

# ROMANIAN MATHEMATICAL MAGAZINE

**Find a closed form:**

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

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**Solution 1 by Djamel Arrouche-Algeria**

$$\int_0^1 x \ln(\cos^{-1}(1-x^2)) dx = \Omega_1 \quad 1-x^2 = y; \quad \Omega = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \ln(\cos^{-1}(y)) dy; \quad y = \cos(s)$$

$$\Omega = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(s) \sin(s) ds \stackrel{IBP}{\equiv} u = \ln(s), v' = \sin(s); u' = \frac{1}{s}, v(s) = 1 - \cos(s)$$

$$\Omega = \frac{1}{2} [(1 - \cos(s) \ln(s))]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1 - \cos(s)}{s} ds = \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1 - \cos(s)}{s} ds$$

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

$$\Omega_1 = \frac{1}{2} [Ci\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - \gamma]$$

$$\Omega_2 = \int_0^1 (\ln(\frac{x}{x+1}) + 1)^2 dx; \quad \frac{x}{1+x} = y \rightarrow x = \frac{y}{1-y} \Rightarrow dx = \frac{dy}{(1-y)^2}$$

$$A = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} (\ln(y) + 1)^2 \cdot \frac{dy}{(1-y)^2} = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{\ln^2(y)}{(1-y)^2} + 2 \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{\ln(y)}{(1-y)^2} + \frac{dy}{(1-y)^2}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{\frac{1}{2} \ln^2(y)}{x} \right] - \int_x^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{2 \ln(y)}{y(1-y)} dy + 2 \left[ \frac{\frac{1}{2} \ln(y)}{x} dy \right] - \int_x^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{2}{y(1-y)} dy + 1 = 2 \ln^2(2) +$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} -\frac{\ln^2(x)}{1-x} - \ln^2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \ln^2(x) - 4 \ln(2) - \frac{2 \ln(x)}{1-x} - 2 \ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + 2 \ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + 2 \ln(x) +$$

$$2 \ln(1-x) - 2 \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{\ln(y)}{1-y} dy = \ln^2(2) - 4 \ln(2) + 1 + 2 \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{\ln(1-(1-y))}{1-y} d(1-y) +$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[ -\frac{\ln^2(x)}{1-x} + \ln^2(x) + 2 \ln(x) - \frac{2 \ln(x)}{1-x} + 2kn(1-x) \right]_{x=0} \quad \text{''} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \ln^n(x) = 0 \text{''}$$

$$= \ln^2(2) - 4 \ln(2) + 1 - 2 \left[ Li_2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - Li_2(1) \right] \quad Li_2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi^2}{12} - \frac{\ln^2(2)}{2},$$

$$Li_2(1) = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$$

$$\Omega_2 = 2 \ln^2(2) - 4 \ln(2) + 1 + \frac{\pi^2}{6}$$

$$\Omega = \Omega_1 + \Omega_2 = \frac{1}{2} \left[ Ci\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - \gamma \right] + 2 \ln^2(2) - 4 \ln(2) + 1 + \frac{\pi^2}{6}$$

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**Solution 2 by Quadri Faruk Temitope-Nigeria**

$$I = \int_0^1 (x \ln(\cos^{-1}(1-x^2)) + (\ln(\frac{x}{x+1}) + 1)^2) dx = \underbrace{\int_0^1 x \ln(\cos^{-1}(1-x^2)) dx}_A +$$

$$+ \underbrace{\int_0^1 (\ln(\frac{x}{x+1}) + 1)^2 dx}_B$$

$$A = \int_0^1 x \ln(\cos^{-1}(1-x^2)) dx \stackrel{x^2=p}{=} \int_0^1 x \ln(\cos^{-1}(1-p)) \frac{dp}{2x} \stackrel{dx=\frac{dp}{2x}}{=}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \ln(\cos^{-1}(1-p)) dp =$$

$$\left. \frac{1}{2} Ci(\cos^{-1}(1-p)) + \frac{1}{2}(p-1) \ln(\cos^{-1}(1-x^2)) \right|_0^1 = \\ = \frac{1}{2} [Ci(\frac{\pi}{2}) - \gamma]$$

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

$$\int_0^1 \ln^2(x) dx - 2 \int_0^1 \ln(x+1) \ln(x) dx + \int_0^1 \ln^2(x+1) dx \\ + 2 \int_0^1 \ln(x) dx - 2 \int_0^1 \ln(x+1) dx$$

