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} H_n \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n = -\frac{\ln\left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right)}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} = 2 \ln(2)$$

$$\Omega_3 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2}{2^n} \quad \text{We know } \left\{ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n = \frac{1}{1-x}, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x^n = \frac{x}{1-x}, |x| \leq 1 \right\}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x^n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n x^{n-1} = \frac{1+x}{(1-x)^2} \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n x^n = \frac{x}{(1-x)^2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n x^n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^2 x^{n-1} = \frac{x+1}{(1-x)^3} \rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^2 x^n = \frac{x(x+1)}{(1-x)^3} \text{ as } |x| \leq 1$$

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$$x = \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \Omega_3 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2}{2^n} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2}\right)}{\left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right)^3} = \frac{3}{4} \cdot 8 = 6$$

$$\Omega_4 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n}, \text{ We know } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x^n = \frac{x}{1-x}, |x| \leq 1 \rightarrow \Omega_4 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n = \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} = 1$$

$$\Omega = \Omega_1 - \Omega_2 - \gamma \Omega_3 + \gamma \Omega_4 = 8 + 6 \ln(2) - 2 \ln(2) - 6\gamma + \gamma = 8 + 4 \ln(2) - 5\gamma$$

$$\text{Therefore } \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} \ln(x) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(n^2 - 1)}{2^n \Gamma(n+1)} x^n dx = 4 \ln(2) + 8 - 5\gamma$$

2830. Find:

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x \ln(x) \tan^{-1} x}{(1+x^2)(1+x)^2} dx$$

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Solution by Amin Hajiyev-Azerbaijan

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \int_0^1 \frac{x \ln(x) \tan^{-1}(x)}{(1+x^2)(1+x)^2} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{x \ln(x) \tan^{-1}(x)}{(1+x)^2(1+x^2)} dx + \underbrace{\int_1^{\infty} \frac{x \ln(x) \tan^{-1}(x)}{(1+x)^2(1+x^2)} dx}_{\text{substitutions } x \rightarrow \frac{1}{x}} \\ &= \int_0^1 \frac{x \ln(x) \tan^{-1}(x)}{(1+x)^2(1+x^2)} dx - \int_0^1 \frac{x \ln(x) \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}{(1+x)^2(1+x^2)} dx = \\ &= \int_0^1 \frac{x \ln(x) \tan^{-1}(x)}{(1+x)^2(1+x^2)} dx - \int_0^1 \frac{x \ln(x) \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1}(x)\right)}{(1+x)^2(1+x^2)} dx \\ &= 2 \int_0^1 \frac{x \ln(x) \tan^{-1}(x)}{(1+x)^2(1+x^2)} dx - \frac{\pi}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{x \ln(x)}{(1+x)^2(1+x^2)} dx = 2\Omega_1 - \frac{\pi}{2} \Omega_2 \\ \Omega_1 &= \int_0^1 \frac{x \ln(x) \tan^{-1}(x)}{(1+x)^2(1+x^2)} dx = \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{\left(\int_0^1 \frac{\ln(x) \tan^{-1}(x)}{1+x^2} dx - \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(x) \tan^{-1}(x)}{(1+x)^2} dx \right)}_{M-K} \\ M &= \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(x) \tan^{-1}(x)}{1+x^2} dx \rightarrow \text{substituton: } \tan^{-1}(x) = t, \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{1}{1+x^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$M = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} t \cdot \ln(\tan(t)) dt$$

Fourier series of $\ln(\tan x) : 0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$, we have

$$\ln(\tan(x)) = -2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(x(4n+2))}{2n+1}.$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 M &= -2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n+1} \underbrace{\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} t \cdot \cos((4n+2)t) dt}_{IBP} \\
 &= -2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n+1} \left[\frac{t \cdot \sin((4n+2)t)}{4n+2} + \frac{\cos((4n+2)t)}{(4n+2)^2} \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} = \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(\pi n)}{(2n+1)^3} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n+1)^3} - \frac{\pi}{4} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(\pi n)}{(2n+1)^2} = \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \underbrace{\left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^3} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^3} \right)}_{\substack{\sin(\pi n)=0, n \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \\ 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{2n+1} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n a_n}} - \frac{\pi}{4} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)^2} = \frac{1}{4} (\zeta(3) + \eta(3)) - \frac{\pi}{4} \beta(2) = \\
 &= \frac{7}{16} \zeta(3) - \frac{\pi G}{4} \\
 K &= \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(x) \tan^{-1}(x)}{(1+x)^2} dx \rightarrow IBP \begin{cases} u = \ln(x) \tan^{-1}(x), \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{\ln(x)}{1+x^2} + \frac{\tan^{-1}(x)}{x} \\ v = \int \frac{dx}{(1+x)^2}, v = -\frac{1}{1+x} \end{cases} \\
 K &= \left[-\frac{\ln(x) \tan^{-1}(x)}{1+x} \right]_0^1 + \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(x)}{(1+x)(1+x^2)} dx + \int_0^1 \frac{\tan^{-1}(x)}{x(1+x)} dx = \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(x)}{1+x^2} dx - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{x \ln(x)}{1+x^2} dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(x)}{1+x} dx + \int_0^1 \frac{\tan^{-1}(x)}{x} dx \\
 &\quad - \int_0^1 \frac{\tan^{-1}(x)}{1+x} dx \\
 K &= \frac{1}{2} K_1 - \frac{1}{2} K_2 + \frac{1}{2} K_3 + K_4 - K_5 \\
 K_1 &= \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(x)}{1+x^2} dx = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \int_0^1 x^{2n} \ln(x) dx = - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)^2} = -\beta(2) = -G \\
 K_2 &= \int_0^1 \frac{x \ln(x)}{1+x^2} dx = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \int_0^1 x^{2n+1} \ln(x) dx = - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+2)^2} = -\frac{\eta(2)}{4} = -\frac{\pi^2}{48} \\
 K_3 &= \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(x)}{1+x} dx = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \int_0^1 x^n \ln(x) dx = - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(n+1)^2} = -\eta(2) = -\frac{\pi^2}{12} \\
 K_4 &= \int_0^1 \frac{\tan^{-1}(x)}{x} dx = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2n+1} \int_0^1 x^{2n} dx = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)^2} = G
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$K_5 = \int_0^1 \frac{\tan^{-1}(x)}{1+x} dx = \int_0^1 \underbrace{\frac{\frac{\pi}{4} - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1-x}{1+x}\right)}{1+x}}_{\tan^{-1}x = \frac{\pi}{4} - \tan^{-1}\frac{1-x}{1+x}} dx = \frac{\pi}{4} \ln(2) - \int_0^1 \frac{\tan^{-1}\frac{1-x}{1+x}}{1+x} dx$$

$$\text{substitutions: } t = \frac{1-x}{1+x}, \frac{dt}{dx} = -\frac{2}{(1+x)^2} \rightarrow 0 \leq t \leq 1$$

$$K_5 = \frac{\pi}{2} \ln(2) - \int_0^1 \frac{\tan^{-1}(x)}{1+x} dx = \frac{\pi}{2} \ln(2) - K_5 \rightarrow K_5 = \frac{\pi}{8} \ln(2)$$

$$K = \frac{1}{2}K_1 - \frac{1}{2}K_2 + \frac{1}{2}K_3 + K_4 - K_5$$

$$K = -\frac{G}{2} + \frac{\pi^2}{96} - \frac{\pi^2}{24} + G - \frac{\pi}{8} \ln(2) = \frac{G}{2} - \frac{\pi^2}{32} - \frac{\pi}{8} \ln(2)$$

$$\Omega_1 = \frac{1}{2}(M - K) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{7}{16} \zeta(3) - \frac{\pi G}{4} - \frac{G}{2} + \frac{\pi^2}{32} + \frac{\pi}{8} \ln(2) \right)$$

$$\Omega_2 = \int_0^1 \frac{x \ln(x)}{(1+x)^2(1+x^2)} dx = \frac{1}{2} \left(\underbrace{\int_0^1 \frac{\ln(x)}{1+x^2} dx}_{K_1} - \underbrace{\int_0^1 \frac{\ln(x)}{(1+x)^2} dx}_P \right) =$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(-G - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n (n+1) \int_0^1 x^n \ln(x) dx \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(-G + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n+1} \right) =$$

$$= -\frac{G}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n} = -\frac{G}{2} + \frac{\ln(2)}{2}$$

$$\Omega = 2\Omega_1 - \frac{\pi}{2}\Omega_2 = \frac{7}{16} \zeta(3) - \frac{\pi G}{4} - \frac{G}{2} + \frac{\pi^2}{32} + \frac{\pi}{8} \ln(2) + \frac{\pi G}{4} - \frac{\pi}{4} \ln(2) =$$

$$= \frac{7}{16} \zeta(3) - \frac{G}{2} + \frac{\pi^2}{32} - \frac{\pi}{8} \ln(2)$$

$$\text{Therefore } \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x \ln(x) \tan^{-1} x}{(1+x^2)(1+x)^2} dx = \frac{7}{16} \zeta(3) - \frac{G}{2} + \frac{\pi^2}{32} - \frac{\pi}{8} \ln(2)$$

2831. Find:

$$I = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{77n^4 - 86n^2 - 51}$$

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$$I = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{77n^4 - 86n^2 - 51} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(7n^2 + 3)(11n^2 - 17)} =$$

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$$= \frac{1}{152} \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2 - \frac{17}{11}} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2 + \frac{3}{7}} \right)$$

$$\text{For } \alpha \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z} \text{ we have: } \rightarrow S = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2 - \alpha^2} \quad f(z) = \frac{1}{z^2 - \alpha^2}$$

$$n \in \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \cos(\pi n) = (-1)^n \quad p(z) = \frac{\pi}{\sin(\pi z)} \quad \text{Res}(p(z), n) = \frac{\pi}{\frac{d}{dz} \sin(\pi z)} = \frac{1}{\cos(\pi n)}$$

$$= (-1)^n, \quad g(z) = p(z)f(z)$$

$$g(z) = \frac{\pi}{\sin(\pi z)(z^2 - \alpha^2)} \rightarrow \begin{cases} \text{Integer poles } z = n \in \mathbb{Z} \\ \text{Function poles } z = \pm \alpha \end{cases}$$

Consider the function $g(z) = f(z) \cdot \frac{\pi}{\sin(\pi z)}$. Since $g(z) = O(z^{-2})$ as $|z| \rightarrow \infty$, the integral over a large contour C_N (centered at the origin with radius $R = N + \frac{1}{2}$) vanishes as $N \rightarrow \infty$. By the Residue Theorem, the sum of all residues must be zero:

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (\text{Res}(g, n)) + \text{Res}\{g, -\alpha\} + \text{Res}\{g, \alpha\} = 0$$

Integer poles:

$$\text{Res}(g, n) = \lim_{z \rightarrow n} (z - n) \cdot \frac{\pi}{(z^2 - \alpha^2) \sin(\pi z)} = \frac{1}{n^2 - \alpha^2} \cdot \text{Res}\left(\frac{\pi}{\sin(\pi z)}, n\right) = \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2 - \alpha^2}$$

$z = \pm \alpha:$

$$z = \alpha \rightarrow \text{Res}(g, \alpha) = \lim_{z \rightarrow \alpha} (z - \alpha) \cdot \frac{\pi}{(z^2 - \alpha^2) \sin(\pi z)} = \frac{\pi}{2\alpha \sin(\pi \alpha)}$$

$$z = -\alpha \rightarrow \text{Res}(g, -\alpha) = \lim_{z \rightarrow -\alpha} (z + \alpha) \cdot \frac{\pi}{(z^2 - \alpha^2) \sin(\pi z)} = \frac{\pi}{2\alpha \sin(\pi \alpha)}$$

$$\frac{\pi}{2\alpha \sin(\pi \alpha)} + \frac{\pi}{2\alpha \sin(\pi \alpha)} + \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2 - \alpha^2} = 0 \rightarrow \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2 - \alpha^2} = -\frac{\pi}{\alpha \sin(\pi \alpha)}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2 - \alpha^2} + \sum_{n=-\infty}^{n=0} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2 - \alpha^2} = -\frac{\pi}{\alpha \sin(\pi \alpha)} \rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2 - \alpha^2} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2 - \alpha^2} = -\frac{\pi}{\alpha \sin(\pi \alpha)}$$

$$2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2 - \alpha^2} - \frac{1}{\alpha^2} = -\frac{\pi}{\alpha \sin(\pi \alpha)} \rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2 - \alpha^2} = \frac{1}{2\alpha^2} - \frac{\pi}{2\alpha \sin(\pi \alpha)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= \frac{1}{152} \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2 - \left(\sqrt{\frac{17}{11}}\right)^2} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2 - \left(i\sqrt{\frac{3}{7}}\right)^2} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{152} \left(\frac{11}{34} - \frac{\pi\sqrt{11}}{2\sqrt{17} \sin\left(\pi\sqrt{\frac{17}{11}}\right)} + \frac{7}{6} + \frac{\pi\sqrt{7}}{2i\sqrt{3} \sin\left(\pi i\sqrt{\frac{3}{7}}\right)} \right) = \\
 &= \frac{1}{152} \left(\frac{76}{51} - \frac{\pi}{2} \sqrt{\frac{11}{17}} \csc\left(\pi\sqrt{\frac{17}{11}}\right) - \frac{\pi}{2} \sqrt{\frac{7}{3}} \operatorname{csch}\left(\pi\sqrt{\frac{3}{7}}\right) \right) \\
 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{77n^4 - 86n^2 - 51} &= \frac{1}{152} \left(\frac{76}{51} - \frac{\pi}{2} \sqrt{\frac{11}{17}} \csc\left(\pi\sqrt{\frac{17}{11}}\right) - \frac{\pi}{2} \sqrt{\frac{7}{3}} \operatorname{csch}\left(\pi\sqrt{\frac{3}{7}}\right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

2832. Find the closed form:

$$\int_0^{\pi} \left(\frac{\sin(x)}{1 + k \cdot \cos(x)} \right)^{a-1} \frac{dx}{1 + k \cdot \cos(x)}$$

where $a > 0$ and $0 < k < 1$

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Weierstrass Substitution: $\tan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = t, \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} \sec^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{1+\cos(x)} \quad 0 \leq t \leq \infty$

We know $\sin(x) = \frac{2 \tan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)}{1 + \tan^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)} = \frac{2t}{1+t^2}, \cos(x) = \frac{1 - \tan^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)}{1 + \tan^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)} = \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}$

$$\frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}} = \frac{1+t^2}{2} \rightarrow dx = \frac{2dt}{1+t^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= \int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{\frac{2t}{1+t^2}}{1 + k \cdot \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}} \right)^{a-1} \cdot \frac{2dt}{1+t^2} = 2^a \int_0^{\infty} \frac{t^{a-1}}{(1+k + (1-k)t^2)^a} dt = \\
 &= \frac{2^a}{(1+k)^a} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{t^{a-1}}{\left(1 + \left(\frac{1-k}{1+k}\right)t^2\right)^a} dt
 \end{aligned}$$

Substitution $\frac{1-k}{1+k} \cdot t^2 = u, \frac{du}{dt} = 2 \cdot \frac{1-k}{1+k} \cdot t = 2 \left(\frac{1-k}{1+k} \right) \sqrt{\frac{u(1+k)}{1-k}} = 2 \sqrt{\frac{u(1-k)}{1+k}}$

$$I = \frac{2^a}{(1+k)^a} \int_0^\infty \frac{\left(\sqrt{\frac{u(1+k)}{1-k}} \right)^{a-1}}{(1+u)^a} \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{u}} \sqrt{\frac{1+k}{1-k}} = \frac{2^{a-1}}{(1+k)^a} \cdot \left(\frac{1+k}{1-k} \right)^{\frac{a}{2}} \int_0^\infty \frac{u^{\frac{a}{2}-1}}{(1+u)^a} du$$

Beta function integral: $\beta(a; b) = \int_0^\infty \frac{t^{a-1}}{(1+t)^{a+b}} dt$

$$I = \frac{2^{a-1}}{(1-k^2)^{\frac{a}{2}}} \int_0^\infty \frac{u^{\frac{a}{2}-1}}{(1+u)^{\frac{a}{2}+\frac{a}{2}}} du = \frac{2^{a-1}}{(1-k^2)^{\frac{a}{2}}} \beta\left(\frac{a}{2}; \frac{a}{2}\right) = \frac{2^{a-1}}{(1-k^2)^{\frac{a}{2}}} \cdot \frac{\Gamma^2\left(\frac{a}{2}\right)}{\Gamma(a)}$$

Legendre Duplication Formula: $\Gamma(2b) = \frac{\Gamma(b)\Gamma(b+\frac{1}{2})}{2^{1-2b}\sqrt{\pi}} \rightarrow b = \frac{a}{2} \rightarrow \Gamma(a) = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{a}{2})\Gamma(\frac{a}{2}+\frac{1}{2})}{2^{1-a}\sqrt{\pi}}$

$$I = \frac{2^{a-1}}{(1-k^2)^{\frac{a}{2}}} \cdot \frac{\Gamma^2\left(\frac{a}{2}\right)}{\Gamma(a)} = \frac{2^{a-1}}{(1-k^2)^{\frac{a}{2}}} \cdot \frac{\Gamma^2\left(\frac{a}{2}\right)}{\frac{\Gamma(\frac{a}{2})\Gamma(\frac{a}{2}+\frac{1}{2})}{2^{1-a}\sqrt{\pi}}} = \frac{\sqrt{\pi} \cdot \Gamma\left(\frac{a}{2}\right)}{(1-k^2)^{\frac{a}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{a+1}{2}\right)}$$

Therefore $\int_0^\pi \left(\frac{\sin(x)}{1+k \cdot \cos(x)} \right)^{a-1} \frac{dx}{1+k \cdot \cos(x)} = \frac{\sqrt{\pi} \cdot \Gamma\left(\frac{a}{2}\right)}{(1-k^2)^{\frac{a}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{a+1}{2}\right)}$

2833. Find:

$$I = \int_0^1 \text{sgn}(\sin(\ln(x))) dx$$

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$$I = \int_0^1 \text{sgn}(\sin(\ln(x))) dx \text{ substitution } e^{-t} = x, \frac{dx}{dt} = -e^{-t}$$

$$I = - \int_0^\infty \text{sgn}(\sin(\ln(e^{-t}))) e^{-t} dt = - \int_0^\infty \text{sgn}(\sin(-t)) e^{-t} dt$$

$$I = \int_0^\infty \text{sgn}(\sin(t)) e^{-t} dt$$

The sign of $\sin(t)$ alternates every π interval,
such that $\text{sgn}(\sin(t)) = (-1)^n$ for $t \in [\pi n, \pi(n+1)]$.

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_{\pi n}^{\pi(n+1)} (-1)^n e^{-t} dt = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n [-e^{-t}]_{\pi n}^{\pi(n+1)} = \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n (e^{-\pi n} - e^{-\pi(n+1)}) = (1 - e^{-\pi}) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n e^{-\pi n} = \end{aligned}$$

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$$= (1 - e^{-\pi}) \cdot \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\pi}} = \frac{e^{\pi} - 1}{e^{\pi} + 1} = \tanh\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$\tanh(x) = \frac{e^{2x} - 1}{e^{2x} + 1}$

$$\text{Therefore } \int_0^1 \operatorname{sgn}(\sin(\ln(x))) dx = \tanh\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

2834.

If $f(x) = y$, $\frac{dy}{dx} + 2xy = x \cdot e^{-x^2}$, $y(0) = 1$ prove then:

$$\int_0^{\infty} x \cdot \ln(x) \cdot f(x) dx = \frac{1 - 3\gamma}{8}$$

where γ is the Euler – Mascheroni constant

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$$\frac{dy}{dx} + 2xy = x \cdot e^{-x^2} \quad \text{IF method} \rightarrow \mu(x) = e^{\int 2x dx} = e^{x^2}$$

$$\mu(x) \cdot \left(\frac{dy}{dx} + 2xy \right) = x \cdot e^{-x^2} \mu(x) \rightarrow \underbrace{\mu(x) \left(\frac{dy}{dx} + 2xy \right)}_{\frac{d}{dx}(\mu(x)y)} = x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(e^{x^2} y) = x \rightarrow e^{x^2} y = \int x dx = \frac{x^2}{2} + C \rightarrow y = \frac{x^2}{2} e^{-x^2} + C \cdot e^{-x^2}$$

$$y(0) = 1 \rightarrow y(0) = C = 1 \quad C = 1$$

$$y = f(x) = \frac{x^2}{2} e^{-x^2} + e^{-x^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_0^{\infty} x \ln(x) \cdot f(x) dx = \int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{x^3}{2} e^{-x^2} + x e^{-x^2} \right) \ln(x) dx \stackrel{x^2=t}{=} \\ &= \frac{1}{8} \int_0^{\infty} t \cdot e^{-t} \ln(t) dt + \frac{1}{4} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} \ln(t) dt = \frac{I_1}{8} + \frac{I_2}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Note: Gamma function integral } \int_0^{\infty} x^{n-1} e^{-x} dx = \Gamma(n)$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} x^{n-1} e^{-x} \ln(x) dx = \lim_{a \rightarrow n} \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \int_0^{\infty} x^{a-1} e^{-x} dx = \Gamma'(n)$$

$$I_1 = \int_0^{\infty} t \cdot e^{-t} \ln(t) dt = \Gamma'(2) = 1 - \gamma, \quad I_2 = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} \ln(t) dt = \Gamma'(1) = -\gamma$$

$$\text{Note: } \Gamma(n+1) = n \cdot \Gamma(n), \quad \Gamma'(1) = -\gamma, \quad \Gamma'(2) = 1 + \Gamma'(1) = 1 - \gamma$$

$$I = \frac{1}{8} I_1 + \frac{1}{4} I_2 = \frac{1}{8} (1 - \gamma) - \frac{1}{4} \gamma = \frac{1}{8} - \frac{3\gamma}{4} = \frac{1 - 3\gamma}{8}$$

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$$\text{Therefore } \int_0^{\infty} x \cdot \ln(x) \cdot f(x) dx = \frac{1-3\gamma}{8}$$

2835. Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt[4]{4} \cdot \sqrt[8]{8} \cdot \dots \cdot \sqrt[2^n]{2^n}}{n} \right)$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

Solution by Shirvan Tahirov-Azerbaijan

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt[4]{4} \cdot \sqrt[8]{8} \cdot \dots \cdot \sqrt[2^n]{2^n} &= 2^{\sum_{m=1}^n \frac{m}{2^m}} \\ \therefore \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} x^m &= \frac{1}{1-x}, \quad \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m x^{m-1} = \frac{1}{(1-x)^2} \rightarrow \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m x^m = \frac{x}{(1-x)^2} \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt[4]{4} \cdot \sqrt[8]{8} \cdot \dots \cdot \sqrt[2^n]{2^n}}{n} \right) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{2^{\sum_{m=1}^n \frac{m}{2^m}}}{n} \right) = \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{2^{\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{m}{2^m}}}{n} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{2^{\frac{1}{2}}}{n} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{2^2}{n} \right) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

2836. Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sum_{k=3}^n \frac{k}{k! + (k-1)! + (k-2)!} \right)$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

Solution by Shirvan Tahirov-Azerbaijan

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sum_{k=3}^n \frac{k}{k(k-1)(k-2)! + (k-1)(k-2)! + (k-2)!} \right) &= \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sum_{k=3}^n \frac{k}{(k(k-1) + (k-1) + 1) \cdot (k-2)!} \right) = \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sum_{k=3}^n \frac{k}{(k-2)! (k^2 - k + k - 1 + 1)} \right) = \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sum_{k=3}^n \frac{k}{(k-2)! \cdot k^2} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sum_{k=3}^n \frac{k-1}{k(k-1)(k-2)!} \right) = \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sum_{k=3}^n \frac{k-1}{k!} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sum_{k=3}^n \frac{k}{k!} - \sum_{k=3}^n \frac{1}{k!} \right) = \end{aligned}$$

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$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sum_{k=3}^n \frac{1}{(k-1)!} - \sum_{k=3}^n \frac{1}{k!} \right) =$$

$$= \sum_{k=3}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(k-1)!} - \sum_{k=3}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} = (e - 1 - 1) - \left(e - 1 - 1 - \frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

2837. Find :

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[n \int_0^1 \ln(1 + e^{-nx}) dx \right]$$

Proposed by Vasile Mircea Popa-Romania

Solution by Amin Hajiyev-Azerbaijan

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[n \int_0^1 \ln(1 + e^{-nx}) dx \right] \rightarrow \text{substitution } nx = t, \frac{dt}{dx} = n$$

$$n \rightarrow \infty \quad x = \frac{t}{n} \rightarrow 0, \quad t = 0, \quad t = n$$

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\int_0^n \ln(1 + e^{-t}) dt \right] = - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k} \int_0^n e^{-kt} dt =$$

$$= - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-kt} dt = - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k} \left[-\frac{e^{-kt}}{k} \right]_0^{\infty} = - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k^2} = \eta(2) = \frac{1}{2} \zeta(2) = \frac{\pi^2}{12}$$

2838. Prove that:

$$\int_0^1 \frac{1}{k} \left(\frac{2}{k^2} (K(k) - E(k)) - K(k) \right) dk = 1 - \frac{\pi}{4}$$

Proposed by Shobhit Jain-India

Solution by Pratham Prasad-India

We Know:

$$\frac{d}{dk} K(k) = \frac{1}{k} \left(\frac{E(k)}{1 - k^2} - K(k) \right)$$

$$\frac{d}{dk} E(k) = \frac{1}{k} (E(k) - K(k))$$

$$\frac{d}{dk} \left(\frac{E(k) - K(k)}{k^2} \right) = \frac{2}{k^3} (K(k) - E(k)) + \frac{1}{k^2} \left(\frac{1}{k} (E(k) - K(k)) - \frac{1}{k} \left(\frac{E(k)}{1 - k^2} - K(k) \right) \right)$$

$$\frac{d}{dk} \left(\frac{E(k) - K(k)}{k^2} \right) = \frac{2}{k^3} (K(k) - E(k)) - \frac{1}{k} \left(\frac{E(k)}{1 - k^2} \right)$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d}{dk} \left(\frac{E(k) - K(k)}{k^2} \right) &= \frac{2}{k^3} (K(k) - E(k)) - \left(\frac{1}{k} \left(\frac{E(k)}{1 - k^2} \right) - \frac{1}{k} K(k) \right) - \frac{1}{k} K(k) \\
 \frac{d}{dk} \left(\frac{E(k) - K(k)}{k^2} \right) &= \frac{2}{k^3} (K(k) - E(k)) - \frac{d}{dk} K(k) - \frac{1}{k} K(k) \\
 \frac{d}{dk} \left(\frac{E(k) - K(k)}{k^2} + K(k) \right) &= \frac{2}{k^3} (K(k) - E(k)) - \frac{1}{k} K(k) \\
 \left(\frac{E(k) - K(k)}{k^2} + K(k) \right) \Big|_0^1 &= \int_0^1 \frac{1}{k} \left(\frac{2}{k^2} (K(k) - E(k)) - K(k) \right) dk \\
 I = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{k} \left(\frac{2}{k^2} (K(k) - E(k)) - K(k) \right) dk &= E(1) - \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{E(k) - K(k)}{k^2} + K(k) \right) \\
 \int_0^1 \frac{1}{k} \left(\frac{2}{k^2} (K(k) - E(k)) - K(k) \right) dk &= 1 - \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{E(k) - K(k)}{k^2} \right) = 1 - L - \frac{\pi}{2} \\
 L = \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{E(k) - K(k)}{k^2} \right) &= \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{E(k) - K(k)}{k^2} \right) \\
 &= \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\frac{1}{k} \left(E(k) - K(k) - \frac{E(k)}{1 - k^2} + K(k) \right)}{2k} \right) \\
 L = -\lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{E(k)}{2(1 - k^2)} \right) &= \frac{-E(0)}{2} = -\frac{\pi}{4} \\
 I = 1 - L - \frac{\pi}{2} &= 1 - \frac{\pi}{4} \\
 I = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{k} \left(\frac{2}{k^2} (K(k) - E(k)) - K(k) \right) dk &= 1 - \frac{\pi}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

2839. Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1! + \sqrt{2! + \sqrt{3! + \cdots + \sqrt{n!}}}}{1! \sqrt{2! \sqrt{3! \cdots \sqrt{n!}}}} \right)^n$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

Solution 1 by Hikmat Mammadov-Azerbaijan

$$A_n = 1! + \sqrt{2! + \sqrt{3! + \sqrt{n!}}}, \quad B_n = 1! \sqrt{2! \sqrt{3! \cdots \sqrt{n!}}}$$

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$$\frac{A_n}{B_n} = \frac{1! + \sqrt{2! + \sqrt{3! + \dots + \sqrt{n!}}}}{1! \sqrt{2! \sqrt{3!} \dots \sqrt{n!}}} = \frac{1!}{B_n} + \frac{\sqrt{2! + \sqrt{3! + \dots + \sqrt{n!}}}}{1! \sqrt{2! \sqrt{3!} \dots \sqrt{n!}}}$$

Note: $1! \cdot 2! \cdot \sqrt{\sqrt{3!} \dots} = 1! \cdot \sqrt{2!} \cdot B'_n$, $\frac{A_n}{B_n} = \frac{1}{B_n} + \frac{1}{1!} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{1}{2!} + \frac{\sqrt{3! + \dots}}{2! \cdot \sqrt{3!} \dots}}$

$$n \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow 1 < \frac{A_n}{B_n} < 1 + \frac{C}{2^n} \quad (C = \text{constant}) \quad 1^n < \left(\frac{A_n}{B_n}\right)^n < \left(1 + \frac{C}{2^n}\right)^n$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{C}{2^n}\right)^n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{\frac{n \cdot C}{2^n}} = e^0 = 1 \Rightarrow \Omega = 1$$

Solution 2 by Hikmat Mammadov-Azerbaijan

$$A_n = 1! + \sqrt{2! + \sqrt{3! + \dots + \sqrt{n!}}}, \quad B_n = 1! \sqrt{2! \sqrt{3!} \dots \sqrt{n!}} = \prod_{k=1}^n (k!)^{\frac{1}{2^{k-1}}}$$

$$\frac{A_n}{B_n} = \frac{1! + \sqrt{2! + \sqrt{3! + \dots + \sqrt{n!}}}}{\prod_{k=1}^n (k!)^{\frac{1}{2^{k-1}}}} = 1 + o\left(\frac{1}{2^n}\right),$$

