

Difficult integral – who can help?

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Hello together,

[I posted this already on sci.math, but perhaps you are more familiar with this type of problem. So sorry for cross–posting,. but the problem is quiet urgent :-(]

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During my calculations for a physical problem I derived the following integral that must be solved:

Integral[z]:=

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dz' \text{Exp}[-i \pi (z'^2 - i \alpha z')] * \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dz'' \text{Exp}[+i \pi (z''^2 - i \alpha z'')]$$

As you see its a double–integral.

Please note:

z is real

i = $\sqrt{-1}$

α is real and also $\alpha > 0$

I solved the integral for $z=\infty$. So I have Integral[∞] which gives 1/2.

But I also need Integral[z]. I asked lots of people and tried some tricks, but nothing worked for this integral.

Perhaps you can help.

Thanks a lot!!!

Bye,
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