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Prove that:

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{1}{(1+x^{2025})(1+x^2)} dx = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

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$$Let I = \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{(1+x^{2025})(1+x^2)} dx \quad (A)$$

$$Let x = \frac{1}{t} \text{ then } dx = -\frac{1}{t^2} dt$$

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_{\infty}^0 \frac{-(t^{2025} \cdot t^2)}{(1+t^{2025})(1+t^2)t^2} dt = \int_0^\infty \frac{(t^{2025} \cdot .)}{(1+t^{2025})(1+t^2)} dt \\ &= \int_0^\infty \frac{(x^{2025} \cdot .)}{(1+x^{2025})(1+x^2)} dx \quad (B) \end{aligned}$$

adding (A) and (B) we get:

$$\begin{aligned} 2I &= \int_0^\infty \frac{(x^{2025} + 1 \cdot .)}{(1+x^{2025})(1+x^2)} dx = \int_0^\infty \frac{(x^{2025} + 1)}{(1+x^{2025})(1+x^2)} dx = \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{(1+x^2)} dx = \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^x \frac{1}{(1+x^2)} dx = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} [\tan^{-1} x]_0^x = \tan^{-1} \infty = \frac{\pi}{2} \\ I &= \frac{\pi}{4} \end{aligned}$$