

question 465: Some integrals , Lambert function

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abstract

This note presents some definite integrals

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1. Introduction

Lambert function $W(x)$ is defined by

$$W(x) e^{W(x)} = x \quad (1)$$

- Equation (1) has an infinite number of solutions “ y ” for each value of “ x ” ($x \neq 0$).
- $W(x)$ has an infinite number of branches.
- $W(k, x)$, k integer, is the k th branch of $W(x)$.
- $W(0, x) = W(x)$ is the principal branch .
- $W(x)$ is analytic at 0.

for details see ref.[B].

In this note we recall some definite integrals.

2. Some Integrals

Notation :

- The number pi : $\pi = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2 n + 1} = 3.1415 \dots$
- Catalan's constant : $G = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2 n + 1)^2} = 0.9159 \dots$
- Euler – Mascheroni constant : $\gamma = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} - \ln n \right) = 0.5772 \dots$

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

Let $u = \frac{\ln 2}{x}$, then

$$\frac{(\ln 2)^2}{2} - \ln 2 = \int_0^u \frac{W(-x)}{x} dx \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{\pi^2}{12} = \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(1+x)}{x} dx \quad (4)$$

$$2 \ln 2 - 1 - \frac{\pi^2}{12} = \int_{\ln 2}^1 \frac{1}{x} W(-1, -x e^{-x}) dx \quad (5)$$

$$\pi = \int_0^\infty \frac{\ln(1+x^2)}{x^2} dx \quad (6)$$

$$\pi = \int_0^1 \sqrt{-1 - \frac{1}{x} W(-1, -x e^{-x})} dx \quad (7)$$

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

$$\frac{\pi}{2} + 2 \ln 2 = \int_0^{\ln 2} \sqrt{-1 - \frac{1}{x} W(-1, -x e^{-x})} dx \quad (9)$$

$$\frac{\pi}{2} + \ln 2 = \int_1^\infty \frac{\ln(1+x^2)}{x^2} dx \quad (10)$$

$$\frac{\pi}{2} - 2 \ln 2 = \int_{\ln 2}^1 \sqrt{-1 - \frac{1}{x} W(-1, -x e^{-x})} dx \quad (11)$$

$$\frac{\pi^2}{12} = - \int_0^1 \frac{\ln x}{1+x} dx \quad (12)$$

$$\frac{\pi^2}{12} = \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{x} W(x e^{-x}) dx = - \int_0^1 \frac{W(-x \ln x)}{x \ln x} dx \quad (13)$$

$$\sqrt{\pi} = \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-x}}{\sqrt{x}} dx \quad (14)$$

$$2 \sqrt{\pi} = \int_0^\infty W\left(\frac{2}{x^2}\right) dx \quad (15)$$

$$2 \sqrt{2 \pi} = \int_0^\infty \frac{W(x)}{x^{3/2}} dx \quad (16)$$

$$\frac{\pi^2}{6} + \frac{1}{2} = - \int_0^1 W(-1, -x e^{-x}) dx \quad (17)$$

$$\frac{\pi^2}{3} - 1 = - \int_1^\infty \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} W\left(-\sqrt{x}, e^{-\sqrt{x}}\right) dx \quad (18)$$

$$\frac{\pi^2}{6} - \frac{1}{2} = - \int_1^\infty W(-x e^{-x}) dx \quad (19)$$

$$\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{3}} = \int_0^\infty \frac{\ln(1+x^3)}{x^3} dx \quad (20)$$

$$\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{3}} = \int_0^1 \sqrt{-1 - \frac{1}{x} W(-1, -x e^{-x})} dx \quad (21)$$

$$\frac{\pi^2}{8} = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\ln(1 + \sin x)}{\sin x} dx \quad (22)$$

$$\frac{\pi^2}{8} - \frac{\pi}{2} \ln 2 = \int_{\ln 2}^1 \sin^{-1} \left(-1 - \frac{1}{x} W(-1, -x e^{-x}) \right) dx \quad (23)$$

