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Prove that:

$$\Omega = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} x^3 \psi(1+x^2) dx = \frac{1}{16} \left(2 + \ln \left(\frac{8\Gamma^2\left(\frac{5}{4}\right)}{\pi A^9} \right) - \frac{2G}{\pi} \right)$$

$A = \text{Glaiser} - \text{Kinkelin's constant}$, $G = \text{Catalan's constant}$,

$\psi(x) = \text{digamma function}$

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$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} x^3 \psi(1+x^2) dx = \int_{x=0}^{\frac{1}{2}} x^2 \psi(1+x^2) x dx \stackrel{\substack{x \rightarrow \sqrt{u} \\ u=x^2}}{=} \frac{1}{2} \int_{u=0}^{\frac{1}{4}} u \psi(1+u) du = \frac{1}{2} \int_{u=0}^{\frac{1}{4}} u \frac{\Gamma'(1+u)}{\Gamma(1+u)} du \\ &= \left[\frac{u}{2} \ln \Gamma(1+u) \right]_0^{\frac{1}{4}} - \frac{1}{2} \int_{u=0}^{\frac{1}{4}} \ln \Gamma(1+u) du = \frac{1}{8} \ln \Gamma\left(\frac{5}{4}\right) - \frac{1}{2} I \end{aligned}$$

Here, $I = \int_0^{\frac{1}{4}} \ln \Gamma(1+x) dx$. Now we can use Kummer's series for the function $\ln \Gamma(x)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{\Gamma(x)}{\Gamma(1-x)} \right) = \left(\frac{1}{2} - x \right) (\gamma + \ln 2\pi) + \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\log_e n}{n} \sin(2n\pi x) \quad \text{for } 0 < x < 1$$

($\gamma = \text{Euler} - \text{Mascheroni Constant}$)

$$\frac{\Gamma(x)}{\Gamma(1-x)} = \frac{\Gamma^2(x+1) 2 \sin(\pi x)}{2\pi x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{\Gamma(x)}{\Gamma(1-x)} \right) = \ln \Gamma(1+x) + \frac{1}{2} \ln(2 \sin(\pi x)) - \frac{1}{2} \ln(2\pi) - \ln x$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln \Gamma(1+x) = \frac{1}{2} \ln(2\pi) + \left(\frac{1}{2} - x \right) (\gamma + \ln 2\pi) - \frac{1}{2} \ln(2 \sin(\pi x)) + \ln x + \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\log_e n}{n} \sin(2n\pi x)$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{\ln(2\pi)}{8} + (\gamma + \ln 2\pi) \underbrace{\int_0^{\frac{1}{4}} \left(\frac{1}{2} - x\right) dx}_P - \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{\int_0^{\frac{1}{4}} \ln(2 \sin(\pi x)) dx}_Q + \underbrace{\int_0^{\frac{1}{4}} \ln x dx}_R$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\log_e n}{n^2} \left(1 - \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)\right)$$

$$P = \int_0^{\frac{1}{4}} \left(\frac{1}{2} - x\right) dx \stackrel{\substack{\cup \\ x \rightarrow \frac{1}{4}-x}}{=} \int_0^{\frac{1}{4}} \left(x + \frac{1}{4}\right) dx = \frac{1}{2} \times \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4}\right) \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{32}$$

$$Q = \int_0^{\frac{1}{4}} \ln(2 \sin(\pi x)) dx \stackrel{\substack{\cup \\ x \rightarrow \frac{x}{2\pi}}}{=} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln\left(2 \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)\right) dx = \frac{-1}{2\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos(nx)}{n} dx =$$

$$= \frac{-1}{2\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)}{n^2} = -\frac{G}{2\pi}$$

$$R = \int_0^{\frac{1}{4}} \ln x dx = [x \ln x - x]_0^{\frac{1}{4}} = -\frac{1}{4} - \frac{\ln 2}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{\ln(2\pi)}{8} + \frac{3}{32}(\gamma + \ln 2\pi) + \frac{G}{4\pi} - \frac{1}{4} - \frac{\ln 2}{2} + \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\log_e n}{n^2} \left(1 - \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)\right)$$

