

Problem 12281

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Evaluate

$$\int_0^\infty \left(\frac{\cosh(x)}{\sinh^2(x)} - \frac{1}{x^2} \right) \ln^2(x) dx.$$

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Solution. We have that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\infty \left(\frac{\cosh(x)}{\sinh^2(x)} - \frac{1}{x^2} \right) \ln^2(x) dx &= \left[\left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{\sinh(x)} \right) \ln^2(x) \right]_0^\infty - 2 \int_0^\infty \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{\sinh(x)} \right) \frac{\ln(x)}{x} dx \\ &= 2 \int_0^\infty \left(\frac{x}{\sinh(x)} - 1 \right) \frac{\ln(x)}{x^2} dx = 2 \int_0^\infty \left(\frac{x}{\sinh(x)} - 1 \right) \mathcal{L} [t(1 - \gamma - \ln(t))] (x) dx \\ &= 2 \int_0^\infty \frac{2xe^{-x} - 1 + e^{-2x}}{1 - e^{-2x}} \left(\int_0^\infty t(1 - \gamma - \ln(t)) e^{-tx} dt \right) dx \\ &= 2 \int_0^\infty t(1 - \gamma - \ln(t)) \left(\int_0^\infty \frac{2xe^{-x} - 1 + e^{-2x}}{1 - e^{-2x}} e^{-tx} dx \right) dt \\ &= 2 \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^\infty t(1 - \gamma - \ln(t)) \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \left(\int_0^\infty (2xe^{-x} - 1 + e^{-2x}) e^{-(t+2n)x} dx \right) dt \\ &= 2 \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^\infty t(1 - \gamma - \ln(t)) \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \left(\frac{2}{(t+2n+1)^2} - \frac{1}{t+2n} + \frac{1}{t+2(n+1)} \right) dt \\ &= 2 \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \int_0^\infty (1 - \gamma - \ln(t)) \left(-\frac{2(n+1)}{(t+2n+1)^2} + \frac{2}{t+2n+1} + \frac{2n}{t+2n} - \frac{2(n+1)}{t+2(n+1)} \right) dt \\ &= 2(1 - \gamma) \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} A_N - 2 \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} B_N = 2(1 - \gamma)(-\ln(2)) - 2 \left(-\ln(2) + \frac{\ln(2)^2}{2} + \ln(2) \ln(\pi) \right) \\ &= \boxed{-\ln(2)(\ln(2\pi^2) - 2\gamma)} \end{aligned}$$

where for $N \rightarrow \infty$, $\ln(N!) = N \ln(N) - N + \frac{\ln(N)}{2} + \frac{\ln(2\pi)}{2} + o(1)$,

$$\begin{aligned} A_N &= 2 \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} ((n+1) \ln(n+1) - n \ln(n) - \ln(2n+1) + \ln(2) - 1) \\ &= 2N \ln(N) - 2 \ln \left(\frac{(2N)!}{2^N N!} \right) + 2(\ln(2) - 1)N \rightarrow -\ln(2) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} B_N &= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} (2 \ln(2)((n+1) \ln(n+1) - n \ln(n)) + (n+1) \ln^2(n+1) - n \ln^2(n) \\ &\quad - 2 \ln(2n+1) - \ln^2(2n+1) + \ln^2(2)) \\ &= 2 \ln(2)N \ln(N) + N \ln^2(N) - 2 \ln \left(\frac{(2N)!}{2^N N!} \right) - \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \ln^2(2n+1) + N \ln^2(2) \\ &= N \ln^2(N) + (2 \ln(2) - 2)N \ln(N) + (\ln^2(2) - 2 \ln(2) + 2)N - \ln(2) - \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \ln^2(2n+1) + o(1) \\ &\rightarrow -\ln(2) + \frac{\ln(2)^2}{2} + \ln(2) \ln(\pi). \end{aligned}$$

Notice that by Euler-Maclaurin Formula, there exists some constant c such that

$$\sum_{n=1}^N \ln^2(n) = N \ln^2(N) - 2N \ln(N) + 2N + \frac{\ln^2(N)}{2} + c + o(1).$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \ln^2(2n+1) &= \sum_{n=1}^{2N} \ln^2(n) - \sum_{n=1}^N \ln^2(2n) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{2N} \ln^2(n) - \sum_{n=1}^N (\ln^2(n) - 2 \ln(2) \ln(n) + \ln^2(2)) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{2N} \ln^2(n) - \sum_{n=1}^N \ln^2(n) + 2 \ln(2) \ln(N!) - N \ln^2(2) \\ &= N \ln^2(N) + (2 \ln(2) - 2)N \ln(N) + (\ln^2(2) - 2 \ln(2) + 2)N - \frac{\ln(2)^2}{2} - \ln(2) \ln(\pi) + o(1). \end{aligned}$$

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