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Prove that:

$$\psi = \int_0^1 x \ln \left(\frac{\arcsin^2(1-x)}{x^2+1} \right) dx = \frac{1}{2} \left(\gamma - Ci(\pi) - 4Si\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + \ln\left(\frac{\pi^3}{16}\right) + 1 \right)$$

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Solution 1 by Bui Hong Suc-Vietnam

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore Si(z) &= \int_0^1 \frac{\sin t}{t} dt; Ci(z) = - \int_z^\infty \frac{\cos t}{t} dt = \gamma + \ln(z) + \int_0^z \frac{\cos t - 1}{t} dt \\ \psi &= \int_0^1 x \ln \left(\frac{\arcsin^2(1-x)}{x^2+1} \right) dx = 2 \int_0^1 x \ln(\arcsin(1-x)) dx - \\ &\quad - \int_0^1 x \ln(x^2+1) dx - 2A - B \\ \therefore A &= \int_0^1 x \ln(\arcsin(1-x)) dx \stackrel{1-x \rightarrow 1}{\cong} \int_0^1 (1-x) \ln(\arcsin(x)) dx = \\ &= \int_0^1 \ln(\arcsin(x)) dx - \int_0^1 x \ln(\arcsin(x)) dx \stackrel{x=\sin t}{\cong} \underbrace{\int_0^1 \ln(t) d(\sin t)}_{IBP} - \\ &\quad - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos(t) \sin(t) \ln(t) dt = \sin(t) \ln(t) \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin t}{t} dt - \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin(2t) \ln(t) dt}_{2t \rightarrow t} = \\ &= \ln\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - Si\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{4} \int_0^{\pi} \ln\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) d(\cos(t)) = \ln\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - Si\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{4} \left\{ \underbrace{\int_0^{\pi} \ln(t) d(\cos(t) - 1)}_{IBP} - \ln(2) \underbrace{\int_0^{\pi} d(\cos(t))}_{=-2} \right\} = \ln\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - Si\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{4} \left\{ \cos(t) - 1 \ln(t) \Big|_0^{\pi} - \int_0^{\pi} \frac{\cos t - 1}{t} dt + 2 \ln(2) \right\} = \ln\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - Si\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{4} (-2 \ln(\pi) - Ci(\pi) + \gamma \\ &\quad + \ln(\pi) + 2 \ln(2)) = \frac{1}{4} \left\{ \gamma - Ci(\pi) - 4Si\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + \ln\left(\frac{\pi^3}{4}\right) \right\} \\ \therefore B &= \int_0^1 x \ln(x^2+1) dx \stackrel{IBP}{\cong} \frac{(x^2+1) \ln(x^2+1)}{2} \Big|_0^1 - \int_0^1 \frac{(x^2+1)x}{(x^2+1)} dx = \ln(2) - \int_0^1 x dx = \ln(2) - \frac{1}{2} \\ \text{Therefore: } \psi &= 2A - B = 2 \left\{ \frac{1}{4} \left\{ \gamma - Ci(\pi) - 4Si\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + \ln\left(\frac{\pi^3}{4}\right) \right\} \right\} - \left(\ln(2) - \frac{1}{2} \right) = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \gamma - Ci(\pi) - 4Si\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + \ln\left(\frac{\pi^3}{16}\right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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Solution 2 by Ankush Kumar Parcha-India

