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TWO PARAMETER CALCULATION OF SOME IDENTITIES OF THETA-FUNCTIONS

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ABSTRACT. In the present paper, we calculate two parameters $g_{k,n}$ and $g'_{k,n}$ of some *P-Q* type theta-function $\psi(q)$ for some positive real numbers k and n. Also, we evaluate Ramanujan-Göllnitz-Gordon continued fraction during this process.

1. Introduction

Always, it is accurately considered in the sequel that |q| < 1. For $q := e^{2\pi i z}$, Im(z) > 0, define

$$\psi(q) := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q^{n(n+1)/2} = \frac{(q^2; q^2)_{\infty}}{(q; q^2)_{\infty}} = 2^{-1} q^{-1/8} \Theta_2(0, z)$$

and

$$f(-q) := (q;q)_{\infty} = q^{-1/24} \eta(z),$$

where Θ_2 is the classical theta-function [16] and $\eta(z)$ represents the Dedekind eta-function and

$$(a;q)_{\infty} := \prod_{k=0}^{\infty} (1 - aq^k).$$

Recently, J. Yi [13–15] evaluated several new values of $\varphi(q)$, $\psi(q)$ and f(q) applying modular identities, transformation formulae for theta-functions and the parameters $c_{k,n}$ and $c'_{k,n}$ is defined as follows:

Definition 1.1. For all $k, n \in \mathbb{Z}$, we have

$$c_{k,n} := \frac{\psi(-q)}{k^{1/4}q^{(k-1)/8}\psi(-q^k)} \qquad q = e^{-\pi\sqrt{n/k}},\tag{1.1}$$

$$c'_{k,n} := \frac{\psi(q)}{k^{1/4}q^{(k-1)/8}\psi(q^k)} \qquad q = e^{-\pi\sqrt{n/k}}.$$
(1.2)

Also, the following results holds true.

i. $c_{k,1} = 1,$ ii. $c_{k,1/n} = c_{k,n}^{-1},$ iii. $c_{k,n} = c_{n,k}.$

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The Ramanujan-Göllnitz-Gordan continued fraction H(q) be defined by

$$H(q) := \frac{q^{1/2}}{1+q} + \frac{q^2}{1+q^3} + \frac{q^4}{1+q^5} + \dots$$

The atop identity was first found by S. Ramanujan in his second notebook [8, p. 229]. H. Göllnitz [6] and B. Gordon [7] reclaimed H(q) without knowing work of Ramanujan. Ramanujan also documented the following two identities for H(q) in his second notebook [8, p. 229].

and

$$\frac{1}{H(q)} - H(q) = \frac{\varphi(q^2)}{q^{1/2}\psi(q^4)}$$
$$\frac{1}{H(q)} + H(q) = \frac{\varphi(q)}{q^{1/2}\psi(q^4)}.$$

Validation of the atop two identities can be seen in [2, p. 221]. H. H. Chan and S. S. Huang [5], entrenched several relations for H(q), which are similar to the results of distinguished Roger-Ramanujan continued fraction and Ramanujan's cubic continued fraction. Chan and Huang [5] likewise obtained many accurate formulas for evaluating $H(e^{-\pi\sqrt{n}/2})$ in terms of Ramanujan-Weber class invariants. Recently C. Adiga et. al. [1] obtained many modular identities for the Rogers-Ramanujan type functions of order eleven which are analogues to Ramanujan's forty identities and also they found some partition theoretic interpretations. Inspired by the atop mentioned work, in the present paper, we find some general formulas for the explicit calculation of $c'_{2,n}, c_{3,n}$ and $c'_{3,n}$. In [3], S. Bhargava et al. established the following:

Lemma 1.1. If

$$A_n := \frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{3}} \frac{\psi(-q)}{\psi(-q^3)} \qquad q = e^{-\pi\sqrt{n/3}},$$

then

i.
$$A_n A_{1/n} = 1$$
,
ii. $A_1 = 1$,
iii. $H(q) = \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{3A_n^4 + 1}}$.