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \left(\frac{A_n}{B_n} - 1\right)\right)^n = e^{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \cdot \left(\frac{A_n}{B_n} - 1\right)}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \cdot o\left(\frac{1}{2^n}\right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{2^n} = 0$$

$$\Omega = e^0 = 1 \Rightarrow \Omega = 1$$

2840. Prove that :

$$\frac{1}{1 \times 2 \times 3} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{2 \times 3 \times 4} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{3 \times 4 \times 5} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 + \dots = \frac{1}{4} \ln\left(\frac{4}{e}\right)$$

Proposed by Cosghun Memmedov-Azerbaijan

Solution by Shirvan Tahirov-Azerbaijan

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{1 \times 2 \times 3} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{2 \times 3 \times 4} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{3 \times 4 \times 5} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 + \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(n+1)(n+2)} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n = \\ & = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{n+2} - \frac{2}{n+1}\right)\right) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{n+2} - \frac{2}{n+1}\right) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n = \\ & = \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n+2} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n+1} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n\right) = \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left(-\ln \left(1 - \frac{1}{2} \right) + \sum_{k=3}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{k-2} - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{2}{k} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{k-1} \right) = \\
 &\frac{1}{2} \left(-\ln \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) + \sum_{k=3}^{\infty} \frac{4}{k} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^k - 2 \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{2}{k} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^k \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\ln(2) + 4 \left(\ln(2) - \frac{5}{8} \right) - 2(2 \ln(2) - 1) \right) = \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\ln(2) + 4 \ln(2) - \frac{5}{2} - 4 \ln(2) + 2 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\ln(2) - \frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{4} (2 \ln(2) - 1) = \frac{1}{4} \ln \left(\frac{4}{e} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

2841. Find:

$$\Omega = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2n-1)!!}{2^n (2n)!!}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

Solution by Shirvan Tahirov-Azerbaijan

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore (2n-1)!! &= \frac{1 \times 2 \times 3 \dots \times (2n-1) \times 2n}{2 \times 4 \times 6 \times \dots \times 2n} = \frac{(2n)!}{2^n \times n!} \\
 \therefore (2n)!! &= 2^n \times (1 \times 2 \times 3 \times \dots \times n) = 2^n \times n! \\
 \therefore \frac{(2n)!}{n! \times n!} &= C_{2n}^n = \binom{2n}{n}, \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{2n}{n} \times x^n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-4x}}, \quad |x| < \frac{1}{4} \\
 \Omega &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2n-1)!!}{2^n (2n)!!} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\frac{(2n)!}{2^n \times n!}}{2^n \times n!} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{(2n)!}{2^n \times n!} \times \frac{1}{2^n \times n!} \right) = \\
 &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2n)!}{2^{3n} \times (n!)^2} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \binom{2n}{n} \times \left(\frac{1}{8} \right)^n = \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{2n}{n} \times \left(\frac{1}{8} \right)^n \right) - \binom{0}{0} \times \left(\frac{1}{8} \right)^0 = \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-4 \times \frac{1}{8}}} - 1 = \sqrt{2} - 1
 \end{aligned}$$

2842. If $z \in \mathbb{C}$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$ then:

$$\cos^n z = \frac{1}{(\cos^2 a + \sin^2 b)^{\frac{n}{2}}} e^{-in \arctg(\operatorname{tg} a \operatorname{th} b)}$$

Proposed by Samir Cabiyeve-Azerbaijan

Solution by proposer

$$\begin{aligned}\cos^n z &= \left(\frac{e^{iz} + e^{-iz}}{2} \right)^n = \left(\frac{e^{i(a+ib)} + e^{-i(a+ib)}}{2} \right)^n = \\ &= \left(\frac{e^{ia}e^{-b} + e^{-ia}e^b}{2} \right)^n = \left[\frac{e^{-b}}{2} (\cos a + i \sin a) + \frac{e^b}{2} (\cos a - i \sin a) \right]^n = \\ &= \left[\cos a \left(\frac{e^b + e^{-b}}{2} \right) - i \sin a \left(\frac{e^b - e^{-b}}{2} \right) \right]^n = (\cos a \cosh b - i \sin a \sinh b)^n\end{aligned}$$

Remark:

$$\begin{aligned}A - iB &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}} \left(\cos \left(\arctg \frac{B}{A} \right) - i \sin \left(\arctg \frac{B}{A} \right) \right) \\ (\cos a \cosh b - i \sin a \sinh b)^n &= \\ &= \frac{1}{(\sqrt{\cos^2 a \cosh^2 b + \sin^2 a \sinh^2 b})^n} (\cos(\arctg t g a t h b) - i \sin(\arctg(t g a t h b)))^n\end{aligned}$$

Remark:

$$\begin{aligned}\cos^2 a \cosh^2 b + \sin^2 a \sinh^2 b &= \cos^2 a \cosh^2 b + (1 - \cos^2 a) \sinh^2 b = \\ &= \cos^2 a (\cosh^2 b - \sinh^2 b) + \sinh^2 b = \cos^2 a + \sinh^2 b \\ \cos^n z &= \frac{1}{(\cos^2 a + \sinh^2 b)^{\frac{n}{2}}} (\cos(\arctg t g a t h b) - i \sin(\arctg(t g a t h b)))^n = \\ &= \frac{1}{(\cos^2 a + \sinh^2 b)^{\frac{n}{2}}} e^{-i \arctg(t g a t h b)}\end{aligned}$$

2843. If $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $f(f(x)) + f(x) = -x, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ then find:

$$\Omega = \int_0^\pi f \left(f \left(f \left(\frac{1}{2 + \cos x} \right) \right) \right) dx$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

Solution by Shirvan Tahirov-Azerbaijan

$$\begin{aligned}\begin{cases} f(f(x)) + f(x) = -x \\ f(f(x)) = -x - f(x) \end{cases} \\ f(f(f(x))) + f(f(x)) = -f(x), \quad f(f(f(x))) + (-x - f(x)) = -f(x) \\ f(f(f(x))) - x - f(x) + f(x) = 0, \quad f(f(f(x))) - x = 0, \quad f^3(x) = x \\ \text{Identity function : } x \xrightarrow{f} f(x) \xrightarrow{f} f(f(x)) \xrightarrow{f} f(f(f(x))) \xrightarrow{f} x\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Omega &= \int_0^\pi f\left(f\left(f\left(\frac{1}{2+\cos x}\right)\right)\right) dx = \int_0^\pi \frac{1}{2+\cos x} dx \stackrel{x=\pi-y}{=} \\
 &= \int_{-\pi}^\pi \frac{1}{2+\cos(\pi-y)} dy = \lim_{\substack{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0 \\ \varepsilon > 0}} \int_{-\pi-\varepsilon}^{\pi+\varepsilon} \frac{1}{2+\cos(\pi-y)} dy \\
 &= \lim_{\substack{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0 \\ \varepsilon > 0}} \int_{-\pi-\varepsilon}^{\pi+\varepsilon} \frac{1}{2-\cos y} dy \stackrel{y=2\arctan z}{=} \lim_{\substack{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0 \\ \varepsilon > 0}} \int_{\tan\frac{-\pi-\varepsilon}{2}}^{\tan\frac{\pi+\varepsilon}{2}} \frac{1}{2-\frac{1-z^2}{1+z^2}} \cdot \frac{2}{1+z^2} dz = \\
 &= \lim_{\substack{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0 \\ \varepsilon > 0}} \int_{\tan\frac{-\pi-\varepsilon}{2}}^{\tan\frac{\pi+\varepsilon}{2}} \frac{2}{2+2z^2-1+z^2} dz = 2 \lim_{\substack{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0 \\ \varepsilon > 0}} \int_{\tan\frac{-\pi-\varepsilon}{2}}^{\tan\frac{\pi+\varepsilon}{2}} \frac{1}{1+3z^2} dz = \\
 &= \frac{2}{3} \lim_{\substack{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0 \\ \varepsilon > 0}} \int_{\tan\frac{-\pi-\varepsilon}{2}}^{\tan\frac{\pi+\varepsilon}{2}} \frac{1}{\frac{1}{3}+z^2} dz = \\
 &= \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3} \lim_{\substack{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0 \\ \varepsilon > 0}} \left(\arctan\left(\sqrt{3} \cdot \tan\frac{\pi-\varepsilon}{2}\right) - \arctan\left(\sqrt{3} \cdot \tan\frac{\pi-\varepsilon}{2}\right) \right) = \\
 &= \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2} \right) = \frac{2\pi\sqrt{3}}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

2844. Prove that:

$$\int_0^1 \frac{\ln(x)}{\frac{(1-x)^2}{(1+x)^2} \ln(x)} dx = \frac{\pi^2 + 7\zeta(3)}{8}$$

Proposed by Ankush Kumar Parcha-India

Solution by Shirvan Tahirov-Azerbaijan

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^1 \frac{\frac{\ln(x)}{(1-x)^2}}{\frac{(1+x)^2}{\ln(x)}} dx &= \int_0^1 \left(\frac{\ln(x)}{(1-x)^2} \div \frac{(1+x)^2}{\ln(x)} \right) dx = \int_0^1 \frac{\ln^2(x)}{(1-x)^2(1+x)^2} dx = \\
 &= \int_0^1 \frac{\ln^2(x)}{((1-x)^2)^2} dx = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (j+1) \int_0^1 x^2 \ln^2(x) dx = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left((j+1) \times \frac{2}{(2j+1)^3} \right) = \\
 &= 2 \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{j+1}{(2j+1)^3} = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{(2j+1)^2} + \frac{1}{(2j+1)^3} \right) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2j+1)^2} + \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2j+1)^3} = \\
 &= \left(1 - \frac{1}{4} \right) \zeta(2) + \left(1 - \frac{1}{8} \right) \zeta(3) =
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$= \frac{3}{4}\zeta(2) + \frac{7}{8}\zeta(3) = \frac{6\zeta(2) + 7\zeta(3)}{8} = \frac{6 \times \frac{\pi^2}{6} + 7\zeta(3)}{8} = \frac{\pi^2 + 7\zeta(3)}{8}$$

$$\therefore \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2j+1)^t} = (1-2^{-t})\zeta(t) \quad \therefore \int_0^1 x^m \ln^2(x) dx = \frac{2}{(m+1)^3}$$

2845. Prove that :

$$\Omega = \int_0^1 \frac{\ln\left(\ln\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)\right)}{\sqrt{\ln\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}} dx = -(\gamma + 2\ln(2))\sqrt{\pi}$$

Proposed by Cosghun Memmedov-Azerbaijan

Solution by Shirvan Tahirov-Azerbaijan

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \int_0^1 \frac{\ln\left(\ln\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)\right)}{\sqrt{\ln\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}} dx \quad \begin{cases} \ln\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = y \\ dx = -e^{-y} dy \end{cases} \\ \Omega &= \int_{\infty}^0 \frac{\ln(y)}{\sqrt{y}} \cdot (-e^{-y} dy) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-y} \frac{\ln(y)}{\sqrt{y}} dy = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-y} \cdot y^{-\frac{1}{2}} \ln(y) dy = \\ &= \Gamma'\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \psi\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\pi} \cdot (-\gamma - 2\ln(2)) = -(\gamma + 2\ln(2))\sqrt{\pi} \end{aligned}$$

Note :

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \Gamma(z) &= \int_0^{\infty} t^{z-1} \cdot e^{-t} dt, \quad \Gamma'(z) = \int_0^{\infty} t^{z-1} \cdot e^{-t} \ln(t) dt \\ \therefore \psi(z) &= \frac{d}{dz} \ln \Gamma(z) = \frac{\Gamma'(z)}{\Gamma(z)}, \quad \Gamma'(z) = \Gamma(z) \cdot \psi(z) \\ \therefore \psi\left(k + \frac{1}{2}\right) &= -\gamma - 2\ln(2) + \sum_{n=1}^k \frac{2}{2k-1} \\ \therefore \psi\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) &= -\gamma - 2\ln(2), \quad \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\pi} \end{aligned}$$

2846. Prove that:

$$\int_0^{\infty} \ln\left(\frac{x^2 + 2026^2}{x^2 + 2023^2}\right) dx = 23\pi$$

Proposed by Cosghun Memmedov-Azerbaijan

Solution by Adgozel Adgozalov-Azerbaijan

$$\begin{aligned}
 I(a, b) &= \int_0^\infty \ln \left(\frac{x^2 + a^2}{x^2 + b^2} \right) dx \\
 I(b, b) &= \int_0^\infty \ln \left(\frac{x^2 + b^2}{x^2 + b^2} \right) dx = \int_0^\infty \ln(1) dx = 0 \\
 \frac{dI}{da} &= \int_0^\infty \frac{d}{da} (\ln(x^2 + a^2) - \ln(x^2 + b^2)) dx \\
 \frac{dI}{da} &= \int_0^\infty \frac{2a}{x^2 + a^2} dx \\
 \frac{dI}{da} &= 2a \cdot \left[\frac{1}{a} \arctan \left(\frac{x}{a} \right) \right]_0^\infty \\
 \frac{dI}{da} &= 2 \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \arctan \left(\frac{x}{a} \right) - \arctan(0) \right) \\
 \frac{dI}{da} &= 2 \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 0 \right) = \pi \\
 I(a, b) &= \int \pi da = \pi a + C(b) \\
 I(b, b) &= \pi b + C(b) = 0 \implies C(b) = -\pi b \\
 I(a, b) &= \pi(a - b)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$a = 2026, \quad b = 2003$$

$$\int_0^\infty \ln \left(\frac{x^2 + 2026^2}{x^2 + 2003^2} \right) dx = \pi(2026 - 2003) = 23\pi$$

2847. Find:

$$\Omega = \int_0^\infty \frac{dx}{x\sqrt{x} + 1}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong – Vietnam

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Solution 1 by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

$$\Omega = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x\sqrt{x}+1} \stackrel{(x=y^2)}{=} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{2ydy}{y^3+1}$$

$$\frac{2y}{(y+1)(y^2-y+1)} = \frac{A}{y+1} + \frac{By+C}{y^2-y+1}, \quad 2y = A(y^2-y+1) + (y+1)(By+C)$$

$$2y = Ay^2 - Ay + A + By^2 + Cy + By + C, \quad 2y = (A+B)y^2 + y(-A+B+C) + A+C$$

$$\begin{cases} A+B=0 \\ -A+B+C=2 \\ A+C=0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow B=-A \Rightarrow \begin{cases} -2A+C=2 \\ 2A+C=0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow 3C=2 \Rightarrow C=\frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow A=-\frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow B=\frac{2}{3}$$

$$\Omega = \int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{-\frac{2}{3}}{y+1} + \frac{\frac{2}{3}(y+1)}{y^2-y+1} \right) dy = -\frac{2}{3} \ln(y+1) \Big|_0^{\infty} + \frac{1}{3} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{2y-1+3}{y^2-y+1} dy =$$

$$= -\frac{2}{3} \ln(y+1) + \frac{1}{3} \ln(y^2-y+1) \Big|_0^{\infty} + \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{\left(y-\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \ln \left(\frac{y^2-y+1}{y^2+2y+1} \right) \Big|_0^{\infty} + \frac{1}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} \arctan \left(\frac{y-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} \right) \Big|_0^{\infty} =$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} (\ln 1 - \ln 1) + \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \left(\arctan \infty - \arctan \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) \right) =$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} (0-0) + \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{6} \right) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{4\pi}{6} = \frac{8\pi}{6\sqrt{3}} = \frac{4\pi}{3\sqrt{3}}$$

Solution 2 by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^p+1} = \frac{\pi}{p \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{p}\right)}$$

$$\Omega = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^{\frac{2}{3}}+1} = \frac{\pi}{\frac{3}{2} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{\frac{3}{2}}\right)} = \frac{2\pi}{3 \sin\frac{2\pi}{3}} = \frac{2\pi}{3 \sin\left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{3}\right)} = \frac{2\pi}{3 \cdot \sin\frac{\pi}{3}} = \frac{2\pi}{\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}} = \frac{4\pi}{3\sqrt{3}}$$

2848.

Find :

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{\sin^2(x)}{(\sin(x) + 2\cos(x))^2} dx$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong-Vietnam

Solution by Mirsadix Muzefferov-Azerbaijan

$$\frac{\sin^2(x)}{(\sin(x) + 2\cos(x))^2} = \frac{\sin^2(x)}{\sin^2(x) + 4\sin(x)\cos(x) + 4\cos^2(x)} =$$

$$= \frac{\tan^2(x)}{(\tan(x) + 2)^2}, \quad \begin{cases} \tan(x) \rightarrow t \\ dx = \frac{dt}{1+t^2} \end{cases}$$

$$\Omega = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{\sin^2(x)}{(\sin(x) + 2\cos(x))^2} dx = \int_0^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}} \frac{t^2}{(t+2)^2} \cdot \frac{dt}{t^2+1}$$

$$\frac{t^2}{(t+2)^2} = \frac{A}{(t+2)^2} + \frac{B}{t+2} + \frac{Ct+D}{t^2+1}$$

$$t^2 = A(t^2+1) + B(t+2)(t^2+1) + (Ct+D)(t+2)^2$$

$$\begin{cases} B+C=0 \\ A+2B+4C+D=1 \\ B+4C+4D=0 \\ A+2B+4D=0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} A=\frac{4}{5}, & B=-\frac{4}{25} \\ C=\frac{4}{25}, & D=-\frac{3}{25} \end{cases}$$

$$\Omega = \Omega_1 + \Omega_2 + \Omega_3$$

$$\Omega_1 = \int_0^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}} \frac{\frac{4}{5}}{(t+2)^2} dt = -\frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{t+2} \Big|_0^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}} = \frac{2(2\sqrt{3}-1)}{55}$$

$$\Omega_2 = \int_0^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}} \frac{-\frac{4}{25}}{t+2} dt = -\frac{4}{25} \cdot \ln(t+2) \Big|_0^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}} = -\frac{4}{25} \ln\left(\frac{6+\sqrt{3}}{6}\right)$$

$$\Omega_3 = \int_0^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}} \frac{\frac{4}{25}t - \frac{3}{25}}{t^2+1} dt = \frac{1}{25} \int_0^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}} \frac{4t-3}{t^2+1} dt = \frac{2}{25} \int_0^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}} \frac{d(t^2+1)}{t^2+1} =$$

$$\frac{2}{25} \cdot \ln(t^2+1) \Big|_0^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}} - \frac{3}{25} \cdot \arctan(t) \Big|_0^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}} = \frac{2}{25} \ln\left(\frac{4}{3}\right) - \frac{\pi}{50}$$

Then:

$$\Omega = \Omega_1 + \Omega_2 + \Omega_3 = \frac{2(2\sqrt{3}-1)}{55} - \frac{4}{25} \ln\left(\frac{6+\sqrt{3}}{6}\right) + \frac{2}{25} \ln\left(\frac{4}{3}\right) - \frac{\pi}{50} =$$

$$\frac{4\sqrt{3}-2}{55} + \frac{4}{25} \ln\left(\frac{4}{2\sqrt{3}+1}\right) - \frac{\pi}{50} =$$

$$\frac{4\sqrt{3}-2}{55} + \frac{8}{25} \ln(2) - \frac{4}{25} \ln(2\sqrt{3}+1) - \frac{\pi}{50}$$

2849. Find:

$$\Omega = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x\sqrt{x} + x + \sqrt{x} + 1}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong – Vietnam

Solution by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x\sqrt{x} + x + \sqrt{x} + 1} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{(\sqrt{x} + 1)(x + 1)} \stackrel{(x=y^2)}{=} \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{2y dy}{(y+1)(y^2+1)} = \int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{-1}{y+1} + \frac{y}{y^2+1} + \frac{1}{y^2+1} \right) dy = \\ &= \left(-\ln(y+1) + \frac{1}{2} \ln(y^2+1) \right) \Big|_0^{\infty} + \arctan y \Big|_0^{\infty} = \\ &= \left(\ln \frac{\sqrt{y^2+1}}{y+1} \right) \Big|_0^{\infty} + \arctan \infty - \arctan 0 = \ln 1 - \ln 1 + \frac{\pi}{2} - 0 = \frac{\pi}{2}\end{aligned}$$

2850. Find a closed form:

$$\Omega = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x \ln x}{\sinh x} dx$$

Proposed by Omkumar Rao-India

Solution by proposer

$$\begin{aligned}\sinh x &\rightarrow \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2} \\ \Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} x \ln x \left(2 \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} e^{-(2r+1)x} \right) dx &= 2 \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} x \ln x e^{-(2r+1)x} dx \\ I(s) &= \int_0^{\infty} x^s e^{-ax} dx = \frac{\Gamma(s+1)}{a^{s+1}} \\ I'(s) &= \int_0^{\infty} x^s \ln x e^{-ax} dx = \frac{(a^{s+1} \Gamma'(s+1) - \Gamma(s+1) a^{s+1} \ln a)}{a^{2s+2}} \\ I'(1) &= \frac{(a^2 \Gamma'(2) - \Gamma(2) a^2 \ln a)}{a^4} = \frac{(\Gamma'(2) - \Gamma(2) \ln a)}{a^2} \\ \Gamma'(2) &= \psi(2) \Gamma(2) \\ I'(1) &= \frac{\Gamma(2)(\psi(2) - \ln a)}{a^2} : (a = 2r+1)\end{aligned}$$

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$$\int_0^{\infty} x \ln x e^{-(2r+1)x} dx = \frac{(1 - \gamma - \ln((2r+1)))}{(2r+1)^2}$$

$$\Omega = 2 \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1 - \gamma}{(2r+1)^2} - \frac{\ln((2r+1))}{(2r+1)^2} \right) = 2 \frac{\pi^2}{8} (1 - \gamma) - 2 \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{\ln((2r+1))}{(2r+1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{\pi^2(1 - \gamma)}{4} - 2 \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{\ln((2r+1))}{(2r+1)^2}$$

Dirichlet Lambda Function : $\lambda(s) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n+1)^s}$

$$\lambda'(s) = - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\ln((2n+1))}{(2n+1)^s}$$

$$\lambda(s) = (1 - 2^{-s}) \zeta(s)$$

$$\lambda'(s) = 2^{-s} \ln 2 \zeta(s) + (1 - 2^{-s}) \zeta'(s) \xrightarrow{\lambda'(2)} 2^{-2} \ln 2 \zeta(2) + (1 - 2^{-2}) \zeta'(2)$$

$$\zeta(s) = 2^s \pi^{s-1} \sin\left(\frac{\pi s}{2}\right) \Gamma(1-s) \zeta(1-s) \Rightarrow \ln \zeta(s)$$

$$= s \ln 2 + (s-1) \ln \pi + \ln\left(\sin\left(\frac{\pi s}{2}\right)\right) + \ln \Gamma(1-s) + \ln \zeta(1-s)$$

$$\ln \zeta(s) = s \ln 2 + (s-1) \ln \pi + \ln\left(\sin\left(\frac{\pi s}{2}\right)\right) + \ln \Gamma(1-s) + \ln \zeta(1-s) \Rightarrow \frac{\zeta'(s)}{\zeta(s)}$$

$$= \ln 2 + \ln \pi + \frac{\pi}{2} \cot\left(\frac{\pi s}{2}\right) - \psi(1-s) - \frac{\zeta'(1-s)}{\zeta(1-s)}$$

$$\frac{\zeta'(s)}{\zeta(s)} = \ln 2\pi + \frac{\pi}{2} \cot\left(\frac{\pi s}{2}\right) - \psi(1-s) - \frac{\zeta'(1-s)}{\zeta(1-s)}$$

Evaluating limit at $s \rightarrow 2$: let $s = 2 + \epsilon$

$$\frac{\zeta'(2+\epsilon)}{\zeta(2+\epsilon)} = \ln 2\pi + \frac{\pi}{2} \cot\left(\pi + \frac{\pi\epsilon}{2}\right) - \psi(-1-\epsilon) - \frac{\zeta'(-1-\epsilon)}{\zeta(-1-\epsilon)} \Rightarrow \frac{\zeta'(2+\epsilon)}{\zeta(2+\epsilon)}$$

$$= \ln 2\pi + \frac{\pi}{2} \left(\frac{2}{\pi\epsilon} - \frac{\pi\epsilon}{6} + O(\epsilon^3) \right) - \psi(-1-\epsilon) - \frac{\zeta'(-1-\epsilon)}{\zeta(-1-\epsilon)}$$

$$\frac{\zeta'(2+\epsilon)}{\zeta(2+\epsilon)} = \ln 2\pi + \frac{1}{\epsilon} - \frac{\pi^2\epsilon}{12} + O(\epsilon^3) - \psi(-1-\epsilon) - \frac{\zeta'(-1-\epsilon)}{\zeta(-1-\epsilon)}$$

$$\psi(-1-\epsilon) = \psi(-\epsilon) + \frac{1}{1+\epsilon}, \quad \psi(-\epsilon) = \psi(1-\epsilon) + \frac{1}{\epsilon}$$

$$\frac{\zeta'(2+\epsilon)}{\zeta(2+\epsilon)} = \ln 2\pi + \frac{1}{\epsilon} - \frac{\pi^2\epsilon}{12} + O(\epsilon^3) - \left(\psi(1-\epsilon) + \frac{1}{\epsilon} + \frac{1}{1+\epsilon} \right) - \frac{\zeta'(-1-\epsilon)}{\zeta(-1-\epsilon)}$$

$$\frac{\zeta'(2+\epsilon)}{\zeta(2+\epsilon)} = \ln 2\pi + \frac{1}{\epsilon} - \frac{\pi^2\epsilon}{12} + O(\epsilon^3) - \left(-\gamma + \frac{1}{\epsilon} + 1 - \epsilon + O(\epsilon^2) \right) - \frac{\zeta'(-1-\epsilon)}{\zeta(-1-\epsilon)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\zeta'(2+\epsilon)}{\zeta(2+\epsilon)} = \ln 2\pi - \frac{\pi^2\epsilon}{12} + \gamma - 1 - \frac{\zeta'(-1-\epsilon)}{\zeta(-1-\epsilon)}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\zeta'(2)}{\zeta(2)} &= \ln 2\pi + \gamma - 1 - \frac{\zeta'(-1)}{\zeta(-1)} \\
 &= \ln 2\pi + \gamma - 1 - \frac{\frac{1}{12} - \ln A}{\left(-\frac{1}{12}\right)} \quad \begin{array}{l} A: \text{Glaisher-Kinkelin constant} \\ \Leftrightarrow \end{array} \ln 2\pi + \gamma - 1 \\
 &\quad - (-1 + 12 \ln A) \\
 \zeta'(2) &= \zeta(2)(\ln 2\pi + \gamma - 12 \ln A) = \frac{\pi^2}{6} (\gamma + \ln 2\pi - 12 \ln A) \\
 \lambda'(2) &= 2^{-2} \ln 2 \zeta(2) + (1 - 2^{-2}) \zeta'(2) = \frac{\pi^2 \ln 2}{24} + \frac{\pi^2 (\gamma + \ln 2\pi - 12 \ln A)}{8} \\
 \Omega &= \frac{\pi^2(1-\gamma)}{4} + 2 \left(- \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{\ln((2r+1))}{(2r+1)^2} \right) = \frac{\pi^2(1-\gamma)}{4} + 2\lambda'(2) \\
 \Omega &= \frac{\pi^2(1-\gamma)}{4} + 2 \left(\frac{\pi^2 \ln 2}{24} + \frac{\pi^2 (\gamma + \ln 2\pi - 12 \ln A)}{8} \right) \\
 \Omega &= \frac{\pi^2(1-\gamma)}{4} + \frac{\pi^2 \ln 2}{12} + \frac{\pi^2 (\gamma + \ln 2\pi - 12 \ln A)}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Omega = \pi^2 \left(\frac{3 + 4 \ln 2 + 3 \ln \pi - 36 \ln A}{12} \right)$$

2851. **Find :**

$$\Delta = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{x^2 + y^2 + 2}{\sqrt{x^2 y^2 + x^2 + y^2 + 1}} dx dy$$

Proposed by Samuel Ajibade-Nigeria

Solution by Shirvan Tahirov-Azerbaijan

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{x^2 + y^2 + 2}{\sqrt{x^2 y^2 + x^2 + y^2 + 1}} dx dy = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{x^2 + y^2 + 1 + 1}{\sqrt{(x^2 + 1)(y^2 + 1)}} dx dy = \\
 &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{(x^2 + 1) + (y^2 + 1)}{\sqrt{(x^2 + 1)(y^2 + 1)}} dx dy = \\
 &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{(x^2 + 1)}{\sqrt{(x^2 + 1)(y^2 + 1)}} dx dy + \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{(y^2 + 1)}{\sqrt{(x^2 + 1)(y^2 + 1)}} dx dy = \\
 &= \left(\int_0^1 (\sqrt{x^2 + 1}) dx \times \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{y^2 + 1}} dy \right) + \left(\int_0^1 (\sqrt{y^2 + 1}) dy \times \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}} dx \right) \\
 &= \left(\left(\frac{1}{2} |x\sqrt{x^2 + 1} + \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1})| \right) \Big|_0^1 \times \left(\ln(y + \sqrt{y^2 + 1}) \right) \Big|_0^1 \right) +
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \left(\left(\frac{1}{2} \left| y\sqrt{y^2+1} + \ln(y + \sqrt{y^2+1}) \right|_0^1 \right) \times \left| \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2+1}) \right|_0^1 \right) = \\
 & = \left(\frac{1}{2} (\sqrt{2} + \ln(1 + \sqrt{2})) \times (\ln(1 + \sqrt{2}) - \ln(1)) \right) + \left(\frac{1}{2} (\sqrt{2} + \ln(1 + \sqrt{2})) \times (\ln(1 + \sqrt{2}) - \ln(1)) \right) = \\
 & = 2 \left(\frac{1}{2} (\sqrt{2} + \ln(1 + \sqrt{2})) \times \ln(1 + \sqrt{2}) \right) \\
 & = (\sqrt{2} + 1 - 1 + (\ln(1 + \sqrt{2}) \times \ln(1 + \sqrt{2}))) = \\
 & = (\sigma + \ln(\sigma) - 1) \times \ln^2(\sigma) = \ln(\sigma^\sigma) + \ln^2(\sigma) - \ln(\sigma) \\
 & \therefore \text{ where } \sigma \text{ is the silver ratio}
 \end{aligned}$$

