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1. We know that  $\arctan(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{x^7}{7} + \frac{x^9}{9} - \dots$

when  $x=1$ ,  $\arctan(1) = \frac{\pi}{4}$  since  $\tan(\frac{\pi}{4})=1$

So  $\pi = 4(1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{9} - \dots)$

1'.  $\pi = 4 - \frac{4}{3} + \frac{4}{5} - \frac{4}{7} + \frac{4}{9} - \frac{4}{11} + \frac{4}{13} - \frac{4}{15} + \frac{4}{17} - \frac{4}{19} + \frac{4}{21}$

The first 10 non-zero terms

$$\text{Error} \leq a_{10+1} \leq \frac{4}{21}$$

2. Let  $A = \arctan(\frac{1}{2})$ ,  $B = \arctan(\frac{1}{3})$ , So  $\tan A = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\tan B = \frac{1}{3}$

$$\tan(A+B) = \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{1 - (\tan A)(\tan B)} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3}}{1 - \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{3}} = 1$$

Since  $-\frac{\pi}{2} < A < \frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  $0 < B < \frac{\pi}{4}$ , then  $A+B = \frac{\pi}{4}$ ,

We prove that  $\arctan \frac{1}{2} + \arctan \frac{1}{3} = \frac{\pi}{4}$ .

2'.  $\arctan \frac{1}{2} + \arctan \frac{1}{3} = \frac{\pi}{4} = \arctan(1)$

$$\pi = 4 \arctan(1) = 4 \left[ (-1)^0 + (-1)^1 \frac{1}{3} + (-1)^2 \frac{1}{5} + (-1)^3 \frac{1}{7} + \dots \right]$$

$$= 4 \left( 1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \dots + \frac{1}{101} - \dots \right)$$

50 terms

$$\frac{1}{101} \approx 0.0099 \text{ (two digits after the decimal point)}$$

$$\text{So } \pi \approx \sum_{n=0}^{49} (-1)^n \frac{1^{2n+1}}{2n+1} \approx 3.12$$

3.  $\pi = 4(4 \arctan \frac{1}{5} - \arctan \frac{1}{239}) \approx 3.14$

4.

$$13 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 \frac{20 \cdot 50 + 13}{2^{10}} + \left(\frac{1 \cdot 3}{2 \cdot 4}\right)^5 \frac{40 \cdot 91 + 13}{2^{20}} - \left(\frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6}\right)^5 \frac{60 \cdot 132 + 13}{2^{30}} \approx 12.96911$$

$$\pi \approx \sqrt{\frac{128}{12.96911}} \approx 3.14159$$

It at least agree with 3.14159.