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If $f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^x \frac{k}{2k+e^2}$ Prove that

$$\int_0^1 f(1-x) dx = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{e^2}{4} \left(\log \left(\frac{e^2}{2} + 1 \right) - \psi^{(0)} \left(\frac{e^2}{2} + 1 \right) \right)$$

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$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \sum_{k=0}^x \frac{k}{2k+e^2} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=0}^x \frac{k + \frac{e^2}{2} - \frac{e^2}{2}}{k + \frac{e^2}{2}} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{k=0}^x \left(1 - \frac{\frac{e^2}{2}}{k + \frac{e^2}{2}} \right) \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(x + 1 - \frac{e^2}{2} \sum_{k=0}^x \frac{1}{k + \frac{e^2}{2}} \right) = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(x + 1 - \frac{e^2}{2} \left(\psi \left(x + \frac{e^2}{2} + 1 \right) - \psi \left(\frac{e^2}{2} \right) \right) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(x + 1 - \frac{e^2}{2} \left(\psi \left(x + \frac{e^2}{2} + 1 \right) - \psi \left(\frac{e^2}{2} + 1 \right) + \frac{e^2}{2} \right) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(x - \frac{e^2}{2} \psi \left(x + \frac{e^2}{2} + 1 \right) + \psi \left(\frac{e^2}{2} + 1 \right) + \frac{e^2}{2} \right) \\ \Omega &= \int_0^1 f(1-x) dx = \int_0^1 f(x) dx = \int_0^1 x dx - \frac{e^2}{4} \int_0^1 \psi \left(x + \frac{e^2}{2} + 1 \right) dx + \\ &+ \frac{e^2}{2} \psi \left(\frac{e^2}{2} + 1 \right) \int_0^1 dx = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{e^2}{4} \left[\log \Gamma \left(x + \frac{e^2}{2} + 1 \right) \right]_0^1 + \frac{e^2}{2} \psi \left(\frac{e^2}{2} + 1 \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} - \log \left(\frac{\Gamma \left(2 + \frac{e^2}{2} \right)}{\Gamma \left(1 + \frac{e^2}{2} \right)} \right) + \frac{e^2 \psi \left(\frac{e^2}{2} + 1 \right)}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Notes: $\psi(x+n+1) - \psi(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{1}{k+x}$; $\psi(x+1) - \psi(x) = \frac{1}{x}$

answer: $\int_0^1 f(1-x) dx = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{e^2}{4} \left(\log \left(\frac{e^2}{2} + 1 \right) - \frac{e^2}{4} \psi \left(\frac{e^2}{2} + 1 \right) \right)$