

$$c := n \rightarrow \prod_{k=1}^n \left(1 - \frac{1}{4k^2}\right)$$

> c(n);

$$2 \frac{\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{(n+1)} (2^{(n+1)})^2 \Gamma\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(n + \frac{3}{2}\right)}{\Gamma(n+1)^2 \pi}$$

> evalf(abs(c(10)-C));

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> R:=a/(x^2-a^2)+(x-a^5)/(x^6-a^6);

$$R := \frac{a}{x^2 - a^2} + \frac{x - a^5}{x^6 - a^6}$$

> normal(R);

$$\frac{(ax^3 + a^3x + 1)x}{x^6 - a^6}$$

> convert(R,parfrac,x);

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{x-a} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{x+a} - \frac{1}{6} \frac{-1+a^4}{a^4(x-a)} + \frac{1}{6} \frac{(a^4+1)}{a^4(x+a)} + \frac{1}{6} \frac{(a+2a^5-x+xa^4)}{a^4(x^2+xa+a^2)} - \frac{1}{6} \frac{-2a^5+a+xa^4+x}{a^4(x^2-xa+a^2)}$$

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