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Find:

$$\Omega = \int_0^1 \frac{\ln^3(x+1)}{(1+x)(3+x)} dx$$

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Solution 1 by Exodo Halcalias-Angola

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_0^1 \frac{\ln^3(x+1)}{(1+x)(3+x)} dx &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{\ln^3(x+1)}{(1+x)} dx - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{\ln^3(x+1)}{(3+x)} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 d\left(\frac{1}{4} \ln^4(1+x)\right) - \\
&\frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{\ln^3(x)}{x} dx + \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{\ln^3(x)}{1+2x} dx = \frac{\ln^4(2)}{8} - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} d\left(\frac{1}{4} \ln^4(x)\right) - \int_0^1 \frac{\ln^3(x)}{1+2x} dx + \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{\ln^3(x)}{1+2x} dx = \\
&\frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 -\frac{2\ln^3(x)}{1+2x} dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{\ln^3\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)}{1+x} dx = -3Li_4(-2) + \\
&\frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{3}{k} \ln^{3-k} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\sum_{n \in N} (-1)^{n-1} \int_0^1 x^{n-1} \ln^k(x) dx \right) = -3Li_4(-2) + \\
&\frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{3}{k} \ln^{3-k} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left((-1)^k k! \sum_{n \in N} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n^{k+1}} \right) = -3Li_4(-2) + \\
&\frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{3}{k} \ln^{3-k} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left((-1)^k k! \eta(k+1) \right) = -3Li_4(-2) + \\
&\frac{1}{2} \left(\ln^3\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \ln(2) - \frac{\pi^2}{4} \ln^2(2) + \frac{9}{2} \zeta(3) \ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - \frac{7\pi^4}{120} \right) \\
\int_0^1 \frac{\ln^3(x+1)}{(1+x)(3+x)} dx &= -3Li_4(-2) - \frac{\pi^4}{240} - \frac{9}{4} \zeta(3) \ln(2) - \frac{\pi^2}{8} \ln^2(2) - \frac{1}{2} \ln^4(2)
\end{aligned}$$

Solution 2 by Pham Duc Nam-Vietnam

$$\begin{aligned}
I &= \int_0^1 \frac{\ln^3(x+1)}{(1+x)(3+x)} dx \\
\text{Let } x = \frac{1}{t} - 1 \rightarrow I &= - \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \frac{\ln^3(t)}{2t+1} dt = - \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \frac{\ln^3(t)}{2t+1} d\left(\frac{1}{2} \ln(2t+1)\right) = \\
&- \frac{1}{2} \ln^4(2) + \frac{3}{2} \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \ln^2(t) d(-Li_2(-2t)) =
\end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
& -\frac{1}{2} \ln^4(2) + \frac{3}{2} \left(-\frac{\pi^2}{12} \ln^2(2) + 2 \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \ln(t) d(Li_3(-2t)) \right) = \\
& -\frac{1}{2} \ln^4(2) - \frac{\pi^2}{8} \ln^2(2) + 3 \left(-\frac{3}{4} \zeta(3) \ln(2) - \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 d(Li_4(-2t)) \right) = \\
& -\frac{1}{2} \ln^4(2) - \frac{\pi^2}{8} \ln^2(2) - \frac{9}{4} \zeta(3) \ln(2) - 3 \left(Li_4(-2) + \frac{7\pi^4}{120} \right) = \\
& -3Li_4(-2) - \frac{7\pi^4}{240} - \frac{9}{4} \zeta(3) \ln(2) - \frac{\pi^2}{8} \ln^2(2) - \frac{1}{2} \ln^4(2)
\end{aligned}$$