2852. Find :

$$\Delta = \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-\pi x \phi} \sinh\left(\frac{\pi x}{\phi}\right)}{\sinh(\pi x)} dx$$

Proposed by Srinivasa Raghava-AIRMC-India

Solution by Shirvan Tahirov-Azerbaijan

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta &= \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-\pi x \phi} \sinh\left(\frac{\pi x}{\phi}\right)}{\sinh(\pi x)} dx = \int_0^\infty \frac{\frac{1}{2} \left(e^{-\pi x \phi} e^{\frac{\pi x}{\phi}} - e^{-\pi x \phi} e^{-\frac{\pi x}{\phi}} \right)}{\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1 - e^{-2\pi x}}{e^{-\pi x}} \right)} dx = \\
 &= \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-2\pi x} - e^{-2\pi \phi x}}{1 - e^{-2\pi x}} dx = \sum_{j \geq 0} \int_0^\infty (e^{-2\pi(j+1)x} - e^{-2\pi(j+\phi)x}) dx = \\
 &= \sum_{j \geq 0} \left(\int_0^\infty e^{-2\pi(j+1)x} dx - \int_0^\infty e^{-2\pi(j+\phi)x} dx \right) = \\
 &= \sum_{j \geq 0} \left(\frac{1}{2\pi(j+1)} - \frac{1}{2\pi(j+\phi)} \right) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{j \geq 0} \left(\frac{1}{j+1} - \frac{1}{j+\phi} \right) = \frac{H_{\frac{1}{\phi}}}{2\pi}
 \end{aligned}$$

Note :

$$\therefore \sinh(x) = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}, \quad \therefore \int_0^\infty e^{-ax} dx = \frac{1}{a}, \quad \therefore \frac{1}{1 - e^{-2\pi x}} = \sum_{j \geq 0} e^{-2\pi j x}$$

2853. Find :

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+2}{2^n} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-1)^k \cdot 2^{n-k}}{k+1} \cdot \binom{n}{k}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

Solution by Shirvan Tahirov-Azerbaijan

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Omega &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+2}{2^n} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-1)^k \cdot 2^{n-k}}{k+1} \cdot \binom{n}{k} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+2}{2^n} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-1)^k \cdot 2^n \cdot 2^{-k}}{k+1} \cdot \binom{n}{k} = \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+2}{2^n} \cdot 2^n \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-1)^k}{2^k(k+1)} \cdot \binom{n}{k} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n+2) \sum_{k=0}^n \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^k \binom{n}{k} \int_0^1 x^k dx = \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n+2) \int_0^1 \sum_{k=0}^n \left(-\frac{x}{2}\right)^k \binom{n}{k} dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n+2) \int_0^1 \left(1 - \frac{x}{2}\right)^n dx \stackrel{\begin{cases} t=1-\frac{x}{2} \\ dx=-2dt \end{cases}}{=} \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n+2) \left(\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 2t^n dt \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n+2) \left(\frac{2}{n+1} \cdot t^{n+1} \Big|_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \right) = \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n+2) \left(\frac{2 - 2^{-n}}{n+1} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n+2}{n+1} \cdot (2 - 2^{-n}) \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(2 - \frac{1}{2^n} \right) = 2
 \end{aligned}$$

2854. Evaluate:

$$S = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{3^{k+1}} \sum_{n=0}^k \frac{1}{4^n} \binom{2n}{n} \binom{k}{n} \frac{1}{(2n+1)(4n+1)}$$

Proposed by Omkumar Rao-India

Solution by proposer

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^1 x^{2n} \sqrt{1-x^2} dx &= \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{\binom{2n}{n}}{4^n(2n+1)} \\
 \frac{\binom{2n}{n}}{4^n(2n+1)} &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^1 x^{2n} \sqrt{1-x^2} dx \\
 3S &= \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{3^k} \sum_{n=0}^k \binom{k}{n} \left(\int_0^1 x^{2n} \sqrt{1-x^2} dx \right) \left(\int_0^1 y^{4n} dy \right) \\
 \frac{3\pi}{2} S &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{3^k} \iint_0^1 \sqrt{1-x^2} \left(\underbrace{\sum_{n=0}^k \binom{k}{n} (x^2 y^4)^n}_{(1+x^2 y^4)^k} \right) dx dy \\
 \frac{3\pi}{2} S &= \iint_0^1 \sqrt{1-x^2} \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1+x^2 y^4}{3} \right)^k \right) dx dy
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{3\pi}{2}S &= \iint_0^1 \sqrt{1-x^2} \left(\frac{3}{2-x^2y^4} \right) dx dy \\
 \frac{\pi}{2}S &= \iint_0^1 \frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{2-x^2y^4} dx dy \stackrel{x \rightarrow \sin x}{\Rightarrow} \int_0^1 \left(\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{(\cos x)^2 dx}{2-y^4(\sin x)^2} \right) dy \\
 \frac{\pi}{2}S &= \int_0^1 \left(\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{dx}{2+(2-y^4)(\tan x)^2} \right) dy \stackrel{\substack{\tan x \rightarrow x \\ k=2-y^4}}{\Rightarrow} \int_0^1 \left(\int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{(1+x^2)(2+kx^2)} \right) dy \\
 \frac{\pi}{2}S &= \int_0^1 \frac{1}{k} \left(\int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{(1+x^2)(\frac{2}{k}+x^2)} \right) dy \\
 \frac{\pi}{2}S &= \int_0^1 \frac{1}{k(\frac{2}{k}-1)} \left(\int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{(1+x^2)} - \frac{1}{(\frac{2}{k}+x^2)} \right) dx \right) dy \\
 \frac{\pi}{2}S &= \int_0^1 \frac{1}{y^4} \left(\tan^{-1} \infty - \sqrt{\frac{k}{2}} \tan^{-1} \infty \right) dy, \quad \sqrt{2}S = \int_0^1 \frac{(\sqrt{2}-\sqrt{2-y^4})}{y^4} dy \\
 &\stackrel{\text{By Parts}}{\Rightarrow} \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{2}}{3} \right) + \frac{2}{3} \int_0^1 \frac{dy}{\sqrt{2-y^4}} \stackrel{y^4 \rightarrow 2y}{\Rightarrow} \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{2}}{3} \right) + \frac{2^{-\frac{5}{4}}}{3} \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{y^{-\frac{3}{4}} dy}{\sqrt{1-y}} \\
 \frac{\pi}{2}S &= \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{2}}{3} \right) + \frac{2^{-\frac{5}{4}}}{3} \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} y^{-\frac{3}{4}} (1-y)^{-\frac{1}{2}} dy \\
 &\quad \text{(Incomplete beta function)} \\
 \beta(k; x, y) &= \int_0^k t^{x-1} (1-t)^{y-1} dt \\
 \frac{\pi}{2}S &= \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{2}}{3} \right) + \frac{2^{-\frac{5}{4}}}{3} \beta\left(\frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}\right) \\
 S &= \frac{2}{\pi} \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{2}}{3} \right) + \frac{2^{-\frac{1}{4}}}{3\pi} \beta\left(\frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

2855. Find :

$$\Omega = \sum_{k_1=1}^{\infty} \sum_{k_2=1}^{\infty} \sum_{k_3=1}^{\infty} \dots \sum_{k_n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k_1+k_2+k_3+\dots+k_n}}{k_1 k_2 k_3 \dots k_n (k_1 + k_2 + k_3 + \dots + k_n)}$$

Proposed by Omkumar Rao-India

Solution by Shirvan Tahirov-Azerbaijan

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \sum_{k_1=1}^{\infty} \sum_{k_2=1}^{\infty} \sum_{k_3=1}^{\infty} \dots \sum_{k_n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k_1+k_2+k_3+\dots+k_n}}{k_1 k_2 k_3 \dots k_n (k_1 + k_2 + k_3 + \dots + k_n)} = \\ &= \int_0^1 \left(\sum_{k_n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k_1+k_2+k_3+\dots+k_n} x^{k_1+k_2+k_3+\dots+k_n-1}}{k_1 k_2 k_3 \dots k_n} \right) dx = \\ &= \int_0^1 \frac{1}{x} \left(\sum_{k_n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k_1+k_2+k_3+\dots+k_n} x^{k_1+k_2+k_3+\dots+k_n}}{k_1 k_2 k_3 \dots k_n} \right) dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \frac{1}{x} \left(\prod_{m=1}^n \left(\sum_{k_m=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k_m} x^{k_m}}{k_m} \right) \right) dx = \\ \int_0^1 \frac{1}{x} [-\ln(1+x)]^n dx &= \int_0^1 \frac{(-1)^n \ln^n(1+x)}{x} dx \stackrel{\substack{y=\ln(1+x), x=e^y-1 \\ dx=e^y dy}}{=} (-1)^n \int_0^{\ln(2)} \frac{y^n e^y}{e^y - 1} dy \\ \therefore \int_0^1 \frac{(-1)^n \ln^n(1+x)}{x} dx &= (-1)^n \int_0^{\ln(2)} \frac{y^n e^y}{e^y - 1} dy \\ n=1 \Rightarrow (-1)^1 \int_0^1 \frac{\ln^1(1+x)}{x} dx &= - \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(1+x)}{x} dx \\ \therefore \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(1+x)}{x} dx &= \int_0^1 \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{j-1} x^j}{j} \frac{1}{x} dx = \\ \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \int_0^1 \left(\frac{(-1)^{j-1} x^{j-1}}{j} \right) dx &= \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{j-1}}{j} \int_0^1 x^{j-1} dx = \\ \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{j-1}}{j^2} &= \frac{\pi^2}{12} \cdot - \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(1+x)}{x} dx = -\frac{\pi^2}{12} \end{aligned}$$

2856. Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{n} \int_0^1 \ln(1 + e^{n\sqrt{x}}) dx \right]$$

Proposed by Vasile Mircea Popa-Romania

Solution by Shirvan Tahirov-Azerbaijan

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{n} \int_0^1 \ln(1 + e^{n\sqrt{x}}) dx \right] &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{n} \int_0^1 (n\sqrt{x} + \ln(1 + e^{-n\sqrt{x}})) dx \right] = \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{n} \int_0^1 n\sqrt{x} dx + \frac{1}{n} \int_0^1 \ln(1 + e^{-n\sqrt{x}}) dx \right] = \int_0^1 \sqrt{x} dx + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \int_0^1 \ln(1 + e^{-n\sqrt{x}}) dx \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore 0 \leq e^{-n\sqrt{x}} \leq 1$$

$$\therefore 0 \leq \ln(1 + e^{-n\sqrt{x}}) \leq \ln(2)$$

$$\therefore 0 \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \int_0^1 \ln(1 + e^{-n\sqrt{x}}) dx \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(2)}{n} = 0$$

2857. Prove that:

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_0^\infty \frac{x^2}{(x^2 + 4)^3} dx + \int_0^\infty \frac{y^2}{4(y^2 + 25)^3} dy + \int_0^\infty \frac{z^2}{9(z^2 + 100)^3} dz + \dots \\ &= \frac{\pi^3}{96} + \frac{3\pi}{32} - \frac{15\pi^2}{256} \coth \pi - \frac{7\pi^3}{256} (\operatorname{csch} \pi)^2 - \frac{\pi^4}{128} \coth \pi (\operatorname{csch} \pi)^2 \end{aligned}$$

Proposed by Omkumar Rao-India

Solution by proposer

$$\begin{aligned} K &= \int_0^\infty \frac{x^2}{(x^2 + 4)^3} dx + \int_0^\infty \frac{y^2}{4(y^2 + 25)^3} dy + \int_0^\infty \frac{z^2}{9(z^2 + 100)^3} dz + \dots = \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{1}{n^2} \int_0^\infty \frac{x^2}{(x^2 + (n^2 + 1)^2)^3} dx = \frac{\pi}{16} \sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{1}{n^2(n^2 + 1)^3} \\ K &= \frac{\pi}{16} \left[\sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{1}{n^2} - \sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{1}{n^2 + 1} - \sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{1}{(n^2 + 1)^2} - \sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{1}{(n^2 + 1)^3} \right] \\ K &= \frac{\pi}{16} \left[\frac{\pi^2}{6} - \left(\frac{\pi \coth(\pi) - 1}{2} \right) - \left(\frac{\pi \coth(\pi) + \pi^2 (\operatorname{csch}(\pi))^2 - 2}{4} \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \left(\frac{3\pi \coth(\pi) + 3\pi^2 (\operatorname{csch}(\pi))^2 - 8 + 2\pi^3 (\operatorname{csch}(\pi))^2 \coth(\pi)}{16} \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

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$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{(x^2+4)^3} dx + \int_0^{\infty} \frac{y^2}{4(y^2+25)^3} dy + \int_0^{\infty} \frac{z^2}{9(z^2+100)^3} dz + \dots$$

$$= \frac{\pi^3}{96} + \frac{3\pi}{32} - \frac{15\pi^2}{256} \coth \pi - \frac{7\pi^3}{256} (\operatorname{csch} \pi)^2 - \frac{\pi^4}{128} \coth \pi (\operatorname{csch} \pi)^2$$

2858. Find:

$$\Omega = \prod_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1024n^2 + 1024n + 60}{1024n^2 + 1024n + 31} \right) \left(\prod_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n^{14} - 2n^8 + n^2 - n^{12} + 2n^6 - 1}{n^{14}} \right) \right)$$

Proposed by Omkumar Rao-India

Solution by proposer

$$\Omega = \prod_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left(n + \frac{1}{16}\right) \left(n + \frac{15}{16}\right)}{\left(n + \frac{1}{32}\right) \left(n + \frac{31}{32}\right)} \left(\prod_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{1}{n^2}\right)^3 \left(1 + \frac{1}{n^2} + \frac{1}{n^4}\right)^2 \right)$$

$$\Omega = \left(\frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{32}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{31}{32}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{16}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{15}{16}\right)} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 \left(\prod_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{\left(e^{\frac{i\pi}{3}}\right)^2}{n^2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{\left(e^{-\frac{i\pi}{3}}\right)^2}{n^2}\right) \right)^2$$

$$\Omega = \frac{1}{4} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{32}\right) \left(\left(\frac{\sin\left(\frac{\pi e^{\frac{i\pi}{3}}}{3}\right)}{\pi e^{\frac{i\pi}{3}}}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{\sin\left(\frac{\pi e^{-\frac{i\pi}{3}}}{3}\right)}{\pi e^{-\frac{i\pi}{3}}}\right) \right)^2 = \frac{1}{4} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{32}\right) \frac{\left(\cosh\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}\pi}{2}\right)\right)^4}{9\pi^4}$$

$$\prod_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1024n^2 + 1024n + 60}{1024n^2 + 1024n + 31} \right) \left(\prod_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n^{14} - 2n^8 + n^2 - n^{12} + 2n^6 - 1}{n^{14}} \right) \right)$$

$$= \frac{\left(\cosh\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}\pi}{2}\right)\right)^4 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{32}\right)}{36\pi^4}$$

2859.

Find :

$$\Omega = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{x + 1 + \sqrt[3]{x^2} + \sqrt[3]{x}} dx$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong-Vietnam

Solution by Odeyemi Gideon-Nigeria

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= 3 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{x^3 + x + x^2 + 1} dx \stackrel{\sqrt[3]{x} \rightarrow x}{=} 3 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{(x+1)(x^2+1)} dx = \\ &= \frac{3}{2} \left(\int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{x^2+1} - \frac{2x}{2x^2+2} - \frac{1}{1+x} \right) dx \right) = \\ &= \frac{3}{2} \left(\arctan(x) - \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2+1) - \ln(1+x) \right) \Big|_0^{\infty} = \\ &= \frac{3}{2} \left(\arctan(x) - \ln \frac{\sqrt{x^2+1}}{x+1} \right) \Big|_0^{\infty} = \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 0 \right) = \frac{3\pi}{4} \end{aligned}$$

2860. Find:

$$S = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1} H_n^{(2)} (n^2 + 1)}{n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)}$$

where $H_n^{(2)} = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k^2}$ represents the second – order harmonic numbers

Proposed by Omkumar Rao-India

Solution by Shirvan Tahirov-Azerbaijan

$$\begin{aligned} S &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} H_n^{(2)} \left(\frac{1}{6n} - \frac{1}{n+1} + \frac{5}{2(n+2)} - \frac{5}{3(n+3)} \right) = \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} H_n^{(2)} \int_0^1 \left(\frac{1}{6} x^{n-1} - x^n + \frac{5}{2} x^{n+1} - \frac{5}{3} x^{n+2} \right) dx = \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} H_n^{(2)} x^{n-1} \int_0^1 \left(\frac{1}{6} - x + \frac{5}{2} x^2 - \frac{5}{3} x^3 \right) dx = \\ &= \int_0^1 \left(\frac{1}{6} - x + \frac{5}{2} x^2 - \frac{5}{3} x^3 \right) \left(-\frac{Li_2(-x)}{x(1+x)} \right) dx = \\ &= - \left(\underbrace{\int_0^1 \frac{Li_2(-x)}{6x} dx}_{-\frac{1}{8}\zeta(3)} - \underbrace{\int_0^1 \frac{16 Li_2(-x)}{3(1+x)} dx}_{\frac{4}{3}\zeta(3) - \frac{4}{9}\pi^2 \ln 2} + \underbrace{\int_0^1 \frac{25}{6} Li_2(-x) dx}_{\frac{25}{3} \ln 2 - \frac{25}{72}\pi^2 - \frac{25}{6}} - \underbrace{\int_0^1 \frac{5x Li_2(-x)}{3} dx}_{\frac{5}{24} - \frac{5}{72}\pi^2} \right) \\ &\quad \int_0^1 \frac{Li_2(-x)}{6x} dx = \frac{1}{6} \int_0^1 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{n-1}}{n^2} = \frac{1}{6} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^3} = -\frac{1}{8} \zeta(3) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^1 \frac{16 \operatorname{Li}_2(-x)}{3(1+x)} dx &\stackrel{\text{By parts}}{=} \frac{16}{3} \left(-\frac{\pi^2}{12} \ln 2 + \int_0^1 \frac{(\ln(1+x))^2}{x} dx \right) = \frac{4}{3} \zeta(3) - \frac{4}{9} \pi^2 \ln 2 \\
 \int_0^1 \frac{25}{6} \operatorname{Li}_2(-x) dx &\stackrel{\text{By parts}}{=} \frac{25}{6} \left(2 \ln 2 + \int_0^1 \ln(1+x) dx \right) = \frac{25}{3} \ln 2 - \frac{25}{72} \pi^2 - \frac{25}{6} \\
 \int_0^1 \frac{5x \operatorname{Li}_2(-x)}{3} dx &\stackrel{\text{By parts}}{=} \frac{5}{3} \left(-\frac{\pi^2}{24} + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 x \ln(1+x) dx \right) = \frac{5}{24} - \frac{5}{72} \pi^2 \\
 &= - \left(-\frac{1}{8} \zeta(3) - \left(\frac{4}{3} \zeta(3) - \frac{4}{9} \pi^2 \ln 2 \right) + \left(\frac{25}{3} \ln 2 - \frac{25}{72} \pi^2 - \frac{25}{6} \right) - \left(\frac{5}{24} - \frac{5}{72} \pi^2 \right) \right) \\
 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1} H_n^{(2)} (n^2 + 1)}{n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)} &= \frac{35}{24} \zeta(3) - \frac{4}{9} \pi^2 \ln 2 - \frac{25}{3} \ln 2 + \frac{5}{18} \pi^2 + \frac{35}{8}
 \end{aligned}$$

2861.

Find :

$$\Delta = \iiint_0^1 (x + 2y + 3z) e^{x+y+z} dx dy dz$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong-Vietnam

Solution by Odeyemi Gideon-Nigeria

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\iiint_0^1 (x + 2y + 3z) e^{x+y+z} dx dy dz = \\
 &= \iiint_0^1 x e^{x+y+z} dx dy dz + \iiint_0^1 2y e^{x+y+z} dx dy dz + \iiint_0^1 3z e^{x+y+z} dx dy dz = \\
 &= (1 + 2 + 3) \iiint_0^1 x e^{x+y+z} dx dy dz \text{ (symmetry)} = \\
 &= 6 \iiint_0^1 x e^{x+y+z} dx dy dz = 6 \int_0^1 x e^x dx \cdot \left(\int_0^1 e^y dy \right)^2 = 6(e-1)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

2862. Evaluate:

$$S = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\zeta(2k)}{k} \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{2k} \quad ; a, b \in \mathbb{R}^+, 0 < a < b.$$

Proposed by Omkumar Rao-India

Solution by proposer

$$\begin{aligned} 0 < a < b: S &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\zeta(2k)}{k} \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{2k} \\ 0 < x = \frac{a}{b} < 1: &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\zeta(2k)}{k} x^{2k} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2k}}{k} \left(\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m^{2k}} \right) \\ &= \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k} \left(\frac{x}{m}\right)^{2k} \right) = - \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \ln \left(1 - \left(\frac{x}{m}\right)^2 \right) = - \ln \left(\prod_{m=1}^{\infty} \left(1 - \left(\frac{x}{m}\right)^2 \right) \right) \\ \frac{\sin \pi z}{\pi z} &= \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 - \left(\frac{z}{n}\right)^2 \right) \Rightarrow S = \ln \left(\frac{\pi a}{b \sin \left(\frac{\pi a}{b} \right)} \right) \\ \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\zeta(2k)}{k} \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{2k} &= \ln \left(\frac{\pi a}{b \sin \left(\frac{\pi a}{b} \right)} \right) \end{aligned}$$

2863. Find :

$$\Delta = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}} \frac{1}{n^2} \left(\frac{1}{(4n+1)^2} + \frac{1}{(4n-1)^2} \right)$$

Proposed by Odeyemi Gideon-Nigeria

Solution by Nawar Alasadi-Iraq

$$\begin{aligned} f(n) &= \frac{1}{n^2(4n+1)^2} - \frac{1}{n^2(4n-1)^2} \\ f(n) &= \frac{2}{n^2} + 32 \left(\frac{1}{4n+1} - \frac{1}{4n-1} \right) + 16 \left(\frac{1}{(4n+1)^2} + \frac{1}{(4n-1)^2} \right) \\ \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}} f(n) &= 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f(n), \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{3} \\ 32 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{4n+1} - \frac{1}{4n-1} \right) &= 32 \left(1 - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = 8\pi - 32 \\ 16 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{(4n+1)^2} + \frac{1}{(4n-1)^2} \right) &= 16 \left(\frac{\pi^2}{8} - 1 \right) = 2\pi^2 - 16 \end{aligned}$$

$$2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f(n) = 2 \left(\frac{\pi^2}{3} + 8\pi - 32 + 2\pi^2 - 16 \right) = \frac{14\pi^2}{3} + 16\pi - 96$$

2864. Find :

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

Proposed by Shirvan Tahirov-Azerbaijan

Solution 1 by Quadri Faruk Temitope-Nigeria

$$\begin{aligned} & \therefore \text{Recall that : } \ln(AB) = \ln(A) + \ln(B) \\ \Delta &= \int_0^1 x \ln(x \sin(x)) dx = \int_0^1 x \ln(x) dx + \int_0^1 x \ln(\sin(x)) dx = \\ & \therefore \text{Recall that : } \ln(\sin(x)) = -\ln(2) - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(2nx)}{n} \\ \Delta &= \underbrace{\int_0^1 x \ln(x) dx}_{I.B.P} - \ln(2) \int_0^1 x dx - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \underbrace{\int_0^1 x \cos(2nx) dx}_{I.B.P} = \\ &= \frac{x^2}{2} \ln(2) \Big|_0^1 - \int_0^1 \frac{x^2}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{x} dx - \frac{x^2}{2} \ln(2) \Big|_0^1 - \\ & \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \left[\frac{\sin(2n)}{n} + \frac{\cos(2n)}{4n^2} - \frac{1}{4n^2} \right] = -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 x dx - \frac{\ln(2)}{2} - \\ & \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(2n)}{n^2} - \frac{1}{4} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(2n)}{n^3} + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^3} = -\frac{1}{4} - \frac{\ln(2)}{2} - \\ & \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(2n)}{n^2} - \frac{1}{4} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(2n)}{n^3} + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^3} = \\ & -\frac{1}{4} - \frac{\ln(2)}{2} - \frac{1}{2} Cl_2(2) - \frac{1}{4} Cl_3(2) + \frac{1}{4} \zeta(3) \\ \Delta &= \int_0^1 x \ln(x \sin(x)) dx \\ \Delta &= -\frac{1}{4} - \frac{\ln(2)}{2} - \frac{1}{2} Cl_2(2) - \frac{1}{4} Cl_3(2) + \frac{1}{4} \zeta(3) \end{aligned}$$

Note :

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

$Cl_n(\theta)$ – Clausen function

Solution 2 by Yang Silva Cartolin-Peru

We known that :

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\xi_2 = -\frac{1}{2} Cl_2(2) - \frac{1}{4} Cl_3(2) + \frac{1}{4} \zeta(3)$$

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

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

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

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

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

$(Cl_2(2)) = \text{Clausen function of order 2}$
 $(Cl_3(2)) = \text{Clausen function of order 3}$

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

Or

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

2865. **Find :**

$$\Delta = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x + \sqrt[3]{x^2}}{1 + e^{2x}} dx$$

Proposed by Shirvan Tahirov-Azerbaijan

Solution 1 by Yang Silva Cartolin-Peru

$$I = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x + \sqrt[3]{x^2}}{1 + e^{2x}} dx = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-2x} \left(x + x^{\frac{2}{3}} \right)}{1 + e^{-2x}} dx = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \int_0^{\infty} e^{-2(n+1)x} \left(x + x^{\frac{2}{3}} \right) dx$$

$$I = - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \int_0^{\infty} e^{-2nx} \left(x + x^{\frac{2}{3}} \right) dx. \text{ Let: } S(k) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \int_0^{\infty} e^{-2nx} x^k dx$$

We do : $2nx = t \rightarrow dx = \frac{dt}{2n} \rightarrow S(k) = \frac{1}{2^{k+1}} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^{k+1}} \int_0^{\infty} t^k e^{-t} dt$

$$S(k) = - \frac{\Gamma(k+1)}{2^{k+1}} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n^{k+1}} = - \frac{\Gamma(k+1)}{2^{k+1}} \eta(k+1) = - \frac{\Gamma(k+1)}{2^{k+1}} (1 - 2^{-k}) \zeta(k+1)$$

Therefore:

$$I = - \left(S(1) + S\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \right) = \frac{\Gamma(2)}{2^3} \zeta(2) + \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{5}{3}\right)}{2^{\frac{5}{3}}} (1 - 2^{-\frac{2}{3}}) \zeta\left(\frac{5}{3}\right)$$

$$I = \frac{\pi^2}{48} + \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{5}{3}\right)}{\sqrt[3]{2^5}} \zeta\left(\frac{5}{3}\right) - \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{5}{3}\right)}{\sqrt[3]{2^7}} \zeta\left(\frac{5}{3}\right), \quad I = \frac{\pi^2}{48} + \Gamma\left(\frac{5}{3}\right) \zeta\left(\frac{5}{3}\right) \left(\frac{2^{\frac{2}{3}} - \sqrt[3]{4}}{8} \right)$$

Solution 2 by Samuel Ajibade-Nigeria

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta &= \int_0^\infty \frac{x + \sqrt[3]{x^2}}{1 + e^{2x}} dx = \int_0^\infty \frac{x + x^{\frac{2}{3}}}{1 + e^{2x}} dx = \int_0^\infty \frac{x + x^{\frac{2}{3}}}{1 - (-e^{-2x})} e^{-2x} dx \\ \Delta &= \int_0^\infty \sum_{n=0}^\infty (-1)^n e^{-2x(n+1)} \left(x + x^{\frac{2}{3}}\right) dx \quad \{\text{geometric series: } |e^{-2x}| < 1\} \\ \Delta &= \int_0^\infty \sum_{k=1}^\infty (-1)^{k-1} e^{-2kx} \left(x + x^{\frac{2}{3}}\right) dx \quad \{n+1 = k\} \\ \Delta &= \sum_{k=1}^\infty (-1)^{k-1} \int_0^\infty \left(x + x^{\frac{2}{3}}\right) e^{-2kx} dx \quad \{\text{Fubini - Tonelli Theorem}\} \\ \Delta &= \sum_{k=1}^\infty (-1)^{k-1} \left(\frac{1}{(2k)^2} + \frac{\frac{2}{3} \Gamma\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)}{(2k)^{\frac{2}{3}+1}} \right) \quad \{\text{Laplace Transforms}\} \\ \Delta &= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{k=1}^\infty (-1)^{k-1} \frac{1}{k^2} + \frac{2^{-\frac{2}{3}}}{3} \Gamma\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \sum_{k=1}^\infty (-1)^{k-1} \frac{1}{k^{\frac{5}{3}}} \\ \Delta &= \frac{1}{4} \eta(2) + \frac{2^{-\frac{2}{3}}}{3} \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{3} \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)} \eta\left(\frac{5}{3}\right), \quad \Delta = \frac{\pi^2}{48} + \Gamma\left(\frac{5}{3}\right) \zeta\left(\frac{5}{3}\right) \left(\frac{2^{\frac{3}{2}} - \sqrt[3]{4}}{8}\right)\end{aligned}$$

