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Find:

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

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{We have } & \int_0^1 \overbrace{x \ln(\arccos^2(1-x^2))}^{x^2 \rightarrow x} dx + \int_0^1 \overbrace{\frac{\ln^2(1-x)}{x}}^{1-x \rightarrow} dx = \\ & \int_0^1 \overbrace{\ln \cos^{-1}(1-x)}^{1-x \rightarrow} dx + \int_0^1 \overbrace{\frac{\ln^2(x)}{1-x}}^{|x| < 1} dx = \int_0^1 \overbrace{\ln \cos^{-1}(x)}^{\cos^{-1}(x) \rightarrow x} dx + \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \int_0^1 \overbrace{x^{n-1} \ln^2(x)}^{\text{Note section (1)}} dx = \\ & \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin(x) \ln(x) dx + 2 \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{1}{n^3} \overbrace{\ln\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - \text{Ci}\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)}^{\text{Note section (2)}} + 2\zeta(3) \overbrace{\text{Ci}\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - \gamma}^{\text{Note section (3)}} = \\ & \text{Ci}\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - \gamma - \ln\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + \ln\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + 2\zeta(3) \\ & \int_0^1 \left( x \ln(\arccos^2(1-x^2)) + \frac{\ln^2(1-x)}{x} \right) dx = 2\zeta(3) + \text{Ci}\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - \gamma \end{aligned}$$

Note Section:

$$\begin{aligned} 1) \int_0^1 x^m \ln^n(x) dx &= \frac{(-1)^n n!}{(m+1)^{n+1}} \\ 2) \int_0^x \frac{1-\cos(t)}{t} dt &= \text{Ci}(x) \\ 3) \text{Ci}(x) &= \ln(x) - \text{Ci}(x) + \gamma \end{aligned}$$

Solution 2 by Amin Hajiyev-Azerbaijan

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \left( x \ln(\arccos^2(1-x^2)) + \frac{\ln^2(1-x)}{x} \right) dx &= \Omega_1 + \Omega_2 \\ \Omega_1 &= \int_0^1 x \ln(\arccos^2(1-x^2)) dx \stackrel{1-x^2 \rightarrow x}{=} \\ \Omega_1 &= \int_0^1 \log(\arccos(x)) dx \rightarrow \left\{ \arccos(x) = t; \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sin(t)} \right\} = \\ \Omega_1 &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin(t) \ln(t) dt \stackrel{IBP}{=} \left. \cos(t) \ln(t) \right|_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos(t)}{t} dt = \\ \frac{\pi}{2} \ln(0) + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos(t)}{t} dt &= - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{t} dt + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos(t)}{t} dt + \ln\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \end{aligned}$$

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$$\ln\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos(t)-1}{t} dt = \text{Ci}\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - \gamma$$

$$\Omega_2 = \int_0^1 \frac{\ln^2(1-x)}{x} dx \stackrel{1-x \rightarrow x}{\cong} \int_0^1 \frac{\ln^2(x)}{1-x} dx = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_0^1 x^n \ln^2(x) dx \stackrel{IBP}{\cong} 2\zeta(3)$$

$$\Omega = \Omega_1 + \Omega_2 = 2\zeta(3) + \text{Ci}\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - \gamma$$

## Note section:

Cosine integral  $\text{Ci}(z) = \ln(z) + \gamma + \int_0^z \frac{\cos(x)-1}{x} dx$

For  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$ , the following identity holds:  $\int_0^1 \frac{\ln^a(x)}{1-x} dx = (-1)^a \Gamma(a+1) \zeta(a+1)$