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Compare:

$$\sqrt{2024 + \sqrt{2024 - \sqrt{2023 + \sqrt{2022}}}} \text{ and } \pi^{\sqrt{e}}$$

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Since  $4 > \pi$  and  $4 > e$ , we have  $45 > 16 > \pi^{\sqrt{e}}$ , so it is sufficient to prove that the radical expression is greater than 45.

If we denote  $x = \sqrt{2024 - \sqrt{2023 + \sqrt{2022}}}$ , then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{2024 + x} > 45 &\Leftrightarrow 2024 + x > 2025 \Leftrightarrow x > 1 \Leftrightarrow 2024 - \sqrt{2023 + \sqrt{2022}} > 1 \Leftrightarrow \\ &\Leftrightarrow 2023 > \sqrt{2023 + \sqrt{2022}} \Leftrightarrow 2023 \cdot 2022 > \sqrt{2022} \Leftrightarrow 2023 \cdot \sqrt{2022} > 0 \end{aligned}$$

In conclusion, we have  $\sqrt{2024 + \sqrt{2024 - \sqrt{2023 + \sqrt{2022}}}} > \pi^{\sqrt{e}}$