Solution 3 by Quadri Faruk Temitope-Nigeria

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta &= \int_0^\infty \frac{x + \sqrt[3]{x^2}}{1 + e^{2x}} dx = \sum_{n=1}^\infty (-1)^{n-1} \int_0^\infty (x + \sqrt[3]{x^2}) e^{-2nx} dx = \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^\infty (-1)^{n-1} \int_0^\infty \left[\frac{y}{2n} + \left(\frac{y}{2n}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}} \right] e^{-y} \frac{dy}{2n} = - \sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{(-1)^n}{2n} \int_0^\infty \left[\frac{y}{2n} + \left(\frac{y}{2n}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}} \right] e^{-y} dy = \\ &= - \sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n)^2} \int_0^\infty y e^{-y} dy - \sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n)^{\frac{5}{3}}} \int_0^\infty y^{\frac{2}{3}} e^{-y} dy = \\ &= - \sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n)^2} \Gamma(2) - \sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n)^{\frac{5}{3}}} \Gamma\left(\frac{5}{3}\right) = -\frac{1}{4} \left(-\frac{\pi^2}{12}\right) + \frac{1}{2^{\frac{5}{3}}} \Gamma\left(\frac{5}{3}\right) \eta\left(\frac{5}{3}\right) = \\ &= \frac{\pi^2}{48} + \frac{1}{2^{\frac{5}{3}}} \left(1 - 2^{1-\frac{5}{3}}\right) \zeta\left(\frac{5}{3}\right) = \frac{\pi^2}{48} + \frac{\left(2^{\frac{2}{3}} - 1\right)}{2^{\frac{7}{3}}} \zeta\left(\frac{5}{3}\right) \\ \Delta &= \frac{\pi^2}{48} + \Gamma\left(\frac{5}{3}\right) \zeta\left(\frac{5}{3}\right) \left(\frac{2^{\frac{3}{2}} - \sqrt[3]{4}}{8}\right)\end{aligned}$$

Solution 4 by Omkumar Rao-India

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{k-1}}{e^x + 1} dx = \Gamma(k)\eta(k)$$

$$I = \underbrace{\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x}{1+e^{2x}} dx}_{2x \rightarrow x} + \underbrace{\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{\frac{2}{3}}}{1+e^{2x}} dx}_{2x \rightarrow x} = \frac{1}{4} \underbrace{\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x}{1+e^x} dx}_{\Gamma(2)\eta(2)} + \frac{1}{2^{\frac{5}{3}}} \underbrace{\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{\frac{2}{3}}}{1+e^x} dx}_{\Gamma(\frac{5}{3})\eta(\frac{5}{3})}$$

$$I = \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{\pi^2}{12} \right) + \frac{1}{2^{\frac{5}{3}}} \left(\frac{2}{3} \Gamma\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \eta\left(\frac{5}{3}\right) \right)$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x + \sqrt[3]{x^2}}{1+e^{2x}} dx = \frac{\pi^2}{48} + \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \eta\left(\frac{5}{3}\right)}{3 \cdot 2^{\frac{2}{3}}}$$

2866. Find :

$$\Delta = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{x} \ln(x)}{1 + e^{2\pi\sqrt{x}}} dx$$

Proposed by Shirvan Tahirov-Azerbaijan

Solution 1 by Yang Silva Cartolin-Peru

$$I = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{x} \ln(x)}{1 + e^{2\pi\sqrt{x}}} dx = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{-2\pi x^{\frac{1}{2}}} \ln(x)}{1 + e^{-2\pi x^{\frac{1}{2}}}} dx$$

We do : $x = t^2 \rightarrow dx = 2t dt$

$$I = 4 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{t^2 e^{-2\pi t} \ln(t)}{1 + e^{-2\pi t}} dt = 4 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \int_0^{\infty} t^2 e^{-2\pi n t} \ln(t) dt$$

We do : $x = 2\pi n t \rightarrow dt = \frac{dx}{2\pi n}$

$$I = \frac{1}{2\pi^3} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n^3} \int_0^{\infty} x^2 e^{-x} \ln\left(\frac{x}{2\pi n}\right) dx =$$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi^3} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n^3} \left[\int_0^{\infty} x^2 e^{-x} \ln(x) dx - (\ln(2\pi) + \ln(n)) \int_0^{\infty} x^2 e^{-x} dx \right]$$

We know that : $\Gamma(z) = \int_0^{\infty} x^{z-1} e^{-x} dx \rightarrow \Gamma'(z) = \int_0^{\infty} x^{z-1} e^{-x} \ln(x) dx$

$$I = \frac{1}{2\pi^3} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n^3} [\Gamma'(3) - (\ln(2\pi) + \ln(n)) \Gamma(3)] =$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\Gamma'(3)}{2\pi^3} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n^3} - \frac{\ln(2\pi)}{\pi^3} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n^3} - \frac{1}{n^3} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n^3} \ln(n) = \\ & \frac{1}{\pi^3} \left(\frac{3}{2} - \gamma \right) \eta(3) - \frac{\ln(2\pi)}{\pi^3} \eta(3) - \frac{1}{\pi^3} (-\eta'(3)) = \\ & \frac{3\zeta(3)}{4\pi^3} \left(\frac{3}{2} - \gamma \right) - \frac{3\ln(2\pi)\zeta(3)}{4\pi^3} - \frac{1}{4\pi^3} (-3\zeta'(3) - \zeta(3)\ln(2)) = \\ & \frac{3\zeta(3)}{4\pi^3} \left(\frac{3}{2} - \gamma - \ln(2\pi) + \frac{\zeta'(3)}{\zeta(3)} + \frac{1}{3}\ln(2) \right) = \frac{3\zeta(3)}{4\pi^3} \left(\ln \left(\frac{2^{-\frac{2}{3}} e^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\pi} \right) + \frac{\zeta'(3)}{\zeta(3)} - \gamma \right) \end{aligned}$$

Solution 2 by Omkumar Rao-India

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{x} \ln(x)}{1 + e^{2\pi\sqrt{x}}} dx \stackrel{x \rightarrow x^2}{=} 2 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^2 \ln(x)}{1 + e^{2\pi x}} dx \stackrel{2\pi x \rightarrow x}{=} \frac{1}{4\pi^3} \underbrace{\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^2 \ln(x)}{1 + e^x} dx}_{P'(3)} \\ & \quad - \frac{\ln(2\pi)}{4\pi^3} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{1 + e^x} dx \\ P(k) &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{k-1}}{1 + e^x} dx = \Gamma(k)\eta(k) \\ P'(k) &= \left(\Gamma(k)(1 - 2^{1-k})\zeta(k) \right)' = \\ & \quad \frac{\Gamma'(k)}{\Gamma(k)\psi(k)} (1 - 2^{1-k})\zeta(k) + \Gamma(k)\zeta(k)(2^{1-k} \ln 2) + \Gamma(k)(1 - 2^{1-k})\zeta'(k) \\ P'(3) &= \underbrace{\left(\frac{\Gamma(3)}{2} \right)}_{\frac{3}{2-\gamma}} \underbrace{\left(\psi(3) \right)}_{\frac{3}{2-\gamma}} \left(\frac{3}{4}\zeta(3) \right) + \underbrace{\left(\frac{\Gamma(3)}{2} \right)}_{\frac{3}{2-\gamma}} \left(\zeta(3) \right) \left(\frac{1}{4}\ln 2 \right) + \underbrace{\left(\frac{\Gamma(3)}{2} \right)}_{\frac{3}{2-\gamma}} \left(\frac{3}{4}\zeta'(3) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4\pi^3} \left((3 - 2\gamma) \left(\frac{3}{4}\zeta(3) \right) + \zeta(3) \left(\frac{1}{2}\ln 2 \right) + \left(\frac{3}{2}\zeta'(3) \right) \right) - \frac{\ln(2\pi)}{4\pi^3} (\Gamma(1)\eta(1)) \\ \therefore \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{x} \ln(x)}{1 + e^{2\pi\sqrt{x}}} dx &= \frac{1}{4\pi^3} \left((3 - 2\gamma) \left(\frac{3}{4}\zeta(3) \right) + \zeta(3) \left(\frac{1}{2}\ln 2 \right) + \left(\frac{3}{2}\zeta'(3) \right) \right) - \frac{(\ln(2\pi))(\ln 2)}{4\pi^3} \end{aligned}$$

Solution 3 by Lara Gangler-Hungary

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{x} \ln(x)}{1 + e^{2\pi\sqrt{x}}} dx \quad \because y = 2\pi\sqrt{x} \rightarrow x = \frac{y^2}{4\pi^2} \rightarrow dx = \frac{y}{2\pi^2} dy \\ I &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\frac{y}{2\pi} \ln \frac{y^2}{4\pi^2}}{1 + e^y} \frac{y}{2\pi^2} dy = \frac{1}{2\pi^3} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{y^2 [\ln(y) - \ln(2\pi)]}{1 + e^y} dy = \frac{1}{2\pi^3} (I_1 - I_2) \end{aligned}$$

As $0 \leq e^{-y} \leq 1$, the integrand within both integrals can be extended to a power series:

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= \int_0^\infty \frac{y^2 \ln(y)}{1+e^y} dy = \int_0^\infty \frac{y^2 \ln(y) e^{-y}}{1+e^{-y}} dy = \int_0^\infty y^2 \ln(y) e^{-y} \sum_{k=0}^\infty e^{-ky} (-1)^k dy = \\ &= \int_0^\infty \sum_{k=0}^\infty y^2 \ln(y) e^{-(k+1)y} (-1)^k dy = \sum_{k=0}^\infty \int_0^\infty y^2 \ln(y) e^{-(k+1)y} (-1)^k dy \end{aligned}$$

Note 1*: gamma function and its derivative

$$\int_0^\infty y^{a-1} e^{-by} \ln(y) dy = \Gamma(a) \frac{\Psi(a) - \ln(b)}{b^a}$$

$$I_1 = \sum_{k=0}^\infty \int_0^\infty y^2 \ln(y) e^{-(k+1)y} (-1)^k dy = \sum_{k=0}^\infty \Gamma(3) \frac{\Psi(3) - \ln(k+1)}{(k+1)^3} (-1)^k =$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^\infty 2 \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2} + 1 + \Psi(1)\right) - \ln(k)}{k^3} (-1)^{k-1} = 2(I_{11} - I_{12})$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_{11} &= \sum_{k=1}^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{1 + \frac{1}{2} + \Psi(1)}{k^3} (-1)^{k-1} dy = \sum_{k=1}^\infty \frac{\frac{3}{2} - \gamma}{k^3} (-1)^{k-1} = \left(\frac{3}{2} - \gamma\right) \sum_{k=1}^\infty \frac{(-1)^{k-1}}{k^3} \\ &= \left(\frac{3}{2} - \gamma\right) \eta(3) = \left(\frac{3}{2} - \gamma\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^{1-3}}\right) \zeta(3) = \frac{9-6\gamma}{8} \zeta(3) \end{aligned}$$

where γ is the Euler – Mascheroni constant: $\Psi(1) = -\gamma$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_0^\infty e^{-y} \ln(y) dy \text{ and } \eta \text{ is the Dirichlet eta function: } \eta(a) \\ &= (1 - 2^{1-a}) \zeta(a) \end{aligned}$$

Note 2*: derivative of the Dirichlet eta function

$$\sum_{k=1}^\infty \frac{\ln(k)}{k^a} (-1)^{k-1} = -[2^{1-a} \ln(2) \zeta(a) + (1 - 2^{1-a}) \zeta'(a)]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow I_{12} &= \sum_{k=1}^\infty \frac{\ln(k)}{k^3} (-1)^{k-1} = -[2^{1-2} \ln(2) \zeta(3) + (1 - 2^{1-2}) \zeta'(3)] \\ &= -\frac{\ln(2)}{4} \zeta(3) - \frac{3}{4} \zeta'(3) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= 2(I_{11} - I_{12}) = 2 \left(\frac{9-6\gamma}{8} \zeta(3) + \frac{\ln(2)}{4} \zeta(3) + \frac{3}{4} \zeta'(3) \right) \\ &= \frac{9+2\ln(2)-6\gamma}{4} \zeta(3) + \frac{3}{2} \zeta'(3) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_2 &= \ln(2\pi) \int_0^\infty \frac{y^2}{1+e^y} dy = \ln(2\pi) \int_0^\infty y^2 e^{-y} \sum_{k=0}^\infty e^{-ky} (-1)^k dy = \\
 &= \ln(2\pi) \sum_{k=0}^\infty \int_0^\infty y^2 e^{-(k+1)y} (-1)^k dy = \ln(2\pi) \sum_{k=0}^\infty \Gamma(3) \frac{(-1)^k}{(k+1)^3} \\
 &= 2\eta(3) \ln(2\pi) = \frac{3}{2} \zeta(3) \ln(2\pi)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= \frac{1}{2\pi^3} (I_1 - I_2) = \frac{1}{2\pi^3} \left(\frac{9 + 2\ln(2) - 6\gamma}{4} \zeta(3) + \frac{3}{2} \zeta'(3) - \frac{3}{2} \zeta(3) \ln(2\pi) \right) \\
 I &= \frac{1}{8\pi^3} \left[(9 - \ln(16\pi^6) - 6\gamma) \zeta(3) + \frac{6}{4} \zeta'(3) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

Note 1* Statement: $\int_0^\infty y^{a-1} e^{-by} \ln(y) dy = \Gamma(a) \frac{\Psi(a) - \ln(b)}{b^a}$

Proof: Differentiating the left side with respect to a :

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial a} \int_0^\infty y^{a-1} e^{-by} dy = \frac{\partial}{\partial(a-1)} \int_0^\infty y^{a-1} e^{-by} dy = \int_0^\infty y^{a-1} e^{-by} \ln(y) dy$$

Differentiating the right side with respect to a :

$$\frac{\partial \frac{\Gamma(a)}{b^a}}{\partial a} = \frac{\Gamma(a)\Psi(a)b^a - \Gamma(a)b^a \ln(b)}{b^{2a}} = \Gamma(a) \frac{\Psi(a) - \ln(b)}{b^a}$$

where Ψ is the digamma function, the logarithmic derivative of the gamma function:

$$\Psi(a) = \frac{d \ln \Gamma(a)}{d a} = \frac{\frac{d \Gamma(a)}{d a}}{\Gamma(a)} = \frac{\Gamma'(a)}{\Gamma(a)}$$

$$\rightarrow \int_0^\infty y^{a-1} e^{-by} \ln(y) dy = \Gamma(a) \frac{\Psi(a) - \ln(b)}{b^a}, QED$$

Note 2* Statement: $\sum_{k=1}^\infty \frac{\ln(k)}{k^a} (-1)^{k-1} = -[2^{1-a} \ln(2) \zeta(a) + (1 - 2^{1-a}) \zeta'(a)]$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{k=1}^\infty \frac{\ln(k)}{k^a} (-1)^{k-1} &= \sum_{k=1}^\infty k^{-a} (-1)^{k-1} \ln(k) = - \sum_{k=1}^\infty (-1)^{k-1} k^{-a} [-\ln(k)] \\
 &= - \sum_{k=1}^\infty (-1)^{k-1} \frac{dk^{-a}}{da} = - \frac{d}{da} \sum_{k=1}^\infty \frac{(-1)^{k-1}}{k^a} = - \frac{d\eta(a)}{da} \\
 &= - \frac{d}{da} [(1 - 2^{1-a}) \zeta(a)] = -[2^{1-a} \ln(2) \zeta(a) + (1 - 2^{1-a}) \zeta'(a)], \\
 &QED
 \end{aligned}$$

Solution 4 by Quadri Faruk Temitope-Nigeria

$$\Delta = \int_0^\infty \frac{\sqrt{x} \ln(x)}{1 + e^{2\pi\sqrt{x}}} dx = \int_0^\infty \frac{x \ln(x^2)}{1 + e^{2\pi x}} \cdot 2x dx = 4 \int_0^\infty \frac{x^2 \ln(x)}{1 + e^{2\pi x}} dx =$$

$$\text{Recall that : } \frac{1}{1 + e^{2\pi x}} = \sum_{n=1}^\infty (-1)^{n-1} e^{-2\pi n x}$$

$$= 4 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \int_0^{\infty} x^2 e^{-2\pi n x} \ln(x) dx = 4 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{d}{ds} \int_0^1 x^{s-1} e^{-2\pi n x} dx =$$

$$I(s) = 4 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{d}{ds} \int_0^{\infty} x^{s-1} e^{-2\pi n x} dx = \begin{cases} 2\pi n = y, & x = \frac{y}{2\pi n} \\ dx = \frac{dy}{2\pi n} \end{cases}$$

$$I(s) = 4 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{d}{ds} \int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{y}{2\pi n}\right)^{s-1} e^{-y} \frac{dy}{2\pi n}$$

$$= 4 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{d}{ds} \left(\frac{1}{2\pi n}\right)^s \underbrace{\int_0^{\infty} y^{s-1} e^{-y} dy}_{\Gamma(s)} =$$

This :

$$4 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{d}{ds} \left(\frac{1}{2\pi n}\right)^s \Gamma(s) = 4 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{d}{ds} \frac{\Gamma(s)}{(2\pi n)^s} = -4 \frac{d}{ds} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^s} \frac{\Gamma(s)}{(2\pi)^s} =$$

$$4 \frac{d}{ds} \frac{\Gamma(s)}{(2\pi)^s} \eta(s)$$

$$\therefore \eta(s) = (1 - 2^{1-s}) \zeta(s)$$

$$I(s) = 4 \frac{d}{ds} \frac{\Gamma(s)(1 - 2^{1-s}) \zeta(s)}{(2\pi)^s}$$

$$I(s) = 4 \frac{\Gamma(s)\eta(s)}{(2\pi)^s} \left[\psi(s) - \ln(2\pi) + \frac{\eta'(s)}{\eta(s)} \right]$$

$s = 3$

$$I = 4 \frac{\Gamma(3)\eta(3)}{(2\pi)^3} \left[\psi(3) - \ln(2\pi) + \frac{\eta'(3)}{\eta(3)} \right]$$

$$I = \frac{3\zeta(3)}{4\pi^3} \left(\frac{3}{2} - \gamma - \ln(2\pi) + \frac{\zeta'(3)}{\zeta(3)} + \frac{1}{3} \ln(2) \right) = \frac{3\zeta(3)}{4\pi^3} \left(\ln \left(\frac{2^{\frac{2}{3}} e^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\pi} \right) + \frac{\zeta'(3)}{\zeta(3)} - \gamma \right)$$

2867. If $0 < a \leq b$ then:

$$\int_a^b \int_a^b \frac{dx dy}{(\sqrt[3]{x} + \sqrt[3]{y})^2} \leq \frac{3}{4} (b - a) (\sqrt[3]{b} - \sqrt[3]{a})$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong-Vietnam

Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$x, y > 0 \text{ then } (\sqrt[3]{x} + \sqrt[3]{y})^2 \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 4\sqrt[3]{xy} \text{ or, } \frac{1}{(\sqrt[3]{x} + \sqrt[3]{y})^2} \leq \frac{1}{4\sqrt[3]{xy}}$$

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$$\text{now, } \int_a^b \int_a^b \frac{dxdy}{(\sqrt[3]{x} + \sqrt[3]{y})^2} \leq \frac{1}{4} \int_a^b \int_a^b \frac{dxdy}{\sqrt[3]{xy}} = \frac{1}{4} \int_a^b \frac{dx}{\sqrt[3]{x}} \cdot \int_a^b \frac{dy}{\sqrt[3]{y}} =$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 \left(b^{\frac{2}{3}} - a^{\frac{2}{3}}\right)^2 = \frac{9}{16} \left(b^{\frac{2}{3}} - a^{\frac{2}{3}}\right)^2$$

We need to show:

$$\frac{9}{16} \left(b^{\frac{2}{3}} - a^{\frac{2}{3}}\right)^2 \leq \frac{3}{4} (b - a)(\sqrt[3]{b} - \sqrt[3]{a})$$

$$\text{or, } 3 \left(b^{\frac{2}{3}} - a^{\frac{2}{3}}\right)^2 \leq 4(b - a)(\sqrt[3]{b} - \sqrt[3]{a}) \text{ or, } 3(u^2 - v^2)^2 \stackrel{b=u^3, b=v^3}{\leq} \stackrel{b>u \text{ or } u^3>v^3}{\leq} 4(u^3 - v^3)(u - v)$$

$$\text{or, } 3(u + v)^2(u - v)^2 \leq 4(u - v)^2(u^2 + uv + v^2) \text{ or, } 3(u + v)^2 \leq 4(u^2 + uv + v^2)$$

$$\text{true as } 4(u^2 + uv + v^2) = 3(u^2 + v^2) + (u^2 + v^2) + 4uv \stackrel{AM \geq GM}{\geq} 3(u^2 + v^2) + 2uv + 4uv = 3(u + v)^2$$

Equality holds for $a = b$.

2868.

Let $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ with $n > m \geq 1$ and let $g: [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ be a non-negative continuous function on $[0, 1]$ such that $x^m(1 - x^n)g(x) \leq x^2$ for all $x \in [0, 1]$. Prove that:

$$1 \leq \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1 - x^2 + x^m(1 - x^n)g(x)}} \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Proposed by Omkumar Rao-India

Solution by proposer

$$x^m(1 - x^n)g(x) \leq x^2 \Rightarrow 1 - x^2 + x^m(1 - x^n)g(x) \leq 1$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - x^2 + x^m(1 - x^n)g(x)}} \geq 1 \Rightarrow \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1 - x^2 + x^m(1 - x^n)g(x)}} \geq 1$$

$$x^m(1 - x^n)g(x) \geq 0 \Rightarrow 1 - x^2 + x^m(1 - x^n)g(x) \geq 1 - x^2$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - x^2 + x^m(1 - x^n)g(x)}} \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}} \Rightarrow \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1 - x^2 + x^m(1 - x^n)g(x)}} \leq$$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}} dx = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$1 \leq \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1 - x^2 + x^m(1 - x^n)g(x)}} \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

2869. Let $0 < a \leq b$ and let $f: [a^k, b^k] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a continuous function where $k \geq 2$ is a positive integer. Prove that:

$$\frac{b^{2k-1+2m} - a^{2k-1+2m}}{2k-1+2m} + \int_a^b x^{2m} f^2(x^k) dx \geq \frac{2}{k} \int_{a^k}^{b^k} y^{\frac{2m}{k}} f(y) dy$$

for any given integer parameter $m \geq 0$.

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{b^{2k-1+2m} - a^{2k-1+2m}}{2k-1+2m} + \int_a^b x^{2m} f^2(x^k) dx &\geq \frac{2}{k} \int_{a^k}^{b^k} y^{\frac{2m}{k}} f(y) dy \\ \underbrace{\int_a^b x^{2k-2+2m} dx}_{\int_a^b x^{2k-2+2m} dx} + \int_a^b (x^{2m} f^2(x^k) + x^{2k-2+2m}) dx &\geq \frac{2}{k} \underbrace{\int_{a^k}^{b^k} y^{\frac{2m}{k}} f(y) dy}_{y=x^k} \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_a^b (x^{2m} f^2(x^k) + x^{2k-2+2m}) dx \geq \int_a^b 2x^{k-1+2m} f(x^k) dx$$

$$\int_a^b x^{2m} (x^{k-1} - f(x^k))^2 dx \geq 0 \text{ as } x^{2m} \geq 0 \text{ and } (x^{k-1} - f(x^k))^2 \geq 0 \text{ for all } x \in [a, b]$$

2870. Find :

$$\Delta = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 \ln \left(\frac{1 + \cos(x)}{\sqrt{x}} \right) dx$$

Proposed by Shirvan Tahirov-Azerbaijan

Solution 1 by Nawar Alasadi-Iraq

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 \ln \left(\frac{1 + \cos(x)}{\sqrt{x}} \right) dx = I_1 - I_2 \\ I_2 &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 \ln(x) dx = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{x^3}{3} \ln(x) - \frac{x^3}{9} \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{\pi^3}{48} \ln \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) - \frac{\pi^3}{144} \\ I_1 &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 \ln(1 + \cos(x)) dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 \ln \left(2 \cos^2 \left(\frac{x}{2} \right) \right) dx = \end{aligned}$$

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$$\ln(2) \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 dx + 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 \ln \left(2 \cos \left(\frac{x}{2} \right) \right) dx \stackrel{\left(t = \frac{x}{2} \right)}{=} \frac{\pi^3}{24} \ln(2) + 16 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} t^2 \ln(\cos(t)) dt$$

$$\therefore \ln(\cos(t)) = -\ln(2) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n} \cos(2nt)$$

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} t^2 \ln(\cos(t)) dt = \frac{\pi^3}{192} \ln(2) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n} \underbrace{\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} t^2 \cos(2nt) dt}_{J_n}$$

$$\begin{aligned} J_n &= \left[t^3 \frac{\sin(2nt)}{2n} \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} 2t \frac{\sin(2nt)}{2n} dt = \\ &= \frac{\pi^2}{32n} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) + \left[t \frac{\cos(2nt)}{2n^2} \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\cos(2nt)}{2n^2} dt = \\ &= \left(\frac{\pi^2}{32n} - \frac{1}{4n^3} \right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) + \frac{\pi}{8n^2} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$I_1 = -\frac{\pi^3}{24} \ln(2) + 16 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n} J_n = -\frac{\pi^3}{24} \ln(2) + 16(S_{\text{even}} + S_{\text{old}})$$

$$S_{\text{even}}(n = 2k) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} -\frac{1}{2k} \left(\frac{\pi}{8(2k)^2} (-1)^k \right) = \frac{\pi}{64} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k-1}}{k^3} = \frac{3\pi}{256} \zeta(3)$$

$$S_{\text{old}}(n = 2k - 1) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k-1}}{2k - 1} \left(\frac{\pi^2}{32(2k - 1)} - \frac{1}{4(2k - 1)^3} \right) =$$

$$\frac{\pi^2}{32} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k-1}}{(2k - 1)^2} - \frac{1}{4} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k-1}}{(2k - 1)^4} = \frac{\pi^2}{32} G - \frac{1}{4} \beta(4)$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= -\frac{\pi^3}{24} \ln(2) + 16(S_{\text{even}} + S_{\text{old}}) = \\ &= -\frac{\pi^3}{24} \ln(2) + 16 \left(\frac{3\pi}{256} \zeta(3) + \frac{\pi^2}{32} G - \frac{1}{4} \beta(4) \right) = -\frac{\pi^3}{24} \ln(2) + \frac{3\pi}{16} \zeta(3) + \frac{\pi^2}{2} G - 4\beta(4) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta = I_1 - I_2 &= \frac{\pi^3}{24} \ln(2) + \frac{3\pi}{16} \zeta(3) + \frac{\pi^2}{2} G - 4\beta(4) - \frac{\pi^3}{48} \ln\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + \frac{\pi^3}{144} = \\ &= \frac{3\pi}{16} \zeta(3) + \frac{\pi^2}{2} G - 4\beta(4) - \frac{\pi^3}{48} \ln(2\pi) + \frac{\pi^3}{144} \end{aligned}$$

Solution 2 by Yang Silva Cartolin-Peru

$$I = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 \log(1 + \cos(x)) dx - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 \log(x) dx$$

We know that: $1 + \cos(x) = 2\cos^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$

$$I = \log(2) \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 dx + 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 \log\left(\cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)\right) dx - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 \log(x) dx$$

$$I = \frac{\pi^3}{24} \log(2) + 2i_1 - \frac{1}{2} i_2$$

$$\blacksquare i_2 = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 \log(x) dx \xrightarrow{I.B.P} i_2 = \left[\frac{x^3}{3} \log(x) \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} - \frac{1}{3} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 dx = \frac{\pi^3}{24} \log\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - \frac{\pi^3}{72} \therefore$$

$$\blacksquare i_1 = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 \log\left(\cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)\right) dx$$

We know that: $\cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = \frac{e^{\frac{ix}{2}} + e^{-\frac{ix}{2}}}{2} \Rightarrow 2e^{\frac{ix}{2}} \cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = 1 + e^{ix}$

$$\log(2) + \log\left(e^{\frac{ix}{2}}\right) + \log\left(\cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)\right) = \log(1 + e^{ix})$$

$$\log\left(\cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)\right) = \log(1 + e^{ix}) - \log(2) - \frac{ix}{2}$$

$$\Re\left\{\log\left(\cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)\right)\right\} = \Re\{\log(1 + e^{ix})\} - \log(2)$$

$$\Rightarrow i_1 = \Re\left\{\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 \log(1 + e^{ix}) dx\right\} - \log(2) \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 dx$$

$$i_1 = \Re\left\{\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 \log(1 + e^{ix}) dx\right\} - \frac{\pi^3}{24} \log(2)$$

We know that: $\log(1 + z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n} z^n \xrightarrow{z=e^{ix}} \log(1 + e^{ix}) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n} e^{inx}$

$$\Re\{\log(1 + e^{ix})\} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n} \cos(nx)$$

$$\Rightarrow i_1 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 \cos(nx) dx - \frac{\pi^3}{24} \log(2)$$

$$i_1 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n} \left[\frac{\pi^2}{4n} \sin\left(\frac{\pi n}{2}\right) - \frac{2}{n^3} \sin\left(\frac{\pi n}{2}\right) + \frac{\pi}{n^2} \cos\left(\frac{\pi n}{2}\right) \right] - \frac{\pi^3}{24} \log(2)$$

$$i_1 = -\frac{\pi^2}{4} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} \sin\left(\frac{\pi n}{2}\right) + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^4} \sin\left(\frac{\pi n}{2}\right) - \pi \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^3} \cos\left(\frac{\pi n}{2}\right) - \frac{\pi^3}{24} \log(2)$$

Let:

$$\gg S_1 = -\frac{\pi^2}{4} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} \sin\left(\frac{\pi n}{2}\right) + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^4} \sin\left(\frac{\pi n}{2}\right)$$

$$\xRightarrow{n=2k+1} S_1 = \frac{\pi^2}{4} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k+1)^2} - 2 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k+1)^4} \therefore$$

$$\gg S_2 = -\pi \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^3} \cos\left(\frac{\pi n}{2}\right) \xRightarrow{n=2k} S_2 = \frac{\pi}{8} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k-1}}{k^3}$$

We know that: ■ **Dirichlet Beta Function:** $\beta(s) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)^s}$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)^2} = \beta(2) = G \wedge \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)^4} = \beta(4)$$

■ **Dirichlet Beta Function:** $\eta(s) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n^s} = (1 - 2^{1-s})\zeta(s)$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n^3} = \eta(3) = \frac{3}{4}\zeta(3)$$

$$\Rightarrow i_1 = \frac{\pi^2}{4} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k+1)^2} - 2 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k+1)^4} + \frac{\pi}{8} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k-1}}{k^3} - \frac{\pi^3}{24} \log(2)$$

$$i_1 = \frac{\pi^2}{4} G - 2\beta(4) + \frac{3\pi}{32} \zeta(3) - \frac{\pi^3}{24} \log(2) \therefore$$

$$I = \frac{\pi^3}{24} \log(2) + 2 \left(\frac{\pi^2}{4} G - 2\beta(4) + \frac{3\pi}{32} \zeta(3) - \frac{\pi^3}{24} \log(2) \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\pi^3}{24} \log\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - \frac{\pi^3}{72} \right)$$

$$I = -\frac{\pi^3}{48} \log(2\pi) + \frac{\pi^2}{2} G - 4\beta(4) + \frac{3\pi}{16} \zeta(3) + \frac{\pi^3}{144} \therefore$$

