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Find:

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

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$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(x^2 + 1) + \arctan(x)}{x^2 + 1} dx \stackrel{\arctan(x) \rightarrow x}{\cong} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} [\ln(1 + \tan^2(x)) + x] dx \\ &= \left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right) \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \ln(\sec^2(x)) dx = \\ &\Omega = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\pi^2}{16} - 0\right) - 2 \left[-\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \ln(2) dx - \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{(-1)^n}{n} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \cos(2nx) dx \right] = \\ &\frac{\pi^2}{32} + \frac{\pi}{2} \ln(2) + \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{(-1)^n}{n} \left[\frac{\pi}{4} \ln(2) + \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{(-1)^n}{n} \left(\frac{\sin(2nx)}{2n}\right) \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \right] = \\ &\frac{\pi^2}{32} + \frac{\pi}{2} \ln(2) + \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{(-1)^n}{n} \sin\left(\frac{\pi n}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi^2}{32} + \frac{\pi}{2} \ln(2) - \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)^2} = \\ &= \frac{\pi^2}{32} + \frac{16\pi}{32} \ln(2) - G \end{aligned}$$

Note section:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \ln(\cos(x)) = -\ln(2) - \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{(-1)^n}{n} \cos(2nx) \\ \sin^2(x) + \cos^2(x) = 1 \rightarrow 1 + \tan^2(x) = \sec^2(x) \\ \text{Dirichlet Beta Function: } \beta(2) \\ \beta(2) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)^2} = G \text{ (Catalan's constant)} \end{array} \right.$$