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Prove that:

$$\int \int_{[0;1]^2} \ln\left(\frac{1}{e^x + e^y}\right) dx dy = 2Li_3(-e) + \frac{3\zeta(3)}{2} + \frac{\pi^2}{6} - \frac{1}{3}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \Omega &= \int \int_{[0;1]^2} \ln\left(\frac{1}{e^x + e^y}\right) dx dy = \int \int_{[0;1]^2} \ln\left(\frac{e^{-x}}{1 + e^{y-x}}\right) dx dy = \\
 &= \int \int_{[0;1]^2} \ln(e^{-x}) dx dy - \int \int_{[0;1]^2} \ln(1 + e^{y-x}) dx dy = \\
 &= - \int \int_{[0;1]^2} x dx dy + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n} \int \int_{[0;1]^2} \frac{e^{ny}}{e^{nx}} dx dy = \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n} \int_{[0;1]} e^{ny} \left[\frac{e^{-nx}}{n}\right]_0^1 dy = -\frac{1}{2} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n} \left(\frac{e^{-n}}{n} - \frac{1}{n}\right) \int_{[0;1]} e^{ny} dy = \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n} \left(\frac{e^{-n}}{n} - \frac{1}{n}\right) \left[\frac{e^{ny}}{n}\right]_0^1 = -\frac{1}{2} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n} \left(\frac{e^{-n}}{n} - \frac{1}{n}\right) \left(\frac{e^n}{n} - \frac{1}{n}\right) = \\
 &\quad = -\frac{1}{2} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n} \left(\frac{2}{n^2} - \frac{e^{-n}}{n^2} - \frac{e^n}{n^2}\right) = \\
 &\quad = -\frac{1}{2} - 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^3} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n e^{-n}}{n^3} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1) e^n}{n^3} = \\
 &\quad = -\frac{1}{2} + 2\eta(3) + Li_3\left(-\frac{1}{e}\right) + Li_3(-e) = 2Li_3(-e) + \frac{3\zeta(3)}{2} + \frac{\pi^2}{6} - \frac{1}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

notes: $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} Li_s(z) + (-1)^s Li_s\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) = \frac{(2\pi i)^s}{\Gamma(s)} \zeta\left(1-s; \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\ln(-z)}{2\pi i}\right) \\ Li_3(-z) - Li_3\left(-\frac{1}{z}\right) = -\frac{1}{6} \ln^3(z) - \zeta(2) \ln(z); \quad Li_3(-e) - Li_3\left(-\frac{1}{e}\right) = -\frac{1}{6} - \zeta(2) \\ \eta(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n^z} = (1 - 2^{1-z}) \zeta(z) \end{array} \right\}$