

**Short Proof of  $\prod_{k=1}^{n-1} \sin \frac{k\pi}{2n} = \frac{\sqrt{n}}{2^{n-1}}$**

*Proof.* Consider the identity from roots of unity:

$$\prod_{k=1}^{n-1} \sin \frac{k\pi}{n} = \frac{n}{2^{n-1}}$$

Apply double-angle formula  $\sin(2\theta) = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$ :

$$\prod_{k=1}^{n-1} 2 \sin \frac{k\pi}{2n} \cos \frac{k\pi}{2n} = \frac{n}{2^{n-1}}$$

$$\prod_{k=1}^{n-1} \sin \frac{k\pi}{2n} \cdot \prod_{k=1}^{n-1} \cos \frac{k\pi}{2n} = \frac{n}{2^{2n-2}}$$

By symmetry,  $\prod_{k=1}^{n-1} \cos \frac{k\pi}{2n} = \prod_{k=1}^{n-1} \sin \frac{k\pi}{2n}$  (complementary angles).  
Thus:

$$\left( \prod_{k=1}^{n-1} \sin \frac{k\pi}{2n} \right)^2 = \frac{n}{2^{2n-2}}$$

$$\prod_{k=1}^{n-1} \sin \frac{k\pi}{2n} = \sqrt{\frac{n}{2^{2n-2}}} = \frac{\sqrt{n}}{2^{n-1}}$$

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