

PROOF OF FORMULA 4.231.16

$$\int_0^1 \ln x \frac{1 - x^{2n+2}}{(1 - x^2)^2} dx = -(n + 1) \frac{\pi^2}{8} + \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{n - k + 1}{(2k - 1)^2}$$

Use the expansion

$$\frac{1 - x^{2n+2}}{1 - x^2} = \sum_{j=0}^n x^{2j}$$

and let $t = x^2$ to produce

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \ln x \frac{1 - x^{2n+2}}{(1 - x^2)^2} dx &= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{j=0}^n \int_0^1 t^{j-1/2} \frac{\ln t}{1 - t} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{j=0}^n \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \int_0^1 t^{m+j-1/2} \ln t dt. \end{aligned}$$

The change of variable $u = -\ln t$ yields

$$\int_0^1 \ln x \frac{1 - x^{2n+2}}{(1 - x^2)^2} dx = -\frac{1}{4} \sum_{j=0}^n \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} u e^{-(m+j-1/2)u} du$$

and making $v = (m + j - 1/2)$ produces

$$\int_0^1 \ln x \frac{1 - x^{2n+2}}{(1 - x^2)^2} dx = -\sum_{j=0}^n \sum_{r=j}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2r + 1)^2}.$$

The result follows from here by elementary manipulations of this series and the value

$$\sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2r + 1)^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{8}.$$