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Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{n} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \ln(1 + e^{n \cos x}) dx \right]$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{n} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \ln(e^{n \cos x} (1 + e^{-n \cos x})) dx \right] = \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \left(\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \ln(e^{n \cos x}) dx + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \ln(1 + e^{-n \cos x}) dx \right) = \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \cos(x) dx + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \ln(1 + e^{-n \cos x}) dx = [\sin(x)]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} + L = \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + L \rightarrow L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \ln(1 + e^{-n \cos x}) dx \rightarrow f_n(x) = \frac{\ln(1 + e^{-n \cos x})}{n} \end{aligned}$$

Lebesgue's Dominated Convergence Theorem:

$$\ln(1 + t) \leq t \rightarrow 0 \leq \frac{\ln(1 + e^{-n \cos x})}{n} \leq \frac{e^{-n \cos x}}{n}$$

$$n \geq 1, x \in \left[0; \frac{\pi}{4}\right] \rightarrow e^{-n \cos x} \leq 1$$

$$\frac{\ln(1 + e^{-n \cos x})}{n} \leq \frac{1}{n} \leq 1 \rightarrow L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} f_n(x) dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) \right) dx$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = 0 \rightarrow L = 0$$

$$\Omega = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + L = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$