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$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin(x)}{\sin(x) - \cos(x)} dx$$

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin(x)(\sin x + \cos x)}{\sin^2(x) - \cos^2(x)} dx \quad \text{times by } \sin(x)+\cos(x)$$

$$= - \left[\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos 2x} dx + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin x \cos x}{\cos 2x} dx \right]$$

$$= - \left[\frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1 - \cos 2x}{\cos 2x} dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin 2x}{\cos 2x} dx \right]$$

$$= - \frac{1}{2} \left[\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1 - \cos 2x}{\cos 2x} dx + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin 2x}{\cos 2x} dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos 2x - 1}{\cos 2x} dx - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin 2x}{\cos 2x} dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos 2x}{\cos 2x} dx - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{\cos 2x} dx - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin 2x}{\cos 2x} dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 1 dx - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{\cos 2x} dx - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin 2x}{\cos 2x} dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 1 dx - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sec 2x dx - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \tan 2x dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[x - \frac{1}{2} \ln|\sec 2x + \tan 2x| - \frac{1}{2} \ln|\sec 2x| \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \ln|-1 + 0| - \frac{1}{2} \ln|-1| \right] - \frac{1}{2} \left[0 - \frac{1}{2} \ln|1 + 0| - \frac{1}{2} \ln|1| \right]$$

$$\ln|-1| = \ln|1| = 0$$

therefore :

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) \right) - 0$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{4}$$