

# ROMANIAN MATHEMATICAL MAGAZINE

**Find a closed form:**

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

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$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_0^1 \frac{x \ln(x) \{Li_2(x) - Li_2(-x)\}}{1+x^2} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{x \ln(x) \{2Li_2(x) - [Li_2(x) + Li_2(-x)]\}}{1+x^2} dx = \\ &= \int_0^1 \frac{x \ln(x) \{2Li_2(x) - \frac{1}{2}Li_2(x^2)\}}{1+x^2} dx = 2 \int_0^1 \frac{x \ln(x) Li_2(x)}{1+x^2} dx - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{x \ln(x) Li_2(x^2)}{1+x^2} dx \end{aligned}$$

*in second integral  $\{x^2 = u, 2xdx = du\}$*

$$= 2 \int_0^1 \frac{x \ln(x) Li_2(x)}{1+x^2} dx - \frac{1}{8} \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(u) Li_2(u)}{1+u} du = 2A - \frac{1}{8}B$$

**Where**

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \int_0^1 \frac{x \ln(x) Li_2(x)}{1+x^2} dx, \quad B = \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(x) Li_2(x)}{1+x} dx \\ A &= \int_0^1 \frac{x \ln(x) Li_2(x)}{1+x^2} dx = - \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{x^2 \ln(x) \ln(y)}{(1+x^2)(1-xy)} dy dx \\ &= - \left( \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(x) \ln(y)}{(1-xy)} dy dx - \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(x) \ln(y)}{(1+x^2)(1+y^2)} dy dx - \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{xy \ln(x) \ln(y)}{(1+x^2)(1+y^2)} dy dx \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \left( \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(x) \ln(y)}{(1-xy)} dy dx - \left( \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(x)}{(1+x^2)} dx \right)^2 - \left( \int_0^1 \frac{x \ln(x)}{(1+x^2)} dx \right)^2 \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 x^{n-1} y^{n-1} \ln(x) \ln(y) dy dx - \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \int_0^1 x^{2n-2} \ln(x) dx \right)^2 \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \int_0^1 x^{2n-1} \ln(x) dx \right)^2 \right) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{-1}{2} \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^4} - \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n-1)^2} \right)^2 - \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n)^2} \right)^2 \right) \\
&= \frac{-1}{2} \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^4} - \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n-1)^2} \right)^2 - \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n)^2} \right)^2 \right) = \frac{-1}{2} \left( \zeta(4) - G^2 - \left( \frac{1}{8} \zeta(2) \right)^2 \right) = \\
&\quad = \frac{1}{2} \left( G^2 - \frac{123}{128} \zeta(4) \right) \\
B &= \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(x) Li_2(x)}{1+x} dx = - \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{x \ln(x) \ln(y)}{(1+x)(1-xy)} dy dx = \\
&= -\frac{1}{2} \left( \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{x \ln(x) \ln(y)}{(1+x)(1-xy)} dy dx + \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{y \ln(x) \ln(y)}{(1+y)(1-xy)} dy dx \right) \\
&\quad = -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{(x+y+2xy) \ln(x) \ln(y)}{(1+y)(1+x)(1-xy)} dy dx \\
&\quad = -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{[(1+x)(1+y) - (1-xy)] \ln(x) \ln(y)}{(1+y)(1+x)(1-xy)} dy dx \\
&\quad = -\frac{1}{2} \left( \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(x) \ln(y)}{(1-xy)} dy dx - \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(x) \ln(y)}{(1+y)(1+x)} dy dx \right) \\
&\quad = -\frac{1}{2} \left( \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(x) \ln(y)}{(1-xy)} dy dx - \left( \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(x)}{1+x} dx \right)^2 \right) \\
&= \frac{-1}{2} \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 x^{n-1} y^{n-1} \ln(x) \ln(y) dy dx - \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \int_0^1 x^{n-1} \ln(x) dx \right)^2 \right) \\
&= \frac{-1}{2} \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^4} - \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} \right)^2 \right) = \frac{-1}{2} \left( \zeta(4) - \left( \frac{1}{2} \zeta(2) \right)^2 \right) = \frac{-1}{2} \left( \frac{\pi^4}{90} - \frac{\pi^4}{144} \right) \\
&\quad = \frac{-1}{2} \left( \frac{\pi^4}{90} \left( \frac{54}{144} \right) \right) = -\frac{3}{16} \zeta(4)
\end{aligned}$$

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$$I = 2A - \frac{1}{8}B, \quad I = 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\left(G^2 - \frac{123}{128}\zeta(4)\right)\right) - \frac{1}{8}\left(-\frac{3}{16}\zeta(4)\right)$$

$$I = G^2 - \frac{120}{128}\zeta(4), \quad I = G^2 - \frac{120\pi^4}{128\cdot 90}, \quad I = G^2 - \frac{\pi^4}{96}$$

Or,

$$\int_0^1 \frac{x \ln(x) \{Li_2(x) - Li_2(-x)\}}{1+x^2} dx = G^2 - \frac{\pi^4}{96}$$