

To add to appendix of Chapter 15

Going from (15-44) to (15-45)

To start, note the following.

$$\int_0^1 z(1-z) dz = \int_0^1 (z - z^2) dz = \left[\frac{z^2}{2} - \frac{z^3}{3} \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{6} \quad (1)$$

$$\int_0^1 z \ln z dz = \left[z^2 \frac{\ln z}{2} - \frac{z^2}{4} \right]_0^1 = \frac{\ln 1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} = -\frac{1}{4} \quad \int_0^1 z^2 \ln z dz = \left[z^3 \frac{\ln z}{3} - \frac{z^3}{9} \right]_0^1 = \frac{\ln 1}{3} - \frac{1}{9} = -\frac{1}{9} \quad (2)$$

$$\underbrace{\int_0^1 z(1-z) \ln(1-z) dz}_{\text{substitute } z=1-z'} = -\int_1^0 z'(1-z') \ln z' dz' = \underbrace{\int_0^1 z' \ln z' dz' - \int_0^1 z'^2 \ln z' dz'}_{\text{see above}} = -\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{9} = -\frac{5}{36} \quad (3)$$

Also note the following for logs of negative numbers, where $z > 0$,

$$\ln(-1) = \ln(e^{i\pi}) = i\pi \quad \rightarrow \quad \ln(-z) = \ln(-1)z = \ln(-1) + \ln z = i\pi + \ln z. \quad (4)$$

In general, the log of a negative number is a complex number.

Now, look at the first two terms in the integrand of (15-44). First the first of those two terms, where after the first equal sign we use (4), and after the last equal sign we use (1) and (3),

$$\int_0^1 \{z(1-z) \ln(-z) dz = \int_0^1 \{z(1-z)(i\pi + \ln z) dz = i\pi \int_0^1 z(1-z) dz + \int_0^1 z(1-z) \ln z dz = \frac{i\pi}{6} - \frac{5}{36}. \quad (5)$$

For the second of the two terms, with (3)

$$\int_0^1 \{z(1-z) \ln(1-z) dz = -\frac{5}{36}. \quad (6)$$

Thus, adding (5) and (6), as we do in (15-44), we get

$$\int_0^1 \{z(1-z)(\ln(-z) + \ln(1-z)) dz = \frac{i\pi}{6} - \frac{5}{36} - \frac{5}{36} = \frac{i\pi}{6} - \frac{5}{18}. \quad (7)$$

The first two terms in the second line of (15-44) are identical to the first two terms in the first line of (15-44), so they all sum to $i\pi/3 - 5/9$, and since this is of order 1, we can ignore all of these terms.