

Find a closed form:

$$\Omega = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left(x^2 \ln(\sin^2(x)) + x^2(1 + \sin(x^2)) \right) dx$$

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$$\therefore \ln(\sin(x)) = -\ln(2) - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(2kx)}{k}, \quad \text{for } 0 < x < \pi$$

$$\therefore \int x^{n-1} \cos(ax) dx = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} j! \binom{n-1}{j} \frac{x^{n-1-j}}{a^{j+1}} \sin\left(ax + \frac{j\pi}{2}\right)$$

For $n, m, k \in \mathbb{Z}^+; m \in \mathbb{R}; a, b \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\Omega = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left(x^n \ln(\sin^k(x)) + x^m(a + b \sin(x^m)) \right) dx = \underbrace{\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^n \ln(\sin^k(x)) dx}_A +$$

$$\underbrace{a \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^m dx}_B + \underbrace{b \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^m (\sin(x^m)) dx}_C$$

$$A = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^n \ln(\sin^k(x)) dx = k \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^n \ln(\sin(x)) dx$$

$$= -k \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^n \left(\ln(2) + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(2kx)}{k} \right) dx =$$

$$-k(\ln(2)) \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^{n-1} dx + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^{n-1} \cos(2kx) dx = -k \left(\frac{\pi^n \ln(2)}{2^n \cdot n} + \right.$$

$$\left. \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} j! \binom{n-1}{j} \frac{x^{n-1-j}}{(2k)^{j+1}} \sin\left(2kx + \frac{j\pi}{2}\right) \Bigg|_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \right) = -k \left(\frac{\pi^{n+1} \ln(2)}{2^{n+1} \cdot (n+1)} - \right.$$

$$\left. \frac{n!}{2^{n+1}} \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^{n+2}} + \sum_{j=0}^n j! \binom{n}{j} \frac{\pi^{n-j}}{2^{n+1}} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin\left(k\pi + \frac{j\pi}{2}\right)}{k^{j+1}} \right) = -k \left(\frac{\pi^{n+1} \ln(2)}{2^{n+1} \cdot (n+1)} - \right.$$

$$\left. \sum_{j=0}^n j! \binom{n}{j} \frac{\pi^{n-j}}{2^{n+1}} \sin\left(\frac{j\pi}{2}\right) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k-1}}{k^{j+1}} - \frac{n!}{2^{n+1}} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \zeta(n+2) \right) = - \left(\frac{\pi^{n+1} \ln(2)}{2^{n+1} \cdot (n+1)} - \right.$$

$$\left. \sum_{j=0}^n j! \binom{n}{j} \frac{\pi^{n-j}}{2^{n+1}} \sin\left(\frac{j\pi}{2}\right) (1 - 2^{-j}) \zeta(n+1) - \frac{n!}{2^{n+1}} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \zeta(n+2) \right)$$

$$B = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^m dx = \frac{x^{m+1}}{m+1} \Bigg|_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{1}{m+1} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right)^{m+1}$$

$$C = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^m (\sin(x^m)) dx = -\frac{1}{m} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x d(\cos(x^m)) \stackrel{I.B.P}{=} -\frac{1}{m} \left(x \cos(x^m) \Bigg|_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos(x^m) dx \right) =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & -\frac{1}{m} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \cos \left(\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right)^m \right) - \int_0^\infty \cos(x^m) dx + \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^\infty \cos(x^m) dx \right) = -\frac{1}{m} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \cos \left(\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right)^m \right) - \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \Gamma \left(1 + \frac{1}{m} \right) \cos \frac{\pi}{2m} + \frac{1}{2m} \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^\infty \frac{e^{ix^m} + e^{-ix^m}}{(x^m)^{\frac{m-1}{m}}} d(x^m) \right) = -\frac{1}{m} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \cos \left(\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right)^m \right) - \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \Gamma \left(1 + \frac{1}{m} \right) \cos \frac{\pi}{2m} + \frac{1}{2m} \int_1^\infty \frac{e^{i \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right)^m t} + e^{-i \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right)^m t}}{\left(\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right)^n t \right)^{\frac{m-1}{m}}} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) dt \right) = -\frac{1}{m} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \cos \left(\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right)^m \right) - \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \Gamma \left(1 + \frac{1}{m} \right) \cos \frac{\pi}{2m} + \frac{1}{4m} \left(\int_1^\infty \frac{e^{i \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right)^m t}}{t^{\frac{m-1}{m}}} dt + \int_1^\infty \frac{e^{-i \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right)^m t}}{t^{\frac{m-1}{m}}} dt \right) \right) = -\frac{1}{m} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \cos \left(\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right)^m \right) - \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \Gamma \left(1 + \frac{1}{m} \right) \cos \frac{\pi}{2m} + \frac{1}{4m} \left(E_{\frac{m-1}{m}} \left(-i \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right)^m \right) + E_{\frac{m-1}{m}} \left(i \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right)^m \right) \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Note :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \int_0^\infty \cos(x^m) dx &= \Re \left(\int_0^\infty e^{ix^m} dx \right) = \Re \left(\Gamma \left(1 + \frac{1}{m} \right) \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{2m} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{2m} \right) \right) \\
 &= \Gamma \left(1 + \frac{1}{m} \right) \cos \frac{\pi}{2m}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore E_n(x) = \int_1^\infty \frac{e^{-xt}}{t^n} dt : \text{The exponential integral}$$

$$n = 2, \quad k = 2, \quad m = 2, \quad a = 1, \quad b = 1$$

$$\Omega = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left(x^2 \ln(\sin^2(x)) + x^2(1 + \sin(x^2)) \right) dx$$

$$\Omega = -\frac{\ln(2) \pi^3}{12} + \frac{3\pi}{8} \zeta(3) + \frac{\pi^3}{24} - \frac{\pi}{4} \cos \left(\frac{\pi^2}{4} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} C \left(\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} \right)$$

