

We evaluate:

$$J = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(\sin x) dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(\cos x) dx$$

$$K = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left(\frac{x}{\sin x}\right)^2 dx \quad L = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\ln(1+x^2)}{1+x^2} dx$$

The equality  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(\sin x) dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(\cos x) dx$  follows from the substitution  $x \mapsto \pi/2 - x$ . Then, adding the two integrals together,

$$\begin{aligned} 2J &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(\sin x) + \ln(\cos x) dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(\sin x \cos x) dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln\left(\frac{1}{2} \sin 2x\right) dx \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \ln(\sin 2x) dx = -\frac{\pi}{2} \ln 2 + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi} \ln(\sin x) dx \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\sin x = \sin(\pi - x)$ , the integrand is symmetric across the line  $x = \pi/2$  on the interval  $[0, \pi]$  (this is also readily apparent from the graph of  $\sin x$ ) so we can write

$$2J = -\frac{\pi}{2} \ln 2 + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(\sin x) dx = -\frac{\pi}{2} \ln 2 + J$$

$$\Rightarrow J = -\frac{\pi}{2} \ln 2$$

With this, we can evaluate  $K$  and  $L$ .

$K$  is evaluated using two applications of integration by parts.

$$K = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 \csc^2 x dx = [-x^2 \cot x]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} + 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \cot x dx$$

Note  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2 \cot x = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 \cos x}{\sin x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2(1-x^2/2+\dots)}{x-x^3/6+\dots} = 0$  by L'Hopital's rule,

$$= 0 + 2 \left( [x \ln|\sin x|]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln|\sin x| dx \right)$$

Note  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \ln|\sin x| = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln|\sin x|}{1/x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cot x}{-1/x^2} = 0$  by above,

$$\Rightarrow K = \pi \ln 2$$

$L$  is evaluated using the trigonometric substitution  $x = \tan \theta$ ,

$$L = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\ln(1+x^2)}{1+x^2} dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(\sec^2 \theta) d\theta = -2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(\cos \theta) d\theta = \pi \ln 2$$

Incidentally,  $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\ln(1+x^2)}{x^2} dx = \left[-\frac{1}{x} \ln(1+x^2)\right]_0^{\infty} + \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{x} \frac{2x}{1+x^2} dx = \pi$  (integration by parts)