

The background of the cover is a vibrant space scene. It features a bright yellow and orange sun or star in the upper center, casting a glow over the scene. To the left, a large, reddish planet is partially visible. In the lower left, another smaller reddish planet is shown. The right side of the image is filled with a field of dark, irregularly shaped asteroids or meteoroids, set against a deep blue and purple cosmic background.

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**1901. For  $k > 0$  prove that:  $\int_0^1 x^3 \tan^{-1}\left(1 + \frac{k}{x}\right) dx =$**

$$= k^4 \left( \frac{\pi}{64} - \frac{1}{16} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{k+2}{k}\right) \right) + \frac{k^3}{16} - \frac{k^2}{16} + \frac{1}{4} \tan^{-1}(k+1)$$

*Proposed by Srinivasa Raghava-AIRMC-India*

*Solution 1 by Samar Das-India*

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 x^3 \tan^{-1}\left(1 + \frac{k}{x}\right) dx &= \frac{x^4}{4} \tan^{-1}\left(1 + \frac{k}{x}\right) \Big|_0^1 + \frac{k}{4} \int_0^1 \frac{x^2 dx}{2 + \frac{2k}{x} + \frac{k^2}{x^2}} = \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \tan^{-1}(1+k) + \frac{k}{8} \int_0^1 \left( x^2 - kx + \frac{k^2}{2} - \frac{\left(\frac{k}{4}\right)^2}{k^2 + kx + \frac{k^2}{2}} \right) dx = \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \tan^{-1}(1+k) + \left[ \frac{k}{8} \cdot \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{k^2 x^2}{16} + \frac{k^3}{16} x \right]_0^1 - \frac{k^5}{32} \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x^2 + kx + \frac{k^2}{2}} = \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \tan^{-1}(1+k) + \frac{k}{24} - \frac{k^2}{16} + \frac{k^3}{16} - \frac{k^5}{32} \cdot \frac{1}{\frac{k}{2}} \tan^{-1}\left(1 + \frac{2x}{k}\right) \Big|_0^2 = \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \tan^{-1}(1+k) + \frac{k}{24} - \frac{k^2}{16} + \frac{k^3}{16} - \frac{k^4}{16} \left( \tan^{-1}\left(1 + \frac{2}{k}\right) - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = \\ &= k^4 \left( \frac{\pi}{64} - \frac{1}{16} \tan^{-1}\left(1 + \frac{2}{k}\right) \right) + \frac{k^3}{16} - \frac{k^2}{16} + \frac{k}{24} + \frac{1}{4} \tan^{-1}(k+1) \end{aligned}$$

*Solution 2 by Rana Ranino-Setif-Algerie*

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \int_0^1 x^3 \tan^{-1}\left(1 + \frac{k}{x}\right) dx \stackrel{y=1+\frac{k}{x}}{=} k^4 \int_{k+1}^{\infty} \frac{\tan^{-1} y}{(k-1)^5} dy \stackrel{IBP}{=} \\ &= \left[ -\frac{k^4 \tan^{-1} y}{4(y-1)^4} \right]_{k+1}^{\infty} + \frac{k^4}{4} \int_{k+1}^{\infty} \frac{dy}{(1+y^2)(y-1)^4} = \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \tan^{-1}(k+1) + \frac{k^4}{16} \int_{k+1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{2}{(y-1)^4} - \frac{2}{(y-1)^3} + \frac{1}{(y-1)^2} - \frac{1}{1+y^2} \right) dy = \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \tan^{-1}(k+1) + \frac{k^4}{16} \left[ -\frac{2}{3(y-1)^3} + \frac{1}{(y-1)^2} - \frac{1}{y-1} - \tan^{-1} y \right]_{k+1}^{\infty} = \end{aligned}$$

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$$= \frac{1}{4} \tan^{-1}(k+1) - \frac{\pi k^4}{32} + \frac{k}{24} - \frac{k^2}{16} + \frac{k^3}{16} + \frac{k^4}{16} \tan^{-1}(k+1) =$$

$$= \frac{k}{24} - \frac{k^2}{16} + \frac{k^3}{16} + \frac{1}{4} \tan^{-1}(k+1) - \frac{k^4}{16} \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1}(k+1) \right) =$$

$$= \frac{k}{24} - \frac{k^2}{16} + \frac{k^3}{16} + \frac{1}{4} \tan^{-1}(k+1) - \frac{k^4}{16} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{k+1} \right)$$

$$\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{k+1} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\frac{k+2}{k} - 1}{1 + \frac{k+2}{k}} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{k+2}{k} \right) - \tan^{-1}(1) =$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{k+2}{k} \right) - \frac{\pi}{4}$$

Therefore,

$$\int_0^1 x^3 \tan^{-1} \left( 1 + \frac{k}{x} \right) dx = k^4 \left( \frac{\pi}{64} - \frac{1}{16} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{k+2}{k} \right) \right) + \frac{k^3}{16} - \frac{k^2}{16} + \frac{1}{4} \tan^{-1}(k+1)$$

**1902. Prove that:**

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \binom{2n}{n} \frac{H_n - H_{n-1}}{4^n(2n+1)} = 8G + \pi \log(1 + \sqrt{2}) - 4Li_2 \left( \frac{1-i}{\sqrt{2}} \right) i +$$

$$+ 2i \left( 2Li_2 \left( (-1)^{\frac{3}{4}} \right) + \pi \tan^{-1}(\sqrt[4]{-1}) \right)$$

where  $H_n = \int_0^1 \frac{1-x^n}{1-x} dx$ ,  $Li_2(x)$  is dilogarithm function,  $i$  is imaginary unit and  $G$  is Catalan's constant.

*Proposed by Naren Bhandari-Bajura-Nepal*

*Solution by Rana Ranino-Setif-Algerie*

$$\Omega = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \binom{2n}{n} \frac{H_n - H_{n-1}}{4^n(2n+1)}$$

$$\text{Since: } H_n - H_{n-1} = 2 \int_0^1 \frac{x^n}{1+x} dx$$

$$\frac{\binom{2n}{n}}{4^n} = \frac{1}{\pi} B \left( n + \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^{2n} y dy$$

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$$\Omega = \frac{4}{\pi} \int_0^1 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{1+x} \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-\sqrt{x} \cos y)^{2n}}{2n+1} \right) dy dx = \frac{4}{\pi} \int_0^1 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\tan^{-1}(\sqrt{x} \cos y)}{(1+x)(\sqrt{x} \cos y)} dy dx$$

$$\Omega \stackrel{x \rightarrow x^2}{=} \frac{8}{\pi} \int_0^1 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\tan^{-1}(x \cos y)}{(1+x^2) \cos y} dy = \frac{8}{\pi} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+x^2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\tan^{-1}(x \cos y)}{\cos y} dy dx$$

$$\text{IBP: } \begin{cases} u = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\tan^{-1}(x \cos y)}{\cos y} dy \\ dv = \frac{dx}{1+x^2} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{du}{dx} = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{dy}{1+x^2 \cos^2 y} = \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{1+x^2}} \\ v = \tan^{-1} x \end{cases}$$

$$\Omega = \frac{8}{\pi} \left[ \tan^{-1} x \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\tan^{-1}(x \cos y)}{\cos y} dy \right]_0^1 - 4 \int_0^1 \frac{\tan^{-1} x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} dx$$

$$\Omega = 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\tan^{-1}(\cos y)}{\cos y} dy - 4 \int_0^1 \frac{\tan^{-1} x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} dx$$

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\tan^{-1}(\cos y)}{\cos y} dy = \int_0^1 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{1+t^2 \cos^2 y} dy dt = \frac{\pi}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{dt}{\sqrt{1+t^2}} = \frac{\pi}{2} \log(1+\sqrt{2})$$

$$I = \int \frac{\tan^{-1} x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} dx \stackrel{x=\sinh y}{=} \int \tan^{-1}(\sinh y) dy$$

$$= \int g d(y) dy \text{ (Gudermannian function)}$$

$$I = -\frac{\pi}{2} y + i(Li_2(-ie^y) - Li_2(ie^y))$$

$$I = \int \frac{\tan^{-1} x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} dx = \left[ i(Li_2(-ie^y) - Li_2(ie^y)) - \frac{\pi y}{2} \right]_0^{\log(1+\sqrt{2})} =$$

$$= i \left[ Li_2(-i(1+\sqrt{2})) - Li_2(i(1+\sqrt{2})) \right] - \frac{\pi}{2} \log(1+\sqrt{2}) -$$

$$-i(Li_2(-i) - Li_2(i))$$

$$Li_2(-i) - Li_2(i) = -2iG$$

Therefore,

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \binom{2n}{n} \frac{H_n - H_{n-1}}{4^n (2n+1)} = 8G + \pi \log(1+\sqrt{2}) - 4Li_2\left(\frac{1-i}{\sqrt{2}}\right) i +$$

$$+ 2i \left( 2Li_2\left((-1)^{\frac{3}{4}}\right) + \pi \tan^{-1}(\sqrt[4]{-1}) \right)$$

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1903.  $\Omega(x) = \Gamma\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{x+1}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{1-x}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{2-x}{2}\right) \sin(\pi x)$ ;  $0 < x < 1$

Solve for real numbers:

$$x^2 - \frac{4x}{\Omega(x)} + \frac{1}{\pi^4} = 0$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

**Solution 1 by Adrian Popa-Romania**

$$\Gamma(z)\Gamma(1-z) = \frac{\pi}{\sin(\pi z)} \Rightarrow \Gamma\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)\Gamma\left(1-\frac{x}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{\sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right)}$$

$$\Gamma\left(\frac{x-1}{2}\right)\Gamma\left(1-\frac{x+1}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{\sin\left(\frac{\pi(x+1)}{2}\right)} = \frac{\pi}{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi x}{2}\right)} = \frac{\pi}{\cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right)}$$

So, we have:

$$\Omega(x) = \frac{\pi}{\sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right)} \cdot \frac{\pi}{\cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right)} \cdot 2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right) = 2\pi^2$$

$$x^2 - \frac{4x}{\Omega(x)} + \frac{1}{\pi^4} = 0 \Leftrightarrow x^2 - \frac{4x}{2\pi^2} + \frac{1}{\pi^4} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \left(x - \frac{1}{\pi^2}\right)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{\pi^2}$$

**Solution 2 by Kader Tapsoba-Burkina Faso**

$$\Omega(x) = \Gamma\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)\Gamma\left(\frac{x+1}{2}\right)\Gamma\left(\frac{1-x}{2}\right)\Gamma\left(\frac{2-x}{2}\right)\sin(\pi x) =$$

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

$$= \frac{\pi}{\sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right)} \cdot \frac{\pi}{\cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right)} \cdot \sin(\pi x) = \frac{\pi^2 \sin(\pi x)}{\sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right)} = \frac{\pi^2 \sin(\pi x)}{\frac{1}{2} \sin(\pi x)} = 2\pi^2$$

Therefore,

$$x^2 - \frac{4x}{\Omega(x)} + \frac{1}{\pi^4} = 0 \Leftrightarrow x^2 - \frac{4x}{2\pi^2} + \frac{1}{\pi^4} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \left(x - \frac{1}{\pi^2}\right)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{\pi^2}$$

**Solution 3 by Ose Favour-Nigeria**

$$\Omega(x) = \Gamma\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)\Gamma\left(\frac{x+1}{2}\right)\Gamma\left(\frac{1-x}{2}\right)\Gamma\left(\frac{2-x}{2}\right)\sin(\pi x) =$$

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



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$$= \pi \csc\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right) \cdot \pi \csc\left(\frac{\pi(1+x)}{2}\right) \sin(\pi x) = 2\pi^2$$

Therefore,

$$x^2 - \frac{4x}{\Omega(x)} + \frac{1}{\pi^4} = 0 \Leftrightarrow x^2 - \frac{4x}{2\pi^2} + \frac{1}{\pi^4} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \left(x - \frac{1}{\pi^2}\right)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{\pi^2}$$

**Solution 4 by Hikmat Mammadov-Azerbaijan**

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega(x) &= \Gamma\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{x+1}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{1-x}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{2-x}{2}\right) \sin(\pi x) = \\ &= \Gamma\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(1 - \frac{x}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{x}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(1 - \left(\frac{x}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\right)\right) \sin(\pi x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Gamma(p)\Gamma(1-p) = \frac{\pi}{\sin(p\pi)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2} + p\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2} - p\right) = \frac{\pi}{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + p\pi\right)} = \frac{\pi}{\cos(p\pi)}$$

$$\Omega(x) = \frac{\pi}{\sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right)} \cdot \frac{\pi}{\cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right)} \cdot \sin(\pi x) = \frac{\pi^2 \sin(\pi x)}{\sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right)} = \frac{\pi^2 \sin(\pi x)}{\frac{1}{2} \sin(\pi x)} = 2\pi^2$$

Therefore,

$$x^2 - \frac{4x}{\Omega(x)} + \frac{1}{\pi^4} = 0 \Leftrightarrow x^2 - \frac{4x}{2\pi^2} + \frac{1}{\pi^4} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \left(x - \frac{1}{\pi^2}\right)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{\pi^2}$$

**1904. Prove that:**

$$\int_0^{\infty} \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^{n-1} \sin^{(-1)^{\frac{1}{2}n(n+1)}} \left(\frac{\pi n}{4}\right) \right) dx = \pi$$

*Proposed by Srinivasa Raghava-AIRMC-India*

**Solution 1 by Rana Ranino-Setif-Algerie**

$$\Omega = \int_0^{\infty} \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^{n-1} \sin^{(-1)^{\frac{1}{2}n(n+1)}} \left(\frac{\pi n}{4}\right) \right) dx$$

$$(-1)^{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } n = 4k, 4k + 3 \\ -1, & \text{if } n = 4k + 1, 4k + 2 \end{cases}$$



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$$\begin{aligned}\Omega &= \int_0^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x^{4k-1} \sin(k\pi) dx + \int_0^{\infty} x^{4k+2} \sin\left(k\pi + \frac{3\pi}{4}\right) dx + \\ &+ \int_0^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{4k}}{\sin\left(k\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)} dx + \int_0^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{4k+1}}{\sin\left(k\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)} dx = \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-x^4)^k \left(\frac{x^2}{\sqrt{2}} + \sqrt{2} + x\right) dx = \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^2 + x\sqrt{2} + 2}{1 + x^4} dx \stackrel{t=x^4}{=} \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{t^{\frac{3}{4}-1} + \sqrt{2}t^{\frac{1}{2}-1} + 2t^{\frac{1}{4}-1}}{1 + t} dt \\ \Omega &= \frac{\pi}{4\sqrt{2}} \left( \frac{1}{\sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right)} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)} + \frac{2}{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)} \right) = \pi\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\int_0^{\infty} \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^{n-1} \sin^{(-1)^{\frac{1}{2}n(n+1)}} \left(\frac{\pi n}{4}\right) \right) dx = \pi$$

**Solution 2 by Syed Shahabudeen-Kerala-India**

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega &= \int_0^{\infty} \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^{n-1} \sin^{(-1)^{\frac{1}{2}n(n+1)}} \left(\frac{\pi n}{4}\right) \right) dx \\ (-1)^{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}} &= \Re \left( e^{\frac{i\pi n(n+1)}{2}} \right) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi n^2}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi n}{2}\right) - \sin\left(\frac{\pi n^2}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi n}{2}\right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, for  $2n + 1$  and  $2n$  condition:

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega &= \int_0^{\infty} \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^{2n} \sin^{(-1)^{n+1}} \left(\frac{(2n+1)\pi}{4}\right) \right) dx + \int_0^{\infty} \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^{2n-1} \sin^{(-1)^n} \left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \right) dx = \\ &= A + B\end{aligned}$$

Similarly on applying the same condition:

$$A = \int_0^{\infty} \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{4n}}{\sin\left(\frac{(4n+1)\pi}{4}\right)} \right) dx + \int_0^{\infty} \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^{4n+2} \sin\left(\frac{(4n+3)\pi}{4}\right) \right) dx$$

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$$B = \int_0^{\infty} \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^{4n-1} \sin(n\pi) \right) dx + \int_0^{\infty} \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{4n+1}}{\sin\left(\frac{(2n+1)\pi}{2}\right)} \right) dx, \text{ where}$$

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

$$\sin(n\pi) = 0; \sin\left(\frac{(2n+1)\pi}{2}\right) = (-1)^n$$

$$\Omega = \int_0^{\infty} \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-x^4)^n \left( \sqrt{2} + \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{2}} + x \right) \right) dx = \int_0^{\infty} \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}}{1+x^4} + \frac{x^2}{(1+x^4)\sqrt{2}} + \frac{x}{1+x^4} \right) dx$$

By Beta function it is known:

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^a}{1+x^4} dx = \frac{1}{4} \Gamma\left(\frac{a+1}{4}\right) \Gamma\left(1 - \frac{a+1}{4}\right)$$

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

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x}{1+x^4} dx = \frac{1}{4} \Gamma^2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{4}, \quad \Omega = \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{4} = \pi$$

Therefore,

$$\int_0^{\infty} \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^{n-1} \sin^{(-1)^{\frac{1}{2}n(n+1)}}\left(\frac{\pi n}{4}\right) \right) dx = \pi$$

**1905. Prove that:**

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 x^2 y^2 \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} dx dy = \frac{3\sqrt{2} - \log(1 + \sqrt{2})}{28}$$

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**Solution by Rana Ranino-Setif-Algerie**

Polar coordinates substitution:

$$\begin{cases} x = r \cos \theta \left( 0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{4}, 0 < r < \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \right) \\ y = r \sin \theta \left( \frac{\pi}{4} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}, 0 < r < \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \right) \end{cases}; dx dy = r dr d\theta$$

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

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta \int_0^{\frac{1}{\cos \theta}} r^6 dr d\theta + \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta \int_0^{\frac{1}{\sin \theta}} r^6 dr d\theta = \\
 &= \frac{1}{7} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^5 \theta} d\theta + \frac{1}{7} \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin^5 \theta} d\theta = \frac{2}{7} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^5 \theta} d\theta \text{ (by symmetry)} \\
 \Omega &= \frac{2}{7} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^2 \theta \sec^3 \theta d\theta = \frac{2}{7} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} (\sec^2 \theta - 1) \sec^3 \theta d\theta = \frac{2}{7} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} (\sec^5 \theta - \sec^3 \theta) d\theta
 \end{aligned}$$

Using reduction formula:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sec^5 \theta d\theta &= \left[ \frac{1}{4} \sec^3 \theta \tan \theta \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} + \frac{3}{4} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sec^3 \theta d\theta = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{3}{4} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sec^3 \theta d\theta \\
 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sec^3 \theta d\theta &= \left[ \frac{1}{2} \sec \theta \tan \theta \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sec \theta d\theta = \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \left[ \frac{1}{2} \log(\sec \theta + \tan \theta) \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \log(1 + \sqrt{2}) \\
 \Omega &= \frac{2}{7} \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{8} + \frac{3}{8} \log(1 + \sqrt{2}) - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \log(1 + \sqrt{2}) \right) \\
 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 x^2 y^2 \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} dx dy &= \frac{3\sqrt{2} - \log(1 + \sqrt{2})}{28}
 \end{aligned}$$

1906. **Prove that:**

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{x \sin x}{1 + \sqrt{2} \cos x} dx = \frac{1}{8\sqrt{2}} (8G - 3\pi \log 2)$$

*Proposed by Ose Favour-Nigeria*

**Solution 1 by Daniel Immarube-Nigeria**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Omega &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{x \sin x}{1 + \sqrt{2} \cos x} dx \stackrel{IBP}{=} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (x \log(1 + \sqrt{2} \cos x)) \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \log(1 + \sqrt{2} \cos x) dx} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{\pi}{4} \log 2 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \log(1 + \sqrt{2} \cos x) dx \\
 &\quad \Phi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Theta, \text{ where}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \Theta &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \log(1 + \sqrt{2} \cos x) dx = \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{4} \log 2 + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \log(\sqrt{2} \sin(\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4})) dx + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \log(\cos \frac{x}{2}) dx = \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{4} \log 2 + \frac{\pi}{8} \log 2 + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \log(\sin(\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4})) dx + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \log(\cos \frac{x}{2}) dx = \\
 &= \frac{3\pi}{8} \log 2 + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \log(\sin(\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4})) dx + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \log(\cos \frac{x}{2}) dx = \\
 &= \frac{3\pi}{8} \log 2 + \int_{\frac{3\pi}{4}}^{\pi} \log(\sin \frac{x}{2}) dx + \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{3\pi}{4}} \log(\sin \frac{x}{2}) dx = \\
 &= \frac{3\pi}{8} \log 2 + \int_0^{\pi} \log(\sin \frac{x}{2}) dx - \int_0^{\frac{3\pi}{4}} \log(\sin \frac{x}{2}) dx + \int_0^{\frac{3\pi}{4}} \log(\sin \frac{x}{2}) dx - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \log(\sin \frac{x}{2}) dx \\
 &= \frac{3\pi}{8} \log 2 - Cl_2(\pi) - \pi \log 2 + Cl_2\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right) + \frac{3\pi}{4} \log 2 - Cl_2\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right) - \frac{3\pi}{4} \log 2 + Cl_2\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + \frac{\pi}{2} \log 2 = \\
 &= \frac{3\pi}{8} \log 2 - \frac{\pi}{2} \log 2 + Cl_2\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + 2\pi \log\left(\frac{G\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)}{G\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)}\right) + 2\pi \log \Gamma\left(\frac{3}{8}\right) + \frac{3\pi}{4} \log\left(\frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}}\right) - \\
 &\quad - 2\pi \log\left(\frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}}\right) - 2\pi \log \Gamma\left(\frac{3}{8}\right) - \frac{3\pi}{4} \log\left(\frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}}\right) \\
 \Theta &= Cl_2\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - \frac{\pi}{8} \log 2, \quad \Phi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( Cl_2\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - \frac{\pi}{8} \log 2 \right) \\
 \Omega &= -\frac{\pi}{4\sqrt{2}} \log 2 - \frac{\pi}{8\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( Cl_2\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \right) = -\frac{3\pi}{8\sqrt{2}} \log 2 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( Cl_2\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \right) = \\
 &= \frac{1}{8\sqrt{2}} (8C - 3\pi \log 2)
 \end{aligned}$$

**Solution 2 by Probal Chakraborty-India**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Omega &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{x \sin x}{1 + \sqrt{2} \cos x} dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right)}{1 + \sqrt{2} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right)} dx = \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{4\sqrt{2}} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\cos x - \sin x}{1 + \cos x + \sin x} dx - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{x \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right)}{1 + \sqrt{2} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right)} dx =
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{\pi}{4\sqrt{2}} \log(1 + \cos x + \sin x) \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{x(\cos x - \sin x)}{1 + \cos x + \sin x} dx = \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{4\sqrt{2}} [\log(1 + \sqrt{2}) - \log 2] - J, \text{ where} \\
 &J = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{x(\cos x - \sin x)}{1 + \cos x + \sin x} dx = \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} x \log(1 + \cos x + \sin x) \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \log(\sin \frac{\pi}{4} + \sin(\frac{\pi}{4} + x)) dx} - \frac{\pi}{8\sqrt{2}} \log 2 = \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{4\sqrt{2}} [\log(1 + \sqrt{2}) - \log 2] - \frac{\pi}{8\sqrt{2}} \log 2 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{3\pi}{4}} \log(\sin \frac{x}{2}) dx + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \int_{\pi}^{\frac{3\pi}{4}} \log(\sin \frac{x}{2}) dx \\
 &\Omega = \frac{\pi}{8\sqrt{2}} \log 2 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \int_{\frac{3\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \log(\sin \frac{x}{2}) dx - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \int_{\pi}^{\frac{3\pi}{4}} \log(\sin \frac{x}{2}) dx = \\
 &= -\frac{3\pi}{8\sqrt{2}} \log 2 + \frac{G}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{8\sqrt{2}} (8G - 3\pi \log 2)
 \end{aligned}$$

1907. **Prove that:**

$$\frac{1 + \log(1 - e^{-1})e^{-1}}{e - 1} = \frac{1}{2}e^{-2} + \frac{2}{3}e^{-3} + \frac{3}{4}e^{-4} + \frac{4}{5}e^{-5} + \dots$$

*Proposed by Vincenzo Dima-Netro-Italy*

*Solution by Yen Tung Chung-Taichung-Taiwan*

$$\log(1 - x) = -\left(x + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{3}x^3 + \frac{1}{4}x^4 + \frac{1}{5}x^5 + \dots\right), -1 < x < 1$$

$$\frac{\log(1 - x)}{x} = -\left(1 + \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{3}x^2 + \frac{1}{4}x^3 + \frac{1}{5}x^4 + \dots\right)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{\log(1 - x)}{x} \right) = \frac{d}{dx} \left[ -\left(1 + \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{3}x^2 + \frac{1}{4}x^3 + \frac{1}{5}x^4 + \dots\right) \right]$$

$$\frac{-\frac{x}{1-x} - \log(1-x)}{x^2} = -\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3}x + \frac{3}{4}x^2 + \frac{4}{5}x^3 + \dots\right), 0 < x < 1$$

Put  $x = e^{-1}$ , we have:

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

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$$\frac{e^{-1}}{1 - e^{-1}} + \log(1 + e^{-1}) = \frac{1}{2}e^{-2} + \frac{2}{3}e^{-3} + \frac{3}{4}e^{-4} + \frac{4}{5}e^{-5} + \dots$$

$$\frac{e^{-1} + (1 - e^{-1}) \log(1 - e^{-1})}{1 - e^{-1}} = \frac{1}{2}e^{-2} + \frac{2}{3}e^{-3} + \frac{3}{4}e^{-4} + \frac{4}{5}e^{-5} + \dots$$

$$\frac{1 + \log(1 - e^{-1})e^{-1}}{e - 1} = \frac{1}{2}e^{-2} + \frac{2}{3}e^{-3} + \frac{3}{4}e^{-4} + \frac{4}{5}e^{-5} + \dots$$

1908. Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ \sum_{i=1}^k \left( i + \frac{1}{4} \right) \right]^{-1}$$

Proposed by Vasile Mircea Popa-Romania

Solution 1 by Ahmed Yackoube Chach-Mauritania

$$\sum_{i=1}^k \left( i + \frac{1}{4} \right) = \sum_{i=1}^k i + \frac{k}{4} = \frac{2k^2 + 3k}{4}$$

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ \sum_{i=1}^k \left( i + \frac{1}{4} \right) \right]^{-1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k(2k+3)} = \frac{4}{3} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \left( \frac{1}{k} - \frac{2}{2k+3} \right) =$$

$$= \frac{4}{3} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \left( \frac{1}{k+1} - \frac{2}{2k+5} + \frac{2}{2k+4} - \frac{2}{2k+4} \right) = \frac{4}{3} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n + \frac{8}{3} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} B_n, \text{ where}$$

$$A_n = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \left( \frac{1}{k+1} - \frac{1}{k+2} \right) = 1 - \frac{1}{n+1} \xrightarrow{(n \rightarrow \infty)} 1$$

$$B_n = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \left( \frac{1}{2k+4} - \frac{1}{2k+5} \right) = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{1}{(k+2)(k+\frac{5}{2})} \xrightarrow{(n \rightarrow \infty)} \frac{1}{2} \left( \psi\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) - \psi(2) \right)$$

$$= \frac{5}{6} - \log 2, \quad \Omega = \frac{4}{3} + \frac{8}{3} \left( \frac{5}{6} - \log 2 \right) = \frac{32}{9} - \frac{8}{3} \log 2$$

Solution 2 by Ankush Kumar Parcha-India

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ \sum_{i=1}^k \left( i + \frac{1}{4} \right) \right]^{-1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \left( \frac{k(k+1)}{2} + \frac{k}{4} \right)^{-1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{4}{2k(k+1) + k}$$

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$$\frac{\Omega}{4} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k(2k+3)} \Rightarrow \frac{3}{4}\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \left( \frac{1}{k} - \frac{2}{2k+3} \right)$$

$$\because \psi^{(0)}(1+z) - \psi^{(0)}(z) = \frac{1}{z}, \quad \frac{3}{4}\Omega = \frac{8}{3} + \gamma - 2 \log 2 - \gamma = \frac{8}{3} - 2 \log 2$$

$$\because \psi^{(0)}(2z) = \frac{\psi^{(0)}(z) + \psi^{(0)}\left(z + \frac{1}{2}\right)}{2} + \log 2; \quad \psi^{(0)}(1) = -\gamma$$

Therefore,

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ \sum_{i=1}^k \left( i + \frac{1}{4} \right) \right]^{-1} = \frac{8}{9}(4 - \log 8)$$

**Solution 3 by Hikmat Mammadov-Azerbaijan**

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ \sum_{i=1}^k \left( i + \frac{1}{4} \right) \right]^{-1} = \frac{8}{3} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{2k} - \frac{1}{2k+3} \right) = \frac{4}{3} H_{\frac{3}{2}} = \frac{32}{9} - \frac{8}{3} \log 2$$

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ \sum_{i=1}^k \left( i + \frac{1}{4} \right) \right]^{-1} = \frac{8}{9}(4 - \log 8)$$

**1909. Find a closed form:**

$$\Omega = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{(2n+1) \cdot 4^n}$$

*Proposed by Vincenzo Dima-Netro-Italy*

**Solution 1 by Francesco Raso Stoia-Milan-Italy**

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{2n+1} \cdot x^{2n} \Rightarrow \Omega = f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$xf(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{2n+1} \cdot x^{2n+1}$$

$$2(xf(x))' = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} 2nx^{2n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (2n+1)x^{2n} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x^{2n}$$



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$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (2n+1)x^{2n} = \frac{x^2}{1-x^2} + 2(xf(x))'$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x^{2n+1} = \frac{x^3}{1-x^2} = \int \frac{x^2}{1-x^2} dx + 2xf(x)$$

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2}{2(1-x^2)} - \frac{1}{2x} \int \frac{x^2}{1-x^2} dx = \frac{x^2}{1-x^2} - \frac{1}{2x} \left( -x + \frac{1}{2} \log \left| \frac{x+1}{x-1} \right| \right) =$$

$$= \frac{1}{2(1-x^2)} + \frac{1}{4x} \log \left| \frac{x-1}{x+1} \right|$$

Hence,

$$f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2 \cdot \frac{3}{4}} + \frac{1}{2} \log \left| \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{3}{4}} \right| = \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{2} \log 3$$

### **Solution 2 by Said Cerbach-Algiers-Algerie**

$$S = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{2n+1} 2^{-2n}, \text{ let } f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{2n+1} x^n \text{ then } S = f\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2n}{2n+1} x^n = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{2n+1}{2n+1} - \frac{1}{2n+1} \right) x^n$$

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

$$2f(x) - \frac{x}{1-x} = - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{2n+1}; \text{ let } x = t^2$$

$$2f(t^2) - \frac{t^2}{1-t^2} = - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{t^{2n}}{2n+1} = - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} t^{-1} \int_0^t u^{2n} du =$$

$$= - \frac{1}{t} \int_0^t \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u^{2n} \right) du = - \frac{1}{t} \int_0^t \frac{u^2}{1-u^2} du = \frac{1}{t} \int_0^t \frac{u^2}{1-u^2} du \text{ or}$$

$$\int_0^t \frac{u^2}{u^2-1} du = \log \left| \frac{u-1}{u+1} \right| \Big|_0^t + t = \log \left| \frac{t-1}{t+1} \right| + t$$

$$\frac{1}{t} \int_0^t \frac{u^2}{u^2-1} du = 1 + \frac{1}{2t} \log \left| \frac{t-1}{t+1} \right|$$

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$$t = x^2, x = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow t = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow 2S - \frac{1}{3} = 1 - \log 3, S = \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{2} \log 3$$

**Solution 3 by Santiago Alvarez – Quito-Ecuador**

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{2n+1} 2^{-2n} &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{4^n} \int_0^1 x^{2n} dx = \int_0^1 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \left(\frac{x^2}{4}\right)^n dx \stackrel{y=\frac{x^2}{4}}{=} \\ &= \int_0^1 y \frac{d}{dy} \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} y^n \right) dx = \int_0^1 y \frac{d}{dy} \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} y^n - 1 \right) dx = \int_0^1 y \frac{d}{dy} \left( \frac{1}{1-y} - 1 \right) dy = \\ &= \int_0^1 \frac{y}{(1-y)^2} dx = \frac{1}{4} \int_0^1 \frac{x^2}{\left(1 - \frac{x^2}{4}\right)^2} dx = -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1 - \frac{x^2}{4}} dx - \frac{1}{4} \int_0^1 \frac{xdx}{\left(1 - \frac{x^2}{4}\right)^2} = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{d\left(1 - \frac{x^2}{4}\right)}{\left(1 - \frac{x^2}{4}\right)^2} - \int_0^1 \frac{d\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)}{1 - \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2} = 2 - \tanh^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{2} \log\left(\frac{2+1}{2-1}\right) = \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{2} \log 3 \end{aligned}$$

**Solution 4 by Hikmat Mammadov-Azerbaijan**

$$\tanh^{-1}(x) = \int_0^x \frac{1}{1-t^2} dt; \quad -1 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$\tanh^{-1}(x) = \int_0^x \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} t^{2n} dt; \quad -1 \leq x \leq 1$$

Applying Fubini-Tonelli:

$$\tanh^{-1}(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_0^x t^{2n} dt = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n+1}}{2n+1}; \quad -1 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$\frac{\tanh^{-1}(x)}{x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n}}{2n+1}, \quad \frac{1}{x(1-x^2)} - \frac{\tanh^{-1}(x)}{x^2} = 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{nx^{2n-1}}{2n+1}$$

$$\frac{x}{2(1-x^2)} - \frac{\tanh^{-1}(x)}{2x} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{nx^{2n}}{2n+1}$$

$$\text{put } x = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{2}{3} - \tanh^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n2^{-2n}}{2n+1}, \quad \tanh^{-1}(z) = \frac{1}{2} \log\left(\frac{1+z}{1-z}\right)$$

Hence,

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$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n2^{-2n}}{2n+1} = \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{2} \log 3$$

**Solution 5 by Fayssal Abdelli-Bejaia-Algerie**

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n2^{-2n}}{2n+1} &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2n+1-n-1}{2n+1} 2^{-2n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2^{-2n} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n+1}{2n+1} 2^{-2n} = \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2^{-2n} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n2^{-2n}}{2n+1} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^{-2n}}{2n+1} \end{aligned}$$

$$2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{2n+1} 2^{-2n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2^{-2n} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^{-2n}}{2n+1} = A - B$$

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

$$-B = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^{-2n}}{2n+1} = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2}{5} + \frac{\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^3}{7} + \dots = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2}{3} + \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4}{5} + \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^6}{7} + \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^8}{9} + \dots$$

$$\log(1-x) = -x - \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} - \dots$$

$$\log(1+x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{x^5}{5} + \dots$$

$$\log(1+x) - \log(1-x) = 2x + 2 \cdot \frac{x^3}{3} + 2 \cdot \frac{x^5}{5} + 2 \cdot \frac{x^7}{7} + \dots$$

$$\log\left(\frac{1+x}{1-x}\right) = 2x + 2 \cdot \frac{x^3}{3} + 2 \cdot \frac{x^5}{5} + 2 \cdot \frac{x^7}{7} + \dots$$

$$\frac{1+x}{1-x} = 3 \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\log 3 = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} + 2 \cdot \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3}{3} + 2 \cdot \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5}{5} + 2 \cdot \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^7}{7} + \dots =$$

$$= 1 + \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2}{3} + \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4}{5} + \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^6}{7} + \dots$$

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$$\log 3 - 1 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^{-2n}}{2n+1}$$

$$-B = 1 - \log 3 \Rightarrow -\frac{B}{2} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \log 3$$

Finally,

$$2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{2n+1} 2^{-2n} = A - B = \frac{4}{3} - 1 - \log 3 + 1$$

Hence,

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n 2^{-2n}}{2n+1} = \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{2} \log 3$$

**1910. Prove that:**

$$\frac{1}{3} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ \sum_{n=0}^k \frac{1}{n!} \right] \frac{k}{2^k} = \sqrt{e}$$

*Proposed by Vincenzo Dima-Netro-Italy*

*Solution by Said Cerbach-Algiers-Algerie*

We have:

$$\Omega = \frac{1}{3} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ \sum_{n=0}^k \frac{1}{n!} \right] \frac{k}{2^k} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \mathbf{1}_{[0,k]}(n) \frac{k}{2^k}$$

$$\text{But: } \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \mathbf{1}_{[0,k]}(n) \frac{k}{2^k} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \left( \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{k}{2^k} \right)$$

$$\text{Let: } f(x) = \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} kx^k = x \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} kx^{k-1} = x \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} (x^k)', \text{ then:}$$

$$f(x) = x \left( \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} x^k \right)' = x \left( \frac{x^n}{1-x} \right)'$$

$$\text{For } x = \frac{1}{2} \text{ we have: } f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \left[ \frac{1}{2} n \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \right] \cdot 4 \text{ then:}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}\Omega &= 4 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \left( \frac{1}{2} n \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^n + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^n \right) = 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n}{n!} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^n + 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^n = \\ &= 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^n}{(n-1)!} + 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^n}{n!} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} + 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^n}{n!} = \\ &= \sqrt{e} + 2\sqrt{e} = 3\sqrt{e}\end{aligned}$$

1911. If we define the function for  $n \geq 1$

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

then prove that:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2^{-\frac{n}{2}} \phi(n) = \frac{3}{5} (2 + \sqrt{2})$$

Proposed by Srinivasa Raghava-AIRMC-India

Solution by Ahmed Yackoub Chach-Mauritania

$$\text{Let } U_m = \sin^{(-1)^{\frac{1}{2}m(m+1)}} \left( \frac{\pi m}{4} \right) \sin^{(-1)^{\frac{1}{2}m(m-1)}} \left( \frac{\pi m}{2} \right)$$

$$U_{2p} = 0$$

$$a) U_{4p+1} = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{(4p+1)\pi}{4} \right) \sin \left( \frac{(4p+1)\pi}{2} \right) = (-1)^p \sqrt{2}$$

$$b) U_{4p+3} = \sin \left( \frac{(4p+3)\pi}{4} \right) \sin^{(odd)} \left( \frac{(4p+3)\pi}{2} \right) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (-1)^p$$

$$\phi(4k) = \sum_{k=1}^{4p} U_k = \phi(4p-1) + U_{4p} = \phi(4p-1) + 0 =$$

$$= \sum_{m=0}^{p-1} U_{4m+1} + \sum_{m=0}^{p-1} U_{4m+3} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} ((-1)^{p+1} + 1)$$

$$\phi(4p+1) = \sum_{k=1}^{4p+1} U_k = \phi(4p) + U_{4p+1} = \phi(4p+2) =$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} ((-1)^{p+1} + 1) + \sqrt{2}(-1)^p \\
 \phi(4p) &= \phi(4p-1) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} ((-1)^{p+1} + 1) \\
 \phi(4p+3) &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} ((-1)^p + 1) \\
 \Omega &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\phi(n)}{2^{\frac{n}{2}}} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\phi(4k+1)}{2^{\frac{4k+1}{2}}} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\phi(4k+2)}{2^{\frac{4k+2}{2}}} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\phi(4k+3)}{2^{\frac{4k+3}{2}}} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\phi(4k)}{2^{\frac{4k}{2}}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\phi(4k+1)}{2^{\frac{4k+1}{2}}} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^{2k}} \left[ \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} ((-1)^{k+1} + 1) + \sqrt{2}(-1)^k \right] = \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k+1}}{2^{2k}} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^{2k}} + \sqrt{2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{2^{2k}} \right] = \frac{14}{15} \\
 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\phi(4k+2)}{2^{\frac{4k+2}{2}}} &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\phi(4k+1)}{2^{\frac{4k+1+1}{2}}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\phi(4k+1)}{2^{\frac{4k+1}{2}}} = \frac{14}{15\sqrt{2}} \\
 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\phi(4k+3)}{2^{\frac{4k+3}{2}}} &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\phi(4k+3)}{2^{2k}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^{2k}} \left[ \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} ((-1)^k + 1) \right] = \\
 &= \frac{1}{8} \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{2^{2k}} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^{2k}} \right) = \frac{4}{15} \\
 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\phi(4k)}{2^{\frac{4k}{2}}} &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^{2k}} \left[ \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} (-1)^{k+1} + 1 \right] = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \left[ \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k+1}}{2^{2k}} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^{2k}} \right] = \frac{4}{15\sqrt{2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\Omega = \frac{4}{15} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + \frac{14}{15} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = \frac{3}{5} (2 + \sqrt{2})$$

1912. Prove that:

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{k\pi}{4}\right)}{(k!) \sqrt{2^k}} \pi^k = \sqrt{e\pi}$$

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**Solution 1 by Ankush Kumar Parcha-India**

$$\Omega = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{k\pi}{4}\right)}{(k!)\sqrt{2^k}} \pi^k = \Im \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{ik\frac{\pi}{4}}}{(k!)\sqrt{2^k}} \pi^k \right\} = \Im \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left(e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^k}{k!} \right\} = \Im \left\{ e^{\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}}} e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}} \right\} = e^{\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Therefore,

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{k\pi}{4}\right)}{(k!)\sqrt{2^k}} \pi^k = \sqrt{e^{\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}}}}$$

**Solution 2 by Hikmat Mammadov-Azerbaijan**

$$\Omega = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{k\pi}{4}\right)}{(k!)\sqrt{2^k}} \pi^k = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Re\left\{e^{i\frac{\pi k}{4}}\right\}}{(k!)\sqrt{2^k}} \pi^k = \Re \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{i\frac{\pi k}{4}}}{(k!)\sqrt{2^k}} \pi^k \right\}$$

$$\left| \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{i\frac{\pi k}{4}}}{(k!)\sqrt{2^k}} \pi^k \right| \leq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left| \frac{e^{i\frac{\pi k}{4}}}{(k!)\sqrt{2^k}} \pi^k \right| = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k! \sqrt{2^k}} \pi^k = e^{\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}}} < +\infty$$

Therefore,

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{i\frac{\pi k}{4}}}{(k!)\sqrt{2^k}} \pi^k < +\infty$$

