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Prove that

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^\infty \frac{\log^2(x) \log^2(1+y^2)}{y(1+x^2)} dx dy = \frac{\pi^3}{64} \zeta(3)$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= \int_0^1 \int_0^\infty \frac{\log^2(x) \log^2(1+y^2)}{y(1+x^2)} dx dy = \int_0^\infty \frac{\log^2(x)}{1+x^2} dx \int_0^\infty \frac{\log^2(1+y^2)}{y} dy \\
 I_1 &= \int_0^\infty \frac{\log^2(x)}{1+x^2} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{\log^2(x)}{1+x^2} dx + \int_1^\infty \frac{\log^2(x)}{1+x^2} dx = 2 \int_0^1 \frac{\log^2(x)}{1+x^2} dx \\
 &\quad = 2 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k \int_0^1 x^{2k} \log^2(x) dx = 4 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(1+2k)^3} = \frac{\pi^3}{8} \\
 I_2 &= \int_0^1 \left. \frac{\log^2(1+y^2)}{y} dy \right|_{y^2=z} = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{\log^2(1+z)}{z} dz \stackrel{\text{IBP}}{=} - \int_0^1 \frac{\log(x) \log(1+x)}{1+x} dx \\
 &\quad = \frac{1}{8} \zeta(3)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$I = I_1 I_2 = \frac{\pi^3}{64} \zeta(3)$$

NOTE:

$$\int_0^1 \frac{\log(x) \log(1+x)}{1+x} dx = -\frac{1}{8} \zeta(3) \text{ and } \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(1+2k)^3} = \frac{\pi^3}{32}$$