

Compute  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{ax}}{1+e^x} dx$   $0 < a < 1$ .

$$e^{ax} = t$$

differentiate the equation

$$ae^{ax} = dt$$

$$\therefore e^{ax} = \frac{1}{a} dt$$

$$e^x = t^{\frac{1}{a}}$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\frac{1}{a} dt}{1+t^{\frac{1}{a}}} = \left[ \frac{1}{a} \ln(1+t^{\frac{1}{a}}) \right]_{-\infty}^{\infty}$$

$$\lim_{b \rightarrow -\infty} \left[ \frac{1}{a} \ln(1+t^{\frac{1}{a}}) \right]_b^1 + \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{1}{a} \ln(1+t^{\frac{1}{a}}) \right]_1^b$$

$$\lim_{b \rightarrow -\infty} \left[ \frac{1}{a} \ln 2 - \frac{1}{a} \ln(1+b^{\frac{1}{a}}) \right] + \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{1}{a} \ln(1+b^{\frac{1}{a}}) - \frac{1}{a} \ln 2 \right]$$

$$\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{1}{a} \ln 2 - \frac{1}{a} \ln(1+(-b)^{\frac{1}{a}}) \right] + \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{1}{a} \ln(1+b^{\frac{1}{a}}) - \frac{1}{a} \ln 2 \right]$$

$$\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[ -\frac{1}{a} \ln(1+(-b)^{\frac{1}{a}}) + \frac{1}{a} \ln(1+b^{\frac{1}{a}}) \right]$$

$$\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[ -\frac{1}{a} \left( \ln \frac{1+(-b)^{\frac{1}{a}}}{1+b^{\frac{1}{a}}} \right) \right]$$

$$\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[ -\frac{1}{a} \left( \ln \frac{\frac{1}{b} + \frac{(-b)^{\frac{1}{a}}}{b}}{\frac{1}{b} + \frac{b^{\frac{1}{a}}}{b}} \right) \right]$$

$$\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[ -\frac{1}{a} \left( \ln \frac{\frac{1}{b} - (-b)^{\frac{1}{a}-1}}{\frac{1}{b} + b^{\frac{1}{a}-1}} \right) \right]$$

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$$\therefore \frac{1}{a}$$