

Failure of Induction (Borwein)

$$In[] := \text{Table} \left[\int_0^{\max} \left(\prod_{k=0}^{\max} \frac{\text{Sin} \left[\frac{x}{2^{k+1}} \right]}{\frac{x}{2^{k+1}}} \right) dx, \{\max, 6\} \right]$$

Out[] =

$$\left\{ \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right\}$$

$$In[] := \int_0^{\infty} \left(\prod_{k=0}^8 \frac{\text{Sin} \left[\frac{x}{2^{k+1}} \right]}{\frac{x}{2^{k+1}}} \right) dx$$

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Out[] =

$$\frac{17\,708\,695\,183\,056\,190\,642\,497\,315\,530\,628\,422\,295\,569\,865\,119\,\pi}{35\,417\,390\,788\,301\,195\,294\,898\,352\,987\,527\,510\,935\,040\,000\,000}$$

Out[] =

$$-1.87245 \times 10^{-8}$$