

ROMANIAN MATHEMATICAL MAGAZINE

Find a closed form:

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(1 - x^2 y^2) - xy \ln\left(\frac{1-xy}{1+xy}\right)}{1 - x^2 y^2} dx dy$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(1 - x^2 y^2) - xy \ln\left(\frac{1-xy}{1+xy}\right)}{1 - x^2 y^2} dx dy = \\ I &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(1 - x^2 y^2)}{1 - x^2 y^2} dx dy - \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{xy \ln\left(\frac{1-xy}{1+xy}\right)}{1 - x^2 y^2} dx dy = \\ & \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(1 - xy) + \ln(1 + xy)}{1 - x^2 y^2} dx dy - \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{xy(\ln(1 - xy) - \ln(1 + xy))}{1 - x^2 y^2} dx dy = \\ & \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(1 - xy)}{1 + xy} dx dy + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(1 - xy)}{1 - xy} dx dy + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(1 + xy)}{1 + xy} dx dy + \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(1 + xy)}{1 - xy} dx dy + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(1 - xy)}{1 + xy} dx dy - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(1 - xy)}{1 - xy} dx dy - \\ & \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(1 + xy)}{1 + xy} dx dy + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(1 + xy)}{1 - xy} dx dy \\ I &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(1 - xy)}{1 + xy} dx dy + \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(1 + xy)}{1 - xy} dx dy \\ I &= \int_0^1 \left[\frac{\ln(1 - xy) \ln(1 + xy)}{x} + \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(1 + xy)}{1 - xy} dy \right] dx + \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(1 + xy)}{1 - xy} dx dy \\ I &= \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(1 - x) \ln(1 + x)}{x} dx + 2 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(1 + xy)}{1 - xy} dx dy \end{aligned}$$

Recall that :

$$\int_0^1 \frac{\ln(1 - x) \ln(1 + x)}{x} dx = -\frac{5}{8} \zeta(3)$$

Hence :

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(1 + xy)}{1 - xy} dx dy = \frac{\pi^2}{4} \ln(2) - \zeta(3) \\ I &= -\frac{5}{8} \zeta(3) + 2 \left[\frac{\pi^2}{4} \ln(2) - \zeta(3) \right] = \frac{\pi^2}{2} \ln(2) - \frac{21}{8} \zeta(3) \end{aligned}$$