Solution 3 by Omkumar Rao-India

$$K = \underbrace{\ln 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 dx}_{\frac{\pi^3}{24} \ln 2} - \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 \ln x dx}_{\frac{\pi^3}{48} \ln\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - \frac{\pi^3}{144}} + \underbrace{2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 \ln\left(\cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)\right) dx}_M$$

$$K = \frac{\pi^3}{24} \ln 2 - \frac{\pi^3}{48} \ln\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + \frac{\pi^3}{144} + M$$

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$$M = 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 \ln \left(\cos \left(\frac{x}{2} \right) \right) dx \stackrel{x \rightarrow 2x}{=} 16 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} x^2 \underbrace{\ln(\cos(x))}_{-\ln 2 + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{m-1}}{m} \cos(2mx)} dx$$

$$= 16 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} x^2 \left(-\ln 2 + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{m-1}}{m} \cos(2mx) \right) dx$$

$$M = -\frac{\pi^3}{12} \ln 2 + 16 \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{m-1}}{m} \left(\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} x^2 \cos(2mx) dx \right)$$

$$M = -\frac{\pi^3}{12} \ln 2$$

$$+ 16 \left(\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{m-1}}{m} \left(\frac{\pi^2}{32m} \sin \left(\frac{m\pi}{2} \right) + \frac{\pi}{8m^2} \cos \left(\frac{m\pi}{2} \right) - \frac{1}{4m^3} \sin \left(\frac{m\pi}{2} \right) \right) \right)$$

$$M = -\frac{\pi^3}{12} \ln 2$$

$$+ 16 \left(\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{(-1)^{m-1} \pi^2}{32m^2} \sin \left(\frac{m\pi}{2} \right) \right) + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{(-1)^{m-1} \pi}{8m^3} \cos \left(\frac{m\pi}{2} \right) \right) - \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{(-1)^{m-1}}{4m^4} \sin \left(\frac{m\pi}{2} \right) \right) \right)$$

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{(-1)^{m-1} \pi^2}{32m^2} \sin \left(\frac{m\pi}{2} \right) \right) = \frac{\pi^2}{32} \sum_{p=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{p-1}}{(2p-1)^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{32} G$$

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{(-1)^{m-1} \pi}{8m^3} \cos \left(\frac{m\pi}{2} \right) \right) = \frac{\pi}{64} \sum_{p=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{p-1}}{p^3} = \frac{3\pi}{256} \zeta(3)$$

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{(-1)^{m-1}}{4m^4} \sin \left(\frac{m\pi}{2} \right) \right) = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{p=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{p-1}}{(2p-1)^4} = \frac{1}{4} \beta(4)$$

$$M = -\frac{\pi^3}{12} \ln 2 + 16 \left(\frac{\pi^2}{32} G + \frac{3\pi}{256} \zeta(3) - \frac{1}{4} \beta(4) \right)$$

$$K = \frac{\pi^3}{24} \ln 2 - \frac{\pi^3}{48} \ln \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) + \frac{\pi^3}{144} - \frac{\pi^3}{12} \ln 2 + 16 \left(\frac{\pi^2}{32} G + \frac{3\pi}{256} \zeta(3) - \frac{1}{4} \beta(4) \right)$$

$$K = \frac{\pi^3}{144} + \frac{\pi^2}{2} G + \frac{3\pi}{16} \zeta(3) - 4\beta(4) - \frac{\pi^3}{48} \ln(2\pi)$$

2871. **Find :**

$$\Omega = \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} x^3 \psi^{(0)} \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} x \right) dx$$

Proposed by Shirvan Tahirov-Azerbaijan

Solution 1 by Pham Duc Nam-Vietnam

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} x^3 \psi^{(0)} \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} x \right) dx = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} x^3 \left(\psi \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} x \right) - \psi \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} x \right) \right) dx = \\ &= \pi \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} x^3 \tan \left(\frac{\pi x}{2} \right) dx \stackrel{t=\frac{\pi x}{2}}{=} \frac{16}{\pi^3} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} t^3 \tan(t) dt \stackrel{IBP/S}{=} \\ &= \frac{16}{\pi^3} \left(-[t^3 \ln(\cos(t))]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} + 3 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} t^2 \ln(\cos(t)) dt \right) = \frac{1}{8} \ln(2) + \frac{48}{\pi^3} \underbrace{\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} t^2 \ln(\cos(t)) dt}_A \\ A &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} t^2 \ln(\cos(t)) dt = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} t^2 \left(-\ln(2) - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k \cos(2kt)}{k} \right) dt = \\ &= -\frac{\pi^3}{192} \ln(2) - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} t^2 \cos(2kt) dt = \\ &= -\frac{\pi^3}{192} \ln(2) - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k} \left(-\frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{k^3} \sin \left(\frac{\pi k}{2} \right) + \frac{\pi}{8} \frac{1}{k^2} \cos \left(\frac{\pi k}{2} \right) + \frac{\pi^2}{32} \frac{1}{k} \sin \left(\frac{\pi k}{2} \right) \right) \\ &\therefore \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k^4} \sin \left(\frac{\pi k}{2} \right) = -\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)^4} = -\beta(4) \\ &\therefore \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k^3} \cos \left(\frac{\pi k}{2} \right) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n)^3} = -\frac{3}{32} \zeta(3) \\ &\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k^2} \sin \left(\frac{\pi k}{2} \right) = -\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)^2} = -G \\ A &= -\frac{\pi^3}{192} \ln(2) + \frac{1}{4} (-\beta(4)) - \frac{\pi}{8} \left(-\frac{3}{32} \zeta(3) \right) - \frac{\pi^2}{32} (-G) = \\ &= -\frac{1}{4} \beta(4) + \frac{3\pi}{256} \zeta(3) + \frac{\pi^2}{32} G - \frac{\pi^3}{192} \ln(2) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\Omega = \frac{1}{8} \ln(2) + \frac{48}{\pi^3} \left(-\frac{1}{4} \beta(4) + \frac{3\pi}{256} \zeta(3) + \frac{\pi^2}{32} G - \frac{\pi^3}{192} \ln(2) \right)$$

$$\Omega = -\frac{12}{\pi^3} \beta(4) + \frac{9}{16\pi^2} \zeta(3) + \frac{3G}{2\pi} - \frac{1}{8} \ln(2)$$

Solution 2 by Yang Silva Cartolin-Peru

$$\Omega = \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} x^3 \psi^{(0)} \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{x}{2} \right) dx \xrightarrow{\text{We do: } x \rightarrow -x} \Omega = - \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} x^3 \psi^{(0)} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{x}{2} \right) dx$$

$$\text{Thus: } 2\Omega = \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} x^3 \left[\psi^{(0)} \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{x}{2} \right) - \psi^{(0)} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{x}{2} \right) \right] dx$$

We know that:

$$\psi^{(0)}(z) - \psi^{(0)}(1-z) = -\pi \cot(\pi z)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\Omega = \pi \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} x^3 \cot \left(\pi \left(\frac{1+x}{2} \right) \right) dx = \pi \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} x^3 \tan \left(\frac{\pi x}{2} \right) dx$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{Even Function}} 2\Omega = 2\pi \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} x^3 \tan \left(\frac{\pi x}{2} \right) dx$$

$$\Omega = \pi \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} x^3 \tan \left(\frac{\pi x}{2} \right) dx \xrightarrow{\text{We do: } u = \frac{\pi x}{2}} \Omega = \frac{16}{\pi^3} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} u^3 \tan(u) du$$

$$\text{I.B.P: } \begin{cases} a = u^3 \rightarrow da = 3u^2 du \\ db = \tan(u) du \rightarrow b = -\log(\cos(u)) \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Omega = \frac{16}{\pi^3} \left([-u^3 \log(\cos(u))]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} + 3 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} u^2 \log(\cos(u)) du \right)$$

We know that: Fourier Series

$$\log(\cos(x)) = -\log(2) + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k-1}}{k} \cos(2kx)$$

$$\Rightarrow \Omega = \frac{16}{\pi^3} \left(\frac{\pi^3}{128} \log(2) + 3 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} u^2 \left(-\log(2) + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k-1}}{k} \cos(2ku) \right) du \right)$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \Omega &= \frac{1}{8} \log(2) + \frac{48}{\pi^3} \left(-\log(2) \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} u^2 du - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} u^2 \cos(2ku) du \right) \\
 \Omega &= \frac{1}{8} \log(2) + \frac{48}{\pi^3} \left(-\frac{\pi^3}{192} \log(2) \right) \\
 &\quad - \frac{48}{\pi^3} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k} \left(\frac{\pi^2}{32k} \sin\left(\frac{\pi k}{2}\right) + \frac{\pi}{8k^2} \cos\left(\frac{\pi k}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{4k^3} \sin\left(\frac{\pi k}{2}\right) \right) \\
 \Omega &= -\frac{1}{8} \log(2) \\
 &\quad - \frac{48}{\pi^3} \left(\frac{\pi^2}{32} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k^2} \sin\left(\frac{\pi k}{2}\right) + \frac{\pi}{8} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k^3} \cos\left(\frac{\pi k}{2}\right) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \frac{1}{4} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k^4} \sin\left(\frac{\pi k}{2}\right) \right) \\
 \text{Let: } \blacksquare S_1 &= \frac{\pi^2}{32} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k^2} \sin\left(\frac{\pi k}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{4} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k^4} \sin\left(\frac{\pi k}{2}\right) \\
 \xrightarrow{k=2n+1} S_1 &= \frac{\pi^2}{32} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)^2} (-1)^n - \frac{1}{4} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)^4} (-1)^n \\
 S_1 &= -\frac{\pi^2}{32} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)^2} + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)^4} \therefore \\
 \blacksquare S_2 &= \frac{\pi}{8} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k^3} \cos\left(\frac{\pi k}{2}\right) \xrightarrow{k=2n} S_2 = \frac{\pi}{8} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{2n}}{(2n)^3} (-1)^n \\
 S_2 &= -\frac{\pi}{64} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n^3} \therefore \\
 \Rightarrow \Omega &= -\frac{1}{8} \log(2) + \frac{3}{2\pi} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)^2} + \frac{3}{4\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n^3} - \frac{12}{\pi^3} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)^4} \\
 \text{We know that: } \blacksquare \text{Dirichlet Beta Function: } \beta(s) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)^s} \\
 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)^2} &= \beta(2) = G \wedge \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)^4} = \beta(4) \\
 \blacksquare \text{Dirichlet Beta Function: } \eta(s) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n^s} = (1 - 2^{1-s}) \zeta(s)
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n^3} = \eta(3) = \frac{3}{4} \zeta(3)$$

$$\text{Therefore: } \Omega = -\frac{1}{8} \log(2) + \frac{3G}{2\pi} + \frac{9\zeta(3)}{16\pi^2} - \frac{12\beta(4)}{\pi^3}$$

$$\Omega = -\frac{1}{8} \log(2) + \frac{8}{9\pi^3} \left(\frac{27\pi^2}{16} G + \frac{81\pi}{128} \zeta(3) - \frac{27}{2} \beta(4) \right) \therefore$$

Solution 3 by Omkumar Rao-India

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} x^3 \psi^{(0)}\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}x\right) dx \stackrel{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}x \rightarrow x}{=} 2 \int_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{3}{4}} (2x-1)^3 \psi(x) dx \stackrel{x \rightarrow 1-x}{=} -2 \int_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{3}{4}} (2x-1)^3 \psi(1-x) dx \\ 2I &= \int_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{3}{4}} 2(2x-1)^3 [\psi(x) - \psi(1-x)] dx = -2\pi \int_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{3}{4}} (2x-1)^3 \cot(\pi x) dx \stackrel{2x-1 \rightarrow 2x}{=} 16\pi \int_{-\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{4}} x^3 \tan(\pi x) dx \\ I &= 16\pi \int_0^{\frac{1}{4}} x^3 \tan(\pi x) dx \stackrel{\pi x \rightarrow x}{=} \frac{16}{\pi^3} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} x^3 \tan(x) dx \stackrel{\text{By parts}}{=} \frac{16}{\pi^3} \left(\frac{\pi^3}{128} \ln 2 \right. \\ & \quad \left. + 3 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} x^2 \frac{\ln(\cos(x))}{-\ln 2 + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{m-1} \cos(2mx)}{m}} dx \right) \\ I &= \frac{16}{\pi^3} \left(\frac{\pi^3}{128} \ln 2 + 3 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} x^2 \left(-\ln 2 + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{m-1} \cos(2mx)}{m} \right) dx \right) \\ &= \frac{16}{\pi^3} \left(\frac{\pi^3}{128} \ln 2 + 3 \left(-\frac{\pi^3}{192} \ln 2 + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{m-1}}{m} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} x^2 \cos(2mx) dx \right) \right) \\ I &= \frac{16}{\pi^3} \left(\frac{\pi^3}{128} \ln 2 + 3 \left(-\frac{\pi^3}{192} \ln 2 + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{m-1}}{m} \left(\frac{\pi^2}{32m} \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{2}\right) + \frac{\pi}{8m^2} \cos\left(\frac{m\pi}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{4m^3} \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{2}\right) \right) \right) \right) \\ I &= \frac{16}{\pi^3} \left(\frac{\pi^3}{128} \ln 2 + 3 \left(-\frac{\pi^3}{192} \ln 2 + \underbrace{\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{(-1)^{m-1} \pi^2}{32m^2} \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{2}\right) \right)}_{\frac{\pi^2}{32} G} + \underbrace{\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{(-1)^{m-1} \pi}{8m^3} \cos\left(\frac{m\pi}{2}\right) \right)}_{\frac{3\pi}{256} \zeta(3)} \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. - \underbrace{\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{(-1)^{m-1}}{4m^4} \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{2}\right) \right)}_{\frac{1}{4} \beta(4)} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$I = \frac{16}{\pi^3} \left(\frac{\pi^3}{128} \ln 2 + 3 \left(-\frac{\pi^3}{192} \ln 2 + \frac{\pi^2}{32} G + \frac{3\pi}{256} \zeta(3) - \frac{1}{4} \beta(4) \right) \right)$$

$$\int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} x^3 \psi^{(0)} \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} x \right) dx = \frac{3}{2\pi} G + \frac{9}{16\pi^2} \zeta(3) - \frac{1}{8} \ln 2 - \frac{12}{\pi^3} \beta(4)$$

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Find :

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

Proposed by Shirvan Tahirov-Azerbaijan

Solution 1 by Nawar Alasadi-Iraq

$$\text{Let : } \Omega = \int_0^1 x^2 \left(\arctan^3(x) + \ln \left(\frac{\ln(x)}{x^3 - 1} \right) \right) dx =$$

$$\int_0^1 x^2 \arctan^3(x) dx + \int_0^1 x^2 \ln \left(\frac{-\ln(x)}{1 - x^3} \right) dx = I_1 + I_2$$

$$\text{For: } \int_0^1 x^2 \ln(-\ln(x)) dx \text{ let } x = e^{-t} \rightarrow dx = -e^{-t} dt$$

$$\int_0^\infty e^{-3t} \ln(t) dt \stackrel{3t=v}{=} \frac{1}{3} \int_0^\infty e^{-v} (\ln(v) - \ln(3)) dv = -\frac{\ln(3) + \gamma}{3}$$

$$\text{For: } \int_0^1 x^2 \ln(1 - x^3) dx \text{ let } v = x^3 \rightarrow dv = 3x^2 dx$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \int_0^1 \ln(1 - v) dv = \frac{1}{3} [-(1 - v) \ln(1 - v) - v]_0^1 = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$I_2 = -\frac{\ln(3) + \gamma}{3} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1 - \gamma - \ln(3)}{3}$$

$$I_1 = \int_0^1 x^2 \arctan^3(x) dx \quad (I.B.P (u = \arctan^3(x), dv = x^2 dx))$$

$$I_1 = \left[\frac{x^3}{3} \arctan^3(x) \right]_0^1 - \int_0^1 \frac{x^3}{1 + x^2} \arctan^2(x) dx =$$

$$\frac{\pi^3}{192} - \int_0^1 \left(x - \frac{x}{1 + x^2} \right) \arctan^2(x) dx = \frac{\pi^3}{192} - J_1 + J_2$$

$$J_1 = \int_0^1 x \arctan^2(x) dx \quad (I.B.P (u = \arctan^2(x), dv = x dx))$$

$$J_1 = \left[\frac{x^2}{2} \arctan^2(x) \right]_0^1 - \int_0^1 \frac{x^2}{1 + x^2} \arctan(x) dx =$$

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$$\frac{\pi^2}{32} - \int_0^1 \left(1 - \frac{1}{1+x^2}\right) \arctan(x) dx = \frac{\pi^2}{32} - \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \ln(2)\right) + \frac{\pi^2}{32} = \frac{\pi^2}{16} - \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \ln(2)$$

$$J_2 = \int_0^1 \frac{x}{1+x^2} \arctan^2(x) dx \quad \{x = \tan(u)\} \rightarrow \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} u^2 \tan(u) du =$$

$$[-u^2 \ln(\cos(u))]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} + 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} u \ln(\cos(u)) du = \frac{\pi^2}{32} \ln(2) + 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} u \ln(\cos(u)) du$$

$$\text{Using } \ln(\cos(u)) = -\ln(2) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n} \cos(2nu)$$

$$2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} u \ln(\cos(u)) du = -\frac{\pi^2}{16} \ln(2) + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} u \cos(2nu) du =$$

$$-\frac{\pi^2}{16} \ln(2) + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n} \left(\frac{\pi}{8} \sin\left(\frac{\pi n}{2}\right) + \frac{\cos\left(\frac{\pi n}{2}\right) - 1}{4n^2} \right) =$$

$$-\frac{\pi^2}{16} \ln(2) + \frac{\pi}{4} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k-1}}{(2k-1)^2} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1} \left(\cos\left(\frac{\pi n}{2}\right) - 1 \right)}{n^3} =$$

$$-\frac{\pi^2}{16} \ln(2) + \frac{\pi}{4} G + \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{7}{8} \zeta(3) - \frac{1}{8} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k - 1}{k^3} \right) =$$

$$-\frac{\pi^2}{16} \ln(2) + \frac{\pi}{4} G + \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{7}{8} \zeta(3) + \frac{7}{32} \zeta(3) \right) = -\frac{\pi^2}{16} \ln(2) + \frac{\pi}{4} G - \frac{21}{64} \zeta(3)$$

$$J_2 = \frac{\pi^2}{32} \ln(2) - \frac{\pi^2}{16} \ln(2) + \frac{\pi}{4} G - \frac{21}{64} \zeta(3)$$

$$J_2 = -\frac{\pi^2}{32} \ln(2) + \frac{\pi}{4} G - \frac{21}{64} \zeta(3)$$

$$I_1 = \frac{\pi^3}{192} - \frac{\pi^2}{16} + \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \ln(2) - \frac{\pi^2}{32} \ln(2) + \frac{\pi}{4} G - \frac{21}{64} \zeta(3)$$

$$I_2 = \frac{1 - \gamma - \ln(3)}{3}$$

$$\diamond = \frac{\pi^3}{192} - \frac{\pi^2}{16} + \frac{\pi}{4} - \left(\frac{\pi^2 + 16}{32} \right) \ln(2) + \frac{\pi}{4} G - \frac{21}{64} \zeta(3) + \frac{1 - \gamma - \ln(3)}{3}$$

Solution 2 by Yang Silva Cartolin-Peru

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

$$\Omega = \int_0^1 x^2 \arctan^3(x) dx + \int_0^1 x^2 \log(-\log(x)) dx - \int_0^1 x^2 \log(1 - x^3) dx$$

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$$I = \xi_1 + \xi_2 - \xi_3$$

$$\blacksquare \xi_1 = \int_0^1 x^2 \arctan^3(x) dx$$

$$\text{We do: } t = \arctan(x) \rightarrow x = \tan(t) \rightarrow dx = \sec^2(t) dt$$

$$x = 1 \rightarrow t = \frac{\pi}{4} \wedge x = 0 \rightarrow t = 0 \Rightarrow \xi_1 = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} t^3 \tan^2(t) \sec^2(t) dt$$

$$I.B.P.: \begin{cases} u = t^3 \rightarrow du = 3t^2 dt \\ dv = \tan^2(t) \sec^2(t) dt \rightarrow v = \frac{1}{3} \tan^3(t) \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \xi_1 = \left[\frac{t^3}{3} \tan^3(t) \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} t^2 \tan^3(t) dt = \frac{\pi^3}{192} - i_1$$

$$\gg i_1 = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} t^2 \tan^3(t) dt \xrightarrow{\tan^2(x) = \sec^2(x) - 1} i_1 = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} t^2 \tan(t) \sec^2(t) dt - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} t^2 \tan(t) dt$$

$$i_1 = a - b \gg a = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} t^2 \tan(t) \sec^2(t) dt$$

$$I.B.P.: \begin{cases} u = t^2 \rightarrow du = 2t dt \\ dv = \tan(t) \sec^2(t) dt \rightarrow v = \frac{1}{2} \tan^2(t) \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \left[\frac{t^2}{2} \tan^2(t) \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} t \tan^2(t) dt = \frac{\pi^2}{32} - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} t \sec^2(t) dt + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} t dt$$

$$a = \frac{\pi^2}{16} - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} t \sec^2(t) dt$$

$$I.B.P.: \begin{cases} u = t \rightarrow du = dt \\ dv = \sec^2(t) dt \rightarrow v = \tan(t) \end{cases} \Rightarrow a = \frac{\pi^2}{16} - [t \tan(t)]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan(t) dt$$

$$a = \frac{\pi^2}{16} - \frac{\pi}{4} + [-\log(\cos(t))]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} = \frac{\pi^2}{16} - \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \log(2) \therefore \gg b = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} t^2 \tan(t) dt$$

$$I.B.P.: \begin{cases} u = t^2 \rightarrow du = 2t dt \\ dv = \tan(t) \rightarrow v = -\log(\cos(t)) \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow b = [-t^2 \log(\cos(t))]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} + 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} t \log(\cos(t)) dt = \frac{\pi^2}{32} \log(2) + 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} t \log(\cos(t)) dt$$

$$\text{Fourier Series: } \log(\cos(x)) = -\log(2) - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k} \cos(2kx)$$

$$\Rightarrow b = \frac{\pi^2}{32} \log(2) - 2 \log(2) \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} t dt - 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} t \cos(2kt) dt$$

$$b = -\frac{\pi^2}{32} \log(2) - 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k} \left[\frac{\pi}{8k} \sin\left(\frac{\pi k}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{4k^2} \cos\left(\frac{\pi k}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{4k^2} \right]$$

$$b = -\frac{\pi^2}{32} \log(2) - \frac{\pi}{4} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k^2} \sin\left(\frac{\pi k}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k^3} \cos\left(\frac{\pi k}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k-1}}{k^3}$$

We do:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k^2} \sin\left(\frac{\pi k}{2}\right) &\xrightarrow{k=2n+1} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)^2} \\ \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k^3} \cos\left(\frac{\pi k}{2}\right) &\xrightarrow{k=2n} - \frac{1}{8} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k-1}}{k^3} \\ \Rightarrow b &= -\frac{\pi^2}{32} \log(2) + \frac{\pi}{4} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)^2} - \frac{7}{16} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k-1}}{k^3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Dirichlet Beta Function: } \beta(s) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)^s}, \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)^2} = \beta(2) = G$$

$$\text{Dirichlet Beta Function: } \eta(s) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n^s} = (1 - 2^{1-s}) \zeta(s)$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n^3} = \eta(3) = \frac{3}{4} \zeta(3) \Rightarrow b = -\frac{\pi^2}{32} \log(2) + \frac{\pi}{4} G - \frac{21}{64} \zeta(3) \therefore$$

Therefore:

$$i_1 = \frac{\pi^2}{16} - \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \log(2) - \left(-\frac{\pi^2}{32} \log(2) + \frac{\pi}{4} G - \frac{21}{64} \zeta(3) \right)$$

$$i_1 = \frac{\pi^2}{16} - \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \log(2) + \frac{\pi^2}{32} \log(2) - \frac{\pi}{4} G + \frac{21}{64} \zeta(3) \therefore$$

This:

$$\xi_1 = \frac{\pi^3}{192} - \left(\frac{\pi^2}{16} - \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \log(2) + \frac{\pi^2}{32} \log(2) - \frac{\pi}{4} G + \frac{21}{64} \zeta(3) \right)$$

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$$\xi_1 = \frac{\pi^3}{192} - \frac{\pi^2}{16} + \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \log(2) - \frac{\pi^2}{32} \log(2) + \frac{\pi}{4} G - \frac{21}{64} \zeta(3) \therefore$$

$$\blacksquare \xi_2 = \int_0^1 x^2 \log(-\log(x)) dx$$

$$\text{We do: } t = -\log(x) \rightarrow x = e^{-t} \rightarrow dx = -e^{-t} dt$$

$$x = 1 \rightarrow t = 0 \wedge x = 0 \rightarrow t = \infty \Rightarrow \xi_2 = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-3t} \log(t) dt$$

$$\text{We do: } x = 3t \rightarrow dt = \frac{dx}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \xi_2 = \frac{1}{3} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} \log\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) dx = \frac{1}{3} \left(\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} \log(x) dx - \log(3) \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} dx \right)$$

$$\xi_2 = \frac{1}{3} \left(\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} \log(x) dx - \log(3) \right)$$

$$\text{Gamma Function: } \Gamma(z) = \int_0^{\infty} x^{z-1} e^{-x} dx \rightarrow \Gamma'(z) = \int_0^{\infty} x^{z-1} \log(x) e^{-x} dx$$

$$\xi_2 = \frac{1}{3} (\Gamma'(1) - \log(3)) = -\frac{\gamma}{3} - \frac{1}{3} \log(3) \therefore$$

$$\blacksquare \xi_3 = \int_0^1 x^2 \log(1-x^3) dx = -\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \int_0^1 x^{3n+2} dx = -\frac{1}{3} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(n+1)} = -\frac{1}{3} \therefore$$

Thus:

$$I = \frac{\pi^3}{192} - \frac{\pi^2}{16} + \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \log(2) - \frac{\pi^2}{32} \log(2) + \frac{\pi}{4} G - \frac{21}{64} \zeta(3) - \frac{\gamma}{3} - \frac{1}{3} \log(3) + \frac{1}{3}$$

Solution 3 by Lara Gangler-Hungary

$$I = \int_0^1 x^2 \left((\tan^{-1} x)^3 + \ln\left(\frac{\ln(x)}{x^3-1}\right) \right) dx$$

$$I = \int_0^1 x^2 (\tan^{-1} x)^3 dx + \int_0^1 x^2 \ln\left(\frac{\ln(x)}{x^3-1}\right) dx = I_1 + I_2$$

Calculating I_1 Integration by parts - 1:

$$\left(\frac{x^3}{3} (\tan^{-1} x)^3 \right)' = x^2 (\tan^{-1} x)^3 + \frac{x^3}{3} 3 (\tan^{-1} x)^2 \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

$$\frac{x^3}{3} (\tan^{-1} x)^3 \Big|_0^1 = I_1 + \int_0^1 x^3 (\tan^{-1} x)^2 \frac{dx}{1+x^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\pi^3}{192} &= I_1 + \int_0^1 x^3 (\tan^{-1} x)^2 \frac{dx}{1+x^2} = I_1 + \int_0^1 (\tan^{-1} x)^2 \frac{(x^3 + x - x)dx}{1+x^2} \\ &= I_1 + \int_0^1 \left(x(\tan^{-1} x)^2 - \frac{x(\tan^{-1} x)^2}{1+x^2} \right) dx = I_1 + J_{11} - J_{12}\end{aligned}$$

Calculating J_{11} Integration by parts - 2:

$$\begin{aligned}\left(\frac{x^2}{2} (\tan^{-1} x)^2 \right)' &= x(\tan^{-1} x)^2 + \frac{x^2}{2} 2 \tan^{-1} x \frac{1}{1+x^2} \\ \frac{x^2}{2} (\tan^{-1} x)^2 \Big|_0^1 &= J_{11} + \int_0^1 x^2 \tan^{-1} x \frac{dx}{1+x^2} = J_{11} + \int_0^1 x^2 \tan^{-1} x \frac{(x^2 + 1 - 1)}{1+x^2} dx = \\ &= J_{11} + \int_0^1 \left(\tan^{-1} x - \frac{\tan^{-1} x}{1+x^2} \right) dx \\ &= J_{11} + \left[x \tan^{-1} x - \frac{1}{2} \ln(1+x^2) \right] - \frac{1}{2} (\tan^{-1} x)^2 \Big|_0^1 \\ \frac{\pi^2}{32} &= J_{11} + \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \ln(2) - \frac{\pi^2}{32} \rightarrow J_{11} = \frac{\pi^2}{16} - \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \ln(2)\end{aligned}$$

Calculating J_{12} Integration by parts - 3:

$$\begin{aligned}\left(\frac{1}{2} \ln(1+x^2) (\tan^{-1} x)^2 \right)' &= \frac{x(\tan^{-1} x)^2}{1+x^2} + \frac{1}{2} \ln(1+x^2) 2 \frac{\tan^{-1} x}{1+x^2} \\ \left(\frac{1}{2} \ln(1+x^2) (\tan^{-1} x)^2 \right) \Big|_0^1 &= J_{12} + \int_0^1 \ln(1+x^2) \frac{\tan^{-1} x}{1+x^2} dx = J_{12} + K_{12} \\ \frac{\pi^2}{32} \ln(2) &= J_{12} + K_{12}\end{aligned}$$

