

Note that $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{16^k (8k+r)} = 2^{r/2} \int_0^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} \frac{x^{r-1}}{1-x^8} dx$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } & \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left[\frac{1}{16^k} \left(\frac{4}{8k+1} - \frac{2}{8k+4} - \frac{1}{8k+5} - \frac{1}{8k+6} \right) \right] \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{4}{16^k (8k+1)} - \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{2}{16^k (8k+4)} - \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{16^k (8k+5)} - \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{16^k (8k+6)} \\ &= \sqrt{2} \int_0^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} \frac{1}{1-x^8} dx - 4 \int_0^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} \frac{x^3}{1-x^8} dx - 4\sqrt{2} \int_0^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} \frac{x^4}{1-x^8} dx - 8 \int_0^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} \frac{x^5}{1-x^8} dx \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} \frac{4\sqrt{2} - 8x^3 - 4\sqrt{2}x^4 - 8x^5}{1-x^8} dx \end{aligned}$$

Letting $y = x\sqrt{2}$, we have $\frac{y}{\sqrt{2}} = x$ so the above integral becomes

$$\begin{aligned} & 16 \int_0^1 \frac{4 - 2y^3 - y^4 - y^5}{16 - y^8} dy \\ &= -16 \int_0^1 \frac{y^5 + y^4 + 2y^3 - 4}{16 - y^8} dy \\ &= -16 \int_0^1 \frac{(y-1)(y^2+2)(y^2+2y+2)}{16 - y^8} dy \end{aligned}$$

Note that the denominator is a difference of squares. Hence, $16 - y^8 \equiv (4 + y^4)(4 - y^4)$

Integral becomes

$$\begin{aligned} &= -16 \int_0^1 \frac{(y-1)(y^2+2)(y^2+2y+2)}{(4+y^4)(2+y^2)(2-y^2)} dy \\ &= -16 \int_0^1 \frac{(y-1)(y^2+2y+2)}{(4+y^4)(2-y^2)} dy \\ &= -16 \int_0^1 \frac{(y-1)(y^2+2y+2)}{(y^2+2y+2)(y^2-2y+2)(2-y^2)} dy \\ &= -16 \int_0^1 \frac{y-1}{(y^2-2y+2)(2-y^2)} dy \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{y-1}{(y^2-2y+2)(2-y^2)} = \frac{Ay+B}{y^2-2y+2} + \frac{Cy+D}{2-y^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y-1 = (Ay+B)(2-y^2) + (Cy+D)(y^2-2y+2)$$

$$\Rightarrow y-1 = y^3(C-A) + y^2(D-B-2C) + y(2A+2C-2D) + 2B+2D$$

Solving gives $A = C = \frac{1}{4}$, $B = -\frac{1}{2}$ and $D = 0$

Integral becomes

$$= -4 \int_0^1 \frac{y-2}{y^2-2y+2} + \frac{y}{2-y^2} \, dy$$

$$\text{Let } I = \int_0^1 \frac{y-2}{y^2-2y+2} \, dy \text{ and } J = \int_0^1 \frac{y}{2-y^2} \, dy.$$

$$I = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{2y-2}{y^2-2y+2} \, dy - \int_0^1 \frac{1}{y^2-2y+2} \, dy$$

$$= \left[\frac{1}{2} \ln |y^2-2y+2| \right]_0^1 - \int_0^1 \frac{1}{(y-1)^2+1} \, dy$$

$$= \left[\frac{1}{2} \ln |y^2-2y+2| \right]_0^1 - \left[\tan^{-1}(y-1) \right]_0^1$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \ln 2 - \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$J = -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{2y}{2-y^2} \, dy$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \left[\ln |2-y^2| \right]_0^1$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln 2$$

$$\therefore \text{Answer} = -4 \left(-\frac{1}{2} \ln 2 - \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \ln 2 \right) = \pi$$