Let, $N = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\log_e n}{n^2} = O + E$ where, $O = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\log_e(2n-1)}{(2n-1)^2}$ and $E = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\log_e(2n)}{(2n)^2}$

$$\Rightarrow E = \frac{\ln 2}{4} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\log_e n}{n^2} = \frac{\pi^2 \ln 2}{24} + \frac{N}{4} \Rightarrow O = N - E = \frac{3N}{4} - \frac{\pi^2 \ln 2}{24}$$

$$\Rightarrow O - E = \left(\frac{3N}{4} - \frac{\pi^2 \ln 2}{24}\right) - \left(\frac{\pi^2 \ln 2}{24} + \frac{N}{4}\right) = \frac{N}{2} - \frac{\pi^2 \ln 2}{12}$$

Now, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\log_e n}{n^2} \left(1 - \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)\right) = \left(\frac{\ln 1}{1^2} + \frac{\ln 3}{3^2} + \frac{\ln 5}{5^2} \dots\right) + 2\left(\frac{\ln 2}{2^2} + \frac{\ln 6}{6^2} + \frac{\ln 10}{10^2} \dots\right)$

$$= \underbrace{\left(\frac{\ln 1}{1^2} + \frac{\ln 3}{3^2} + \frac{\ln 5}{5^2} \dots\right)}_O + \underbrace{\left(\frac{\ln 2}{2^2} + \frac{\ln 4}{4^2} + \frac{\ln 6}{6^2} \dots\right)}_E + \left(\frac{\ln 2}{2^2} - \frac{\ln 4}{4^2} + \frac{\ln 6}{6^2} - \dots\right)$$

$$= N + \frac{\ln 2}{2^2} \left(\frac{1}{1^2} - \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} - \dots\right) + \frac{1}{2^2} \left(\frac{\ln 1}{1^2} - \frac{\ln 2}{2^2} + \frac{\ln 3}{3^2} - \dots\right) = N + \frac{\pi^2 \ln 2}{48} + \frac{1}{4}(O - E) =$$

$$= N + \frac{\pi^2 \ln 2}{48} + \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{N}{2} - \frac{\pi^2 \ln 2}{12} \right) = \frac{9}{8} N$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{\ln(2\pi)}{8} + \frac{3}{32} (\gamma + \ln 2\pi) + \frac{G}{4\pi} - \frac{1}{4} - \frac{\ln 2}{2} + \frac{9}{8} \left(\frac{N}{2\pi^2} \right)$$

$$\text{Now, } \zeta(s) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^s} \Rightarrow \zeta'(s) = - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\log_e n}{n^s} \Rightarrow \zeta'(2) = - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\log_e n}{n^2} = -N$$

$$\text{Now, } -\frac{\zeta'(2)}{\zeta(2)} = 12 \ln A - \gamma - \ln(2\pi)$$

$$\Rightarrow N = -\zeta'(2) = \frac{\pi^2}{6} (12 \ln A - \gamma - \ln(2\pi)) \Rightarrow \frac{N}{2\pi^2} = \ln A - \frac{\gamma}{12} - \frac{\ln(2\pi)}{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{\ln(2\pi)}{8} + \frac{3}{32} (\gamma + \ln 2\pi) + \frac{G}{4\pi} - \frac{1}{4} - \frac{\ln 2}{2} + \frac{9}{8} \left(\ln A - \frac{\gamma}{12} - \frac{\ln(2\pi)}{12} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\ln(2\pi)}{8} + \frac{G}{4\pi} - \frac{1}{4} - \frac{\ln 2}{2} + \frac{9}{8} \ln A \Rightarrow I = \frac{\ln \pi}{8} + \frac{G}{4\pi} - \frac{1}{4} - \frac{3 \ln 2}{8} + \frac{9}{8} \ln A$$

$$\Rightarrow \Omega = \frac{1}{8} \ln \Gamma \left(\frac{5}{4} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\ln \pi}{8} + \frac{G}{4\pi} - \frac{1}{4} - \frac{3 \ln 2}{8} + \frac{9}{8} \ln A \right) =$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} \left(2 - \frac{2G}{\pi} + 2 \ln \Gamma \left(\frac{5}{4} \right) + 3 \ln 2 - \ln \pi - 9 \ln A \right) \Rightarrow \Omega = \frac{1}{16} \left(2 + \ln \left(\frac{8 \Gamma^2 \left(\frac{5}{4} \right)}{\pi A^9} \right) - \frac{2G}{\pi} \right)$$