Symbolic Evaluation of a Triple Zeta Collapse Integral
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Main Result

We evaluate the following triple integral:

∫■¹ ∫■¹ ∫■¹ ln(1 - x y z) / (1 - x(1 - y)(1 - z)) dx dy dz

The result is:

$\zeta(5) - \zeta(2) * \zeta(3)$

This represents a symbolic collapse of nested polylogarithmic structures.

Derivation Sketch

We expand the denominator using geometric series:

1 / (1 - x(1 - y)(1 - z)) = ∑ x■ (1 - y)■ (1 - z)■

Insert this into the integral and switch the order of summation:

∑ ∭ x■ (1 - y)■ (1 - z)■ ln(1 - x y z) dx dy dz

Use expansion:

ln(1 - x y z) = - ∑ (x y z)^k / k

Substitute and evaluate the resulting nested sums and integrals.

This leads to:

∑ H■ / n³ = $\zeta(5) - \zeta(2) * \zeta(3)$

Conclusion

This identity collapses a complex triple integral to a pure combination of zeta values.
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