

ROMANIAN MATHEMATICAL MAGAZINE

Find a closed form:

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1 - xyz + \sqrt{1 - xyz}} dx dy dz$$

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By the Property:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 f(xyz) dx dy dz &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 f(x) \ln^2(x) dx \\ \psi &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1 - xyz + \sqrt{1 - xyz}} dx dy dz = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{\ln^2(x)}{1 - x + \sqrt{1 - x}} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{\ln^2(1 - x)}{x + \sqrt{x}} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{(1 - \sqrt{x}) \ln^2(1 - x)}{\sqrt{x}(1 - x)} dx = \\ &= -\frac{1}{6} \int_0^1 \frac{(1 - \sqrt{x})}{\sqrt{x}} d(\ln^3(1 - x)) \stackrel{IBP}{=} -\frac{1}{12} \int_0^1 \ln^3(1 - x) x^{-\frac{3}{2}} dx = \\ &= -\frac{1}{12} \lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 1 \\ y \rightarrow -\frac{1}{2}}} \frac{\partial^3}{\partial x^3} B(x, y) = -\frac{1}{12} (-24\zeta(3) - 16 \ln^3(2) + 24\zeta(2) \ln(2)) = \\ &= 2\zeta(3) + \frac{4}{3} \ln^3(2) - \frac{\pi^2}{3} \ln(2) \quad \psi = 2\zeta(3) + \frac{1}{6} \ln^3(4) - \frac{\pi^2}{6} \ln(4) \\ \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1 - xyz + \sqrt{1 - xyz}} dx dy dz &= 2\zeta(3) + \frac{1}{6} \ln^3(4) - \frac{\pi^2}{6} \ln(4) \end{aligned}$$