Let $u = \frac{\ln 2}{\sqrt{2}}$, then

$$\frac{\pi \ln 2}{2 \sqrt{2}} - \frac{\ln 2}{16 \sqrt{\pi}} \left(\Gamma \left(\frac{1}{4} \right) \right)^2 = \int_0^u \sin^{-1} \left(\sqrt{2 - 2 \left(\frac{W(x)}{x} \right)^2} \right) dx \quad (24)$$

where $\Gamma(x)$ is the Gamma function.

$$\frac{3}{2} \left(\sqrt[3]{4} - 1 \right) \Gamma \left(\frac{1}{3} \right) = \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-x} - e^{-2x}}{x^{5/3}} dx \quad (25)$$

$$\frac{9}{10} \left(\sqrt[3]{4} - 1 \right) \Gamma \left(\frac{1}{3} \right) = \int_0^\infty \left(W \left(\frac{3}{5} x^{-3/5} \right) - \frac{1}{2} W \left(\frac{6}{5} x^{-3/5} \right) \right) dx \quad (26)$$

Let $u = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} e}$, then

$$\sqrt{\pi} = \int_0^u (W(0, -2x^2) - W(-1, -2x^2)) dx \quad (27)$$

$$\sqrt{\pi} = \frac{1}{2 \sqrt{2}} \int_e^\infty \frac{1}{x^{3/2}} \ln(x \ln(x \ln(x \dots))) dx - 2 \int_0^u x^2 e^{2x^2 e^{2x^2 e^{2x^2 \dots}}} dx \quad (28)$$

$$\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{3}} \ln 3 - \frac{\pi^2}{9} = \int_0^\infty \frac{\ln(1 + x^3)}{1 + x^3} dx \quad (29)$$

$$\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{3}} \ln 3 - \frac{\pi^2}{9} = \int_0^{e^{-1}} \left(\sqrt[3]{-1 - \frac{1}{x} W(-1, -x)} - \sqrt[3]{-1 - \frac{1}{x} W(0, -x)} \right) dx \quad (30)$$

$$G = - \int_0^1 \frac{\ln x}{1 + x^2} dx \quad (31)$$

$$2G = \int_0^\infty \sqrt{\frac{1}{x} W(x e^{-x})} dx \quad (32)$$

$$G = \int_1^\infty \frac{\ln x}{1 + x^2} dx \quad (33)$$

Let $u = W(e^{-1}) = e^{-1-e^{-1-e^{-1-\dots}}}$, then

$$2G = \int_0^u \left(\sqrt{\frac{1}{x} W(-1, -x e^x)} - \sqrt{\frac{1}{x} W(0, -x e^x)} \right) dx \quad (34)$$

$$\frac{\pi}{2} \ln 2 - G = \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(1 + x^2)}{1 + x^2} dx \quad (35)$$

Let $u = \frac{\ln 2}{2}$, then

$$G + \frac{\ln 2}{2} - \frac{\pi}{2} \ln 2 = \int_0^u \sqrt{-1 - \frac{1}{x} W(-x)} dx \quad (36)$$

$$G = - \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+x^2} \ln \left(\frac{1-x^2}{2} \right) dx \quad (37)$$

$$G - \ln 2 = \int_{\ln 2}^{\infty} \left(1 - \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{x} W(-2x e^{-2x})} \right) dx \quad (38)$$

$$G = \frac{3}{2} \int_{2+\sqrt{3}}^{\infty} \frac{\ln x}{1+x^2} dx \quad (39)$$

Let $u = \frac{\ln(2+\sqrt{3})}{2(2+\sqrt{3})}$, then

$$\frac{4}{3} G + \frac{\ln(2+\sqrt{3})}{2} = \int_0^u \sqrt{-\frac{1}{x} W(-1, -x e^x)} dx \quad (40)$$

$$\gamma = e^{-1} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n n!} - \int_0^{e^{-1}} W\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) dx \quad (41)$$

$$\gamma = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n n!} - 2 \int_0^{e^{-1}} \left(W\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) - \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} W\left(\frac{2}{x^2}\right)} \right) dx \quad (42)$$

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