

ROMANIAN MATHEMATICAL MAGAZINE

Find a closed form:

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

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$$\begin{aligned} M &= \int_0^1 \frac{x \ln(x)}{(x+1)(x^2+1)} dx \\ M &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{x \ln(x)}{x^2+1} dx - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(x)}{x+1} dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(x)}{x^2+1} dx \\ M &\stackrel{x \rightarrow x^2}{=} \frac{1}{8} \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(x)}{x+1} dx - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(x)}{x+1} dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(x)}{x^2+1} dx \\ M &= -\frac{3}{8} \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(x)}{x+1} dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \ln(\tan(x)) dx \\ M &= -\frac{3}{8} \left(\int_0^1 \frac{\ln(x)}{1-x} dx + \int_0^1 \frac{2x \ln(x)}{1-x^2} dx \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{1}{2} CI_2\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{2} CI_2\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \right) \\ M &= -\frac{3}{8} \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(x)}{1-x} dx + \frac{3}{16} \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(x)}{1-x} dx - \frac{1}{2} CI_2\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \rightarrow M = -\frac{3}{16} \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(x)}{1-x} dx - \frac{1}{2} CI_2\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \\ M &= -\frac{3}{16} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_0^1 x^{n-1} \ln(x) dx - \frac{G}{2} \rightarrow \frac{3}{16} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} - \frac{G}{2} \\ M &= \frac{3}{16} \zeta(2) - \frac{G}{2} = \frac{3}{16} \cdot \frac{\pi^2}{6} - \frac{G}{2} = \frac{\pi^2}{32} - \frac{G}{2} \end{aligned}$$