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Prove that:

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\frac{x}{\pi} \frac{x^2 + 1 + x^2}{x^4 + x^2 + 1 + x^2 + x^4}}{\frac{x^2}{x}} dx = \frac{2 - \sqrt{1 + \sqrt{2}}}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

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After simplification:

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{(1 + 2x^2)(1 + 2x^2 + 2x^4)} dx = \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{(1 + 2x^2)} - \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{(1 + 2x^2)}{(1 + 2x^2 + 2x^4)} dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\frac{1}{x^2} + 2}{2x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} + 2} dx = \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\frac{1}{x^2} + 2}{\left(\sqrt{2}x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 + 2 + 2\sqrt{2}} dx \stackrel{x \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}x}}{=} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{2}\left(\frac{1}{x^2} + 1\right)}{\left(\sqrt{2}x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 + 2 + 2\sqrt{2}} dx = \\ I &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\frac{1}{x^2} + 2 + \sqrt{2}\left(\frac{1}{x^2} + 1\right)}{\left(\sqrt{2}x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 + 2 + 2\sqrt{2}} dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1 + \sqrt{2}}{2\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{2} + \frac{1}{x^2}}{\left(\sqrt{2}x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 + 2 + 2\sqrt{2}} dx \end{aligned}$$

Now substitute  $\sqrt{2}x - \frac{1}{x} = u$

$$I = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1 + \sqrt{2}}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{du}{u^2 + 2 + 2\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1 + \sqrt{2}}{2\pi} \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2 + 2\sqrt{2}}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{\sqrt{1 + \sqrt{2}}}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

Therefore, 
$$I = \frac{2 - \sqrt{1 + \sqrt{2}}}{2\sqrt{2}}$$