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Prove that:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{6^n H_n^{(2)} + 3^n n H_n^{(2)} + 2^n n^2 H_n^{(3)}}{(-1)^n n 6^n} = \frac{\pi^2}{12} \ln(2) - \zeta(3) + \frac{2}{3} Li_2\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{3}{4} Li_2\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) - \frac{3}{16} Li_3\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)$$

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$$\sigma = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n H_n^{(2)}}{n} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n H_n^{(2)}}{2^n} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n H_n^{(3)}}{3^n} n = \sigma_1 + \sigma_2 + \sigma_3$$

Notes :

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n H_n^{(q)} x^n = \frac{Li_q(-x)}{1+x} \right\}; \left\{ \frac{d}{dx} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n H_n^{(q)} x^n = \frac{d}{dx} \frac{Li_q(-x)}{1+x} \right\} \\ \sigma_1 &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n H_n^{(2)}}{n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n H_n^{(2)} \int_0^1 x^{n-1} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{x} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n H_n^{(2)} x^n dx = \int_0^1 \frac{Li_2(-x)}{x(1+x)} dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \frac{Li_2(-x)}{x} dx - \int_0^1 \frac{Li_2(-x)}{1+x} dx \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} \int_0^1 x^{n-1} dx - [ln(1+x) Li_2(-x)]_0^1 - \int_0^1 \frac{\ln^2(1+x)}{\frac{1}{1+x} = x} dx = \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^3} - Li_2(-1) \ln(2) - \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \frac{\ln^2(x)}{x} dx - \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \frac{\ln^2(x)}{1-x} dx \\ &= -\eta(3) + \frac{\zeta(2) \ln(2)}{2} - [\frac{\ln^3(x)}{3}]_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 - \int_0^1 \frac{\ln^2(x)}{1-x} dx + \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{\ln^2(x)}{1-x} dx = \\ &= \frac{\pi^2 \ln(2)}{12} - \frac{3}{4} \zeta(3) - \frac{\ln^3(\frac{1}{2})}{3} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_0^1 x^n \ln^2(x) dx + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} x^n \ln^2(x) dx = \frac{\pi^2 \ln(2)}{12} - \frac{3}{4} \zeta(3) \\ &\quad + \frac{\ln^3(2)}{3} - 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(n+1)^3} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\left[\frac{x^{n+1} \ln^2(x)}{n+1} \right]_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) \\ &\quad - \frac{2}{n+1} \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} x^n \ln(x) dx = \frac{\pi^2 \ln(2)}{12} - \frac{3}{4} \zeta(3) + \frac{\ln^3(2)}{3} - 2\zeta(3) - \frac{\ln^3(2)}{3} + \frac{7\zeta(3)}{4} \\ &= \frac{\pi^2 \ln(2)}{12} - \frac{3}{4} \zeta(3) - \frac{\zeta(3)}{4} = \frac{\pi^2 \ln(2)}{12} - \zeta(3) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_2 &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n H_n^{(2)}}{2^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n H_n^{(2)} = \frac{Li_2\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)}{1 + \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{2Li_2\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)}{3} \\ \sigma_3 &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n n H_n^{(3)}}{3^n} \\ \left\{ \frac{d}{dx} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n x^n H_n^{(3)} \right. &= \frac{d}{dx} \frac{Li_3(-x)}{1+x}; \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n n x^{n-1} H_n^{(3)} = \frac{(x+1) Li_2(-x) - x Li_3(-x)}{x(x+1)^2} \Big\} \\ \sigma_3 &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n n \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n H_n^{(3)} = \frac{\left(1 + \frac{1}{3}\right) Li_2\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) - \frac{1}{3} Li_3\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)}{\left(1 + \frac{1}{3}\right)^2} = \frac{3}{4} Li_2\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) - \frac{3}{16} Li_3\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) \\ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{6^n H_n^{(2)} + 3^n n H_n^{(2)} + 2^n n^2 H_n^{(3)}}{(-1)^n 6^n n} &= \sigma_1 + \sigma_2 + \sigma_3 = \frac{\pi^2 \ln(2)}{12} - \zeta(3) + \frac{2}{3} Li_2\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &\quad + \frac{3}{4} Li_2\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) - \frac{3}{16} Li_3\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)\end{aligned}$$