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If  $0 < a \leq b$  then:

$$\left( \int_a^b e^{2x^2} dx \right) \left( \int_a^b e^{-x^2} dx \right) \geq (b-a) \int_a^b e^{x^2} dx$$

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If  $a = b$  is nothing to prove.

If  $a \neq b$  using Cauchy's inequality, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b (e^{x^2})^2 dx \cdot \int_a^b dx &\geq \left( \int_a^b e^{x^2} dx \right)^2 \\ \int_a^b e^{x^2} dx &\geq \frac{1}{b-a} \left( \int_a^b e^{x^2} dx \right)^2 \cdot \int_a^b e^{-x^2} dx \\ \int_a^b e^{2x^2} dx \cdot \int_a^b e^{-x^2} dx &\geq \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b e^{x^2} dx \cdot \int_a^b e^{x^2} dx \cdot \int_a^b e^{-x^2} dx \\ \int_a^b e^{2x^2} dx \cdot \int_a^b e^{-x^2} dx &\geq \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b e^{x^2} dx \cdot \int_a^b (\sqrt{e^{x^2}})^2 dx \cdot \int_a^b \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{e^{x^2}}} \right)^2 dx \stackrel{CBS}{\geq} \\ &\geq \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b e^{x^2} dx \cdot \left( \int_a^b \left( \sqrt{e^{x^2}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{e^{x^2}}} \right) dx \right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

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$$\int_a^b e^{2x^2} dx \cdot \int_a^b e^{-x^2} dx \geq \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b e^{x^2} dx \cdot \left( \int_a^b dx \right)^2$$

*Therefore,*

$$\left( \int_a^b e^{2x^2} dx \right) \left( \int_a^b e^{-x^2} dx \right) \geq (b-a) \int_a^b e^{x^2} dx$$