2. Preliminaries

We state some $P\mathchar`-Q$ type theta-function identities in this section, which we need in sequel.

$$P := \frac{\psi(q)}{q^{1/4}\psi(q^3)} \quad and \quad Q := \frac{\psi(q^3)}{q^{3/4}\psi(q^9)}$$
$$(PQ)^2 + \frac{9}{(PQ)^2} = 3 + 6\frac{Q^2}{P^2} + \frac{Q^4}{P^4}.$$

then

Theorem 2.2. [12] If

$$P := \frac{\psi(q)}{q^{1/4}\psi(q^3)} \qquad and \qquad Q := \frac{\psi(q^2)}{q^{1/2}\psi(q^6)}$$

then

$$P^{2} + \frac{3}{P^{2}} = \left(\frac{Q}{P}\right)^{2} + \left(\frac{P}{Q}\right)^{2}.$$

Theorem 2.3. [12] If

$$P := \frac{\psi(q)}{q^{1/8}\psi(q^2)} \qquad and \qquad Q := \frac{\psi(q^3)}{q^{3/8}\psi(q^6)}$$

then

$$(PQ)^{2} + \frac{16}{(PQ)^{2}} = 4\left[\left(\frac{P}{Q}\right)^{4} - \left(\frac{Q}{P}\right)^{4}\right] + 9.$$

Theorem 2.4. [9] If

$$P := q^{3/8} \frac{\psi(-q)\psi(-q^6)}{\psi(-q^2)\psi(-q^3)} \quad and \quad Q := q^{3/4} \frac{\psi(-q^2)\psi(-q^{12})}{\psi(-q^4)\psi(-q^6)}$$
$$\left(\sqrt{\frac{P}{P}} + \sqrt{\frac{Q}{2}}\right) \left(\sqrt{\frac{PQ}{P}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{Q}{2}}}\right) - 8 = 0$$

then

$$\left(\sqrt{\frac{P}{Q}} + \sqrt{\frac{Q}{P}}\right)\left(\sqrt{PQ} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{PQ}}\right) - 8 = 0.$$

Theorem 2.5. [9] If

$$P := q^{1/4} \frac{\psi(-q)\psi(-q^{15})}{\psi(-q^3)\psi(-q^5)} \qquad and \qquad Q := q^{1/2} \frac{\psi(-q^2)\psi(-q^{30})}{\psi(-q^6)\psi(-q^{10})}$$

then

$$\left(\frac{P}{Q}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{Q}{P}\right)^2 + \frac{P}{Q} + \frac{Q}{P} - \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{PQ}} - \sqrt{PQ}\right)$$
$$\times \left(\sqrt{\frac{P}{Q}} + \sqrt{\frac{Q}{P}} + \sqrt[3]{\frac{P}{Q}} + \sqrt[3]{\frac{Q}{P}} + \sqrt[3]{\frac{Q}{P}}\right) = PQ + \frac{1}{PQ}.$$

Theorem 2.6. [9] If

$$P := q^{1/2} \frac{\psi(-q)\psi(-q^9)}{\psi^2(-q^3)} \qquad and \qquad Q := q \frac{\psi(-q^2)\psi(-q^{18})}{\psi^2(-q^6)}$$

then

$$\left(\frac{P}{Q}\right)^4 + \left(\frac{Q}{P}\right)^4 + \left(\frac{P}{Q}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{Q}{P}\right)^2 - \left(3PQ - \frac{1}{PQ}\right)\left(\left(\frac{P}{Q}\right)^3 + \left(\frac{Q}{P}\right)^3\right) - 3\left(3PQ - \frac{1}{PQ}\right)\left(\frac{P}{Q} + \frac{Q}{P}\right) - \frac{1}{(PQ)^2} - 9\left(PQ\right)^2 - 6 = 0.$$