Hence,

$$\Re \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{i\frac{\pi k}{4}}}{(k!)\sqrt{2^k}} \pi^k \right\} = \Re \left\{ e^{e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}}} \right\}$$

$$\because \Re(r^z) = e^{\Re\{z\}} \Rightarrow \Re \left\{ e^{e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}}} \right\} = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}} \Re \left( \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + i \sin\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \right) = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{k\pi}{4}\right)}{(k!)\sqrt{2^k}} \pi^k = \sqrt{e^{\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}}}}$$

**Solution 3 by Toubal Fethi-Algerie**

$$\Omega = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{k\pi}{4}\right)}{(k!)\sqrt{2^k}} \pi^k$$



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$$\text{Put } x = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow \Omega = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^k \sin\left(\frac{k\pi}{4}\right)}{k!} = \mathfrak{Z} \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^k e^{\frac{ik\pi}{4}}}{k!} \right\} = \mathfrak{Z} \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left(xe^{\frac{i\pi}{4}}\right)^k}{k!} \right\}$$

We have:

$$\Omega = \mathfrak{Z} \left\{ e^{xe^{\frac{i\pi}{4}}} \right\} = e^{x \sin \frac{\pi}{4}} = e^{\frac{\sqrt{2}x}{2}} = \sqrt{e^{\pi}}.$$

1913. Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{\substack{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0 \\ \varepsilon > 0}} \int_{\sin^{-1} \varepsilon}^{\sin^{-1}(1-\varepsilon)} \log \left( (\cos x)^{\cot x} \cdot (\sin x)^{\frac{\cos x}{1+\sin x}} \right) dx$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

**Solution 1 by Ose Favour-Nigeria**

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \lim_{\substack{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0 \\ \varepsilon > 0}} \int_{\sin^{-1} \varepsilon}^{\sin^{-1}(1-\varepsilon)} \log \left( (\cos x)^{\cot x} \cdot (\sin x)^{\frac{\cos x}{1+\sin x}} \right) dx = \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cot x \log(\cos x) dx + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos x}{1+\sin x} \log(\sin x) dx = A + B \\ A &\stackrel{u=\cos x}{=} \int_0^1 \frac{u}{1-u^2} \log u du = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_0^1 u^{2n+1} \log u du \stackrel{IBP}{=} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n+1} \int_0^1 u^{2n+1} du = -\frac{1}{4} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(n+1)^2} = -\frac{1}{4} \zeta(2) = -\frac{\pi^2}{24} \\ B &\stackrel{u=\sin x}{=} \int_0^1 \frac{\log u}{1+u} du = Li_2(-1) = -\frac{\pi^2}{12} \Rightarrow \Omega = A + B = -\frac{\pi^2}{8} \end{aligned}$$

**Solution 2 by Ankush Kumar Parcha-India**

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \lim_{\substack{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0 \\ \varepsilon > 0}} \int_{\sin^{-1} \varepsilon}^{\sin^{-1}(1-\varepsilon)} \log \left( (\cos x)^{\cot x} \cdot (\sin x)^{\frac{\cos x}{1+\sin x}} \right) dx = \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cot x \log(\cos x) dx + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos x}{1+\sin x} \log(\sin x) dx = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \log(1 - \sin^2 x) dx + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos x}{1+\sin x} \log(\sin x) dx \stackrel{y=\sin x}{=} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{\log(1-y^2)}{y} dy + \int_0^1 \frac{\log y}{1+y} dy = \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{y^{2n}}{ny} dy + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \int_0^1 y^n \log y dy = \\
 &\quad \left( \because \int_0^1 x^m \log^n x dx = \frac{(-1)^n n!}{(m+1)^{n+1}} \right) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \int_0^1 y^{2n-1} dy + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{(n+1)^2} = -\frac{1}{4} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} - \eta(2) = -\frac{\pi^2}{24} - \frac{\pi^2}{12} = -\frac{\pi^2}{8}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Solution 3 by Daniel Immarube-Nigeria**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Omega &= \lim_{\substack{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0 \\ \varepsilon > 0}} \int_{\sin^{-1} \varepsilon}^{\sin^{-1}(1-\varepsilon)} \log \left( (\cos x)^{\cot x} \cdot (\sin x)^{\frac{\cos x}{1+\sin x}} \right) dx = \\
 &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cot x \log(\cos x) dx + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos x}{1+\sin x} \log(\sin x) dx = \Psi + \Phi \\
 \Psi &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cot x \log(\cos x) dx \stackrel{x \rightarrow \cos x}{=} \int_0^1 \frac{x \log x}{1-x^2} dx \stackrel{x \rightarrow x^2}{=} \frac{1}{4} \int_0^1 \frac{\log x}{1-x} dx = \frac{1}{4} \Delta \\
 \Delta &= \int_0^1 \frac{\log^a x}{1-x} dx = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_0^1 x^{n-1} \log^a x dx = \Gamma(a+1) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{n^{a+1}} \right) = \\
 &= (-1)^a \Gamma(a+1) \zeta(a+1) \Rightarrow \Psi = -\frac{1}{4} \Gamma(2) \zeta(2) = -\frac{\pi^2}{24} \\
 \Phi &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos x}{1+\sin x} \log(\sin x) dx \stackrel{x \rightarrow \sin x}{=} \int_0^1 \frac{\cos x}{1+\sin x} dx = \\
 &= (-1)^n \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_0^1 x^{a+n-2} dx = \frac{\delta}{\delta(a)} \left( (-1)^{n-1} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n+a-1} \right) = -(-1)^{n-1} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} - \frac{\pi^2}{12} \\
 &\quad \text{Therefore,} \\
 \Omega &= \Psi + \Phi = -\frac{\pi^2}{24} - \frac{\pi^2}{12} = -\frac{\pi^2}{8}
 \end{aligned}$$

**1914. Prove that:**

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} e^{\cos(\tan x)} \cos(\sin(\tan x)) dx = \frac{\pi}{2} \sqrt[e]{e}$$

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**Solution by Hamza Djahel-Algerie**

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} e^{\cos(\tan x)} \cos(\sin(\tan x)) dx = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{\cos x} \cos(\sin x)}{1+x^2} dx \\ e^{\cos x} \cos(\sin x) &= \frac{e^{\cos x}}{2} [e^{i \sin x} + e^{-i \sin x}] = \frac{1}{2} [e^{\cos x + i \sin x} + e^{\cos x - i \sin x}] = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [e^{e^{ix}} + e^{e^{-ix}}] = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{inx} + e^{-inx}}{n!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(nx)}{n!} \\ \Omega &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos(nx)}{1+x^2} dx = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} e^{-n} = \frac{\pi}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(e^{-1})^n}{n!} = \frac{\pi}{2} e^{-1} = \frac{\pi}{2} \sqrt{e}\end{aligned}$$

**1915. Prove that:**

$$\int_0^1 \frac{\log x}{x^2 - x - 1} dx = \frac{1}{2\varphi - 1} \left( Li_2\left(\frac{1}{\varphi}\right) - Li_2(-\varphi) \right)$$

where  $\varphi$  –Golden ration and  $Li_2(x)$  –dilogarithm function.

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**Solution 1 by Rana Ranino-Setif-Algerie**

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega &= \int_0^1 \frac{\log x}{x^2 - x - 1} dx \\ x^2 - x - 1 &= \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{5}{4} = \left(x - \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}\right) \left(x + \frac{\sqrt{5} - 1}{2}\right) = (x - \varphi) \left(x + \frac{1}{\varphi}\right) \\ \Omega &= \int_0^1 \frac{\log x}{(x - \varphi) \left(x + \frac{1}{\varphi}\right)} dx = \frac{1}{\varphi + \frac{1}{\varphi}} \int_0^1 \frac{\log x}{x - \varphi} dx - \frac{1}{\varphi + \frac{1}{\varphi}} \int_0^1 \frac{\log x}{x + \frac{1}{\varphi}} dx \\ \text{Since: } \varphi + \frac{1}{\varphi} &= 2\varphi - 1; Li_2(z) = - \int_0^1 \frac{z \log x}{1 - zx} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{\log x}{x - \frac{1}{z}} dx \\ \Omega &= \frac{1}{2\varphi - 1} \underbrace{\int_0^1 \frac{\log x}{x - \varphi} dx}_{Li_2\left(\frac{1}{\varphi}\right)} - \frac{1}{2\varphi - 1} \underbrace{\int_0^1 \frac{\log x}{x + \frac{1}{\varphi}} dx}_{Li_2(-\varphi)}\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

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$$\int_0^1 \frac{\log x}{x^2 - x - 1} dx = \frac{1}{2\varphi - 1} \left( Li_2\left(\frac{1}{\varphi}\right) - Li_2(-\varphi) \right)$$

**Solution 2 by Ankush Kumar Parcha-India**

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \int_0^1 \frac{\log x}{x^2 - x - 1} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{\log x}{(x - \varphi)\left(x + \frac{1}{\varphi}\right)} dx = \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \int_0^1 \left[ \frac{1}{x - \varphi} - \frac{1}{x + \frac{1}{\varphi}} \right] \log x dx \\ \sqrt{5}\Omega &= - \int_0^1 \frac{\log x}{\varphi - x} dx - \varphi \int_0^1 \frac{\log x}{x\varphi + 1} dx = \\ &= - \frac{1}{\varphi} \int_0^1 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{x}{\varphi}\right)^n \log x dx - \varphi \int_0^1 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-x\varphi)^n \log x dx \\ &\left( \because \int_0^1 x^m \log^n x dx = \frac{(-1)^n n!}{(m+1)^{n+1}}; m \neq -1; n > -1 \right) \\ \sqrt{5}\Omega &= - \frac{1}{\varphi} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\varphi^n} \cdot \frac{-1}{(n+1)^2} - \varphi \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-\varphi)^n (-1)}{(n+1)^2} \Rightarrow \\ &\left[ 2 \left( \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \right) - 1 \right] \Omega = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-\varphi)^n}{n^2} \\ &\left( \because Li_n(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{z^k}{k^n} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\int_0^1 \frac{\log x}{x^2 - x - 1} dx = \frac{1}{2\varphi - 1} \left( Li_2\left(\frac{1}{\varphi}\right) - Li_2(-\varphi) \right)$$

**1916. If  $\Omega = \int_0^1 \prod_{i=1}^{2023} \frac{(-1)}{\sum_{i=1}^{2023} \log(x_i)} dx_i$ , then find  $\Omega^{-1}$ .**

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$$\begin{aligned}\Omega &= \int_0^1 \prod_{i=1}^{2023} \int_0^1 \frac{(-1)^{\sum_{i=1}^{2023} \log(x_i)}}{\sum_{i=1}^{2023} \log(x_i)} \prod_{i=1}^{2023} dx_i = \int_0^\infty \int_0^1 \prod_{i=1}^{2023} \int_0^1 e^{-t \log(\prod_{i=1}^{2023} x_k)} \prod_{i=1}^{2023} dx_i dt = \\ &= \int_0^\infty \left( \int_0^1 x^{-t} dx \right)^{2023} dt = \int_0^\infty \left( \frac{1}{1-t} \right)^{2023} dt = \\ &= \int_0^\infty (1-t)^{-2023} dt = \left[ \frac{(1-t)^{-2022}}{2022} \right]_0^\infty = -\frac{1}{2022}\end{aligned}$$

1917.  $\Omega(\alpha, \beta) = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{(1+x)^{2\alpha-1}(1-x)^{2\beta-1}}{(1+x^2)^{\alpha+\beta}} dx, \alpha, \beta > 0$

Find a closed form and prove that:

$$\Omega(3, 5) > \sqrt{\Omega(4, 5) \cdot \Omega(3, 6)}$$

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*Solution 1 by Ose Favour-Nigeria*

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega(\alpha, \beta) &= \int_{-1}^1 \frac{(1+x)^{2\alpha-1}(1-x)^{2\beta-1}}{(1+x^2)^{\alpha+\beta}} dx = 2 \int_0^1 \frac{(1+x)^{2\alpha-1}(1-x)^{2\beta-1}}{(1+x^2)^{\alpha+\beta}} dx = \\ &\stackrel{x=\frac{1-x}{1+x}}{=} 4 \int_0^1 \frac{\left(\frac{2}{1+x}\right)^{2\alpha-1} \left(\frac{2x}{1+x}\right)^{2\beta-1}}{(1+x)^2 \left(\frac{2(1+x^2)}{(1+x)^2}\right)^{\alpha+\beta}} dx = 2^{\alpha+\beta} \int_0^1 \frac{x^{2\beta-1}}{(1+x^2)^{\alpha+\beta}} dx \\ \Phi &= \int_0^1 \frac{x^{2\beta-1}}{(1+x^2)^{\alpha+\beta}} dx = \int_0^\infty \frac{x^{2\beta-1}}{(1+x^2)^{\alpha+\beta}} dx - \underbrace{\int_1^\infty \frac{x^{2\beta-1}}{(1+x^2)^{\alpha+\beta}} dx}_{x=\frac{1}{x}} = \\ &= \int_1^\infty \frac{x^{2\beta-1}}{(1+x^2)^{\alpha+\beta}} dx - \int_1^\infty \frac{x^{2\alpha-1}}{(1+x^2)^{\alpha+\beta}} dx \\ 2\Phi &= \int_0^1 \frac{x^{2\beta-1}}{(1+x^2)^{\alpha+\beta}} dx + \int_0^1 \frac{x^{2\alpha-1} + x^{2\beta-1}}{(1+x^2)^{\alpha+\beta}} dx \stackrel{x=\sqrt{x}}{=} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{\int_0^\infty \frac{x^{\beta-1}}{(1+x)^{\alpha+\beta}} dx}_{B(\beta, \alpha)} + \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{\int_0^1 \frac{\left(x^{\alpha-\frac{1}{2}} + x^{\beta-\frac{1}{2}}\right) x^{\frac{1}{2}-1}}{(1+x)^{\alpha+\beta}} dx}_{B(\alpha, \beta)}\end{aligned}$$

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$$\Phi = \frac{1}{2} B(\alpha, \beta)$$

$$\Omega(\alpha, \beta) = 2^{\alpha+\beta-1} B(\alpha, \beta)$$

$$\Omega(3, 5) = 2^7 B(3, 5) = \frac{128}{105}, \Omega(4, 5) = 2^8 B(4, 5) = \frac{32}{35}, \Omega(3, 6) = 2^8 B(3, 6) = \frac{32}{21}$$

Hence,

$$\frac{128}{105} > \sqrt{\frac{32}{35} \cdot \frac{32}{21}} \Leftrightarrow \Omega(3, 5) > \sqrt{\Omega(4, 5) \cdot \Omega(3, 6)}$$

### Solution 2 by Adrian Popa-Romania

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega(\alpha, \beta) &= \int_{-1}^1 \frac{(1+x)^{2\alpha-1} (1-x)^{2\beta-1}}{(1+x^2)^{\alpha+\beta}} dx \stackrel{\frac{1-x}{1+x}=t}{=} \\ &= \int_0^\infty \frac{2^{2\alpha+2\beta-2} t^{2\alpha-1}}{(1+t)^{2\alpha+2\beta-2}} \cdot \frac{(1+t)^{2\alpha+2\beta}}{2^{\alpha+\beta} (1+t^2)^{\alpha+\beta}} \cdot \left(\frac{2}{1+t^2}\right) dt \stackrel{u=t^2}{=} \\ &= 2^{\alpha+\beta-2} \int_0^\infty \frac{(\sqrt{u})^{2\alpha-1}}{(1+u)^{\alpha+\beta}} \cdot \frac{du}{2\sqrt{u}} = 2^{\alpha+\beta-2} \int_0^\infty \frac{u^{\alpha-1}}{(1+u)^{\alpha+\beta}} du = 2^{\alpha+\beta-2} B(\alpha, \beta) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Omega(\alpha, \beta) = 2^{\alpha+\beta-2} B(\alpha, \beta)$$

$$\Omega(3, 5) = 2^6 \cdot B(3, 5) = 2^6 \cdot \frac{\Gamma(3)\Gamma(5)}{\Gamma(3+5)} = 2^6 \cdot \frac{2! \cdot 4!}{7!}$$

$$\Omega(4, 5) = 2^7 \cdot B(4, 5) = 2^7 \cdot \frac{\Gamma(4)\Gamma(5)}{\Gamma(4+5)} = 2^7 \cdot \frac{3! \cdot 4!}{8!}$$

$$\Omega(3, 6) = 2^7 \cdot B(3, 6) = 2^7 \cdot \frac{\Gamma(3)\Gamma(6)}{\Gamma(3+6)} = 2^7 \cdot \frac{2! \cdot 5!}{8!}$$

$$\sqrt{\Omega(4, 5) \cdot \Omega(3, 6)} = \frac{2^7}{8!} \sqrt{2! \cdot 3! \cdot 4! \cdot 5!} \stackrel{(?)}{\leq} \frac{2^6}{7!} \cdot 2! \cdot 4! \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \sqrt{(2!)^2 \cdot 3 \cdot (4!)^2 \cdot 5} \leq 2! \cdot 4! \Leftrightarrow \sqrt{15} \leq \sqrt{16}.$$

### Solution 3 by Hikmat Mammadov-Azerbaijan

$$\Omega(\alpha, \beta) = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{(1+x)^{2\alpha-1} (1-x)^{2\beta-1}}{(1+x^2)^{\alpha+\beta}} dx =$$

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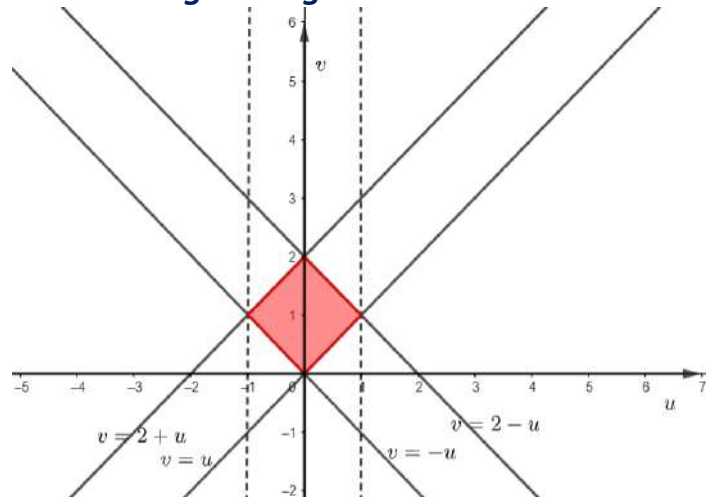
$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_{-\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{(\sqrt{2})^{2\alpha+2\beta-2} \cos^{2\alpha-1}\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \cos^{2\beta-1}\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)}{\cos^2 x \cos^{2\alpha+2\beta-2} x} \cos^{2(\alpha+\beta)} x \, dx = \\
 &= 2^{\alpha+\beta-1} \int_{-\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \cos^{2\alpha-1}\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \cos^{2\beta-1}\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) dx \stackrel{y=x+\frac{\pi}{4}}{=} \\
 &= 2^{\alpha+\beta-1} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^{2\alpha-1} y \cos^{2\beta-1} y \, dy = 2^{\alpha+\beta-2} \cdot 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^{2\alpha-1} y \cos^{2\beta-1} y \, dy \\
 &\Omega(3, 5) = 2^6 \cdot B(3, 5) = 2^6 \cdot \frac{\Gamma(3)\Gamma(5)}{\Gamma(3+5)} = 2^6 \cdot \frac{2! \cdot 4!}{7!} \\
 &\Omega(4, 5) = 2^7 \cdot B(4, 5) = 2^7 \cdot \frac{\Gamma(4)\Gamma(5)}{\Gamma(4+5)} = 2^7 \cdot \frac{3! \cdot 4!}{8!} \\
 &\Omega(3, 6) = 2^7 \cdot B(3, 6) = 2^7 \cdot \frac{\Gamma(3)\Gamma(6)}{\Gamma(3+6)} = 2^7 \cdot \frac{2! \cdot 5!}{8!} \\
 &\sqrt{\Omega(4, 5) \cdot \Omega(3, 6)} = \frac{2^7}{8!} \sqrt{2! \cdot 3! \cdot 4! \cdot 5!} \stackrel{(?)}{\leq} \frac{2^6}{7!} \cdot 2! \cdot 4! \Leftrightarrow \\
 &\frac{1}{4} \sqrt{(2!)^2 \cdot 3 \cdot (4!)^2 \cdot 5} \leq 2! \cdot 4! \Leftrightarrow 8 > \sqrt{60}.
 \end{aligned}$$

1918. Prove without any software:

$$4e \left| 1 - \int_0^1 e^{x^2} dx \int_0^1 e^{-x^2} dx \right| < (e - 1)^2$$

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Solution by Said Cerbach-Algiers-Algerie





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Using Cauchy-Schwarz's inequality, we have:

$$\int_0^1 e^{x^2} dx \int_0^1 e^{-x^2} dx \geq 1 \text{ then}$$

$$I = \int_0^1 e^{x^2} dx \int_0^1 e^{-x^2} dx - 1 = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (e^{x^2-y^2} - 1) dx dy. \text{ We have:}$$

$$\frac{(e-1)^2}{4e} = \frac{\cosh 1 - 1}{2}$$

We use a change of variables:  $u = x - y$  and  $v = x + y$  then we have:

$$I = \iint_D \frac{e^{uv} - 1}{2} dudv, \quad \text{where } D \text{ is red sector.}$$

$$I = \int_0^1 \int_{-u}^{2+u} \frac{e^{uv} - 1}{2} dv du + \int_0^1 \int_u^{2-u} \frac{e^{uv} - 1}{2} dv du = I_- + I_+, \text{ where}$$

$$I_- = \int_0^1 \int_{-u}^{2+u} \frac{e^{uv} - 1}{2} dv du, \quad I_+ = \int_0^1 \int_u^{2-u} \frac{e^{uv} - 1}{2} dv du$$

With change  $u$  in  $I_-$ , we have:

$$I_- = \int_0^1 \int_u^{2-u} \frac{e^{-uv} - 1}{2} dudv, \text{ then:}$$

$$I = \int_0^1 \int_u^{2-u} \frac{e^{uv} + e^{-uv} - 2}{2} dv du = \int_0^1 \int_u^{2-u} \frac{\left(e^{\frac{uv}{2}} - e^{-\frac{uv}{2}}\right)^2}{2} dv du =$$

$$= \int_0^1 \int_u^{2-u} \sinh^2\left(\frac{uv}{2}\right) dv du = \int_0^1 \int_u^{2-u} \frac{\cosh v - 1}{2} dv du; (0 \leq v \leq 2)$$

$$I \leq \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{\cosh x - 1}{2} dx \leq \int_0^1 \frac{\cosh 1 - 1}{2} dx = \frac{\cosh 1 - 1}{2}$$

1919. **Find:**

$$\Omega = \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{3^{k+1} - 1}{2^{k+1} - 1} \frac{\eta(k+2)}{2^{k+1}}$$

where  $\eta(s) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k-1}}{k^s}$  is the Dirichlet's eta function.

*Proposed by Ankush Kumar Parcha-India*

*Solution by Ahmed Yackoube Chach-Mauritania*

$$\eta(k+2) = (1 - 2^{1-(k+2)})\zeta(k+2) = \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^{k+1}}\right)\zeta(k+2) = \frac{2^{k+1} - 1}{2^{k+1}}\zeta(k+2)$$

Thus, we have:

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$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{3^{k+1} - 1}{2^{k+1} - 1} \frac{\eta(k+2)}{2^{k+1}} = \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{3^{k+1} - 1}{2^{k+1} - 1} \frac{2^{k+1} - 1}{2^{k+1}} \frac{\zeta(k+2)}{2^{k+1}} = \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{3^{k+1} - 1}{4^{k+1}} \zeta(k+2) = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{k+1} \zeta(k+2) - \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{k+1} \zeta(k+2) \right] = \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{k-1} \zeta(k) - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{k-1} \zeta(k) \right] = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ -\psi_0\left(1 - \frac{3}{4}\right) - \gamma + \psi_0\left(1 - \frac{1}{4}\right) + \gamma \right] = \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\pi}{2} + 2 \log 2 + \frac{\pi}{2} - 2 \log 2 \right] = 1 \end{aligned}$$

1920. Prove the summation:

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{\frac{1}{2}n(n+1)} + (-1)^n}{8n^3 + 4n^2 + 2n + 1} = \frac{\pi}{4} \left( 1 + \frac{e^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \operatorname{sech}\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)}{e^{\frac{\pi}{4}} - 1} \right)$$

Proposed by Srinivasa Raghava-AIRMC-India

Solution by Rana Ranino-Setif-Algerie

$$(-1)^{\frac{1}{2}n(n+1)} + (-1)^n = \begin{cases} 2, & \text{for } n = 4k \\ -2, & \text{for } n = 4k + 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{\frac{1}{2}n(n+1)} + (-1)^n}{8n^3 + 4n^2 + 2n + 1} = \\ &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{2}{512n^3 + 64n^2 + 8n + 1} - \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{2}{512n^3 + 448n^2 + 136n + 15} = \\ &= \Omega_1 - \Omega_2 \end{aligned}$$

Using Residue Theorem:  $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} f(n) = -\pi \sum \{\text{Residues of } \cot(\pi z) \text{ at } f' \text{'s poles}\}$

$$\Omega_1 = -2\pi \sum \left\{ \text{Residues of } \frac{\cot(\pi z)}{(8z+1)(8z+i)(8z-i)} \text{ at } z = -\frac{1}{8}; -\frac{i}{8}; \frac{i}{8} \right\}$$

$$\operatorname{Res} \left[ \frac{\cot(\pi z)}{(8z+1)(8z+i)(8z-i)}; -\frac{1}{8} \right] = -\frac{1}{16} \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right)$$

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$$\operatorname{Res} \left[ \frac{\cot(\pi z)}{(8z+1)(8z+i)(8z-i)}; -\frac{i}{8} \right] = \frac{1-i}{32} \cot\left(\frac{i\pi}{8}\right)$$

$$\operatorname{Res} \left[ \frac{\cot(\pi z)}{(8z+1)(8z+i)(8z-i)}; \frac{i}{8} \right] = -\frac{1+i}{32} \cot\left(\frac{i\pi}{8}\right)$$

$$\Omega_1 = \frac{\pi}{8} \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) + \frac{\pi}{8} \coth\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega_2 &= -2\pi \sum \left\{ \operatorname{Rezidues} \frac{\text{of } \cot(\pi z)}{(8z+3)(8z+2+i)(8z+2-i)} \text{ at } z \right. \\ &= \left. -\frac{3}{8}; -\frac{1}{4} - \frac{i}{8}; -\frac{1}{4} + \frac{i}{8} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\operatorname{Res} \left[ \frac{\cot(\pi z)}{(8z+3)(8z+2+i)(8z+2-i)}; -\frac{1}{8} \right] = -\frac{1}{16} \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right)$$

$$\operatorname{Res} \left[ \frac{\cot(\pi z)}{(8z+3)(8z+2+i)(8z+2-i)}; -\frac{i}{8} \right] = \frac{1-i}{32} \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{i\pi}{8}\right)$$

$$\operatorname{Res} \left[ \frac{\cot(\pi z)}{(8z+3)(8z+2+i)(8z+2-i)}; \frac{i}{8} \right] = -\frac{1+i}{32} \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{i\pi}{8}\right)$$

$$\Omega_2 = \frac{\pi}{8} \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) - \frac{\pi}{16} \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{i\pi}{8}\right) - \frac{\pi}{16} + \frac{i\pi}{16} \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{i\pi}{8}\right) - \frac{i\pi}{16} \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{i\pi}{8}\right) =$$

$$\Omega_2 = \frac{\pi}{8} \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) + \frac{\pi}{8} \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) - \frac{\pi}{8} \operatorname{sech}\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$\Omega = \frac{\pi}{8} \left[ \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) - \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) \right] + \frac{\pi}{8} \left[ \coth\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) - \tanh\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + \operatorname{sech}\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \right]$$

$$\because \coth\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) = \frac{1 + \cosh\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)}{\sinh\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)}$$

$$\Omega = \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{8} \left[ \frac{1 + \cosh\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)}{\sinh\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)} - \frac{1 - \sinh\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)}{\cosh\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)} \right] = \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{4} \left[ \frac{(1 + e^{\frac{\pi}{4}}) \operatorname{sech}\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)}{2 \sinh\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)} \right] =$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{4} \left[ \frac{(1 + e^{\frac{\pi}{4}}) \operatorname{sech}\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)}{e^{\frac{\pi}{2}} - e^{-\frac{\pi}{4}}} \right] = \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{4} \left[ \frac{e^{\frac{\pi}{8}} (e^{\frac{\pi}{8}} + e^{-\frac{\pi}{8}}) \operatorname{sech}\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)}{(e^{\frac{\pi}{8}} + e^{-\frac{\pi}{8}})(e^{\frac{\pi}{8}} - e^{-\frac{\pi}{8}})} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{4} \left[ \frac{e^{\frac{\pi}{8}} \operatorname{sech}\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)}{e^{\frac{\pi}{8}} - e^{-\frac{\pi}{8}}} \right] = \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{4} \left[ \frac{e^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \operatorname{sech}\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)}{e^{\frac{\pi}{4}} - 1} \right]$$

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Therefore,

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{\frac{1}{2}n(n+1)} + (-1)^n}{8n^3 + 4n^2 + 2n + 1} = \frac{\pi}{4} \left( 1 + \frac{e^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \operatorname{sech}\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)}{e^{\frac{\pi}{4}} - 1} \right)$$

1921. Find:

$$\Omega = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\cos x \cdot \sinh x}{5 + e^x \sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) + e^{-x} \cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)} dx$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

*Solution 1 by Tapas Das-India*

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } P &= 5 + e^x \sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) + e^{-x} \cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \\ dP &= (e^x - e^{-x}) \left[ \sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) + \cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \right] dx \\ &= (e^x - e^{-x}) \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin x \right] dx = \\ &= (e^x - e^{-x}) \sqrt{2} \cos x dx = 2 \sinh x \sqrt{2} \cos x dx = 2\sqrt{2} \sinh x \cos x \\ \Omega &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\cos x \cdot \sinh x}{5 + e^x \sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) + e^{-x} \cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)} dx = \\ &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \int_{5+\sqrt{2}}^{5+e^{\frac{\pi}{4}}} \frac{dP}{P} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \log P \Big|_{5+\sqrt{2}}^{5+e^{\frac{\pi}{4}}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \log \left( \frac{5 + e^{\frac{\pi}{4}}}{5 + \sqrt{2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

*Solution 2 by Sakthi Vel-India*

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\cos x \cdot \sinh x}{5 + e^x \sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) + e^{-x} \cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)} dx = \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\cos x \sinh x dx}{5 + e^x \left( \frac{\sin x}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\cos x}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + e^{-x} \left( \frac{\cos x}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{\sin x}{\sqrt{2}} \right)} = \\ &= \sqrt{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\cos x \sinh x}{5\sqrt{2} + \sin x 2 \sinh x + \cos x 2 \cosh x} dx = \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{let } y = 5\sqrt{2} + \sin x 2 \sinh x + \cos x 2 \cosh x, \quad dy = 4 \cos x \sinh x dx$$

$$= \sqrt{2} \int_{5\sqrt{2}+2}^{5\sqrt{2}+\sqrt{2} \sinh \frac{\pi}{4} + \sqrt{2} \cosh \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{dy}{y} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \log \left( \frac{5 + e^{\frac{\pi}{4}}}{5 + \sqrt{2}} \right)$$

**1922. If we have the integral relation**

$$\left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin \left( x - \frac{1}{x} \right) \cos \left( x + \frac{1}{x} \right)}{\sqrt[3]{x}} dx \right)^2 = \frac{3\pi\beta}{4} + \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin \left( x + \frac{1}{x} \right) \cos \left( x - \frac{1}{x} \right)}{\sqrt[3]{x}} dx \right)^2$$

**then prove that  $\beta^4 + 3\beta^2 + 9 = 0$**

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*Solution by Rana Ranino-Setif-Algerie*

$$\Omega = \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin \left( x - \frac{1}{x} \right) \cos \left( x + \frac{1}{x} \right)}{\sqrt[3]{x}} dx \right)^2 - \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin \left( x + \frac{1}{x} \right) \cos \left( x - \frac{1}{x} \right)}{\sqrt[3]{x}} dx \right)^2 = \frac{3\pi\beta}{4}$$

$$\Omega = \frac{1}{4} \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(2x)}{\sqrt[3]{x}} dx - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin \left( \frac{2}{x} \right)}{\sqrt[3]{x}} dx \right)^2 - \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(2x)}{\sqrt[3]{x}} dx + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin \left( \frac{2}{x} \right)}{\sqrt[3]{x}} dx \right)^2$$

$$\Omega = \frac{(A - B)^2 - (A + B)^2}{4} = -AB$$

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \underbrace{\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin(2x)}{\sqrt[3]{x}} dx}_{2x \rightarrow x} + \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{\sin(2x)}{\sqrt[3]{x}} dx}_{2x \rightarrow -x} = \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{4}} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin x}{\sqrt[3]{x}} dx - \frac{e^{-\frac{i\pi}{3}}}{\sqrt[3]{4}} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin x}{\sqrt[3]{x}} dx = \\ &= \frac{e^{\frac{i\pi}{3}}}{\sqrt[3]{4}} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin x}{\sqrt[3]{x}} dx = \frac{e^{\frac{i\pi}{3}}}{\sqrt[3]{4}} \int_0^{\infty} x^{\frac{2}{3}-1} \sin x dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Mellin Transform: } \int_0^{\infty} x^{s-1} \sin x dx = \sin \left( \frac{\pi s}{2} \right) \Gamma(s)$$

$$A = \frac{e^{\frac{i\pi}{3}}}{\sqrt[3]{4}} \sin \left( \frac{\pi}{3} \right) \Gamma \left( \frac{2}{3} \right) = \frac{e^{\frac{i\pi}{3}}}{\sqrt[3]{4} \Gamma \left( \frac{1}{3} \right)} \sin \left( \frac{\pi}{3} \right) \Gamma \left( \frac{1}{3} \right) \Gamma \left( \frac{2}{3} \right) = \frac{\pi e^{\frac{i\pi}{3}}}{\sqrt[3]{4} \Gamma \left( \frac{1}{3} \right)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} B &= \underbrace{\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin \left( \frac{2}{x} \right)}{\sqrt[3]{x}} dx}_{\frac{2}{x} \rightarrow x} + \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{\sin \left( \frac{2}{x} \right)}{\sqrt[3]{x}} dx}_{\frac{2}{x} \rightarrow -x} = \sqrt[3]{4} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin x}{\sqrt[3]{x^5}} dx - \sqrt[3]{4} e^{-\frac{i\pi}{3}} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin x}{\sqrt[3]{x^5}} dx = \\ &= \sqrt[3]{4} e^{\frac{i\pi}{3}} \int_0^{\infty} x^{-\frac{2}{3}-1} \sin x dx = \sqrt[3]{4} e^{\frac{i\pi}{3}} \sin \left( -\frac{\pi}{3} \right) \Gamma \left( -\frac{2}{3} \right) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = \Gamma\left(1 - \frac{2}{3}\right) = -\frac{2}{3}\Gamma\left(-\frac{2}{3}\right), \quad B = \frac{3\sqrt{3}\sqrt[3]{4}e^{\frac{i\pi}{3}}}{4}\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$$

$$\Omega = -AB = -\frac{3\sqrt{3}\pi}{4}e^{\frac{2i\pi}{3}} = \frac{3\sqrt{3}\pi}{4}e^{-\frac{i\pi}{3}} = \frac{3\pi\beta}{4}$$

$$\beta = \sqrt{3}e^{-\frac{i\pi}{3}} \Rightarrow \beta^4 + 3\beta^2 + 9 = 9\left(e^{-\frac{4i\pi}{3}} + e^{-\frac{2i\pi}{3}} + 1\right) = 9\left(-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2} + 1\right) = 0$$

1923. Find:

$$\Omega = \int_0^1 \frac{\log^2 y (Li_2(y) - \zeta(2))}{(1-y)^2} dy$$

where  $Li_n(1) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^n}$  and  $\zeta(2) = Li_2(1)$ .

*Proposed by Narendra Bhandari-Bajura-Nepal*

*Solution 1 by Togrul Ehmedov-Azerbaijan*

We know that:  $Li_2(x) - \zeta(2) = Li_2(x) - Li_2(1) =$

$$= -\int_1^x \frac{\log(1-y)}{y} dy$$

$$I = -\int_0^1 \frac{\log^2 x}{(1-x)^2} \int_1^x \frac{\log(1-y)}{y} dx dy$$

$$u = \int_1^x \frac{\log(1-y)}{y} dy; du = \frac{\log(1-x)}{x} dx$$

$$dv = \frac{\log^2 x}{(1-x)^2} dx; v = \frac{\log^2 x}{1-x} - \log^2 x - 2Li_2(1-x)$$

$$I = -\left(\frac{x \log^2 x}{1-x} - 2Li_2(1-x)\right) \int_1^x \frac{\log(1-y)}{y} dy \Big|_0^1 + \int_0^1 \frac{\log^2 x \log(1-x)}{1-x} dx -$$

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

$$= 2\zeta(2) \underbrace{\int_0^1 \frac{\log(1-y)}{y} dy}_{I_1} + \underbrace{\int_0^1 \frac{\log^2 x \log(1-x)}{1-x} dx}_{I_2} - 2 \underbrace{\int_0^1 \frac{\log(1-x) Li_2(1-x)}{x} dx}_{I_3}$$

$$I_1 = \int_0^1 \frac{\log(1-y)}{y} dy = -\zeta(2)$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 I_2 &= \int_0^1 \frac{\log^2 x \log(1-x)}{1-x} dx = - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} H_k \int_0^1 x^k \log^2 x dx = \\
 &= -2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_k}{(k+1)^3} = -2 \left[ \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_k}{k^3} - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^4} \right] = -\frac{1}{2} \zeta(4) \\
 I_3 &= \int_0^1 \frac{\log(1-x) Li_2(1-x)}{x} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{\log x Li_2(x)}{1-x} dx = -\frac{3}{4} \zeta(4) \\
 I &= 2\zeta(2)I_1 + I_2 - 2I_3 = -2\zeta^2(2) - \frac{1}{2} \zeta(4) + \frac{3}{2} \zeta(3) = -4\zeta(4)
 \end{aligned}$$

**Solution 2 by Rana Ranino-Setif-Algerie**

$$\Omega = \int_0^1 \frac{\log^2 y (Li_2(y) - \zeta(2))}{(1-y)^2} dy$$

Integration by parts gives:  $\int \frac{\log^2 y}{(1-y)^2} dy = \frac{y \log^2 y}{1-y} - 2Li_2(1-y)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Omega &\stackrel{IBP}{=} \left[ \left( \frac{y \log^2 y}{1-y} - 2Li_2(1-y) \right) (Li_2(y) - \zeta(2)) \right] \Big|_0^1 + \\
 &+ \int_0^1 \frac{\log^2 y \log(1-y)}{1-y} dy - 2 \int_0^1 \frac{\log(1-y) Li_2(1-y)}{y} dy = \\
 &= -5\zeta(4) + \underbrace{\int_0^1 \frac{\log^2(1-y) \log y}{y} dy}_A - 2 \underbrace{\int_0^1 \frac{\log y Li_2(y)}{1-y} dy}_B
 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_n}{n} \int_0^1 y^{n-1} \log y dy - 2 \int_0^1 \frac{Li_2(y) \log y}{y} dy = \\
 &= -2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_n}{n^3} - 2[Li_3(y) \log y - Li_4(y)] \Big|_0^1 \\
 A &= -\frac{5}{2} \zeta(4) + 2Li_4(1) = -\frac{1}{2} \zeta(4)
 \end{aligned}$$



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$$\begin{aligned}
 B &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} H_n^{(2)} \int_0^1 y^n \log y \, dy = - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_n^{(2)}}{(n+1)^2} \\
 B &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(n+1)^4} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_{n+1}^{(2)}}{(n+1)^2} = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^4} - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{H_n^{(2)}}{n^2} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^4} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_n^{(2)}}{n^2} \\
 B &= \zeta(4) - \frac{7}{4}\zeta(4) = -\frac{3}{4}\zeta(4) \\
 \Omega &= -5\zeta(4) - \frac{1}{2}\zeta(4) + \frac{3}{2}\zeta(4) = -4\zeta(4) \\
 \Omega &= \int_0^1 \frac{\log^2 y (Li_2(y) - \zeta(2))}{(1-y)^2} dy = -4\zeta(4)
 \end{aligned}$$

1924. Prove that:

$$\int_0^1 \frac{(1+x) \log^2 x}{(1-x)^3} \left( Li_2(x) - \frac{\pi^2}{6} \right) dx = 2\zeta(2) - 10\zeta(3)$$

where  $Li_n(x)$  is polylogarithm function, defined as  $Li_n(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k^n}$ .

