

$$\int_{-\pi/4}^{\pi/4} e^{-ix} =$$

$$\frac{-e^{-ix}}{i} \Big]_{-\frac{\pi}{4}}^{+\frac{\pi}{4}} =$$

$$\frac{-ie^{-ix}}{-1} \Big]_{-\frac{\pi}{4}}^{+\frac{\pi}{4}} =$$

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Here comes the rabbit out of the hat. Recall Euler's formula ([link to https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Euler%27s_formula](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Euler%27s_formula)), which says:

$$e^{ix} = \cos(x) + i \times \sin(x)$$

Applying that to the function at hand we have:

$$i (\cos(-x) + i \times \sin(-x) \Big]_{-\frac{\pi}{4}}^{+\frac{\pi}{4}}) =$$

$$i (\cos(-\frac{\pi}{4}) + i \times \sin(-\frac{\pi}{4}) - [\cos(-\frac{\pi}{4}) + i \times \sin(-\frac{\pi}{4})]) =$$

$$i (\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + i \times -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - [\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + i \times \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}]) =$$

$$i (\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + i \times -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - i \times \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}) =$$

$$i (-i \times \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - i \times \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}) =$$

$$i(-2i \times \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}) =$$

$$i(-i \times \sqrt{2})$$

$$-i^2 \times \sqrt{2}$$

$$-(-1) \times \sqrt{2} =$$

$$\sqrt{2} \approx \text{apx. } 0.707106781186548$$