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Prove that:

$$I = \int_0^1 \frac{\log^2(x+1)}{x(x+1)^2} dx = \frac{\zeta(3)}{4} - \frac{\log^3(2)}{3} + \frac{\log^2(2)}{2} + \log(2) - 1$$

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$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_0^1 \frac{\log^2(x+1)}{x(x+1)^2} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{\log^2(x+1)}{x} dx - \int_0^1 \frac{\log^2(x+1)}{x+1} dx - \int_0^1 \frac{\log^2(x+1)}{(x+1)^2} dx \\ &= I_1 - I_2 - I_3 \\ I_1 &= \int_0^1 \frac{\log^2(x+1)}{x} dx \stackrel{\text{IBP}}{=} -2 \int_0^1 \frac{\log(x) \log(x+1)}{x+1} dx = \frac{\zeta(3)}{4} \\ I_2 &= \int_0^1 \frac{\log^2(x+1)}{x+1} dx = \frac{\log^3(2)}{3} \\ I_3 &= \int_0^1 \frac{\log^2(x+1)}{(x+1)^2} dx = 1 - \log(2) - \frac{\log^2(2)}{2} \\ I &= I_1 - I_2 - I_3 = \frac{\zeta(3)}{4} - \frac{\log^3(2)}{3} + \frac{\log^2(2)}{2} + \log(2) - 1 \end{aligned}$$