Proposed by Narendra Bhandari-Bajura-Nepal

Solution by Togrul Ehmedov-Baku-Azerbaijan

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= \int_0^1 \frac{(1+x) \log^2 x}{(1-x)^3} \left( Li_2(x) - \frac{\pi^2}{6} \right) dx = \\
 &= \underbrace{\left( \frac{x \log^2 x}{(1-x)^2} - \frac{2x \log x}{1-x} - 2 \log(1-x) \right) (Li_2(x) - \zeta(2))}_{=0} \Bigg|_0^1 + \\
 &+ \underbrace{\int_0^1 \frac{\log^2 x \log(1-x)}{(1-x)^2} dx}_{I_1} - 2 \underbrace{\int_0^1 \frac{\log x \log(1-x)}{1-x} dx}_{I_2} - 2 \underbrace{\int_0^1 \frac{\log^2(1-x)}{x} dx}_{I_3} = \\
 &= I_1 - 2I_2 - 2I_3 \\
 I_1 &= \int_0^1 \frac{\log^2 x \log(1-x)}{(1-x)^2} dx \stackrel{IBP}{=} -2 \int_0^1 \frac{\log x \log(1-x)}{x(1-x)} dx + \int_0^1 \frac{\log^2 x}{(1-x)^2} dx = \\
 &= -4 \underbrace{\int_0^1 \frac{\log x \log(1-x)}{1-x} dx}_{I_2} + \underbrace{\int_0^1 \frac{\log^2(1-x)}{x^2} dx}_{I_4} \\
 I_1 &= -4I_2 + I_4
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$I_2 = \int_0^1 \frac{\log x \log(1-x)}{1-x} dx = \zeta(3), \quad I_3 = \int_0^1 \frac{\log^2(1-x)}{x} dx = 2\zeta(3)$$

$$I_4 = -4I_2 + I_4 = 2\zeta(2) - 4\zeta(3)$$

$$I = I_1 - 2I_2 - 2I_3 = 2\zeta(2) - 20\zeta(3)$$

1925. **Prove that:**

$$\int_0^1 \cdots \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\log x_1 + \log x_2 + \cdots + \log x_n} dx_n \cdots dx_2 dx_1 = \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n-1}$$

*Proposed by Fao Ler-Iraq*

**Solution by proposer**

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 \cdots \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\log x_1 + \log x_2 + \cdots + \log x_n} dx_n \cdots dx_2 dx_1 = \\ & \stackrel{x_i \rightarrow e^{-x_i}}{=} \int_{e^{-x_1} \rightarrow 0}^{e^{-x_1} \rightarrow 1} \cdots \int_{e^{-x_n} \rightarrow 0}^{e^{-x_n} \rightarrow 1} \frac{1}{-x_1 - x_2 - \cdots - x_n} d(e^{-x_n}) \cdots d(e^{-x_2}) d(e^{-x_1}) = \\ & = (-1)^{n+1} \int_0^\infty \cdots \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-(x_1+x_2+\cdots+x_n)}}{x_n + \cdots + x_2 + x_1} dx_n \cdots dx_2 dx_1 = \\ & = (-1)^{n+1} \int_1^\infty \int_0^\infty \cdots \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{x_n + \cdots + x_2 + x_1} \left( \frac{-d}{dz} e^{-(x_n+\cdots+x_1)} \right) dx_n \cdots dx_1 dz = \\ & = (-1)^{n+1} \int_1^\infty \left( \int_0^\infty e^{-zx} dx \right)^n dz = (-1)^{n+1} \int_1^\infty \left( \int_0^\infty e^{-zx} dx \right)^n dz = \\ & = (-1)^{n+1} \int_1^\infty \left( \frac{e^{-zx}}{-z} \Big|_0^\infty \right)^n dz = (-1)^{n+1} \int_1^\infty z^{-n} dz = (-1)^{n+1} \frac{z^{-n+1}}{-n+1} \Big|_1^\infty = \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n-1} \end{aligned}$$

1926. **Find:**

$$\Omega = \int_0^1 \frac{\frac{\pi}{4} - \tan^{-1} x}{1-x} dx$$

*Proposed by Asmat Qatea-Afghanistan*

**Solution 1 by Rana Ranino-Setif-Algerie**

$$\Omega = \int_0^1 \frac{\frac{\pi}{4} - \tan^{-1} x}{1-x} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1-x}{1+x} \right)}{1-x} dx \stackrel{x \rightarrow \frac{1-x}{1+x}}{=} \int_1^0 \frac{\tan^{-1} x}{1-x} dx$$

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$$= \int_0^1 \frac{\tan^{-1} x}{x(1+x)} dx = \underbrace{\int_0^1 \frac{\tan^{-1} x}{x} dx}_G - \underbrace{\int_0^1 \frac{\tan^{-1} x}{1+x} dx}_I$$

$$I \stackrel{x \rightarrow \frac{1-x}{1+x}}{=} \int_0^1 \frac{\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1-x}{1+x} \right)}{1+x} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{\frac{\pi}{4} - \tan^{-1} x}{1+x} dx = \frac{\pi}{4} \log 2 - I$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \Omega = \int_0^1 \frac{\frac{\pi}{4} - \tan^{-1} x}{1-x} dx = G - \frac{\pi}{8} \log 2$$

### Solution 2 by Hikmat Mammadov-Azerbaijan

$$\Omega = \int_0^1 \frac{\frac{\pi}{4} - \tan^{-1} x}{1-x} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1-x}{1+x} \right)}{1-x} dx; \left( t = \frac{1-x}{1+x}; dt = \frac{-2}{(1+t)^2} dt \right)$$

$$\Omega = 2 \int_0^1 \frac{\tan^{-1} t}{2t(1+t)} dt = 2 \int_0^1 \left( \frac{\tan^{-1} t}{t} - \frac{\tan^{-1} t}{1+t} \right) dt$$

$$A = \int_0^1 \frac{\tan^{-1} t}{t} dt = G = \beta(2)$$

$$B = \int_0^1 \frac{\tan^{-1} t}{1+t} dt = \log(1+t) \tan^{-1} t \Big|_0^1 - \int_0^1 \frac{\log(1+t)}{1+t^2} dt = \frac{\pi}{8} \log 2$$

$$\text{Hence, } \Omega = 2G - \frac{\pi}{4} \log 2$$

### Solution 3 by Daniel Immarube-Nigeria

$$\Omega = \int_0^1 \frac{\frac{\pi}{4} - \tan^{-1} x}{1-x} dx = \frac{\pi}{4} \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{1-x} - \int_0^1 \frac{\tan^{-1} x}{1-x} dx = - \int_0^1 \frac{\tan^{-1} x}{1-x} dx = -A$$

$$A = \int_0^1 \frac{\tan^{-1} x}{1-x} dx \stackrel{\text{IBP}}{=} \int_0^1 \frac{\log(1-x)}{1+x^2} dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \log \left( \sqrt{2} \sin \left( \frac{\pi}{4} - x \right) \sec x \right) dx =$$

$$= \log \sqrt{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} dx + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \log \left( \sin \left( \frac{\pi}{4} - x \right) \right) dx + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \log(\sec x) dx = \frac{\pi}{8} \log 2 + B + C$$

$$B = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \log \left( \sin \left( \frac{\pi}{4} - x \right) \right) dx \stackrel{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4} - x}{=} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \log(\sin x) dx$$

$$\int_0^x \log(\sin x) dx = -\frac{1}{2} Cl_2(2x) - x \log 2, Cl_2(x) \sim \text{Clausen function}$$

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$$A = -\frac{1}{2}Cl_2\left(2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{4}\right) - \frac{\pi}{4}\log 2 = -\frac{1}{2}Cl_2\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - \frac{\pi}{4}\log 2$$

$$C = -\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \log(\cos x) dx = \frac{1}{2}Cl_2(\pi - 2x) - x \log 2$$

$Cl_2\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = G = \beta(2)$ ,  $G$  – Catalan constant,  $\beta$  – diriclet Beta function.

$$C = -\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \log(\cos x) dx = -\left(\frac{1}{2}Cl_2\left(\pi - 2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{4}\right) - \frac{\pi}{4}\log 2\right) = -\frac{1}{2}Cl_2\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + \frac{\pi}{4}\log 2$$

$$\Psi = B + C = \frac{\pi}{8}\log 2 - \frac{1}{2}Cl_2\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - \frac{\pi}{4}\log 2 - \frac{1}{2}Cl_2\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + \frac{\pi}{4}\log 2 =$$

$$\frac{\pi}{8}\log 2 - \beta(2) = -\Psi$$

$$\text{Hence, } \Omega = \beta(2) - \frac{\pi}{8}\log 2$$

1927. If  $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{1}{x+(1-y)^{n-1}e^{-y}} = 0$ ;  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $y = f_n(x)$  then find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( n^2 \int_0^{\frac{1}{n}} f_n(x) dx \right)^n$$

Proposed by Hikmat Mammadov-Azerbaijan

Solution by Fao Ler-Iraq

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{1}{x + (1-y)^{n-1}e^{-y}} = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-1}{x + (1-y)^{n-1}e^{-y}}, \quad x' = -x - (1-y)^{n-1}e^{-y}$$

$$x' + x = -(1-y)^{n-1}e^{-y}, \quad xe^y = \int (-e^y(1-y)^{n-1}e^{-y}) dx$$

$$x = -e^y \int (1-y)^{n-1} dy, \quad x = e^{-y} \frac{(1-y)^n}{n} + ce^{-y}$$

$$0 = e^{-y(0)} \frac{(1-y(0))^n}{n} + ce^{-y(0)}, \quad ce^{-1} = 0 \Rightarrow c = 0 \Rightarrow x = e^{-y} \frac{(1-y)^n}{n}$$

$$e^{-y}(1-y)^n = nx, \quad e^{1-y}(1-y)^n = nxe$$

$$e^{\frac{(1-y)}{n}} \left(\frac{1-y}{n}\right) = \frac{1}{n}(nxe)^{\frac{1}{n}}, \quad \frac{1-y}{n} = W\left(\frac{1}{n}(nxe)^{\frac{1}{n}}\right)$$

$$y = 1 - nW\left(\frac{1}{n}(nxe)^{\frac{1}{n}}\right)$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \Omega &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( n^2 \int_0^{\frac{1}{n}} \left( 1 - nW \left( \frac{1}{n} (nxe)^{\frac{1}{n}} \right) \right) dx \right)^n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( n - n^3 \int_0^{\frac{1}{n}} W \left( \frac{1}{n} (nxe)^{\frac{1}{n}} \right) dx \right)^n = \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( n - n^3 \int_0^{\frac{1}{n}} W \left( n^{\frac{1}{n}-1} e^{\frac{1}{n}} x^{\frac{1}{n}} \right) dx \right)^n = \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( n - n^3 \left( n^{\frac{1}{n}-1} e^{\frac{1}{n}} \right)^{-n} \int_0^{\left( n^{\frac{1}{n}-1} e^{\frac{1}{n}} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}}} W \left( x^{\frac{1}{n}} \right) dx \right)^n = \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( n - n^{n+2} e^{-1} \int_0^{n^{-n} e} W(x) d(x^n) \right)^n = \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( n - n^{n+3} e^{-1} \int_0^{\frac{1}{n} e^{\frac{1}{n}}} (xe^x)^{n-1} W(xe^x) d(xe^x) \right)^n = \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( n - n^{n+3} e^{-1} \int_0^{\frac{1}{n}} x^n e^{nx} \left( \frac{x}{n} + 1 \right) d \left( \frac{x}{n} \right) \right)^n = \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( n - ne^{-1} \int_0^1 x^n e^x (x+n) dx \right)^n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^n \left( 1 - e^{-1} \int_0^1 x^n (x+n) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k!} dx \right)^n = \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^n \left( 1 - \frac{1}{e} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} \int_0^1 (x^{n+k+1} + nx^{n+k}) dx \right)^n = \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^n \left( 1 - \frac{1}{e} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} \left( \frac{1}{n+k+2} - \frac{k+1}{n+k+1} + 1 \right) \right)^n = \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^n \left( \frac{1}{e} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} \left( \frac{k+1}{n+k+1} - \frac{1}{n+k+2} \right) \right)^n = \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{n}{e} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} \int_0^1 ((k+1)x^{n+k} - x^{n+k+1}) dx \right)^n = \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{n}{e} \int_0^1 x^n \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{k+1}{k!} x^k - x \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} x^k \right) dx \right)^n = \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{n}{e} \int_0^1 x^n (e^x (x+1) - xe^x) dx \right)^n = \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{n}{e} \int_0^1 x^n e^x dx \right)^n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{n}{e} (-1)^{n+1} (n! - e! n) \right)^n =
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{n}{e} \left( n! - e \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{n! (-1)^k}{k!} \right) \right)^n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( n \cdot n! \left( e - \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-1)^k}{k!} \right) \right)^n = \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( n \cdot n! \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k!} - \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-1)^k}{k!} \right) \right)^n = \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( n \cdot n! \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k!} \right)^n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( n \cdot n! \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k+n+1}}{(k+n+1)!} \right)^n = \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( n \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k \frac{1}{(n+1)^{k+1}} \right)^n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{n}{n+1} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left( -\frac{1}{n+1} \right)^k \right)^n = \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{n}{n+1} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{n+1}} \right)^n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{n}{n+2} \right)^n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{n+2}{n} \right)^{-n} = \frac{1}{e^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

1928. Find:

$$\Omega = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(4k)^3 + 3}{(4k)!}$$

Proposed by Asmat Qatea-Afghanistan

Solution 1 by Fao Ler-Iraq

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Omega &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(4k)^3 + 3}{(4k)!} = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k^3 + 3}{k!} (1 + (-1)^k + i^k + (-i)^k) = \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{k^3}{k!} (1 + (-1)^k + i^k + (-i)^k) + \frac{3}{4} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} (1 + (-1)^k + i^k + (-i)^k) - 3 = \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} (f(1) + f(-1) + f(i) + f(-i)) + \frac{3}{4} (e + e^{-1} + e^i + e^{-i}) - 3 \\
 f(x) &= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{k^3}{k!} x^k = x e^x (x^2 + 3x + 1) \Rightarrow f(1) = 5e, f(-1) = \frac{1}{e}, \\
 f(i) &= -3e^i, f(-i) = -3e^{-i} \\
 \Omega &= \frac{1}{4} \left( 5e + \frac{1}{e} - 3e^i - 3e^{-i} \right) + \frac{3}{4} \left( e + \frac{1}{e} \right) + \frac{3}{2} \operatorname{Re}(e^i) - 3 =
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$= \frac{1}{4} \left( 5e + \frac{1}{e} - 3(2 \cos 1) \right) + \frac{3}{4} \left( e + \frac{1}{e} \right) + \frac{3}{2} \cos 2 - 3 = 2e + \frac{1}{e} - 3$$

**Solution 2 by Said Cerbach-Algerie**

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{(4k)^3}{(4k)!} + \frac{3}{(4k)!} \right) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{(4k)^2}{(4k-1)!} + \frac{3}{(4k)!} \right) = \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{(4k)^2 - 1 + 1}{(4k-1)!} + \frac{3}{(4k)!} \right) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{4k+1}{(4k-2)!} + \frac{1}{(4k-1)!} + \frac{3}{(4k)!} \right) = \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{4k-2+3}{(4k-2)!} + \frac{1}{(4k-1)!} + \frac{3}{(4k)!} \right) = \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{(4k-3)!} + \frac{3}{(4k-2)!} + \frac{1}{(4k-1)!} + \frac{3}{(4k)!} \right) = \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{(4k)!} + \frac{1}{(4k-1)!} + \frac{1}{(4k-2)!} + \frac{1}{(4k-3)!} \right) + 2 \underbrace{\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{(4k)!} + \frac{1}{(4k-2)!} \right)}_{\text{inverse of even numbers}} \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2k)!} = (e-1) + 2(\cosh 1 - 1) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $\Omega = e + 2 \cosh 1 - 3$

**1929. Lambert series type representation for  $\sqrt{-1}$  factorial**

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

*Proposed by Srinivasa Raghava-AIRMC-India*

*Solution by Lucas Paes Barreto-Brazil*

$$\text{By } \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2 - x^2} - \frac{\pi \csc(\pi x)}{2x} - \frac{1}{2x^2} \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2 - x^2} - \frac{\pi \csc(\pi x)}{2x} + \frac{1}{2x^2}$$

$$\text{Taking } x = e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}} \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{e^{\pi n^2} - 1} e^{\pi} = -\frac{\pi e^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \csc\left(\pi e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}}\right)}{2} + \frac{e^{\pi}}{2}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{e^{\pi n^2} - 1} &= -\frac{\pi \csc\left(\pi e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}}\right)}{2e^{\frac{\pi}{2}}} + \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow 1 - 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{e^{\pi n^2} - 1} = \frac{1}{e^{\frac{\pi}{2}}} \cdot \frac{\pi}{\sin\left(\pi e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}}\right)} \\ &\Rightarrow 1 - 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{e^{\pi n^2} - 1} = \frac{\Gamma\left(1 + e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}}\right) \Gamma\left(1 - e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}}\right)}{\Gamma\left(1 + e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}} - e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}}\right)} \\ &\Rightarrow 1 - 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{e^{\pi n^2} - 1} = \left(e^{\frac{\pi}{2}}\right)! \left(e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}}\right)! \Rightarrow 1 - 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{e^{\pi n^2} - 1} = \left(e^{-i \cdot i \frac{\pi}{2}}\right)! \left(e^{i \cdot i \frac{\pi}{2}}\right)! \\ &\quad (i^i)! (-i^i)! = 1 - 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{e^{\pi n^2} - 1} \end{aligned}$$

1930. Find:

$$\Omega = \int_0^1 \frac{\log^2 x}{(1-x)^2} (Li_2(x) - \zeta(2)) dx$$

$$\text{where } Li_n(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k^n} \text{ and } Li_2(1) = \zeta(2) = \frac{\pi^2}{6}.$$

Proposed by Narendra Bhandari-Bajura-Nepal

Solution by Said Attaoui-Oran-Algerie

$$H_n = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k}$$

First of all, with a simple integration, we can verify that:

$$\int \frac{\log^2 x}{(1-x)^2} dx = -2Li_2(1-x) + \frac{x \log^2 x}{1-x}$$

Applying the property  $Li_2(x) + Li_2(1-x) = \zeta(2) - \log x \log(1-x)$ , we obtain, with

integration by parts:

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \left[ \left( -2Li_2(1-x) + \frac{x \log^2 x}{1-x} \right) (-Li_2(1-x) - \log x \log(1-x)) \right]_0^1 + \\ &\quad \underbrace{\hspace{15em}}_{=-2(Li_2(2))^2 = -2\zeta^2(2)} \\ &\quad + \int_0^1 \left( -2Li_2(1-x) + \frac{x \log^2 x}{1-x} \right) \frac{\log(1-x)}{x} dx = \end{aligned}$$



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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= -2\zeta^2(2) + \int_0^1 \frac{-2\text{Li}_2(1-x)}{x} \log(1-x) dx + \int_0^1 \frac{\log^2 x \log(1-x)}{1-x} dx = \\
 &= -2\zeta^2(2) + \int_0^1 \frac{-2\text{Li}_2(1-x)}{x} \log(1-x) dx + \int_0^1 \frac{\log^2(1-x) \log x}{x} dx = \\
 &= -2\zeta^2(2) + \underbrace{\int_0^1 \frac{\log(1-x)}{x} (-2\text{Li}_2(1-x) + \log(1-x) \log x) dx}_{=K}
 \end{aligned}$$

Again integrating by parts and using the result  $\int_0^1 \frac{\log x}{1-x} \text{Li}_2(x) dx = -\frac{3}{4} \zeta(4)$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 K &= -\text{Li}_2(x)(-2\text{Li}_2(1-x) + \log(1-x) \log x) \Big|_0^1 \\
 &\quad + \int_0^1 \text{Li}_2(x) \left( \frac{\log(1-x)}{x} - \frac{3 \log x}{1-x} \right) dx \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} (\text{Li}_2(x))^2 \Big|_0^1 - 3 \int_0^1 \frac{\log x}{1-x} \text{Li}_2(x) dx = -\frac{1}{2} \zeta^2(2) + \frac{9}{4} \zeta(4)
 \end{aligned}$$

Finally,

$$\Omega = -\frac{5}{2} \zeta^2(2) + \frac{9}{4} \zeta(4) = -\frac{25}{4} \zeta(4) + \frac{9}{4} \zeta(4) = -4\zeta(4)$$

**1931. Find:**

$$I = \int_0^1 \int_0^\infty \frac{x}{(1+x)(1+x^2)(1+a^2x^2)} dx da$$

*Proposed by Ankush Kumar Parcha-India*

*Solution 1 by Togrul Ehmedov-Azerbaijan*

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= \int_0^1 \int_0^\infty \frac{x}{(1+x)(1+x^2)(1+a^2x^2)} dx da = \int_0^\infty \frac{x}{(1+x)(1+x^2)} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{(1+a^2x^2)} da dx \\
 &= \int_0^\infty \frac{\arctan x}{(1+x)(1+x^2)} dx
 \end{aligned}$$

Let  $x = \tan y$

$$I = \int_0^\infty \frac{\arctan x}{(1+x)(1+x^2)} dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{y \cos y}{\sin y + \cos y} dy$$

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$$M = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{y \sin y}{\sin y + \cos y} dy$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} I + M = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{y \cos y}{\sin y + \cos y} dy + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{y \sin y}{\sin y + \cos y} dy \\ I - M = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{y \cos y}{\sin y + \cos y} dy - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{y \sin y}{\sin y + \cos y} dy = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{y(\cos y - \sin y)}{\sin y + \cos y} dy \end{array} \right.$$

$$I + M = \frac{\pi^2}{8}$$

$$I - M = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{y(\cos y - \sin y)}{\sin y + \cos y} dy \stackrel{\text{IBP}}{=} - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \log(\sin y + \cos y) dy$$

$$= - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \log\left(\sqrt{2} \sin\left(y + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right) dy = -\frac{\pi}{4} \log(2) - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \log\left(\sin\left(y + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right) dy$$

$$= -\frac{\pi}{4} \log(2) - \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{3\pi}{4}} \log(\sin y) dy = -\frac{\pi}{4} \log(2) - \left(-\frac{\pi}{2} \log(2) + G\right)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{4} \log(2) - G$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} I + M = \frac{\pi^2}{8} \\ I - M = \frac{\pi}{4} \log(2) - G \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow I = \frac{\pi^2}{16} + \frac{\pi}{8} \log(2) - \frac{G}{2}$$

### Solution 2 by Rana Ranino-Setif-Algerie

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^1 \frac{x}{(1-x)(1+x^2)(1+a^2x^2)} da dx = \\ &\stackrel{x=\tan t}{=} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{t}{1+\tan t} dt = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{t}{1+\tan t} dt + \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{t}{1+\tan t} dt \end{aligned}$$

Change  $t$  by  $\frac{\pi}{4} - t$  in the 1<sup>st</sup> integral and by  $\frac{\pi}{4} = t$  in the 2<sup>nd</sup>

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$$\begin{aligned}\Omega &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \left[ \left( \frac{\pi}{4} - t \right) (1 + \tan t) + \left( \frac{\pi}{4} + t \right) (1 - \tan t) \right] dt = \\ &= \frac{\pi}{4} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} dt - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} t \cdot \tan t dt = \frac{\pi^2}{16} + [t \cdot \log(\cos t)]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \log(\cos t) dt = \\ &= \frac{\pi^2}{16} - \frac{\pi}{8} \log 2 - \frac{G}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4} \log 2\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \Omega = \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^1 \frac{x}{(1-x)(1+x^2)(1+a^2x^2)} da dx = \frac{\pi^2 - 8G + \log 4}{16}$$

1932. Find:

$$\Omega = \int \frac{\sin x + \sqrt{3} \cos x}{\sin(3x)} dx$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

*Solution 1 by Samar Das-India*

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega &= \int \frac{\sin x + \sqrt{3} \cos x}{\sin(3x)} dx = \int \frac{\sin x + \sqrt{3} \cos x}{3 \sin x - 4 \sin^3 x} dx = \\ &= \int \frac{\sin x + \sqrt{3} \cos x}{\sin x (3 - 4 \sin^2 x)} dx = \int \frac{(\sin x + \sqrt{3} \cos x) dx}{\sin x (3 \sin^2 x + 3 \cos^2 x - 4 \sin^2 x)} = \\ &= \int \frac{(\sin x + \sqrt{3} \cos x) dx}{\sin x \cos^2 x (3 - \tan^2 x)} = \int \frac{(1 + \sqrt{3} \cos x) \sec^2 x dx}{3 - \tan^2 x} \stackrel{y=\tan x}{=} \\ &= \int \frac{\left(1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{y}\right) dy}{3 - y^2} = \int \frac{y + \sqrt{3}}{y(3 - y^2)} dy = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \int \left( \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3} - y} \right) dy = \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (\log|y| - \log|\sqrt{3} - y|) + C = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \log \left| \frac{y}{\sqrt{3} - y} \right| + C = \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \log \left| \frac{\sin x}{\sqrt{3} \cos x - \sin x} \right| + C\end{aligned}$$

*Solution 2 by Fayssal Abdelli-Algerie*

$$\Omega = \int \frac{\sin x + \sqrt{3} \cos x}{\sin(3x)} dx = \int \frac{\sin x}{\sin(3x)} dx + \sqrt{3} \int \frac{\cos x}{\sin(3x)} dx = \Omega_1 + \Omega_2$$

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$$\begin{aligned}\Omega_1 &= \int \frac{\sin x}{\sin(3x)} dx = \int \frac{\sin x}{3 \sin x - 4 \sin^3 x} dx = \int \frac{dx}{3 - 4 \sin^2 x} = \\ &= \int \frac{\frac{1}{\cos^2 x}}{\frac{3}{\cos^2 x} - 4 \tan^2 x} dx = \int \frac{\sec^2 x}{3 \sec^2 x - 4 \tan^2 x} dx = \int \frac{\sec^2 x}{3 - \tan^2 x} dx \stackrel{y=\tan x}{=} \\ &= \int \frac{dy}{3 - y^2} = \int \frac{dy}{(\sqrt{3} - y)(\sqrt{3} + y)} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} \int \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{3} - y} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3} + y} \right) dy = \\ &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} \log|3 - \tan^2 x|\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega_2 &= \int \frac{\sqrt{3} \cos x}{\sin(3x)} dx = \int \frac{\sqrt{3} \cos x dx}{\sin 2x \cos x + \cos 2x \sin x} = \\ &= \sqrt{3} \int \frac{\cos x dx}{\sin x (2 \cos^2 x + 2 \cos^2 x - 1)} = \sqrt{3} \int \frac{\cos x dx}{\sin x (3 - 4 \sin^2 x)} \stackrel{y=\cos x}{=} \\ &= \sqrt{3} \int \frac{dy}{y(3 - 4y^2)} = \sqrt{3} \int \frac{dy}{y(\sqrt{3} - 2y)(\sqrt{3} + 2y)} = \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \int \left( \frac{1}{y} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3} - 2y} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3} + 2y} \right) dy = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \log \left| \frac{y(\sqrt{3} + 2y)}{\sqrt{3} - 2y} \right| + C = \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \log \left| \frac{\sin x (\sqrt{3} + 2 \sin x)}{\sqrt{3} - 2 \sin x} \right| + C\end{aligned}$$

$$\Omega = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \log \left| \frac{\sin x (\sqrt{3} + 2 \sin x)}{\sqrt{3} - 2 \sin x} \right| + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} \log|3 - \tan^2 x| + C$$

**Solution 3 by Ankush Kumar Parcha-India**

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega &= \int \frac{\sin x + \sqrt{3} \cos x}{\sin(3x)} dx = 2 \int \frac{\sin \left( x + \frac{\pi}{3} \right)}{\sin(3x)} dx \stackrel{x+\frac{\pi}{3}=y}{=} \\ &= 2 \int \frac{\sin y}{\sin(3y - \pi)} dy = -2 \int \frac{\sin y}{\sin(3y)} dy \\ &\quad \because \sin(3x) = \sin x (2 \cos(2x) + 1) \\ \Omega &= -2 \int \frac{\sin y}{\sin y (2 \cos 2y + 1)} dy \stackrel{t=\tan y}{=} -2 \int \frac{1 + t^2}{2 - 2t^2 + 1 + t^2} \frac{dt}{1 + t^2} = \\ &= -2 \int \frac{dt}{(\sqrt{3})^2 - t^2} = \frac{2}{2\sqrt{3}} \log \left| \frac{t - \sqrt{3}}{t + \sqrt{3}} \right| + C =\end{aligned}$$

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$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \log \left| \frac{\sqrt{3} + \tan x - \sqrt{3} + 3 \tan x}{\sqrt{3} + \tan x + \sqrt{3} - 3 \tan x} \right|$$

$$\Omega = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \log \left| \frac{2 \tan x}{\sqrt{3} - \tan x} \right| + C$$

**Solution 4 by Abner Chinga Bazo-Lima-Peru**

$$\Omega = \int \frac{\tan x + \sqrt{3}}{\frac{\sin x (2 \cos 2x + 1)}{\cos x}} dx = \int \frac{\tan x + \sqrt{3}}{\tan x \left( \frac{2(1 - \tan^2 x)}{1 + \tan^2 x} + 1 \right)} dx =$$

$$= \int \frac{(\tan x + \sqrt{3}) \sec^2 x}{\tan x (3 - \tan^2 x)} dx \stackrel{u=\tan x}{=} \int \frac{du}{u(\sqrt{3} - u)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \int \frac{\sqrt{3}}{u(\sqrt{3} - u)} du =$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \int \left( \frac{1}{u} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3} - u} \right) du = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (\log|u| - \log|u - \sqrt{3}|) + C =$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \log \left| \frac{2 \tan x}{\sqrt{3} - \tan x} \right| + C$$

**Solution 5 by Yen Tung Chung-Taichung-Taiwan**

$$\Omega = \int \frac{\sin x + \sqrt{3} \cos x}{\sin(3x)} dx = 2 \int \frac{\frac{1}{2} \sin x + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cos x}{\sin 3x} dx =$$

$$= 2 \int \frac{\sin \left( x + \frac{\pi}{3} \right)}{\sin 3x} dx \stackrel{\theta=x+\frac{\pi}{3}}{=} 2 \int \frac{\sin \theta}{\sin(3\theta - \pi)} d\theta = -2 \int \frac{\sin \theta}{\sin 3\theta} d\theta =$$

$$= -2 \int \frac{\sin \theta}{\sin \theta - 4 \sin \theta \cos^2 \theta} d\theta = 2 \int \frac{d\theta}{4 \cos^2 \theta - 1} =$$

$$= 2 \int \frac{1}{3 \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta} d\theta = 2 \int \frac{1}{3 - \tan^2 \theta} d(\tan \theta) =$$

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \tanh^{-1} \left( \frac{\tan \theta}{\sqrt{3}} \right) + C = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \tanh^{-1} \left( \frac{\tan \left( x + \frac{\pi}{3} \right)}{\sqrt{3}} \right) + C$$

**1933. Prove the integral relation:**

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

$$= \frac{1}{8} \left( 12 - \sqrt{2 \left( 25\sqrt{5} + 40\sqrt{\sqrt{5} + 5} + 141 \right)} \right)$$

*Proposed by Srinivasa Raghava-AIRMC-India*

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*Solution by Adrian Popa-Romania*

$$\sin(2x) = \cos(2x) \Rightarrow \sin(2x) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 2x\right) \Rightarrow 2x = (-1)^k \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 2x\right) + k\pi$$

$$k - \text{even} \Rightarrow 2x = \frac{\pi}{2} - 2x + k\pi \Rightarrow 4x = \frac{\pi}{2} + k\pi \Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{8} + \frac{k\pi}{2}$$

$$k = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{8}; k = 1 \Rightarrow x = \frac{5\pi}{8}$$

$$k - \text{odd} \Rightarrow 2x = -\frac{\pi}{2} + 2x + k\pi \text{ (no solution)}$$

$$\sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = \cos(2x) \Rightarrow \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) \Rightarrow \frac{x}{2} = (-1)^k \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 2x\right) + k\pi$$

$$k - \text{even} \Rightarrow \frac{x}{2} = \frac{\pi}{2} - 2x + 2\pi \Rightarrow \frac{5x}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2} + k\pi$$

$$k = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{5x}{2} = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{5}$$

$$\text{So, } \min\left(\sin(2x), \cos(2x), \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right), \cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)\right) = \begin{cases} \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right), & \text{if } x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{5}\right) \\ \cos(2x), & \text{if } x \in \left(\frac{\pi}{5}, \frac{5\pi}{8}\right) \\ \sin(2x), & \text{if } x \in \left(\frac{5\pi}{8}, \pi\right) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \int_0^{\pi} \min\left(\sin(2x), \cos(2x), \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right), \cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)\right) dx = \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{5}} \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) dx + \int_{\frac{\pi}{5}}^{\frac{5\pi}{8}} \cos(2x) dx + \int_{\frac{5\pi}{8}}^{\pi} \sin(2x) dx = \\ &= -2 \cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{5}} + \frac{1}{2} \sin(2x) \Big|_{\frac{\pi}{5}}^{\frac{5\pi}{8}} - \frac{1}{2} \cos(2x) \Big|_{\frac{5\pi}{8}}^{\pi} = \\ &= -\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{10}\right) + 2 + \frac{1}{2} \sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{4}\right) - \frac{1}{2} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}\right) - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{4}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now, } \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{10}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{10 + 2\sqrt{5}}}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{5 + \sqrt{5}}}{4}$$

$$\sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{4}\right) = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \quad \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} \sqrt{5 + \sqrt{5}}$$

$$\cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{4}\right) = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}\Omega &= -\frac{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{5+\sqrt{5}}}{2} + \frac{3}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{8}\sqrt{5+\sqrt{5}} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} = \\ &= \frac{3}{2} - \frac{5\sqrt{2}\sqrt{5+\sqrt{5}}}{8} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = \frac{1}{8}\left(12 - \sqrt{2}\left(5\sqrt{5+\sqrt{5}} + 4\right)\right) = \\ &= \frac{1}{8}\left(12 - \sqrt{2\left(5\sqrt{5+\sqrt{5}} + 4\right)^2}\right) = \frac{1}{8}\left(12 - \sqrt{2\left(25(5+\sqrt{5}) + 40\sqrt{5+\sqrt{5}} + 16\right)}\right) = \\ &= \frac{1}{8}\left(12 - \sqrt{2\left(25\sqrt{5} + 40\sqrt{\sqrt{5}+5} + 141\right)}\right)\end{aligned}$$

1934. If we have the integrals:

$$\alpha = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}(x^2+x)} (-1)^{\frac{x}{2}(x+1)} \sqrt{1 + \cosh\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right)} dx$$

$$\beta = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}(x^2+x)} (-1)^x \sqrt{1 + \cosh\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right)} dx$$

then show that

$$\left|\frac{\alpha}{\beta}\right| = \frac{e^{\frac{31\pi}{64}} \left(1 + e^{\frac{\pi}{4}}\right)}{\sqrt[4]{2} \sqrt{1 + e^{\frac{\pi}{2}}}}$$

Proposed by Srinivasa Raghava-AIRMC-India

Solution by Rana Ranino-Setif-Algerie

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} e^{\frac{\pi}{64}(1-7i)} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}(1-i)\left(x+\frac{3-i}{8}\right)^2} dx + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} e^{\frac{\pi}{64}(17-7i)} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}(1-i)\left(x+\frac{5+i}{8}\right)^2} dx = \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{1+i}}{\sqrt{2}} e^{\frac{\pi}{64}(1-7i)} + \frac{\sqrt{1+i}}{\sqrt{2}} e^{\frac{\pi}{64}(17-7i)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{2}} e^{\frac{\pi}{64}(1+i)} + \frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{2}} e^{\frac{\pi}{64}(17+i)} = \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{2}} e^{\frac{\pi}{64}(1+i)} \left(1 + e^{\frac{\pi}{4}}\right)\end{aligned}$$

$$\beta = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}(x^2+x)} (-1)^x \sqrt{1 + \cosh\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right)} dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}(x^2+x)} e^{i\pi x} \left(e^{\frac{\pi x}{4}} + e^{-\frac{\pi x}{4}}\right) dx =$$

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$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{e^{-\frac{\pi}{32}(15+8i)}}{\sqrt{2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}\left(x+\frac{1-4i}{4}\right)^2} dx + \frac{e^{-\frac{\pi}{32}(7+4i)}}{\sqrt{2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}\left(x+\frac{3-4i}{4}\right)^2} dx = \\ &= e^{-\frac{\pi}{32}(15+8i)} + e^{-\frac{\pi}{32}(7+24i)} = e^{-\frac{\pi}{32}(7+8i)} \left( e^{-\frac{\pi}{4}} + e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}} \right) = \\ &= e^{-\frac{\pi}{32}(7+8i)} \left( e^{-\frac{\pi}{4}} - i \right) = e^{-\frac{\pi}{32}(15+8i)} \left( 1 - ie^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\left| \frac{\alpha}{\beta} \right| = \left| \frac{e^{\frac{\pi(31+17i)}{64}} \left( 1 + e^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \right)}{\sqrt[4]{2} \left( 1 - ie^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \right)} \right| = \frac{e^{\frac{31\pi}{64}} \left( 1 + e^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \right)}{\sqrt[4]{2}} \left| \frac{e^{\frac{17i\pi}{64}}}{1 - ie^{\frac{\pi}{4}}} \right|$$

Therefore,

$$\left| \frac{\alpha}{\beta} \right| = \frac{e^{\frac{31\pi}{64}} \left( 1 + e^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \right)}{\sqrt[4]{2} \sqrt{1 + e^{\frac{\pi}{2}}}}$$

1935. Solve for  $n \in \mathbb{C}$ :

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (-1)^x e^{\left(-\frac{\pi x}{2}\right)(nx+1)} dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$$

Proposed by Srinivasa Raghava-AIRMC-India

Solution by Rana Ranino-Setif-Algerie

$$\Omega = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (-1)^x e^{\left(-\frac{\pi x}{2}\right)(nx+1)} dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{i\pi x - \frac{\pi x}{2}(1+nx)} dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{\pi n}{2}\left(x^2 + \frac{1-2i}{n}x\right)} dx =$$

$$= e^{-\frac{\pi(3+4i)}{8n}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{\frac{\pi n}{2}\left(x + \frac{1-2i}{2n}\right)^2} dx = e^{-\frac{\pi(3+4i)}{8n}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{\pi n}{2}t^2} dt = \sqrt{\frac{2}{n}} e^{-\frac{\pi(3+4i)}{8n}}$$

$$\Omega = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \Rightarrow e^{-\frac{\pi(3+4i)}{8n}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow -\frac{\pi(3+4i)}{8n} = -\frac{1}{2} \log 2$$

$$n = \frac{\pi(3+4i)}{4 \log 2}$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (-1)^x e^{\left(-\frac{\pi x}{2}\right)(nx+1)} dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \Rightarrow n = \frac{\pi(3+4i)}{4 \log 2}$$



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1936. **Prove that:**

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^1 \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\sin x}{u + \cos x} \right) du dx = \frac{\pi^2}{16} + \frac{3}{2} \log 2 - \frac{\pi}{4}$$

*Proposed by Asmat Qatea-Afghanistan*

*Solution 1 by Ruxandra Daniela Tonilă-Romania*

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^1 \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\sin x}{u + \cos x} \right) du dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} I(x) dx \\ I(x) &= \int_0^1 \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\sin x}{u + \cos x} \right) du = \int_0^1 \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{u + \cos x}{\sin x} \right) \right) du \\ & \quad \because \tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) = \frac{\pi}{2} \\ \Rightarrow I(x) &= \frac{\pi}{2} - \sin x \int_0^1 \left( \frac{u}{\sin x} + \cot x \right)' \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{u}{\sin x} + \cot x \right) du \\ z &= \frac{u}{\sin x} + \cot x \Rightarrow dz = \left( \frac{u}{\sin x} + \cot x \right)' dx \\ u = 0 &\Rightarrow z = \cot x, u = 1 \Rightarrow z = \frac{1}{\sin x} + \cot x = \cot \frac{x}{2} \\ \Rightarrow I(x) &= \frac{\pi}{2} - \sin x \int_{\cot x}^{\cot \frac{x}{2}} \tan^{-1} z dz = \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} - \sin x \left( x \cdot \tan^{-1} z \Big|_{\cot x}^{\cot \frac{x}{2}} - \frac{1}{2} \int_{\cot x}^{\cot \frac{x}{2}} \frac{2z}{z^2 + 1} dz \right) = \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} - \sin x \left( \cot \frac{x}{2} \cdot \tan^{-1} \left( \cot \frac{x}{2} \right) - \cot x \cdot \tan^{-1}(\cot x) - \frac{1}{2} \log(z^2 + 1) \Big|_{\cot x}^{\cot \frac{x}{2}} \right) = \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} - \sin x \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \cot \frac{x}{2} - \frac{x}{2} \cot \frac{x}{2} - \frac{\pi}{2} \cot x + x \cot x - \frac{1}{2} \log \left( \frac{\cot^2 \frac{x}{2} + 1}{\cot^2 x + 1} \right) \right) = \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{2} \cdot \frac{2 \sin \frac{x}{2} \cos^2 \frac{x}{2}}{\sin \frac{x}{2}} + \frac{x}{2} \cdot \frac{2 \sin \frac{x}{2} \cos^2 \frac{x}{2}}{\sin \frac{x}{2}} + \frac{\pi}{2} \cos x - x \cos x + \end{aligned}$$

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$$+ \frac{\sin x}{2} \log \left( \frac{\cot^2 \frac{x}{2} + 1}{\cot^2 x + 1} \right) =$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} - \pi \cos^2 \frac{x}{2} + x \cos^2 \frac{x}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2} \cos x - x \cos x + \frac{\sin x}{2} \log \left( \frac{\cot^2 \frac{x}{2} + 1}{\cot^2 x + 1} \right)$$

Therefore,

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^1 \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\sin x}{u + \cos x} \right) du dx =$$

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

$$= \frac{\pi^2}{4} + \frac{\pi}{2} \sin x \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} - \pi \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^2 \frac{x}{2} dx + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x (\cos^2 \frac{x}{2} - \cos x) dx +$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin x \cdot \log \left( \frac{\cot^2 \frac{x}{2} + 1}{\cot^2 x + 1} \right) dx = \frac{\pi^2}{4} + \frac{\pi}{2} - \pi A + B + \frac{C}{2}; (1)$$

$$A = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^2 \frac{x}{2} dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1 + \cos x}{2} dx = \frac{1}{2} (x + \sin x) \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{2}; (2)$$

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\pi^2}{8} - x \sin x \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (1 - \sin x) dx \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\pi^2}{8} - \frac{\pi}{2} \cos x \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \right) = \frac{\pi^2}{16} - \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{2}; (3)$$

$$C = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin x \cdot \log \left( \frac{\cot^2 \frac{x}{2} + 1}{\cot^2 x + 1} \right) dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin x \cdot \log \left( \frac{\frac{\cos^2 \frac{x}{2}}{\sin^2 \frac{x}{2}} + 1}{\frac{\cos^2 x}{\sin^2 x} + 1} \right) dx =$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin x \cdot \log \left( \frac{\cos^2 \frac{x}{2} + \sin^2 \frac{x}{2}}{\sin^2 \frac{x}{2}} \cdot \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x} \right) dx = \\
 &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin x \cdot \log \left( \frac{4 \sin^2 \frac{x}{2} \cos^2 \frac{x}{2}}{\sin^2 \frac{x}{2}} \right) dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin x \cdot \log \left( 4 \cos^2 \frac{x}{2} \right) dx = \\
 &= 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin x \cdot \log \left( 2 \cos \frac{x}{2} \right) dx = 2 \left( \log 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin x dx + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin x \cdot \log \left( \cos \frac{x}{2} \right) dx \right) = \\
 &= 2 \left( \log 2 + 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin \frac{x}{2} \cos \frac{x}{2} \log \left( \cos \frac{x}{2} \right) dx \right) = 2 \left( \log 2 - 4 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left( \cos \frac{x}{2} \right)' \cos \frac{x}{2} \log \left( \cos \frac{x}{2} \right) dx \right) \\
 &\quad t = \cos \frac{x}{2} \Rightarrow dt = \left( \cos \frac{x}{2} \right)' dx, \quad x = 0 \Rightarrow t = 1, x = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow t = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\
 C &= 2 \left( \log 2 - 4 \int_1^{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}} t \log t dt \right) = 2 \left( \log 2 - \log \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right) + t^2 \Big|_1^{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}} \right) = 2 \left( \frac{3}{2} \log 2 - \frac{1}{2} \right); (4)
 \end{aligned}$$

