

PROOF OF FORMULA 4.233.4

$$\int_0^1 \frac{x \ln x dx}{1-x+x^2} = \frac{1}{6} \left[\frac{5}{6}\pi^2 - \psi' \left(\frac{1}{3} \right) \right]$$

Write the integral as

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

and let $t = x^3$ to obtain

$$\int_0^1 \frac{x \ln x dx}{1-x+x^2} = \frac{1}{9} \int_0^1 \frac{t^{-1/3} \ln t}{1+t} dt + \frac{1}{9} \int_0^1 \frac{\ln t}{1+t} dt.$$

The second integral is $-\pi^2/12$ from entry 4.231.2. The first one comes from the evaluation

$$\int_0^1 \frac{t^a \ln t}{1+t} dt = \frac{1}{4} \left[\psi' \left(\frac{a}{2} + 1 \right) - \psi \left(\frac{a+1}{2} \right) \right],$$

obtained by differentiating the relation

$$\int_0^1 \frac{t^{a-1} dt}{1+t} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\psi \left(\frac{a+1}{2} \right) - \psi \left(\frac{a}{2} \right) \right].$$

Therefore

$$\int_0^1 \frac{x \ln x dx}{1-x+x^2} = \frac{1}{36} \psi' \left(\frac{5}{6} \right) - \frac{1}{36} \psi' \left(\frac{1}{3} \right) - \frac{\pi^2}{108}.$$

The result can now be reduced to the stated answer by using

$$\begin{aligned} \psi'(1-x) &= -\psi'(x) + \frac{\pi^2}{\sin^2(\pi x)}, \\ \psi'(x + \frac{1}{2}) &= 4\psi'(2x) - \psi'(x). \end{aligned}$$