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Prove that:

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{(\ln(x) + x)^2}{(1+x^2)(1+x)^2} dx = G + \frac{\zeta(2)}{2} - \frac{21}{32}\zeta(3) - \frac{3}{4}\ln(2) + \frac{1}{4}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^{\infty} \frac{(\ln(x) + x)^2}{(1+x^2)(1+x)^2} dx &\stackrel{x \rightarrow \frac{1}{x}}{\cong} \int_0^1 \left(\frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{2}{x} \ln(x) + \ln^2(x) \right) \frac{x^2}{(1+x^2)(1+x)^2} dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \frac{1}{(1+x^2)(1+x)^2} dx - 2 \int_0^1 \frac{x \ln(x)}{(1+x^2)(1+x)^2} dx + \\ &\int_0^1 \frac{x^2 \ln^2(x)}{(1+x^2)(1+x)^2} dx \rightarrow H = H_1 - 2H_2 + H_3 \end{aligned}$$

$$H_1 = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{(1+x^2)(1+x)^2} dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x+1} + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{(1+x)^2} - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{x}{x^2+1} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 d \ln(1+x) + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \int_0^1 d \ln((1+x)) = \\ &= \frac{\ln(2)}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\ln(2)}{4} = \frac{\ln(2)}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$H_2 = \int_0^1 \frac{x \ln(x)}{(1+x^2)(1+x)^2} dx =$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(x)}{1+x^2} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(x)}{(1+x)^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} (-1)^{k-1} \int_0^1 x^{2k-2} \ln(x) dx - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} (-1)^{k-1} k \int_0^1 x^{k-1} \ln(x) dx = \end{aligned}$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{(-1)^{k-1}}{(2k-1)^2} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{(-1)^{k-1} k}{k^2} = -\frac{\beta(2)}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} (-1)^{k-1} x^{k-1} dx = -\frac{G}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+x} dx =$$

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

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$$\begin{aligned}
 H_3 &= \int_0^1 \frac{x^2 \ln^2(x)}{(1+x^2)(1+x)^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{x \ln^2(x)}{1+x^2} dx \\
 &\quad - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{\ln^2(x)}{x+1} dx + \int_0^1 \frac{\ln^2(x)}{(1+x)^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} (-1)^{k-1} \int_0^1 x^{2k-1} \ln^2(x) dx - \\
 &\quad \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} (-1)^{k-1} \int_0^1 x^{k-1} \ln^2(x) dx + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} (-1)^{k-1} k \int_0^1 x^{k-1} \ln^2(x) dx \\
 &\quad = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{(-1)^{k-1}}{(2k)^3} - \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{(-1)^{k-1}}{k^3} + \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{k(-1)^{k-1}}{k^3} = \\
 &\quad -\frac{7}{8} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{(-1)^{k-1}}{k^3} + \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{(-1)^{k-1}}{k^2} = -\frac{7}{8} (1 - 2^{1-3}) \zeta(3) + (1 - 2^{1-2}) \zeta(2) = \frac{\zeta(2)}{2} - \frac{21}{32} \zeta(3) \\
 H &= H_1 - 2H_2 + H_3 = \frac{\ln(2)}{4} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{G}{2} + \frac{\ln(2)}{2} + \frac{\zeta(2)}{2} - \frac{21}{32} \zeta(3) \\
 &= G + \frac{\zeta(2)}{2} - \frac{21}{32} \zeta(3) - \frac{3}{4} \ln(2) + \frac{1}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &\int_1^\infty \frac{(\ln(x) + x)^2}{(1+x^2)(1+x)^2} dx \stackrel{x \rightarrow \frac{1}{x}}{\cong} \int_0^1 \frac{(1 - x \ln(x))^2}{(1+x^2)(1+x)^2} dx \\
 &= \int_0^1 \frac{x^2 \ln^2(x)}{(1+x^2)(1+x)^2} dx - 2 \int_0^1 \frac{x \ln(x)}{(1+x^2)(1+x)^2} dx + \\
 &\int_0^1 \frac{1}{(1+x^2)(1+x)^2} dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{x \ln^2(x)}{1+x^2} dx \\
 &\quad - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{\ln^2(x)}{x+1} dx \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{\ln^2(x)}{(1+x)^2} dx + \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(x)}{(1+x)^2} dx - \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(x)}{1+x^2} dx - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{x}{1+x^2} dx + \\
 &\quad \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{1+x} + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{(1+x)^2} \\
 &(\because \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} n(-x)^n = -\frac{x}{(1+x)^2}, \quad |x| < 1)
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} (-1)^{n-1} \int_0^1 x^{2n-1} \ln^2(x) dx - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} (-1)^{n-1} \int_0^1 x^{n-1} \ln^2(x) dx + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} (-1)^{n-1} n \int_0^1 x^{n-1} \ln^2(x) dx + \\ & + \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} (-1)^{n-1} n \int_0^1 x^{n-1} \ln(x) dx - \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} (-1)^{n-1} \int_0^1 x^{2n} \ln(x) dx - \int_0^1 \frac{d(1+x^2)}{4} + \int_0^1 \frac{d(1+x)}{2} \\ & - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 d\left(\frac{1}{1+x}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\left(\because \int_0^1 t^m \ln^n(t) dt = \frac{(-1)^n \cdot n!}{(m+1)^{n+1}}, n > -1 \wedge m \neq -1 \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n^3} - \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n^3} + \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n^2} + \underbrace{\sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)^2}}_{G(\text{Catalan's constant})} - \frac{\ln(2)}{4} + \frac{\ln(2)}{2} + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\left(\because \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{x^n}{n} = -\ln(1-x), \quad |x| \leq 1 \wedge x \neq 1 \right)$$

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$G \rightarrow \text{Catalan's constant}, \quad \zeta(3) \rightarrow \text{Apery's constant}$