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Find:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{e^x}{e^{4x} + 1} dx$$

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$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{e^x}{e^{4x} + 1} dx = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{e^{4x} + 1} d(e^x) \stackrel{t=e^x}{\cong}$$

$$\int_0^{+\infty} \frac{1}{t^4 + 1} d(t) \quad t^4 = \frac{u}{1-u}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \int_0^1 u^{-\frac{3}{4}} (1-u)^{-\frac{1}{4}} du = \frac{1}{4} \beta\left(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{4} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \cdot \Gamma\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4}\right)} = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \cdot \Gamma\left(1 - \frac{1}{4}\right) = \frac{\pi\sqrt{2}}{4}$$