

Thesis:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \ln \left( 1 + \frac{1}{n} \right) = \ln \left( \frac{2}{\pi} \right)$$

Transforming:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \ln \left( 1 + \frac{1}{n} \right) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \ln \left( \frac{n+1}{n} \right) \\ &= -\ln \left( \frac{2}{1} \right) + \ln \left( \frac{3}{2} \right) - \ln \left( \frac{4}{3} \right) + \ln \left( \frac{5}{4} \right) - \dots \\ &= \ln \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) + \ln \left( \frac{3}{2} \right) + \ln \left( \frac{3}{4} \right) + \ln \left( \frac{5}{4} \right) + \dots \\ &= \ln \left( \frac{1 \cdot 3}{2 \cdot 2} \right) + \ln \left( \frac{3 \cdot 5}{4 \cdot 4} \right) + \ln \left( \frac{5 \cdot 7}{6 \cdot 6} \right) + \dots \\ &= -\ln \left( \frac{2 \cdot 2}{1 \cdot 3} \cdot \frac{4 \cdot 4}{3 \cdot 5} \cdot \frac{5 \cdot 7}{6 \cdot 6} \cdot \dots \right) \end{aligned}$$

Wallis product for  $\pi$ :

$$\frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{2 \cdot 2}{1 \cdot 3} \cdot \frac{4 \cdot 4}{3 \cdot 5} \cdot \frac{5 \cdot 7}{6 \cdot 6} \cdot \dots$$

Hence:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \ln \left( 1 + \frac{1}{n} \right) = -\ln \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \right) = \ln \left( \frac{2}{\pi} \right)$$