

**Problem 12158**

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Prove

$$\int_0^1 \frac{(\ln(x))^2 \arctan(x)}{1+x} dx = \frac{21\pi\zeta(3)}{64} - \frac{\pi^2 G}{24} - \frac{\pi^3 \ln(2)}{32}$$

where  $G = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k+1)^2}$  is Catalan's constant.

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Solution. By integration by parts, we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \frac{(\ln(x))^2 \arctan(x)}{1+x} dx &= [(\ln(x))^2 \arctan(x) \ln(1+x)]_0^1 - \int_0^1 D((\ln(x))^2 \arctan(x)) \ln(1+x) dx \\ &= 0 - 2I_1 - I_2 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= \int_0^1 \frac{\arctan(x) \ln(x) \ln(1+x)}{x} dx \\ &= [\arctan(x)(-\ln(x) \operatorname{Li}_2(-x) + \operatorname{Li}_3(-x))]_0^1 + \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(x) \operatorname{Li}_2(-x)}{1+x^2} dx - \int_0^1 \frac{\operatorname{Li}_3(-x)}{1+x^2} dx \\ &= -\frac{3\pi\zeta(3)}{16} + \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(x) \operatorname{Li}_2(-x)}{1+x^2} dx - \int_0^1 \frac{\operatorname{Li}_3(-x)}{1+x^2} dx \end{aligned}$$

(recall that  $\operatorname{Li}_1(x) = -\ln(1-x)$  and  $D(\operatorname{Li}_{s+1}(x)) = \frac{1}{x} \operatorname{Li}_s(x)$ ), and

$$\begin{aligned} I_2 &= \int_0^1 \frac{(\ln(x))^2 \ln(1+x)}{1+x^2} dx = F(1) - F(0) = \int_0^1 F'(a) da \\ &= \frac{\pi^3}{16} \int_0^1 \frac{a}{1+a^2} da + \frac{3\zeta(3)}{16} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+a^2} da + 2 \int_0^1 \frac{\operatorname{Li}_3(-a)}{1+a^2} da \\ &= \frac{\pi^3 \ln(2)}{32} + \frac{3\pi\zeta(3)}{64} + 2 \int_0^1 \frac{\operatorname{Li}_3(-a)}{1+a^2} da \end{aligned}$$

with

$$F(a) = \int_0^1 \frac{(\ln(x))^2 \ln(1+ax)}{1+x^2} dx$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} F'(a) &= \int_0^1 \frac{x(\ln(x))^2}{(1+x^2)(1+ax)} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{(\ln(x))^2}{1+a^2} \left( \frac{a}{1+x^2} + \frac{x}{1+x^2} - \frac{a}{1+ax} \right) dx \\ &= \frac{a}{1+a^2} \int_0^1 \frac{(\ln(x))^2}{1+x^2} dx + \frac{1}{1+a^2} \int_0^1 \frac{x(\ln(x))^2}{1+x^2} dx - \frac{a}{1+a^2} \int_0^1 \frac{(\ln(x))^2}{1+ax} dx \\ &= \frac{a}{1+a^2} \cdot \frac{\pi^3}{16} + \frac{1}{1+a^2} \cdot \frac{3\zeta(3)}{16} + \frac{2 \operatorname{Li}_3(-a)}{1+a^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Note that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \frac{(\ln(x))^2}{1+x^2} dx &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \int_0^1 x^{2n} (\ln x)^2 dx = 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)^3} = \frac{\pi^3}{16}, \\ \int_0^1 \frac{x(\ln(x))^2}{1+x^2} dx &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \int_0^1 x^{2n+1} (\ln x)^2 dx = 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+2)^3} = \frac{3\zeta(3)}{16}, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$a \int_0^1 \frac{(\ln(x))^2}{1+ax} dx = - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-a)^{n+1} \int_0^1 x^n (\ln x)^2 dx = -2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-a)^{n+1}}{(n+1)^3} = -2 \operatorname{Li}_3(-a).$$

Hence, we finally find

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \frac{(\ln(x))^2 \arctan(x)}{1+x} dx &= -2I_1 - I_2 \\ &= \frac{3\pi\zeta(3)}{8} - 2 \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(x) \operatorname{Li}_2(-x)}{1+x^2} dx + 2 \int_0^1 \frac{\operatorname{Li}_3(-x)}{1+x^2} dx \\ &\quad - \frac{\pi^3 \ln(2)}{32} - \frac{3\pi\zeta(3)}{64} - 2 \int_0^1 \frac{\operatorname{Li}_3(-a)}{1+a^2} da \\ &= \frac{21\pi\zeta(3)}{64} - \frac{\pi^2 G}{24} - \frac{\pi^3 \ln(2)}{32} \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(x) \operatorname{Li}_2(-x)}{1+x^2} dx &= \int_0^1 \ln(x) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-x)^n}{n^2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k x^{2k} dx \\ &= - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k+n+1)^2} \\ &= - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n)^2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k+2n+1)^2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n-1)^2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k+2n)^2} \\ &= -\frac{1}{4} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k+1)^2} + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n-1)^2} \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k^2} \\ &= -\frac{1}{4} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k+1)^2} - \frac{1}{4} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k^2} \sum_{n=0}^{k-1} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n^2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k+1)^2} = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{\pi^2}{12} \cdot G = \frac{\pi^2 G}{48}. \end{aligned}$$

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