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{We have, } \int_0^1 x \ln \left(\frac{\arcsin^2(1-x)}{x^2+1} \right) dx &= 2 \int_0^1 \underbrace{x \ln \sin^{-1}(1-x)}_{x \rightarrow 1-x} dx - \int_0^1 \underbrace{x \ln(1+x^2)}_{x^2 \rightarrow x} dx \\
 &= 2 \int_0^1 \underbrace{(1-x) \ln \sin^{-1} dx}_{x \rightarrow \sin(x)} - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \underbrace{\ln(1+x) dx}_{I.B.P} \stackrel{\sin(2x)=2 \sin(x) \cos(x)}{\cong} 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \underbrace{\ln(x) \cos(x) dx}_{I.B.P} - \\
 &\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \underbrace{\ln(x) \sin(2x) dx}_{I.B.P} - \left(\frac{\ln(1+x)}{2} \int dx \right) \frac{1}{0} + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{x+1-1}{x+1} dx = (2 \ln(x) \int d \sin(x)) \frac{\pi}{0} - \\
 &- 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} dSi(x) + \left(\frac{\ln(x)}{2} \int d \cos(2x) \right) \frac{\pi}{0} - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{dCi(x)}{2} - \frac{\ln(2)}{2} + \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{1+x} \\
 &\quad \left(\int_0^x \frac{1-\cos(t)}{t} dt = \gamma + \ln(x) - Ci(x), |Arg(x)| < \pi \right) \\
 &= 2 \ln \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) - 2Si \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) - \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(x)}{2} - \frac{Ci(\pi)}{2} + \frac{\gamma}{2} + \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(2x)}{2} - \frac{\ln(2)}{2} + \frac{1}{2} - \\
 &\int_0^1 \frac{d \ln(1+x)}{2} = \frac{\gamma}{2} - 2Si \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) - \frac{Ci(\pi)}{2} + \frac{3}{2} \ln \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) + \frac{\ln(2)}{2} - \ln(2) + \frac{1}{2} = \\
 &\quad \frac{\gamma}{2} - 2Si \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) - \frac{Ci(\pi)}{2} + \ln \left(\frac{\pi \sqrt{\pi}}{2} \right) - \ln \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{e}} \right) \\
 \int_0^1 x \ln \left(\frac{\arcsin^2(1-x)}{x^2+1} \right) dx &= \frac{\gamma}{2} - 2Si \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) - \frac{Ci(\pi)}{2} + \ln \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \sqrt{\pi e} \right) \\
 \int_0^1 x \ln \left(\frac{\arcsin^2(1-x)}{x^2+1} \right) dx &= \psi \\
 \psi &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\gamma - Ci(\pi) - 4Si \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) + \ln \left(\frac{\pi^3}{16} \right) + 1 \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Solution 3 by Quadri Faruk Temitope-Nigeria

$$I = \int_0^1 x \ln \left(\frac{\arcsin^2(1-x)}{x^2+1} \right) dx \quad \text{Recall That : } \ln \left(\frac{A}{B} \right) = \ln(A) - \ln(B)$$

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

Working on A :

$$A = \int_0^1 x \ln(\arcsin^2(1-x)) dx = 2 \int_0^1 x \ln(\arcsin(1-x)) dx \quad \text{let : } 1-x = x$$

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$$A = 2 \int_0^1 (1-x) \ln(\arcsin(1-x)) dx = 2 \int_0^1 \ln(\arcsin(x)) dx - 2 \int_0^1 x \ln(\arcsin(x)) dx$$

Very integration by parts :

$$A = 2[x \ln(\sin^{-1} x) - Si(\sin^{-1}(x))] \Big|_0^1 - 2[x(x \ln(\sin^{-1}(x)) - Si(\sin^{-1}(x)))] \Big|_0^1 - \int_0^1 x^2 \ln(\sin^{-1}(x)) dx + \int_0^1 x Si(\sin^{-1}(x)) dx$$

$$A = 2 \left[\ln\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - Si\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \right] - 2 \left[\ln\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - Si\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - \frac{\gamma}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \ln\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + \frac{Ci(\pi)}{4} + \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - \ln\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \right]$$

$$A = 2 \ln\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - 2Si\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + \frac{\gamma}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) - \frac{Ci(\pi)}{2}$$

$$A = 2 \ln\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + \frac{\gamma}{2} - 2Si\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - \frac{Ci(\pi)}{2}$$

• *Working on B :*

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

$$B = -\frac{1}{2} [-\ln(2)] + \frac{1}{2} [\ln(2) - 1] = \frac{\ln(2)}{2} + \frac{\ln(2)}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = \ln(2) - \frac{1}{2}$$