From (1),(2),(3) and (4), it follows that:

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^1 \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\sin x}{u + \cos x} \right) du dx = \frac{\pi^2}{16} + \frac{3}{2} \log 2 - \frac{\pi}{4}$$

**Solution 2 by Hikmat Mammadov-Azerbaijan**

$$\begin{aligned}
 J &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^1 \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\sin x}{y + \cos x} \right) dy dx \stackrel{u=\tan \frac{x}{2}}{=} 2 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2u}{(1+y) - (1-y)u^2} \right) dy du}{1+u^2} = \\
 &\stackrel{v=\frac{1-y}{1+y}}{=} 4 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{u(1+v)}{1-vu^2} \right) dudv}{(1+u^2)(1+v)^2} = 4 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{\tan u + \tan(uv)}{(1+u^2)(1+v)^2} dudv = \\
 &= 4 \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2} \right) \cdot \frac{\pi^2}{32} - 2 \int_0^1 \frac{\tan^{-1} u}{1+u^2} du + \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{u dudv}{(1+u^2)(1+v)(1+u^2v^2)} \stackrel{t=u^2}{=} \\
 &= 2 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{dtdv}{(1+t)(1+v)(1+tv^2)} \stackrel{t=u^2}{=} - 2 \int_0^1 \frac{\log \left( \frac{1+v^2}{2} \right)}{(1-v^2)(1+v)} dv = \\
 &\stackrel{v=\frac{1-y}{1+y}}{=} - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{\log \left( \frac{1+y^2}{(1+y)^2} \right) (1+y) dy}{y} = - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{\log \left( \frac{1+y^2}{(1+y)^2} \right) (1+y) dy}{y} =
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{\log(1+y^2) - 2\log(1+y)}{y} dy - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \log(1+y^2) dy + \int_0^1 (1+y) dy = \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{1}{2} Li_2(-1) + 2Li_2(-1) \right) - \frac{1}{2} \left( \log 2 - 2 \int_0^1 \frac{y^2+1-1}{1+y^2} dy \right) + 2\log 2 - 1 = \\
 &= \frac{\pi^2}{16} + \frac{3}{2} \log 2 - \frac{\pi}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^1 \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\sin x}{u + \cos x} \right) du dx = \frac{\pi^2}{16} + \frac{3}{2} \log 2 - \frac{\pi}{4}$$

**Solution 3 by Togrul-Ehmedov-Azerbaijan**

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^1 \arctan \left( \frac{\sin x}{a + \cos x} \right) da dx = \int_0^1 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \arctan \left( \frac{\sin x}{a + \cos x} \right) dx da = \\
 &= \int_0^1 \left[ \left[ x \arctan \left( \frac{\sin x}{a + \cos x} \right) \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \frac{1 + a \cos x}{a^2 + 2a \cos x + 1} dx \right] da = \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{2} \int_0^1 \arctan \left( \frac{1}{a} \right) da - \int_0^1 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \frac{1 + a \cos x}{a^2 + 2a \cos x + 1} dx da = \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{2} \left[ \frac{\log(2)}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4} \right] - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \int_0^1 \frac{1 + a \cos x}{a^2 + 2a \cos x + 1} da dx = \frac{\pi}{2} \left[ \frac{\log(2)}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4} \right] - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \Omega(x) dx \\
 \Omega(x) &= \int_0^1 \frac{1 + a \cos x}{a^2 + 2a \cos x + 1} da \\
 &= \left[ \cos x \frac{\log(a(a + 2\cos x) + 1)}{2} + \sin x \arctan \left( \frac{a + \cos x}{\sin x} \right) \right]_0^1 = \\
 &= \cos x \frac{\log(2) + \log(1 + \cos x)}{2} + \sin x \arctan \left( \frac{1 + \cos x}{\sin x} \right) - \sin x \arctan(\operatorname{ctgx}) = \\
 &= \frac{\log(2)}{2} \cos x + \frac{1}{2} \cos x \log(1 + \cos x) + \sin x \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{x}{2} \right) - \sin x \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - x \right) = \\
 &= \frac{\log(2)}{2} \cos x + \frac{1}{2} \cos x \log(1 + \cos x) + \frac{x}{2} \sin x
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= \frac{\pi}{2} \left[ \frac{\log(2)}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4} \right] - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \Omega(x) dx = \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{2} \left[ \frac{\log(2)}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4} \right] - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \left[ \frac{\log(2)}{2} \cos x + \frac{1}{2} \cos x \log(1 + \cos x) + \frac{x}{2} \sin x \right] dx = \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{2} \left[ \frac{\log(2)}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4} \right] - \frac{\log(2)}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \cos x dx - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \cos x \log(1 + \cos x) dx - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 \sin x dx = \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{2} \left[ \frac{\log(2)}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4} \right] - \frac{\log(2)}{2} \left[ \frac{\pi}{2} - 1 \right] - \frac{1}{2} M - \frac{1}{2} [\pi - 2] = \frac{\pi^2}{8} + \frac{\log(2)}{2} - \frac{\pi}{2} + 1 - \frac{1}{2} M \\
 M &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \cos x \log(1 + \cos x) dx = \log(2) \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \cos x dx + 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \cos x \log \left( \cos \left( \frac{x}{2} \right) \right) dx = \\
 &= \log(2) \left[ \frac{\pi}{2} - 1 \right] + 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \cos x \log \left( \cos \left( \frac{x}{2} \right) \right) dx = \log(2) \left[ \frac{\pi}{2} - 1 \right] + 2N \\
 N &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \cos x \log \left( \cos \left( \frac{x}{2} \right) \right) dx = 4 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} x \cos(2x) \log(\cos x) dx = \\
 &= 8 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} x \cos^2 x \log(\cos x) dx - 4 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} x \log(\cos x) dx = 8K - 4Q \\
 Q &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} x \log(\cos x) dx = \frac{\pi G}{8} - \frac{21}{128} \zeta(3) - \frac{\pi^2}{32} \log(2) \\
 K &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} x \cos^2 x \log(\cos x) dx = \\
 &= \left[ \left( \frac{x}{4} \sin 2x + \frac{1}{8} \cos 2x + \frac{x^2}{4} \right) \log(\cos x) \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \left( \frac{x}{4} \sin 2x + \frac{1}{8} \cos 2x + \frac{x^2}{4} \right) \tan x dx = \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} \log(2) \left[ \frac{\pi}{16} + \frac{\pi^2}{64} \right] + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} x \sin^2 x dx + \frac{1}{8} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sin 2x dx - \frac{1}{8} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan x dx + \frac{1}{4} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} x^2 \tan x dx \\
 &=
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= -\frac{1}{2}\log(2)\left[\frac{\pi}{16} + \frac{\pi^2}{64}\right] + \frac{1}{2}\left[\frac{\pi^2}{64} - \frac{\pi}{16} + \frac{1}{8}\right] + \frac{1}{16} - \frac{1}{16}\log(2) + \frac{1}{4}\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} x^2 \tan x \, dx \\
 L &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} x^2 \tan x \, dx = \frac{\pi^2}{32}\log(2) + 2\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} x \log(\cos x) \, dx = \\
 &= \frac{\pi^2}{32}\log(2) + \frac{1}{64}(16\pi G - 21\zeta(3) - 4\pi^2\log(2)) = \frac{\pi G}{4} - \frac{21}{64}\zeta(3) - \frac{\pi^2}{32}\log(2) \\
 K &= -\frac{1}{2}\log(2)\left[\frac{\pi}{16} + \frac{\pi^2}{64}\right] + \frac{1}{2}\left[\frac{\pi^2}{64} - \frac{\pi}{16} + \frac{1}{8}\right] + \frac{1}{16} - \frac{1}{16}\log(2) + \frac{1}{4}L = \\
 &= \frac{\pi G}{16} - \frac{21}{256}\zeta(3) + \frac{1}{8} - \frac{\pi}{32}\log(2) + \frac{\pi^2}{128} - \frac{\pi}{32} - \frac{1}{16}\log(2) - \frac{\pi^2}{64}\log(2)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$N = 8K - 4Q = 1 - \frac{\pi}{4}\log(2) + \frac{\pi^2}{16} - \frac{1}{2}\log(2) - \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$M = \log(2)\left[\frac{\pi}{2} - 1\right] + 2N = 2 + \frac{\pi^2}{8} - 2\log(2) - \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$I = \frac{\pi^2}{8} + \frac{\log(2)}{2} - \frac{\pi}{2} + 1 - \frac{1}{2}M = \frac{\pi^2}{16} + \frac{3}{2}\log(2) - \frac{\pi}{4}$$

1937. Prove:

$$I = \int_0^1 \frac{1+x}{x(1+x^2)} \log\left(\frac{x-1}{x+1}\right) dx = \beta(2) + \frac{3}{8}\zeta(2)$$

Where  $\zeta(s)$  is the Euler – Riemann zeta function.

And  $\beta(x)$  is the Dirichlet – beta function.

Proposed by Ankush Kumar Parcha-India

Solution 1 by Togrul Ehmedov-Azerbaijan

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

$$\text{Let } \frac{1-x}{1+x} = y$$

$$I = -2\int_0^1 \frac{\log(y)}{(1+y)(1+y^2)} dy$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_1 &= \int_0^1 \frac{\log(y)}{(1+y)(1+y^2)} dy = \int_0^1 \frac{\log(y)}{1+y^2} dy - \int_0^1 \frac{y \log(y)}{(1+y)(1+y^2)} dy = -G - \left(\frac{\pi^2}{32} - \frac{G}{2}\right) \\
 &= -\frac{G}{2} - \frac{\pi^2}{32}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$I = -2I_1 = -2 \left( -\frac{G}{2} - \frac{\pi^2}{32} \right) = G + \frac{\pi^2}{16} = \beta(2) + \frac{3}{8}\zeta(2)$$

$$\text{Note: } \Omega = \int_0^1 \frac{y \log(y)}{(1+y)(1+y^2)} dy = \frac{\pi^2}{32} - \frac{G}{2}$$

**Solution 2 by Daniel Immarube-Nigeria**

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \int_0^1 \frac{1+y}{y(1+y^2)} \log\left(\frac{y-1}{y+1}\right) dy \stackrel{y \rightarrow \frac{y-1}{y+1}}{=} -2 \int_0^1 \frac{\log y}{(1+y)(1+y^2)} dy = 2I \\ I &= \int_0^1 \frac{\log y}{(1+y)(1+y^2)} dy = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{\log y}{y^2+1} dy - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{y \log y}{y^2+1} dy + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{\log y}{y+1} dy \\ &\because \int_0^1 \frac{\log^a y}{1+y} dy = (-1)^a \Gamma(a+1) (1-2^{-a}) \zeta(a+1) \\ &\because \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)^2} = \beta(2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \frac{(-1)^n}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{d}{da} \int_0^1 y^{2n+a} dx - \frac{1}{2^3} \int_0^1 \frac{\log y}{y+1} dy + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{\log y}{y+1} dy = \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)^2} - \frac{1}{2^3} \Gamma(1-2^{-1}) \zeta(2) + \frac{1}{2} (-1) \Gamma(1-2^{-1}) \zeta(2) = \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \beta(2) + \frac{1}{16} \zeta(2) - \frac{1}{4} \zeta(2) = \\ &= -\frac{\beta(2)}{2} - \frac{3}{16} \zeta(2) \\ \Omega &= -2I = -2 \left( -\frac{\beta(2)}{2} - \frac{3}{16} \zeta(2) \right) = \beta(2) + \frac{3}{8} \zeta(2) \end{aligned}$$

**1938. Evaluate**

$$I = 4 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\log(x) \log(1+x^2)}{x^5+x} dx$$

*Proposed by Daniel Immarube-Nigeria*

**Solution by Togrul Ehmedov**

$$I = 4 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\log(x) \log(1+x^2)}{x^5+x} dx = 4 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\log(x) \log(1+x^2)}{x(x^4+1)} dx$$

Let  $x^2 = y$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\log(y) \log(1+y)}{y(y^2+1)} dy = \int_0^1 \frac{\log(y) \log(1+y)}{y(y^2+1)} dy + \int_1^{\infty} \frac{\log(y) \log(1+y)}{y(y^2+1)} dy \\
 &= \int_0^1 \frac{\log(y) \log(1+y)}{y(y^2+1)} dy - \int_0^1 \frac{y \log(y) (\log(1+y) - \log(y))}{y^2+1} dy \\
 &= \int_0^1 \frac{\log(y) \log(1+y)}{y(y^2+1)} dy - \int_0^1 \frac{y \log(y) \log(1+y)}{y^2+1} dy + \int_0^1 \frac{y \log^2(y)}{y^2+1} dy \\
 &= \int_0^1 \frac{\log(y) \log(1+y)}{y} dy - 2 \int_0^1 \frac{y \log(y) \log(1+y)}{y^2+1} dy + \int_0^1 \frac{y \log^2(y)}{y^2+1} dy \\
 &= I_1 - 2I_2 + I_3 \\
 I_1 &= \int_0^1 \frac{\log(y) \log(1+y)}{y} dy = -\frac{3}{4} \zeta(3) \\
 I_2 &= \int_0^1 \frac{y \log(y) \log(1+y)}{y^2+1} dy = \frac{1}{32} \left[ \pi^2 \log(2) - \frac{15}{2} \zeta(3) \right] \\
 I_3 &= \int_0^1 \frac{y \log^2(y)}{y^2+1} dy = \frac{3}{16} \zeta(3) \\
 I &= I_1 - 2I_2 + I_3 = -\frac{3}{32} \zeta(3) - \frac{\pi^2}{16} \log(2)
 \end{aligned}$$

1939. If  $0 < \alpha \leq \beta < \frac{\pi}{2}$  then:

$$\int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \sqrt{4 - (\sin x + \sin y)^2} dx dy \geq 2(\beta - \alpha)(\sin \beta - \sin \alpha)$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

Solution by proposer

Let be  $a, b \in (0, 1)$ .

$$(a - b)^2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow -a^2 - b^2 \leq -2ab$$

$$1 - a^2 - b^2 + a^2 b^2 \leq 1 - 2ab + a^2 b^2$$

$$(1 - a^2)(1 - b^2) \leq (1 - ab)^2$$

$$2\sqrt{(1 - a^2)(1 - b^2)} \leq 2 - 2ab$$

$$2 - a^2 - b^2 + 2\sqrt{(1 - a^2)(1 - b^2)} \leq 4 - a^2 - b^2 - 2ab$$

$$1 - a^2 + 1 - b^2 + 2\sqrt{(1 - a^2)(1 - b^2)} \leq 4 - (a + b)^2$$



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$$\sqrt{1-a^2} + \sqrt{1-b^2} \leq \sqrt{4-(a+b)^2}$$

Let be  $a = \sin x, b = \sin y, x, y \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2}) \Rightarrow a, b \in (0, 1)$

$$\sqrt{1-\sin^2 x} + \sqrt{1-\sin^2 y} \leq \sqrt{4-(\sin x + \sin y)^2}$$

$$\int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \sqrt{4-(\sin x + \sin y)^2} dx dy \geq \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} (\cos x + \cos y) dx dy$$

$$\int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \sqrt{4-(\sin x + \sin y)^2} dx dy \geq 2(\beta - \alpha)(\sin \beta - \sin \alpha)$$

Equality holds for  $\alpha = \beta$ .

1940. If  $n \in (-1, 1]$  then prove:

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

Proposed by Asmat Qatea-Afghanistan

Solution 1 by Rana Ranino-Setif-Algerie

$$\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{n \sin x}{1 + n \cos x} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{y \sin x}{1 + y \cos x} \right) \Big|_0^n = \int_0^n \frac{\frac{\sin x}{(1 + y \cos x)^2}}{1 + \frac{y^2 \sin^2 x}{(1 + y \cos x)^2}} dy =$$

$$= \int_0^n \frac{\sin x}{y^2 + 2y \cos x + 1} dy$$

$$\Omega(n) = \int_0^n \int_0^{\pi} \frac{\sin x \cot \left( \frac{x}{2} \right)}{y^2 + 2y \cos x + 1} dx dy = \int_0^n \int_0^{\pi} \frac{1 + \cos x}{y^2 + 2y \cos x + 1} dx dy =$$

$$= \int_0^n \frac{1}{y} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{(1+t^2)((1+y)^2 + (1-y)^2 t^2)} dt dy =$$

$$= \int_0^n \frac{1}{y} \int_0^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{1+t^2} - \frac{(1-y)^2}{(1+y)^2 + (1-y)^2 t^2} \right) dt dy =$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} \int_0^n \frac{1}{y} \left( 1 - \frac{1-y}{1+y} \right) dy = \pi \int_0^n \frac{1}{1+y} dy = \pi \log(1+n)$$

Therefore,

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

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**Solution 2 by Hikmat Mammadov-Azerbaijan**

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega(n) &= \int_0^\pi \cot \frac{x}{2} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{n \sin x}{1 + n \cos x} \right) dx \stackrel{m=\frac{n-1}{n+1}}{=} 2 \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{t(1+t^2)} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{(1+m)t^2}{1-mt^2} \right) dt = \\ &= 2 \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{t(1+t^2)[\tan^{-1}(t) + \tan^{-1}(mt)]} dt = \\ &= 2 \int_{-1}^m \int_0^\infty \frac{dt da}{(1+t^2)(1+a^2t^2)} = 2 \int_{-1}^m \frac{1}{1-a^2} \int_0^\infty \left( \frac{1}{1+t^2} - \frac{a^2}{1+a^2t^2} \right) dt da = \\ &= 2 \int_{-1}^m \frac{1}{1-a^2} \left( \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{a\pi}{2} \right) da = \pi \log \left( \frac{2}{1-m} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

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

**1941. Find a closed form:**

$$\Omega = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \tan^{-1}(xyz) dx dy dz$$

*Proposed by Togrul Ehmedov-Azerbaijan*

**Solution by proposer**

$$xyz = u$$

$$\begin{aligned}I &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{1}{xy} \int_0^{xy} \tan^{-1}(u) du dy dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \left[ \int_0^1 \left[ \frac{\log(y)}{x} \int_0^{xy} \tan^{-1}(u) du \right]_0^1 - \int_0^1 \log(y) \tan^{-1}(xy) dy \right] dx \\ &= - \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \log(y) \tan^{-1}(xy) dy dx = - \int_0^1 \log(y) \int_0^1 \tan^{-1}(xy) dx dy \\ &= - \int_0^1 \log(y) \left[ \tan^{-1}(y) - \frac{\log(y^2 + 1)}{2y} \right] dy \\ &= - \int_0^1 \log(y) \tan^{-1}(y) dy + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{\log(y) \log(y^2 + 1)}{y} dy = -I_1 + \frac{1}{2} I_2\end{aligned}$$

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$$I_1 = \int_0^1 \log(y) \tan^{-1}(y) dy = \frac{\pi^2}{48} + \frac{1}{2} \log(2) - \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$I_2 = \int_0^1 \frac{\log(y) \log(y^2 + 1)}{y} dy = -\frac{3}{16} \zeta(3)$$

$$I = -I_1 + \frac{1}{2} I_2 = \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \log(2) - \frac{\pi^2}{48} - \frac{3}{32} \zeta(3)$$

1942. Find:

$$\Omega = \int_0^1 \frac{x\sqrt{x} \log x}{x^2 + x + 1} dx$$

Proposed by Vasile Mircea Popa-Romania

Solution 1 by Ankush Kumar Parcha-India

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \int_0^1 \frac{x\sqrt{x} \log x}{x^2 + x + 1} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{(1-x)x\sqrt{x} \log x}{(1-x)(x^2 + x + 1)} dx = \\ &= \int_0^1 \frac{x\sqrt{x} \log x}{1-x^3} dx - \int_0^1 \frac{x^2\sqrt{x} \log x}{1-x^3} dx = \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_0^1 x^{3n+\frac{3}{2}} \log x dx - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_0^1 x^{3n+\frac{5}{2}} \log x dx = \\ &\left( \because \int_0^1 x^m \log^n x dx = \frac{(-1)^n n!}{(m+1)^{n+1}}, n > -1, m \neq -1 \right) \\ &\left( \because \psi^{(m)}(z) = (-1)^{m+1} m! \zeta(m+1, z) \right) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)}{\left(3n + \frac{5}{2}\right)^2} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)}{\left(3n + \frac{7}{2}\right)^2} = \frac{1}{9} \zeta\left(2; \frac{7}{6}\right) - \frac{1}{9} \zeta\left(2; \frac{5}{6}\right) = \frac{1}{9} \left( \psi'\left(\frac{7}{6}\right) - \psi'\left(\frac{5}{6}\right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Solution 2 by Sakhi Vel-India

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \int_0^1 \frac{x\sqrt{x} \log x}{x^2 + x + 1} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{(1-x)x\sqrt{x} \log x}{1-x^3} dx = \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( x^{3n} \int_0^1 x\sqrt{x} \log x dx - \int_0^1 x^{3n} x^2 \sqrt{x} \log x dx \right) = \end{aligned}$$



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### Solution 4 by Ose Favour-Nigeria

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega &= \int_0^1 \frac{x\sqrt{x} \log x}{x^2 + x + 1} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{x\sqrt{x}(1-x) \log x}{1-x^3} dx = \\ &= \int_0^1 \frac{x^{\frac{3}{2}} \log x}{1-x^3} dx - \int_0^1 \frac{x^{\frac{5}{2}} \log x}{1-x^3} dx \stackrel{x \rightarrow x^{\frac{1}{3}}}{=} \\ &= \frac{1}{9} \left( \int_0^1 \frac{x^{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - 1} \log x}{1-x} dx - \int_0^1 \frac{x^{\frac{5}{6} + \frac{1}{3} - 1} \log x}{1-x} dx \right) = \\ \therefore \psi^{(1)}(x) &= - \int_0^1 \frac{t^{x-1} \log x}{1-t} dx \text{ and } \psi^{(1)}(1+z) = \psi^{(1)}(z) + \frac{1}{z^2} \\ &\therefore \psi^{(1)}(1-z) + \psi^{(1)}(z) = \pi^2 \csc^2(\pi z) \\ &= \frac{1}{9} \left( -\psi^{(1)}\left(\frac{5}{6}\right) + \psi^{(1)}\left(\frac{7}{6}\right) \right) = \frac{2}{9} \left( \psi^{(1)}\left(\frac{1}{6}\right) - 2\pi^2 + 18 \right)\end{aligned}$$

### Solution 5 by Daniel Immarube -Nigeria

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega &= \int_0^1 \frac{x\sqrt{x} \log x}{x^2 + x + 1} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{x^{\frac{3}{2}} \log x}{1-x^3} dx - \int_0^1 \frac{x^{\frac{5}{2}} \log x}{1-x^3} dx = I_1 - I_2 \\ I_1 &= \int_0^1 \frac{x^{\frac{3}{2}} \log x}{1-x^3} dx = \frac{1}{9} \int_0^1 \frac{x^{-\frac{1}{6}} \log x}{1-x} dx = \frac{1}{9} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{d}{da} \int_0^1 x^{n+(a-\frac{1}{6})} dx \right) \Big|_{a=0} = \\ &= -\frac{1}{9} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\left(n + \frac{5}{6}\right)^2} = -\frac{1}{9} \psi^{(1)}\left(\frac{5}{6}\right) \\ \therefore \psi^{(1)}(x) &= - \int_0^1 \frac{t^{x-1} \log x}{1-t} dx \\ I_2 &= \int_0^1 \frac{x^{\frac{5}{2}} \log x}{1-x^3} dx = \frac{1}{9} \int_0^1 \frac{x^{\frac{1}{6}} \log x}{1-x} dx = \frac{1}{9} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{d}{da} \int_0^1 x^{n+(a+\frac{1}{6})} dx \right) \Big|_{a=0} = \\ &= -\frac{1}{9} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\left(n + \frac{7}{6}\right)^2} = -\frac{1}{9} \psi^{(1)}\left(\frac{7}{6}\right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

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$$\Omega = \frac{1}{9} \left\{ \varphi^{(1)} \left( \frac{7}{6} \right) - \varphi^{(1)} \left( \frac{5}{6} \right) \right\}$$

**Solution 6 by Fethi Toubal-Algerie**

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \int_0^1 \frac{x\sqrt{x} \log x}{x^2 + x + 1} dx \stackrel{t=\sqrt{x}}{=} 4 \int_0^1 \frac{t^4 \log t}{t^4 + t^2 + t} dt = 4 \int_0^1 \frac{t^4(1-t^2) \log t}{1-t^6} dt \\ &= 4 \int_0^1 \frac{t^4 \log t}{1-t^6} dt - 4 \int_0^1 \frac{t^6 \log t}{1-t^6} dt = \\ &= 4 \int_0^1 t^4 \log t \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} t^{6(n-1)} dt - 4 \int_0^1 t^6 \log t \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} t^{6(n-1)} dt = \\ &= 4 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_0^1 t^{6n-2} \log t dt - 4 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_0^1 t^{6n} \log t dt = \\ &= -4 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(6n-1)^2} + 4 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(6n+1)^2} = -4 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(6n+5)^2} + 4 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(6n+1)^2} = \\ &= -\frac{1}{9} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\left(n + \frac{5}{6}\right)^2} + \frac{1}{9} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\left(n + \frac{7}{6}\right)^2} = \\ &= -\frac{1}{9} \psi^{(1)} \left( \frac{5}{6} \right) + \frac{1}{9} \psi^{(1)} \left( \frac{7}{6} \right) = \frac{1}{9} \left\{ \varphi^{(1)} \left( \frac{7}{6} \right) - \varphi^{(1)} \left( \frac{5}{6} \right) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

**1943. Find:**

$$\Omega = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \tan^{-1}(xyz) dx dy dz$$

*Proposed by Togrul Ehmedov-Azerbaijan*

**Solutions 1 by Asmat Qatea-Afghanistan**

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \tan^{-1}(xyz) dx dy dz \stackrel{xyz=t}{dx=\frac{dt}{yz}} = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^{yz} \tan^{-1} t \frac{dt}{yz} dy dz = \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \left[ t \tan^{-1} t - \frac{1}{2} \log(1+t^2) \right]_0^{yz} \frac{1}{yz} dy dz = \\ &= \int_0^1 \underbrace{\int_0^1 \tan^{-1}(yz) dy dz}_A - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \underbrace{\frac{\log(1+y^2 z^2)}{yz}}_B dt dz \end{aligned}$$

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$$B = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{\log(1+y^2z^2)}{yz} dt dz = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 x^{2n-1} \cdot y^{2n-1} dx dy =$$

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

$$A = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \tan^{-1}(yz) dy dz \stackrel{yz=t, dy=\frac{dz}{t}}{=} \int_0^1 \int_0^z \tan^{-1} t \frac{dt}{z} dz =$$

$$= \int_0^1 \left[ t \tan^{-1} t - \frac{1}{2} \log(1+t^2) \right]_0^z \frac{dz}{z} = \int_0^1 \tan^{-1} z dz - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{\log(1+z^2)}{z} dz =$$

$$= \left[ z \tan^{-1} z - \frac{1}{2} \log(1+z^2) \right]_0^1 - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n} \int_0^1 z^{2n-1} dz =$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \log 2 - \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{\pi^2}{12}$$

$$\Omega = A - \frac{1}{2} B = \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \log 2 - \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{\pi^2}{12} - \frac{1}{8} \eta(3)$$

### Solution 2 by Asmat Qatea-Afghanistan

$$\Omega = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \tan^{-1}(xyz) dx dy dz = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{2n-1} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (xyz)^{2n-1} dx dy dz =$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{2n-1} \left( \int_0^1 x^{2n-1} dx \right)^3 = \frac{1}{8} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{(2n-1)n^3} =$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{(2n-1)n^3} = \frac{1}{8} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \left( \frac{8}{2n-1} - \frac{4}{n} - \frac{2}{n^2} - \frac{1}{n^3} \right) =$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \log 2 - \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{\pi^2}{12} - \frac{1}{8} \eta(3)$$

$$\because \eta(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n^z}$$

$$\because \tan^{-1} z = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{2n-1} z^{2n-1}$$

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**Solution 3 by Sakthi Vel-India**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Omega &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \tan^{-1}(xyz) \, dx dy dz = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2n+1} (xyz)^{2n+1} \, dx dy dz = \\
 &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2n+1} x^{2n+1} y^{2n+1} z^{2n+1} \, dx dy dz = \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2n+1} \int_0^1 x^{2n+1} \, dx \int_0^1 y^{2n+1} \, dy \int_0^1 z^{2n+1} \, dz = \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2n+1} \frac{x^{2n+2}}{2n+2} \Big|_0^1 \frac{y^{2n+2}}{2n+2} \Big|_0^1 \frac{z^{2n+2}}{2n+2} \Big|_0^1 = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)(2n+2)^3} = \\
 &= \frac{1}{8} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)(n+1)^3} = \frac{1}{8} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \left[ \frac{8}{2n+1} - \frac{4}{n+1} - \frac{2}{(n+1)^2} - \frac{1}{(n+1)^3} \right] = \\
 &= \frac{1}{8} \left[ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n 8}{2n+1} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n 4}{n+1} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n 2}{(n+1)^2} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(n+1)^3} \right] = \\
 &= \frac{1}{8} \tan^{-1} 1 - \frac{\eta(1)}{2} - \frac{\eta(2)}{4} - \frac{\eta(3)}{8} = \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \log 2 - \frac{\pi^2}{48} - \frac{1}{8} \eta(3)
 \end{aligned}$$

**1944. Find:**

$$\Omega(m) = \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\log^m(xy)}{(1+x^2)(1+y^2)} \, dx \, dy, \quad m \in \mathbb{R}, m > 0$$

*Proposed by Togrul Ehmedov-Azerbaijan*

**Solution by proposer**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Let } xy &= z \\
 \Omega(m) &= \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x \log^m(z)}{(1+x^2)(z^2+x^2)} \, dz \, dx = \int_0^{\infty} \log^m(z) \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x}{(1+x^2)(z^2+x^2)} \, dx \, dz \\
 &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\log^{m+1}(z)}{z^2-1} \, dz = \int_0^1 \frac{\log^{m+1}(z)}{z^2-1} \, dz + \int_1^{\infty} \frac{\log^{m+1}(z)}{z^2-1} \, dz \\
 &= \int_0^1 \frac{\log^{m+1}(z)}{z^2-1} \, dz + (-1)^m \int_0^1 \frac{\log^{m+1}(z)}{z^2-1} \, dz \\
 &= (1 + (-1)^m) \int_0^1 \frac{\log^{m+1}(z)}{z^2-1} \, dz
 \end{aligned}$$



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Note:  $\int_0^1 \frac{\log^n(z)}{z^2 - 1} dz = \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^{n+1}}\right) (-1)^{n+1} n! \zeta(n+1)$

Then we can write

$$\int_0^1 \frac{\log^{m+1}(z)}{z^2 - 1} dz = \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^{m+2}}\right) (-1)^{m+2} (m+1)! \zeta(m+2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega(m) &= (1 + (-1)^m) \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^{m+2}}\right) (-1)^{m+2} (m+1)! \zeta(m+2) \\ &= ((-1)^{m+2} + (-1)^{2m+2}) \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^{m+2}}\right) (m+1)! \zeta(m+2) \\ &= (1 + (-1)^m) \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^{m+2}}\right) (m+1)! \zeta(m+2) \end{aligned}$$

1945. Find:

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

Proposed by Togrul Ehmedov-Azerbaijan

*Solution 1 by Artan Ajredini-Presheva-Serbie*

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \int_0^1 \frac{x \log^2(1+x)}{(x^2+1)^2} \stackrel{IBP}{=} -\frac{\log^2(1+x)}{2(x^2+1)} \Big|_0^1 + \int_0^1 \frac{\log(1+x)}{(1+x)(1+x^2)} dx = \\ &= -\frac{1}{4} \log^2 2 + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{\log(1+x)}{1+x} dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{(1-x) \log(1+x)}{x^2+1} dx = \\ &= -\frac{1}{4} \log^2 2 + \frac{1}{4} \log^2(1+x) \Big|_0^1 + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{\log(1+x)}{x^2+1} dx - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{x \log(1+x)}{x^2+1} dx = \\ &= -\frac{1}{4} \log^2 2 + \frac{1}{4} \log^2 2 + \frac{\pi}{16} \log 2 - \frac{\pi^2}{192} - \frac{12}{192} \log^2 2 = \\ &= \frac{\pi}{16} \log 2 - \frac{\pi^2}{192} - \frac{12}{192} \log^2 2 \end{aligned}$$

*Solution 2 by Hamza Djahel-Algerie*

$$\begin{cases} \frac{1-x}{1+x} = y \Rightarrow x = \frac{1-y}{1+y} \\ dx = \frac{2dy}{(1+y)^2} \end{cases}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \Omega &= \int_0^1 \frac{x \log^2(1+x)}{1+x^2} dx \stackrel{(*)}{=} \int_0^1 \frac{1-y}{1+y^2} \log^2\left(\frac{2}{1+y}\right) dy = \\
 &= \int_0^1 \left(\frac{1}{1+y} - \frac{y}{1+y^2}\right) [\log 2 - \log(1+y)]^2 dy = \\
 &= \int_0^1 \frac{[\log 2 - \log(1+y)]^2 dy}{1+y} \\
 &\quad - \int_0^1 \frac{y}{1+y^2} [\log^2(1+y) - 2 \log 2 \log(1+y) + \log^2 2] dy \\
 &= \int_0^1 \frac{\log^2(1+y)}{1+y} dy - \Omega + 2 \log 2 \int_0^1 \frac{y \log(1+y)}{1+y^2} dy - \log^2 2 \int_0^1 \frac{y}{1+y^2} dy \\
 2\Omega &= \frac{1}{3} \log^3 2 + 2 \log 2 \left(\frac{\pi^2}{96} + \frac{\log^2 2}{8}\right) - \frac{1}{2} \log^3 2 \\
 \Omega &= \frac{\log^3 2}{24} + \frac{\pi^2}{96} \log 2
 \end{aligned}$$

**Solution 3 by proposer**

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= \int_0^1 \frac{x \log^2(1+x)}{(x^2+1)^2} dx = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\log^2(1+x)}{1+x^2} \Big|_0^1 + \int_0^1 \frac{\log(1+x)}{(1+x)(1+x^2)} dx \\
 &= -\frac{\log^2(2)}{4} + \int_0^1 \frac{\log(1+x)}{(1+x)(1+x^2)} dx \\
 I_1 &= \int_0^1 \frac{\log(1+x)}{(1+x)(1+x^2)} dx = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \int_0^1 \frac{\log(1+x)}{1+x} dx - \int_0^1 \frac{x \log(1+x)}{1+x^2} dx + \int_0^1 \frac{\log(1+x)}{1+x^2} dx \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \log^2(2) \right\} - \left\{ \frac{1}{8} \log^2(2) + \frac{1}{16} \zeta(2) \right\} + \left\{ \frac{\pi}{8} \log(2) \right\} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{16} \left[ 3 \log^2(2) - \frac{1}{2} \zeta(2) + \pi \log(2) \right] \\
 I &= -\frac{\log^2(2)}{4} + \frac{1}{16} \left[ 3 \log^2(2) - \frac{1}{2} \zeta(2) + \pi \log(2) \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{16} \left[ -\log^2(2) - \frac{1}{2} \zeta(2) + \pi \log(2) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

Note:

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

$$\int_0^1 \frac{x \log(1+x)}{1+x^2} dx = \frac{1}{8} \log^2(2) + \frac{1}{16} \zeta(2)$$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{\log(1+x)}{1+x^2} dx = \frac{\pi}{8} \log(2)$$

1946. **Find:**

$$\Omega = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \log(x^5 + x^2 y^3 + y^2 x^3 + y^5) dx dy$$

*Proposed by Asmat Qatea-Afghanistan*

*Solution by Ankush Kumar Parcha-India*

$$\Omega = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \log(x^5 + x^2 y^3 + y^2 x^3 + y^5) dx dy = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \log[(x^2 + y^2)(x^3 + y^3)] dx dy =$$

$$= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 [\log(x^2 + y^2) + \log(x^3 + y^3)] dx dy =$$

$$= \int_0^1 [x \log(x^2 + y^2)]_0^1 dy - \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{2x^2}{x^2 + y^2} dx dy + \int_0^1 [x \log(x^3 + y^3)]_0^1 dy -$$

$$- \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{3x^3}{x^3 + y^3} dx dy =$$

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

$$- 3 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{x^3}{x^3 + y^3} dx dy; (1)$$

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

$$- 3 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{y^3}{x^3 + y^3} dx dy; (2)$$

By adding (1) and (2), we get:

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$$\begin{aligned}\Omega &= \int_0^1 \log(1+y^2) dy - 1 + \int_0^1 \log(1+y^3) dy - \frac{3}{2} = \\ &= [y \log(1+y^2)]_0^1 - 2 \int_0^1 \frac{y^2+1-1}{1+y^2} dy - 1 + [y \log(1+y^3)]_0^1 - 2 \int_0^1 \frac{y^3+1-1}{1+y^3} dy - \frac{3}{2} \\ \Omega &= \log 2 + \frac{\pi}{2} - 3 - \frac{9}{2} + 2 \log 2 - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{2y-1}{y^2-y+1} dy + \frac{3}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{dy}{y^2-y+1} \\ &\because \int \frac{dx}{ax^2+bx+c} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{4ac-b^2}} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2ax+b}{\sqrt{4ac-b^2}} \right) + C\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\Omega = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \log(x^5 + x^2y^3 + y^2x^3 + y^5) dx dy = \frac{\pi(3+2\sqrt{2}) + 6 \log 8 - 45}{6}$$

1947. Find:

$$\Omega = \int_0^1 x \log(x^2+1) \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) dx$$

Proposed by Togrul Ehmedov-Azerbaijan

Solution 1 by Rana Ranino-Setif-Algerie

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega &= \int_0^1 x \log(x^2+1) \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) dx \stackrel{IBP}{=} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \left( (1+x^2) \log(1+x^2) - (1+x^2) \right) \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) \right]_0^1 + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 (\log(1+x^2) - 1) dx = \\ &= \frac{\pi}{4} \log 2 - \frac{\pi}{8} + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \log(1+x^2) dx - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \left( 1 - \frac{1}{1+x^2} \right) dx \\ \int_0^1 \log(1+x^2) dx &= [x \log(1+x^2)]_0^1 - 2 \int_0^1 \left( 1 - \frac{1}{1+x^2} \right) dx = \log 2 + \frac{\pi}{2} - 2\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\Omega = \int_0^1 x \log(x^2+1) \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) dx = \frac{\pi}{4} \log 2 + \frac{1}{2} \log 2 + \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{3}{2}$$

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### Solution 2 by Ankush Kumar Parcha-India

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Omega &= \int_0^1 x \log(x^2 + 1) \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) dx \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{2} \int_0^1 x \log(1 + x^2) dx - \int_0^1 x \log(1 + x^2) \tan^{-1} x dx \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n} \int_0^1 x^{2n+1} dx - \left[ \frac{\tan^{-1} x}{2} \left( (x^2 + 1) \log(1 + x^2) - x^2 \right) \right]_0^1 + \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1 + x^2} [(x^2 + 1) \log(1 + x^2) - x^2] dx = \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{4} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n(n+1)} - \frac{\pi}{8} (2 \log 2 - 1) + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \left( \log(1 + x^2) - \frac{x^2}{1 + x^2} \right) dx = \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{4} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \left( \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+1} \right) - \frac{\pi \log 2}{4} + \frac{\pi}{8} + \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \left[ x \log(1 + x^2) \Big|_0^1 - 2 \int_0^1 \frac{x^2}{1 + x^2} dx - \int_0^1 \frac{x^2}{1 + x^2} dx \right] = \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{4} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n} + \frac{\pi}{4} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n+1} - \frac{\pi \log 2}{4} + \frac{\pi}{8} + \frac{1}{2} \left[ \log 2 - 3 \int_0^1 \frac{1 + x^2 - 1}{1 + x^2} dx \right] = \\
 &= \frac{\pi \log 2}{4} - \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{8} + \frac{\log 2}{2} - \frac{3}{2} + \frac{3\pi}{8}
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\Omega = \int_0^1 x \log(x^2 + 1) \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) dx = \frac{\pi \log(2e) + \log 4 - 6}{4}$$

### Solution 3 by Ose Favour-Nigeria

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Omega &= \int_0^1 x \log(x^2 + 1) \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) dx \stackrel{IBP}{=} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \left( (1 + x^2) \log(1 + x^2) - (1 + x^2) \right) \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \right]_0^1 + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 (\log(1 + x^2) - 1) dx = \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{4} (\log 2 + 1) + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \log(1 + x^2) dx - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 dx =
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$= \frac{\pi}{4}(\log 2 + 1) + \frac{1}{2}x \log(1 + x^2) \Big|_0^1 - \int_0^1 \frac{x^2}{1 + x^2} dx - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{\pi}{4}(\log 2 + 1) + \frac{1}{2} \log 2 + \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{3}{2}$$

