

# ROMANIAN MATHEMATICAL MAGAZINE

**Find a closed form:**

$$\int_0^1 \int_1^\infty \frac{Li_3(-y) \ln^3(x)}{(x+1)^2(y+1)^3} dx dy$$

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**Solution 1 by Quadri Faruk Temitope-Nigeria**

$$I = \int_0^1 \int_1^\infty \frac{Li_3(-y) \ln^3(x)}{(x+1)^2(y+1)^3} dx dy = \int_0^1 \frac{Li_3(-y)}{(y+1)^3} dy \cdot \int_1^\infty \frac{\ln^3(x)}{(x+1)^2} dx = A \cdot B$$

$$A = \int_0^1 \frac{Li_3(-y)}{(y+1)^3} dy \quad \left\{ u = Li_3(-y), \quad \frac{du}{dy} = \frac{Li_2(-y)}{y}, \quad v = -\frac{1}{2(y+1)^2}, \quad dv = \frac{1}{(y+1)^3} \right\}$$

$$A = \frac{-Li_3(-y)}{2(y+1)^2} \Big|_0^1 + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{Li_2(-y)}{y(y+1)^2} dy = \frac{3\zeta(3)}{32} + \frac{1}{32} + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{Li_2(-y)}{y(y+1)^2} dy$$

$$\begin{cases} u = Li_2(-y), \quad \frac{du}{dy} = \frac{-\ln(y+1)}{y} \\ dv = \frac{1}{y(y+1)^2}, \quad v = \frac{1}{y+1} + \ln(y) - \ln(y+1) \end{cases}$$

$$A = \frac{3\zeta(3)}{32} + \left[ -\frac{Li_2(-y)}{y+1} \Big|_0^1 + Li_2(-y) \ln(y) \Big|_0^1 - Li_2(-y) \ln(y+1) \Big|_0^1 + \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(y+1)}{y(y+1)} dy + \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(y) \ln(y+1)}{y} dy - \int_0^1 \frac{\ln^2(y+1)}{y} dy \right]$$

$$A = \frac{3\zeta(3)}{32} + \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{\zeta(2)}{4} + \frac{\zeta(2)}{2} \ln(2) + \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(y+1)}{y} dy - \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(y+1)}{y+1} dy + \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(y) \ln(y+1)}{y} dy - \int_0^1 \frac{\ln^2(y+1)}{y} dy \right)$$

$$A = \frac{3\zeta(3)}{32} + \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{\zeta(2)}{4} + \frac{\zeta(2)}{2} \ln(2) - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n} \int_0^1 y^{n-1} dy - \frac{1}{2} \ln^2(y+1) \Big|_0^1 - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n} \int_0^1 y^{n-1} \ln^2(y) dy - \int_0^2 \frac{\ln^2(y)}{y} dy \right)$$

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$$A = \frac{3\zeta(3)}{32} + \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{\zeta(2)}{4} + \frac{\zeta(2)}{2} \ln(2) - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} - \frac{1}{2} \ln^2(2) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^3} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_1^2 y^{n-1} \ln^2(y) dy \right)$$

$$A = \frac{3\zeta(3)}{32} + \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{\zeta(2)}{4} + \frac{\zeta(2)}{2} \ln(2) + \frac{\zeta(2)}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \ln^2(2) - \frac{3}{4} \zeta(3) - \frac{\zeta(3)}{4} \right)$$

$$A = \frac{3\zeta(3)}{32} + \frac{\zeta(2)}{8} + \frac{\zeta(2)}{2} \ln(2) - \frac{1}{4} \ln^2(2) - \frac{\zeta(3)}{2}$$

$$B = \int_1^{\infty} \frac{\ln^3(x)}{(x+1)^2} dx \stackrel{x \rightarrow \frac{1}{x}}{\cong} \int_1^0 \frac{\ln^3\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}{\left(1+\frac{1}{x}\right)^2} - \frac{dx}{x^2} = - \int_0^1 \frac{x^2 \ln^3(x)}{(x+1)^2} \frac{dx}{x^2} = - \int_0^1 \frac{\ln^3(x)}{(x+1)^2} dx$$

$$B = 3 \int_0^1 \frac{\ln^2(x)}{1+x} dx = -3 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_0^1 x^{n-1} \ln^2(x) dx = -3 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (1)^n \left( \frac{2}{n^3} \right) = -6 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^3} = -6 \cdot \left( -\frac{3}{4} \zeta(3) \right) \\ = \frac{9}{2} \zeta(3)$$

$$I = A \cdot B$$

$$I = \left[ -\frac{13}{32} \zeta(3) + \frac{\zeta(2)}{8} + \frac{\zeta(2)}{4} \ln(2) - \frac{1}{4} \ln^2(2) \right] \cdot \frac{9}{2} \zeta(3)$$

$$I = -\frac{117}{64} \zeta^3(3) + \frac{9}{16} \zeta(3) \zeta(2) + \frac{9}{8} \zeta(3) \zeta(2) \ln(2) - \frac{9}{8} \zeta(3) \ln^2(2)$$