3. Evaluations of $g_{k,n}$ and $g_{k,n}^{'}$

Theorem 3.1. We have

i.
$$c_{3,18} = \sqrt{5 + 3\sqrt{2} + \frac{A}{3} + \sqrt[3]{2B}},$$

ii. $c'_{3,1/9} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\sqrt{\sqrt[6]{32}(\sqrt{3} + 1) + \sqrt{6} + 2\sqrt[6]{2} - \sqrt{2}},$

where

$$A = \left(9612 + 6804\sqrt{2} - 108\sqrt{99 + 70\sqrt{2}}\right)^{1/3},$$
$$B = \left(89 + 63\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{99 + 70\sqrt{2}}\right)^{1/3}.$$

 $\mathit{Proof.}$ On applying the interpretation of $c'_{k,n}$ in Theorem 2.1, we obtain

$$3\left(c_{3,n}'c_{3,9n}'\right)^{2} + \frac{3}{\left(c_{3,n}'c_{3,9n}'\right)^{2}} = 3 + 6\left(\frac{c_{3,9n}'}{c_{3,n}'}\right)^{2} + \left(\frac{c_{3,9n}'}{c_{3,n}'}\right)^{4}.$$
 (3.1)

Setting n = 2 in the above, we obtain

$$3\left(c_{3,2}'c_{3,18}'\right)^{2} + \frac{3}{\left(c_{3,2}'c_{3,18}'\right)^{2}} = 3 + 6\left(\frac{c_{3,18}'}{c_{3,2}'}\right)^{2} + \left(\frac{c_{3,18}'}{c_{3,2}'}\right)^{4}.$$
 (3.2)

From [4], we have

$$c_{3,2}' = \left(1 + \sqrt{2}\right)^{1/2}.$$
(3.3)

Using (3.3) in (3.2) and after simplification, we obtain $c'_{3,18}$. Further on setting n = 1/9 in (3.1), we obtain

$$3(c'_{3,1/9}c'_{3,1})^2 + \frac{3}{(c'_{3,1/9}c'_{3,1})^2} = 3 + 6\left(\frac{c'_{3,1}}{c'_{3,1/9}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{c'_{3,1}}{c'_{3,1/9}}\right)^4$$
(3.4)

From [4], we have

$$c_{3,1}' = \sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{\sqrt{2}}}.$$
(3.5)

Using (3.5) in (3.4) and after simplification we obtain $c'_{3,1/9}$.

Corollary 3.1. We have

$$H(e^{-\sqrt{6}\pi}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{3\left(5+3\sqrt{2}+\frac{A}{3}+\sqrt[3]{2}B\right)^2+1}}.$$

Proof. On applying Theorem 3.1(i) to Lemma 1.1(iii), we obtain the above result. \Box

Theorem 3.2. We have

$$c_{3,1/2}' = \sqrt[4]{\frac{\sqrt{3}a - a^2}{\sqrt{3}a - 1}}$$

where

$$a = 1 + \sqrt{2}.$$

Proof. Applying the interpretation of $c'_{k,n}$ in Theorem 2.2, we have

$$\sqrt{3}(c'_{3,n})^2 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{(c'_{3,n})^2} = \left(\frac{c'_{3,4n}}{c'_{3,n}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{c'_{3,n}}{c'_{3,4n}}\right)^2.$$
(3.6)

On setting n = 1/2 in (3.6), we have

$$\sqrt{3}(c'_{3,1/2})^2 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{(c'_{3,1/2})^2} = \left(\frac{c'_{3,2}}{c'_{3,1/2}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{c'_{3,1/2}}{c'_{3,2}}\right)^2.$$
 (3.7)

On using (3.3) in (3.7) and after simplification, we obtain $c'_{3,1/2}$.

Theorem 3.3. We have

i.
$$c'_{2,36} = \sqrt{\frac{9a + \sqrt{418(1 + \sqrt{2})}}{8(2 + \sqrt{2})}},$$

ii. $c'_{2,72} = \sqrt{\frac{9(2 + \sqrt{2}) + \sqrt{2790 + 2116\sqrt{2}}}{8(5 + 2\sqrt{2})}},$

where

$$a = \sqrt{\sqrt{2} - 1} + \sqrt{\sqrt{2} + 1}.$$

 $\mathit{Proof.}$ Applying the interpretation of $c'_{k,n}$ in Theorem 2.3, we obtain

$$2\left(c_{2,n}'c_{2,9n}'\right)^{2} + \frac{8}{\left(c_{2,n}'c_{2,9n}'\right)^{2}} = 4\left[\left(\frac{c_{2,n}'}{c_{2,9n}'}\right)^{2} - \left(\frac{c_{2,9n}'}{c_{2,n}'}\right)^{2}\right] + 9.$$
(3.8)

