

Evaluate the integral:
$$I = \int_0^1 \ln^{2K} \left(\frac{\ln \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{1-x^2}}{x} \right)}{\ln \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{1-x^2}}{x} \right)} \right) dx$$

Let $x = \sin \theta \Rightarrow dx = \cos \theta d\theta$, $x=0 \Rightarrow \theta=0$ & $x=1 \Rightarrow \theta = \pi/2$

$$\ln \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{1-x^2}}{x} \right) = \ln \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{1-\sin^2 \theta}}{\sin \theta} \right) = \ln \left(\frac{1-\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \right); \text{ with } 0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\ln \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{1-x^2}}{x} \right) = \ln \left(\frac{2 \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}{2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2}} \right) = \ln \left(\frac{\sin \frac{\theta}{2}}{\cos \frac{\theta}{2}} \right) = \ln \left(\tan \frac{\theta}{2} \right)$$

Similarly; we have: $\ln \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{1-x^2}}{x} \right) = \ln \left(\cot \frac{\theta}{2} \right)$; then:

$$\frac{\ln \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{1-x^2}}{x} \right)}{\ln \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{1-x^2}}{x} \right)} = \frac{\ln \tan \frac{\theta}{2}}{\ln \cot \frac{\theta}{2}} = \frac{\ln \tan \frac{\theta}{2}}{\ln (1/\tan \frac{\theta}{2})} = \frac{\ln \tan \frac{\theta}{2}}{-\ln \tan \frac{\theta}{2}} = -1 \Rightarrow$$

$$I = \int_0^1 \ln^{2K} \left(\frac{\ln \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{1-x^2}}{x} \right)}{\ln \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{1-x^2}}{x} \right)} \right) dx = \int_0^{\pi/2} \ln^{2K}(-1) \times \cos \theta d\theta$$

But $\ln z = \ln|z| + i \arg z$; so $\ln(-1) = \ln|-1| + i\pi = i\pi \Rightarrow$

$$\ln^{2K}(-1) = (i\pi)^{2K} = i^{2K} \cdot \pi^{2K} = (i^2)^K \cdot \pi^{2K} = (-1)^K \cdot \pi^{2K} \Rightarrow$$

$$I = (-1)^K \cdot \pi^{2K} \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos \theta d\theta = (-1)^K \cdot \pi^{2K} (1-0) = (-1)^K \cdot \pi^{2K}$$

$$\therefore \int_0^1 \ln^{2K} \left(\frac{\ln \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{1-x^2}}{x} \right)}{\ln \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{1-x^2}}{x} \right)} \right) dx = (-1)^K \cdot \pi^{2K}$$