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Find:

$$\Omega = \int_1^\infty \frac{x \ln(x)(1 - \ln(x))^2}{(1 + x^2)(1 + x)^2} dx$$

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$$\Omega = \int_1^\infty \frac{x \ln(x)(1 - \ln(x))^2}{(1 + x^2)(1 + x)^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{\int_1^\infty \frac{\ln(x)(1 - \ln(x))^2}{(1 + x^2)} dx}_{\Omega_1} - \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{\int_1^\infty \frac{\ln(x)(1 - \ln(x))^2}{(1 + x)^2} dx}_{\Omega_2}$$

$$\Omega_1 = \int_1^\infty \frac{\ln(x) - 2 \ln^2(2) + \ln^3(x)}{1 + x^2} dx = - \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(x) + 2 \ln^2(x) + \ln^3(x)}{1 + x^2} dx =$$

$$-\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \int_0^1 x^{2n} (\ln(x) + 2 \ln^2(x) + \ln^3(x)) dx = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)^2} - 4 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)^3} +$$

$$6 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)^4} = G - \frac{\pi^3}{8} + \frac{6}{i} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{i^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)^4} \stackrel{\{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{2n+1} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n a_{2n+1}\}}{\underset{\substack{\equiv \\ \text{converting the summand}}}{=}}$$

$$G - \frac{\pi^3}{8} + \frac{3}{i} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{i^n}{n^4} - \frac{3}{i} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n i^n}{n^4} = G - \frac{\pi^3}{8} - 3iLi_4(i) + 3iLi_4(-i)$$

$$\Omega_2 = \int_1^\infty \frac{\ln(x)(1 - \ln(x))^2}{(1 + x)^2} dx$$

$$= - \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(x)(1 + \ln(x))^2}{(1 + x)^2} dx = - \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(x) + 2 \ln^2(x) + \ln^3(x)}{(1 + x)^2} dx =$$

$$\Omega_2 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n n \int_0^1 x^{n-1} (\ln(x) + 2 \ln^2(x) + \ln^3(x)) dx \stackrel{\left\{ \int_0^1 x^{n-1} \ln^k(x) dx = \frac{(-1)^k k!}{n^{k+1}} \right\}}{\underset{\substack{\equiv \\ \text{Dirichlet eta function}}}{=}}$$

$$-\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n n}{n^2} + 4 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^3} - 6 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n n}{n^4} = \ln(2) - 4\eta(2) + 6\eta(3) \stackrel{\{\eta(z) = (1 - 2^{1-z})\zeta(z)\}}{\underset{\substack{\equiv \\ \text{Dirichlet eta function}}}{=}}$$

$$\ln(2) - 2\zeta(2) + \frac{9}{2}\zeta(3) = \ln(2) + \frac{9}{2}\zeta(3) - \frac{\pi^2}{3}$$

$$\Omega = \frac{1}{2} (\Omega_1 - \Omega_2) = \frac{G}{2} + \frac{3}{2} iLi_4(-i) - \frac{3}{2} iLi_4(i) + \frac{\pi^2}{6} - \frac{\ln(2)}{2} - \frac{9}{4} \zeta(3) - \frac{\pi^3}{16}$$

Solution 2 by Gbenga Ajeigbe-Nigeria

$$I = \int_1^\infty \frac{x \ln(x)(1 - \ln(x))^2}{(1 + x^2)(1 + x)^2} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{x \ln(\frac{1}{x})(1 - \ln(\frac{1}{x}))^2}{(x^2 + 1)(x + 1)^2} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{x \ln(\frac{1}{x})(1 - 2 \ln(\frac{1}{x}) + \ln^2(\frac{1}{x}))}{(x^2 + 1)(x + 1)^2} dx =$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
I &= \int_0^1 \frac{x \ln(\frac{1}{x})}{(x^2+1)(x+1)^2} dx - 2 \int_0^1 \frac{x \ln^2(\frac{1}{x})}{(x^2+1)(x+1)^2} dx + \int_0^1 \frac{x \ln^3(\frac{1}{x})}{(x^2+1)(x+1)^2} dx = A - 2B + C \\
A &= \int_0^1 \frac{x \ln(\frac{1}{x})}{(x^2+1)(x+1)^2} dx = - \int_0^1 \frac{x \ln(x)}{(x^2+1)(x+1)^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{x^2 \ln^2(x)}{x^2+1} dx - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{x \ln(x)}{x+1} dx - \\
&\quad \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{x \ln(x)}{(x+1)^2} dx \\
&= -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+3)^2} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2+n)^2} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-2)}{(2+n)^2} = -\frac{1}{2}(1 - G) + \frac{1}{2}\left(1 - \frac{\pi^2}{12}\right) + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\pi^2}{12} - \ln(2)\right) = \frac{G}{2} - \frac{\ln(2)}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
B &= -2 \int_0^1 \frac{x \ln^2(\frac{1}{x})}{(x^2+1)(x+1)^2} dx = -2 \int_0^1 \frac{x \ln^2(x)}{(x^2+1)(x+1)^2} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{x^2 \ln(x)}{x^2+1} dx - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{x \ln(x)}{x+1} dx - \\
&\quad \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{x \ln(x)}{(x+1)^2} dx = 2! \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(3+2n)^3} - 2! \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2+n)^3} - 2! \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-2)}{(2+n)^3} =
\end{aligned}$$

$$2\left(\frac{1}{32}(32 - \pi^3)\right) - 2\left(\frac{1}{4}(4 - 3\zeta(3))\right) - 2\left(\frac{1}{12}(9\zeta(3) - \pi^2)\right) = \frac{\pi^2}{6} - \frac{\pi^3}{16}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
C &= \int_0^1 \frac{x \ln^3(\frac{1}{x})}{(x^2+1)(x+1)^2} dx = - \int_0^1 \frac{x \ln^3(x)}{(x^2+1)(x+1)^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{x^2 \ln^3(x)}{x^2+1} dx - \\
&\quad \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{x \ln^3(x)}{x+1} dx - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{x \ln^3(x)}{(x+1)^2} dx = -\frac{3!}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(3+2n)^4} + \frac{3!}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2+n)^4} + \\
&\quad \frac{3!}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-2)}{(2+n)^4} = \frac{3}{2} iLi_4(-i) - \frac{3}{2} iLi_4(i) - \frac{9\zeta(3)}{4}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
I &= A - 2B + C \\
I &= \frac{G}{2} + \frac{3}{2} iLi_4(-i) - \frac{3}{2} iLi_4(i) - \frac{9}{4} \zeta(3) - \frac{\ln(2)}{2} + \frac{\pi^2}{6} - \frac{\pi^3}{16} \\
\text{Note : } &\begin{cases} G \rightarrow \text{Catalan's constant} \\ \zeta(3) \rightarrow \text{Apéry's constant} \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$