This , I = A - B

$$I = 2 \ln\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + \frac{\gamma}{2} - 2Si\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{2} Ci(\pi) - \left[\ln(2) - \frac{1}{2} \right]$$

$$I = 2 \ln\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + \frac{\gamma}{2} - 2Si\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{2} Ci(\pi) - \ln(2) + \frac{1}{2}$$

Recall that: $\ln A^B = B \ln A$

$$\ln(A) + \ln(B) = \ln(AB)$$

$$\ln(A) - \ln(B) = \ln\left(\frac{A}{B}\right)$$

$$I = \ln\left(\frac{\pi^2}{4}\right) - \ln\left(\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}\right) - \ln(2) + \frac{\gamma}{2} - 2Si\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{2} Ci(\pi) + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$I = \ln\left(\frac{\pi^{3/2}}{4}\right) + \frac{\gamma}{2} - 2Si\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{2} Ci(\pi) + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$I = \int_0^1 x \ln\left(\frac{\arcsin^2(1-x)}{x^2+1}\right) dx = \frac{1}{2} \left[\ln\left(\frac{\pi^3}{16}\right) + \gamma - 4Si\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - Ci(\pi) + 1 \right]$$

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Solution 4 by Exodo Halcalias-Angola

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^1 x \ln \left(\frac{\arcsin^2(1-x)}{x^2+1} \right) dx &= \int_0^1 \underbrace{x \ln \arcsin^2(1-x)}_{\arcsin(1-x) \rightarrow x} dx - \int_0^1 \underbrace{x \ln(x^2+1)}_{x^2+1 \rightarrow y} dx = \\
 &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (1-\sin(x)) dx \cos(x) \ln(x^2) dx - \frac{1}{2} \int_1^2 \ln(x) dx = 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \underbrace{\cos(x) \ln(x) dx}_{I.B.P} - \\
 &= 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin(x) \cos(x) \ln(x) dx - \frac{1}{2} (y \ln(y) - y) \Big|_1^2 = 2((\ln(x) \sin(x)) \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin(x)}{x} dx) - \\
 &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(x) \sin(2x) dx [2x \rightarrow t] - \frac{1}{2} (2 \ln(2) - 2 + 1) = 2 \left(\ln \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) - \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) - Si \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) \right) - \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\pi \sin(t) \ln \left(\frac{t}{2} \right) - \ln(2) + \frac{1}{2} = 2 \left(\ln \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) - Si \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) \right) - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\pi \underbrace{\sin(t) \ln(t) dt}_{I.B.P} + \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\pi \sin(t) \ln(2) dt + \ln \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{2} = 2 \ln \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) - 2Si \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) - \frac{1}{2} (-\ln(t) \cos(t) \Big|_0^\pi + \int_0^\pi \frac{\cos t}{t} dt) \\
 &= -\frac{\ln(2)}{2} \int_0^\pi \cos t dt + \ln \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{2} = 2 \ln \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) - 2Si \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) - \frac{1}{2} (\ln(\pi) + \int_0^\pi \frac{dt}{t} + \int_0^\pi \frac{\cos t - 1}{t} dt) - \\
 &= \frac{\ln(2)}{2} (-2) + \ln \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{2} = 2 \ln \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) - 2Si \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) - \frac{1}{2} (\ln(\pi) + \ln(\pi) + \int_0^\pi \frac{\cos t - 1}{t} dt) + \frac{1}{2} = \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} (4 \ln \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) - 4Si \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) + 1) - \frac{1}{2} (\ln(\pi) + Ci(\pi) - \gamma) \\
 \int_0^1 x \ln \left(\frac{\arcsin^2(1-x)}{x^2+1} \right) dx &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\gamma - Ci(\pi) - 4Si \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) + \ln \left(\frac{\pi^3}{16} \right) + 1 \right)
 \end{aligned}$$