Setting n = 4 in the above, we have

$$2\left(c_{2,4}'c_{2,36}'\right)^{2} + \frac{8}{\left(c_{2,4}'c_{2,36}'\right)^{2}} = 4\left[\left(\frac{c_{2,4}'}{c_{2,36}'}\right)^{2} - \left(\frac{c_{2,36}'}{c_{2,4}'}\right)^{2}\right] + 9.$$
(3.9)

From [4], we have

$$c_{2,4}' = \sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{2} - 1}} + \sqrt{\sqrt{2} + 1}.$$
(3.10)

On using (3.10) in (3.9) and after simplification, we obtain $c'_{2,36}$. Further on setting n = 8 in (3.8), we have

$$2\left(c_{2,8}'c_{2,72}'\right)^{2} + \frac{8}{\left(c_{2,8}'c_{2,72}'\right)^{2}} = 4\left[\left(\frac{c_{2,8}'}{c_{2,72}'}\right)^{2} + \left(\frac{c_{2,72}'}{c_{2,8}'}\right)^{2}\right] + 9.$$
(3.11)

From [4], we have

$$c_{2,8}' = \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2}}.\tag{3.12}$$

On using (3.12) in (3.11) and after simplification we obtain $c'_{3,72}$.

Theorem 3.4. We have

i.
$$c_{3,4} = 2 + \sqrt{3},$$

ii. $c_{3,16} = 7 + 4\sqrt{3}.$

Proof. Applying the interpretation of $c_{k,n}$ in Theorem 2.4, we obtain

$$\left(\frac{\sqrt{c_{k,n}c_{k,16n}}}{c_{k,4n}} + \frac{c_{k,4n}}{\sqrt{c_{k,n}c_{k,16n}}}\right)\left(\sqrt{\frac{c_{k,n}}{c_{k,16n}}} + \sqrt{\frac{c_{k,16n}}{c_{k,n}}}\right) - 8 = 0.$$
(3.13)

On letting k = 3 and n = 1/4 in the above and the definition of $c_{k,n}$, we obtain

$$c_{3,4} + \frac{1}{c_{3,4}} - 4 = 0.$$

On solving, we obtain Theorem 3.4(i). Further, on setting k = 3 and n = 1 in (3.13), we obtain

$$\left(\frac{c_{3,4}}{\sqrt{c_{3,16}}} + \frac{\sqrt{c_{3,16}}}{c_{3,4}}\right) \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{c_{3,16}}} + \sqrt{c_{3,16}}\right) - 8 = 0.$$

Using $c_{3,4} = 2 + \sqrt{3}$ and by the definition of $c_{k,n} > 1$, we obtain Theorem 3.4(*ii*).

Corollary 3.2. We have

i.
$$H(e^{-2\pi/\sqrt{3}}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{292 + 168\sqrt{3}}},$$

ii. $H(e^{-4\pi/\sqrt{3}}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{56452 + 32592\sqrt{3}}}.$

Proof. On applying Theorem 3.4 to Lemma 1.1(iii), we obtain the result.

Theorem 3.5. We have

i.
$$c_{3,10} = \left(\sqrt{3} + \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - 1\right)^{1/2} \left(\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{5}\right)^{1/4}$$
,
ii. $c_{3,2/5} = \frac{\left(\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{5}\right)^{1/4}}{\left(\sqrt{3} + \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - 1\right)^{1/2}}$.