1948. **Prove that:**

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

*Proposed by Hamza Djahel-Algerie*

**Solution by Rana Ranino-Setif-Algerie**

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \int_0^1 \frac{\frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{1 - 2x^2})}{1 + 2x^2} dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \int_0^1 \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{1 - x^2})}{1 + x^2} dx \\ &\stackrel{x=\sin t}{=} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\cos t \tan^{-1}(\cos t)}{1 + \sin^2 t} dt = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \int_0^1 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\cos^2 t}{(1 + \sin^2 t)(1 + y^2 \cos^2 t)} dt dy \\ &\stackrel{x=\tan t}{=} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{dx dy}{(1 + 2x^2)(1 + x^2 + y^2)} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{dx dy}{(1 + 2x^2)(1 + x^2 + y^2)} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{dx dy}{(1 + 2y^2)(1 + x^2 + y^2)} \\ &\quad \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{dx dy}{(1 + 2y^2)(1 + x^2 + y^2)} = \\ &= 2 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{dx dy}{(2x^2 + 1)(2y^2 + 1)} - \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{dx dy}{(1 + 2x^2)(1 + x^2 + y^2)} \\ &\quad \Omega = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{dx dy}{(2x^2 + 1)(2y^2 + 1)} = \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{2x^2 + 1} \int_0^1 \frac{dy}{2y^2 + 1} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} (\tan^{-1}(\sqrt{2}))^2 \\ &\quad \Omega = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \right)^2 = \\ &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \left( \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \right)^2 + \frac{\pi}{4\sqrt{2}} \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \left( \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \right)^2 + \frac{\pi}{4\sqrt{2}} \left( \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{2}) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \left( \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \right)^2 + \frac{\pi}{4\sqrt{2}} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

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

1949. If  $0 \leq a \leq b$  then :

$$\int_a^b \int_a^b \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2 + 4xy} dx dy \geq \frac{(a-b)^2}{2(a^2 + ab + b^2)}$$

Proposed by Asmat Qatea-Afghanistan

Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b \int_a^b \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2 + 4xy} dx dy &= \int_a^b \int_a^b \frac{2}{3(x+y)^2 - (x-y)^2} dx dy \geq \int_a^b \int_a^b \frac{2}{3(x+y)^2} dx dy = \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \int_a^b \left[ -\frac{1}{x+y} \right]_a^b dy = \frac{2}{3} \int_a^b \left( \frac{1}{a+y} - \frac{1}{b+y} \right) dy = \frac{8(b-a)}{3} \int_a^b \frac{1}{4(a+y)(b+y)} dy \geq \\ &\stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \frac{8(b-a)}{3} \int_a^b \frac{1}{[(a+y) + (b+y)]^2} dy = \frac{8(b-a)}{3} \left[ -\frac{1}{2(2y+a+b)} \right]_a^b = \\ &= \frac{4(b-a)}{3} \left( \frac{1}{3a+b} - \frac{1}{a+3b} \right) = \frac{8(b-a)^2}{3(3a+b)(a+3b)} = \frac{8(b-a)^2}{16(a^2 + ab + b^2) - 7(b-a)^2} \\ &\geq \frac{8(b-a)^2}{16(a^2 + ab + b^2)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \int_a^b \int_a^b \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2 + 4xy} dx dy \geq \frac{(a-b)^2}{2(a^2 + ab + b^2)}.$$

1950. If  $0 < a \leq b$  then:

$$\int_{\sqrt{ab}}^{\frac{a+b}{2}} e^{-x^2} dx \leq \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) - \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{ab})$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

Solution 1 by Tapas Das-India

Let  $f(x) = e^{-x^2(1+x^2)} - 1$ , then

$$f'(x) = -2x^3 e^{-x^2} \leq 0 \Rightarrow f \text{ -decreasing, then } f(x) < f(0) \Rightarrow$$

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$$e^{-x^2}(1+x^2) - 1 \leq 0 \Rightarrow e^{-x^2}(1+x^2) \leq 1 \Rightarrow e^{-x^2} \leq \frac{1}{x^2+1}$$

$$\int_{\sqrt{ab}}^{\frac{a+b}{2}} e^{-x^2} dx \leq \int_{\sqrt{ab}}^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = \tan^{-1} x \Big|_{\sqrt{ab}}^{\frac{a+b}{2}} = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{a+b}{2} \right) - \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{ab})$$

**Solution 2 by Khaled Abd Imouti-Damascus-Syria**

$$e^{x^2} \geq 1+x^2, \forall x \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow e^{-x^2} \leq \frac{1}{x^2+1}$$

$$\int_{\sqrt{ab}}^{\frac{a+b}{2}} e^{-x^2} dx \leq \int_{\sqrt{ab}}^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = \tan^{-1} x \Big|_{\sqrt{ab}}^{\frac{a+b}{2}} = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{a+b}{2} \right) - \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{ab})$$

**Solution 3 by Myagmarsuren Yadamsuren-Darkhan-Mongolia**

$$e^{x^2} \geq 1+x^2, \forall x \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow e^{-x^2} \leq \frac{1}{x^2+1}$$

$$\int_{\sqrt{ab}}^{\frac{a+b}{2}} e^{-x^2} dx \leq \int_{\sqrt{ab}}^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = \tan^{-1} x \Big|_{\sqrt{ab}}^{\frac{a+b}{2}} = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{a+b}{2} \right) - \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{ab})$$

**Solution 4 by Christos Tsifakis-Greece**

$$e^t \geq 1+t, \forall t \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow e^{x^2} \geq 1+x^2, \forall x \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow e^{-x^2} \leq \frac{1}{x^2+1}$$

$$\int_{\sqrt{ab}}^{\frac{a+b}{2}} e^{-x^2} dx \leq \int_{\sqrt{ab}}^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = \tan^{-1} x \Big|_{\sqrt{ab}}^{\frac{a+b}{2}} = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{a+b}{2} \right) - \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{ab})$$

**1951. If  $a, b > 0$  then:**

$$\frac{4}{a+b} \leq \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{ax + (1-x)b} + \int_0^\infty \frac{dx}{(x+a)(x+b)} \leq \frac{2}{\sqrt{ab}}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania*

**Solution by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India**

Let  $b > a$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{xa + (1-x)b} &= \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x(a-b) + b} = \frac{1}{a-b} \log[(x(a-b) + b)] \Big|_0^1 = \\ &= \frac{1}{a-b} (\log b - \log a) \end{aligned}$$



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$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{(x+a)(x+b)} = \frac{1}{a-b} \int_0^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{x+b} - \frac{1}{x+a} \right) dx = \frac{1}{a-b} \log \left( \frac{x+b}{x+a} \right) \Big|_0^{\infty} =$$

$$= \frac{1}{a-b} \left( \log 1 - \log \left( \frac{b}{a} \right) \right) = \frac{\log a - \log b}{a-b}$$

Thus, we must to show that:

$$\frac{4}{a+b} \leq 2 \cdot \frac{\log a - \log b}{a-b} \leq \frac{2}{\sqrt{ab}} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\frac{2}{a+b} \leq \frac{\log a - \log b}{a-b} \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{ab}}; (1)$$

For  $t \geq 0$ , we have:

$$t^2 + 2t\sqrt{ab} + ab \leq t^2 + (a+b)t + ab \leq t^2 + (a+b)t + ab + \left( \frac{a-b}{2} \right)^2 =$$

$$= t^2 + (a+b)t + \left( \frac{a+b}{2} \right)^2 \leq \left( t + \frac{a+b}{2} \right)^2$$

Hence,

$$\frac{1}{\left( t + \frac{a+b}{2} \right)^2} \leq \frac{1}{(t+a)(t+b)} \leq \frac{1}{(t+\sqrt{ab})^2}$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{dt}{\left( t + \frac{a+b}{2} \right)^2} \leq \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dt}{(t+a)(t+b)} \leq \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dt}{(t+\sqrt{ab})^2}$$

$$-\frac{1}{t + \frac{a+b}{2}} \Big|_0^{\infty} \leq \frac{\log a - \log b}{a-b} \leq -\frac{1}{t + \sqrt{ab}} \Big|_0^{\infty}$$

$$\frac{2}{a+b} \leq \frac{\log a - \log b}{a-b} \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{ab}}$$

For  $a = b$ , all the three expressions are equal to  $\frac{2}{a}$ .

**1952. If  $a, b > 0$  then prove that :**

$$\int_a^b \int_a^b \frac{1}{x^3 + y^3} dx dy \geq \frac{2(a-b)^2}{a^3 + a^2b + ab^2 + b^3}$$

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*Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco*

*By AM – GM inequality we have :*

$$\frac{1}{x^3 + y^3} + \frac{4(x^3 + y^3)}{(a^3 + a^2b + ab^2 + b^3)^2} \geq 2 \sqrt{\frac{1}{x^3 + y^3} \cdot \frac{4(x^3 + y^3)}{(a^3 + a^2b + ab^2 + b^3)^2}}$$

$$= \frac{4}{a^3 + a^2b + ab^2 + b^3}$$

*Then :*

$$\frac{1}{x^3 + y^3} \geq \frac{4}{a^3 + a^2b + ab^2 + b^3} - \frac{4(x^3 + y^3)}{(a^3 + a^2b + ab^2 + b^3)^2}$$

$$\int_a^b \int_a^b \frac{1}{x^3 + y^3} dx dy \geq \int_a^b \int_a^b \left( \frac{4}{a^3 + a^2b + ab^2 + b^3} - \frac{4(x^3 + y^3)}{(a^3 + a^2b + ab^2 + b^3)^2} \right) dx dy =$$

$$= \frac{4(b-a)^2}{a^3 + a^2b + ab^2 + b^3} - \frac{2(b-a)(b^4 - a^4)}{(a^3 + a^2b + ab^2 + b^3)^2}$$

$$= \frac{4(b-a)^2}{a^3 + a^2b + ab^2 + b^3} - \frac{2(b-a)^2}{a^3 + a^2b + ab^2 + b^3}$$

$$\int_a^b \int_a^b \frac{1}{x^3 + y^3} dx dy \geq \frac{2(a-b)^2}{a^3 + a^2b + ab^2 + b^3}$$

**1953. Find:**

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania*

*Solution by Adrian Popa-Romania*

$$\begin{aligned} (k^3 - 1)k! &= k^3k! - k! = k^2 \cdot k \cdot k! - k! = k^2((k + 1)! - k!) - k! = \\ &= k^2(k + 1)! - k^2 \cdot k! - k! = (k + 1 - 1)^2(k + 1)! - k^2 \cdot k! - k! = \\ &= (k + 1)^2(k + 1)! - 2(k + 1)(k + 1)! + (k + 1)! - k^2 \cdot k! - k! = \\ &= (k + 1)^2(k + 1)! - k^2 \cdot k! + (k + 1)! - k! - 2((k + 2)! - (k + 1)!) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 S &= \sum_{k=2}^n (k^3 - 1)k! = \sum_{k=2}^n ((k+1)^2(k+1)! - k^2 \cdot k!) + \sum_{k=2}^n ((k+1)! - k!) - \\
 &- 2 \sum_{k=2}^n ((k+2)! - (k+1)!) = (n+1)^2(n+1)! - 8 + (n+1)! - 2 - 2((n+2)! - 6) \\
 &= (n+1)!(n^2 + 2n + 1 + 1 - 2n - 4) + 2 = (n+1)!(n^2 - 2) + 2 \\
 \Omega &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{(n^2 - 2)(n+1)!} \left( \sum_{k=2}^n (k^3 - 1)k! \right) \right)^{(n^2-2)(n+1)!} = \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( 1 + \frac{2}{(n^2 - 2)(n+1)!} \right)^{(n^2-2)(n+1)!} = e^2
 \end{aligned}$$

1954. **Prove that:**

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+m} \beta(n+2, 1) \beta(1, m+2) H_{\lfloor \frac{n+2}{2} \rfloor} H_{\lfloor \frac{m+2}{2} \rfloor} = \log^4 2$$

where  $\beta(m, n)$  – is the Euler integral of the first kind,  $H_n$  is the  $n^{\text{th}}$  harmonic number and  $\lfloor \cdot \rfloor$  is the floor function.

*Proposed by Ankush Kumar Parcha-India*

*Solution by Syed Shahabudeen-India*

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Omega &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+m} \beta(n+2, 1) \beta(1, m+2) H_{\lfloor \frac{n+2}{2} \rfloor} H_{\lfloor \frac{m+2}{2} \rfloor} = \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+m} \frac{H_{\lfloor \frac{n+2}{2} \rfloor} H_{\lfloor \frac{m+2}{2} \rfloor}}{(n+2)(m+2)} = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m H_{\lfloor \frac{m+1}{2} \rfloor}}{m+1} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n H_{\lfloor \frac{n+1}{2} \rfloor}}{n+1} = \\
 &= \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k H_{\lfloor \frac{k+1}{2} \rfloor}}{k+1} \right)^2, \text{ where} \\
 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k H_{\lfloor \frac{k+1}{2} \rfloor}}{k+1} &= \frac{(-1)}{2} H_1 + \frac{1}{3} H_1 + \frac{(-1)}{4} H_2 + \frac{1}{5} H_2 - \dots + \dots = \\
 &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{2k+1} - \frac{1}{2k} \right) H_k = - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_k}{(2k+1)(2k)}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_k}{(2k+1)(2k)} = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_k}{k} x^{2k} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \left( Li_2(x^2) + \frac{1}{2} \log^2(1-x^2) \right)$$

$$\int_0^1 Li_2(x^2) dx = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2(2k+1)} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{k^2} - \frac{2}{k(2k+1)} \right) = \zeta(2) + 2 \log 4 - 4$$

$$\int_0^1 \log^2(1-x^2) dx = \frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2}{da^2} \int_0^1 \frac{(1-t)^a}{\sqrt{t}} dt = \frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2}{da^2} \left( \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \Gamma(a+1)}{\Gamma\left(a+\frac{3}{2}\right)} \right),$$

$$\text{when } a=0, \int_0^1 \log^2(1-x^2) dx = \log^2 4 - 4 \log 4 + 8 - 2\zeta(2)$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_k}{(2k+2)2k} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \zeta(2) + 2 \log 4 - 4 + \frac{\log^2 4}{2} - 2 \log 4 + 4 - \zeta(2) \right) =$$

$$= \frac{\log^2(4)}{4}$$

$$\Omega = \left( \frac{\log^2(4)}{4} \right)^2 = \frac{\log^4(2^2)}{16} = \log^2(2)$$

1955. Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left| \left( \frac{\sin x}{x} \right)^{(k)} \right|, x \in \left( 0, \frac{\pi}{2} \right), \quad (*)^{(k)} - k^{\text{th}} \text{ derivative.}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

Solution by Hikmat Mammadov-Azerbaijan

$$\frac{d^k}{dx^k} \left( \frac{\sin x}{x} \right) = \frac{1}{x^{k+1}} \int_0^x t^k \cos \left( t + \frac{k\pi}{2} \right) dt \xrightarrow{t=ux}$$

$$\frac{d^k}{dx^k} \left( \frac{\sin x}{x} \right) = \frac{1}{x^{k+1}} \int_0^1 u^k x^k \cos \left( ux + \frac{k\pi}{2} \right) x du$$

$$= \frac{1}{x^{k+1}} \int_0^1 u^k x^{k+1} \cos \left( ux + \frac{k\pi}{2} \right) du = \int_0^1 u^k \cdot \cos \left( ux + \frac{k\pi}{2} \right) du$$

$$\because -1 \leq \cos z \leq 1, \forall z \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } \int_a^b f(x) dx \leq \int_a^b g(x) dx, x \in [a, b]$$

$$- \int_0^1 u^k du \leq \int_0^1 u^k \cos \left( ux + \frac{k\pi}{2} \right) du \leq \int_0^1 u^k du, 0 \leq u \leq 1$$

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$$\left| \int_0^1 u^k \cos\left(ux + \frac{k\pi}{2}\right) du \right| \leq \int_0^1 u^k du$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left| \frac{d^k}{dx^k} \left( \frac{\sin x}{x} \right) \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left| \frac{1}{x^{k+1}} \int_0^x t^k \cos\left(t + \frac{k\pi}{2}\right) dt \right|$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left| \int_0^1 u^k \cos\left(ux + \frac{k\pi}{2}\right) du \right|$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left| \int_0^1 u^k \cos\left(ux + \frac{k\pi}{2}\right) du \right| \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \int_0^1 u^k du = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k+1}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k+1} \stackrel{C-S}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{n+1} \frac{1}{k+1} - \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k+1}}{(n+1) - n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n+2} = 0$$

$$0 \leq \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left| \frac{d^k}{dx^k} \left( \frac{\sin x}{x} \right) \right| \leq \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k+1}$$

Therefore,  $\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left| \left( \frac{\sin x}{x} \right)^{(k)} \right| = 0$

1956. Prove that:

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\log(1+y)}{y(1+y^2)} dy = \frac{5}{8} \zeta(2)$$

where  $\zeta(s), \Re(s) > 1$  is the Euler-Riemann zeta function.

Proposed by Ankush Kumar Parcha-India

Solution 1 by Daniel Immarube-Nigeria

$$\Omega = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\log(1+y)}{y(1+y^2)} dy = \int_0^1 \frac{\log(1+y)}{y(1+y^2)} dy + \int_1^{\infty} \frac{\log(1+y)}{y(1+y^2)} dy = I_1 + I_2$$

$$I_1 = \int_0^1 \frac{\log(1+y)}{y(1+y^2)} dy = \int_0^1 \frac{\log(1+y)}{y} dy - \int_0^1 \frac{y \log(1+y)}{1+y^2} dy =$$

$$= - \int_0^1 \frac{\log y}{1+y} dy - \int_0^1 \frac{y \log(1+y)}{1+y^2} dy = \frac{1}{2} \Gamma(2) \zeta(2) - I_3 = \frac{\zeta(2)}{2} - I_3$$

$$I_3 = \int_0^1 \frac{y \log(1+y)}{1+y^2} dy =$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left( - \int_0^1 \frac{x}{1+x^2} \log \left( \frac{1-x}{1+x} \right) dx + \int_0^1 \frac{x}{1+x^2} \log(1-x^2) dx \right) = \frac{1}{2} (B - A) \\
 A &= \int_0^1 \frac{x}{1+x^2} \log \left( \frac{1-x}{1+x} \right) dx = \\
 &= - \left( \int_0^1 \frac{\log x}{1+x} dx + \int_0^1 \frac{x \log x}{1+x^2} dx \right) = - \frac{3}{4} \int_0^1 \frac{\log x}{1+x} dx = \frac{3}{8} \zeta(2) \\
 B &= \int_0^1 \frac{x}{1+x^2} \log(1-x^2) dx \stackrel{x \rightarrow x^2}{=} \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{\log x}{2-x} dx = \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{t^{n-1}}{2^n} \right) \int_0^1 t^{n-1} \log^a t dt = \frac{1}{4} \log^2 2 - \frac{\pi^2}{24} = \frac{1}{4} \log^2 2 - \frac{\pi^2}{24} \\
 I_3 &= \frac{1}{2} (A + B) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{3}{8} \cdot \frac{\pi^2}{6} - \frac{\pi^2}{24} + \frac{1}{4} \log^2 2 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\pi^2}{48} + \frac{1}{4} \log^2 2 \right) = \frac{\pi^2}{96} + \frac{1}{8} \log^2 2 \\
 I_1 &= \frac{\zeta(2)}{2} - I_3 = \frac{\pi^2}{12} - \frac{\pi^2}{96} - \frac{1}{8} \log^2 2 \\
 I_2 &= \int_1^{\infty} \frac{\log(1+y)}{y(1+y^2)} dy \stackrel{y \rightarrow \frac{1}{y}}{=} \int_0^1 \frac{y \log \left( 1 + \frac{1}{y} \right)}{y^2 + 1} dy = \\
 &= \int_0^1 \frac{y \log \left( \frac{y+1}{y} \right)}{y(1+y^2)} dy = \int_0^1 \frac{y \log(y+1)}{y^2 + 1} dy - \int_0^1 \frac{y \log y}{y^2 + 1} dy = \\
 &= I_3 - \frac{1}{4} \int_0^1 \frac{\log y}{y+1} dy = I_3 + \frac{1}{8} \zeta(2) = \frac{\pi^2}{96} + \frac{1}{8} \log^2 2 \\
 \Omega &= I_1 + I_2 = \frac{5}{48} \pi^2 = \frac{5}{8} \zeta(2)
 \end{aligned}$$

**Solution 2 by Togrul Ehmedov-Azerbaijan**

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\log(1+x)}{x(x^2+1)} dx = \int_0^{\infty} \log(1+x) \left\{ \frac{1}{x} - \frac{x}{x^2+1} \right\} dx \\
 &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\log(1+x)}{x} dx - \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x \log(1+x)}{x^2+1} dx \\
 I_1 &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\log(1+x)}{x} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{\log(1+x)}{x} dx + \int_1^{\infty} \frac{\log(1+x)}{x} dx \\
 &= \int_0^1 \frac{\log(1+x)}{x} dx + \int_0^1 \frac{\log(1+x) - \log(x)}{x} dx \\
 &= 2 \int_0^1 \frac{\log(1+x)}{x} dx - \int_0^1 \frac{\log(x)}{x} dx
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 I_2 &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x \log(1+x)}{x^2+1} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{x \log(1+x)}{x^2+1} dx + \int_1^{\infty} \frac{x \log(1+x)}{x^2+1} dx \\
 &= \int_0^1 \frac{x \log(1+x)}{x^2+1} dx + \int_0^1 \frac{\log(1+x) - \log(x)}{x(x^2+1)} dx \\
 &= \int_0^1 \frac{\log(1+x)}{x} dx - \int_0^1 \frac{\log(x)}{x(x^2+1)} dx \\
 &= \int_0^1 \frac{\log(1+x)}{x} dx - \int_0^1 \frac{\log(x)}{x} dx + \int_0^1 \frac{x \log(x)}{x^2+1} dx \\
 I &= I_1 - I_2 = \left\{ 2 \int_0^1 \frac{\log(1+x)}{x} dx - \int_0^1 \frac{\log(x)}{x} dx \right\} \\
 &\quad - \left\{ \int_0^1 \frac{\log(1+x)}{x} dx - \int_0^1 \frac{\log(x)}{x} dx + \int_0^1 \frac{x \log(x)}{x^2+1} dx \right\} \\
 &= \int_0^1 \frac{\log(1+x)}{x} dx - \int_0^1 \frac{x \log(x)}{x^2+1} dx = \frac{\zeta(2)}{2} - \left( -\frac{\zeta(2)}{8} \right) = \frac{5}{8} \zeta(2)
 \end{aligned}$$

**Solution 3 by Kartick Chandra Betal-India**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Omega &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\log(1+y)}{y(1+y^2)} dy = \int_0^1 \frac{\log(1+y)}{y(1+y^2)} dy + \int_1^{\infty} \frac{\log(1+y)}{y(1+y^2)} dy = \\
 &= \int_0^1 \frac{\log(1+y)}{y(1+y^2)} dy + \int_0^1 \frac{y[\log(1+y) - \log y]}{1+y^2} dy = \\
 &= \int_0^1 \frac{(1+y^2) \log(1+y)}{y(1+y^2)} dy - \int_0^1 \frac{y \log y}{1+y^2} dy = \int_0^1 \frac{\log(1+y)}{y} dy - \frac{1}{4} \int_0^1 \frac{\log y}{1+y} dy = \\
 &= \int_0^1 \frac{\log(1+y)}{y} dy - \frac{1}{4} [\log y \log(1+y)]_0^1 + \frac{1}{4} \int_0^1 \frac{\log(1+y)}{y} dy = \\
 &= \frac{5}{4} \int_0^1 \frac{\log(1+y)}{y} dy = \frac{5}{4} \eta(2) + \frac{5}{8} \zeta(2)
 \end{aligned}$$

**1957. For  $n > 0$  prove that:**

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\log(\sin^n x + \cos^n x)}{\sin x \cos x} dx = \frac{\pi^2}{24} \left( \frac{4}{n} - n \right)$$

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*Solution by Pham Duc Nam-Vietnam*

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Omega &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\log(\sin^n x + \cos^n x)}{\sin x \cos x} dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\log(\tan^n x + 1) + \log(\cos^n x)}{\tan x \cos^2 x} dx = \\
 &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\log(\tan^n x + 1) - \frac{n}{2} \log\left(\frac{1}{\cos^2 x}\right)}{\tan x \cos^2 x} dx \stackrel{t=\tan x}{=} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\log(t^n + 1) - \frac{n}{2} \log(t^2 + 1)}{t} dt = \\
 &= \int_0^1 \frac{\log(t^n + 1) - \frac{n}{2} \log(t^2 + 1)}{t} dt + \int_1^{\infty} \frac{\log(t^n + 1) - \frac{n}{2} \log(t^2 + 1)}{t} dt \\
 &= \int_1^{\infty} \frac{\log(t^n + 1) - \frac{n}{2} \log(t^2 + 1)}{t} dt \stackrel{t=\frac{1}{u}}{=} \int_0^1 \frac{\log\left(\frac{u^n + 1}{u^n}\right) - \frac{n}{2} \log\left(\frac{u^2 + 1}{u^2}\right)}{\frac{1}{u} \cdot u^2} du = \\
 &= \int_0^1 \frac{\log\left(\frac{u^n + 1}{u^n}\right) - \frac{n}{2} \log\left(\frac{u^2 + 1}{u^2}\right)}{u} du = \\
 &= \int_0^1 \frac{\log(t^n + 1) - \log t^n - \frac{n}{2} \log(t^2 + 1) + \frac{n}{2} \log t^2}{t} dt = \\
 &= \int_0^1 \frac{\log(t^n + 1) - \frac{n}{2} \log(t^2 + 1)}{t} dt \\
 \Omega &= \int_0^1 \frac{2 \log(t^n + 1) - n \log(t^2 + 1)}{t} dt = 2 \int_0^1 \frac{\log(t^n + 1)}{t} dt - n \int_0^1 \frac{\log(t^2 + 1)}{t} dt = \\
 &= 2J - nK. \\
 J &= \int_0^1 \frac{\log(t^n + 1)}{t} dt \stackrel{t^n=v}{=} \int_0^1 \frac{\log(v + 1)}{\frac{1}{v^n}} \cdot \frac{1}{n} \frac{1}{v^{n-1}} dv = \frac{1}{n} \int_0^1 \frac{\log(v + 1)}{v} dv \\
 K &= \int_0^1 \frac{\log(t^2 + 1)}{t} dt \stackrel{v=t^2}{=} \int_0^1 \frac{\log(v + 1)}{\sqrt{v}} \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{v}} dv = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{\log(v + 1)}{v} dv \\
 I &= 2J - nK = \left(\frac{2}{n} - \frac{n}{2}\right) \int_0^1 \frac{\log(v + 1)}{v} dv = \frac{\pi^2}{24} \left(\frac{4}{n} - n\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

1958. **Prove that:**

$$\int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{x \sin y}{y \sin x} dx dy = \pi \beta(2)$$



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where  $\beta(s)$  is the Dirichlet's beta function.

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Solution 1 by Rana Ranino-Setif-Algerie

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega &= \int_0^\infty \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{x \sin y}{y \sin x} dx dy = \int_0^\infty \underbrace{\frac{\sin y}{y}}_{\frac{\pi}{2}} dy \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{x}{\sin x} dx \stackrel{IBP}{=} \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} \left[ x \log \left( \frac{x}{2} \right) \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} - \frac{\pi}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \log \left( \tan \left( \frac{x}{2} \right) \right) dx \\ &\because \log \left( \tan \left( \frac{x}{2} \right) \right) = -2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(2n+1)x}{2n+1} \\ \Omega &= \pi \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n+1} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos(2n+1)x dx = \pi \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\sin \left( n\pi + \frac{\pi}{2} \right)}{(2n+1)^2} = \pi \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)^2}\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\int_0^\infty \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{x \sin y}{y \sin x} dx dy = \pi \beta(2)$$

Solution 2 by Probal Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega &= \int_0^\infty \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{x \sin y}{y \sin x} dx dy = \int_0^\infty \frac{\sin y}{y} dy \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{x}{\sin x} dx = \frac{\pi}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{x}{\sin x} dx = \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{2x(\sin^{-1} x)}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \frac{dx}{2x^2} = \frac{\pi}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2x)^{2n}}{n \binom{2n}{n}} = \frac{\pi}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{4^n}{(2n+1)^2 \binom{2n}{n}} = \pi G = \pi \beta(2) \\ \text{As } 2G &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \log \left( \frac{1+\sin x}{1-\sin x} \right) dx = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{4^n}{(2n+1)^2 \binom{2n}{n}}\end{aligned}$$

1959. Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{H_1} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}H_2} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}H_3} + \dots + \sqrt{\frac{1}{n}H_n}}{n\sqrt{H_n(H_1 + H_2 + \dots + H_n)}}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

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**Solution 1 by Adrian Popa-Romania**

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \sqrt{H_1} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}H_2} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}H_3} + \cdots + \sqrt{\frac{1}{n}H_n} \right)^2 \stackrel{CBS}{\leq} \\ & \leq \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \cdots + \frac{1}{n} \right) (H_1 + H_2 + \cdots + H_n) = H_n (H_1 + H_2 + \cdots + H_n) \\ & \sqrt{H_1} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}H_2} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}H_3} + \cdots + \sqrt{\frac{1}{n}H_n} \leq \sqrt{H_n (H_1 + H_2 + \cdots + H_n)} \\ & 0 \leq \frac{\sqrt{H_1} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}H_2} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}H_3} + \cdots + \sqrt{\frac{1}{n}H_n}}{n\sqrt{H_n (H_1 + H_2 + \cdots + H_n)}} \leq \frac{1}{n} \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{H_1} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}H_2} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}H_3} + \cdots + \sqrt{\frac{1}{n}H_n}}{n\sqrt{H_n (H_1 + H_2 + \cdots + H_n)}}$$

**Solution 2 by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India**

Let  $a_k = \sqrt{\frac{1}{k}}$  and  $b_k = \sqrt{H_k}$  for  $1 \leq k \leq n$ . By CBS inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \sum_{cyc} a_k b_k \right)^2 \leq \left( \sum_{k=1}^n a_k \right)^2 \left( \sum_{k=1}^n b_k \right)^2 \text{ we get:} \\ & \sum_{k=1}^n \sqrt{\frac{1}{k} H_k} \leq \sqrt{\left( \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k} \right) \left( \sum_{k=1}^n H_k \right)} = \sqrt{H_n \sum_{k=1}^n H_k} \\ & 0 \leq \frac{\sqrt{H_1} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}H_2} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}H_3} + \cdots + \sqrt{\frac{1}{n}H_n}}{n\sqrt{H_n (H_1 + H_2 + \cdots + H_n)}} \leq \frac{1}{n} \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{H_1} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}H_2} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}H_3} + \cdots + \sqrt{\frac{1}{n}H_n}}{n\sqrt{H_n (H_1 + H_2 + \cdots + H_n)}}$$

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**Solution 3 by Syed Shahabudeen-Kerala-India**

By CBS inequality:

$$\left(\sum_{cyc} a_k b_k\right)^2 \leq \left(\sum_{k=1}^n a_k\right)^2 \left(\sum_{k=1}^n b_k\right)^2 \text{ we get:}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{H_1} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}H_2} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}H_3} + \dots + \sqrt{\frac{1}{n}H_n}}{\sqrt{H_1 + H_2 + \dots + H_n}} \leq \sqrt{H_n},$$

$$0 \leq \frac{\sqrt{H_1} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}H_2} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}H_3} + \dots + \sqrt{\frac{1}{n}H_n}}{n\sqrt{H_n}(H_1 + H_2 + \dots + H_n)} \leq \frac{1}{n} \rightarrow 0$$

Therefore,

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{H_1} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}H_2} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}H_3} + \dots + \sqrt{\frac{1}{n}H_n}}{n\sqrt{H_n}(H_1 + H_2 + \dots + H_n)}$$

**1960. Prove that:**

$$\int_0^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}} \frac{\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-2x^2}}\right)}{1+x^2} dx = \frac{13\pi^2}{288}$$

*Proposed by Hamza Djahel-Algerie*

**Solution 1 by Pham Duc Nam-Vietnam**

$$\Omega = \int_0^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}} \frac{\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-2x^2}}\right)}{1+x^2} dx \stackrel{x=\frac{t}{\sqrt{2}}}{=} \int_0^1 \frac{\tan^{-1}(\sqrt{t^2+2})}{(t^2+1)\sqrt{t^2+2}} dt =$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{dt}{(t^2+1)\sqrt{t^2+2}} - \int_0^1 \frac{\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{t^2+2}}\right)}{(t^2+1)\sqrt{t^2+1}} dt = J + K$$

$$J = \int_0^1 \frac{dt}{(t^2+1)\sqrt{t^2+2}} \stackrel{t=\sqrt{2}\tan u}{=} \int_0^{\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)} \frac{du}{(2\tan^2 u + 1)\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\cos^2 u} =$$

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$$= \int_0^{\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)} \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} du \cos u}{\sin^2 u + 1} = \tan^{-1}(\sin u) \Big|_0^{\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)} = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\therefore \tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} K &= \int_0^1 \frac{\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{t^2+2}}\right)}{(t^2+1)\sqrt{t^2+2}} dt = \int_0^1 \frac{\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+2}}\right)}{(x^2+1)\sqrt{x^2+2}} dx = \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{dxdy}{(x^2+1)(x^2+y^2+2)} = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{1}{y^2+1} \left( \frac{1}{x^2+1} - \frac{1}{x^2+y^2+2} \right) dxdy = \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{dxdy}{(1+x^2)(1+y^2)} - \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{dxdy}{(y^2+1)(x^2+y^2+2)} = \left( \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x^2+1} \right)^2 - K \\ 2K &= \left( \tan^{-1} x \Big|_0^1 \right)^2 = \frac{\pi^2}{16} \Rightarrow K^2 = \frac{\pi^2}{32} \Rightarrow \Omega = \frac{\pi}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{6} - \frac{\pi^2}{32} = \frac{5\pi^2}{96} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \int_0^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}} \frac{\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-2x^2}}\right)}{1+x^2} dx = \frac{\pi}{2} \int_0^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}} \frac{dx}{x^2+1} - \int_0^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}} \frac{\tan^{-1}(\sqrt{1-2x^2})}{x^2+1} dx = \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} \tan^{-1} x \Big|_0^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}} - \int_0^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}} \frac{\tan^{-1}(\sqrt{1-2x^2})}{x^2+1} dx = \frac{\pi^2}{12} - F \end{aligned}$$

$$F = \int_0^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}} \frac{\tan^{-1}(\sqrt{1-2x^2})}{x^2+1} dx \stackrel{x=\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\sin u}{=} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \int_0^{\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}}\right)} \frac{\tan^{-1}(\cos u) \cdot \cos u du}{1 + \frac{1}{2} \sin^2 u} =$$

$$= \sqrt{2} \int_0^{\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}}\right)} \frac{\tan^{-1}(\cos u) d(\sin u)}{2 + \sin^2 u} =$$

$$= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sin u}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \Big|_0^{\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}}\right)} + \int_0^{\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}}\right)} \frac{\sin u \cdot \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sin u}{\sqrt{2}}\right)}{1 + \cos^2 u} du = \frac{\pi^2}{36} + G$$

$$G = \int_0^{\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}}\right)} \frac{\sin u \cdot \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sin u}{\sqrt{2}}\right)}{1 + \cos^2 u} du = \int_0^{\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}}\right)} \int_0^1 \frac{\sin^2 u}{(1 + \cos^2 u)(1 + k^2 \sin^2 u)} dk du$$

$$= \int_0^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} \left( \frac{\sqrt{2} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\tan u}{\sqrt{2}}\right)}{2k^2+1} - \frac{\tan^{-1}(\tan u \sqrt{k^2+1})}{(2k^2+1)\sqrt{k^2+1}} \right) dk =$$

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$$= \frac{\pi}{4} \sqrt{2} \int_0^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} \frac{dk}{2k^2 + 1} - \int_0^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} \frac{\tan^{-1}(\tan u \sqrt{2k^2 + 1})}{(2k^2 + 1)\sqrt{k^2 + 1}} dk = \frac{\pi^2}{16} - \frac{5\pi^2}{96}$$

$$\Omega = \int_0^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}} \frac{\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-2x^2}}\right)}{1+x^2} dx = \frac{\pi^2}{12} - \frac{\pi^2}{36} - \frac{\pi^2}{16} + \frac{5\pi^2}{96} = \frac{13\pi^2}{288}$$

**Solution 2 by Rana Ranino-Setif-Algerie**

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \int_0^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}} \frac{\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-2x^2}}\right)}{1+x^2} dx \stackrel{IBP}{=} \left[ \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-2x^2}}\right) \tan^{-1} x \right]_0^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}} \\ &\quad - \int_0^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}} \frac{x \tan^{-1} x}{(1-x^2)\sqrt{1-2x^2}} dx = \frac{\pi^2}{18} - I \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let: } \sqrt{1-2x^2} = \frac{1}{1+t^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_0^{\sqrt{2}} \frac{t \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{2+2t^2}}\right)}{(2+t^2)\sqrt{1+t^2}} dt \stackrel{t=x\sqrt{2}}{=} \int_0^1 \frac{x \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{1+2x^2}}\right)}{(1+x^2)\sqrt{1+2x^2}} dx = \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{x^2}{(1+x^2)(1+2x^2+y^2x^2)} dx dy = \end{aligned}$$

$$= \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+y^2} \int_0^1 \left( \frac{1}{1+x^2} - \frac{1}{1+(2+y^2)x^2} \right) dx dy = \frac{\pi^2}{16} - \int_0^1 \frac{\tan^{-1}(\sqrt{2+y^2})}{(1+y^2)\sqrt{2+y^2}} dy$$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{\tan^{-1}(\sqrt{2+y^2})}{(1+y^2)\sqrt{2+y^2}} dy = \frac{5\pi^2}{96} \text{ (Ahmad's Integral)}$$

$$\Omega = \int_0^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}} \frac{\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-2x^2}}\right)}{1+x^2} dx = \frac{\pi^2}{12} - \frac{\pi^2}{36} - \frac{\pi^2}{16} + \frac{5\pi^2}{96} = \frac{13\pi^2}{288}$$

**1961. Prove that:**

$$\int_1^{\infty} \int_1^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y}}{(1 + \sqrt{xy})(1 + xy(1 + xy(1 + xy)))} dy dx = \pi \left( \sqrt{2} - \frac{3}{2} \right) + \log \left( \frac{1}{8} (2\sqrt{2} + 3)^{\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

*Proposed by Srinivasa Raghava-AIRMC-India*

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*Solution by Rana Ranino-Setif-Algerie*

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Omega &= \int_1^\infty \int_1^\infty \frac{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y}}{(1 + \sqrt{xy})(1 + xy(1 + xy(1 + xy)))} dy dx = \\
 &= 2 \int_1^\infty \int_1^\infty \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(1 + \sqrt{xy})(1 + xy)(1 + x^2y^2)} dx dy \\
 \Omega &= 2 \int_1^\infty \int_1^\infty \frac{\sqrt{x}(1 - \sqrt{xy})}{1 - x^4y^4} dx dy \stackrel{xy=u^2; y=v^2}{=} 8 \int_1^\infty \frac{1}{v^2} \int_v^\infty \frac{u^2(1-u)}{1-u^8} du dv = \\
 &= 8 \left[ -\frac{1}{v} \int_v^\infty \frac{u^2(1-u)}{1-u^8} du \right]_1^\infty - 8 \int_1^\infty \frac{v(1-v)}{1-v^8} dv = \\
 &= 8 \int_1^\infty \frac{u^2(1-u)}{1-u^8} du - \int_1^\infty \frac{v(1-v)}{1-v^8} dv \\
 \Omega &= -8 \int_1^\infty \frac{u(1-u)^2}{1-u^8} du = 8 \int_1^\infty \frac{u^2 - u}{(1+u)(1+u^2)(1+u^4)} du = \\
 &= 4 \int_1^\infty \left( \frac{1}{1+u} - \frac{1}{1+u^2} - \frac{u^3}{1+u^4} - \frac{u}{1+u^4} + \frac{2u^2}{1+u^4} \right) du = \\
 &= 4 \left[ \log(1+u) - \tan^{-1} u - \frac{1}{4} \log(1+u^4) - \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1}(u^2) \right]_1^\infty \\
 &\quad + 4 \int_1^\infty \frac{u^2 + 1 + u^2 - 1}{1+u^4} du = \\
 &= -\frac{3\pi}{4} - 3 \log 2 + 4 \underbrace{\int_1^\infty \frac{1 + \frac{1}{u^2}}{u^2 + \frac{1}{u^2}} du}_{y=u-\frac{1}{u}} + 4 \underbrace{\int_1^\infty \frac{1 - \frac{1}{u^2}}{u^2 + \frac{1}{u^2}} du}_{y=u+\frac{1}{u}} = \\
 &= -\frac{3\pi}{2} - \log 8 + 4 \int_1^\infty \frac{dx}{x^2+2} + 4 \int_2^\infty \frac{dy}{y^2-2} = \\
 &= -\frac{3\pi}{2} - \log 8 + \pi\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2} \log(3 + 2\sqrt{2}) = \pi \left( \sqrt{2} - \frac{3}{2} \right) + \log \left( \frac{1}{8} (3 + 2\sqrt{2})^{\sqrt{2}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\int_1^\infty \int_1^\infty \frac{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y}}{(1 + \sqrt{xy})(1 + xy(1 + xy(1 + xy)))} dy dx = \pi \left( \sqrt{2} - \frac{3}{2} \right) + \log \left( \frac{1}{8} (2\sqrt{2} + 3)^{\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

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1962. **Prove that:**

$$I = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{xy}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \arctan \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \arctan \left( \frac{x^2}{y^2} \right) dx dy$$

