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Define for all  $n \geq 1$ ,  $f(\theta) = \underbrace{\sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2 + \dots + \sqrt{2 + 2 \cos(2^n \theta)}}}}}_{n \text{ times radicals}}$  then

prove that

$$\int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{5\pi}{240}} (\tan \theta + 2 \tan 2\theta + 4 \tan 4\theta + 8 \cot 8\theta) \frac{f(\theta)}{4 \sin \theta} d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{11\pi}{96} - \frac{\sqrt{8 - 2\sqrt{6} - 2\sqrt{2}} + \sqrt{2 - \sqrt{3}}}{4 - \sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}$$

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i) Probamos que si  $A \in [0, \pi]$ , se cumple que

$$\sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2 + \dots + \sqrt{2 + 2 \cos A}}}} = 2 \cos\left(\frac{A}{2^n}\right)$$

**Demonstration:**

$$\sqrt{2 + 2 \cos A} = \sqrt{2(1 + \cos A)} = \sqrt{2 \cdot 2 \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} = 2 \left| \cos\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) \right| = 2 \cos \frac{A}{2}$$

$$\text{Lado que } 0 \leq \frac{A}{2} \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \cos\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) = 0$$

$$\sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2 + 2 \cos A}} = \sqrt{2 + 2 \cos\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)} = 2 \cos \frac{A}{2^2}$$

**Reemplorando lo intenso:**

$$\sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2 + 2 \cos A}}} = \sqrt{2 + 2 \cos\left(\frac{A}{2^2}\right)} = 2 \cos\left(\frac{A}{2^3}\right)$$

**Analogamente**

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$$\underbrace{\sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2 + \dots + \sqrt{2 + 2 \cos A}}}}}_{\text{"n" radicales}} = 2 \cos \left( \frac{A}{2^n} \right), \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{en el problema } A = 2^n \theta \rightarrow f(\theta) = 2 \cos \theta \quad (1)$$

$$ii) \text{ Probamos que } \tan \theta + 2 \tan 2\theta + 4 \tan 4\theta + 8 \cos 8\theta = \cot \theta \quad (2)$$

$$\text{Es facil probar que } \tan \theta - \cot \theta = -2 \cot 2\theta$$

$$\text{Entonces: } \underbrace{\tan \theta - \cot \theta}_{=-2 \cot 2\theta} + 2 \tan 2\theta + 4 \tan 4\theta + 8 \cot 8\theta + \cot \theta$$

$$\underbrace{\qquad\qquad\qquad}_{=-4 \cot 4\theta}$$

$$= -8 \cot 8\theta + \qquad + 8 \cot 8\theta + \cot \theta$$

$$= \cot \theta$$

**Nota:**

$$\cot \theta - \tan \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta} - \tan \theta = \frac{1 - \tan^2 \theta}{\tan \theta} \cdot \frac{2}{2} = \frac{2}{\tan 2\theta} = 2 \cot 2\theta$$

Usando (1) y (2) en la integral

$$I = \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{5\pi}{240}} \cot \theta \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \cot \theta \, d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{5\pi}{240}} \cot^2 \theta \, d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{5\pi}{240}} (\csc^2 \theta - 1) \, d\theta$$

$$I = \frac{1}{2} \left( \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{5\pi}{240}} \csc^2 \theta \, d\theta - \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{5\pi}{240}} d\theta \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\cot \theta \Big|_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{5\pi}{240}} - \theta \Big|_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{5\pi}{240}} \right)$$

$$I = \frac{1}{2} \left( \cot \frac{\pi}{4} - \cot \left( \frac{5\pi}{240} \right) - \frac{5\pi}{240} + \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$

$$I = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{11\pi}{96} - \frac{1}{2} \cot \left( \frac{5\pi}{240} \right)$$

$$\text{Resolvemos } \cot \left( \frac{5\pi}{240} \right)$$

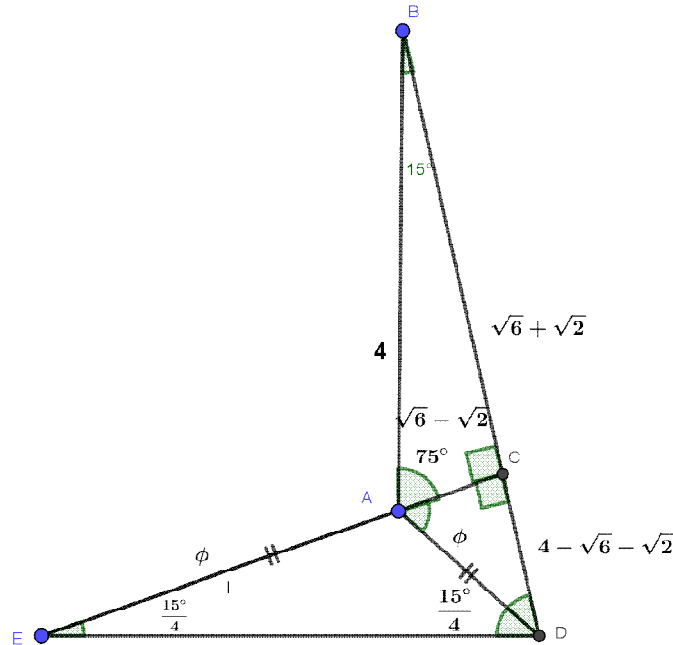
Consideramos el triangulo notable de 75' y 15'

$$i) AB = BD$$

$$ii) EA = AD = \emptyset$$

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$$\phi = \sqrt{[4 - (\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2})]^2 + (\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2})^2}$$

$$\theta = \sqrt{16 + (\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2})^2 - 8(\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2}) + (\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2})^2} = \sqrt{32 - 8\sqrt{6} - 8\sqrt{2}}$$

y **SABEMOS** que  $\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2} = 2\sqrt{2 - \sqrt{3}}$  esto se deduce de  $(\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2})^2$

Entonces

$$\cot\left(\frac{5\pi}{240}\right) = \cot\left(\frac{15^\circ}{4}\right) = \frac{\phi + (\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2})}{4 - \sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{32 - 8\sqrt{6} - 8\sqrt{2}} + 2\sqrt{2 - \sqrt{3}}}{4 - \sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}$$

$$\text{Por lo tanto } \frac{1}{2} \cot\left(\frac{15^\circ}{4}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{8 - 2\sqrt{6} - 2\sqrt{2}} + \sqrt{2 - \sqrt{3}}}{4 - \sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}$$

$$\therefore I = \frac{1}{2} = \frac{11\pi}{96} - \left(\frac{\sqrt{8 - 2\sqrt{6} - 2\sqrt{2}} + \sqrt{2 - \sqrt{3}}}{4 - \sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}\right)$$