Proof. On using the definition of $c_{k,n}$ in Theorem 2.5, we have

$$\left(\frac{c_{k,n}c_{k,100n}}{c_{k,4n}c_{k,25n}}\right)^{2} + \left(\frac{c_{k,4n}c_{k,25n}}{c_{k,n}c_{k,100n}}\right)^{2} + \frac{c_{k,n}c_{k,100n}}{c_{k,4n}c_{k,25n}} + \frac{c_{k,4n}c_{k,25n}}{c_{k,n}c_{k,100n}} \\
- \left(\left(\frac{c_{k,n}c_{k,100n}}{c_{k,4n}c_{k,25n}}\right)^{1/2} + \left(\frac{c_{k,4n}c_{k,25n}}{c_{k,n}c_{k,100n}}\right)^{1/2} + \left(\frac{c_{k,n}c_{k,100n}}{c_{k,4n}c_{k,25n}}\right)^{3/2} + \left(\frac{c_{k,4n}c_{k,25n}}{c_{k,n}c_{k,100n}}\right)^{3/2}\right) \\
\times \left(\left(\frac{c_{k,25n}c_{k,100n}}{c_{k,n}c_{k,4n}}\right)^{1/2} - \left(\frac{c_{k,n}g_{k,4n}}{c_{k,25n}c_{k,100n}}\right)^{1/2}\right) = \frac{c_{k,25n}c_{k,100n}}{c_{k,n}c_{k,4n}} + \frac{c_{k,n}c_{k,4n}}{c_{k,25n}c_{k,100n}}.$$
(3.14)

On letting k = 3, n = 1/10 in (3.14), by the definition $h_{k,n}$

$$\frac{c_{3,10}^2}{c_{3,2/5}^2} + \frac{c_{3,2/5}^2}{c_{3,10}^2} + 4\left(\frac{c_{3,10}}{c_{3,2/5}} - \frac{c_{3,2/5}}{c_{3,10}}\right) - 4 = 0.$$

Since $c_{k,n}$ is increasing in n, we have $\frac{c_{3,10}}{c_{3,2/5}} > 1$. Hence

$$\frac{c_{3,10}}{c_{3,2/5}} = \sqrt{3} + \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - 1.$$
(3.15)

From [3], if

$$P := \frac{\psi(-q)}{q^{1/4}\psi(-q^3)} \quad \text{and} \quad Q := \frac{\psi(-q^5)}{q^{5/4}\psi(-q^{15})}$$

then

$$(PQ)^2 + \frac{9}{(PQ)^2} = \left(\frac{Q}{P}\right)^3 - \left(\frac{P}{Q}\right)^3 + 5\left(\left(\frac{Q}{P}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{P}{Q}\right)^2\right) + 5\left(\frac{Q}{P} - \frac{P}{Q}\right).$$

Applying the interpretation of $\boldsymbol{c}_{k,n}$ in the above, we obtain

$$\frac{3}{\left(c_{3,10}c_{3,2/5}\right)^{2}} + 3\left(c_{3,10}c_{3,2/5}\right)^{2} = \left(\frac{c_{3,10}}{c_{3,2/5}}\right)^{3} - \left(\frac{c_{3,2/5}}{c_{3,10}}\right)^{3} + 5\left(\left(\frac{c_{3,10}}{c_{3,2/5}}\right)^{2} + \left(\frac{c_{3,2/5}}{c_{3,10}}\right)^{2}\right) + 5\left(\frac{c_{3,10}}{c_{3,2/5}} - \frac{c_{3,2/5}}{c_{3,10}}\right). \quad (3.16)$$

Using (3.15) in (3.16), we obtain

$$c_{3,10}c_{3,2/5} = \sqrt{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{5}}.$$
(3.17)
7), we obtain the required result.

Finally, from (3.15) and (3.17), we obtain the required result.

Corollary 3.3. We have

i.
$$H(e^{-\pi\sqrt{10/3}}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{6}} \sqrt[4]{\frac{4}{16\sqrt{2} - 12\sqrt{3} - 8\sqrt{6} + 28}},$$

ii.
$$H(e^{-\pi\sqrt{2/15}}) = \sqrt[4]{\frac{6 + 4\sqrt{2} - 3\sqrt{3} - 2\sqrt{6}}{6 + 4\sqrt{2} - 3\sqrt{3} + 3\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{6}}}.$$

Proof. Utilizing Theorem 3.5 to Lemma 1.1(iii), we obtain the result.

