

# ROMANIAN MATHEMATICAL MAGAZINE

Find a closed form:

$$\int_0^1 \left( (\ln^4(x) + x^4) + \frac{x^3}{3 - x^3} \right) dx$$

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$$I = \int_0^1 \left( (\ln^4(x) + x^4) + \frac{x^3}{3 - x^3} \right) dx = \underbrace{\int_0^1 \ln^4(x) dx}_A + \underbrace{\int_0^1 x^4 dx}_B + \underbrace{\int_0^1 \frac{x^3}{3 - x^3} dx}_C$$

$$A = \int_0^1 \ln^4(x) dx \stackrel{\substack{\ln(x) = -p \\ x = e^{-p} \\ dx = -e^p dp \\ [-\infty; 0]}}{=} \int_{-\infty}^0 (-p)^4 \cdot (-e^{-p}) dp = \int_0^{+\infty} p^{5-1} e^{-p} = \Gamma(5) = 24$$

$$B = \int_0^1 x^4 dx = \frac{1}{5} x^5 \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$C = \int_0^1 \frac{x^3}{3 - x^3} dx = \frac{1}{3} \int_0^1 \frac{x^3}{1 - \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^3} dx = \frac{1}{3} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_0^1 \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^{3n} \cdot x^3 dx =$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{3} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(\sqrt{3})^{3n}} \int_0^1 x^{3n+3} dx &= \frac{1}{3} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{3^n} \cdot \left( \frac{x^{3n+4}}{3n+4} \right) \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{3} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{3^n} \cdot \frac{1}{(3n+4)} = \\ &= -\frac{4\sqrt{3}\pi \cdot \Gamma\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)}{5\Gamma\left(-\frac{1}{6}\right)} \end{aligned}$$

Hence :

$$I = A + B + C = 24 + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{4\sqrt{3}\pi \cdot \Gamma\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)}{5\Gamma\left(-\frac{1}{6}\right)} = \frac{121}{5} - \frac{4\sqrt{3}\pi \cdot \Gamma\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)}{5\Gamma\left(-\frac{1}{6}\right)}$$

$$\int_0^1 \left( (\ln^4(x) + x^4) + \frac{x^3}{3 - x^3} \right) dx = \frac{121}{5} - \frac{4\sqrt{3}\pi \cdot \Gamma\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)}{5\Gamma\left(-\frac{1}{6}\right)}$$