*Proposed by Asmat Qatea-Afghanistan*

*Solution by Togrul Ehmedov-Azerbaijan*

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{xy}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \arctan \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \arctan \left( \frac{x^2}{y^2} \right) dx dy = \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{xy}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \arctan \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \arctan \left( \frac{y^2}{x^2} \right) dx dy \\ 2I &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{xy}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \arctan \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \left\{ \arctan \left( \frac{x^2}{y^2} \right) + \arctan \left( \frac{y^2}{x^2} \right) \right\} dx dy \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{xy}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \arctan \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} dx dy \\ I &= \frac{\pi}{4} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{xy}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \arctan \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} dx dy \\ I_1 &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{xy}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \arctan \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} dx dy \Bigg|_{x^2 + y^2 = z^2} = \int_0^1 x \int_x^{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}} \arctan(z) dz dx \\ &= \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \int_x^{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}} \arctan(z) dz \right]_{x=0}^{x=1} - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{x^3}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}} \arctan \sqrt{x^2 + 1} dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 x^2 \arctan(x) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_1^{\sqrt{2}} \arctan(z) dz - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{x^3}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}} \arctan \sqrt{x^2 + 1} dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 x^2 \arctan(x) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [I_{1a} - I_{1b} + I_{1c}] \\ I_{1a} &= \int_1^{\sqrt{2}} \arctan(z) dz = \sqrt{2} \arctan \sqrt{2} - \frac{\log(3)}{2} + \frac{\log(2)}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 I_{1b} &= \int_0^1 \frac{x^3}{\sqrt{x^2+1}} \arctan \sqrt{x^2+1} dx \Big|_{x^2+1=k^2} = \int_1^{\sqrt{2}} k^2 \arctan(k) dk - \int_1^{\sqrt{2}} \arctan(k) dk \\
 &= \left[ \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} \arctan \sqrt{2} + \frac{\log(3)}{6} - \frac{\log(2)}{6} - \frac{\pi}{12} - \frac{1}{6} \right] \\
 &\quad - \left[ \sqrt{2} \arctan \sqrt{2} - \frac{\log(3)}{2} + \frac{\log(2)}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4} \right] \\
 &= -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} \arctan \sqrt{2} + \frac{2 \log(3)}{3} - \frac{2 \log(2)}{3} + \frac{\pi}{6} - \frac{1}{6} \\
 I_{1c} &= \int_0^1 x^2 \arctan(x) dx = \frac{\log(2)}{6} + \frac{\pi}{12} - \frac{1}{6} \\
 I_1 &= \frac{1}{2} [I_{1a} - I_{1b} + I_{1c}] = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} \arctan \sqrt{2} - \frac{7 \log(3)}{12} + \frac{2 \log(2)}{3} - \frac{\pi}{6} \\
 I &= \frac{\pi}{4} I_1 = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{6} \pi \arctan \sqrt{2} - \frac{7 \pi \log(3)}{48} + \frac{\pi \log(2)}{6} - \frac{\pi^2}{24}
 \end{aligned}$$

1963. Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n}}{e^{x^2}} dx \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} \left( \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n+1}}{e^{x^2}} dx \right)^{\frac{-1}{n}}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

Solution 1 by Adrian Popa-Romania

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_1(n) &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n}}{e^{x^2}} dx \stackrel{x^2=t}{=} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{t^n}{e^t} \cdot \frac{dt}{2\sqrt{t}} = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} t^{(n+\frac{1}{2})-1} e^{-t} dt = \frac{1}{2} \Gamma\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{(2n)!}{2 \cdot 4^n \cdot n!} \sqrt{\pi} \\
 I_2(n) &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n+1}}{e^{x^2}} dx \stackrel{x^2=t}{=} \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{t^n}{e^t} dt = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} t^{(n+1)-1} e^{-t} dt = \frac{1}{2} \Gamma(n+1) = \frac{n!}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n}}{e^{x^2}} dx \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} \left( \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n+1}}{e^{x^2}} dx \right)^{\frac{-1}{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\frac{I_1(n)}{I_2(n)}} =$$



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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\frac{(2n)!}{2 \cdot 4^n \cdot n!} \sqrt{\pi}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2n+2)!}{2 \cdot 4^{n+1} \cdot (n+1)!} \sqrt{\pi} \cdot \frac{2 \cdot n!}{(2n)! \sqrt{\pi}} = \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2n+1)(2n+2)}{4(n+1)^2} = 1
 \end{aligned}$$

**Solution 2 by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India**

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_n &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n}}{e^{x^2}} dx, & b_n &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n+1}}{e^{x^2}} dx, & x^2 &= t \\
 a_n &= \frac{1}{2} \Gamma\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right), & b_n &= \frac{1}{2} \Gamma(n+1) = \frac{1}{2} n! \\
 \Omega &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{a_n}{b_n}\right)^{\frac{1}{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{b_{n+1}} \cdot \frac{b_n}{a_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\Gamma\left(n + \frac{3}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)} \cdot \frac{n!}{(n+1)!} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n + \frac{1}{2}}{n+1} = 1
 \end{aligned}$$

**1964. Find:**

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**Solution 1 by Asmat Qatea-Afghanistan**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Omega &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n-1)! (1 + \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3} + \dots + \sqrt{n})}{n \Gamma\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)} = \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \sqrt{\frac{k}{n}} \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{n} \cdot \frac{(n-1)!}{\Gamma\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)} = \int_0^1 \sqrt{x} dx \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{n} \cdot \Gamma(n)}{n \cdot \Gamma\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)} = \\
 &= \frac{2}{3} \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot n^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{2}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Solution 2 by Hikmat Mammadov-Azerbaijan**

Note:  $(n-1)! = \Gamma(n)$

$$\sqrt{\frac{2\pi}{x}} x^x e^{-x} \leq \Gamma(x) \leq \sqrt{\frac{2\pi}{x}} x^x e^{-x} e^{\frac{1}{12x}}$$

We also need bound on  $\sum_{k=1}^n \sqrt{k}$

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$$\sum_{k=1}^n \sqrt{k} > \int_0^n \sqrt{u} \, du = \frac{2}{3} n^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

and

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \sqrt{k} < \int_0^{n+1} \sqrt{u} \, du = \frac{2}{3} (n+1)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{3} n^{\frac{3}{2}} < \sum_{k=1}^n \sqrt{k} < \frac{2}{3} (n+1)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\frac{\frac{2}{3} n^{\frac{3}{2}} \sqrt{2\pi} n^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-n}}{n \sqrt{2\pi} \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)^n e^{-n - \frac{1}{2}} e^{\frac{1}{12(n+\frac{1}{2})}}} \leq \Omega \leq \frac{\frac{2}{3} (n+1)^{\frac{3}{2}} \sqrt{2\pi} n^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-n} e^{\frac{1}{12n}}}{n \sqrt{2\pi} \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)^n e^{-n - \frac{1}{2}}}$$

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

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

Therefore,  $\Omega = \frac{2}{3}$

**1965. If we define the integral-function**

$$\psi(n) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sqrt{1 + \cosh(\pi n x)} e^{-\frac{\pi x(x+1)}{2}} dx$$

**then show that**

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \psi(n+1) \psi(n-1) e^{-\frac{\pi n(n+1)}{2}} dn = 2e^{\frac{\pi}{4}} (1 + e^{\pi}) \left(1 + e^{\frac{\pi}{4}}\right)$$

*Proposed by Srinivasa Raghava-AIRMC-India*

*Solution by Rana Ranino-Setif-Algerie*

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(n) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sqrt{1 + \cosh(n\pi x)} e^{-\frac{\pi x(x+1)}{2}} dx \\ \psi(n) &= \sqrt{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \cosh\left(\frac{\pi n x}{2}\right) e^{-\frac{\pi(x^2+x)}{2}} dx = \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}(x^2-(n-1)x)} dx + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}(x^2+(1+n)x)} dx \\ \psi(n) &= \frac{e^{\frac{\pi(n-1)^2}{8}}}{\sqrt{2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}\left(x+\frac{1-n}{2}\right)^2} dx + \frac{e^{\frac{\pi(n+1)^2}{8}}}{\sqrt{2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}\left(x+\frac{1+n}{2}\right)^2} dx \\ \psi(n) &= e^{\frac{\pi(n-1)^2}{8}} + e^{\frac{\pi(n+1)^2}{8}} \\ \Omega &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \psi(n-1) \psi(n+1) e^{-\frac{\pi n(n+1)}{2}} dn \\ \Omega &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left( e^{\frac{\pi(n-2)^2}{8}} + e^{\frac{\pi n^2}{8}} \right) \left( e^{\frac{\pi n^2}{8}} + e^{\frac{\pi(n+2)^2}{8}} \right) e^{-\frac{\pi n(n+1)}{2}} dn \\ \Omega &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left( 1 + e^{\frac{\pi(1-n)}{2}} \right) \left( 1 + e^{\frac{\pi(1+n)}{2}} \right) e^{-\frac{\pi n(n+2)}{4}} dn = \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left( 1 + e^{\pi} + e^{\frac{\pi(1-n)}{2}} + e^{\frac{\pi(1+n)}{2}} \right) e^{-\frac{\pi n(n+2)}{4}} dn \\ \Omega &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{\pi n(n+2)}{4}} dn + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{\pi(n^2+2n-4)}{4}} dn + \\ &+ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} -\frac{\pi(n^2+4n-2)}{4} dn + e^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{\pi n^2}{4}} dn \\ \Omega &= e^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{\pi(n+1)^2}{4}} dn + e^{\frac{5\pi}{4}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{\pi(n+1)^2}{4}} dn + e^{\frac{3\pi}{2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{\pi(n+2)^2}{4}} dn + 2e^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \\ \Omega &= 2e^{\frac{\pi}{4}} + 2e^{\frac{5\pi}{4}} + 2e^{\frac{3\pi}{2}} + 2e^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = \\ &= 2e^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \left( 1 + e^{\pi} + e^{\frac{5\pi}{4}} + e^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \right) = 2e^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \left( 1 + e^{\pi} + (1 + e^{\pi})e^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \right) \\ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \pi(n-1)\pi(n+1) e^{-\frac{\pi n(n+1)}{2}} dn &= 2e^{\frac{\pi}{4}}(1 + e^{\pi}) \left( 1 + e^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

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1966.

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

Prove that:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\Omega}{\beta^{\frac{1}{n}}(n, n)} = 4 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\beta^{\frac{1}{n}}(n, n)}{\beta^{\frac{1}{n}}(2n, 2n)}$$

Where  $\beta(x, y), \mathcal{R}(x) > 0, \mathcal{R}(y) > 0$  is the Euler integral of the first kind.

*Proposed by Ankush Kumar Parcha-India*

*Solution 1 by Bui Hong Suc-Vietnam*

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \left( \int_0^\infty \frac{x^{2n}}{e^{x^2}} dx \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} \left( \int_0^\infty \frac{x^{2n+1}}{e^{x^2}} \right)^{-\frac{1}{n}} = \\ &= \left( \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{2} (x^2)^{n-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-x^2} d(x^2) \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} \cdot \left( \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\infty (x^2)^{n+1-1} e^{-x^2} d(x^2) \right)^{-\frac{1}{n}} \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sqrt{\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} \cdot \left( \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{(n+1)} \right)^{-\frac{1}{n}} = \left( \frac{\sqrt{\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)}}{\sqrt{(n+1)}} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\beta(n, n) = \frac{\sqrt{(n)} \cdot \sqrt{(n)}}{\sqrt{(2n)}} \rightarrow \beta^{\frac{1}{n}}(n, n) = \frac{\sqrt{(n)}^{\frac{2}{n}}}{\sqrt{(2n)}^{\frac{1}{n}}}; \beta^{\frac{1}{n}}(2n, 2n) = \frac{\sqrt{(2n)}^{\frac{2}{n}}}{\sqrt{(4n)}^{\frac{1}{n}}}$$

We use Stirling's formula:

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

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

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$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \frac{\Omega}{\beta^{\frac{1}{n}}(n, n)} &\sim \frac{\left(\frac{\sqrt{(n+\frac{1}{2})}}{\sqrt{(n+1)}}\right)^{\frac{1}{n}}}{\left(\frac{\sqrt{(n)^2}}{\sqrt{(2n)}}\right)^{\frac{1}{n}}} \sim \left(\frac{e^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\sqrt{2n}} \cdot 2^{2n-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot n^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \left(n+\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \cdot (n+1)^{-n-\frac{1}{2}}\right)^{\frac{1}{n}} \\ &= \left(\left(\frac{e}{2^2n}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 2^{2n} \cdot \left(\frac{n+\frac{1}{2}}{n+1}\right)^n \cdot \left(\frac{n}{n+1}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^{\frac{1}{n}} = 2^2 \left(\frac{e}{4n}\right)^{\frac{1}{2n}} \cdot \left(\frac{1+\frac{1}{2n}}{1+\frac{1}{n}}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{1+\frac{1}{n}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2n}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{As } n \rightarrow \infty: A &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\Omega}{\beta^{\frac{1}{n}}(n, n)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^2 \left(\frac{e}{4n}\right)^{\frac{1}{2n}} \left(\frac{1+\frac{1}{2n}}{1+\frac{1}{n}}\right) \left(\frac{1}{1+\frac{1}{n}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2n}} \\ &= 4 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 = 4 \end{aligned}$$

### Solution 2 by Hikmat Mammadov-Azerbaijan

$$\text{Note: } \Gamma(x) = \sqrt{2\pi} e^{x \ln x - x - \frac{1}{2} \ln x + o\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right)} \left(1 + o\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)\right)$$

$$\therefore \int_0^\infty x^{2n} e^{-x^2} dx \stackrel{\substack{t=x^2 \\ dx=\frac{1}{2\sqrt{t}}dt}}{=} \int_0^\infty t^n e^{-t} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{t}} dt = \int_0^\infty t^{n-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-t} dt = \frac{1}{2} \Gamma\left(n+\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\therefore \int_0^\infty x^{2n+1} e^{-x^2} dx \stackrel{t=x^2}{=} \int_0^\infty t^{n+\frac{1}{2}} e^{-t} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{t}} dt = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\infty t^n e^{-t} dt = \frac{1}{2} \Gamma(n+1)$$

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\Gamma\left(n+\frac{1}{2}\right)}{\Gamma(n+1)}\right)^{\frac{1}{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{e^{(n+\frac{1}{2}) \ln(n+\frac{1}{2}) - (n+\frac{1}{2}) - \frac{1}{2} \ln(n+\frac{1}{2}) + o\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right)} \left(1 + o\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)\right)}{e^{(n+1) \ln(n+1) - (n+1) - \frac{1}{2} \ln(n+1) + o\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right)} \left(1 + o\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)\right)}\right)^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

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

$$\beta(n, n) = \frac{\Gamma(n) \cdot \Gamma(n)}{\Gamma(2n)} = \frac{\Gamma(n)^2}{\Gamma(2n)} \Rightarrow \text{Generally, } \beta(m, n) = \frac{\Gamma(m) \cdot \Gamma(n)}{\Gamma(m+n)}$$

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta(n, n)^{\frac{1}{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{e^{2n \ln(n) - 2n - \ln(n) + o\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right)} \left(1 + o\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right)\right)}{e^{2n \ln(2n) - 2n - \frac{1}{2} \ln(2n) + o\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right)} \left(1 + o\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right)\right)}\right)^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

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$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{2 \ln(2) - 2 \ln(2n)} = e^{\ln(\frac{1}{4})} = \frac{1}{4}, \quad \beta(2n, 2n) = \frac{\Gamma(2n)^2}{\Gamma(4n)}$$

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta(2n, 2n)^{\frac{1}{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{e^{4n \ln(2n) - 4n - \ln(2n) + o(\frac{1}{n^2})} \left(1 + o\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right)\right)}{e^{4n \ln(4n) - 4n - \frac{1}{2} \ln(4n) + o(\frac{1}{n^2})} \left(1 + o\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right)\right)} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{4n \ln(2n) - 4n \ln(4n)} = e^{\ln(\frac{1}{16})} = \frac{1}{16}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\beta(n, n)^{\frac{1}{n}}}{\beta(2n, 2n)^{\frac{1}{n}}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\Omega}{\frac{1}{16}} = \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{\frac{1}{16}} = \frac{1}{4} = 4$$

1967. Find:

$$\Omega(s, t) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( (x+1)^s \left( \Gamma(x+2)^{\frac{t}{x+1}} \right) - (x)^s \left( \Gamma(x+1)^{\frac{t}{x}} \right) \right); s, t \in \mathbb{R}$$

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

Solution by Hikmat Mammadov-Azerbaijan

$$\Gamma(x) = \sqrt{2\pi} e^{x \log x - \frac{1}{2} \log x + o(\frac{1}{x^2})} \left(1 + o\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)\right)$$

$$\Omega(s, t) = e^{\frac{t}{2(x+1)} \log(2\pi) + s \log(x+1) + t \left(1 + \frac{1}{2(x+1)}\right) \log(x+2) - t - \frac{t}{x+1} + o(\frac{1}{x^2})} \left(1 + o\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right)\right) -$$

$$- e^{\frac{t}{2x} \log(2\pi) + s \log(x) + t \left(1 + \frac{1}{2x}\right) \log(x+2) - t - \frac{t}{x} + o(\frac{1}{x^2})} \left(1 + o\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right)\right)$$

$$\log(x+1) = \log x + \frac{1}{x} + o\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right), \quad \log(x+2) = \log x + \frac{2}{x} + o\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right)$$

$$\Omega(s, t) = \left(1 + o\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)\right) e^{-t} x^{t+s} \left( e^{\frac{t}{2(x+1)} \log(2\pi) + \frac{t}{2(x+1)} \log x + \frac{t+s}{x} + o(\frac{1}{x^2})} - e^{\frac{t}{2x} \log(2\pi) + \frac{t}{2x} \log x + o(\frac{1}{x^2})} \right)$$

$$= \left(1 + o\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)\right) e^{-t} x^{t+s} \left( \left(1 + \frac{t}{2(x+1)} \log(2\pi) + \frac{t}{2(x+1)} \log x + \frac{t+s}{x}\right) - \right.$$

$$\left. - \left(1 + \frac{t}{2x} \log(2\pi) + \frac{t}{2x} \log x + o\left(\frac{\log x}{x}\right)^2\right) \right) =$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left(1 + o\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)\right) e^{-t} x^{t+s} \left(\frac{t+s}{x} - \frac{t}{2x(x+1)} \log x - \frac{t}{2x(x+1)} \log(2\pi) + o\left(\frac{\log x}{x}\right)^2\right) = \\
 &= \left(1 + o\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)\right) e^{-t} x^{t+s} \left(\frac{t+s}{x} + o\left(\frac{\log x}{x}\right)^2\right) = \left(1 + o\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)\right) e^{-t} x^{t+s-1} \left(t+s + o\left(\frac{\log^2 x}{2}\right)\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Omega(s, t) = \begin{cases} 0; & t+s < 1 \\ e^{-t}; & t+s = 1 \\ \infty; & t+s > 1 \end{cases}$$

1968. Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{5n+1} \tan^5 n \left( \int_0^n e^{5x} (\tan^4 x + \tan^5 x + \tan^6 x) dx \right)^{-1}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

Solution 1 by Pham Duc Nam-Vietnam

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int e^{5x} (\tan^4 x + \tan^5 x + \tan^6 x) dx &= \int e^{5x} \tan^4 x (1 + \tan x + \tan^2 x) dx \stackrel{t=\tan x}{=} \\
 &= \int e^{5 \tan^{-1} t} t^4 \left(\frac{t}{t^2+1} + 1\right) dt = \int e^{5 \tan^{-1} t} t^4 dt + \int \frac{t^5 e^{5 \tan^{-1} t}}{t^2+1} dt \stackrel{IBP}{=} \\
 \Rightarrow \int e^{5 \tan^{-1} t} t^4 dt + \int \frac{t^5 e^{5 \tan^{-1} t}}{t^2+1} dt &= \frac{1}{5} t^5 e^{5 \tan^{-1} t} - \int \frac{t^5 e^{5 \tan^{-1} t}}{t^2+1} dt + \int \frac{t^5 e^{5 \tan^{-1} t}}{t^2+1} dt \\
 &= \frac{1}{5} t^5 e^{5 \tan^{-1} t} + C = \frac{1}{5} \tan^5(xe^{5x}) + C
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_0^n e^{5x} (\tan^4 x + \tan^5 x + \tan^6 x) dx = \frac{1}{5} \tan^5(ne^{5n})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Omega &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{5n+1} \tan^5 n \left( \int_0^n e^{5x} (\tan^4 x + \tan^5 x + \tan^6 x) dx \right)^{-1} = 5 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{5n+1} \tan^5 n}{\tan^5(ne^{5n})} \\
 &= 5e
 \end{aligned}$$

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**Solution 2 by Hikmat Mammadov-Azerbaijan**

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^n e^{5x}(\tan^4 x + \tan^5 x + \tan^6 x) dx &\stackrel{y=\tan x}{=} \int_0^{\tan n} e^{5 \tan^{-1} y} (y^4 + y^5 + y^6) \cdot \frac{1}{1+y^2} dy = \\ &= \int_0^{\tan n} e^{5 \tan^{-1} y} y^4 dy + \int_0^{\tan n} e^{5 \tan^{-1} y} \frac{y^5}{1+y^2} dy = \\ &= \frac{1}{5} \int_0^{\tan n} e^{5 \tan^{-1} y} dy^5 + \int_0^{\tan n} e^{5 \tan^{-1} y} \frac{y^5}{1+y^2} dy \\ &= \frac{1}{5} y^5 e^{5 \tan^{-1} y} \Big|_0^{\tan n} - \int_0^{\tan n} e^{5 \tan^{-1} y} \frac{y^5}{1+y^2} dy + \int_0^{\tan n} e^{5 \tan^{-1} y} \frac{y^5}{1+y^2} dy = \\ &= \frac{1}{5} \tan^5(n e^{5n}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{5n+1} \tan^5 n \left( \int_0^n e^{5x} (\tan^4 x + \tan^5 x + \tan^6 x) dx \right)^{-1} =$$

$$= 5 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{5n+1} \tan^5 n}{\tan^5(n e^{5n})} = 5e \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{5(n - \tan^{-1}(\tan n))}$$

$$\tan^{-1}(\tan n) = n \text{ for } -\frac{\pi}{2} < n < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\Omega = 5e \text{ if } n \text{ tends to a number in } \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}; \frac{\pi}{2}\right).$$

**1969. Find:**

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**Solution by Asmat Qatea-Afghanistan**

$$p_1 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln\left(e(n+1)^{\frac{n+1}{n}}\right)}{\ln(e^n \cdot (n+1) \cdot n^n)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 + \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right) \ln(n+1)}{\underbrace{n + \ln(n+1) + n \ln(n)}_{\text{Hopital}}} =$$



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$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{n+1} + \frac{\frac{n}{n+1} - \ln(n+1)}{n^2}}{1 + \frac{1}{n+1} + \ln n + 1} = \frac{0}{\infty} = 0$$

$$p_2 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln\left(e(n)^{\frac{n+2}{n+1}}\right)}{\ln(e \cdot (n+1) \cdot n^{n+1})} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 + \left(1 + \frac{1}{n+1}\right) \ln(n)}{\underbrace{1 + \ln(n+1) + (n+1) \ln(n)}_{\text{Hopital}}} =$$

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

$$\Omega = p_1 \cdot p_2 = 0$$

1970.

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^{2k}}{(2k+1)^2 ({}^{2k}C_k)} \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{(2k)!!}{(2k+1)!!} \right) = 2\pi G - \frac{7}{2} \zeta(3)$$

Here  $G$  is the Catalan Constant

*Proposed by Kaushik Mahanta-Assam-India*

*Solution by Ajenikoko Gbolahan-Nigeria*

$$\Psi = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^{2k}}{(2k+1)^2 \binom{2n}{n}} \left[ \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{(2k)!!}{(2k+1)!!} \right]$$

$$\Psi_1 = \frac{\pi}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^{2k}}{(2k+1)^2 \binom{2n}{n}}$$

$$\frac{2^{2k}}{(2k+1)^2 \binom{2k}{k}} = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin^{2k+1}(x)}{2k+1} dx \text{ summing up}$$

$$\Psi_1 = \frac{\pi}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^{2k}}{(2k+1)^2 \binom{2k}{k}} = \frac{\pi}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \tanh^{-1}(\sin x) dx$$

$$\Psi_1 = \frac{\pi}{4} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(1 + \sin x) - \ln(1 - \sin x) dx$$

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$$\Phi_1 = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(1 + \sin x) dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(2) + 2 \ln \sin\left(\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) dx$$

$$\Phi_1 \stackrel{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4}}{=} \frac{\pi}{2} \ln(2) + 4 \left\{ \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln \sin x dx - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \ln \sin x dx \right\}$$

$$\Phi_1 = \frac{\pi}{2} \ln(2) + 4 \left\{ \frac{\pi}{2} \ln(2) - \left( -\frac{\pi}{4} \ln(2) \frac{G}{2} \right) \right\} = 2G - \frac{\pi}{2} \ln(2)$$

$$\Phi_2 = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(1 - \sin x) dx = \frac{\pi}{2} \ln(2) + 4 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \ln \sin x dx$$

$$\Phi_2 = \frac{\pi}{2} \ln(2) + 4 \left\{ -\frac{\pi}{4} \ln(2) - \frac{G}{2} \right\} = -2G - \frac{\pi}{2} \ln(2)$$

$$\Phi = \Phi_1 - \Phi_2 = 2G - \frac{\pi}{2} \ln(2) - \left( -2G - \frac{\pi}{2} \ln(2) \right) = 4G, \quad \Psi_1 = \frac{\pi}{4} \times 4G = \pi G$$

$$\Psi_2 = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^{2k}(2k)!!}{(2k+1)^2(2k+1)!! \binom{2k}{k}} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{16^k}{(2k+1)^3 \binom{2k}{k}^2}$$

$$\Omega = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{\binom{2k}{k}} = \frac{x}{4-x} + \frac{4\sqrt{x} \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{x}}{2}\right)}{\sqrt{4-x}(4-x)} \quad (x \rightarrow 16x^2 \text{ and integrate } [0, y])$$

$$\Omega = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{16^k y^{2k+1}}{(2k+1) \binom{2k}{k}} = -y + \frac{\sin^{-1}(2y)}{2\sqrt{1-4y^2}}$$

re-indexing, divide both sides by  $y$  and integrate

$$\Omega = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{16^k y^{2k+1}}{(2k+1)^2 \binom{2k}{k}} = \int_0^y \frac{\sin^{-1}(2y)}{2y\sqrt{1-4y^2}} dz$$

$$\Omega = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{16^k y^{2k}}{(2k+1)^2 \binom{2k}{k}} = \frac{1}{y} \int_0^y \frac{\sin^{-1}(2y)}{2y\sqrt{1-4y^2}} dz$$

$$\Omega = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{16^k (y(1-y))^k}{(2k+1)^2 \binom{2k}{k}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{y(1-y)}} \int_0^{\sqrt{y(1-y)}} \frac{\sin^{-1}(2y)}{2y\sqrt{1-4y^2}} dy$$

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$$\Psi_2 = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{16^k}{(2k+1)^3 \binom{2k}{k}^2} = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{y(1-y)}} \int_0^{\sqrt{y(1-y)}} \frac{\sin^{-1}(2y_1)}{2y_1 \sqrt{1-4y_1^2}} dy dy_1$$

$$\Psi_2 = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{\sin^{-1}(2y_1) 2 \sin^{-1}\left(\sqrt{1-4y_1^2}\right)}{2y_1 \sqrt{1-4y_1^2}} (2y_1 = \sin x)$$

$$\Psi_2 = \frac{\pi}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \csc x dx - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 \csc x dx, \quad \Psi_2 = \pi G - \left(2\pi G - \frac{7}{2}\zeta(3)\right) = \frac{7}{2}\zeta(3) - \pi G$$

$$\Psi = \Psi_1 - \Psi_2 = \pi G - \left(\frac{7}{2}\zeta(3) - \pi G\right) = 2\pi G - \frac{7}{2}\zeta(3)$$

1971. Find a closed form:

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

Proposed by Asmat Qatea-Afghanistan

Solution by Rana Ranino-Setif-Algerie

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

$$\Omega = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{x^3 + 2x^2y}{x+y+z} dz dy dx \quad (y = ux \quad z = vx)$$

$$\Omega = \int_0^1 x^4 \int_0^{\frac{1}{x}} \int_0^{\frac{1}{x}} \frac{1+2u}{1+u+v} dudv dx \stackrel{\text{symmetry}}{\cong} \int_0^1 x^4 \int_0^{\frac{1}{x}} \int_0^{\frac{1}{x}} \frac{1+2v}{1+u+v} dudv dx$$

$$2\Omega = \int_0^1 x^4 \int_0^{\frac{1}{x}} \int_0^{\frac{1}{x}} \frac{2+2u+2v}{1+u+v} dudv dx = 2 \int_0^1 x^4 \int_0^{\frac{1}{x}} \int_0^{\frac{1}{x}} dudv dx$$

$$\Omega = \int_0^1 x^2 dx = \frac{1}{3}$$

1972. Solve for real numbers:

$$\frac{1}{x} \left( e^{\frac{\pi}{2}} + \int_1^x \frac{(t+1)^2}{t^2+1} \cdot e^{2\arctant} dt \right) = e^{\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}}$$

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**Solution 1 by Igor Soposki-Skopje-Macedonia**

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^x \frac{(t+1)^2}{t^2+1} \cdot e^{2\arctant} dt &= \int_1^x \frac{t^2+2t+1}{t^2+1} \cdot e^{2\arctant} dt = \\ &= \int_1^x e^{2\arctant} dt + \int_1^x \frac{2t}{t^2+1} \cdot e^{2\arctant} dt \stackrel{IBP}{=} \\ &= xe^{2\arctan x} - e^{\frac{\pi}{2}} - \int_1^x \frac{2t}{t^2+1} \cdot e^{2\arctant} dt + \int_1^x \frac{2t}{t^2+1} \cdot e^{2\arctant} dt = \\ &= xe^{2\arctan x} - e^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \\ \frac{1}{x} \left( e^{\frac{\pi}{2}} + \int_1^x \frac{(t+1)^2}{t^2+1} \cdot e^{2\arctant} dt \right) &= e^{\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{x} \left( e^{\frac{\pi}{2}} + xe^{2\arctan x} - e^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \right) = e^{\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}}, \quad e^{2\arctan x} = e^{\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}} \rightarrow 2\arctan x = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3} \rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

**Solution 2 by Asmat Qatea-Afghanistan**

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{x} \left( e^{\frac{\pi}{2}} + \int_1^x \frac{(t+1)^2}{t^2+1} \cdot e^{2\arctant} dt \right) &= e^{\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}} \\ \frac{1}{x} \left( e^{\frac{\pi}{2}} + \int_1^x e^{2\arctant} dt + \int_1^x \frac{2t}{t^2+1} \cdot e^{2\arctant} dt \right) &= e^{\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}} \\ \frac{1}{x} \left( e^{\frac{\pi}{2}} + \int_1^x (te^{2\arctant})' dt \right) &= e^{\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{x} \left( e^{\frac{\pi}{2}} + xe^{2\arctan x} - e^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \right) = e^{\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}}, \quad e^{2\arctan x} = e^{\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}} \rightarrow 2\arctan x = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3} \rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

**1973. Find:**

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

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### Solution 1 by Ose Favour-Nigeria

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= \int \frac{x^3 + x - \arctan x}{(x^2 + 1)(x^2 - \arctan^2 x)} dx \stackrel{x=\tan(y)}{\cong} \int \frac{\tan y \sec^2 y - y}{\tan^2 y - y^2} dy \\
 I &\stackrel{u=\tan^2 y - y^2}{\cong} \int \frac{\tan y \sec^2 y - y}{u} \cdot \frac{du}{2(\tan y \sec^2 y - y)} = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{u} du \\
 I &= \frac{1}{2} \ln u + C = \frac{1}{2} \ln(\tan^2 y - y^2) + C = \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2 - \arctan^2 x) + C
 \end{aligned}$$

### Solution 2 by Pham Duc Nam-Vietnam

Let  $t = \arctan x$ ,  $x = \tan t$ ,  $dt = \frac{dx}{1+x^2}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Omega &= \int \frac{\tan^3 t + \tan t - t}{\tan^2 t - t^2} dt, u = \tan^2 t - t^2, \quad \frac{1}{2} du = (\tan^3 t + \tan t - t) dt \\
 \Omega &= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{u} du = \frac{1}{2} \ln(\tan^2 t - t^2) + C = \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2 - \arctan^2 x) + C
 \end{aligned}$$

### Solution 3 by Saboor Halimi-Afghanistan

Let  $u$  be:  $x^2 - \arctan^2(x)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 du &= 2x - \frac{2\arctan(x)}{1+x^2} dx \Rightarrow x - \frac{\arctan(x)}{1+x^2} dx = \frac{du}{2} \\
 \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{u} du &= \frac{1}{2} \ln|u| \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \ln|x^2 - \arctan^2(x)| + C
 \end{aligned}$$

### Solution 4 by Yen Tung Chung-Taichung-Taiwan

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int \frac{x^3 + x - \arctan x}{(x^2 + 1)(x^2 - \arctan^2 x)} dx &= \int \frac{1}{x^2 - \arctan^2 x} \cdot \left( x - \frac{\arctan x}{x^2 + 1} \right) dx \\
 &\quad \text{let } u = x^2 - \arctan^2 x \Rightarrow du = 2 \left( x - \frac{\arctan x}{x^2 + 1} \right) dx \\
 &= \int \frac{1}{u} \cdot \frac{1}{2} du = \frac{1}{2} \ln|u| + C = \frac{1}{2} \ln|x^2 - \arctan^2 x| + C
 \end{aligned}$$

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1974. Find a closed form:

$$\Omega = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{x^9 - x^3 y^3 z^3}{(1 - x^2 y^2 z^2)(x^3 + y^3 + z^3)} dx dy dz$$

Proposed by Asmat Qatea-Afghanistan

Solution by Rana Ranino-Setif-Algerie

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{x^9 - x^3 y^3 z^3}{(1 - x^2 y^2 z^2)(x^3 + y^3 + z^3)} dx dy dz \\ 3\Omega &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{x^9 + y^9 + z^9 - 3x^3 y^3 z^3}{(1 - x^2 y^2 z^2)(x^3 + y^3 + z^3)} dx dy dz \\ \Omega &= \frac{1}{3} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{x^6 + y^6 + z^6 - x^3 y^3 - x^3 z^3 - y^3 z^3}{1 - x^2 y^2 z^2} dx dy dz \\ \Omega &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{x^6 - x^3 y^3}{1 - x^2 y^2 z^2} dx dy dz = \underbrace{\int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{x^6}{1 - x^2 y^2 z^2} dx dy dz}_A - \underbrace{\int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{x^3 y^3}{1 - x^2 y^2 z^2} dx dy dz}_B \\ A &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_0^1 z^{2n} \int_0^1 y^{2n} \int_0^1 x^{2n+6} dx dy dz = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n+1)^2(2n+7)} \\ A &= \frac{1}{36} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{2n+7} - \frac{1}{2n+1} \right) + \frac{1}{6} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n+1)^2} = \frac{1}{72} \psi\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{72} \psi\left(\frac{7}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{24} \psi^{(1)}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ A &= -\frac{23}{540} + \frac{\pi^2}{48} \\ B &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_0^1 z^{2n} \int_0^1 y^{2n+3} \int_0^1 x^{2n+3} dx dy dz = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n+1)(2n+4)^2} \\ B &= \frac{1}{18} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{n+\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{1}{n+2} \right) - \frac{1}{12} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(n+2)^2} = \frac{1}{18} \psi(2) - \frac{1}{18} \psi\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{12} \psi^{(1)}(2) \\ B &= \frac{1}{18} + \frac{1}{9} \log 2 + \frac{1}{12} - \frac{\pi^2}{72} = \frac{5}{36} + \frac{1}{9} \log 2 - \frac{\pi^2}{72} \\ \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{x^9 - x^3 y^3 z^3}{(1 - x^2 y^2 z^2)(x^3 + y^3 + z^3)} dx dy dz &= \frac{5\pi^2}{144} - \frac{1}{9} \log 2 - \frac{49}{270} \end{aligned}$$

1975. Let  $(x_n)_{n \geq 1}$  be a sequence such that  $x_1 = 2, x_2 = 16$  and

$$x_n^{n^2+3n+2} \cdot x_{n+2}^{n^2+n} = x_{n+1}^{2n^2+4n}, \forall n \geq 1. \text{ Find:}$$

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\sqrt[k]{x_k}}{k \binom{2k}{k}}$$

Proposed by Ruxandra Daniela Tonilă-Romania



**Solution 1 by proposer**

$$\begin{aligned} x_n^{n^2+3n+2} \cdot x_{n+2}^{n^2+n} &= x_{n+1}^{2n^2+4n} \Leftrightarrow x_n^{(n+1)(n+2)} \cdot x_{n+2}^{n(n+1)} = x_{n+1}^{2n(n+2)} \\ \Leftrightarrow x_n^{\frac{1}{n}} \cdot x_{n+2}^{\frac{1}{n+2}} &= x_{n+1}^{\frac{2}{n+1}} \Leftrightarrow \frac{\log x_n}{n} + \frac{\log x_{n+2}}{n+2} = \frac{2 \log x_{n+1}}{n+1} \end{aligned}$$

Let  $(y_n)_{n \geq 1}$  be a sequence such that  $y_n = \frac{\log x_n}{n}$ , with  $y_1 = \log 2$ ,  $y_2 = 2 \log 2$ .

