

Prove that:

$$\int_0^1 \frac{\ln^2 x}{(x+1)(x^2+x\varphi^2+\varphi)} dx = \frac{\varphi\pi^2}{6} - 2\varphi^2 Li_3\left(-\frac{1}{\varphi}\right) - \frac{3}{2}\varphi^2\zeta(3)$$

$\varphi = \text{golden ratio}, \zeta(3) = \text{Apery's Constant},$

$Li_3(z) = \text{trilogarithmic function}$

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use,  $\varphi^2 = 1 + \varphi$  and  $1 + \varphi^{-1} = \varphi$  and  $\frac{1}{\varphi - 1} = \varphi$

$$x^2 + x\varphi^2 + \varphi = x^2 + x(1 + \varphi) + \varphi = (x+1)(x + \varphi)$$

Now,  $I = \int_0^1 \frac{\ln^2 x}{(x+1)(x^2+x\varphi^2+\varphi)} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{\ln^2 x}{(x+1)^2(x + \varphi)} dx$

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

$$= \phi \int_0^1 \frac{\ln^2 x}{(1+x)^2} dx - \varphi^2 \int_0^1 \frac{\ln^2 x}{x+1} dx + \varphi^2 \int_0^1 \frac{\ln^2 x}{x+\varphi} dx = \phi A - \varphi^2 B + \varphi^2 C$$

Now,

$$A = \int_0^1 \frac{\ln^2 x}{(1+x)^2} dx = \int_0^1 \ln^2 x (1 - 2x + 3x^2 - 4x^3 + \dots) dx = \Gamma 3 \left( \frac{1}{1^3} - \frac{2}{2^3} + \frac{3}{3^3} - \frac{4}{4^3} + \dots \right) = 2\eta(2) = \zeta(2)$$

Now,  $\int_0^1 \frac{\ln^2 x}{x-a} dx = -\frac{1}{a} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_0^1 (\ln^2 x) \left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^{n-1} dx = -\frac{1}{a} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma 3}{a^{n-1} n^3} = -2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\left(\frac{1}{a}\right)^n}{n^3} = -2Li_3\left(\frac{1}{a}\right)$

put  $a = -1 \Rightarrow B = \int_0^1 \frac{\ln^2 x}{x+1} dx = -2Li_3(-1) = 2\eta(3) = \frac{3}{2}\zeta(3)$

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$$\text{put } a = -\varphi \Rightarrow C = \int_0^1 \frac{\ln^2 x}{x + \varphi} dx = -2\text{Li}_3\left(-\frac{1}{\varphi}\right)$$

$$\text{Therefore, } I = \phi\zeta(2) - \varphi^2 \frac{3}{2}\zeta(3) + -2\text{Li}_3\left(-\frac{1}{\varphi}\right)\varphi^2 = \frac{\varphi\pi^2}{6} - 2\varphi^2\text{Li}_3\left(-\frac{1}{\varphi}\right) - \frac{3}{2}\varphi^2\zeta(3)$$