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Find:

$$I = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(n) \sin(n+1) \sin(n-1)}{n}$$

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$$I = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(n) \sin(n+1) \sin(n-1)}{n} =$$

$$= \frac{\cos(2)}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(n)}{n} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(n) \cos(2n)}{n} = \left(\frac{\cos(2)}{2} + \frac{1}{4}\right) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(n)}{n} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(3n)}{4n}$$

$$A = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(n)}{n} = \operatorname{Im} \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^{in}}{n} \right) = \operatorname{Im}(-\ln(1 - e^i)) = \operatorname{Im} \left(\ln \left(\frac{1}{1 - e^i} \right) \right)$$

$$= \operatorname{Im} \left(\ln \left(\frac{1}{\cos(1) + 1 - i \sin(1)} \right) \right) \operatorname{Im} \left(\ln \left(\frac{\cos(1) + 1 + i \sin(1)}{(1 + \cos(1))^2 + (\sin(1))^2} \right) \right)$$

$$= \operatorname{Im} \left(\ln \left(2 \sin \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) e^{i \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sin(1)}{1 - \cos(1)} \right)} \right) \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sin(1)}{1 - \cos(1)} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\cot \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\tan \left(\frac{\pi - 1}{2} \right) \right) = \left(\frac{\pi - 1}{2} \right)$$

$$\left(\frac{\cos(2)}{2} + \frac{1}{4} \right) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(n)}{n} = \left(\frac{\cos(2)}{2} + \frac{1}{4} \right) \left(\frac{\pi - 1}{2} \right)$$

$$\text{note: } \begin{cases} \{\sin(a) \sin(b) = \frac{1}{2}(\cos(a-b) - \cos(a+b))\} \\ \{\sin(a) \cos(b) = \frac{1}{2}(\sin(a-b) + \sin(a+b))\} \end{cases}$$

$$(\text{according to above solution}) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(3n)}{4n} = \frac{\pi - 3}{8}$$

$$I = \left(\frac{\cos(2)}{2} + \frac{1}{4} \right) \left(\frac{\pi - 1}{2} \right) + \frac{3 - \pi}{8} = \frac{\pi}{4} \cos(2) + \frac{1 - \cos(2)}{4}$$

$$\text{ANSWER} = \frac{\pi \cos(2) + (\sin(1))^2}{4}$$