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Prove that

$$I = \int_1^{\infty} \frac{x\sqrt{x}\log(x)}{x^3 + x\sqrt{x} + 1} dx = \frac{4}{81} \left(\varphi_1\left(\frac{1}{9}\right) - \varphi_1\left(\frac{4}{9}\right) \right)$$

where $\varphi_1(s)$ denotes trigamma function

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$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= \frac{4}{9} \int_1^{\infty} \frac{m^{\frac{2}{3}} \log(m)}{m^2 + m + 1} dm \stackrel{\text{Let } x^3 = m}{=} \frac{4}{9} \int_1^{\infty} \frac{m^{\frac{2}{3}}(1-m)\log(m)}{1-m^3} dm \\
 &\stackrel{\text{Let } m = 1/z}{=} -\frac{4}{9} \int_0^1 \frac{z^{-\frac{2}{3}}(z-1)\log(z)}{z^3-1} dz = -\frac{4}{9} \int_0^1 \frac{z^{\frac{1}{3}} \log(z)}{z^3-1} dz + \frac{4}{9} \int_0^1 \frac{z^{-\frac{2}{3}} \log(z)}{z^3-1} dz \\
 &= \frac{4}{9} \int_0^1 \frac{z^{\frac{1}{3}} \log(z)}{1-z^3} dz - \frac{4}{9} \int_0^1 \frac{z^{-\frac{2}{3}} \log(z)}{1-z^3} dz \\
 &= \frac{4}{9} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_0^1 z^{3k+\frac{1}{3}} \log(z) dz - \frac{4}{9} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_0^1 z^{3k-\frac{2}{3}} \log(z) dz \\
 &= -\frac{4}{9} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\left(3k + \frac{4}{3}\right)^2} + \frac{4}{9} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\left(3k + \frac{1}{3}\right)^2} \\
 &= -\frac{4}{81} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\left(k + \frac{4}{9}\right)^2} + \frac{4}{81} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\left(k + \frac{1}{9}\right)^2} = \frac{4}{81} \left(\varphi_1\left(\frac{1}{9}\right) - \varphi_1\left(\frac{4}{9}\right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$