

**Problem 11953**

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Calculate

$$\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{\sin(x) \sin(y) \sin(x+y)}{xy(x+y)} dx dy.$$

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*Solution.* We have that

$$\begin{aligned} I &:= \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{\sin(x) \sin(y) \sin(x+y)}{xy(x+y)} dx dy = \lim_{R \rightarrow +\infty} \int_{x=0}^R \int_{y=0}^R \frac{\sin(x) \sin(y) \sin(x+y)}{xy(x+y)} dx dy \\ &= \lim_{R \rightarrow +\infty} 2 \int_{x=0}^R \left( \int_{y=0}^x \frac{\sin(x) \sin(y) \sin(x+y)}{xy(x+y)} dy \right) dx \\ &= \lim_{R \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{2} \int_{x=0}^R \left( \int_{y=0}^x \frac{\sin(2x) + \sin(2y) - \sin(2x+2y)}{xy(x+y)} dy \right) dx. \end{aligned}$$

Then, after letting  $u = 2x$ ,  $v = 2y = tu$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \lim_{R \rightarrow +\infty} \int_{u=0}^R \left( \int_{v=0}^u \frac{\sin(u) + \sin(v) - \sin(u+v)}{uv(u+v)} dv \right) du \\ &= \lim_{R \rightarrow +\infty} \int_{u=0}^R \left( \int_{t=0}^1 \frac{\sin(u) + \sin(tu) - \sin(u+tu)}{t(1+t)u^2} dt \right) du = \lim_{R \rightarrow +\infty} \int_{t=0}^1 \frac{f_R(t)}{t(1+t)} dt, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} f_R(t) &:= \int_{u=0}^R \frac{\sin(u) + \sin(tu) - \sin(u+tu)}{u^2} du = \left[ -\frac{\sin(u) + \sin(tu) - \sin(u+tu)}{u} \right]_{u=0}^R \\ &\quad + \int_{u=0}^R \frac{\cos(u) - \cos((1+t)u)}{u} du + t \int_{u=0}^R \frac{\cos(tu) - \cos((1+t)u)}{u} du. \end{aligned}$$

By using the Frullani's integral,

$$\int_0^{+\infty} \frac{\cos(au) - \cos(bu)}{u} dt = \ln(b/a) \quad \text{for } a, b > 0,$$

it follows that

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow +\infty} f_R(t) = f(t) := \ln(1+t) + t \ln((1+t)/t) = (1+t) \ln(1+t) - t \ln(t).$$

Note that for any  $t \in [0, 1]$ ,

$$|f_R(t) - f(t)| \leq \int_R^\infty \frac{3}{u^2} du = \frac{3}{R}.$$

Hence, by the Dominated Convergence Theorem, we finally obtain

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_0^1 \frac{f(t)}{t(1+t)} dt = \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(1+t)}{t} dt - [\ln(t) \ln(1+t)]_0^1 + \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(1+t)}{t} dt \\ &= 2 \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(1+t)}{t} dt = 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n} \int_0^1 t^{n-1} dt = 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n^2} = \zeta(2) = \frac{\pi^2}{6}. \end{aligned}$$

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