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Find a closed form:

$$\sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{\sin(n-1) \sin(n) \sin(n+1)}{n}$$

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$$S = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{\sin(n-1) \sin(n) \sin(n+1)}{n}$$

This summ : $S(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(nx)}{n} = \frac{\pi - x}{2}$, where $x \in (0, 2\pi)$ is well-known

$$S(1) = \frac{\pi - 1}{2}, S(3) = \frac{\pi - 3}{2}$$

Since : $\sin(n-1) \sin(n+1) = \frac{1}{2}(\cos(2) - 1 + 1 - \cos(2n))$

$$\begin{aligned} S &= \frac{1}{2}(\cos(2) - 1) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(n)}{n} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(n)(1 - \cos(2n))}{n} = -\sin^2(1) \left(\frac{\pi - 1}{2}\right) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin^3(n)}{n} = \\ &= -\sin^2(1) \left(\frac{\pi - 1}{2}\right) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4} \frac{(3 \sin(n) - \sin(3n))}{n} = -\sin^2(1) \left(\frac{\pi - 1}{2}\right) + \frac{3}{4} S(1) - \frac{1}{4} S(3) = \\ &= -\sin^2(1) \left(\frac{\pi - 1}{2}\right) + \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\pi \cos(2) + 2 \sin^2(1)}{4} \end{aligned}$$