Solution 3 by Shobhit Jain-India

$$\begin{aligned}
\Omega &= \int_0^1 \frac{\ln^3(1+x)}{(1+x)(3+x)} dx \underset{x \rightarrow x-1}{=} \int_1^2 \frac{\ln^3 x}{x(2+x)} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_1^2 \frac{\ln^3 x}{x} dx - \frac{1}{2} \int_1^2 \frac{\ln^3 x}{(2+x)} dx \\
&= \frac{\ln^4 2}{8} - \frac{1}{4} \int_1^2 \ln^3 x \left(1 + \frac{x}{2}\right)^{-1} dx = \frac{\ln^4 2}{8} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2^n} \int_1^2 (\ln^3 x) x^{n-1} dx \\
\text{Now, } \int (\ln^3 x) x^{n-1} dx &= (\ln^3 x) \frac{x^n}{n} - 3(\ln^2 x) \frac{x^n}{n^2} + 6(\ln x) \frac{x^n}{n^3} - 6 \frac{x^n}{n^4} + C \\
&\Rightarrow \int_1^2 (\ln^3 x) x^{n-1} dx = (\ln^3 2) \frac{2^n}{n} - 3(\ln^2 2) \frac{2^n}{n^2} + 6(\ln 2) \frac{2^n}{n^3} - 6 \frac{2^n}{n^4} + \frac{6}{n^4} \\
\Omega &= \frac{\ln^4 2}{8} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left((\ln^3 2) \frac{(-1)^n}{n} - 3(\ln^2 2) \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} + 6(\ln 2) \frac{(-1)^n}{n^3} - 6 \frac{(-1)^n}{n^4} + \frac{6(-1)^n}{n^4 2^n} \right) \\
&= \frac{\ln^4 2}{8} - \frac{\ln^4 2}{2} + \frac{3}{2} (\ln^2 2) \eta(2) - 3(\ln 2) \eta(3) + 3\eta(4) + 3Li_4\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\
&= \frac{\ln^4 2}{8} - \frac{\ln^4 2}{2} + \frac{3}{4} (\ln^2 2) \zeta(2) - \frac{9}{4} (\ln 2) \zeta(3) + \frac{21}{8} \zeta(4) + 3Li_4\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\
&= -\frac{3}{8} \ln^4(2) + \frac{\pi^2}{8} (\ln^2(2)) - \frac{9}{4} \ln(2) \zeta(3) + \frac{7\pi^4}{240} \ln(2) + 3Li_4\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)
\end{aligned}$$

Solution 4 by Cosghun Memmedov-Azerbaijan

$$\begin{aligned}
\Omega &= \int_0^1 \frac{\ln^3(1+x)}{(1+x)(3+x)} dx = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{\ln^3(1+x)}{(1+x)} dx}_{\Omega_1} - \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{\ln^3(1+x)}{(3+x)} dx}_{\Omega_2} \\
\Omega_1 &= \int_0^1 \frac{\ln^3(1+x)}{(1+x)} dx \stackrel{1+x \rightarrow x}{=} \underbrace{\int_1^2 \frac{\ln^3(x)}{x} dx}_A \stackrel{IBP}{=} \ln^4(2) - 3 \underbrace{\int_1^2 \frac{\ln^3(x)}{x} dx}_A
\end{aligned}$$

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$$A = \ln^4(2) - 3A \rightarrow \Omega_1 = A = \frac{\ln^4(2)}{4}$$

$$\Omega_2 = \int_0^1 \frac{\ln^3(1+x)}{(3+x)} dx \stackrel{1+x \rightarrow x}{\cong} \int_1^2 \frac{\ln^3(x)}{2+x} dx = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2^n} \int_1^2 x^n \ln^3(x) dx \stackrel{IBP}{\cong}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \ln^3(x) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n+1} - 3 \ln^2(2) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(n+1)^2} + 6 \ln(2) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(n+1)^3} - 6 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(n+1)^4} + \\ 3 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n+1}}{(n+1)^4} = -\frac{\pi^2}{4} \ln^2(2) - 6 \operatorname{Li}_4\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{9}{2} \zeta(3) \ln(2) - \frac{7\pi^4}{240} + \ln^4(2) \\ \Omega = \frac{1}{2} (\Omega_1 - \Omega_2) = -3 \operatorname{Li}_4(-2) - \frac{7\pi^4}{240} - \frac{9}{4} \zeta(3) \ln(2) - \frac{\pi^2}{8} \ln^2(2) - \frac{1}{2} \ln^4(2) \end{aligned}$$

Solution 5 by Quadri Faruk Temitope-Nigeria

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_0^1 \frac{\ln^3(1+x)}{(1+x)(3+x)} dx \\ I &= \int_0^1 \frac{\ln^3(1+x)}{(1+x)(3+x)} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{\ln^3(1+x)}{(1+x)} dx - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{\ln^3(1+x)}{(3+x)} dx \\ Le : 1+x=p \rightarrow dx=dp, \quad I &= \frac{1}{2} \int_1^2 \frac{\ln^3(p)}{(p)} dp - \frac{1}{2} \int_1^2 \frac{\ln^3(p)}{(p+2)} dp \\ I &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{4} \ln^4(p) \Big|_1^2 - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2^{1+n}} \int_1^2 p^n \ln^3(p) dp, \\ I &= \frac{1}{8} \ln^4(2) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{2^n} \int_1^2 p^{n-1} \ln^3(p) dp \\ I &= \frac{1}{8} \ln^4(2) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2^n} \left[\frac{6}{n^4} - \frac{6 \cdot 2^n}{n^4} + \frac{6 \cdot 2^n \ln(2)}{n^3} - 3 \ln^2(2) \frac{2^n}{n^2} + \ln^3(2) \frac{2^n}{n} \right] \\ I &= -3 \operatorname{Li}_4(-2) - \frac{7\pi^4}{240} - \frac{9}{4} \zeta(3) \ln(2) - \frac{\pi^2}{8} \ln^2(2) - \frac{1}{2} \ln^4(2) \end{aligned}$$