Calculating K_{12}

$$\begin{aligned}K_{12} &= \int_0^1 \ln(1+x^2) \frac{\tan^{-1} x}{1+x^2} dx \\ x = \tan y &\rightarrow dx = \sec^2 y dy \text{ \& } 1+x^2 = \sec^2 y \\ K_{12} &= \int_0^{\pi/4} \ln(\sec^2 y) \frac{y}{\sec^2 y} \sec^2 y dy = - \int_0^{\pi/4} 2y \ln(\cos y) dy = -2 L_{12}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Calculating } L_{12} &= \int_0^{\pi/4} y \ln(\cos y) dy = \int_0^{\pi/4} y \left(-\ln 2 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos 2ky}{k} (-1)^{k+1} \right) dy = \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right)^2 \ln 2 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k+1}}{k} \int_0^{\pi/4} y \cos 2ky dy = -\frac{\pi^2}{32} \ln(2) + \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k+1}}{k} \frac{2ky \sin 2ky + \cos 2ky}{(2k)^2} \Big|_0^{\pi/4} = -\frac{\pi^2}{32} \ln(2) + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k+1}}{4k^3} \left(\frac{k\pi}{2} \sin \frac{k\pi}{2} + \cos \frac{k\pi}{2} - 1 \right) = \\ &= -\frac{\pi^2}{32} \ln(2) - \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{3}{4} \zeta(3) + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k+1}}{4k^3} \left(\frac{k\pi}{2} \sin \frac{k\pi}{2} + \cos \frac{k\pi}{2} \right) = -\frac{\pi^2}{32} \ln(2) - \frac{3\zeta(3)}{16} + \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{2k+1}}{4(2k)^3} (k\pi \sin k\pi + \cos k\pi) + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{2k}}{4(2k-1)^3} \left(\frac{(2k-1)\pi}{2} \sin \frac{(2k-1)\pi}{2} + \right. \\ &\left. \cos \frac{(2k-1)\pi}{2} \right) = -\frac{\pi^2}{32} \ln(2) - \frac{3\zeta(3)}{16} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{(-1)^{2k+1}}{4(2k)^3} \cos k\pi + \frac{(-1)^{2k}}{4(2k-1)^3} \frac{(2k-1)\pi}{2} \sin \frac{(2k-1)\pi}{2} \right) =\end{aligned}$$

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$$= -\frac{\pi^2}{32} \ln(2) - \frac{3\zeta(3)}{16} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{-1}{32k^3} (-1)^k + \frac{\pi}{8(2k-1)^2} (-1)^{k-1} \right) = -\frac{\pi^2}{32} \ln(2) - \frac{3\zeta(3)}{16} + \frac{1}{32} \frac{3\zeta(3)}{4} + \frac{\pi G}{8} = \frac{\pi G}{8} - \frac{\pi^2}{32} \ln(2) - \frac{21\zeta(3)}{128}$$

$$\rightarrow K_{12} = \int_0^1 \ln(1+x^2) \frac{\tan^{-1} x}{1+x^2} dx = \frac{\pi^2}{16} \ln(2) + \frac{21\zeta(3)}{64} - \frac{\pi G}{4}$$

$$\frac{\pi^2}{32} \ln(2) = J_{12} + K_{12}$$

$$\rightarrow J_{12} = \int_0^1 \frac{x(\tan^{-1} x)^2}{1+x^2} dx = \frac{\pi G}{4} - \frac{\pi^2}{32} \ln(2) - \frac{21\zeta(3)}{64}$$

$$\frac{\pi^3}{192} = I_1 + J_{11} - J_{12}$$

$$I_1 = \frac{\pi^3}{192} + \frac{\pi G}{4} - \frac{\pi^2}{32} \ln(2) - \frac{21\zeta(3)}{64} - \left(\frac{\pi^2}{16} - \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \ln(2) \right)$$

$$\rightarrow I_1 = \int_0^1 x^2 (\tan^{-1} x)^3 = \frac{\pi^3}{192} - \frac{\pi^2}{16} + \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi^2}{32} \ln(2) + \frac{\pi G}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \ln(2) - \frac{21\zeta(3)}{64}$$

Calculating I_2 : $I_2 = \int_0^1 x^2 \ln\left(\frac{\ln(x)}{x^3-1}\right) dx = \int_0^1 x^2 \ln\left(\frac{-\ln(x)}{1-x^3}\right) dx = I_{21} - I_{22}$

Calculating I_{21} : $u = -\ln(x) \rightarrow x = e^{-u} \rightarrow dx = -e^{-u} du$

$$I_{21} = \int_0^1 x^2 \ln(-\ln(x)) dx = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-2u} \ln(u) e^{-u} du = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-3u} \ln(u) du$$

$$w = 3u \rightarrow du = \frac{dw}{3}$$

$$I_{21} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-3u} \ln(u) du = \frac{1}{3} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-w} \ln\left(\frac{w}{3}\right) dw = \frac{1}{3} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-w} (\ln(w) - \ln(3)) dw$$

$$= -\frac{\gamma + \ln(3)}{3}$$

Calculating I_{22}

$$I_{22} = \int_0^1 x^2 \ln(1-x^3) dx = \int_0^1 -x^2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^{3k}}{k} dx = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} -\frac{1}{k} \int_0^1 x^{3k+2} dx = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} -\frac{1}{k} \frac{1}{3k+3}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{3} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k(k+1)} = -\frac{1}{3} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{k} - \frac{1}{k+1} \right) = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$I_2 = I_{21} - I_{22} = -\frac{\gamma + \ln(3)}{3} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1 - \gamma - \ln(3)}{3}$$

$$I = I_1 + I_2 = \frac{\pi^3}{192} - \frac{\pi^2}{16} + \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi^2}{32} \ln(2) + \frac{\pi G}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \ln(2) + \frac{\pi G}{4} - \frac{21\zeta(3)}{64} + \frac{1 - \gamma - \ln(3)}{3}$$

$$\rightarrow I = \int_0^1 x^2 \left((\tan^{-1} x)^3 + \ln\left(\frac{\ln(x)}{x^3-1}\right) \right) dx =$$

$$I = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{\pi^3}{192} - \frac{\pi^2}{16} + \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi^2}{32} \ln(2) + \frac{\pi G}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \ln(2) - \frac{1}{3} \ln(3) - \frac{21\zeta(3)}{64} - \frac{\gamma}{3}$$

Solution 4 by Samuel Ajibade-Nigeria

$$I = \int_0^1 x^2 \left(\arctan^3(x) + \ln\left(\frac{\ln(x)}{x^3 - 1}\right) \right) dx$$

$$I = \int_0^1 x^2 \arctan^3(x) dx + \int_0^1 x^2 \ln\left(\frac{\ln(x)}{x^3 - 1}\right) dx$$

$$: I = J + K \quad \dots \text{equation 1, } J = \int_0^1 x^2 \arctan^3(x) dx$$

Using IBP: $u = \arctan^3(x), dv = x^2, \quad du = \frac{3\arctan^2(x)}{1+x^2} dx, v = \frac{x^3}{3}$

$$J = \frac{x^3}{3} \arctan^3(x) \Big|_0^1 - \int_0^1 \frac{x^3}{1+x^2} \arctan^2(x) dx$$

$$J = \frac{\pi^3}{192} - \int_0^1 \left(x - \frac{x}{1+x^2} \right) \arctan^2(x) dx$$

$$J = \frac{\pi^3}{192} - \int_0^1 x \arctan^2(x) dx + \int_0^1 \frac{x \arctan^2(x)}{1+x^2} dx$$

Let $J = \frac{\pi^3}{192} - J_1 + J_2 \quad \dots \text{equation 2, } J_1 = \int_0^1 x \arctan^2(x) dx$

IBP: $u = \arctan^2(x), du = \frac{2 \arctan(x)}{1+x^2}, v = \frac{x^2}{2}$

$$J_1 = \frac{x^2}{2} \arctan^2(x) \Big|_0^1 - \int_0^1 \frac{x^2 \arctan(x)}{1+x^2} dx$$

$$J_1 = \frac{\pi^2}{32} - \int_0^1 \arctan(x) dx + \int_0^1 \frac{\arctan(x)}{1+x^2} dx$$

$$J_1 = \frac{\pi^2}{32} - \left(x \arctan(x) - \frac{1}{2} \ln(1+x^2) \right) \Big|_0^1 + \frac{1}{2} \arctan^2(x) \Big|_0^1$$

$$J_1 = \frac{\pi^2}{32} - \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \ln(2) + \frac{\pi^2}{32}$$

$$J_1 = \frac{\pi^2}{16} - \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \ln(2)$$

$$J_2 = \int_0^1 \frac{x \arctan^2(x)}{1+x^2} dx$$

Let $t = \arctan(x), dt = \frac{dx}{1+x^2}, t \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{4}\right]$

$$J_2 = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} t^2 \tan(t) dt$$

By IBP: $u = t^2, du = 2t dt, v = -\ln(\cos(t))$

$$J_2 = -t^2 \ln(\cos(t)) \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} + 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} t \ln(\cos(t)) dt$$

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By Fourier expansion of $\ln(\cos(t))$

$$J_2 = \frac{\pi^2}{32} \ln(2) - 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} t \left(\ln(2) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n} \cos(2nt) \right) dt$$

$$J_2 = \frac{\pi^2}{32} \ln(2) - 2 \ln(2) \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} t dt - 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} t \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n} \cos(2nt) dt$$

Fubini – Tonelli Theorem

$$J_2 = \frac{\pi^2}{32} \ln(2) - \ln(2) \frac{\pi^2}{16} - 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} t \cos(2nt) dt$$

$$\text{By IBP: } u = t, v = \frac{\sin(2nt)}{2n} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{NB: } \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}n\right) = \begin{cases} 0 & n \text{ is even} \\ \pm 1 & n \text{ is odd} \end{cases} \\ \therefore \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}(2k+1)\right) = (-1)^k \\ \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}n\right) = \begin{cases} 0 & n \text{ is odd} \\ \pm 1 & n \text{ is even} \end{cases} \\ \therefore \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}(2k)\right) = (-1)^k \end{array} \right.$$

$$J_2 = -\frac{\pi^2}{32} \ln(2) - 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n} \left(t \frac{\sin(2nt)}{2n} + \frac{\cos(2nt)}{4n^2} \right) \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}}$$

$$J_2 = -\frac{\pi^2}{32} \ln(2) - 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n} \left(\frac{\pi \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}n\right)}{8n} + \frac{\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}n\right) - 1}{4n^2} \right)$$

$$J_2 = -\frac{\pi^2}{32} \ln(2) - \frac{\pi}{4} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}n\right) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^3} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}n\right) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^3}$$

For the first series, let $n = 2k + 1$ (the odd integer sub)

For the second series, let $n = 2m$ (the even integer sub): $n \geq 2$

$$J_2 = -\frac{\pi^2}{32} \ln(2) + \frac{\pi}{4} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k+1)^2} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m}{8m^3} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^3}$$

$$J_2 = -\frac{\pi^2}{32} \ln(2) + \frac{\pi}{4} G + \frac{1}{16} \eta(3) - \frac{1}{2} \eta(3)$$

$$J_2 = -\frac{\pi^2}{32} \ln(2) + \frac{\pi}{4} G - \frac{7}{16} \eta(3)$$

$$J_2 = -\frac{\pi^2}{32} \ln(2) + \frac{\pi}{4} G - \frac{21}{64} \zeta(3)$$

Combining J_1 & J_2 to get J from equation 2

$$J = \frac{\pi^3}{192} - \frac{\pi^2}{16} + \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \ln(2) - \frac{\pi^2}{32} \ln(2) + \frac{\pi}{4} G - \frac{21}{64} \zeta(3)$$

Now solving for K

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$$K = \int_0^1 x^2 \ln\left(\frac{\ln(x)}{x^3 - 1}\right) dx = \int_0^1 x^2 \ln\left(\frac{-\ln(x)}{1 - x^3}\right) dx$$

$$K = \int_0^1 x^2 \ln(-\ln(x)) dx - \int_0^1 x^2 \ln(1 - x^3) dx$$

Let $K = K_1 - K_2$... equation 3

$$K_1 = \int_0^1 x^2 \ln(-\ln(x)) dx$$

$$x = e^{-t}, dx = -e^{-t} dt, t \in (0, \infty)$$

$$K_1 = \int_0^\infty \ln(t) e^{-3t} dt$$

Evaluating via the derivative of the gamma function

$$K_1 = \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \bigg|_{a=0} \int_0^\infty t^a e^{-3t} dt = \frac{1}{3} \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \frac{\Gamma(a+1)}{3^a} \bigg|_{a=0}$$

$$K_1 = \frac{1}{3} \frac{\Gamma(a+1)}{3^a} (\psi(a+1) - \ln(3)) \bigg|_{a=0}$$

$$K_1 = \frac{1}{3} (\psi(1) - \ln(3))$$

$$K_1 = -\frac{\gamma}{3} - \frac{\ln(3)}{3}, \quad K_2 = \int_0^1 x^2 \ln(1 - x^3) dx$$

$$t = 1 - x^3, dt = -3x^2 dx$$

$$K_2 = \frac{1}{3} \int_0^1 \ln(t) dt = \frac{t}{3} (\ln(t) - 1) \bigg|_0^1, \quad K_2 = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$\therefore$

$$K = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{\gamma}{3} - \frac{\ln(3)}{3}$$

Finally: From equation 1, $I = J + K$

$$I = \frac{\pi^3}{192} - \frac{\pi^2}{16} + \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \ln(2) - \frac{\pi^2}{32} \ln(2) + \frac{\pi}{4} G - \frac{21}{64} \zeta(3) + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{\gamma}{3} - \frac{\ln(3)}{3}$$

$$I = \frac{1}{192} (\pi^3 - 12\pi^2 - 6\pi^2 \ln(2) + 48\pi - 96\ln(2) + 48\pi G - 63\zeta(3) - 64\gamma - 64\ln(3) + 64) \blacksquare$$

2873. **Prove that:**

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\infty \frac{x^2}{(x^2 + 4)^2} dx + \int_0^\infty \frac{y^2}{4(y^2 + 25)^2} dy + \int_0^\infty \frac{z^2}{9(z^2 + 100)^2} dz + \dots = \\ = \frac{\pi^2}{24} \left(\pi - 3 \coth \pi + \frac{3}{\pi} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Proposed by Cosghun Memmedov-Azerbaijan

Solution by Omkumar Rao-India

$$\begin{aligned}
 K_n &= \frac{1}{n^2} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{(x^2 + k^2)^2} dx \quad : (k = n^2 + 1) \\
 K_n &\stackrel{x \rightarrow k \tan x}{\cong} \frac{1}{kn^2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\sin x)^2 dx = \frac{\pi}{4n^2(n^2 + 1)} \\
 S &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\pi}{4n^2(n^2 + 1)} = \frac{\pi}{4} \left(\frac{\pi^2}{6} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 + 1} \right) \\
 \cot x &= \frac{1}{x} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2x}{x^2 - n^2\pi^2} \stackrel{x \rightarrow i\pi}{\cong} \coth(\pi) = \frac{1}{\pi} + \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 + 1} \\
 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 + 1} &= \frac{\pi \coth(\pi) - 1}{2} \\
 S &= \frac{\pi}{4} \left(\frac{\pi^2}{6} - \frac{\pi \coth(\pi) - 1}{2} \right) = \frac{\pi^2}{24} \left(\pi - 3 \coth \pi + \frac{3}{\pi} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

2874. Find:

$$I = \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^7 + 1}}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong-Vietnam

Solution by Nawar Alasadi-Iraq

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^7 + 1}} \\
 x^7 = t &\Rightarrow x = t^{\frac{1}{7}} \Rightarrow dx = \frac{1}{7} t^{-\frac{6}{7}} dt \\
 I &= \frac{1}{7} \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{t^{-\frac{6}{7}}}{\sqrt{t + 1}} dt \\
 &= \frac{1}{7} \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{t^{\frac{1}{7}-1}}{(1+t)^{\frac{1}{7}+\frac{5}{14}}} dt \\
 B(x, y) &= \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{u^{x-1}}{(1+u)^{x+y}} du = \frac{\Gamma(x)\Gamma(y)}{\Gamma(x+y)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= \frac{1}{7} B\left(\frac{1}{7}, \frac{5}{14}\right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{7} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{7}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{5}{14}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{7} + \frac{5}{14}\right)} \\
 &= \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{7}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{5}{14}\right)}{7 \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} \\
 &= \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{7}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{5}{14}\right)}{7 \sqrt{\pi}}
 \end{aligned}$$

2875. Find:

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{(\sin x)^2 (\sin x - \cos x)^{2026}}{(\sin x + \cos x)^{2028}} dx$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong-Vietnam

Solution by Omkumar Rao-India

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{(\sin x)^2 (\sin x - \cos x)^{2026}}{(\sin x + \cos x)^{2028}} dx &\stackrel{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} - x}{=} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{(\cos x)^2 (\sin x - \cos x)^{2026}}{(\sin x + \cos x)^{2028}} dx \\
 2I &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left(\frac{\sin x - \cos x}{\sin x + \cos x} \right)^{2026} \cdot \frac{1}{(\sin x + \cos x)^2} dx = \\
 &\stackrel{\frac{\sin x - \cos x}{\sin x + \cos x} \rightarrow y}{=} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{y^{2026}}{2} dy = \frac{1}{4054}
 \end{aligned}$$

Observation:

$$\begin{aligned}
 dy &= \left(\frac{\sin x - \cos x}{\sin x + \cos x} \right)' dx \\
 &= \frac{(\cos x + \sin x)(\sin x + \cos x) - (\sin x - \cos x)(\cos x - \sin x)}{(\sin x + \cos x)^2} dx = \\
 &= \frac{(\sin x + \cos x)^2 + (\sin x - \cos x)^2}{(\sin x + \cos x)^2} dx = \frac{2}{(\sin x + \cos x)^2} dx
 \end{aligned}$$

2876. Find a closed form:

$$K = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{(\ln x)^2 \sqrt{x}}{(x^2 + 1)(x + 1)} dx$$

Proposed by Omkumar Rao-India

Solution by proposer

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{(\ln x)^2 \sqrt{x}}{(x^2 + 1)(x + 1)} dx &\stackrel{x \rightarrow x^2}{=} 8 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{(\ln x)^2 x^2}{(x^4 + 1)(x^2 + 1)} dx \\ &= 8 \left(\int_0^1 \frac{(\ln x)^2 x^2}{(x^4 + 1)(x^2 + 1)} dx + \underbrace{\int_1^{\infty} \frac{(\ln x)^2 x^2}{(x^4 + 1)(x^2 + 1)} dx}_{x \rightarrow \frac{1}{x}} \right) \\ K &= 16 \int_0^1 \frac{(\ln x)^2 x^2}{(x^4 + 1)(x^2 + 1)} dx = 8 \int_0^1 \frac{x^2 + 1}{x^4 + 1} (\ln x)^2 dx - 8 \int_0^1 \frac{(\ln x)^2}{x^2 + 1} dx \\ \int_0^1 \frac{x^2 + 1}{x^4 + 1} (\ln x)^2 dx &= \underbrace{\int_0^1 \frac{(\ln x)^2 x^2}{x^4 + 1} dx}_{x \rightarrow \frac{1}{x}} + \int_0^1 \frac{(\ln x)^2}{x^4 + 1} dx = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{(\ln x)^2}{x^4 + 1} dx = \frac{\partial^2 (P(m, n))}{\partial m^2} \\ P(m, n) &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^m}{x^n + 1} = \frac{\pi}{n \sin \left(\frac{\pi(m+1)}{n} \right)} \\ K &= 8 \left(P''(0, 4) - \frac{\pi^3}{16} \right) = 8 \left(\frac{3\sqrt{2}\pi^3}{64} - \frac{\pi^3}{16} \right) = \frac{\pi^3}{8} (3\sqrt{2} - 4) \\ K &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{(\ln x)^2 \sqrt{x}}{(x^2 + 1)(x + 1)} dx = \frac{\pi^3}{8} (3\sqrt{2} - 4) \end{aligned}$$

2877. Find :

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

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Solution 1 by Yang Silva Cartolin-Peru

$$\begin{aligned} \# \text{Note: } a^2 b^2 &= \frac{1}{12} [(a+b)^4 + (a-b)^4 - 2a^4 - 2b^4] \\ I &= \frac{1}{12} \left[\int_0^1 \frac{\log^4(1-x^2)}{1+x} dx + \int_0^1 \frac{\log^4\left(\frac{1-x}{1+x}\right)}{1+x} dx - 2 \int_0^1 \frac{\log^4(1-x)}{1+x} dx \right. \\ &\quad \left. - 2 \int_0^1 \frac{\log^4(1+x)}{1+x} dx \right] \\ I &= \frac{1}{12} (i_1 + i_2 - 2i_3 - 2i_4) \\ * i_4 &= \int_0^1 \frac{\log^4(1+x)}{1+x} = \left[\frac{1}{5} \log^5(1+x) \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{5} \log^5(2) \therefore \\ * i_3 &= \int_0^1 \frac{\log^4(1-x)}{1+x} dx \xrightarrow{t=1-x \rightarrow dt=-dx} A_3 = \int_0^1 \frac{\log^4(t)}{2-t} dt = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{\log^4(t)}{1-\frac{t}{2}} dt \\ i_3 &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1} \int_0^1 t^{n-1} \log^4(t) dt \\ \# \text{Note: } \int_0^1 x^p \ln^q(x) dx &= \frac{(-1)^q q!}{(p+1)^{q+1}}, i_3 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \left(\frac{24}{n^5}\right) = 24 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n}{n^5} = 24 Li_5\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \therefore \\ * i_2 &= \int_0^1 \frac{\log^4\left(\frac{1-x}{1+x}\right)}{1+x} dx, \text{ let: } y = \frac{1-x}{1+x} \rightarrow dx = -\frac{2dy}{(1+y)^2} \\ i_2 &= \int_0^1 \frac{\log^4(y)}{1+y} dy = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \int_0^1 y^{n-1} \log^4(y) dy = 24 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n^5} = 24 \eta(5) \\ &= \frac{45}{2} \zeta(5) \therefore \\ * i_1 &= \int_0^1 \frac{\log^4(1-x^2)}{1+x} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{(1-x) \log^4(1-x^2)}{1-x^2} dx, \text{ let: } x = t^{\frac{1}{2}} \rightarrow dx = \frac{1}{2} t^{-\frac{1}{2}} dt \\ i_1 &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \left(\frac{1-t^{\frac{1}{2}}}{t^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right) \frac{\log^4(1-t)}{1-t} dt, \text{ I.B.P: } \begin{cases} u = \frac{1-\sqrt{t}}{\sqrt{t}} \rightarrow du = -\frac{1}{2t^{\frac{3}{2}}} \\ dv = \frac{\log^4(1-t)}{1-t} dt \rightarrow v = -\frac{1}{5} \log^5(1-t) \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

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$$i_1 = \frac{1}{2} \left(\left[-\frac{1}{5} \log^5(1-t) \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{t}}{\sqrt{t}} \right) \right]_0^1 - \frac{1}{10} \int_0^1 t^{-\frac{3}{2}} \log^5(1-t) dt \right)$$

$$i_1 = -\frac{1}{20} \int_0^1 t^{-\frac{3}{2}} \log^5(1-t) dt$$

$$\begin{aligned} \# \text{Note: } B(x, y) &= \int_0^1 t^{x-1} (1-t)^{y-1} dt = \frac{\Gamma(x)\Gamma(y)}{\Gamma(x+y)} \rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial y} B(x, y) \\ &= \int_0^1 t^{x-1} (1-t)^{y-1} \log(1-t) dt \end{aligned}$$

$$i_1 = -\frac{1}{20} \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (-\frac{1}{2}, 1)} \frac{\partial}{\partial y^5} \left(\frac{\Gamma(x)\Gamma(y)}{\Gamma(x+y)} \right) = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{10} \lim_{y \rightarrow 1} \frac{\partial}{\partial y^5} \left(\frac{\Gamma(y)}{\Gamma(y-\frac{1}{2})} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Where: } \frac{\partial}{\partial y^5} \left(\frac{\Gamma(y)}{\Gamma(y-\frac{1}{2})} \right) &= \frac{\Gamma(y)}{\Gamma(y-\frac{1}{2})} \left(-\psi^{(0)} \left(y - \frac{1}{2} \right)^5 + 5\psi^{(0)}(y)\psi^{(0)} \left(y - \frac{1}{2} \right) \right. \\ &\quad - 10 \frac{\Gamma(y)}{\Gamma(y-\frac{1}{2})} \left(\psi^{(0)}(y)^2 - \psi^{(1)} \left(y - \frac{1}{2} \right) + \psi^{(1)}(y) \right) \psi^{(0)} \left(y - \frac{1}{2} \right)^3 \\ &\quad + 10 \frac{\Gamma(y)}{\Gamma(y-\frac{1}{2})} \left(\psi^{(0)}(y)^3 - 3 \left(\psi^{(1)} \left(y - \frac{1}{2} \right) - \psi^{(1)}(y) \right) \psi^{(0)}(y) \right) \psi^{(0)} \left(y - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 \\ &\quad - \frac{\Gamma(y)}{\Gamma(y-\frac{1}{2})} \left(\psi^{(2)} \left(y - \frac{1}{2} \right) + \psi^{(2)}(y) \right) \psi^{(0)} \left(y - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 \\ &\quad - 5 \frac{\Gamma(y)}{\Gamma(y-\frac{1}{2})} \left(\psi^{(0)}(y)^4 - 6 \left(\psi^{(1)} \left(y - \frac{1}{2} \right) - \psi^{(1)}(y) \right) \psi^{(0)}(y)^2 \right) \psi^{(0)} \left(y - \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &\quad + 20 \frac{\Gamma(y)}{\Gamma(y-\frac{1}{2})} \left(\psi^{(2)} \left(y - \frac{1}{2} \right) - \psi^{(2)}(y) \right) \psi^{(0)}(y) \psi^{(0)} \left(y - \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &\quad - 5 \frac{\Gamma(y)}{\Gamma(y-\frac{1}{2})} \left(3\psi^{(1)} \left(y - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 + 3\psi^{(1)}(y)^2 - 6\psi^{(1)} \left(y - \frac{1}{2} \right) \psi^{(1)}(y) \right) \psi^{(0)} \left(y - \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &\quad + 5 \frac{\Gamma(y)}{\Gamma(y-\frac{1}{2})} \left(\psi^{(3)} \left(y - \frac{1}{2} \right) - \psi^{(3)}(y) \right) \psi^{(0)} \left(y - \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{\Gamma(y)}{\Gamma(y-\frac{1}{2})} \left(\psi^{(0)}(y)^5 - 10\psi^{(0)}(y)^3 \left(\psi^{(1)} \left(y - \frac{1}{2} \right) - \psi^{(1)}(y) \right) \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \frac{\Gamma(y)}{\Gamma(y-\frac{1}{2})} \left(10\psi^{(1)}\left(y-\frac{1}{2}\right) \psi^{(2)}\left(y-\frac{1}{2}\right) - 10\psi^{(1)}(y) \psi^{(2)}\left(y-\frac{1}{2}\right) \right) \\
 & - \frac{\Gamma(y)}{\Gamma(y-\frac{1}{2})} \left(10\psi^{(0)}(y)^2 \left(\psi^{(2)}\left(y-\frac{1}{2}\right) - \psi^{(2)}(y) \right) + 10\psi^{(1)}\left(y-\frac{1}{2}\right) \psi^{(2)}(y) \right) \\
 & + \frac{\Gamma(y)}{\Gamma(y-\frac{1}{2})} \left(10\psi^{(1)}(y) \psi^{(2)}(y) - \psi^{(4)}\left(y-\frac{1}{2}\right) + \psi^{(4)}(y) \right) \\
 & + 5 \frac{\Gamma(y)}{\Gamma(y-\frac{1}{2})} \psi^{(0)}(y) \left(3\psi^{(1)}\left(y-\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - 6\psi^{(1)}(y) \psi^{(1)}\left(y-\frac{1}{2}\right) + 3\psi^{(1)}(y)^2 \right) \\
 & - \frac{\Gamma(y)}{\Gamma(y-\frac{1}{2})} \psi^{(0)}(y) \left(\psi^{(3)}\left(y-\frac{1}{2}\right) - \psi^{(3)}(y) \right) \\
 \lim_{y \rightarrow 1} \frac{\partial}{\partial y^5} \left(\frac{\Gamma(y)}{\Gamma(y-\frac{1}{2})} \right) &= \frac{-10\pi^2(12\zeta(3) + \log^3(4)) + 3(720\zeta(5) + 120\zeta(3)\log^2(4) + \log^5(4)) - 9\pi^4 \log(4)}{3\sqrt{\pi}} \\
 i_1 &= -\frac{\pi^2}{3} (12\zeta(3) + \log^3(4)) + \frac{1}{10} (720\zeta(5) + 120\zeta(3)\log^2(4) + \log^5(4)) \\
 & - \frac{3\pi^4}{10} \log(4)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore:

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= \frac{1}{12} \left(-\frac{\pi^2}{3} (12\zeta(3) + \log^3(4)) + \frac{1}{10} (720\zeta(5) + 120\zeta(3)\log^2(4) + \log^5(4)) \right. \\
 & \quad \left. - \frac{3\pi^4}{10} \log(4) \right) + \frac{1}{12} \left(\frac{45}{2} \zeta(5) \right) - \frac{1}{6} \left(24Li_5\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \right) - \frac{1}{6} \left(\frac{1}{5} \log^5(2) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= -4Li_5\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{63}{8} \zeta(5) + 4\zeta(3)\log^2(2) - \frac{\pi^2}{3} \zeta(3) + \frac{7}{30} \log^5(2) - \frac{2\pi^2}{9} \log^3(2) \\
 & \quad - \frac{9}{2} \log(2)\zeta(4)
 \end{aligned}$$