Theorem 3.6. We have

i.
$$c_{3,6} = \left((3\sqrt{2} - 3)(2 + \sqrt{3}) \right)^{1/4},$$

ii. $c_{3,2/3} = \left(\frac{2 + \sqrt{3}}{3\sqrt{2} - 3} \right)^{1/4}.$

Proof. Applying the interpretation on $c_{k,n}$ in Theorem 2.6, we have

$$\left(\frac{c_{k,n}c_{k,36n}}{c_{k,4n}c_{k,9n}}\right)^{4} + \left(\frac{c_{k,4n}c_{k,9n}}{c_{k,n}c_{k,36n}}\right)^{4} + \left(\frac{c_{k,n}c_{k,36n}}{c_{k,4n}c_{k,9n}}\right)^{2} + \left(\frac{c_{k,4n}c_{k,9n}}{c_{k,n}c_{k,36n}}\right)^{2} \\
- \left(3\frac{c_{k,n}c_{k,4n}}{c_{k,9n}c_{k,36n}} - \frac{c_{k,9n}c_{k,36n}}{c_{k,n}c_{k,4n}}\right) \left[\left(\frac{c_{k,n}c_{k,36n}}{c_{k,4n}c_{k,9n}}\right)^{3} + \left(\frac{c_{k,4n}c_{k,9n}}{c_{k,n}c_{k,36n}}\right)^{3} \right] \\
- 3\left(3\frac{c_{k,n}c_{k,4n}}{c_{k,9n}c_{k,36n}} - \frac{c_{k,9n}c_{k,36n}}{c_{k,n}c_{k,4n}}\right) \left(\frac{c_{k,n}c_{k,36n}}{c_{k,4n}c_{k,9n}} + \frac{c_{k,4n}c_{k,9n}}{c_{k,n}c_{k,36n}}\right) \\
- \left(9\left(\frac{c_{k,n}c_{k,4n}}{c_{k,9n}c_{k,36n}}\right)^{2} + \left(\frac{c_{k,9n}c_{k,36n}}{c_{k,n}c_{k,4n}}\right)^{2}\right) - 6 = 0.$$
(3.18)

On letting k = 3 and n = 1/6 in (3.18), by the definition of $c_{k,n}$, we obtain

$$\left(9\frac{c_{3,2/3}^4}{c_{3,6}^4} + \frac{c_{3,6}^4}{c_{3,2/3}^4}\right) + 8\left(3\left(\frac{c_{3,2/3}}{c_{3,6}}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{c_{3,6}}{c_{3,2/3}}\right)^2\right) + 2 = 0.$$

Since $c_{k,n}$ is increasing in n, we have $\frac{c_{3,6}}{c_{3,2/3}} > 1$. Hence

$$\frac{c_{3,6}}{c_{3,2/3}} = \sqrt{3\sqrt{2} - 3}.$$
(3.19)

Replacing q to -q in Theorem 2.1 and on using the definition of $c_{k,n}$, we obtain

$$3(c_{3,6}c_{3,2/3})^2 + \frac{3}{(c_{3,6}c_{3,2/3})^2} = 3 + 6\left(\frac{c_{3,6}}{c_{3,2/3}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{c_{3,6}}{c_{3,2/3}}\right)^4.$$
 (3.20)

Using (3.19) in (3.20), we obtain

$$c_{3,6}c_{3,2/3} = \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{3}}.$$
(3.21)

Finally, from (3.19) and (3.21), we obtain the required result.

Corollary 3.4. We have

i.
$$H(e^{-\sqrt{2}\pi}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{18\sqrt{2} - 9\sqrt{3} + 9\sqrt{6} - 17}},$$

ii.
$$H(e^{-\sqrt{2}\pi/3}) = \sqrt[4]{\frac{\sqrt{2} - 1}{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3} - 1}}.$$

Proof. Applying Theorem 3.6 to Lemma 1.1(iii), we obtain the result.

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