Solution 6 by Obiajunwa Januarius-Nigeria

$$\int_0^1 \frac{\ln^3(1+x)}{(1+x)(3+x)} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{\ln^3(1+x)}{(1+x)} dx - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{\ln^3(1+x)}{(3+x)} dx =$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{2} \lim_{n \rightarrow -1} \int_0^1 (1+x)^n \ln^3(1+x) dx - \frac{1}{4} \int_0^1 \frac{\ln^3(1+x)}{1 + \frac{1+x}{2}} dx = \\
& \frac{1}{2} \lim_{n \rightarrow -1} \frac{\partial^3}{\partial n^3} \left[\int_0^1 (1+x)^n dx \right] - \frac{1}{4} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2^n} \int_0^1 (1+x)^n \ln^3(1+x) dx = \\
& \frac{1}{2} \lim_{n \rightarrow -1} \frac{\partial^3}{\partial n^3} \left[\frac{(1+x)^{n+1}}{n+1} \Big|_0^1 \right] - \frac{1}{4} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2^n} \frac{\partial^3}{\partial n^3} \left[\frac{(1+x)^{n+1}}{n+1} \Big|_0^1 \right] = \\
& \frac{1}{2} \lim_{n \rightarrow -1} \frac{\partial^3}{\partial n^3} \left[\frac{2^{n+1}}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n+1} \right] - \frac{1}{4} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2^n} \frac{\partial^3}{\partial n^3} \left[\frac{2^{n+1}}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n+1} \right] = \\
& \frac{1}{2} \lim_{n \rightarrow -1} \left[\frac{6}{(n+1)^4} - \frac{12 \cdot 2^n}{(n+1)^4} + \frac{12 \cdot \ln(2) \cdot 2^n}{(n+1)^3} - \frac{6 \ln^2(2) 2^n}{(n+1)^2} + \frac{2 \ln^3(2) 2^n}{n+1} \right] - \\
& \frac{6}{4} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2^n} \frac{1}{(n+1)^4} + \frac{12}{4} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2^n} \frac{2^n}{(n+1)^4} - \frac{12}{4} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2^n} \frac{2^n \ln(2)}{(n+1)^3} + \\
& \frac{6}{4} \ln^2(2) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2^n} \frac{2^n}{(n+1)^2} - \frac{2}{4} \ln^2(2) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2^n} \frac{2^n}{(n+1)}
\end{aligned}$$

Extended L'Hopital's rule :

$$\begin{aligned}
& \lim_{n \rightarrow p} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow p} \frac{f^n(x)}{g^n(x)} \\
\Omega &= \frac{1}{2} \lim_{n \rightarrow -1} \left[-\frac{12}{4!} 2^n \ln^4(2) + \frac{12}{3!} \ln(2) \cdot 2^n \ln^3(2) - \frac{6}{2!} \ln^2(2) 2^n \ln^2(2) + 2 \ln^3(2) 2^n \ln(2) \right] + \\
& 3 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{2^{n+1} (n+1)^4} + 3 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(n+1)^4} - 3 \ln(2) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(n+1)^3} + \\
& \frac{3}{2} \ln^2(2) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(n+1)^2} - \frac{\ln^3(2)}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n+1} = \frac{1}{2} \left[-\frac{\ln^4(2)}{4} + \ln^4(2) - \frac{3}{3} \ln^4(2) + \ln^4(2) \right] + \\
& 3 \operatorname{Li}_4 \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right) + 3 \eta(4) - 3 \ln(2) \eta(3) + \frac{3}{2} \ln^2(2) \eta(2) - \frac{\ln^4(2)}{2} \\
\Omega &= \frac{\ln^4(2)}{8} + 3 \operatorname{Li}_4 \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right) + \frac{21}{8} \zeta(4) - \frac{9}{4} \ln(2) \zeta(3) + \frac{3}{4} \ln^2(2) \zeta(2) - \frac{\ln^4(2)}{2} \\
\Omega &= -3 \operatorname{Li}_4(-2) - \frac{7\pi^4}{240} - \frac{9}{4} \zeta(3) \ln(2) - \frac{\pi^2}{8} \ln^2(2) - \frac{1}{2} \ln^4(2)
\end{aligned}$$