

$$I = \int_0^\infty \frac{\ln x}{(1+x^2)(1+x^3)} dx$$

This may be a long one, but let's get into it. We break up the bounds of integration.

$$I = \int_0^1 \frac{\ln x}{(1+x^2)(1+x^3)} dx + \int_1^\infty \frac{\ln x}{(1+x^2)(1+x^3)} dx$$

Now we will introduce a substitution  $x \rightarrow 1/x$  into the second integral,

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_0^1 \frac{\ln x}{(1+x^2)(1+x^3)} dx + \int_1^0 \frac{\ln(1/x)}{(1+(1/x)^2)(1+(1/x)^3)} \frac{-dx}{x^2} \\ &= \int_0^1 \frac{\ln x}{(1+x^2)(1+x^3)} dx - \int_0^1 \frac{x^3 \ln x}{(1+x^2)(1+x^3)} dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \frac{\ln x(1-x^3)}{(1+x^2)(1+x^3)} dx \end{aligned}$$

We can now perform partial fractional decomposition on the rational multiple of  $\ln x$  to show that

$$I = \underbrace{\int_0^1 \frac{x \ln x}{1+x^2} dx}_{I_1} - \frac{2}{3} \underbrace{\int_0^1 \frac{\ln x(2x-1)}{x^2-x+1} dx}_{I_2} + \frac{1}{3} \underbrace{\int_0^1 \frac{\ln x}{1+x} dx}_{I_3}$$

So,

$$\boxed{I = I_1 - \frac{2}{3}I_2 + \frac{1}{3}I_3} \quad (1)$$

Let's begin by solving  $I_1$ ,

$$I_1 = \int_0^1 \frac{x \ln x}{1+x^2} dx$$

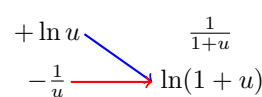
We introduce the substitution  $u = x^2$ ,

$$I_1 = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{\ln \sqrt{u}}{1+u} du$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \int_0^1 \frac{\ln u}{1+u} du =$$

We can now integrate by parts,

$D$	$I$
$+ \ln u$	$\frac{1}{1+u}$
$-\frac{1}{u}$	$\ln(1+u)$



to get

$$I_1 = \underbrace{\frac{1}{4} \ln u \ln(1+u)}_{=0} \Big|_0^1 - \frac{1}{4} \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(1+u)}{u} du$$

We now let  $u = -x$ , and have

$$= \frac{1}{4} \int_0^{-1} \frac{\ln(1-x)}{-x} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \int_{-1}^0 \frac{\ln(1-x)}{x} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \text{Li}_2(-1) = \frac{1}{4} \left( -\frac{\pi^2}{12} \right) = -\frac{\pi^2}{48}$$

So,

$$\boxed{I_1 = -\frac{\pi^2}{48}} \quad (2)$$

Now we must calculate  $I_2$ , which will be slightly more difficult.

$$I_2 = \int_0^1 \frac{\ln x(2x-1)}{x^2-x+1} dx$$

We now once again integrate by parts

$D$	$I$
$  \begin{array}{l}  + \ln x \\  - \frac{1}{x}  \end{array}  $	$  \begin{array}{l}  \frac{2x-1}{x^2-x+1} \\  \ln(x^2-x+1)  \end{array}  $

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_2 &= \underbrace{\ln x \ln(x^2-x+1)}_{=0} \Big|_0^1 - \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(x^2-x+1)}{x} dx \\
 &= - \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(x^2-x+1)}{x} dx
 \end{aligned}$$

Lets now factorize the polynomial argument of the logarithm and see what we can do. We notice that

$$x^2 - x + 1 = 0 \implies x = \frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = e^{\pm i \frac{\pi}{3}}$$

So we can factorize the polynomial

$$x^2 - x + 1 = 0 = (x - e^{i \frac{\pi}{3}})(x - e^{-i \frac{\pi}{3}})$$

So our integral becomes

$$\begin{aligned} I_2 &= - \int_0^1 \frac{\ln((x - e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}})(x - e^{-i\frac{\pi}{3}}))}{x} dx \\ &= - \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(x - e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}})}{x} dx - \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(x - e^{-i\frac{\pi}{3}})}{x} dx \end{aligned}$$

Let's simplify with some algebra and log properties.

$$\begin{aligned} &= - \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(-e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}}(-e^{-i\frac{\pi}{3}}x + 1))}{x} dx - \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(-e^{-i\frac{\pi}{3}}(-e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}}x + 1))}{x} dx \\ &= - \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(-e^{-i\frac{\pi}{3}}x + 1)}{x} dx - \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(-e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}}x + 1)}{x} dx - \underbrace{[\ln(-e^{-i\frac{\pi}{3}}) + \ln(-e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}})]}_{=0} \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x} \\ &= \int_1^0 \frac{\ln(1 - e^{-i\frac{\pi}{3}}x)}{x} dx + \int_1^0 \frac{\ln(1 - e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}}x)}{x} dx \end{aligned}$$

Where the last term cancels because the coefficient of the integral is 0, as can be shown with logarithm properties. So now let's the substitution  $e^{-i\frac{\pi}{3}}x \rightarrow x$  in the first integral and  $e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}}x \rightarrow x$  in the second to get

$$\begin{aligned} I_2 &= \int_{e^{-i\frac{\pi}{3}}}^0 \frac{\ln(1 - x)}{x} dx + \int_{e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}}}^0 \frac{\ln(1 - x)}{x} dx \\ &= \text{Li}_2(e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}}) + \text{Li}_2\left(\frac{1}{e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}}}\right) \end{aligned}$$

We can now apply the dilogarithm identity

$$\text{Li}_2(z) + \text{Li}_2\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) = -\frac{\pi^2}{6} - \frac{1}{2} \ln^2(-z)$$

So

$$I_2 = -\frac{\pi^2}{6} - \frac{1}{2} \ln^2(-e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}}) = -\frac{\pi^2}{6} - \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{2i\pi}{3}\right)^2 = \frac{\pi^2}{18}$$

And we have

$$\boxed{I_2 = \frac{\pi^2}{18}} \tag{3}$$

Finally, we evaluate  $I_3$  which is the simplest of the 3.

$$I_3 = \int_0^1 \frac{\ln x}{1+x} dx$$

We will once again integrate by parts

$D$	$I$
$+\ln u$	$\frac{1}{1+u}$
$-\frac{1}{u}$	$\ln(1+u)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_3 &= \underbrace{\ln u \ln(1+u)}_{=0} \Big|_0^1 - \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(1+u)}{u} du \\
 &= \int_1^0 \frac{\ln(1+u)}{u} du
 \end{aligned}$$

Now letting  $u = -x$ ,

$$= \int_{-1}^0 \frac{\ln(1-x)}{x} dx = \text{Li}_2(-1) = -\frac{\pi^2}{12}$$

And therefore

$$\boxed{I_3 = -\frac{\pi^2}{12}} \tag{4}$$

We can now put everything together from equations (1), (2), (3), and (4) to show

$$I = -\frac{\pi^2}{48} - \frac{2}{3} \left( \frac{\pi^2}{18} \right) + \frac{1}{3} \left( -\frac{\pi^2}{12} \right)$$

and we have the final result,

$$\boxed{\int_0^\infty \frac{\ln x}{(1+x^2)(1+x^3)} dx = -\frac{37\pi^2}{432}}$$