

# ROMANIAN MATHEMATICAL MAGAZINE

Find:

$$\Omega = \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(1+x^2)}{1+x^2} dx$$

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Solution 1 by Amin Hajiyev-Azerbaijan

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(1+x^2)}{1+x^2} dx = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \int_0^1 x^{2n} \ln(1+x^2) dx \stackrel{IBP}{=} \\ & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \left[ \frac{x^{2n+1}}{2n+1} \ln(1+x^2) \right]_0^1 - 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2n+1} \int_0^1 \frac{x^{2n+1}}{x^2+1} dx = \\ \ln(2) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2n+1} - 2 \int_0^1 \frac{x \tan^{-1}(x)}{(x^2+1)} dx &= \ln(2) \tan^{-1}(1) - 2 \int_0^1 \frac{x \tan^{-1}(x)}{(1+x^2)} dx = \\ \frac{\pi}{4} \ln(2) - 2 \int_0^1 \frac{x \tan^{-1}(x)}{1+x^2} dx &\stackrel{\arctan(x) \Rightarrow t}{=} \frac{\pi}{4} \ln(2) - 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} t \tan(t) dt = \\ \frac{\pi}{4} \ln(2) + 2 [t \log(\cos(t))]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} - 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \log(\cos(t)) dt &= 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \log(\cos(t)) dt = \\ 2 \ln(2) \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} dt + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \cos(2nt) dt &= \frac{\pi}{2} \ln(2) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \sin(\frac{\pi n}{2})}{n^2} = \\ & \frac{\pi}{2} \ln(2) - G \end{aligned}$$

$$\Omega = \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(1+x^2)}{1+x^2} dx = \frac{\pi}{2} \ln(2) - G$$

Solution 2 by Bui Hong Suc-Vietnam

We have :

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \ln(\tan(x)) dx &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \ln(\sin(x)) dx - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \ln(\cos(x)) dx = -G \\ \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(\sin(x)) dx &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \ln(\sin(x)) dx + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \ln(\cos(x)) dx = -\frac{\pi}{2} \ln(2) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\Omega = \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(1+x^2)}{1+x^2} dx \stackrel{x=\tan(t)}{=} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\ln(\frac{1}{\cos^2(t)})}{\cos^2(t)} \frac{dt}{\cos^2(t)} = -2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \ln(\cos(t)) dt =$$

$$-2 \left( -\frac{\pi}{4} \ln(2) + \frac{G}{2} \right) = \frac{\pi}{2} \ln(2) - G$$