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Solution to Problem 1036.

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \prod_{i=0}^{\infty} (1 + x^{2^i}) \\ &= (1 + x)(1 + x^2)(1 + x^{2^2})(1 + x^{2^4}) \cdots \\ &= (1 + x + x^2 + x^3)(1 + x^4)(1 + x^8) \cdots \\ &= (1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + x^5 + x^6 + x^7)(1 + x^8) \cdots \\ &= 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + \cdots + x^i + \cdots \end{aligned}$$

For  $|x| < 1$ ,  $1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + \cdots + x^i + \cdots = \frac{1}{1-x}$ . Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^c f(x) dx = \pi &= \int_0^c \frac{dx}{1-x} \\ \pi &= -\ln(1-x) \Big|_0^c \\ \pi &= -\ln(1-c) + \ln(1) \\ \pi &= -\ln(1-c) \\ c &= 1 - e^{-\pi} \end{aligned}$$

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