

Original Problem

Find the sum

$$S := \sum_{V=1}^{\infty} \sum_{J=1}^{\infty} \sum_{I=1}^{\infty} \sum_{M=0}^V \sum_{C=1}^J \frac{(-1)^M 2^{4J+4M} \binom{V}{M} (J+M+1)!^2}{C I^2 (I^4+4)^{J+M+1} (2J+2M+3)!}.$$

Technical Simplification

Using the usual notation of harmonic numbers $H_J = \sum_{C=1}^J \frac{1}{C}$, we obviously deduce

$$S = \sum_{V=1}^{\infty} \sum_{J=1}^{\infty} \sum_{I=1}^{\infty} \sum_{M=0}^V \frac{H_J (-1)^M 2^{4J+4M} \binom{V}{M} (J+M+1)!^2}{I^2 (I^4+4)^{J+M+1} (2J+2M+3)!}.$$

Steps of the Solution

1. Show that for every $J \in \mathbb{N}$ the hamronic number H_J can be written as

$$H_J = \int_0^1 \frac{1 - (1-t)^J}{t} dt.$$

2. Let $q > 1$. Prove the identity

$$\sum_{J=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_J}{q^J} = \frac{q}{q-1} \cdot \ln\left(\frac{q}{q-1}\right).$$

3. Show that for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$ we have

$$\int_0^1 x^{n+1} \cdot (1-x)^{n+1} dx = \frac{(n+1)!^2}{(2n+3)!}.$$

4. Show that for every $q > \frac{1}{4}$ we have

$$\sum_{J=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_J}{q^J} \sum_{M=0}^V (-1)^M \frac{\binom{V}{M}}{q^M} \cdot \frac{(J+M+1)!^2}{(2J+2M+3)!} = \int_0^1 x(1-x) \cdot \left(1 - \frac{x(1-x)}{q}\right)^{V-1} \cdot \ln\left(\frac{q}{q-x(1-x)}\right) dx.$$

5. Show that for every $q > \frac{1}{4}$ we have

$$\sum_{V=1}^{\infty} \sum_{J=1}^{\infty} \sum_{M=0}^V \frac{H_J (-1)^M \binom{V}{M} (J+M+1)!^2}{q^{J+M+1} (2J+2M+3)!} = \int_0^1 \ln\left(\frac{q}{q-x(1-x)}\right) dx$$

and, consequently,

$$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{4q-1}} \sum_{V=1}^{\infty} \sum_{J=1}^{\infty} \sum_{M=0}^V \frac{H_J (-1)^M \binom{V}{M} (J+M+1)!^2}{q^{J+M+1} (2J+2M+3)!} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4q-1}} - \arctan\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{4q-1}}\right).$$

6. Further, set $\sqrt{4q-1} = \frac{I^2}{2}$ and utilize the last identity form the previous step. Summing over all positive integers I yields

$$\sum_{I=1}^{\infty} \sum_{V=1}^{\infty} \sum_{J=1}^{\infty} \sum_{M=0}^V \frac{H_J (-1)^M \binom{V}{M} (J+M+1)!^2}{I^2 \left(\frac{I^4+4}{16}\right)^{J+M+1} (2J+2M+3)!} = \sum_{I=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{I^2} - \arctan\left(\frac{2}{I^2}\right)\right).$$

Evaluating both sums on the right-hand side and performing obvious simplifications on the left-hand side implies that

$$\sum_{V=1}^{\infty} \sum_{J=1}^{\infty} \sum_{I=1}^{\infty} \sum_{M=0}^V \sum_{C=1}^J \frac{(-1)^M 2^{4J+4M} \binom{V}{M} (J+M+1)!^2}{C I^2 (I^4+4)^{J+M+1} (2J+2M+3)!} = \frac{4\pi^2 - 9\pi}{192}.$$