Solution 2 by Nawar Alasadi-Iraq

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{Let: } a = \ln(1+x) \text{ and } \ln(1-x) \\
 & \begin{cases} (a+b)^4 = a^4 + 4a^3b + 6a^2b^2 + 4b^3a + b^4 \\ (a-b)^4 = a^4 - 4a^3b + 6a^2b^2 - 4b^3a + b^4 \\ (a+b)^4 + (a-b)^4 = 2a^4 + 12a^2b^2 + 2b^4 \end{cases} \\
 & \rightarrow a^2b^2 = \frac{1}{12} [(a+b)^4 + (a-b)^4 - 2a^4 - 2b^4] \\
 & \quad \ln^2(1+x)\ln^2(1-x) = \\
 & \frac{1}{12} \left[\ln^4(1-x^2) + \ln^4\left(\frac{1+x}{1-x}\right) - 2\ln^4(1+x) - 2\ln^4(1-x) \right] \\
 & \text{Let: } I = \int_0^1 \frac{\ln^2(1+x)\ln^2(1-x)}{1+x} dx
 \end{aligned}$$

$$I = \frac{1}{12}I_1 + \frac{1}{12}I_2 - \frac{1}{12}I_3 - \frac{1}{6}I_4$$

$$\text{Where: } \begin{cases} I_1 = \int_0^1 \frac{\ln^4(1-x^2)}{1+x} dx \\ I_2 = \int_0^1 \frac{\ln^4\left(\frac{1+x}{1-x}\right)}{1+x} dx \\ I_3 = \int_0^1 \frac{\ln^4(1-x)}{1+x} dx \\ I_4 = \int_0^1 \frac{\ln^4(1+x)}{1+x} dx \end{cases}$$

Evaluating I_4 : Let $u = \ln(1+x) \rightarrow du = \frac{1}{1+x} dx$

$$I_4 = \int_0^{\ln(2)} u^4 du = \frac{\ln^5(2)}{5}$$

Evaluating I_3 : Let $u = 1-x \rightarrow dx = -du, 1+x = 2-u$

$$I_3 = \int_0^1 \frac{\ln^4(u)}{2-u} du = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{\ln^4(u)}{1-\frac{u}{2}} du =$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \ln^4(u) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{u}{2}\right)^n du = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^{n+1}} \int_0^1 u^n \ln^4(u) du =$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^{n+1}} \frac{24}{(n+1)^5} = 24 \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^m m^5} = 24 Li_5\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

Evaluating I_2 : Let $y = \frac{1-x}{1+x} \rightarrow dx = \frac{-2}{(1+y)^2} dy, 1+x = \frac{2}{1+y}$

$$I_2 = \int_0^1 \frac{\ln^4(y)}{\frac{2}{1+y}} \frac{2}{(1+y)^2} dy = \int_0^1 \frac{\ln^4(y)}{1+y} dy =$$

$$- \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \int_0^1 y^n \ln^4(y) dy = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{24}{(1+n)^5} =$$

$$24 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n^5} = 24(1-2^{1-5})\zeta(5) = \frac{45}{2}\zeta(5)$$

Evaluating I_1 : Let $t = 1-x^2 \rightarrow dx = -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{1-t}} dt, 1+x = \sqrt{1-t}$

$$I_1 = \int_0^1 \frac{\ln^4(t)}{1+\sqrt{1-t}} \frac{dt}{2\sqrt{1-t}} = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{1-\sqrt{1-t}}{t\sqrt{1-t}} \ln^4(t) dt =$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t}} - 1\right) \frac{\ln^4(t)}{t} dt$$

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$$\text{Define } F(a) = \int_0^1 \left((1-t)^{-\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) t^{a-1} dt$$

$$F(a) = \frac{\Gamma(a)\sqrt{\pi}}{\Gamma\left(a + \frac{1}{2}\right)} - \frac{1}{a} = \frac{G(a) - 1}{a}$$

$$\text{Where : } G(a) = \frac{\Gamma(1+a)\sqrt{\pi}}{\Gamma\left(a + \frac{1}{2}\right)} = \frac{2^{2a}\Gamma(1+a)^2}{\Gamma(1+2a)}$$

$$\text{In } G(a) = 2a\ln(2) + 2\ln\Gamma(1+a) - \ln\Gamma(1+2a) = \\ 2(\ln 2)a - \zeta(2)a^5 + 2\zeta(2)a^3 - \frac{7}{2}\zeta(4)a^4 + 6\zeta(5)a^5 + o(a^6)$$

$$I_1 = \frac{1}{2}F^{(4)}(0) = \frac{1}{10}G^{(5)}(0) = 12[a^5]G(a)$$

$$\text{Let } S(a) = c_1a + c_2a^2 + c_3a^3 + c_4a^4 + c_5a^5$$

$$c_1 = 2\ln(2), c_2 = -\zeta(2), c_3 = 2\zeta(3), c_4 = -\frac{7}{2}\zeta(4), c_5 = 6\zeta(5)$$

$$[a^5]e^{S(a)} = c_5 + c_1c_4 + c_2c_3 + \frac{1}{2}c_1^2c_3 + \frac{1}{2}c_2^2c_1 + \frac{1}{6}c_1^3c_2 + \frac{1}{120}c_1^5 =$$

$$6\zeta(5) - 7\zeta(4)\ln(2) - 2\zeta(2)\zeta(3) + 4\zeta(3)\ln^2(2) + \\ \frac{5}{2}\zeta(4)\ln(2) - \frac{4}{3}\zeta(2)\ln^3(2) + \frac{4}{15}\ln^5(2)$$

$$I_1 = 72\zeta(5) - 54\zeta(4)\ln(2) - 24\zeta(2)\zeta(3) + \\ 48\zeta(3)\ln^2(2) - 16\zeta(2)\ln^3(2) + \frac{16}{5}\ln^5(2)$$

Finally, substituting all parts I:

$$I = \frac{1}{12}I_1 + \frac{1}{12}I_2 - \frac{1}{12}I_3 - \frac{1}{6}I_4$$

$$I = \left(6 + \frac{15}{8}\right)\zeta(5) - 4Li_5\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - \frac{9}{2}\zeta(4)\ln(2) - 2\zeta(2)\zeta(3) + \\ 4\zeta(3)\ln^2(2) - \frac{4}{3}\zeta(2)\ln^3(2) + \left(\frac{4}{15} - \frac{1}{30}\right)\ln^5(2)$$

$$\text{Using : } \zeta(2) = \frac{\pi^2}{6} \text{ and } \zeta(4) = \frac{\pi^4}{90}$$

$$I = \frac{63}{8}\zeta(5) - 4Li_5\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - \frac{\pi^4}{20}\ln(2) - \frac{\pi^2}{3}\zeta(3) + \\ 4\zeta(3)\ln^2(2) - \frac{2\pi^2}{9}\ln^3(2) + \frac{7}{30}\ln^5(2)$$

2878. Find:

$$I = \int_0^1 \frac{\ln^2(x)\ln^4(1-x)}{x(1-x)} dx$$

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Solution 1 by Nawar Alasadi-Iraq

$$I = \int_0^1 \frac{\ln^2(x) \ln^4(1-x)}{x} dx + \int_0^1 \frac{\ln^4(x) \ln^2(1-x)}{x} dx = I_1 + I_2$$

$$G(a, b) = \int_0^1 x^{a-1} (1-x)^b dx = \frac{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(b+1)}{\Gamma(a+b+1)} \Rightarrow \ln(aG(a, b)) \equiv S(a, b)$$

$$S(a, b) = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k \zeta(k)}{k} (a^k + b^k - (a+b)^k) \Rightarrow G(a, b) = \frac{1}{a} \exp(S(a, b))$$

$$I_1 = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial a^2} \frac{\partial^4}{\partial b^4} G(a, b)|_{a=b=0} = 48[a^3 b^4]e^S, \quad I_2 = \frac{\partial^4}{\partial a^4} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial b^2} G(a, b)|_{a=b=0} = 48[a^5 b^2]e^S$$

$$S(a, b) = -\zeta(2)ab + \zeta(3)ab(a+b) - \frac{\zeta(4)}{2}ab(2a^2 + 3ab + 2b^2) + \dots$$

$$e^S = [a^3 b^4] \left(S + \frac{S^2}{2} + \frac{S^3}{6} \right) = 5\zeta(7) - 2\zeta(2)\zeta(5) - \frac{5}{2}\zeta(3)\zeta(4) + \frac{1}{2}\zeta(2)^2\zeta(3)$$

$$[a^5 b^2]e^S = [a^5 b^2] \left(S + \frac{S^2}{2} \right) = 3\zeta(7) - \zeta(2)\zeta(5) - \zeta(3)\zeta(4)$$

$$\begin{aligned} I &= 48([a^3 b^4]e^S + [a^5 b^2]e^S) \\ &= 48 \left(8\zeta(7) - 3\zeta(2)\zeta(5) - \frac{7}{2}\zeta(3)\zeta(4) + \frac{1}{2}\zeta(2)^2\zeta(3) \right) \\ &= 384\zeta(7) - 144\zeta(2)\zeta(5) - 168\zeta(3)\zeta(4) + 24\zeta(2)^2\zeta(3) \end{aligned}$$

Substitute $\zeta(2) = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$, $\zeta(4) = \frac{\pi^4}{90}$:

$$\begin{aligned} I &= 384\zeta(7) - 144 \left(\frac{\pi^2}{6} \right) \zeta(5) - 168 \left(\frac{\pi^4}{90} \right) \zeta(3) + 24 \left(\frac{\pi^4}{36} \right) \zeta(3) \\ &= 384\zeta(7) - 24\pi^2\zeta(5) - \frac{6}{5}\pi^4\zeta(3) \end{aligned}$$

Solution 2 by Yang Silva Cartolin-Peru

$$I = \int_0^1 \frac{\log^2(x) \log^4(1-x)}{x} dx + \int_0^1 \frac{\log^2(x) \log^4(1-x)}{1-x} dx$$

$$I = \xi_1 + \xi_2$$

We will use the following generalization:

$$\log^\lambda(1-z) = (-1)^\lambda \lambda! \sum_{n=\lambda}^{\infty} \frac{[n]_\lambda}{n!} z^n = (-1)^\lambda \lambda! \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_n^{[\lambda-1]}}{n} z^n$$

Where $[n]_\lambda$ are the Stirling numbers of the first kind and H_n is the harmonic number

$$\stackrel{\lambda=4}{\Rightarrow} \log^4(1-z) = 4 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_{n-1}^3 - 3H_{n-1}H_{n-1}^{(2)} + 2H_{n-1}^{(3)}}{n} z^n$$

$$\log^4(1-z) = 4 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\left(H_n - \frac{1}{n}\right)^3 - 3\left(H_n - \frac{1}{n}\right)\left(H_n^{(2)} - \frac{1}{n^2}\right) + 2\left(H_n^{(3)} - \frac{1}{n^3}\right)}{n} z^n$$

$$\log^4(1-z) = 4 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_n^3 - \frac{3H_n^2}{n} + \frac{3H_n}{n^2} - \frac{1}{n^3}}{n} z^n - 12 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_n H_n^{(2)} - \frac{H_n}{n^2} - \frac{H_n^{(2)}}{n} + \frac{1}{n^3}}{n} z^n + 8 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_n^{(3)} - \frac{1}{n^3}}{n} z^n$$

Therefore:

$$\blacksquare \xi_1 = \int_0^1 \frac{\log^2(x) \log^4(1-x)}{x} dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} \xi_1 &= 4 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_n^3 - \frac{3H_n^2}{n} + \frac{3H_n}{n^2} - \frac{1}{n^3}}{n} \int_0^1 x^{n-1} \log^2(x) dx \\ &- 12 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_n H_n^{(2)} - \frac{H_n}{n^2} - \frac{H_n^{(2)}}{n} + \frac{1}{n^3}}{n} \int_0^1 x^{n-1} \log^2(x) dx + 8 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_n^{(3)} - \frac{1}{n^3}}{n} \int_0^1 x^{n-1} \log^2(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{We know that: } \int_0^1 x^p \log^q(x) = \frac{(-1)^q q!}{(p+1)^{q+1}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \xi_1 &= 8 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_n^3 - \frac{3H_n^2}{n} + \frac{3H_n}{n^2} - \frac{1}{n^3}}{n^4} - 24 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_n H_n^{(2)} - \frac{H_n}{n^2} - \frac{H_n^{(2)}}{n} + \frac{1}{n^3}}{n^4} + 16 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_n^{(3)} - \frac{1}{n^3}}{n^4} \\ \xi_1 &= 8 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_n^3}{n^4} - 24 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_n^2}{n^5} + 48 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_n}{n^6} - 48 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^7} - 24 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_n H_n^{(2)}}{n^4} \\ &\quad + 24 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_n^{(2)}}{n^5} + 16 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_n^{(3)}}{n^4} \end{aligned}$$

Where:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_n^3}{n^4} = \frac{1}{240} (-34\pi^4 \zeta(3) + 80\pi^2 \zeta(5) + 3465\zeta(7))$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_n^2}{n^5} = 6\zeta(7) - \frac{\pi^2}{36} (\pi^2 \zeta(3) + 6\zeta(5)) \wedge \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_n}{n^6} = -\frac{\pi^4}{90} \zeta(3) - \frac{\pi^2}{6} \zeta(5) + 4\zeta(7)$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_n H_n^{(2)}}{n^4} = \frac{1}{240} (2\pi^4 \zeta(3) + 80\pi^2 \zeta(5) - 765\zeta(7))$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_n^{(2)}}{n^5} = \frac{\pi^4}{45} \zeta(3) + \frac{5\pi^2}{6} \zeta(5) - 10\zeta(7) \wedge \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_n^{(3)}}{n^4} = 18\zeta(7) - \frac{5\pi^2}{3} \zeta(5)$$

Therefore:

$$\xi_1 = \frac{1}{30} (-34\pi^4 \zeta(3) + 80\pi^2 \zeta(5) + 3465\zeta(7)) - 24 \left(6\zeta(7) - \frac{\pi^2}{36} (\pi^2 \zeta(3) + 6\zeta(5)) \right)$$

$$+ 48 \left(-\frac{\pi^4}{90} \zeta(3) - \frac{\pi^2}{6} \zeta(5) + 4\zeta(7) \right) - 48\zeta(7) - \frac{1}{10} (2\pi^4 \zeta(3) + 80\pi^2 \zeta(5) - 765\zeta(7))$$

$$+ 24 \left(\frac{\pi^4}{45} \zeta(3) + \frac{5\pi^2}{6} \zeta(5) - 10\zeta(7) \right) + 16 \left(18\zeta(7) - \frac{5\pi^2}{3} \zeta(5) \right)$$

$$\xi_1 = -\frac{2\pi^4}{3} \zeta(3) - 16\pi^2 \zeta(5) + 240\zeta(7) \therefore$$

$$\blacksquare \xi_2 = \int_0^1 \frac{\log^2(x) \log^4(1-x)}{1-x} dx \xrightarrow{\text{We do: } 1-x \rightarrow x} \xi_2 = \int_0^1 \frac{\log^2(1-x) \log^4(x)}{x} dx$$

Using the generalization mentioned above:

$$\stackrel{\lambda=2}{\Rightarrow} \log^2(1-z) = 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_{n-1}}{n} z^n = 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_n - \frac{1}{n}}{n} z^n$$

$$\text{Therefore: } \xi_2 = 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_n - \frac{1}{n}}{n} \int_0^1 x^{n-1} \log^4(x) dx = 48 \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_n}{n^6} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^7} \right)$$

$$\xi_2 = 48 \left(-\frac{\pi^4}{90} \zeta(3) - \frac{\pi^2}{6} \zeta(5) + 3\zeta(7) \right)$$

$$\xi_2 = -\frac{8\pi^4}{15} \zeta(3) - 8\pi^2 \zeta(5) + 144\zeta(7) \therefore$$

Thus:

$$I = \left(-\frac{2\pi^4}{3} \zeta(3) - 16\pi^2 \zeta(5) + 240\zeta(7) \right) + \left(-\frac{8\pi^4}{15} \zeta(3) - 8\pi^2 \zeta(5) + 144\zeta(7) \right)$$

$$I = -24\pi^2 \zeta(5) + 384\zeta(7) - \frac{6\pi^4}{5} \zeta(3) \therefore$$

2879. Find :

$$\Omega = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^2 \sqrt{x} \ln(x)}{x^4 + 1} dx$$

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Solution by Omkumar Rao-India

$$I(p) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^p}{x^4 + 1} dx = \frac{\pi}{4 \sin\left(\frac{(p+1)\pi}{4}\right)}, \quad I'(p) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^p \ln x}{x^4 + 1} dx$$

$$I'(p) = -\frac{\pi^2}{16} \cos\left(\frac{(p+1)\pi}{4}\right) \left(\csc\left(\frac{(p+1)\pi}{4}\right)\right)^2$$

$$\Omega = I'\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) = -\frac{\pi^2}{16} \cos\left(\frac{7\pi}{8}\right) \left(\csc\left(\frac{7\pi}{8}\right)\right)^2 = -\frac{\pi^2}{16} \frac{\left(-\frac{\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}}{2}\right)}{\left(\frac{2-\sqrt{2}}{4}\right)} = \frac{\pi^2}{16} (2+\sqrt{2}) \sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}$$

2880. Find:

$$I = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{a^x - b^x}{c^x - d^x} dx$$

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Solution by Samuel Adekunle Ajibade - Nigeria

$$I = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{a^x - b^x}{c^x - d^x} dx, \quad I = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\left(\frac{a}{c}\right)^x - \left(\frac{b}{c}\right)^x}{1 - \left(\frac{d}{c}\right)^x} dx = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\alpha^x - \beta^x}{1 - \varphi^x} dx$$

$$\alpha, \beta, \varphi = \frac{a}{c}, \frac{b}{c}, \frac{d}{c} \text{ respectively}$$

$$I = \int_0^{\infty} (\alpha^x - \beta^x) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \varphi^{nx} dx \quad (\text{Geometric series: } |\varphi^x| < 1 \forall c > d)$$

$$I = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} (\alpha^x - \beta^x) \varphi^{nx} dx$$

(Fubini – Tonelli Theorem justified by absolute convergence)

$$I = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} (e^{\ln(\alpha)x} - e^{\ln(\beta)x}) e^{n \ln(\varphi)x} dx$$

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$$I = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} -\frac{1}{n \ln(\varphi) + \ln(\alpha)} + \frac{1}{n \ln(\varphi) + \ln(\beta)} \quad (\text{Laplace Transforms})$$

$$I = \frac{1}{\ln(\varphi)} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n + \frac{\ln(\beta)}{\ln(\varphi)}} - \frac{1}{n + \frac{\ln(\alpha)}{\ln(\varphi)}}$$

$$I = \frac{1}{\ln(\varphi)} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} -\left(\frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n + \frac{\ln(\beta)}{\ln(\varphi)}} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n + \frac{\ln(\alpha)}{\ln(\varphi)}} \right)$$

Recall:

$$\psi(z) + \gamma = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n+z}$$

γ is the Euler – Mascheroni constant, $\psi(z)$ is the digamma function

$$I = \frac{1}{\ln(\varphi)} \left(-\psi\left(\frac{\ln(\beta)}{\ln(\varphi)}\right) - \gamma + \gamma + \psi\left(\frac{\ln(\alpha)}{\ln(\varphi)}\right) \right)$$

$$I = \frac{1}{\ln(\varphi)} \left(\psi\left(\frac{\ln(\alpha)}{\ln(\varphi)}\right) - \psi\left(\frac{\ln(\beta)}{\ln(\varphi)}\right) \right)$$

$$I = \frac{1}{\ln(\varphi)} \left(\psi(\log_{\varphi}(\alpha)) - \psi(\log_{\varphi}(\beta)) \right)$$

Where:

$$\alpha, \beta, \varphi = \frac{a}{c}, \frac{b}{c}, \frac{d}{c} \text{ respectively}$$

Valid:

$$\forall c > a, b, d$$

2881. Find:

$$I = \int_0^1 \frac{\ln^2(x)}{(x-1)x^a} dx$$

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Solution by Samuel Adekunle Ajibade - Nigeria

$$I = \int_0^1 \frac{\ln^2(x)}{(x-1)x^a} dx = -\frac{\partial^2}{\partial b^2} \int_0^1 \frac{x^{b-a}}{1-x} dx \Big|_{b=0} \quad (\text{Leibniz's rule})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= -\frac{\partial^2}{\partial b^2} \int_0^1 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^{n+b-a} dx \Big|_{b=0} \quad (\text{Geometric series: } |x| < 1) \\
 I &= -\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial b^2} \int_0^1 x^{n+b-a} dx \Big|_{b=0} \quad (\text{Fubini - Tonelli Theorem}) \\
 I &= -\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial b^2} \frac{x^{n+b-a+1}}{n+b-a+1} \Big|_0^1 \Big|_{b=0} = -\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial b^2} \frac{1}{n+b-a+1} \Big|_{b=0} \\
 I &= -\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2}{(n+1-a)^3} = \psi^{(2)}(1-a)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 I(a) &= \psi^{(2)}(1-a) \\
 &\quad \forall a < 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Where: $\psi^{(2)}(z)$ is the Tetragamma function

Example: when $a = \frac{1}{2}$

$$I\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \psi^{(2)}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = -14\zeta(3)$$

2882. Find:

$$I = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(a^2 + b^2 \tan^2(x)) dx$$

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$$I = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(a^2 + b^2 \tan^2(x)) dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln\left(a^2 \left(1 + \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^2 \tan^2(x)\right)\right) dx$$

$$I = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(a^2) dx + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln\left(1 + \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^2 \tan^2(x)\right) dx$$

$$I = \pi \ln|a| + J \quad \dots \text{equation 1}$$

$$J = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(1 + c \tan^2(x)) dx \quad \dots \left\{ \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^2 = c \right\}$$

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$$J = \int_0^c \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\partial}{\partial c} \ln(1 + c \tan^2(x)) dx dc = \int_0^c \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\tan^2(x)}{1 + c \tan^2(x)} dx dc$$

$$J = \int_0^c \frac{1}{c} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1 + c \tan^2(x) - 1}{1 + c \tan^2(x)} dx dc$$

$$J = \int_0^c \frac{1}{c} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left(1 - \frac{1}{1 + c \tan^2(x)} \right) dx dc \quad \dots (2)$$

Solving the inner integral, say K

$$K = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left(1 - \frac{1}{1 + c \tan^2(x)} \right) dx = \frac{\pi}{2} - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{1 + c \tan^2(x)} dx$$

$$\text{let } t = \tan(x), dx = \frac{dt}{1 + t^2}, t \in [0, \infty)$$

$$K = \frac{\pi}{2} - \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{(1 + ct^2)(1 + t^2)} dx$$

$$K = \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{1}{1 - c} \int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{c}{1 + ct^2} - \frac{1}{1 + t^2} \right) dx$$

$$K = \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{1}{1 - c} \left(\sqrt{c} (\tan^{-1}(ct) - \tan^{-1}(t)) \right) \Big|_0^{\infty}$$

$$K = \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{\sqrt{c} - 1}{1 - c} = \frac{\pi}{2} \left(\frac{\sqrt{c} - c}{1 - c} \right)$$

Solving for J from equation 2

$$J = \frac{\pi}{2} \int_0^c \frac{\sqrt{c} - c}{c(1 - c)} dc = \frac{\pi}{2} \int_0^c \frac{1 - \sqrt{c}}{\sqrt{c}(1 - \sqrt{c})(1 + \sqrt{c})} dc$$

$$J = \frac{\pi}{2} \int_0^c \frac{1}{\sqrt{c}(1 + \sqrt{c})} dc$$

$$\text{let } u = 1 + \sqrt{c}, du = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{c}} dc, u \in [1, 1 + \sqrt{c}]$$

$$J = \pi \int_1^{1+\sqrt{c}} \frac{1}{u} du = \pi \ln(1 + \sqrt{c}) \dots \left\{ \left(\frac{b}{a} \right)^2 = c \right\}$$

$$J = \pi \ln \left(1 + \frac{|b|}{|a|} \right) = \pi \ln(|a| + |b|) - \pi \ln|a|$$

Expressing from I equation 1

$$I = \pi \ln(|a| + |b|)$$

$$\forall a, b \in \mathbb{R}$$

2883. Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1 - \prod_{k=1}^n (\cos kx)^{\frac{1}{k^3}}}{x^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{x^2}}$$

Proposed by Omkumar Rao-India

Solution by proposer

$$A(x) = \prod_{k=1}^n (\cos kx)^{\frac{1}{k^3}} \Rightarrow \ln A(x) = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\ln(\cos kx)}{k^3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos kx = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + O(x^6)$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln(1+x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + O(x^3)$$

$$x \rightarrow -\frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!}$$

$$\ln(\cos kx) = \left(-\frac{k^2 x^2}{2!} + \frac{k^4 x^4}{4!} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{k^2 x^2}{2!} + \frac{k^4 x^4}{4!} \right)^2 + O(x^6) \Rightarrow \ln(\cos kx)$$

$$= -\frac{k^2 x^2}{2} - \frac{k^4 x^4}{12} + O(x^6)$$

$$\ln A(x) = -\frac{x^2}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k} - \frac{x^4}{12} \sum_{k=1}^n k + O(x^6) = -\frac{x^2 H_n}{2} - \frac{n(n+1)}{24} x^4 + O(x^6) \Rightarrow A(x)$$

$$= e^{\left(-\frac{x^2 H_n}{2} - \frac{n(n+1)}{24} x^4 + O(x^6) \right)}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + O(x^3)$$

$$A(x) = 1 + \left(-\frac{x^2 H_n}{2} - \frac{n(n+1)}{24} x^4 \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{x^2 H_n}{2} \right)^2 + O(x^6)$$

$$= 1 - \frac{x^2 H_n}{2} - \frac{n(n+1)}{24} x^4 + \frac{1}{8} (H_n)^2 x^4 + O(x^6)$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 1 - A(x) &= \frac{x^2 H_n}{2} - x^4 \left(\frac{1}{8} (H_n)^2 - \frac{n(n+1)}{24} \right) + O(x^6) \Rightarrow \frac{1 - A(x)}{x^2} \\
 &= \frac{H_n}{2} - x^2 \left(\frac{1}{8} (H_n)^2 - \frac{n(n+1)}{24} \right) + O(x^4) : \left(\frac{1 - A(x)}{x^2} = B(x) \right) \\
 \Rightarrow \ln \Omega &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\ln B(x)}{x^2} \right) \Rightarrow B(x) = \frac{H_n}{2} \left(1 - x^2 \left(\frac{H_n}{4} - \frac{n(n+1)}{12H_n} \right) + O(x^4) \right) \\
 \Rightarrow \ln B(x) &= \ln \left(\frac{H_n}{2} \right) + \ln \left(1 - x^2 \left(\frac{H_n}{4} - \frac{n(n+1)}{12H_n} \right) + O(x^4) \right) \\
 \ln B(x) &= \ln \left(\frac{H_n}{2} \right) + \left(-x^2 \left(\frac{H_n}{4} - \frac{n(n+1)}{12H_n} \right) + O(x^4) \right) \\
 \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\ln B(x)}{x^2} \right) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln \left(\frac{H_n}{2} \right)}{x^2} - \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 \left(\frac{H_n}{4} - \frac{n(n+1)}{12H_n} \right)}{x^2} + O(x^2) \\
 \ln \Omega &= \left(\frac{H_n}{4} - \frac{n(n+1)}{12H_n} \right) \Rightarrow \Omega = e^{\left(\frac{H_n}{4} - \frac{n(n+1)}{12H_n} \right)} \\
 \Omega &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1 - \prod_{k=1}^n (\cos kx)^{\frac{1}{k^3}}}{x^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{x^2}} = e^{\left(\frac{H_n}{4} - \frac{n(n+1)}{12H_n} \right)}
 \end{aligned}$$

2884. **Find:**

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\left(\prod_{k=1}^n \frac{2k}{2k-1} \right) \int_{-1}^{\infty} \frac{(\cos x)^{2n}}{k^x} dx \right]$$

Proposed by Omkumar Rao-India

Solution by proposer

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_n &= \prod_{k=1}^n \frac{2k}{2k-1}, Q_n = \prod_{k=1}^n \frac{2k}{2k+1} \Rightarrow P_n = \frac{2^{2n} (n!)^2}{(2n)!} \\
 \Rightarrow \text{Stirling Approximation: } n! &= \left(\frac{n}{e} \right)^n \sqrt{2\pi n} \Rightarrow \\
 P_n &= \frac{2^{2n} \left(\left(\frac{n}{e} \right)^n \sqrt{2\pi n} \right)^2}{\left(\frac{2n}{e} \right)^{2n} \sqrt{4\pi n}} \Rightarrow P_n = \sqrt{\pi n}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$I = \int_{-1}^{\infty} \frac{(\cos x)^{2n}}{k^x} dx \Rightarrow \text{Since } |\cos x| < 1, (\cos x)^{2n} \rightarrow 0 \text{ everywhere except } \cos x$$

$= \pm 1$, i.e. $x = m\pi$. The relevant points are $x = 0, \pi, 2\pi, 3\pi$.