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

$$B = 2 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n} \frac{d}{dn} \left( \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} \Big|_0^1 \right) + 2(\ln(2)-1)^2 - 2 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n} \left( \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} \Big|_0^1 \right) + 1$$

$$B = 1 - 4 + \frac{\pi^2}{6} + 4 \ln(2) + 2 \ln^2(2) - 4 \ln(2) + 2 + 2 - 4 \ln(2)$$

$$B = 1 + \frac{\pi^2}{6} - 4 \ln(2) + 2 \ln^2(2) \quad This : I = A + B$$

$$\int_0^1 (x \ln(\cos^{-1}(1-x^2)) + (\ln(\frac{x}{x+1}) + 1)^2) dx \\ = \frac{1}{2} [Ci(\frac{\pi}{2}) - \gamma] + 2 \ln^2(2) - 4 \ln(2) + 1 + \frac{\pi^2}{6}$$

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

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**Solution 3 by Exodo Halcalias-Angola**

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_0^1 (x \ln(\cos^{-1}(1-x^2)) + (\ln(\frac{x}{x+1}) + 1)^2) dx \\
 H_1 &= \int_0^1 x \ln(\cos^{-1}(1-x^2)) dx \stackrel{1-x^2 \rightarrow x}{\cong} \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \ln(\cos^{-1}(1-x^2)) dx \stackrel{\cos^{-1}(x) \rightarrow x}{\cong} \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(x) \sin(x) dx \\
 &\stackrel{IBP}{=} \frac{1}{2} \left[ (\ln(x)(1-\cos(x))) \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos(x)-1}{x} dx \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \ln\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos(x)-1}{x} dx \right] = \\
 &\frac{1}{2} \left( \text{Ci}\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + \gamma \right) \quad H_1 = \frac{1}{2} \left( \text{Ci}\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + \gamma \right) \\
 H_2 &= \int_0^1 (\ln(\frac{x}{1+x}) + 1)^2 dx = \int_0^1 \ln^2(\frac{x}{1+x}) dx + 2 \int_0^1 \ln(\frac{x}{1+x}) dx + \int_0^1 dx \\
 A &= \int_0^1 \ln^2(\frac{x}{1+x}) dx = \int_0^1 \ln^2(x) dx + \int_0^1 \ln^2(1+x) dx - 2 \int_0^1 \ln(x) \ln(x+1) dx = \\
 A_1 &= \int_0^1 \ln^2(x) dx + \int_0^1 \ln^2(1+x) dx = \int_0^1 \ln^2(x) dx + \int_1^2 \ln^2(x) dx \\
 \int \ln^2(z) dz &= z(\ln^2(z) - 2\ln(z) - 2) \quad A_1 = 2\ln^2(2) - 4\ln(2) + 4 \\
 A_2 &= \int_0^1 \ln(x) \ln(1+x) dx \stackrel{IBP}{\cong} [x \ln(1+x)(\ln(x)-1)]_0^1 - \int_0^1 \frac{x(\ln(x)-1)}{1+x} dx \\
 A_2 &= -\ln(2) + \int_0^1 \frac{x}{1+x} dx - \int_0^1 \frac{x \ln(x)}{1+x} dx = -\ln(2) + \int_0^1 \frac{1+x-1}{1+x} dx - \\
 &\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{k-1} \int_0^1 x^k \ln(x) dx = -\ln(2) + 1 - \ln(2) + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k-1}}{(k+1)^2} = -2\ln(2) + 2 - \frac{\pi^2}{12} \\
 A &= A_1 - 2A_2 = \frac{\pi^2}{6} + 2\ln^2(2) \\
 B &= \int_0^1 \ln(\frac{x}{1+x}) dx = \int_0^1 \ln(x) dx - \int_0^1 \ln(1+x) dx = \int_0^1 \ln(x) dx - \int_1^2 \ln(x) dx = \\
 &\quad -2\ln(2) \\
 H_2 &= A + 2B + 1 = \frac{\pi^2}{6} + 2\ln^2(2) - 4\ln(2) + 1 \\
 H &= H_1 + H_2 = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \text{Ci}\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - \gamma \right] + 2\ln^2(2) - 4\ln(2) + 1 + \frac{\pi^2}{6}
 \end{aligned}$$