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Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 1 \\ x > 1}} \left(\frac{1}{x-1} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(n+3)^x} \right)$$

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$$\Omega = \lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 1 \\ x > 1}} \left(\frac{1}{x-1} - \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^x} \right) = \lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 1 \\ x > 1}} \left(\frac{1}{x-1} + 1 + \frac{1}{2^x} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^x} \right) = \frac{3}{2} + \lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 1 \\ x > 1}} \left(\frac{1}{x-1} - \zeta(x) \right)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \Omega = \frac{3}{2} + \lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 1 \\ x > 1}} \left(\frac{1}{x-1} - \frac{\eta(x)}{1 - 2^{1-x}} \right) = \frac{3}{2} + \lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 1 \\ x > 1}} \left(\frac{1}{x-1} - \frac{\eta(x)}{1 - e^{-(x-1)\ln 2}} \right)$$

$$\text{Now use, } e^{-(x-1)\ln 2} = 1 - \frac{(x-1)\ln 2}{1!} + \frac{(x-1)^2 \ln^2 2}{2!} - O((x-1)^3) \quad \text{for } x \rightarrow 1^+$$

$$\Rightarrow \Omega = \frac{3}{2} + \lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 1 \\ x > 1}} \left(\frac{1}{x-1} - \frac{\eta(x)}{\frac{(x-1)\ln 2}{1!} - \frac{(x-1)^2 \ln^2 2}{2!} + O((x-1)^3)} \right)$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} + \lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 1 \\ x > 1}} \left(\frac{1 - \frac{\eta(x)}{\ln 2 - \frac{(x-1)}{2} \ln^2 2 + O((x-1)^2)}}{x-1} \right)$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} + \lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 1 \\ x > 1}} \left(\frac{\ln 2 - \eta(x) - \frac{(x-1)}{2} \ln^2 2 + O((x-1)^2)}{(x-1) \left(\ln 2 - \frac{(x-1)}{2} \ln^2 2 + O((x-1)^2) \right)} \right)$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} + \lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 1 \\ x > 1}} \left(\frac{\frac{\ln 2 - \eta(x)}{x-1} - \frac{1}{2} \ln^2 2 + O(x-1)}{\ln 2 - \frac{(x-1)}{2} \ln^2 2 + O((x-1)^2)} \right) = \frac{3}{2} + \lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 1 \\ x > 1}} \left(\frac{\frac{\ln 2 - \eta(x)}{x-1} - \frac{1}{2} \ln^2 2}{\ln 2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \ln 2 - \frac{1}{(\ln 2)} \lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 1 \\ x > 1}} \left(\frac{\eta(x) - \ln 2}{x-1} \right) = \frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \ln 2 - \frac{\eta'(1)}{\ln 2}$$

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$$\text{Now, } \eta(x) = \frac{1}{1^x} - \frac{1}{2^x} + \frac{1}{3^x} - \frac{1}{4^x} + \dots \Rightarrow \eta(1) = \ln 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and, } \eta'(1) &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left(-\frac{\ln 1}{1} + \frac{\ln 2}{2} - \frac{\ln 3}{3} + \frac{\ln 4}{4} - \dots - \frac{\ln(2N-1)}{2N-1} + \frac{\ln(2N)}{2N} \right) \\ &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ 2 \left(\frac{\ln 2}{2} + \frac{\ln 4}{4} + \dots + \frac{\ln(2N)}{2N} \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \left(\frac{\ln 1}{1} + \frac{\ln 2}{2} + \frac{\ln 3}{3} + \frac{\ln 4}{4} - \dots + \frac{\ln(2N-1)}{2N-1} + \frac{\ln(2N)}{2N} \right) \right\} \\ &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left(2 \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{\ln(2k)}{2k} - \sum_{k=1}^{2N} \frac{\ln(k)}{k} \right) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sum_{k=1}^N \frac{\ln(2k)}{k} - \sum_{k=1}^{2N} \frac{\ln(k)}{k} \right) \\ &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left(\ln 2 \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{1}{k} + \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{\ln(k)}{k} - \sum_{k=1}^{2N} \frac{\ln(k)}{k} \right) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left((\ln 2)H_N + \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{\log(k)}{k} - \sum_{k=1}^{2N} \frac{\ln(k)}{k} \right) \end{aligned}$$

here, H_N is the N -th harmonic number

Now, By the Euler – Maclaurin Summation formula

$$\sum_{k=1}^N \frac{\ln(k)}{k} \sim C + \frac{(\ln N)^2}{2} + O\left(\frac{\ln N}{N}\right) \quad \text{for very large } (N)$$

$$\text{and, } H_N \sim \gamma + \ln N + O\left(\frac{1}{N}\right) \quad \text{for very large } (N)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \eta'(1) &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left((\ln 2)(\gamma + \ln N) + \frac{(\ln N)^2}{2} - \frac{(\ln(2N))^2}{2} \right) \\ &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left((\ln 2)(\gamma + \ln N) + \frac{1}{2}(\ln N)^2 - \frac{1}{2}[(\ln 2)^2 + 2\ln 2 \cdot \ln N + (\ln N)^2] \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \eta'(1) = \gamma \ln 2 - \frac{1}{2}(\ln 2)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \Omega = \frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \ln 2 - \frac{1}{\ln 2} \left(\gamma \ln 2 - \frac{1}{2}(\ln 2)^2 \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \Omega = \frac{3}{2} - \gamma \quad \text{here, } \gamma \text{ is Euler – Mascheroni's constant}$$