

Find a closed form:

$$I = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{3z} - e^z}{z(e^{2z} + 1)^2} dz$$

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$$I = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{3z} - e^z}{z(e^{2z} + 1)^2} dz$$

*Replace z by -z*

$$I = \int_0^{-\infty} \frac{e^{-3z} - e^{-z}}{z(e^{-2z} + 1)^2} dz, \quad I = \int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{e^{3z} - e^z}{z(e^{2z} + 1)^2} dz$$

$$2I = I + I = \int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{e^{3z} - e^z}{z(e^{2z} + 1)^2} dz + \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{3z} - e^z}{z(e^{2z} + 1)^2} dz$$

$$2I = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{3z} - e^z}{z(e^{2z} + 1)^2} dz$$

*Let,  $e^z = x$*

$$2I = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^2 - 1}{\ln(x)(1+x^2)^2} dx, \quad 2I = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{(1+x^2)^2} \int_0^2 x^a da dx$$

$$2I = \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^2 \frac{x^a}{(1+x^2)^2} da dx, \quad 2I = \int_0^2 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^a}{(1+x^2)^2} dx da$$

$$2I = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{\frac{a-1}{2}}}{(1+x)^2} dx da, \quad 2I = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 B\left(\frac{a+1}{2}, 2 - \frac{a+1}{2}\right) da$$

$$4I = \int_0^2 \frac{\left(\frac{1-a}{2}\right)\pi}{\sin\left(\frac{\pi(a+1)}{2}\right)} da,$$

*Let  $\left(\frac{1+a}{2}\right)\pi = u$*

$$4I = -\frac{2}{\pi} \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{3\pi}{2}} \frac{\pi - u}{\sin(u)} du$$

*Replace  $\pi - u$  by  $u$*

$$4I = -\frac{2}{\pi} \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{3\pi}{2}} \frac{u}{\sin(u)} du$$

*Replace  $u$  by  $u + \pi$*

$$4I = -\frac{2}{\pi} \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{(u + \pi)}{\sin(u + \pi)} du, \quad 4I = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{(u + \pi)}{\sin(u)} du$$

$$4I = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{u}{\sin(u)} du + 2 \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{\sin(u)} du$$

$$4I = \frac{4}{\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{u}{\sin(u)} du + 2(0), \quad 4I = \frac{4}{\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} u d\left(\ln\left(\tan\left(\frac{u}{2}\right)\right)\right)$$

*Apply Integration By parts*

$$4I = \frac{4}{\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln\left(\tan\left(\frac{u}{2}\right)\right) du$$

*Replace  $\frac{u}{2}$  by  $u$*

$$4I = \frac{4}{\pi} \left( 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \ln(\tan(u)) du \right), \quad 4I = \frac{4}{\pi} (2G), \quad I = \frac{2G}{\pi}$$