**Solution 2 by Exodo Halcalias-Angola**

$$\int_0^1 \int_1^{\infty} \frac{Li_3(-y) \ln^3(x)}{(x+1)^2 (y+1)^3} dx dy$$

$$H = \left( \left( \int_0^1 \frac{Li_3(-y)}{(y+1)^3} dy \right) \cdot \left( \int_1^{\infty} \frac{\ln^3(x)}{(x+1)^2} dx \right) \right)$$

$$I = \int_1^{\infty} \frac{\ln^3(x)}{(x+1)^2} dx \stackrel{x \rightarrow \frac{1}{x}}{\cong} - \int_0^1 \frac{\ln^3(x)}{(x+1)^2} dx = \sum_{k \in N} (-1)^k k \int_0^1 x^{k-1} \ln^3(x) dx = 6 \sum_{k \in N} \frac{(-1)^{k-1}}{k^3} = \frac{9}{2} \zeta(3)$$

$$J = \int_1^{\infty} \frac{\ln^3(x)}{(x+1)^2} dx \stackrel{I.B.P.}{=} - \frac{Li_3(-y)}{2(y+1)^2} \Big|_0^1 + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{Li_2(-y)}{y(y+1)^2} dy = -\frac{Li_3(-1)}{8} - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{Li_2(-y)}{y+1} dy +$$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{Li_2(-y)}{y} dy - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{Li_2(-y)}{(y+1)^2} dy = \frac{3\zeta(3)}{32} - \frac{1}{2} (J_1 - J_2 + J_3)$$

$$\{\therefore Li_s(-1) = -\eta(s); \eta(s) = (1 - 2^{1-s})\zeta(s), R[s] \geq 1; Li_s(1) = \zeta(s), R[s] > 1\}$$

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$$J_1 = \int_0^1 \frac{Li_2(-y)}{y+1} dy \stackrel{I.B.P}{\cong} Li_2(-1) \ln(2) + \int_0^1 \frac{\ln^2(y+1)}{y} dy = \frac{\pi^2 \ln(\frac{1}{2})}{12} + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \frac{\ln^2(y)}{y} dy + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \frac{\ln^2(y)}{1-y} dy =$$

$$\frac{\pi^2 \ln(\frac{1}{2})}{12} - \frac{2\ln^3(2)}{3} - 2 \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 Li_2(x) \ln(x) dx = \frac{\pi^2 \ln(\frac{1}{2})}{12} - \frac{2\ln^3(2)}{3} + 2Li_2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + 2 \int_0^1 dLi_3(y) =$$

$$\frac{\pi^2 \ln(\frac{1}{2})}{12} - \frac{2\ln^3(2)}{3} + 2Li_2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + 2 \left( Li_3(1) - Li_3\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \right) = \frac{\pi^2 \ln(\frac{1}{2})}{12} + \frac{\zeta(3)}{4}$$

$$J_2 = \int_0^1 \frac{Li_2(-y)}{y} dy = \int_0^1 dLi_3(-x) = -\frac{3\zeta(3)}{4}$$

$$J_3 = \int_0^1 \frac{Li_2(-y)}{(y+1)^2} dy \stackrel{I.B.P}{\cong} -\frac{Li_2(-y)}{y+1} \Big|_0^1 - \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(y+1)}{y(y+1)} dy = \frac{Li_2(-1)}{2} + \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(y+1)}{y+1} dy - \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(y+1)}{y} dy =$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi^2}{12} + \int_0^1 d\left(\frac{\ln^2(x+1)}{2}\right) - \int_0^1 d(-Li_2(-1)) = \frac{\pi^2}{24} + \frac{\ln^2(2)}{2} + Li_2(-1) = \frac{\ln^2(2)}{2} - \frac{\pi^2}{24}$$

$$H = \left[ \frac{3\zeta(3)}{32} - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\pi^2 \ln(\frac{1}{2})}{12} + \frac{\zeta(3)}{4} \right) - \frac{3\zeta(3)}{8} - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\ln^2(2)}{2} - \frac{\pi^2}{24} \right) \right] \cdot \frac{9}{2} \zeta(3)$$

$$\int_0^1 \int_1^\infty \frac{Li_3(-y) \ln^3(x)}{(x+1)^2 (y+1)^3} dx dy = \frac{9}{2} \zeta(3) \left( \frac{\pi^2 \ln(2)}{24} - \frac{13}{32} \zeta(3) + \frac{\pi^2}{48} - \frac{\ln^2(2)}{2} \right)$$