Then:

$$y_n + y_{n+2} = 2y_{n+1}$$

We have:

$$\begin{aligned} 1 + r^2 &= 2r \Leftrightarrow (r-1)^2 = 0 \Leftrightarrow r = 1 \\ \Rightarrow y_n &= c_1 r^n + n c_2 r^n = c_1 + n c_2 \\ \begin{cases} y_1 = c_1 + c_2 = \log 2 \\ y_2 = c_1 + 2c_2 = 2 \log 2 \end{cases} &\Rightarrow \begin{cases} c_2 = \log 2 \\ c_1 = 0 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $y_n = n \log 2 \Leftrightarrow x_n = 2^{n^2}, \forall n \geq 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\sqrt[k]{2^{k^2}}}{k \binom{2k}{k}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{2^k}{k} \cdot \frac{k! \cdot k!}{(2k)!} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n 2^k \cdot \frac{(k-1)! \cdot k!}{(2k)!} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n 2^k \cdot \frac{\Gamma(k) \cdot \Gamma(k+1)}{\Gamma(2k+1)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n 2^k \cdot B(k, k+1) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n 2^k \cdot \int_0^1 x^{k-1} (1-x)^k dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 \sum_{k=1}^n 2^k \cdot x^{k-1} (1-x)^k dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{[2x(1-x)]^k}{x} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{x} \cdot \left( \frac{1}{1-2x(1-x)} - 1 \right) dx \\ &\quad \left( \because \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} x^k = \frac{1}{1-x} - 1, \forall |x| < 1 \right) \\ \Rightarrow \Omega &= \int_0^1 \frac{1}{x} \cdot \frac{2x(1-x)}{2x^2 - 2x + 1} dx = - \int_0^1 \frac{2x-2}{2x^2 - 2x + 1} dx \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \left( \int_0^1 \frac{4x-2}{2x^2 - 2x + 1} dx - 2 \int_0^1 \frac{1}{2x^2 - 2x + 1} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= -\frac{1}{2} \left( \log(2x^2 - 2x + 1) \Big|_0^1 - \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{4}} dx \right) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} \cdot \left( -2 \cdot \arctan 2 \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right) \Big|_0^1 \right) = \arctan(2x-1) \Big|_0^1
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $\Omega = \frac{\pi}{2}$

### Solution 2 by Remus Florin Stanca-Romania

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_n^{n^2+3n+2} \cdot x_{n+2}^{n^2+n} &= x_{n+1}^{2n^2+4n} \Rightarrow (n^2 + 3n + 2) \ln x_n + (n^2 + n) \ln(x_{n+2}) = \\
 &= (2n^2 + 4n) \ln x_{n+1} \Big| \cdot \frac{1}{n(n+1)(n+2)} \\
 \Leftrightarrow \frac{\ln x_n}{n} + \frac{\ln x_{n+2}}{n+2} &= \frac{2 \ln x_{n+1}}{n+1}, \text{ let } \frac{\ln x_n}{n} = y_n \Rightarrow y_n + y_{n+2} = \\
 &= 2y_{n+1} \Rightarrow y_{n+2} - y_{n+1} = y_{n+1} - y_n = \dots = y_2 - y_1 = \\
 &= \ln 4 - \ln 2 = \ln 2 \Rightarrow y_n = y_1 + (n-1) \cdot \ln 2 = n \ln 2 \Rightarrow \frac{\ln x_n}{n} = n \ln 2 \Rightarrow \\
 &x_n = 2^{n^2} \Rightarrow \\
 \Rightarrow \Omega &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{2^k}{k \cdot C_{2k}^k}; \frac{1}{k C_{2k}^k} = \frac{1}{k \cdot \frac{(2k)!}{k! \cdot k!}} = \frac{\Gamma(k) \Gamma(k+1)}{\Gamma(2k+1)} = B(k, k+1) = \\
 &= \int_0^1 x^{k-1} (1-x)^k dx \Rightarrow \\
 \Rightarrow \Omega &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{x} \cdot 2(1-x) \cdot x \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2x(1-x))^{n+1} - 1}{2x(1-x) - 1} = \int_0^1 \frac{2(1-x)}{2x^2 - 2x + 1} dx = \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} \left( \int_0^1 \frac{4x-2}{2x^2 - 2x + 1} dx - 2 \int_0^1 \frac{1}{2x^2 - 2x + 1} dx \right) = \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} \ln|2x^2 - 2x + 1| \Big|_0^1 + \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\left(x\sqrt{2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2} dx = \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\pi}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$



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1976. Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \log^2 x \cdot \int_0^1 \frac{t \cdot x^t}{(1+x^t)^2} dt \right)$$

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**Solution 1 by Bedri Hajrizi-Mitrovica-Kosovo**

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \frac{t \cdot x^t}{(1+x^t)^2} dt &= -\frac{1}{(x+1)\ln x} + \frac{1}{\ln x} \int_0^1 \frac{1+x^t-x^t}{1+x^t} dt = \\ &= -\frac{1}{(x+1)\ln x} + \frac{1}{\ln x} \int_0^1 \left( 1 - \frac{x^t}{1+x^t} \right) dt = -\frac{1}{(x+1)\ln x} + \frac{1}{\ln x} \left( 1 - \frac{\ln(x+1)}{\ln x} + \frac{\ln 2}{\ln x} \right) \\ \Omega &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \ln^2 x \cdot \int_0^1 \frac{t \cdot x^t}{(1+x^t)^2} dt \right) = \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \ln^2 x \cdot \left( -\frac{1}{(x+1)\ln x} + \frac{1}{\ln x} \left( 1 - \frac{\ln(x+1)}{\ln x} + \frac{\ln 2}{\ln x} \right) \right) \right) = \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( -\frac{\ln x}{(x+1)} + \ln x - \ln(x+1) + \ln 2 \right) = \ln 2 + \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln \frac{x}{x+1} = \ln 2 \end{aligned}$$

**Solution 2 by Pham Duc Nam-Vietnam**

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \frac{tx^t}{(1+x^t)^2} dt &= \frac{1}{\ln x} \int_0^1 \frac{t}{(1+x^t)^2} d(x^t+1), \begin{cases} u = t \\ dv = \frac{1}{(1+x^t)^2} d(x^t+1) \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} du = dt \\ v = -\frac{1}{1+x^t} \end{cases} \\ &\Rightarrow \int_0^1 \frac{tx^t}{(1+x^t)^2} dt = -\frac{t}{\ln x (1+x^t)} \Big|_0^1 + \frac{1}{\ln x} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+x^t} dt \\ &= -\frac{1}{\ln x (1+x)} + \frac{1}{\ln^2 x} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{x^t(x^t+1)} d(x^t) \\ &= -\frac{1}{\ln x (1+x)} + \frac{1}{\ln^2 x} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{x^t} d(x^t) - \frac{1}{\ln^2 x} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{x^t+1} d(x^t) \\ &= -\frac{1}{\ln x (1+x)} + \frac{1}{\ln^2 x} \left( \ln \frac{x^t}{x^t+1} \right) \Big|_0^1 \\ &= -\frac{1}{\ln x (1+x)} + \frac{1}{\ln^2 x} \left( \ln \frac{x}{x+1} + \ln 2 \right) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} * \Rightarrow \Omega &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \ln^2 x \cdot \int_0^1 \frac{tx^t}{(1+x^t)^2} dt \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \ln^2 x \left( -\frac{1}{\ln x(1+x)} + \frac{1}{\ln^2 x} \left( \ln \frac{x}{x+1} + \ln 2 \right) \right) \right) \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \underbrace{\left( -\frac{\ln x}{1+x} \right)}_{=0} + \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \ln \frac{x}{x+1} + \ln 2 \right) = \ln 2 \end{aligned}$$

**Solution 3 by Rana Ranino-Setif-Algerie**

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \log^2 x \int_0^1 \frac{tx^t}{(1+x^t)^2} dt \right) \\ x^t &= y \quad t = \frac{\log y}{\log x} \quad dt = \frac{dy}{y \log x} \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^x \frac{\log y}{(1+y)^2} dy &\stackrel{y \rightarrow \frac{1}{y}}{\cong} - \int_0^1 \frac{\log y}{(1+y)^2} dy \stackrel{IBP}{\cong} \left[ \log(y+1) - \frac{y \log y}{y+1} \right]_0^1 = \log 2 \end{aligned}$$

**Solution 4 by Adrian Popa-Romania**

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \frac{t \cdot x^t}{(1+x^t)^2} dt &= -\frac{1}{(x+1)\ln x} + \frac{1}{\ln x} \int_0^1 \frac{1+x^t-x^t}{1+x^t} dt = \\ &= -\frac{1}{(x+1)\ln x} + \frac{1}{\ln x} \int_0^1 \left( 1 - \frac{x^t}{1+x^t} \right) dt = \\ &= -\frac{1}{(x+1)\ln x} + \frac{1}{\ln x} \left( 1 - \frac{\ln(x+1)}{\ln x} + \frac{\ln 2}{\ln x} \right) \\ \Omega &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \ln^2 x \cdot \int_0^1 \frac{t \cdot x^t}{(1+x^t)^2} dt \right) = \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \ln^2 x \cdot \left( -\frac{1}{(x+1)\ln x} + \frac{1}{\ln x} \left( 1 - \frac{\ln(x+1)}{\ln x} + \frac{\ln 2}{\ln x} \right) \right) \right) = \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( -\frac{\ln x}{(x+1)} + \ln x - \ln(x+1) + \ln 2 \right) = \ln 2 + \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln \frac{x}{x+1} = \ln 2 \end{aligned}$$

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1977. Find:

$$\Omega = \int_{-\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\sin 2x \cdot \cos 4x \cdot \cos 8x}{\sin^5\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right) + \cos^5\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right)} dx$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

**Solution 1 by Adrian Popa-Romania**

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \int_{-\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\sin(-2x) \cos(-4x) \cos(-8x)}{\sin^5\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + x\right) + \cos^5\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + x\right)} dx = \\ &= \int_{-\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{-\sin(2x) \cos(4x) \cos(8x)}{\cos^5\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + x\right)\right) + \sin^5\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + x\right)\right)} dx = \\ &= - \int_{-\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\sin 2x \cos 4x \cos 8x}{\cos^5\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right) + \sin^5\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right)} dx = -\Omega \Rightarrow 2\Omega = 0 \Rightarrow \Omega = 0 \end{aligned}$$

**Solution 2 by Hikmat Mammadov-Azerbaijan**

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \int_{-\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\sin(2x) \cdot \cos(4x) \cdot \cos(8x)}{\sin^4\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right) + \cos^5\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right)} dx \\ \cos^5\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right) &= \frac{5}{8} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right) + \frac{5}{16} \cos\left[3\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right)\right] + \frac{1}{16} \cos\left[5\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right)\right] \\ \sin^5\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right) &= \frac{5}{8} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right) - \frac{5}{16} \sin\left[3\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right)\right] + \frac{1}{16} \sin\left[5\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right)\right] \\ &\quad \cos^5\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right) + \sin^5\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right) \\ &= \frac{5}{8} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos(x) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin(x) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos(x) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin(x) \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{5}{16} \left( -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos(3x) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin(3x) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin(3x) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos(3x) \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{16} \left( -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos(5x) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin(5x) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos(5x) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin(5x) \right) \\ &= \frac{5\sqrt{2}}{8} \cos(x) - \frac{5\sqrt{2}}{16} \cos(3x) - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{16} \cos(5x) \Rightarrow \text{even function} \end{aligned}$$

The integrand is odd due to  $\sin(2x) = \Omega = 0$

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### Solution 3 by Ankush Kumar Parcha-India

$$\Omega = \int_{-\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\sin(2x) \cdot \cos(4x) \cdot \cos(8x)}{\sin^5\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right) + \cos^5\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right)} dx \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\sqrt{2} \int_{-\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\sin(2x) \cdot \cos(4x) \cdot \cos(8x)}{(\cos(x) - \sin(x))^5 + (\cos(x) + \sin(x))^5} dx$$

Let  $(x) = \frac{\sin(2x) \cdot \cos(4x) \cdot \cos(8x)}{(\cos(x) - \sin(x))^5 + (\cos(x) + \sin(x))^5}$ , replace  $x$  by  $-x$

$$f(-x) = -\frac{\sin(2x) \cdot \cos(4x) \cdot \cos(8x)}{(\cos(x) + \sin(x))^5 + (\cos(x) - \sin(x))^5} \Rightarrow f(-x) = -f(x)$$

That means  $f(x)$  is an odd function and we know,

$$\int_{-a}^{+a} f(x) dx = \begin{cases} 2 \int_0^a f(x) dx, & \text{if } f(-x) = f(x) \\ 0, & \text{if } f(-x) = -f(x) \end{cases}$$

$$\Omega = \int_{-\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\sin(2x) \cdot \cos(4x) \cdot \cos(8x)}{\sin^5\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right) + \cos^5\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right)} dx = 0$$

1978. Find:

$$\Omega = \int \frac{\sin x + 4\cos x}{5(e^{-x} + \sin x) + 3\cos x} dx$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

### Solution 1 by Mohammad Rostami-Afghanistan

$$\Omega = \int \frac{\sin x + 4\cos x}{5(e^{-x} + \sin x) + 3\cos x} dx =$$

$$= \int \frac{5(e^{-x} + \sin x) + 3\cos x + \cos x - 5e^{-x} - 4\sin x}{5(e^{-x} + \sin x) + 3\cos x} dx =$$

$$= \int \left( 1 + \frac{-5e^{-x} + 5\cos x - 3\sin x - \sin x - 4\cos x}{5(e^{-x} + \sin x) + 3\cos x} \right) dx =$$

$$= \int dx + \int \frac{-5e^{-x} + 5\cos x - 3\sin x}{5(e^{-x} + \sin x) + 3\cos x} dx - \Omega$$

$$2\Omega = x + \ln(5(e^{-x} + \sin x) + 3\cos x) + C$$

$$\Omega = \frac{x}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \ln(5(e^{-x} + \sin x) + 3\cos x) + C$$

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### Solution 2 by Tapas Das-India

$$\begin{aligned}
 u &= 5(1 + e^x \sin x) + 3e^x \cos x, & du &= e^x(2\sin x + 8\cos x)dx \\
 \frac{1}{2} du &= e^x(\sin x + 4\cos x)dx \\
 \Omega &= \int \frac{\sin x + 4\cos x}{5(e^{-x} + \sin x) + 3\cos x} dx = \int \frac{e^x(\sin x + 4\cos x)}{5(1 + e^x \sin x) + 3e^x \cos x} dx = \\
 &= \int \frac{1}{2u} du = \frac{1}{2} \log|u| + C = \frac{1}{2} \log|5(1 + e^x \sin x) + 3e^x \cos x| + C
 \end{aligned}$$

### Solution 3 by Saboor Halimi-Afghanistan

$$\begin{aligned}
 m &= 5(1 + e^x \sin x) + 3e^x \cos x, & dm &= e^x(2\sin x + 8\cos x)dx \\
 \frac{1}{2} dm &= e^x(\sin x + 4\cos x)dx \\
 \Omega &= \int \frac{\sin x + 4\cos x}{5(e^{-x} + \sin x) + 3\cos x} dx = \int \frac{e^x(\sin x + 4\cos x)}{5(1 + e^x \sin x) + 3e^x \cos x} dx = \\
 &= \int \frac{1}{2m} dm = \frac{1}{2} \log|m| + C = \frac{1}{2} \log|5(1 + e^x \sin x) + 3e^x \cos x| + C
 \end{aligned}$$

1979. Find a closed form:

$$\Omega = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{dx dy}{(x+y)\sqrt{(1-x)(1-y)}}$$

Proposed by Abdul Mukhtar-Nigeria

### Solution by Rana Ranino-Setif-Algerie

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Omega &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x}} \frac{1}{x+y} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-y}} dx dy \\
 \Omega &\stackrel{\substack{x=1-x \\ y=1-y}}{\cong} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \left( \frac{1}{2-x-y} \right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx dy \stackrel{\substack{x=x^2 \\ y=y^2}}{\cong} 4 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{1}{(2-y^2)-x^2} dx dy \\
 \text{Polar coordinates substitution : } &\begin{cases} x = r \cos \theta & \left( 0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{4} \quad 0 < r < \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \right) \\ y = r \sin \theta & \left( \frac{\pi}{4} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2} \quad 0 < r < \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \right) \end{cases} \quad dx dy = r dr d\theta \\
 \Omega &= 4 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \int_0^{\frac{1}{\cos \theta}} \frac{r}{2-r^2} dr d\theta + 4 \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^{\frac{1}{\sin \theta}} \frac{r}{2-r^2} dr d\theta
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}\Omega &= -2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} [\log(2-r^2)]_0^{\frac{1}{\cos\theta}} d\theta - 2 \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} [\log(2-r^2)]_0^{\frac{1}{\sin\theta}} d\theta \\ \Omega &= -2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \log\left(1 - \frac{1}{2\cos^2\theta}\right) d\theta - 2 \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \log\left(1 - \frac{1}{2\sin^2\theta}\right) d\theta \\ \Omega &= -4 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \log\left(\frac{\sin 2\theta}{1 + \sin 2\theta}\right) d\theta = -4 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \log\left(\frac{\cos 2\theta}{1 + \cos 2\theta}\right) d\theta \stackrel{\varphi=2\theta}{=} -2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \log\left(\frac{\cos \varphi}{1 + \cos \varphi}\right) d\varphi \\ \Omega &= -2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \log(\cos \varphi) d\varphi + 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \log\left(2 \cos^2 \frac{\varphi}{2}\right) d\varphi \\ \Omega &= 2\pi \log 2 + 8 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \log(\cos \varphi) d\varphi = 2\pi \log 2 + 8\left(\frac{G}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4} \log 2\right) \\ \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x}} \frac{1}{x+y} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-y}} dx dy &= 4G\end{aligned}$$

1980. Find a closed form:

$$\Omega = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \ln^3\left(\frac{2\tan x}{\sqrt{3} + \tan x}\right) dx$$

Proposed by Jalam Hauwa'u-Nigeria

Solution by Rana Ranino-Setif-Algerie

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \log^3\left(\frac{2 \tan x}{\sqrt{3} + \tan x}\right) dx \\ \Omega &\stackrel{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{3}-x}{=} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \log^3\left(\frac{\sqrt{3} - \tan x}{\sqrt{3} + \tan x}\right) dx \stackrel{\tan x = y\sqrt{3}}{=} \sqrt{3} \int_0^1 \frac{\log^3\left(\frac{1-y}{1+y}\right)}{1+3y^2} dy \\ \Omega &\stackrel{y \rightarrow \frac{1-y}{1+y}}{=} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{\log^3 y}{y^2 - y + 1} dy = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{(1+y)(1-y^3) \log^3 y}{1-y^6} dy \\ \Omega &\stackrel{y^6=t}{=} \frac{1}{864\sqrt{3}} \int_0^1 \frac{\left(t^{\frac{1}{6}-1} + t^{\frac{1}{3}-1} - t^{\frac{2}{3}-1} - t^{\frac{5}{6}-1}\right) \log^3 t}{1-t} dt\end{aligned}$$

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$$\Omega \stackrel{y^6=t}{=} \frac{1}{864\sqrt{3}} \int_0^1 \frac{\left(t^{\frac{1}{6}-1} + t^{\frac{1}{3}-1} - t^{\frac{2}{3}-1} - t^{\frac{5}{6}-1}\right) \log^3 t}{1-t} dt$$

$$\Omega = \frac{1}{864\sqrt{3}} \left( \psi^{(3)}\left(\frac{5}{6}\right) - \psi^{(3)}\left(\frac{1}{6}\right) + \psi^{(3)}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) - \psi^{(3)}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \right)$$

$$\psi^{(3)}\left(\frac{5}{6}\right) + \psi^{(3)}\left(\frac{1}{6}\right) = 80\pi^4 \quad \psi^{(3)}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) + \psi^{(3)}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = \frac{16\pi^4}{3}$$

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \log^3 \left( \frac{2 \tan x}{\sqrt{3} + \tan x} \right) dx = \frac{8\pi^4}{81\sqrt{3}} - \frac{1}{432\sqrt{3}} \left( \psi^{(3)}\left(\frac{1}{6}\right) + \psi^{(3)}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \right)$$

1981.

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \cos\left(\frac{k\pi}{n}\right) \left[ \psi\left(\frac{k}{2n}\right) - \psi\left(\frac{k}{2n} + \frac{1}{2}\right) \right] = 2n \ln \left[ 2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2n}\right) \right]$$

Where  $\psi(*)$  is digamma function

Proposed by Asmat Qatea-Afghanistan

Solution by Hamza Djahel-Algerie

$$\begin{aligned} S(n) &= \sum_{k=1}^n \cos\left(\frac{k\pi}{n}\right) \left[ \psi\left(\frac{k}{2n}\right) - \psi\left(\frac{k}{2n} + \frac{1}{2}\right) \right] = 2n \ln \left[ 2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2n}\right) \right] \\ \sum_{k=1}^n \cos\left(\frac{k\pi}{n}\right) \psi\left(\frac{k}{2n}\right) &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \cos\left(\frac{k\pi}{n}\right) \psi\left(\frac{k}{2n}\right) - \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \cos\left(\frac{k\pi}{n}\right) \psi\left(\frac{k}{2n}\right) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \cos\left(\frac{k\pi}{n}\right) \psi\left(\frac{k}{2n}\right) - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \cos\left(\frac{k+n}{n}\pi\right) \psi\left(\frac{k+n}{2n}\right) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \cos\left(\frac{k\pi}{2n}\right) \psi\left(\frac{k}{2n}\right) + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \cos\left(\frac{k\pi}{n}\right) \psi\left(\frac{k}{2n} + \frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \cos\left(\frac{k\pi}{n}\right) \psi\left(\frac{k}{2n}\right) + \sum_{k=1}^n \cos\left(\frac{k\pi}{n}\right) \psi\left(\frac{k}{2n} + \frac{1}{2}\right) + \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \cos\left(\frac{k\pi}{n}\right) \psi\left(\frac{k}{2n} + \frac{1}{2}\right) \end{aligned}$$



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$$\begin{aligned}
 &\Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^n \cos\left(\frac{k\pi}{n}\right) \left[ \psi\left(\frac{k}{2n}\right) - \psi\left(\frac{k}{2n} + \frac{1}{2}\right) \right] = \\
 &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \cos\left(\frac{k\pi}{n}\right) \psi\left(\frac{k}{2n}\right) + \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \cos\left(\frac{k\pi}{n}\right) \psi\left(\frac{k}{2n} + \frac{1}{2}\right) \\
 \Rightarrow S(n) &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \cos\left(\frac{k\pi}{n}\right) \psi\left(\frac{k}{2n}\right) + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \cos\left(\frac{k+n}{n}\pi\right) \psi\left(\frac{k+n}{2n} + \frac{1}{2}\right) \\
 \Rightarrow S(n) &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \cos\left(\frac{k\pi}{n}\right) \psi\left(\frac{k}{2n}\right) - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \cos\left(\frac{k\pi}{n}\right) \psi\left(\frac{k}{2n} + 1\right) \\
 \Rightarrow S(n) &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \cos\left(\frac{k\pi}{n}\right) \left[ \psi\left(\frac{k}{2n}\right) - \psi\left(\frac{k}{2n} + 1\right) \right] = \\
 &= - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{2n \cos\left(\frac{k\pi}{n}\right)}{k} = 2n \ln\left(2 \sin\left(\frac{1}{2n}\right)\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Notice:

$$- \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\cos(kx)}{k} = \ln\left(2 \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)\right); \quad \psi(x+1) - \psi(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

**1982. Prove the below integral**

$$\int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\log_e^2(xy) - \log_e^2(x) - \log_e^2(y)}{\sqrt{y}(1+x^3)(1+y)^2(1+x^2)} dx dy = \frac{444\pi\zeta(2)}{432}$$

Where  $\zeta(s)$ ,  $\mathcal{R}(s) > 1$  is the Euler-Riemann zeta function.

*Proposed by Ankush Kumar Parcha-India*

*Solution by proposer*

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Say } A &= \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\log_e^2(xy) - \log_e^2(x) - \log_e^2(y)}{\sqrt{y}(1+x^3)(1+y)^2(1+x^2)} dx dy \Rightarrow \\
 &\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\log_e^2(x) + \log_e^2(y) + 2 \log_e(x) \log_e(y) - \log_e^2(x) - \log_e^2(y)}{2\sqrt{y}(1+y)^2} \left[ \frac{1+x}{1+x^2} + \frac{1-x-x^2}{1+x^3} \right] dx dy \\
 A &= \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\log_e(x) \log_e(y)}{\sqrt{y}(1+y)^2} \left[ \frac{1+x}{1+x^2} + \frac{1-x-x^2}{1+x^3} \right] dx dy \Rightarrow
 \end{aligned}$$



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$$\Rightarrow \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{(1+x) \log_e(x) \log_e(y)}{\sqrt{y}(1+y)^2(1+x^2)} dx dy + \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{(1-x-x^2) \log_e(x) \log_e(y)}{\sqrt{y}(1+y)^2(1+x^3)} dx dy$$

$$A = \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \left[ \int_0^\infty \frac{y^{a-1}}{\sqrt{y}(1+y)^2} dy \right]_{a=1} \left[ \int_0^1 \frac{(1+x) \log_e(x)}{1+x^2} dx + \int_0^\infty \frac{(1+x) \log_e(x)}{1+x^2} dx + \right. \\ \left. + \int_0^1 \frac{(1-x-x^2) \log_e(x)}{1+x^3} dx + \int_0^\infty \frac{(1-x-x^2) \log_e(x)}{1+x^3} dx \right]$$

$$A = \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \left[ \int_0^\infty \frac{y^{a-\frac{1}{2}-1}}{(1+y)^2} dy \right]_{a=1} \left[ \int_0^1 \frac{(1+x) \log_e(x)}{1+x^2} dx - \int_{\frac{1}{z}=1}^{\frac{1}{z}=\infty} \frac{\left(\frac{1+z}{z}\right) \log_e(z)}{\left(\frac{1+z^2}{z^2}\right) z^2} dz + \right. \\ \left. + \int_0^1 \frac{(1-x-x^2) \log_e(x)}{1+x^3} dx - \int_{\frac{1}{z}=\infty}^{\frac{1}{z}=1} \frac{\left(\frac{z^2-z-1}{z^2}\right) \log_e(z)}{\frac{1+z^3}{z^3} z^2} dz \right]$$

$$A = \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \left[ \int_0^\infty \frac{y^{a-\frac{1}{2}-1}}{(1+y)^{a-\frac{1}{2}+\frac{5}{2}-a}} dy \right] \left[ - \int_0^1 \frac{\log_e(x)}{1+x^2} dx + 2 \int_0^1 \frac{x \log_e(x)}{1+x^2} dx - \right. \\ \left. - \int_0^1 \frac{\log_e(x)}{x} dx + \int_0^1 \frac{\log_e(x)}{1+x^2} dx + \right. \\ \left. + 2 \int_0^1 \frac{(1-x-x^2) \log_e(x)}{1+x^3} dx + \int_0^1 \frac{\log_e(x)}{x} dx \right]$$

$$\frac{A}{2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \left[ \beta\left(a - \frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{2} - a\right) \right]_{a=1} \left[ \sum_{n=0}^{n=\infty} (-1)^n \int_0^1 x^{2n+1} \log_e(x) dx + \sum_{n=0}^{n=\infty} (-1)^n \int_0^1 x^{3n} \log_e(x) dx \right]$$

$$\left( \because \frac{\Gamma(m)\Gamma(n)}{\Gamma(m+n)} = \int_0^\infty \frac{x^{n-1}}{(1+x)^{m+n}} dx = \beta(m, n) \right)$$

$$\frac{A}{2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \left[ \frac{\Gamma\left(a - \frac{1}{2}\right)\Gamma\left(\frac{5}{2} - a\right)}{\Gamma(2)} \right]_{a=1} \left[ \frac{1}{9} \sum_{n=1}^{n=\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n^2} - \frac{1}{9} \sum_{n=0}^{n=\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{\left(n + \frac{2}{3}\right)^2} - \right. \\ \left. - \frac{1}{4} \sum_{n=1}^{n=\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n^2} + \frac{1}{9} \sum_{n=0}^{n=\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{\left(n + \frac{1}{3}\right)^2} \right]$$

$$\left( \because \int_0^1 x^m \log_e^n(x) dx = \frac{(-1)^n n!}{(m+1)^{n+1}}, n > -1, m \neq -1 \right)$$

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$$\frac{A}{2} = \left[ \beta \left( a - \frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{2} - a \right) \left( \psi^{(0)} \left( a - \frac{1}{2} \right) - \psi^{(0)} \left( \frac{5}{2} - a \right) \right) \right]_{a=1} \left[ \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{36} \left( \zeta \left( 2, \frac{4}{6} \right) - \zeta \left( 2, \frac{1}{6} \right) \right) - \\ - \frac{1}{36} \left( \zeta \left( 2, \frac{5}{6} \right) - \zeta \left( 2, \frac{2}{6} \right) \right) - \\ - \frac{5}{36} \eta(2) \end{array} \right]$$

$$\frac{A}{2} = \beta \left( \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2} \right) \left( \psi^{(0)} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) - \psi^{(0)} \left( \frac{3}{2} \right) \right) \left[ \frac{1}{36} \left( \begin{array}{l} \psi^{(1)} \left( \frac{2}{3} \right) + \psi^{(1)} \left( \frac{1}{3} \right) - \\ - \psi^{(1)} \left( \frac{1}{6} \right) - \psi^{(1)} \left( \frac{5}{6} \right) - 5\eta(2) \end{array} \right) \right]$$

$$\left( \because \psi^{(n)}(1-z) = (-1)^n \psi^{(n)}(z) + (-1)^n \pi \frac{d^n}{dx^n} \cot(\pi z) \right)$$

$$\frac{A}{2} = \Gamma \left( \frac{3}{2} \right) \Gamma \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \left( \psi^{(0)} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) - \psi^{(0)} \left( \frac{3}{2} \right) \right) \left[ \frac{1}{36} \left( \pi^2 \csc^2 \left( \frac{\pi}{3} \right) - \pi^2 \csc^2 \left( \frac{\pi}{6} \right) - 5\eta(2) \right) \right]$$

$$\left( \because \psi^{(n)}(1+z) = \psi^{(n)}(z) + (-1)^n n! z^{-n-1} \right)$$

$$\frac{A}{2} = \frac{\pi}{2} (-2) \left( \frac{16\pi^2 - 48\pi^2 - 5\pi^2}{12 \cdot 36} \right) \Rightarrow \frac{37\pi\zeta(2)}{72} = \frac{222\pi\zeta(2)}{432}$$

$$A = \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{\log_e^2(xy) - \log_e^2(x) - \log_e^2(y)}{\sqrt{y}(1+x^3)(1+y)^2(1+x^2)} dx dy = \frac{444\pi\zeta(2)}{432}$$

1983. Find:

$$I = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{yz^2}{1-(xyz)^3} dx dy dz$$

Proposed by Ankush Kumar Parcha-India

Solution by Pham Duc Nam-Vietnam

$$* \text{ Recall: } \frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} x^n \quad (|x| < 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 yz^2 \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} (xyz)^{3n} dx dy dz = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} x^{3n} y^{3n+1} z^{3n+2} dx dy dz$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{(3n+1)(3n+2)(3n+3)} = \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \frac{\Gamma(3n+1)}{\Gamma(3n+4)} = \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{2} B(3n+1, 3)$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \int_0^1 x^{3n} (1-x)^2 dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{(1-x)^2}{1-x^3} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{1-x}{x^2+x+1} dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{1 - \frac{1}{2}(2x+1) + \frac{3}{2}}{x^2+x+1} dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{2x+1}{x^2+x+1} dx + \frac{3}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\left(x+\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} dx \right) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{4} \ln(x^2+x+1) \Big|_0^1 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \arctan \frac{2x+1}{\sqrt{3}} \Big|_0^1 \\
 &= -\frac{1}{4} \ln 3 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \left( \frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{6} \right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{12} \pi - \frac{1}{4} \ln 3 = \frac{\pi}{4\sqrt{3}} - \frac{\ln 3}{4} = \frac{\pi - \sqrt{3} \ln 3}{4\sqrt{3}}
 \end{aligned}$$

1984. Find:

$$\Omega = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\sin[\ln(\tan x)]}{\ln(\tan x)} dx$$

Proposed by Asmat Qatea-Afghanistan

Solution 1 by Pham Duc Nam-Vietnam

\* Let:  $t = -\ln(\tan x) \Rightarrow \tan x = e^{-t}, dt = -\frac{dx}{\cos x \sin x} = -\frac{dx}{\cos^2 x \tan x}$

$$= -\frac{(1 + \tan^2 x)}{\tan x} dx \Rightarrow dx = \frac{-e^{-t}}{1 + e^{-2t}} dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \Omega = \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{\sin t}{t} \cdot \frac{e^{-t}}{1 + e^{-2t}} dt = \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{\sin t}{t} \cdot \frac{e^t}{1 + e^{2t}} dt = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{\sin t}{t \cosh t} dt = \frac{1}{4} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{\sin t}{t \cosh t} dt$$

\* Define:  $I(k) = \frac{1}{4} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{\sin(kt)}{t \cosh t} dt$  ( $k \geq 0$ )  $\Rightarrow I'(k) = \frac{1}{4} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{\partial}{\partial k} \left( \frac{\sin(kt)}{t \cosh t} \right) dt$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{\cos(kt)}{\cosh t} dt = \frac{1}{4} \Re \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{e^{ikt}}{\cosh t} dt$$

\*  $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{e^{ikt}}{\cosh t} dt$ , Define a rectangular closed contour, counter-clockwise direction:  $C$

$$= [-R, R] \cup [R, R + i\pi] \cup [R + i\pi, -R + i\pi] \cup [-R + i\pi, -R] \quad (R \rightarrow +\infty)$$

And:  $f(z) = \frac{e^{ikz}}{\cosh z}$ , has only one pole (order 1)  $z = \frac{i\pi}{2}$  inside the contour.

$$\Rightarrow \int_C \frac{e^{ikz}}{\cosh z} dz = \int_{-R}^R \frac{e^{ikt}}{\cosh t} dt + \int_R^{R+i\pi} \frac{e^{ikz}}{\cosh z} dz + \int_{R+i\pi}^{-R+i\pi} \frac{e^{ikz}}{\cosh z} dz + \int_{-R+i\pi}^{-R} \frac{e^{ikz}}{\cosh z} dz$$

\* By: ML inequality  $\Rightarrow \int_R^{R+i\pi} \frac{e^{ikz}}{\cosh z} dz = \int_{-R+i\pi}^{-R} \frac{e^{ikz}}{\cosh z} dz = 0$  when  $R \rightarrow +\infty$

$$\begin{aligned} * \int_{R+i\pi}^{-R+i\pi} \frac{e^{ikz}}{\cosh z} dz, \text{ let: } z = u + i\pi &\Rightarrow \int_{R+i\pi}^{-R+i\pi} \frac{e^{ikz}}{\cosh z} dz \\ &= \int_R^{-R} \frac{e^{ik(u+i\pi)}}{\cosh(u+i\pi)} du = \int_R^{-R} \frac{e^{iku-\pi k}}{-\cosh u} du = e^{-\pi k} \int_{-R}^R \frac{e^{iku}}{\cosh u} du \\ &= e^{-\pi k} \int_{-R}^R \frac{e^{ikt}}{\cosh t} dt \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} * \int_C \frac{e^{ikz}}{\cosh z} dz &= 2\pi i \operatorname{Res} \left( f(z), z = \frac{i\pi}{2} \right) = 2\pi i \lim_{z \rightarrow \frac{i\pi}{2}} \left( z - \frac{i\pi}{2} \right) \frac{e^{ikz}}{\cosh z} \\ &= 2\pi i \lim_{z \rightarrow \frac{i\pi}{2}} \left( z - \frac{i\pi}{2} \right) \frac{e^z e^{ikz}}{-\left( e^{2\left(z - \frac{i\pi}{2}\right)} - 1 \right)} = 2\pi i \left( -ie^{-\frac{\pi k}{2}} \right) = 2\pi e^{-\frac{\pi k}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 2\pi e^{-\frac{\pi k}{2}} &= e^{-\pi k} \int_{-R}^R \frac{e^{ikt}}{\cosh t} dt + \int_{-R}^R \frac{e^{ikt}}{\cosh t} dt \Rightarrow \int_{-R}^R \frac{e^{ikt}}{\cosh t} dt \\ &= \frac{2\pi e^{-\frac{\pi k}{2}}}{e^{-\pi k} + 1}, \text{ taking real part and let } R \rightarrow +\infty \Rightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{\cos(kt)}{\cosh t} dt = \frac{2\pi e^{-\frac{\pi k}{2}}}{e^{-\pi k} + 1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow I'(k) &= \frac{\pi e^{-\frac{\pi k}{2}}}{2(e^{-\pi k} + 1)}, \text{ integrating both sides } \Rightarrow I(k) = \frac{\pi}{2} \int \frac{e^{-\frac{\pi k}{2}}}{e^{-\pi k} + 1} dk \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{\pi} \arctan e^{\frac{\pi k}{2}} + C = \arctan e^{\frac{\pi k}{2}} + C, \text{ let: } k = 0 \Rightarrow C = -\frac{\pi}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow I(k) &= \arctan e^{\frac{\pi k}{2}} - \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow \Omega = I(1) = \arctan e^{\frac{\pi}{2}} - \frac{\pi}{4} = \arctan e^{\frac{\pi}{2}} - \arctan(1) \\ &= \arctan \left( \tanh \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \arctan \left( \sinh \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

### Solution 2 by Rana Ranino-Setif-Algerie

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\sin[\ln(\tan x)]}{\ln(\tan x)} dx \\ \Omega &\stackrel{\tan x = e^{-t}}{\cong} \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin t}{t \cosh t} dt = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos(yt)}{\cosh t} dt dy \\ \Omega &= \frac{\pi}{4} \int_0^1 \operatorname{sech} \left( \frac{\pi y}{2} \right) dy \stackrel{x = \frac{\pi y}{2}}{\cong} \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{dx}{\cosh x} = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cosh x}{1 + \sinh^2 x} dx \\ \Omega &\stackrel{u = \sinh x}{\cong} \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\sinh(\frac{\pi}{2})} \frac{du}{1 + u^2} = \frac{1}{2} \arctan \left[ \sinh \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

1985. Prove the below closed form:

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\log(1+x^2)}{(1+x^2)^3} dx = \frac{\pi}{32} (12 \log 2 - 7)$$

*Proposed by Ankush Kumar Parcha-India*

*Solution by Togrul Ehmedov-Azerbaijan*

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\log(1+x^2)}{(1+x^2)^3} dx \stackrel{(x=\tan y)}{=} -2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^4 y \log(\cos y) dy \stackrel{(IBP)}{=} \\ &= -2 \left[ \frac{3}{8} y \log(\cos y) \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} + \frac{1}{32} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \overbrace{\sin y \tan y}^{-\frac{\pi}{2}} dy + \frac{1}{4} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \overbrace{\sin(2y) \tan y}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} dy + \frac{3}{8} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} y \tan y dy \right] \\ &= -2 \left[ \frac{7\pi}{64} + \frac{3}{8} \left( y \log(\cos y) \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} y \tan y dy \right) \right] \\ &= -\frac{7\pi}{32} - \frac{3}{4} \left[ y \log(\cos y) \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} + \left( -y \log(\cos y) \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \log(\cos y) dy \right) \right] \\ &= -\frac{7\pi}{32} - \frac{3}{4} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \log(\cos y) dy = -\frac{7\pi}{32} - \frac{3}{4} \cdot \left( -\frac{\pi}{2} \log 2 \right) \\ &= -\frac{7\pi}{32} + \frac{3\pi}{8} \log 2 = \frac{\pi}{32} (12 \log 2 - 7) \end{aligned}$$

1986. Prove that:

$$\int_0^1 \frac{\sin(n \log x)}{1-x} dx = \frac{1}{2n} - \frac{\pi}{2} \coth(n\pi)$$

*Proposed by Asmat Qatea-Afghanistan*

*Solution by Santiago Alvarez-Quito-Ecuador*

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \int_0^1 \frac{\sin(n \log x)}{1-x} dx = \Im \left( \int_0^1 \frac{e^{i \ln(x^n)}}{1-x} dx \right) = \Im \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_0^1 x^{in+k} dx \right) = \\ &= \Im \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{in+k+1} \right) = \Im \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{in-k+1}{-n^2-(k+1)^2} \right) = -n \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2+k^2} = \frac{1}{2n} - \frac{\pi}{2} \coth(n\pi) \end{aligned}$$

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1987. Find:

$$\Omega = \int_0^1 \frac{\arctan x \cdot \ln(x^2 + 1)}{(x^2 + 1)^2} dx$$

Proposed by Togrul Ehmedov-Azerbaijan

Solution 1 by Pham Duc Nam-Vietnam

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{cases} u = \ln(x^2 + 1) \\ dv = \frac{\arctan x}{(x^2 + 1)^2} dx \end{cases} \\ & \Rightarrow \begin{cases} du = \frac{2x}{x^2 + 1} \\ v = \frac{1}{4} \arctan^2 x + \frac{1}{4(x^2 + 1)} + \frac{x \arctan x}{2(x^2 + 1)} \end{cases} \text{ (Sub: } u = \arctan x \text{ then IBP)} \\ & \Rightarrow \Omega = \ln(x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{1}{4} \arctan^2 x + \frac{1}{4(x^2 + 1)} + \frac{x \arctan x}{2(x^2 + 1)} \right) \Big|_0^1 \\ & \quad - 2 \int_0^1 \frac{x}{x^2 + 1} \left( \frac{1}{4} \arctan^2 x + \frac{1}{4(x^2 + 1)} + \frac{x \arctan x}{2(x^2 + 1)} \right) dx \\ & = \ln 2 \left( \frac{\pi^2}{64} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{\pi}{16} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{x \arctan^2 x}{x^2 + 1} dx - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{x}{(x^2 + 1)^2} dx - \int_0^1 \frac{x^2 \arctan x}{(x^2 + 1)^2} dx \\ & * - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{x}{(x^2 + 1)^2} dx = \frac{1}{4(x^2 + 1)} \Big|_0^1 = -\frac{1}{8} \\ & * \int_0^1 \frac{x^2 \arctan x}{(x^2 + 1)^2} dx, \text{ let: } t = \arctan x \Rightarrow dt = \frac{dx}{x^2 + 1} \Rightarrow \int_0^1 \frac{x^2 \arctan x}{(x^2 + 1)^2} dx \\ & \quad = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} t \sin^2 t dt = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} t \left( \frac{1 - \cos 2t}{2} \right) dt \xrightarrow{\text{IBP}} \frac{\pi^2}{64} - \frac{\pi}{16} + \frac{1}{8} \\ & * \int_0^1 \frac{x \arctan^2 x}{x^2 + 1} dx, \text{ let: } t = \arctan x \Rightarrow dt = \frac{dx}{x^2 + 1} \Rightarrow \int_0^1 \frac{x \arctan^2 x}{x^2 + 1} dx \\ & \quad = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} t^2 \tan t dt \xrightarrow{\text{IBP}} -\ln(\cos t) t^2 \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \\ & \quad + 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} t \ln(\cos t) dt = \frac{\pi^2}{32} \ln 2 + 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} t \ln(\cos t) dt \\ & * 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} t \ln(\cos t) dt = 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} t \left( -\ln 2 - \sum_{k=1}^{+\infty} (-1)^k \frac{\cos(2kt)}{k} \right) dt \\ & \quad = -2 \ln 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} t dt - 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} t \sum_{k=1}^{+\infty} (-1)^k \frac{\cos(2kt)}{k} dt \\ & \quad = -\frac{\pi^2}{16} \ln 2 - 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sum_{k=1}^{+\infty} (-1)^k \frac{t \cos(2kt)}{k} dt \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & * 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sum_{k=1}^{+\infty} (-1)^k \frac{t \cos(2kt)}{k} dt \xrightarrow{IBP} \sum_{k=1}^{+\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{4k^3} \left( \pi k \sin \frac{\pi k}{2} + 2 \cos \frac{\pi k}{2} - 2 \right) \\
 & = \frac{\pi}{4} \sum_{k=1}^{+\infty} \frac{(-1)^k \sin \frac{\pi k}{2}}{k^2} + \sum_{k=1}^{+\infty} \frac{(-1)^k \cos \frac{\pi k}{2}}{2k^3} - \sum_{k=1}^{+\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{2k^3} \\
 \oplus & \frac{\pi}{4} \sum_{k=1}^{+\infty} \frac{(-1)^k \sin \frac{\pi k}{2}}{k^2} = \frac{\pi}{4} \sum_{j=0}^{+\infty} \frac{(-1)^{j+1}}{(2j+1)^2} = -\frac{\pi}{4} \sum_{j=0}^{+\infty} \frac{(-1)^j}{(2j+1)^2} = -\frac{\pi}{4} G \\
 & \oplus \sum_{k=1}^{+\infty} \frac{(-1)^k \cos \frac{\pi k}{2}}{2k^3} = \frac{1}{16} \sum_{j=1}^{+\infty} \frac{(-1)^j}{j^3} = \frac{1}{16} \left( -\frac{3}{4} \zeta(3) \right) = -\frac{3}{64} \zeta(3) \\
 & \oplus \sum_{k=1}^{+\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{2k^3} = -\frac{3}{8} \zeta(3) \\
 \Rightarrow & 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} t \ln(\cos t) dt = -\frac{\pi^2}{16} \ln 2 - \left( -\frac{\pi}{4} G - \frac{3}{64} \zeta(3) + \frac{3}{8} \zeta(3) \right) = \frac{\pi}{4} G - \frac{21}{64} \zeta(3) - \frac{\pi^2}{16} \ln 2 \\
 \Rightarrow & \int_0^1 \frac{x \arctan^2 x}{x^2+1} dx = \frac{\pi^2}{32} \ln 2 + \frac{\pi}{4} G - \frac{21}{64} \zeta(3) - \frac{\pi^2}{16} \ln 2 = \frac{\pi}{4} G - \frac{21}{64} \zeta(3) - \frac{\pi^2}{32} \ln 2 \\
 \Rightarrow & \Omega = \ln 2 \left( \frac{\pi^2}{64} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{\pi}{16} \right) - \frac{1}{8} - \left( \frac{\pi^2}{64} - \frac{\pi}{16} + \frac{1}{8} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\pi}{4} G - \frac{21}{64} \zeta(3) - \frac{\pi^2}{32} \ln 2 \right) \\
 & = \ln 2 \left( \frac{\pi^2}{32} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{\pi}{16} \right) - \frac{\pi^2}{64} + \frac{\pi}{16} - \frac{\pi}{8} G + \frac{21}{128} \zeta(3) - \frac{1}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Solution 2 by Rana Ranino-Setif-Algerie**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Omega & \stackrel{x=\tan y}{\cong} -2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} y \cos^2 y \log(\cos y) dy \\
 \Omega & \stackrel{IBP}{\cong} - \left[ \left( \frac{y^2}{2} + \frac{y \sin(2y)}{2} + \frac{\cos(2y)}{4} \right) \log(\cos y) \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \left( \frac{y^2}{2} + \frac{y \sin(2y)}{2} + \frac{\cos(2y)}{4} \right) \tan y dy \\
 \Omega & = \left( \frac{\pi^2}{64} + \frac{\pi}{16} \right) \log 2 - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} y^2 \tan y dy - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} y \sin^2 y dy - \frac{1}{4} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \cos(2y) \tan y dy \\
 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} y^2 \tan y dy & = [-y^2 \log(\cos y)]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} + 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} y \log(\cos y) dy = \frac{\pi^2}{32} \log 2 + 2 \left( \frac{\pi G}{8} - \frac{21}{128} \zeta(3) - \frac{\pi^2}{32} \log 2 \right) \\
 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} y^2 \tan y dy & = \frac{\pi G}{4} - \frac{21}{64} \zeta(3) - \frac{\pi^2}{32} \log 2 \\
 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} y \sin^2 y dy & = \left[ \frac{y^2}{4} - \frac{y \sin(2y)}{4} - \frac{\cos(2y)}{8} \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} = \frac{\pi^2}{64} - \frac{\pi}{16} + \frac{1}{8} \\
 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \cos(2y) \tan y dy & = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} (2 \cos^2 y - 1) \tan y dy = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} (\sin(2y) - \tan y) dy = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \log 2
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\int_0^1 \frac{\arctan x \log(1+x^2)}{(1+x^2)^2} dx = \frac{\pi^2}{32} \log 2 + \frac{\pi}{16} \log 2 - \frac{\pi G}{8} + \frac{21}{128} \zeta(3) - \frac{\pi^2}{64} + \frac{\pi}{16} + \frac{1}{8} \log 2 - \frac{1}{4}$$

1988. **Prove that:**

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tanh^{-1} \left( \frac{\csc x - \sec x}{\csc x + \sec x} \right) dx = \frac{G}{2}$$

where  $G$  is Catalan's constant.

