Unit weight of soil
$$\gamma := 18 \frac{kN}{m}$$

Friction angle $\phi := 30 deg$

Depth z := 5m

Pressure $\sigma := \gamma \cdot z$ $\sigma = 90 \text{ kPa}$

Active earth pressure
$${\rm K}_a := \tan \! \left(45 \text{deg} - \frac{\varphi}{2} \right)$$

$${\rm K}_a = 0.577$$

With explicit -function I can get this:

$$\sigma_h := \sigma \cdot K_a = 18 \cdot \frac{kN}{m^3} \cdot z \cdot tan \left(45 \cdot deg - \frac{30 \cdot deg}{2} \right) \\ \sigma_h = 51.962 \, kPa$$

But, what I would like to see is $\sigma_h := \sigma \cdot K_a = 90 \text{kPa} \cdot 0.577 = 51.962 \text{kPa}$ <= Is this somehow possible?