As $n \rightarrow \infty$, all the area of the integral collapses onto tiny spikes at each $m\pi$.

$$x \rightarrow m\pi + x \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-1}^{\infty} \frac{(\cos x)^{2n}}{k^x} dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-\delta}^{+\delta} \frac{(\cos x)^{2n}}{k^n} dx \Rightarrow$$

$$I = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \int_{-\delta}^{+\delta} \frac{1}{k^{m\pi+x}} \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{2}\right)^{2n} dx \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{2}\right)^{2n} = e^{-nx^2} \Rightarrow$$

as $x \rightarrow 0, n \rightarrow \infty$

$$I = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^{m\pi}} \int_{-\delta}^{+\delta} \frac{e^{-nx^2}}{k^x} dx \Rightarrow I = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^{m\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{e^{-nx^2}}{k^0} dx = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^{m\pi}} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{n}}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P_n Q_n = \sqrt{\pi n} \cdot \frac{k^\pi}{k^\pi - 1} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{n}} = \frac{\pi k^\pi}{k^\pi - 1}$$

2885. Find :

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(n \int_0^1 \frac{x^n}{1+x^n} dx \right)$$

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$$n \int_0^1 \frac{x^n}{1+x^n} dx \stackrel{x^n \rightarrow y}{\Rightarrow} n \int_0^1 \frac{y \cdot \frac{1}{n} \cdot y^{\frac{1}{n}-1}}{1+y} dy = \int_0^1 \frac{y^{\frac{1}{n}}}{1+y} dx$$

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\int_0^1 \frac{y^{\frac{1}{n}}}{1+y} dx \right) \stackrel{\text{Dominated Convergence Theorem}}{\Rightarrow} \int_0^1 \left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{y^{\frac{1}{n}}}{1+y} \right) dx =$$

$$= \int_0^1 \left(\frac{y^0}{1+y} \right) dx = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+y} dx = \ln 2$$

2886. Prove that:

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\ln(\cos(x))}{x^2 + (\ln(\cos(x)))^2} dx = \frac{\pi}{2} (1 - \log_2(e))$$

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Solution by proposer

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\ln(\cos(x))}{x^2 + (\ln(\cos(x)))^2} dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{x}{\ln(\cos(x))}\right)^2} dx = \\ & = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{x}{\ln(\cos(x))}\right)^2} + \frac{x \tan(x)}{(\ln(\cos(x)))^2} - \frac{x \tan(x)}{(\ln(\cos(x)))^2} dx = \\ & = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{x}{\ln(\cos(x))}\right)^2} dx - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{x \tan(x)}{(\ln(\cos(x)))^2} dx = \\ & = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{d\left(\frac{x}{\ln(\cos(x))}\right)}{1 + \left(\frac{x}{\ln(\cos(x))}\right)^2} dx - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{x \tan(x)}{x^2 + (\ln(\cos(x)))^2} dx = \\ & = \left[\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\ln(\cos(x))}\right) \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos^{-1}(e^{-x})}{x^2 + \cos^{-1}(e^{-x})} dx = \\ & = \frac{\pi}{2} - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left(\int_0^{\infty} \underbrace{e^{-yx} \sin(y \cos^{-1}(e^{-x}))}_{e^{-x} \rightarrow x} dy \right) dx = \\ & = \frac{\pi}{2} - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left(\int_0^1 \underbrace{x^{y-1} \sin(y \cos^{-1}(x))}_{\text{Now by parts}} dy \right) dx = \\ & = \frac{\pi}{2} - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left(\int_0^1 \underbrace{x^y \cos(y \cos^{-1}(x))}_{x \rightarrow \cos x} dx \right) dy = \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{\pi}{2} - \int_0^{\infty} \left(\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\cos(x))^y \cos(yx) dx \right) dy = \frac{\pi}{2} - \int_0^{\infty} \Re \left(\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\cos(x))^y e^{iyx} dx \right) dy \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{2} - \int_0^{\infty} \Re \left(\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} ((\cos(x))^2 + i \sin(x) \cos(x))^y dx \right) dy \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{2} - \int_0^{\infty} \Re \left(\frac{1}{2^y} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (1 + e^{2ix})^y dx \right) dy \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{2} - \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^y} \Re \left(\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left(\sum_{j=0}^y e^{i2jx} \right) dx \right) dy = \frac{\pi}{2} - \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^y} \Re \left(\sum_{j=0}^y \left(\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} e^{i2jx} dx \right) \right) dy = \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{2} - \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\pi}{2^{y+1}} dy = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{2 \ln(2)} = \frac{\pi}{2} (1 - \log_2(e))
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\ln(\cos(x))}{x^2 + (\ln(\cos(x)))^2} dx = \frac{\pi}{2} (1 - \log_2(e))$$

2887. Find a closed form:

$$S = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_n}{n^3(n+1)^3}$$

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Solution by proposer

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{n^3(n+1)^3} &= \frac{1}{n^3} - \frac{1}{(n+1)^3} - \frac{3}{n^2} + \frac{3}{(n+1)^2} + \frac{6}{n} - \frac{6}{n+1} \\
 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_n}{(n+1)^3} &= \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{H_k - \frac{1}{k}}{k^3} = \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_k}{k^3} - 1 \right) - \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^4} - 1 \right) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_k}{k^3} - \zeta(4) \\
 &\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_n}{(n)^3} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_n}{(n+1)^3} = \zeta(4)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_n}{(n+1)^2} &= \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{H_k - \frac{1}{k^2}}{k^2} = \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_n}{(n)^2} - 1 \right) - (\zeta(3) - 1) = \\
 &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_n}{(n)^2} - \zeta(3) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_n}{(n+1)^2} \\
 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_n}{n} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_n}{n+1} &= \zeta(2) \\
 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_n}{n^3(n+1)^3} &= \zeta(4) - 6 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_n}{(n)^2} + 3\zeta(3) + 6\zeta(2) = \\
 &= \zeta(4) + 3\zeta(3) + 6\zeta(2) - 6(2\zeta(3)) = \zeta(4) + 6\zeta(2) - 9\zeta(3) = \frac{\pi^4}{90} + 6\left(\frac{\pi^2}{6}\right) - 9\zeta(3)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_n}{n^3(n+1)^3} = \frac{\pi^4}{90} + \pi^2 - 9\zeta(3)$$

2888. Find:

$$\Omega = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^3 \tan^{-1} x}{x^8 + x^4 + 1} dx$$

Proposed by Vasile Mircea Popa-Romania

Solution by Omkumar Rao-India

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^3 \tan^{-1} x}{x^8 + x^4 + 1} dx &\stackrel{x \rightarrow \frac{1}{x}}{\Rightarrow} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^3 \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{x} \right) \right)}{x^8 + x^4 + 1} dx \\
 2\Omega &= \frac{\pi}{2} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^3}{x^8 + x^4 + 1} dx \stackrel{x^4 \rightarrow x}{\Rightarrow} \frac{\pi}{8} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2 + x + 1} dx \\
 \Omega &= \frac{\pi}{16} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2 + x + 1} dx = \frac{\pi}{16} \left(\frac{2\pi}{3\sqrt{3}} \right) \\
 \Omega &= \frac{\pi^2 \sqrt{3}}{72}
 \end{aligned}$$

2889. Find:

$$I = \iiint_0^1 \sqrt{x + 2y + 3z} \, dx \, dy \, dz$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong-Vietnam

Solution by Samuel Ajibade-Nigeria

Basic rule: $\int (ax + b)^n \, dx = \frac{1}{a(n+1)} (ax + b)^{n+1} + C$

$$I = \iiint_0^1 \sqrt{x + 2y + 3z} \, dx \, dy \, dz = \frac{2}{3} \iint_0^1 [(1 + 2y + 3z)^{\frac{3}{2}} - (2y + 3z)^{\frac{3}{2}}] \, dy \, dz$$

$$I = \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{5} \int_0^1 [(3 + 3z)^{\frac{5}{2}} - (1 + 3z)^{\frac{5}{2}} - (2 + 3z)^{\frac{5}{2}} - (3z)^{\frac{5}{2}}] \, dz$$

$$I = \frac{2}{15} \cdot \frac{2}{21} (6^{\frac{7}{2}} - 3^{\frac{7}{2}} - 4^{\frac{7}{2}} + 1 - 5^{\frac{7}{2}} + 2^{\frac{7}{2}} + 3^{\frac{7}{2}})$$

$$I = \frac{4}{315} (216\sqrt{6} - 125\sqrt{5} + 8\sqrt{2} - 127)$$

2890. Evaluate:

$$S = \frac{1}{1^4} - \frac{1}{3^4} - \frac{1}{5^4} + \frac{1}{7^4} + \frac{1}{9^4} - \frac{1}{11^4} - \frac{1}{13^4} + \frac{1}{15^4} + \dots = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\varepsilon_k}{(2k+1)^4}$$

$$\text{where: } \varepsilon_k = \begin{cases} +1, & k \equiv 0, 3 \pmod{4} \\ -1, & k \equiv 1, 2 \pmod{4} \end{cases}$$

Proposed by Omkumar Rao-India

Solution by proposer

$$\frac{1}{p^4} = -\frac{1}{6} \int_0^1 x^{p-1} (\ln x)^3 \, dx \quad (p=2k+1) \quad \Leftrightarrow$$

$$S = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \varepsilon_k \left(-\frac{1}{6} \int_0^1 x^{2k} (\ln x)^3 \, dx \right) = -\frac{1}{6} \int_0^1 (\ln x)^3 \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \varepsilon_k x^{2k} \right) dx$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \varepsilon_k x^{2k} &= (1 - x^2 - x^4 + x^6) + (x^8 - x^{10} - x^{12} + x^{14}) + \dots \stackrel{\text{Let } x^2=m}{\Rightarrow} \\
 (1 - m - m^2 + m^3)(1 + m^4 + m^8 + \dots) &= \frac{(1 - m)^2(1 + m)}{1 - m^4} = \frac{1 - x^2}{1 + x^4} \\
 S &= -\frac{1}{6} \left(\int_0^1 (\ln x)^3 \cdot \frac{1 - x^2}{1 + x^4} dx \right) \Rightarrow -6S = \underbrace{\int_0^1 \frac{(\ln x)^3}{1 + x^4} dx}_A - \underbrace{\int_0^1 \frac{x^2 (\ln x)^3}{1 + x^4} dx}_B \\
 B &= \int_0^1 \frac{x^2 (\ln x)^3}{1 + x^4} dx \stackrel{x \rightarrow \frac{1}{x}}{\Rightarrow} - \int_1^{\infty} \frac{(\ln x)^3}{1 + x^4} dx \Rightarrow \\
 -6S &= \int_0^1 \frac{(\ln x)^3}{1 + x^4} dx + \int_1^{\infty} \frac{(\ln x)^3}{1 + x^4} dx = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{(\ln x)^3}{1 + x^4} dx \\
 J(b) &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^b}{1 + x^4} dx \stackrel{-1 < b < 3}{\Rightarrow} \frac{\pi}{4 \sin\left(\frac{\pi(b+1)}{4}\right)}, S = -\frac{1}{6} J'''(0) \\
 J'(b) &= -\frac{\pi^2}{16} \csc\left(\frac{\pi(b+1)}{4}\right) \cot\left(\frac{\pi(b+1)}{4}\right) \Rightarrow \\
 J''(b) &= \frac{\pi^3}{16} \left[\left(\cot\left(\frac{\pi(b+1)}{4}\right) \right)^2 \csc\left(\frac{\pi(b+1)}{4}\right) + \left(\csc\left(\frac{\pi(b+1)}{4}\right) \right)^3 \right] \\
 J'''(b) &= \frac{\pi^4}{256} \csc\left(\frac{\pi(b+1)}{4}\right) \cot\left(\frac{\pi(b+1)}{4}\right) \left[1 - 6 \left(\csc\left(\frac{\pi(b+1)}{4}\right) \right)^2 \right] \Rightarrow \\
 J'''(0) &= -\frac{11\sqrt{2}\pi^4}{256} \Rightarrow S = -\frac{1}{6} J'''(0) = \frac{11\sqrt{2}\pi^4}{1536}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$S = \frac{1}{1^4} - \frac{1}{3^4} - \frac{1}{5^4} + \frac{1}{7^4} + \frac{1}{9^4} - \frac{1}{11^4} - \frac{1}{13^4} + \frac{1}{15^4} + \dots = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\varepsilon_k}{(2k+1)^4} = \frac{11\sqrt{2}\pi^4}{1536}$$

2891. **Prove that:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{(x^2 + 4)^2} dx + \int_0^{\infty} \frac{y^2}{4(y^2 + 25)^2} dy + \int_0^{\infty} \frac{z^2}{9(z^2 + 100)^2} dz + \dots = \\
 = \frac{\pi^2}{24} \left(\pi - 3 \coth \pi + \frac{3}{\pi} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Proposed by Cosghun Memmedov-Azerbaijan

Solution by Omkumar Rao-India

$$\begin{aligned}
 K_n &= \frac{1}{n^2} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{(x^2 + k^2)^2} dx \quad : (k = n^2 + 1) \\
 K_n &\stackrel{x \rightarrow k \tan x}{\Rightarrow} \frac{1}{kn^2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\sin x)^2 dx = \frac{\pi}{4n^2(n^2 + 1)} \\
 S &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\pi}{4n^2(n^2 + 1)} = \frac{\pi}{4} \left(\frac{\pi^2}{6} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 + 1} \right) \\
 \cot x &= \frac{1}{x} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2x}{x^2 - n^2\pi^2} \stackrel{x \rightarrow i\pi}{\Rightarrow} \coth(\pi) = \frac{1}{\pi} + \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 + 1} \\
 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 + 1} &= \frac{\pi \coth(\pi) - 1}{2} \\
 S &= \frac{\pi}{4} \left(\frac{\pi^2}{6} - \frac{\pi \coth(\pi) - 1}{2} \right) = \frac{\pi^2}{24} \left(\pi - 3 \coth \pi + \frac{3}{\pi} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

2892. Find :

$$\int_0^{\arctan(2)} \frac{3 \tan(x) - 1}{4 \cos^2(x) + \sin^2(x)} dx$$

Proposed by Henry Yang-Bangladesh

Solution by Chew Seong Cheong-Malaysia

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\int_0^{\arctan(2)} \frac{3 \tan(x) - 1}{4 \cos^2(x) + \sin^2(x)} dx \cdot \frac{\sec^2(x)}{\sec^2(x)} = \\
 &= \int_0^{\arctan(2)} \frac{(3 \tan(x) - 1) \sec^2(x)}{4 + \tan^2(x)} dx = \int_0^2 \frac{3t - 1}{4 + t^2} dt = \\
 &= \int_0^2 \frac{3t}{4 + t^2} dt - \int_0^2 \frac{1}{4 + t^2} dt = \frac{3}{2} \ln(4 + t^2) - \frac{1}{2} \arctan\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) \Big|_0^2 = \\
 &= \frac{3}{2} (\ln(8) - \ln(4)) - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - 0 \right) = \frac{3}{2} \ln(2) - \frac{\pi}{8}
 \end{aligned}$$

2893. Find:

$$\int_0^1 \frac{x^{3i} - x^{-\frac{i}{3}}}{\ln(x)} dx$$

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Using the following Frullani's integral:

$$\therefore \int_0^1 \frac{x^a - x^b}{\ln(x)} dx = \ln\left(\frac{a+1}{b+1}\right)$$

valid for $a, b \in \mathbb{C}$ with $\Re(a), \Re(b) > -1$ we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \frac{x^{3i} - x^{-\frac{i}{3}}}{\ln(x)} dx &= \ln\left(\frac{3i+1}{-\frac{i}{3}+1}\right) = \ln\left(\frac{3(1+3i)}{3-i}\right) = \\ &= \ln\left(\frac{3(1+3i)(3+i)}{(3-i)(3+i)}\right) = \ln\left(\frac{3(10i)}{10}\right) = \ln(3) + \ln(i) = \\ &= \ln(3) + \ln\left(e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}}\right) = \ln(3) + i\frac{\pi}{2} \end{aligned}$$

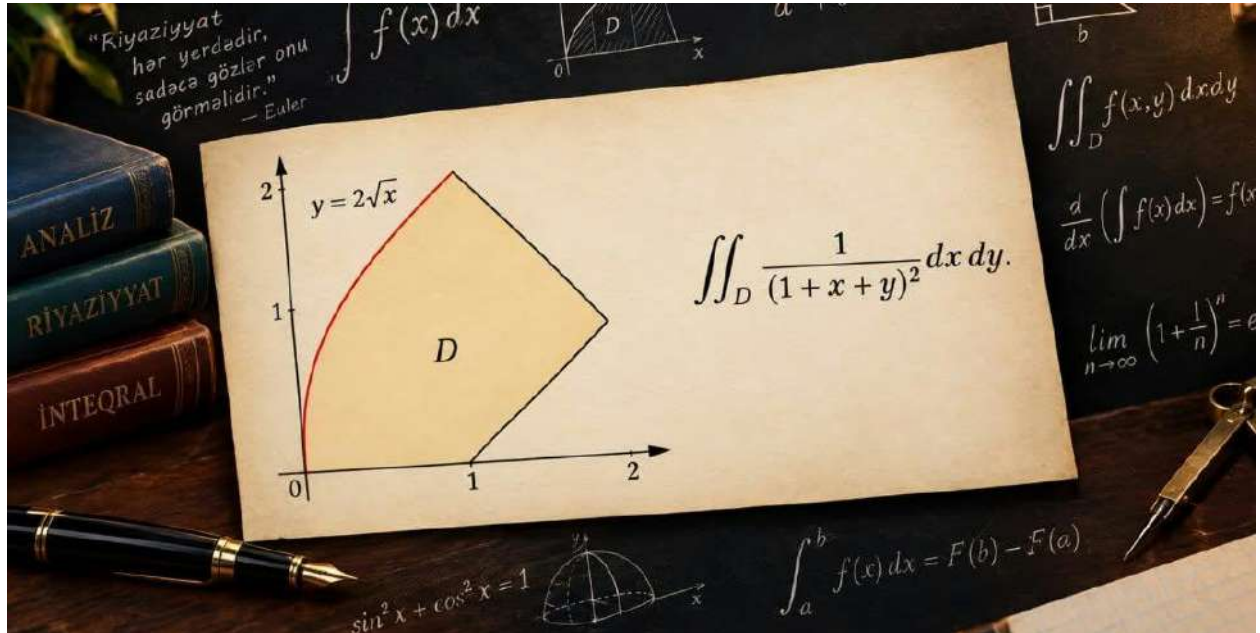
2894. Let be: $D_1 = \{(x, y) | 0 \leq x \leq 1; 0 \leq y \leq 2\sqrt{x}\}$

$D_2 = \{(x, y) | 1 \leq x \leq 2; x-1 \leq y \leq 3-x\}$, $D = D_1 \cap D_2$. Find:

$$\Omega = \iint_D \frac{1}{(x+y+1)^2} dy dx$$

Proposed by Nicole De Rosa-Italy

Solution by Shirvan Tahirov-Azerbaijan



∴ The vertical line extends up ward from $y = 0$ to $y = 2\sqrt{x}$
that is, it is bounded by them :

∴ The vertical line extends up ward from $y = x-1$ to
 $y = 3-x$ that is, it is bounded by them :

Let us calculate the given integral using **Fubini's theorem**

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \int_m^n \int_k^l f(x, y) dy dx &= \int_m^n \left(\int_k^l f(x, y) dy \right) dx \\ \Omega_1 &= \int_0^1 \int_0^{2\sqrt{x}} \frac{1}{(x+y+1)^2} dy dx = \int_0^1 \left(\int_0^{2\sqrt{x}} \frac{1}{(x+y+1)^2} dy \right) dx = \\ &= \int_0^1 \left(\left[-\frac{1}{x+y+1} \right]_0^{2\sqrt{x}} \right) dx = \int_0^1 \left(\frac{1}{1+x} - \frac{1}{(1+\sqrt{x})^2} \right) dx = \\ &= (\ln(2) - 2\ln(2) - 1) - (\ln(1) - 2\ln(1)) = 1 - \ln(2) \\ \Omega_2 &= \int_1^2 \int_{x-1}^{3-x} \frac{1}{(x+y+1)^2} dy dx = \int_1^2 \left(\int_{x-1}^{3-x} \frac{1}{(x+y+1)^2} dy \right) dx = \\ &= \int_1^2 \left(\left[-\frac{1}{x+y+1} \right]_{x-1}^{3-x} \right) dx = \int_1^2 \left(-\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2x} \right) dx = \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\ln(2)}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{4} + \frac{\ln(1)}{2} \right) = -\frac{1}{4} + \frac{\ln(2)}{2} \\ \Omega &= \Omega_1 + \Omega_2 = (1 - \ln(2)) + \left(-\frac{1}{4} + \frac{\ln(2)}{2} \right) = \frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\ln(2) \end{aligned}$$

2895. Prove that:

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-(\ln x)^{2a}} dx = \frac{1}{a} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{n}{a} + \frac{1}{2a}\right)}{\Gamma(2n+1)}$$

Proposed by Omkumar Rao-India

Solution by proposer

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(\ln x)^{2a}} dx &\stackrel{\ln x \rightarrow x}{\rightleftharpoons} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-(x)^{2a}} e^x dx = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(x)^{2a}} (e^x + e^{-x}) dx = \\ &= 2 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(x)^{2a}} \cosh(x) dx = 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\Gamma(2n+1)} \int_0^{\infty} x^{2n} e^{-(x)^{2a}} dx \\ \int_0^{\infty} x^{2n} e^{-(x)^{2a}} dx &\stackrel{x^{2a} \rightarrow x}{\rightleftharpoons} \frac{1}{2a} \int_0^{\infty} x^{\left(\frac{n}{a} + \frac{1}{2a}\right)-1} e^{-x} dx = \frac{1}{2a} \Gamma\left(\frac{n}{a} + \frac{1}{2a}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-(\ln x)^{2a}} dx = \frac{1}{a} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{n}{a} + \frac{1}{2a}\right)}{\Gamma(2n+1)}$$

2896. Prove that:

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{p^k \sin kx}{k} = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{p \sin(x)}{1 - p \cos(x)} \right) \quad [0 < x < 2\pi, p^2 \leq 1]$$

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$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{p^k \cos kx}{k} = -\frac{1}{2} \ln(p^2 - 2p \cos x + 1) \quad [0 < x < 2\pi, p^2 \leq 1]$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{p^{2k-1} \sin(2k-1)x}{2k-1} = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2p \sin(x)}{1-p^2} \right) \quad [0 < x < 2\pi, p^2 \leq 1]$$

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$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{p^k \sin kx}{k} = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{p \sin(x)}{1-p \cos(x)} \right) \quad [0 < x < 2\pi, p^2 \leq 1]$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{p^k \sin kx}{k} = \operatorname{Im} \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(pe^{ix})^k}{k} \right\} = \operatorname{Im} \{-\ln(1-pe^{ix})\}$$

$$1-pe^{ix} = \underbrace{(1-p \cos x)}_{\text{Real part}} + i \underbrace{(-p \sin x)}_{\text{Imaginary part}}$$

$$\arg(1-pe^{ix}) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{-p \sin(x)}{1-p \cos(x)} \right) = -\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{p \sin(x)}{1-p \cos(x)} \right)$$

$$\operatorname{Im}\{-\ln(1-pe^{ix})\} = -\arg(1-pe^{ix}) = -\left[-\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{p \sin(x)}{1-p \cos(x)} \right) \right]$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{p \sin(x)}{1-p \cos(x)} \right)$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{p^k \cos kx}{k} = -\frac{1}{2} \ln(p^2 - 2p \cos x + 1) \quad [0 < x < 2\pi, p^2 \leq 1]$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{p^k \cos kx}{k} = \Re \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(pe^{ix})^k}{k} \right\} = \Re\{-\ln(1-pe^{ix})\} = -\ln|1-pe^{ix}|$$

$$= -\ln(\sqrt{1-2p \cos x + p^2}) = -\frac{1}{2} \ln(p^2 - 2p \cos x + 1)$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{p^{2k-1} \sin(2k-1)x}{2k-1} = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2p \sin(x)}{1-p^2} \right) \quad [0 < x < 2\pi, p^2 \leq 1]$$

$$\boxed{\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{y^{2k-1}}{2k-1} = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{1+y}{1-y} \right)}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{p^{2k-1} \sin(2k-1)x}{2k-1} = \operatorname{Im} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{1+pe^{ix}}{1-pe^{ix}} \right) \right\} = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Im}\{\ln(1+pe^{ix}) - \ln(1-pe^{ix})\}$$

$$\operatorname{Im}\{-\ln(1-pe^{ix})\} = -\arg(1-pe^{ix}) =$$

$$= -\left[-\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{p \sin(x)}{1-p \cos(x)} \right) \right] = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{p \sin(x)}{1-p \cos(x)} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \operatorname{Im}\{\ln(1 + pe^{ix})\} &= \arg(1 + pe^{ix}) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{p \sin(x)}{1 + p \cos(x)}\right) = \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{p \sin(x)}{1 + p \cos(x)}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{p \sin(x)}{1 - p \cos(x)}\right) \right] = \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{p \sin(x)}{1 + p \cos(x)} + \frac{p \sin(x)}{1 - p \cos(x)}}{1 - \left(\frac{p \sin(x)}{1 + p \cos(x)} \cdot \frac{p \sin(x)}{1 - p \cos(x)}\right)}\right) = \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{2p \sin x}{1 - p^2(\cos x)^2}}{\frac{1 - p^2}{1 - p^2(\cos x)^2}}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2p \sin(x)}{1 - p^2}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

2897. Evaluate:

$$S = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\zeta(2k)}{k} \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{2k} \quad ; a, b \in \mathbb{R}^+, 0 < a < b.$$

Proposed by Omkumar Rao-India

Solution by proposer

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 < a < b: S &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\zeta(2k)}{k} \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{2k} \\
 0 < x = \frac{a}{b} < 1: &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\zeta(2k)}{k} x^{2k} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2k}}{k} \left(\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m^{2k}} \right) = \\
 &= \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k} \left(\frac{x}{m}\right)^{2k} \right) = - \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \ln \left(1 - \left(\frac{x}{m}\right)^2 \right) = - \ln \left(\prod_{m=1}^{\infty} \left(1 - \left(\frac{x}{m}\right)^2 \right) \right) \\
 \frac{\sin \pi z}{\pi z} &= \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 - \left(\frac{z}{n}\right)^2 \right) \Rightarrow S = \ln \left(\frac{\pi a}{b \sin \left(\frac{\pi a}{b} \right)} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\zeta(2k)}{k} \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{2k} = \ln \left(\frac{\pi a}{b \sin \left(\frac{\pi a}{b} \right)} \right)$$

2898. For any positive integer $k \geq 1$, find:

$$S(k) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{mn(m+n+k)}$$

Solution by Omkumar Rao-India

Solution by proposer

$$\begin{aligned}
 S(k) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{mn(m+n+k)} \quad (k \geq 1) \\
 S(k) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m} \int_0^1 x^{m+n+k-1} dx = \int_0^1 x^{k-1} (\ln(1-x))^2 dx \\
 S(k) &= \frac{d^2}{ds^2} \left[\int_0^1 x^{k-1} (\ln(1-x))^2 dx \right] = \frac{d^2}{ds^2} (\beta(k, s)) = \frac{d^2}{ds^2} \left(\frac{\Gamma(k)\Gamma(s)}{\Gamma(k+s)} \right) \\
 S(k) &= \left[\frac{\Gamma(k)\Gamma(s)}{\Gamma(k+s)} \left\{ \psi^{(1)}(s) - \psi^{(1)}(k+s) + (\psi(s) - \psi(k+s))^2 \right\} \right] \\
 S(k) &\stackrel{s=1}{=} \frac{\Gamma(k)}{\Gamma(k+1)} \left\{ \psi^{(1)}(1) - \psi^{(1)}(k+1) + (\psi(1) - \psi(k+1))^2 \right\} = \frac{H_k^{(2)} + H_k^2}{k}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{mn(m+n+k)} = \frac{H_k^{(2)} + H_k^2}{k}$$

2899. Find a closed form:

$$K = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{(\ln x)^2 \sqrt{x}}{(x^2 + 1)(x + 1)} dx$$

Proposed by Omkumar Rao-India

Solution by proposer

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\int_0^{\infty} \frac{(\ln x)^2 \sqrt{x}}{(x^2 + 1)(x + 1)} dx \stackrel{x \rightarrow x^2}{=} 8 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{(\ln x)^2 x^2}{(x^4 + 1)(x^2 + 1)} dx = \\
 &= 8 \left(\int_0^1 \frac{(\ln x)^2 x^2}{(x^4 + 1)(x^2 + 1)} dx + \underbrace{\int_1^{\infty} \frac{(\ln x)^2 x^2}{(x^4 + 1)(x^2 + 1)} dx}_{x \rightarrow \frac{1}{x}} \right) \\
 &K = 16 \int_0^1 \frac{(\ln x)^2 x^2}{(x^4 + 1)(x^2 + 1)} dx = 8 \int_0^1 \frac{x^2 + 1}{x^4 + 1} (\ln x)^2 dx - 8 \int_0^1 \frac{(\ln x)^2}{x^2 + 1} dx \\
 &\int_0^1 \frac{x^2 + 1}{x^4 + 1} (\ln x)^2 dx = \underbrace{\int_0^1 \frac{(\ln x)^2 x^2}{x^4 + 1} dx}_{x \rightarrow \frac{1}{x}} + \int_0^1 \frac{(\ln x)^2}{x^4 + 1} dx = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{(\ln x)^2}{x^4 + 1} dx = \frac{\partial^2 (P(m, n))}{\partial m^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$P(m, n) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^m}{x^n + 1} = \frac{\pi}{n \sin\left(\frac{\pi(m+1)}{n}\right)}$$

$$K = 8 \left(P''(0, 4) - \frac{\pi^3}{16} \right) = 8 \left(\frac{3\sqrt{2}\pi^3}{64} - \frac{\pi^3}{16} \right) = \frac{\pi^3}{8} (3\sqrt{2} - 4)$$

$$K = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{(\ln x)^2 \sqrt{x}}{(x^2 + 1)(x + 1)} dx = \frac{\pi^3}{8} (3\sqrt{2} - 4)$$

2900. **Find:**

$$\Omega = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{3k^3 + 2k + 1}{(3k+1)^2 k^3}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \psi(1+z) &= -\gamma + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{k} - \frac{1}{k+z} \right) \\ \psi_1(1+z) &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(k+z)^2} \\ \psi\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) &= -\gamma - \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{3}} - \frac{3}{2} \ln 3 \\ \Omega &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{3k^3 + 2k + 1}{(3k+1)^2 k^3} \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{k^3} - \frac{4}{k^2} + \frac{15}{k} - \frac{45}{3k+1} - \frac{6}{(3k+1)^2} \right) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^3} - 4 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2} + 15 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{k} - \frac{1}{k+1/3} \right) - \frac{2}{3} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(k+1/3)^2} \\ &= \zeta(3) - 4\zeta(2) + 15 \left(\psi\left(\frac{4}{3}\right) + \gamma \right) - \frac{2}{3} \psi_1\left(\frac{4}{3}\right) \\ &= \zeta(3) - 4 \left(\frac{\pi^2}{6} \right) + 15 \left(\psi\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) + 3 + \gamma \right) - \frac{2}{3} \left(\psi_1\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) - 9 \right) \\ &= \zeta(3) - \frac{2\pi^2}{3} + 15 \left(-\gamma - \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{3}} - \frac{3}{2} \ln 3 + 3 + \gamma \right) - \frac{2}{3} \left(\psi_1\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) - 9 \right) \\ &= \zeta(3) - \frac{2\pi^2}{3} + 45 - \frac{5\sqrt{3}\pi}{2} - \frac{45}{2} \ln 3 - \frac{2}{3} \psi_1\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) + 6 \\ &= 51 - \frac{5\sqrt{3}\pi}{2} - \frac{45}{2} \ln 3 - \frac{2\pi^2}{3} - \frac{2}{3} \psi_1\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) + \zeta(3) \end{aligned}$$



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