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Prove that :

$$\int_0^1 \frac{x}{\sinh(x)} dx = Li_2\left(-\frac{1}{e}\right) - Li_2\left(\frac{1}{e}\right) - \ln\left(\frac{e+1}{e-1}\right) + \frac{\pi^2}{4}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \int_0^1 \frac{x}{\sinh(x)} dx = 2 \int_0^1 \frac{x e^x}{e^{2x}-1} dx \quad \left\{ e^{-x} = t; x = -\ln(t); \frac{dx}{dt} = -\frac{1}{t} \right\} \\ \omega &= 2 \int_{\frac{1}{e}}^1 \frac{\frac{1}{t} \ln(t)}{\left(\frac{1}{t^2}-1\right)t} dt = 2 \int_{\frac{1}{e}}^1 \frac{\ln(t)}{1-t^2} dt = \\ &= 2 \left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{e}} \frac{\ln(t)}{1-t^2} dt - \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(t)}{1-t^2} dt \right) = 2(\omega_1 - \omega_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_1 &= \int_0^{\frac{1}{e}} \frac{\ln(t)}{1-t^2} dt = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_0^{\frac{1}{e}} t^{2n} \ln(t) dt = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{1}{(2n+1)e^{2n+1}} - \frac{1}{(2n+1)^2 e^{2n+1}} \right) = \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{ne^n} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{ne^n} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 e^n} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2 e^n} \right) = \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \ln(e-1) - 1 + \ln(e+1) + Li_2\left(\frac{1}{e}\right) - Li_2\left(-\frac{1}{e}\right) \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{e+1}{e-1}\right) - \frac{1}{2} Li_2\left(\frac{1}{e}\right) + \frac{1}{2} Li_2\left(-\frac{1}{e}\right) \\ \omega_2 &= \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(t)}{1-t^2} dt = \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_0^1 t^{2n} \ln(t) dt = -\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n+1)^2} = -\frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} \right) = \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \left(\zeta(2) - \frac{1}{2} \zeta(2) \right) \stackrel{iBP}{=} -\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\pi^2}{6} + \frac{\pi^2}{12} \right) = -\frac{\pi^2}{8}; \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= 2(\omega_1 - \omega_2) = 2 \left(-\frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{e+1}{e-1}\right) - \frac{1}{2} Li_2\left(\frac{1}{e}\right) + \frac{1}{2} Li_2\left(-\frac{1}{e}\right) + \frac{\pi^2}{8} \right) \\ &= Li_2\left(-\frac{1}{e}\right) - Li_2\left(\frac{1}{e}\right) - \ln\left(\frac{e+1}{e-1}\right) + \frac{\pi^2}{4} \\ \int_0^1 \frac{x}{\sinh(x)} dx &= Li_2\left(-\frac{1}{e}\right) - Li_2\left(\frac{1}{e}\right) - \ln\left(\frac{e+1}{e-1}\right) + \frac{\pi^2}{4} \end{aligned}$$

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Notes:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{2n+1} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n a_n \right); \sinh(x) = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}$$

$$Li_s(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n^s} \text{ Polylogarithm function}$$

$$\zeta(s) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^s} \text{ Riemann's zeta function}$$