*Proposed by Ankush Kumar Parcha-India*

**Solution 1 by Asmat Qatea-Afghanistan**

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tanh^{-1} \left( \frac{\csc x - \sec x}{\csc x + \sec x} \right) dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \log \left( \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \right) dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \log(\cot x) dx = \frac{G}{2} \\ &\because \tanh^{-1} z = \frac{1}{2} \log \left( \frac{1+x}{1-x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

**Solution 2 by Bui Hong Suc-Vietnam**

$$\begin{aligned} &\because \tanh^{-1} z = \frac{1}{2} \log \left( \frac{1+x}{1-x} \right) \\ \tanh^{-1} \left( \frac{\csc x - \sec x}{\csc x + \sec x} \right) &= \frac{1}{2} \log \left( \frac{1 + \frac{\csc x - \sec x}{\csc x + \sec x}}{1 - \frac{\csc x - \sec x}{\csc x + \sec x}} \right) = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \log \left( \frac{2 \csc x}{2 \sec x} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \log(\cot x) = -\frac{1}{2} \log(\tan x) \\ \Omega &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tanh^{-1} \left( \frac{\csc x - \sec x}{\csc x + \sec x} \right) dx = -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \log(\tan x) dx = -\frac{1}{2} \cdot (-G) = \frac{G}{2} \end{aligned}$$

**Solution 3 by Toubal Fethi-Algerie**

$$\begin{aligned} &\because \tanh^{-1} z = \frac{1}{2} \log \left( \frac{1+x}{1-x} \right) \\ \Omega &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tanh^{-1} \left( \frac{\csc x - \sec x}{\csc x + \sec x} \right) dx = -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \log(\tan x) dx = \frac{1}{4} \left( -2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \log(\tan x) dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

We use Fourier series of  $x \rightarrow \log(\tan x)$ :



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$$\begin{aligned}\Omega &= \frac{1}{4} \left( 4 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\cos(2(2k-1)x)}{2k-1} dx \right) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2k-1} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \cos(2(2k-1)x) dx = \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2k-1} \left[ \frac{\sin(2(2k-1)x)}{2(2k-1)} \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(k\pi - \frac{\pi}{2})}{(2k-1)^2} = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(k\pi)}{(2k-1)^2} = \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k-1)^2} = -\frac{1}{2} \cdot (-G) = \frac{G}{2}\end{aligned}$$

1989. Find:

$$\Omega = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sqrt[3]{\tan x} \log(\tan x) dx$$

Proposed by Kader Tapsoba-Burkina Faso

Solution 1 by Rana Ranino-Setif-Algerie

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega &= \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\sin x)^{s+\frac{1}{3}} (\cos x)^{-s-\frac{1}{3}} dx = \frac{1}{2} \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{\partial}{\partial s} B\left(\frac{s}{2} + \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3} - \frac{s}{2}\right) \\ &\because B(z, 1-z) = \frac{\pi}{\sin(\pi z)} \\ \Omega &= \frac{\pi}{2} \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \frac{1}{\sin\left(\frac{\pi s}{2} + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right)} = -\frac{\pi^2}{4} \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos\left(\frac{\pi s}{2} + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right)}{\sin^2\left(\frac{\pi s}{2} + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right)} = -\frac{\pi^2 \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)}{4 \sin^2\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)} = \frac{\pi^2}{6}\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\Omega = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sqrt[3]{\tan x} \log(\tan x) dx = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$$

Solution 2 by Bamidele Oluwatosin-Nigeria

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega_p &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \tan^p x dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^p x \cos^{-p} x dx = \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{p+1}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{1-p}{2}\right)}{2\Gamma(1)} = \frac{\pi}{2} \csc\left(\pi\left(\frac{p+1}{2}\right)\right) \\ \frac{\partial(\Omega_p)}{\partial p} &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \tan^p x \log(\tan x) dx = -\frac{\pi^2}{4} \cot\left(\pi\left(\frac{p+1}{2}\right)\right) \csc\left(\pi\left(\frac{p+1}{2}\right)\right) \\ \Omega &= \frac{\partial\left(\Omega_{\frac{1}{3}}\right)}{\partial p} = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sqrt[3]{\tan x} \log(\tan x) dx = -\frac{\pi^2}{4} \cot\left(\pi\left(\frac{y_3+1}{2}\right)\right) \csc\left(\pi\left(\frac{y_3+1}{2}\right)\right) = \frac{\pi^2}{6}\end{aligned}$$

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1990. **Prove that:**

$$\int_0^1 \frac{\sin(n \log x) \log(1-x) \log x}{x} dx = \frac{1}{n^3} - \frac{\pi \coth(n\pi)}{2n^2} - \frac{\pi^2 \operatorname{csch}^2(n\pi)}{2n}$$

*Proposed by Asmat Qatea-Afghanistan*

*Solution by Rana Ranino-Setif-Algerie*

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \int_0^1 \frac{\sin(n \log x) \log(1-x) \log x}{x} dx \stackrel{t=-\log x}{=} \\ &= \int_0^\infty t \sin(nt) \log(1-e^{-t}) dt = - \sum_{k=1}^\infty \frac{1}{k} \int_0^\infty t \sin(nt) e^{-kt} dt = \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^\infty \frac{1}{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial n} \int_0^\infty \cos(nt) e^{-kt} dt = \sum_{k=1}^\infty \frac{1}{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial n} \left( \frac{k}{k^2+n^2} \right) = - \sum_{k=1}^\infty \frac{2n}{(n^2+k^2)^2} \end{aligned}$$

Using identity:  $\sum_{k=-\infty}^\infty \frac{1}{k^2+n^2} = \frac{\pi \coth(n\pi)}{n}$  derivative both sides w. r. to  $n$

$$\sum_{k=-\infty}^\infty \frac{2n}{(n^2+k^2)^2} = \frac{\pi \coth(n\pi)}{n^2} + \frac{\pi^2 \operatorname{csch}^2(n\pi)}{n}$$

$$\frac{2}{n^3} + 2 \sum_{k=1}^\infty \frac{2n}{(n^2+k^2)^2} = \frac{\pi \coth(n\pi)}{n^2} + \frac{\pi^2 \operatorname{csch}^2(n\pi)}{n}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^\infty \frac{2n}{(n^2+k^2)^2} = \frac{\pi \coth(n\pi)}{2n^2} + \frac{\pi^2 \operatorname{csch}^2(n\pi)}{2n} - \frac{1}{n^3}$$

Therefore,

$$\int_0^1 \frac{\sin(n \log x) \log(1-x) \log x}{x} dx = \frac{1}{n^3} - \frac{\pi \coth(n\pi)}{2n^2} - \frac{\pi^2 \operatorname{csch}^2(n\pi)}{2n}$$

1991.

*If  $0 < a \leq b$  then :*

$$\int_a^b \int_a^b \int_a^b (x+y+z) \left( \frac{x^2}{y} + \frac{y^2}{z} + \frac{z^2}{x} \right) dx dy dz \geq 3(b-a)^3(a^2+ab+b^2)$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania*

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**Solution 1 by Soumitra Mandal-Chandar Nagore-India**

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_a^b \int_a^b \int_a^b \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} x \right) \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{x^2}{y} \right) dx dy dz \\ &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \int_a^b x^2 dx \int_a^b dy \int_a^b dz + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \int_a^b x^3 \int_a^b \frac{dy}{y} \int_a^b dz + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \int_a^b x^2 dx \int_a^b z dz \int_a^b \frac{dy}{y} \\ &= (b-a)^2(b^3-a^3) + 3 \cdot \frac{(b-a)(b^4-a^4)}{4} \ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) + \frac{(b^3-a^3)(b^2-a^2)}{2} \ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (b-a)^3(b^2+ba+a^2) + \frac{3}{4}(b-a)^3(b+a)(b^2+a^2) \cdot \frac{\ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)}{b-a} \\ &\quad + \frac{(b-a)^3(b+a)(b^2+ba+a^2)}{2} \cdot \frac{\ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)}{b-a} \\ &\geq (b-a)^3(b^2+ba+a^2) + \frac{3}{4}(b-a)^3(b+a)(b^2+a^2) \cdot \frac{2}{b+a} \\ &\quad + \frac{(b-a)^3(b+a)(b^2+ba+a^2)}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{b+a} \end{aligned}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{let } f(x) = \frac{1}{x} \text{ for all } x > 0, f''(x) = \frac{2}{x^3} > 0 \text{ for all } x > 0 \\ \text{hence } f \text{ is convex } \therefore \text{applying Hermite - Hadamard} \\ \frac{2}{a+b} \leq \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b \frac{dx}{x} \leq \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} \end{array} \right]$$

$$= (b-a)^3(b^2+ba+a^2) + \frac{3(b-a)^3(b^2+a^2)}{2} + (b-a)^3(b^2+ba+a^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{we need to prove, } 2(b-a)^3(b^2+ba+a^2) + \frac{3(b-a)^3(b^2+a^2)}{2} \\ & \geq 3(b-a)^3(b^2+ba+a^2) \Leftrightarrow 2(b^2+ba+a^2) + \frac{3(b^2+a^2)}{2} \\ & \geq 3(b^2+ba+a^2) \Leftrightarrow \frac{3(b^2+a^2)}{2} \geq b^2+ba+a^2 \Leftrightarrow b^2+a^2 \\ & \geq 2ab, \text{ which is true by } A.M \geq G.M \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \int_a^b \int_a^b \int_a^b \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} x \right) \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{x^2}{y} \right) dx dy dz \geq 3(b-a)^3(b^2+ba+a^2) \text{ (proved)}$$

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Equality holds for  $a = b$ .

### Solution 2 by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

*Lemma* : If  $x, y, z > 0$  then : 
$$\frac{x^2}{y} + \frac{y^2}{z} + \frac{z^2}{x} \geq \frac{3(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)}{x + y + z} \quad (1)$$

*Proof* : We have : 
$$(1) \Leftrightarrow \sum_{cyc} \left( \frac{x^2}{y} - 2x + y \right) \geq \frac{3(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)}{x + y + z} - (x + y + z)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum_{cyc} \frac{(x - y)^2}{y} \geq \frac{2(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) - 2(xy + yz + zx)}{x + y + z} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{(x - y)^2}{x + y + z}$$

Which is true because  $x + y + z > y$  (and analogs).

Now we have : 
$$\int_a^b \int_a^b \int_a^b (x + y + z) \left( \frac{x^2}{y} + \frac{y^2}{z} + \frac{z^2}{x} \right) dx dy dz \geq$$

*Lemma* 
$$\begin{aligned} &\stackrel{\text{sym}}{\geq} \int_a^b \int_a^b \int_a^b 3(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) dx dy dz = 3 \int_a^b dy \int_a^b dz \int_a^b 3x^2 dx = \\ &= 3(b - a)^2 (b^3 - a^3) = 3(b - a)^3 (a^2 + ab + b^2), \text{ as desired.} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for  $a = b$ .

### Solution 3 by Sanong Huayrerai-Nakon Pathom-Thailand

$$\frac{x^2}{y} + \frac{y^2}{z} + \frac{z^2}{x} \geq \frac{3(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)}{x + y + z} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (x + y + z) \left( \frac{x^2}{y} + \frac{y^2}{z} + \frac{z^2}{x} \right) \geq 3(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) \Leftrightarrow \sum_{cyc} \frac{x^3}{y} + \sum_{cyc} \frac{xy^2}{z} \geq 2 \sum_{cyc} x^2$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{x^3}{y} + \sum_{cyc} \frac{xy^2}{z} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{x^4}{yx} + \sum_{cyc} \frac{x^2 y^2}{xz} \stackrel{\text{BERGSTROM}}{\geq} \frac{1}{\sum_{cyc} xy} \left( \left( \sum_{cyc} x^2 \right)^2 + \left( \sum_{cyc} xy \right)^2 \right) =$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sum_{cyc} xy} \left( \sum_{cyc} x^2 \right)^2 + \sum_{cyc} xy \geq 2 \sum_{cyc} x^2 \Leftrightarrow$$

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$$\Leftrightarrow \left( \sum_{cyc} x^2 \right)^2 - 2 \sum_{cyc} x^2 \sum_{cyc} xy + \left( \sum_{cyc} xy \right)^2 \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow \left( \sum_{cyc} x^2 - \sum_{cyc} xy \right)^2 \geq 0$$

Equality holds for:  $x = y = z$ .

$$\int_a^b \int_a^b \int_a^b (x + y + z) \left( \frac{x^2}{y} + \frac{y^2}{z} + \frac{z^2}{x} \right) dx dy dz \geq$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Lemma}}{\geq} \int_a^b \int_a^b \int_a^b 3(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) dx dy dz = 3 \int_a^b dy \int_a^b dz \int_a^b 3x^2 dx =$$

$$= 3(b-a)^2(b^3 - a^3) = 3(b-a)^3(a^2 + ab + b^2)$$

1992. For  $a, b > 0$  prove that :

$$\int_a^b \int_a^b \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} dx dy \geq \frac{\sqrt{8}}{27} [7a^3 + 7b^3 - 9ab(a+b) + 4\sqrt{a^3 b^3}]$$

Proposed by Asmat Qatea-Afghanistan

Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

Lemma :

$$\text{If } x, y > 0 \text{ then : } \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \geq \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} [2(x+y) - \sqrt{xy}].$$

Proof : After squaring both sides, the inequality is equivalent to :

$$\frac{(x-y)^2 + 8\sqrt{xy} \cdot (\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{y})^2}{9} \geq 0 \text{ which is true for any } x, y > 0.$$

Using the lemma we get :

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

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} \left[ 4 \int_a^b dy \int_a^b x dx - \left( \int_a^b \sqrt{x} dx \right)^2 \right] =$$

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$$= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} \left[ 4(b-a) \left( \frac{b^2}{2} - \frac{a^2}{2} \right) - \left( \frac{2\sqrt{b^3}}{3} - \frac{2\sqrt{a^3}}{3} \right)^2 \right] = \frac{\sqrt{8}}{27} [7a^3 + 7b^3 - 9ab(a+b) + 4\sqrt{a^3b^3}].$$

Equality holds iff  $a = b$ .

1993. Find:

$$\Omega = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{k=1}^n \left( \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{3}{k^2 - k - 1} \right) \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2}{8(n-k+1)^2 - 4n + 4k - 5} \right) \right) \right)$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

Solution 1 by Naren Bhandari-Bajura-Nepal

$$\Omega = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{k=1}^n \left( \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{3}{k^2 - k - 1} \right) \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2}{8(n-k+1)^2 - 4n + 4k - 5} \right) \right) \right)$$

We can observe that for  $k = n - k + 1$  the sum becomes

$$\Omega = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{k=n-k+1}^n \left( \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{3}{k^2 - k - 1} \right) \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2}{8k^2 - 4k - 1} \right) \right) \right)$$

which further can be decomposed into two infinite arctangent sum le.

$$\Omega = \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{k^2 - k - 1} \right) \right) \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2}{8k^2 - 4k - 1} \right) \right)$$

Now, note that:

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

Since sum is telescoping sum and gives us the partial sum as

$$\Omega_1 = \lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} (\tan^{-1}(M+4) + \tan^{-1}(M+5) + \tan^{-1}(M+6) - \tan^{-1}(0)) = \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

$$\text{as } k+1+2-k=3$$

Since  $8k^2 - 4k - 1$  cannot be factored into two linear factors so that sum becomes telescoping to make it multiple and divide by any number now

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$$\Omega_2 = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2}{8k^2 - 4k - 1} \right) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^N \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{10}{40k^2 - 20k - 5} \right)$$

As

$$40k^2 - 20k - 5 = 4(k+1) + (6k+1)(6k-5)$$

$$10 = \frac{6k+1}{2(k+1)} - \frac{6k-5}{2k}$$

thus

$$\Omega_2 = \sum_{k=1}^N \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\frac{6k+1}{2(k+1)} - \frac{6k-5}{2k}}{1 + \frac{(6k+1)(6k-5)}{4k(k+1)}} \right) = \sum_{k=1}^N \left( \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{6k+1}{2(k+1)} \right) - \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{6k-5}{2k} \right) \right)$$

Observe that  $\Omega_2$  is telescoping sum giving us the partial sum as

$$\Omega_2 = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left( \left( \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{6N+1}{2(N+1)} \right) \right) - \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \right) = \tan^{-1}(3) - \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

Therefore,

$$\Omega = \frac{\pi}{2} \left( \tan^{-1}(3) - \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \right) = \frac{\pi}{2} \tan^{-1}(1) = \frac{3\pi^2}{8}$$

Note: The principle branch

$$-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \tan^{-1} x \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ thus}$$

$$-\pi \leq \tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y \leq \pi. \text{ As}$$

$$\Omega_1 = \frac{3\pi}{2} > \pi. \text{ Therefore,}$$

$$\Omega_1 = \frac{3\pi}{2} - \pi = \frac{\pi}{2}. \text{ So, the answer is } \frac{\pi^2}{8}$$

**Solution 2 by Hikmat Mammadov-Azerbaijan**

$$\Omega = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{k=1}^n \left( \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{3}{k^2 - k - 1} \right) \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2}{8(n-k+1)^2 - 4n + 4k - 5} \right) \right) \right) =$$

$$= \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{3}{k^2 - k + 1} \right) \right) \left( \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2}{8(m+1)^2 - 4m - 5} \right) \right) = \Omega_1 \cdot \Omega_2$$

$$\Omega_1 = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{(k+1) - (k-2)}{1 + (k+1)(k-2)} \right) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\tan^{-1}(k+1) - \tan^{-1}(k-2)) =$$

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$$= -(\tan^{-1}(-1) + \tan^{-1}(0) + \tan^{-1}(1)) + \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \tan^{-1}(k+1) =$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} - \left(-\frac{\pi}{2} + 0 + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\frac{2}{8m^2 + 12m + 3} = \frac{\frac{b(m+1)}{c(m+1)+k} - \frac{bm}{cm+k}}{1 + \frac{bm}{cm+k} \cdot \frac{b(m+1)}{c(m+1)+k}}$$

$$\frac{1}{4m^2 + 6m + \frac{3}{2}} = \frac{b(m+1)(cm+k) - bm(c(m+1)+k)}{(cm+k)(c(m+1)+k) + b^2m(m+1)} =$$

$$= \frac{bk}{m(m+1)(b^2+c^2) + k^2 + ck(2m+1)} =$$

$$= \frac{1}{\frac{b^2+c^2}{bk}m^2 + \frac{b^2+c^2+2ck}{bk}m + \frac{k^2+ck}{bk}}$$

Evaluating the coefficients  $\frac{b^2+c^2}{bk} = 4$  and  $\frac{b^2+c^2+ck}{bk} = 6$

$$\frac{b^2+c^2}{bk} + \frac{2c}{b} = 4 + \frac{2c}{b} = 6 \Rightarrow a = b.$$

$$\frac{k^2+ck}{bk} = \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{k}{b} + 1 = \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{k}{b} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow b = 2k$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b^2+c^2}{bk} = 4 = \frac{4k^2+4k^2}{2k^2} = 4k^2 \Rightarrow k = 1 \text{ and } b = c = 2.$$

$$\frac{\frac{2(m+1)}{2(m+1)+1} - \frac{2m}{2m+1}}{1 + \frac{2(m+1)}{2(m+1)+1} \cdot \frac{2m}{2m+1}} = 2 \frac{(m+1)(2m+1) - m(2m+3)}{(2m+1)(2m+3) + 4m(m+1)} =$$

$$= 2 \frac{2m^2 + 3m + 1 + 2m^2 - 3m}{4m^2 + 8m + 3 + 4m^2 + 4m}$$

Thus,

$$\Omega_2 = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \left( \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2(m+1)}{2(m+1)+1} \right) - \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2m}{2m+1} \right) \right) =$$

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



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$$\Rightarrow \Omega_1 = \frac{\pi}{2}, \Omega_2 = \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow \Omega = \frac{\pi^2}{8}.$$

1994. *Find:*

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

*Proposed by Vasile Mircea Popa-Romania*

*Solution by Pham Duc Nam-Vietnam*

$$\begin{aligned} * \sum_{i=1}^k i \left( k - i + \frac{1}{2} \right) &= \sum_{i=1}^k \left( ki - i^2 + \frac{1}{2}i \right) = k \frac{k(k+1)}{2} - \frac{1}{6}k(k+1)(2k+1) + \frac{1}{4}k(k+1) \\ &= \frac{1}{12}k(k+1)(6k - 2(2k+1) + 3) = \frac{1}{12}k(k+1)(2k+1) \\ \Rightarrow \left[ \sum_{i=1}^k i \left( k - i + \frac{1}{2} \right) \right]^{-2} &= \left( \frac{1}{12}k(k+1)(2k+1) \right)^{-2} = \frac{144}{(k(k+1)(2k+1))^2} \\ * \frac{1}{(k(k+1)(2k+1))^2} &= \frac{1}{k^2} + \frac{1}{(k+1)^2} + 6 \left( \frac{1}{k+1} - \frac{1}{k} \right) + \frac{16}{(2k+1)^2} \\ \Rightarrow \Omega &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ \sum_{i=1}^k i \left( k - i + \frac{1}{2} \right) \right]^{-2} = 144 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{k^2} + \frac{1}{(k+1)^2} + 6 \left( \frac{1}{k+1} - \frac{1}{k} \right) + \frac{16}{(2k+1)^2} \right) \\ * \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2} &= \frac{\pi^2}{6} \text{ (Basel Problem)} \\ * \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(k+1)^2} &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2} - 1 = \frac{\pi^2}{6} - 1 \\ * \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 6 \left( \frac{1}{k+1} - \frac{1}{k} \right) &= -6 \text{ (Telescoping series)} \\ * \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{16}{(2k+1)^2} &= 16 \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2k+1)^2} - 1 \right) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{Known: } \sum_{n \text{ is even}} \frac{1}{n^2} &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2k)^2} = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(k)^2} \Rightarrow \sum_{n \text{ is odd}} \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{3}{4} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(k)^2} = \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{\pi^2}{6} = \frac{\pi^2}{8} \\ &\Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{16}{(2k+1)^2} = 16 \left( \frac{\pi^2}{8} - 1 \right) = 2\pi^2 - 16 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \Omega &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ \sum_{i=1}^k i \left( k - i + \frac{1}{2} \right) \right]^{-2} = 144 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{k^2} + \frac{1}{(k+1)^2} + 6 \left( \frac{1}{k+1} - \frac{1}{k} \right) + \frac{16}{(2k+1)^2} \right) \\ &= 144 \left( \frac{\pi^2}{6} + \frac{\pi^2}{6} - 1 - 6 + 2\pi^2 - 16 \right) = 144 \left( \frac{7\pi^2}{3} - 23 \right) = 48(7\pi^2 - 69) \end{aligned}$$

1995. **Prove that:**

$$\sqrt{18 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 \binom{2n}{n}}} = \pi$$

*Proposed by Toubal Fethi-Algerie*

*Solution by Rana Ranino-Setif-Algerie*

$$\begin{aligned} \because (\sin^{-1} z)^2 &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2z)^{2n}}{n^2 \binom{2n}{n}} \\ z = \frac{1}{2} &\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 \binom{2n}{n}} = 2 \left( \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \right)^2 = \frac{\pi^2}{18} \\ &\sqrt{18 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 \binom{2n}{n}}} = \pi \end{aligned}$$

1996. **Find:**

$$\Omega = \int_0^1 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2x)^n}{n^2 \binom{2n}{n}} dx$$

*Proposed by Le Thu-Vietnam*

*Solution 1 by Rana Ranino-Setif-Algerie*

$$\text{Using identity: } (\sin^{-1} z)^2 = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2z)^{2n}}{n^2 \binom{2n}{n}};$$

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$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2x)^n}{n^2 \binom{2n}{n}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\left(2\sqrt{\frac{x}{2}}\right)^{2n}}{n^2 \binom{2n}{n}} = 2 \left(\sin^{-1}\left(\sqrt{\frac{x}{2}}\right)\right)^2$$

$$\Omega = \int_0^1 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2x)^n}{n^2 \binom{2n}{n}} dx = 2 \int_0^1 \left(\sin^{-1}\left(\sqrt{\frac{x}{2}}\right)\right)^2 dx \stackrel{x=2\sin^2 y}{=} 4 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} y^2 \sin(2y) dy =$$

$$= [-2y^2 \cos 2y + 2y \sin 2y + \cos 2y]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} = \frac{\pi}{2} - 1$$

Therefore, 
$$\Omega = \int_0^1 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2x)^n}{n^2 \binom{2n}{n}} dx = \frac{\pi}{2} - 1$$

### Solution 2 by Peter Oladele-Akure-Nigeria

$$\Omega = \int_0^1 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2x)^n}{n^2 \binom{2n}{n}} dx = \int_0^1 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2x)^n}{n^2 \left(\frac{2^{2n} \Gamma\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)}{\sqrt{\pi} \Gamma(n+1)}\right)} dx = \int_0^1 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{\pi} \Gamma(n+1) (2x)^n}{2^{2n} n^2 \Gamma\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)} dx =$$

$$= \int_0^1 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{\pi} (2^{n-2n}) x^n \Gamma(n)}{n^2 \Gamma\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)} dx = \int_0^1 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n \Gamma(n)}{2^n \Gamma\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)} dx =$$

$$= 2 \int_0^1 \left(\sin^{-1}\left(\sqrt{\frac{x}{2}}\right)\right)^2 dx \stackrel{u=\sqrt{\frac{x}{2}}}{=} 8 \int_0^{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}} u \cdot (\sin^{-1} u)^2 du \stackrel{IBP}{=} 8 \left[ \frac{u^2 \cdot (\sin^{-1} u)^2}{2} \right]_0^{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}} - 8 \int_0^{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}} \frac{u^2 \cdot (\sin^{-1} u)^2}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} du \stackrel{v=\sin^{-1} u}{=} 8 \left( \frac{\pi^2}{16} - \left[ 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} v dv - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} v \cos 2v dv \right] \right) = 8 \left( \frac{\pi^2}{16} - \left[ \frac{\pi^2}{16} - \frac{\pi}{16} + \frac{2}{16} \right] \right) = \frac{\pi - 2}{16}$$

### Solution 3 by Hikmat Mammadov-Azerbaijan

$$(\sin^{-1} x)^2 = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4^n x^{2n}}{\binom{2n}{n} n^2}$$

$$\Omega = \int_0^1 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2x)^n}{n^2 \binom{2n}{n}} dx = 2 \int_0^1 \left(\sin^{-1}\left(\sqrt{\frac{x}{2}}\right)\right)^2 dx \stackrel{u=\sqrt{\frac{x}{2}}}{=} 8 \int_0^{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}} u \cdot (\sin^{-1} u)^2 du \stackrel{t=\sin^{-1} u}{=} 8 \int_0^{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}} u \cdot (\sin^{-1} u)^2 du$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 8 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} t^2 \cdot \sin t \cos t dt = 4 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} t^2 d(\sin 2t) = \\
 &= -2t \cos(2t) \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} + 4 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} t \cos(2t) dt = 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} t d(\sin 2t) = \\
 &= 2t \sin(2t) \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} - 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sin(2t) dt = \frac{\pi}{2} + \cos(2t) \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} = \frac{\pi}{2} - 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, 
$$\Omega = \int_0^1 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2x)^n}{n^2 \binom{2n}{n}} dx = \frac{\pi}{2} - 1$$

1997. Prove that:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \left( \operatorname{csch}^2 \left( \frac{\pi n}{2} \right) + \operatorname{sech}^2 \left( \frac{\pi n}{2} \right) \right) = -\frac{1}{3}$$

Proposed by Lucas Paes Barreto-Brazil

Solution by Asmat Qatea-Afghanistan

$$\Omega = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \left( \operatorname{csch}^2 \left( \frac{\pi n}{2} \right) + \operatorname{sech}^2 \left( \frac{\pi n}{2} \right) \right) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \left( \frac{\sinh^2 \left( \frac{\pi n}{2} \right) + \cosh^2 \left( \frac{\pi n}{2} \right)}{\sinh^2 \left( \frac{\pi n}{2} \right) \cdot \cosh^2 \left( \frac{\pi n}{2} \right)} \right)$$

$$\sinh^2 x + \cosh^2 x = \cosh(2x)$$

$$2 \sinh x \cosh x = \sinh(2x)$$

$$\Omega = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \left( \frac{\cosh(\pi n)}{\frac{1}{4} \sinh^2(\pi n)} \right) = 4 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \left( \frac{\cosh(\pi n)}{\sinh^2(\pi n)} \right) = 4 \left( -\frac{1}{12} \right) = -\frac{1}{3}$$

Because: 
$$\frac{1}{x \sinh(\pi x)} - \frac{1}{\pi x^2} = \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{x^2 + k^2} \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{1}{\sinh(\pi x)} - \frac{1}{\pi x} = \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^k \frac{x}{x^2 + k^2} \text{ take derivative:}$$

$$\frac{-\pi \cosh(\pi x)}{\sinh^2(\pi x)} + \frac{1}{\pi x^2} = \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^k \frac{k^2 - x^2}{x^2 + k^2} \left( \text{multiply by } (-1)^x \text{ and take } \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \right)$$

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$$\sum_{x=1}^{\infty} (-1)^x \frac{\pi \cosh(\pi x)}{\sinh^2(\pi x)} + \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^x}{\pi x^2} = \frac{2}{\pi} \underbrace{\sum_{x=1}^{\infty} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{k+x} \frac{k^2 - x^2}{x^2 + k^2}}_0$$

$$\text{Hence: } - \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} (-1)^x \frac{\pi \cosh(\pi x)}{\sinh^2(\pi x)} - \frac{1}{\pi} \cdot \frac{\pi^2}{12} = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\sum_{x=1}^{\infty} (-1)^x \frac{\cosh(\pi x)}{\sinh^2(\pi x)} = -\frac{1}{12}$$

1998. If we define the sum function:

$$S(n) = \sum_{m=0}^n (-1)^{\lfloor \frac{m+1}{5} \rfloor} \left( \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{5}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{m\pi}{5}\right) \right)$$

then prove the sum:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{S(5n)}{5^n} = \frac{5}{32} \left( 11 + \sqrt{5} + \sqrt{2(5 + \sqrt{5})} \right)$$

Proposed by Srinivasa Raghava-AIRMC-India

Solution by Asmat Qatea-Afghanistan

$$S(5n) = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{5n} (-1)^{\lfloor \frac{k+1}{5} \rfloor} \left( \sin\left(\frac{k\pi}{5}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{k\pi}{5}\right) \right)$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{[n]} f(k) = \sum_{r=1}^m \sum_{k=1}^{\lfloor \frac{n+r-1}{m} \rfloor} f(mk - r + 1)$$

$$S(5n) = 1 + a_{5k} + a_{5k-1} + a_{5k-2} + a_{5k-3} + a_{5k-4}$$

$$\left\lfloor \frac{5n+r-1}{5} \right\rfloor = n; r = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$$

$$\left\lfloor \frac{5k-r+1}{5} \right\rfloor = \begin{cases} k, & r = 0, 1 \\ k-1, & r = 2, 3, 4 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \sin(k\pi + \theta) = (-1)^k \sin \theta \\ \cos(k\pi + \theta) = (-1)^k \cos \theta \end{cases}$$

$$a_{5k} = \sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^k (\sin(k\pi) + \cos(k\pi)) = n$$

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$$a_{5k-1} = \sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^k \left( -(-1)^k \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right) - (-1)^k \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right) \right) = n \left( -\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right) \right)$$

$$a_{5k-2} = \sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^k \left( (-1)^k \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}\right) + (-1)^k \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}\right) \right) = n \left( \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}\right) \right)$$

$$a_{5k-3} = \sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^k \left( (-1)^k \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{5}\right) + (-1)^k \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{5}\right) \right) = n \left( \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{5}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{5}\right) \right)$$

$$a_{5k-4} = \sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^k \left( (-1)^k \sin\left(\frac{4\pi}{5}\right) + (-1)^k \cos\left(\frac{4\pi}{5}\right) \right) = n \left( \sin\left(\frac{4\pi}{5}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{4\pi}{5}\right) \right)$$

$$\sin\left(\frac{4\pi}{5}\right) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right); \cos\left(\frac{4\pi}{5}\right) = -\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right)$$

$$\sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{5}\right) = \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}\right); \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{5}\right) = -\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}\right)$$

$$S(5n) = 1 + n + \left( 2 \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}\right) + 2 \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}\right) \right) n$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n = \frac{1}{1-x}; \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} nx^n = \frac{x}{(1-x)^2}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{S(5n)}{5^n} = \frac{5}{4} + \frac{5}{16} + \frac{5}{8} \left( \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right) \right)$$

$$\sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{2(5+\sqrt{5})}}{4}; \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right) = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{4}$$

Therefore,

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{S(5n)}{5^n} = \frac{5}{32} \left( 11 + \sqrt{5} + \sqrt{2(5+\sqrt{5})} \right)$$

1999. Prove that:

$$S = \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} \frac{x^{8k}}{(8k)!} = \frac{1}{2} \cos \frac{x}{\sqrt{2}} \cosh \frac{x}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{4} (\cosh x + \cos x)$$

Proposed by Asmat Qatea-Afghanistan

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*Solution by Pham Duc Nam-Vietnam*

$$S = \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} \frac{x^{8k}}{(8k)!} = \frac{1}{2} \cos \frac{x}{\sqrt{2}} \cosh \frac{x}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{4} (\cosh x + \cos x)$$

$$* \mathcal{L}(t^n) = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{PROVE: } \mathcal{L}(t^n) &= \int_0^{+\infty} t^n e^{-st} dt, \begin{cases} u = t^n \\ dv = e^{-st} dt \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} du = nt^{n-1} \\ v = -\frac{e^{-st}}{s} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}(t^n) \\ &= \underbrace{-\frac{t^n e^{-st}}{s} \Big|_0^{+\infty}}_{=0} + \frac{n}{s} \int_0^{+\infty} t^{n-1} e^{-st} dt = \frac{n}{s} \mathcal{L}(t^{n-1}) = \frac{n(n-1)}{s^2} \mathcal{L}(t^{n-2}) = \dots = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}} \end{aligned}$$

$$* \text{ Taking Laplace Transform: } \mathcal{L}(S) = \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} \left( \mathcal{L} \left( \frac{x^{8k}}{(8k)!} \right) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} \left( \frac{1}{s^{8k+1}} \right) = \frac{s^7}{s^8 - 1}$$

$$= \frac{s}{4(s^2 + 1)} + \frac{s^3}{2(s^4 + 1)} + \frac{1}{8(s-1)} + \frac{1}{8(s+1)}$$

$$* \text{ Taking Inverse Laplace Transform: } S = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left( \frac{s^7}{s^8 - 1} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left( \frac{s}{4(s^2 + 1)} + \frac{s^3}{2(s^4 + 1)} + \frac{1}{8(s-1)} + \frac{1}{8(s+1)} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \cos x + \frac{1}{8} \underbrace{(e^x + e^{-x})}_{=2 \cosh x} + \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left( \frac{s\sqrt{2} - 1}{s^2 - s\sqrt{2} + 1} + \frac{s\sqrt{2} + 1}{s^2 + s\sqrt{2} + 1} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} (\cosh x + \cos x) + \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left( \frac{\sqrt{2} \left( s - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)}{\left( s - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2} + \frac{\sqrt{2} \left( s + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)}{\left( s + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} (\cosh x + \cos x) + \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}} \left( \sqrt{2} e^{-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}x} \cos \frac{x}{\sqrt{2}} + \sqrt{2} e^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}x} \cos \frac{x}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} (\cosh x + \cos x) + \frac{1}{4} \cos \frac{x}{\sqrt{2}} \underbrace{\left( e^{-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}x} + e^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}x} \right)}_{=2 \cosh \frac{x}{\sqrt{2}}} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{1}{2} \cos \frac{x}{\sqrt{2}} \cosh \frac{x}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{4} (\cosh x + \cos x)}$$

2000. Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{n \cdot 27^n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n 3^{i+j} \binom{3n-i-j}{n} \binom{2n-i-j}{n-i} \right)$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

**Solution by Hikmat Mammadov-Azerbaijan**

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{n \cdot 27^n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n 3^{i+j} \binom{3n-i-j}{n} \binom{2n-i-j}{n-i} \right)$$

$$2n - i - j \geq 2n - 1; \quad n + 1 \geq i + j$$

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ i+j \leq n+1}}^n \frac{1}{3^{3n-(i+j)}} \cdot \frac{(3n-i-j)!}{(2n-i-j)! n!} \cdot \frac{(2n-i-j)!}{(n-1)! (n+1-i-j)} \cdot \frac{(2n-1)!}{(2n-1)!}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ i+j \leq n+1}}^n \frac{1}{3^{3n-(i+j)}} \binom{2n-1}{n} \binom{3n-i-j}{2n-1}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \binom{2n-1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ i+j \leq n+1}}^n \frac{1}{3^{3n-(i+j)}} \binom{3n-i-j}{2n-1}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \binom{2n-1}{n} \sum_{v=2}^{n+1} (v-1) \cdot \frac{1}{3^{3n-v}} \binom{3n-v}{2n-1}$$

$$\stackrel{k=v-1}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \binom{2n-1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{k}{3^{3n-k-1}} \binom{3n-k-1}{2n-1}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{appendix}}{\stackrel{\text{bellow}}{=}} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2n} \binom{2n-1}{n} \frac{1}{3^{3n-2}} (3n-1) \binom{3n-2}{2n-1}$$

$$\Gamma(x) = \sqrt{2\pi} e^{x \log x - x - \frac{1}{2} \log x + o\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right)} \left( 1 + o\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \right)$$

$$v \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1} \Rightarrow \Gamma(z) = (v-1)!$$

$$\Omega = \frac{1}{2} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{3^{3n-2}} \cdot \frac{1}{n^2} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(3n)}{\Gamma(n)^3}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{3^{3n-2}} \cdot \frac{1}{n^2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2\pi} e^{3n \log(3n) - 3n - \frac{1}{2} \log(3n) + o\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right)} \left( 1 + o\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \right)}{2\pi \sqrt{2\pi} e^{3n \log(3n) - 3n - \frac{1}{2} \log(3n) + o\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right)} \left( 1 + o\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \right)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{3^{3n-2}} \cdot \frac{1}{n^2} \cdot \frac{1}{2\pi} \cdot 3^{3n} \cdot \frac{n}{\sqrt{3}} = 0$$



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Appendix:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{k}{3^{3n-k-1}} \binom{3n-1-k}{2n-1} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3^{3n-2}} \binom{3n-2}{2n-1} \\
 & \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{3n-1-k}{2n-1} z^k \frac{1}{z^{\binom{3n-2}{2n-1}}} \stackrel{m=k-1}{=} \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} \frac{\binom{3n-m-2}{2n-1}}{\binom{3n-2}{2n-1}} = \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} z^m \frac{\binom{3n-m-2}{n-m-1}!}{\binom{3n-2}{n-1}!} = \\
 & = \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} z^m \frac{(n-1)!}{(n-1-m)!} \cdot \frac{1}{\binom{3n-2}{3n-2-m}!} = \\
 & = \sum_{m=0}^n \frac{z^m}{m!} \cdot \frac{m!(-n-1)(-n-2)\dots(-(n-1-(m-1)))}{(-3n-2)(-3n-3)\dots(-(3n-2-(m-1)))} = \\
 & = {}_2F_1(1; -(n-1); -(3n-2); z) \\
 & \frac{d}{dz} \left( \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{3n-1-k}{2n-1} z^k \right) = \sum_{k=1}^n k \binom{3n-1-k}{2n-1} = \binom{3n-2}{2n-1} \frac{d}{dz} = \\
 & = {}_2F_1(1; -(n-1); -(3n-2); z) = \\
 & = \binom{3n-2}{2n-1} \left( {}_2F_1(1; -(n-1); -(3n-2); z) \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + z \frac{n-1}{3n-2} {}_2F_1(2; -(n-1); -(3n-2); z) \right) \\
 & = \binom{3n-2}{2n-1} \left( 1 + \frac{n-1}{3n-2} z + \frac{(n-1)(n-2)}{(3n-2)(3n-3)} z^2 + \frac{(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)}{(3n-2)(3n-3)(3n-4)} z^3 + \dots \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + \dots + \frac{n-1}{3n-2} z + 2 \frac{(n-1)(n-2)}{(3n-2)(3n-3)} z + 3 \dots \right) \\
 & = \binom{3n-2}{2n-1} {}_2F_1(1; -(n-1); -(3n-2); z) \\
 & \sum_{k=1}^n k \binom{3n-1-k}{2n-1} z^{k-1} = \binom{3n-2}{2n-1} {}_2F_1(1; -(n-1); -(3n-2); z) \\
 & z = 3 \Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^n k \binom{3n-1-k}{2n-1} 3^{k-1} = \binom{3n-2}{2n-1} {}_2F_1(1; -(n-1); -(3n-2); 3)
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{k}{3^{3n-k-1}} \binom{3n-1-k}{2n-1} &= \frac{1}{3^{3n-2}} \binom{3n-2}{2n-1} {}_2F_1(1; -(n-1); -(3n-2); 3) = \\ &= \frac{1}{3^{3n-2}} \binom{3n-2}{2n-1} \frac{3n-1}{2}\end{aligned}$$

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