

Solution (#1498) If we set $x = \tan u$ then we find

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^1 \frac{\ln(1+x)}{1+x^2} dx &= \int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{\ln(1+\tan u)}{1+\tan^2 u} \sec^2 u \, du \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/4} \ln(1+\tan u) \, du \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/4} \ln(\sin u + \cos u) - \ln \cos u \, du \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/4} \ln(\sqrt{2} \cos(u - \pi/4)) - \ln \cos u \, du \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{1}{2} \ln 2 + \ln \cos(u - \pi/4) - \ln \cos u \, du \\ &= \frac{\pi}{8} \ln 2 + \int_{-\pi/4}^0 \ln \cos t \, dt - \int_0^{\pi/4} \ln \cos u \, du \quad [t = u - \pi/4] \\ &= \frac{\pi}{8} \ln 2\end{aligned}$$

as cosine is even.