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Since $0 \leq t \leq 2\epsilon$, $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$

$\Rightarrow \sin t \rightarrow t$, $\sin \epsilon \rightarrow \epsilon$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_0^{2\epsilon} \log\left(\frac{|\sin t - \epsilon|}{\sin \epsilon}\right) \frac{dt}{\sin t} &= \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_0^{2\epsilon} \log\left(\frac{|t - \epsilon|}{\epsilon}\right) \frac{dt}{t} \quad \dots (*) \\ &= \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \left(\int_0^{\epsilon} \log\left(1 - \frac{t}{\epsilon}\right) \frac{dt}{t} + \int_{\epsilon}^{2\epsilon} \log\left(\frac{t}{\epsilon} - 1\right) \frac{dt}{t} \right) \\ &= \int_0^1 \log(1-x) \frac{dx}{x} + \int_1^2 \log(x-1) \frac{dx}{x} \quad (\text{substitute } x = \frac{t}{\epsilon}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \log(1-x) \frac{dx}{x} &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{te^{-t}}{1-e^{-t}} dt \quad (x = 1 - e^{-t}) \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} t \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} e^{-kt} \right) dt \quad (e^{-t} < 1 \text{ for } t > 0) \\ &= t \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{1}{k} e^{-kt} \right) \Big|_0^{\infty} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{k} e^{-kt} \right) dt \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2} e^{-kt} dt \quad (\because t \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{k} e^{-kt} \right) \leq t \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} e^{-kt} = \frac{te^{-t}}{1-e^{-t}} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } t \rightarrow \infty) \\ &= -\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2} e^{-kt} \Big|_0^{\infty} = -\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2} = -\frac{\pi^2}{6} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^2 \log(x-1) \frac{dx}{x} &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{-te^{-t}}{1+e^{-t}} dt \quad (x = 1 + e^{-t}) \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} t \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^k e^{-kt} \right) dt \\ &= t \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{1}{k} (-1)^k e^{-kt} \right) \Big|_0^{\infty} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{1}{k} (-1)^k e^{-kt} \right) dt \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{1}{k^2} (-1)^k e^{-kt} \right) dt \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2} (-1)^k e^{-kt} \Big|_0^{\infty} = -\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k+1}}{k^2} = -\frac{\pi^2}{12} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore -\frac{\pi^2}{4}$$

$$(*): \int_0^{2\epsilon} \log\left(\frac{|\sin t - \epsilon|}{\sin \epsilon}\right) \frac{dt}{\sin t} = \int_0^{\sin(2\epsilon)} \log\left(\frac{|x - \epsilon|}{\sin \epsilon}\right) \frac{dx}{x\sqrt{1-x^2}} \quad (x = \sin t)$$

Since $\frac{1}{x} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}\right)$ is odd at $0 \leq x \leq \sin(2\epsilon)$, $\rightarrow 0$ as $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$,

(consider $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}\right)'$ and MVT)

$$\text{As } \int_0^{\sin(2\epsilon)} \log\left(\frac{|x - \epsilon|}{\sin \epsilon}\right) dx \text{ converges, } \left| \int_0^{\sin(2\epsilon)} \log\left(\frac{|x - \epsilon|}{\sin \epsilon}\right) \frac{dx}{x} - \int_0^{\sin(2\epsilon)} \log\left(\frac{|x - \epsilon|}{\sin \epsilon}\right) \frac{dx}{x\sqrt{1-x^2}} \right| \rightarrow 0$$

$$\text{As } \epsilon \rightarrow 0, \Rightarrow \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_0^{2\epsilon} \log\left(\frac{|\sin t - \epsilon|}{\sin \epsilon}\right) \frac{dt}{\sin t} = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_0^{\sin(2\epsilon)} \log\left(\frac{|x - \epsilon|}{\sin \epsilon}\right) \frac{dx}{x} \quad \dots (a)$$

$$\log\left(\frac{|x - \epsilon|}{\sin \epsilon}\right) \frac{1}{x} - \log\left(\frac{|x - \epsilon|}{\epsilon}\right) \frac{1}{x} = \log\left(\frac{\epsilon}{\sin \epsilon}\right) \frac{1}{x},$$

$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_0^{\sin(2\epsilon)} \log\left(\frac{\epsilon}{\sin \epsilon}\right) \frac{dx}{x} \rightarrow 0$ as $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ (we think the integral like $\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_0^{\sin(2\epsilon)} \frac{1}{x^2}$ because otherwise diverges)

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_0^{\sin(2\epsilon)} \log\left(\frac{|x - \epsilon|}{\sin \epsilon}\right) \frac{dx}{x} = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_0^{\sin(2\epsilon)} \log\left(\frac{|x - \epsilon|}{\epsilon}\right) \frac{dx}{x} = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_0^{2\epsilon} \log\left(\frac{|x - \epsilon|}{\epsilon}\right) \frac{dx}{x} \quad \dots (b)$$

$$\text{Since } \int_{\sin(2\epsilon)}^{2\epsilon} \log\left(\frac{|x - \epsilon|}{\epsilon}\right) \frac{dx}{x} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } \epsilon \rightarrow 0$$

(a) and (b) gives the result)