

Find:

$$\int_{-1}^1 \frac{x \ln(x)}{x^4 + x^2 + 1} dx$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \int_{-1}^1 \frac{x \log(x)}{x^4 + x^2 + 1} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{x \log(x)}{x^4 + x^2 + 1} dx + \int_{-1}^0 \frac{x \log(x)}{x^4 + x^2 + 1} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{x \log(x)}{x^4 + x^2 + 1} dx + \int_0^1 \frac{i\pi x + x \ln(x)}{x^4 + x^2 + 1} dx = \\ &= -\pi i \int_0^1 \frac{x}{x^4 + x^2 + 1} dx = -i\pi \int_0^1 \frac{x - x^3}{1 - x^6} dx = -i\pi \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (\int_0^1 x^{6n+1} dx - \int_0^1 x^{6n+3} dx) = \\ &= -\pi i \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{6n+2} - \frac{1}{6n+4} \right) = -\frac{i\pi}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(3n+1)(3n+2)} = -\frac{i\pi}{18} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\left(n+\frac{1}{3}\right)\left(n+\frac{2}{3}\right)} = \\ &= -\frac{i\pi}{18} \frac{\psi_0\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) - \psi_0\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)}{\frac{1}{3}} = -\frac{i\pi}{6} \pi \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = -\frac{i\pi^2}{6\sqrt{3}} \end{aligned}$$

We know - $\psi_0(1-x) - \psi_0(x) = \pi \cot(\pi x)$

Solution 2 by Bui Hong Suc-Vietnam

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \int_{-1}^1 \frac{x \ln(x)}{x^4 + x^2 + 1} dx = \overbrace{\int_{-1}^0 \frac{x \ln(x)}{x^4 + x^2 + 1} dx}^{x \rightarrow -x} + \int_0^1 \frac{x \ln(x)}{x^4 + x^2 + 1} dx = \int_1^0 \frac{x \ln(-x)}{x^4 + x^2 + 1} dx + \int_0^1 \frac{x \ln(x)}{x^4 + x^2 + 1} dx = \\ &= -\int_0^1 \frac{x \{\ln(-1) + \ln(x)\}}{x^4 + x^2 + 1} dx + \int_0^1 \frac{x \ln(x)}{x^4 + x^2 + 1} dx = -\int_0^1 \frac{x \ln(e^{i\pi})}{x^4 + x^2 + 1} dx - \int_0^1 \frac{x \ln(x)}{x^4 + x^2 + 1} dx + \int_0^1 \frac{x \ln(x)}{x^4 + x^2 + 1} dx = \\ &= -i\pi \int_0^1 \frac{x}{\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{3}{4}} dx = -\frac{i\pi}{\sqrt{3}} \arctan\left(\frac{2x^2 + 1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) \Big|_0^1 = -\frac{i\pi}{\sqrt{3}} \left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = -\frac{i\pi^2}{6\sqrt{3}} \end{aligned}$$