Solution 2 by Pratham Prasad-India

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Omega &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left(x^2 \ln(\sin^2(x)) + x^2(1 + \sin(x^2)) \right) \\
 &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left(x^2 \ln(\sin^2(x)) + x^2(1 + \sin(x^2)) \right) \\
 &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 \ln(\sin^2(x)) dx + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 dx + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 \sin(x^2) dx = \\
 &= 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 \ln(\sin x) dx + \frac{\pi^3}{24} + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 \sin(x^2) dx = \\
 &= 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 \left(-\ln(2) - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(2kx)}{k} \right) dx + \frac{\pi^3}{24} + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 \sin(x^2) dx =
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & -2 \ln(2) \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 dx - 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 \cos(2kx) dx + \frac{\pi^3}{24} + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 \sin(x^2) dx = \\
 & -\frac{\ln(2) \pi^3}{12} - 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k} \left(\frac{\pi(-1)^k}{4k^2} \right) dx + \frac{\pi^3}{24} + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 \sin(x^2) dx = \\
 & -\frac{\ln(2) \pi^3}{12} - \frac{\pi}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k^3} + \frac{\pi^3}{24} + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 \sin(x^2) dx = \\
 & -\frac{\ln(2) \pi^3}{12} + \frac{3\pi}{8} \zeta(3) + \frac{\pi^3}{24} + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 \sin(x^2) dx
 \end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 \sin(x^2) dx &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x(2x \sin(x^2)) dx = \left[-\frac{1}{2} x \cos(x^2) \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos(x^2) dx = \\
 &= -\frac{\pi}{4} \cos\left(\frac{\pi^2}{4}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \left[\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} C\left(\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} x\right) \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = -\frac{\pi}{4} \cos\left(\frac{\pi^2}{4}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} C\left(\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\psi = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (x^2 \ln(\sin^2(x)) + x^2(1 + \sin(x^2)))$$

$$\Omega = -\frac{\ln(2) \pi^3}{12} + \frac{3\pi}{8} \zeta(3) + \frac{\pi^3}{24} - \frac{\pi}{4} \cos\left(\frac{\pi^2}{4}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} C\left(\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}}\right)$$

Solution 3 by Shobhit Jain-India

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Omega &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 \ln(\sin^2 x) dx + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 dx + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 \sin(x^2) dx \\
 &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 2x^2 \ln(2 \sin x) dx + (1 - 2 \ln 2) \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \sin(x^2) 2x dx \\
 &\stackrel{\substack{\omega \\ \theta=2x}}{=} \frac{1}{4} \int_0^{\pi} \theta^2 \ln\left(2 \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)\right) d\theta + (1 - 2 \ln 2) \frac{\pi^3}{24} + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \sin(x^2) d(x^2) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{4} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \int_0^{\pi} \theta^2 \cos(n\theta) d\theta + (1 - 2 \ln 2) \frac{\pi^3}{24} - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x d[\cos(x^2)] \\
 &\quad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{I_1} \hspace{10em} \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{I_2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$I_1 = \int_0^{\pi} \theta^2 \cos(n\theta) d\theta = \left[\frac{\theta^2 \sin(n\theta)}{n} + 2 \frac{\theta \cos(n\theta)}{n^2} - 2 \frac{\sin(n\theta)}{n^3} \right]_0^{\pi} = \frac{2\pi \cos(n\pi)}{n^2} = \frac{2\pi(-1)^n}{n^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_2 &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x d[\cos(x^2)] = \frac{\pi}{2} \cos\left(\frac{\pi^2}{4}\right) - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos(x^2) dx = \frac{\pi}{2} \cos\left(\frac{\pi^2}{4}\right) - \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} C\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \\
 \Rightarrow \Omega &= -\frac{1}{4} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2\pi(-1)^n}{n^3} + (1 - 2\ln 2) \frac{\pi^3}{24} - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \cos\left(\frac{\pi^2}{4}\right) - \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} C\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \right) \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{2} \eta(3) + (1 - 2\ln 2) \frac{\pi^3}{24} - \frac{\pi}{4} \cos\left(\frac{\pi^2}{4}\right) + \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{8}} C\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Omega = \frac{3\pi}{8} \zeta(3) + (1 - 2\ln 2) \frac{\pi^3}{24} - \frac{\pi}{4} \cos\left(\frac{\pi^2}{4}\right) + \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{8}} C\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

NOTES:

$\eta(x)$ – *Dirichlet's Eta Function*

$\zeta(x)$ – *Riemann's Zeta Function*

$$\eta(x) = (1 - 2^{1-x}) \zeta(x)$$

$C(x)$ – *Fresnel's cosine integral function*

$$C(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^x \cos(t^2) dt = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{x^2} J_{-\frac{1}{2}}(t) dt$$

$$J_{-\frac{1}{2}}(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi t}} \cos(t) \text{ – Bessel's cosine function}$$