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E2a[n_, k_, a_] :=
  E2a[n, k, a] = Sum[E2a[n / j, k - 1, a], {j, 2, n}] - a Sum[E2a[n / (a j), k - 1, a], {j, 1, n / a}];
E2a[n_, 0, a_] := 1
EE[n_, z_, b_] :=
  EE[n, z, b] = Sum[FactorialPower[z, a] / a! E2a[n, a, b], {a, 0, Log[If[b > 2, 2, b], n]}]
EEa[n_, z_, b_] := EEa[n, z, b] =
  Sum[Binomial[z, a] E2a[n, a, b], {a, 0, Log[If[b > 2, 2, b], n]}]
bins[z_, a_] := Product[(z - k), {k, 0, a - 1}] / a!
bins2[z_, a_] := Product[(z - k), {k, 1, a - 1}] / a!
EEb[n_, z_, b_] :=
  EEb[n, z, b] = Sum[bins[z, a] E2a[n, a, b], {a, 0, Log[If[b > 2, 2, b], n]}]
EEc[n_, z_, b_] := Expand[Sum[bins[z, a] E2a[n, a, b], {a, 0, Log[If[b > 2, 2, b], n]}]]
gg[n_, z_, b_] := Expand[FullSimplify[(EEc[n, z + 1, b] - 1) / (z + 1)]]

EE[100, z, 2]

1 - z +  $\frac{3}{2}$  FactorialPower[z, 2] -  $\frac{2}{3}$  FactorialPower[z, 3] -
 $\frac{1}{3}$  FactorialPower[z, 4] +  $\frac{3}{40}$  FactorialPower[z, 5] -  $\frac{1}{144}$  FactorialPower[z, 6]

EEa[100, z, 2]

1 - z +  $\frac{3}{2}$  (-1 + z) z -  $\frac{2}{3}$  (-2 + z) (-1 + z) z -  $\frac{1}{3}$  (-3 + z) (-2 + z) (-1 + z) z +
 $\frac{3}{40}$  (-4 + z) (-3 + z) (-2 + z) (-1 + z) z - 5 Binomial[z, 6]

EEb[100, z, 2]

1 - z +  $\frac{3}{2}$  (-1 + z) z -  $\frac{2}{3}$  (-2 + z) (-1 + z) z -  $\frac{1}{3}$  (-3 + z) (-2 + z) (-1 + z) z +
 $\frac{3}{40}$  (-4 + z) (-3 + z) (-2 + z) (-1 + z) z -  $\frac{1}{144}$  (-5 + z) (-4 + z) (-3 + z) (-2 + z) (-1 + z) z

EEc[100, z, 2]

1 +  $\frac{4 z}{5}$  -  $\frac{419 z^2}{72}$  +  $\frac{265 z^3}{48}$  -  $\frac{241 z^4}{144}$  +  $\frac{43 z^5}{240}$  -  $\frac{z^6}{144}$ 

Limit[(EE[100, z, 2] - 1) / z, {z → 0}]

 $\left\{-\frac{4}{5}\right\}$ 

f[z_] := 1 +  $\frac{4 z}{5}$  -  $\frac{419 z^2}{72}$  +  $\frac{265 z^3}{48}$  -  $\frac{241 z^4}{144}$  +  $\frac{43 z^5}{240}$  -  $\frac{z^6}{144}$ 

Limit[(f[z] - 1) / z, {z → 0}]

 $\left\{-\frac{4}{5}\right\}$ 

Table[{n, Expand[Roots[EEc[n, x, 2] == 0, x]]}, {n, 2, 40}] // TableForm

2      x == 1
3      False
4      x == 1 || x == 2

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$$\begin{aligned}
5 \quad & x = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{7}}{2} \quad || \quad x = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{7}}{2} \\
6 \quad & x = -2 \quad || \quad x = 1 \\
7 \quad & x = -1 \quad || \quad x = 2 \\
8 \quad & x = 1 \quad || \quad x = 2 \quad || \quad x = 3 \\
9 \quad & x = 3 + \frac{1}{3} \left(486 - 3\sqrt{5667} \right)^{1/3} + \frac{(162 + \sqrt{5667})^{1/3}}{3^{2/3}} \quad || \quad x = 3 - \frac{1}{6} \left(486 - 3\sqrt{5667} \right)^{1/3} - \frac{i \left(486 - 3\sqrt{5667} \right)^{1/3}}{2\sqrt{3}} - \frac{(162 + \sqrt{5667})^{1/3}}{3^{2/3}} \\
10 \quad & x = 1 - i\sqrt{5} \quad || \quad x = 1 + i\sqrt{5} \quad || \quad x = 1 \\
11 \quad & x = i\sqrt{2} \quad || \quad x = -i\sqrt{2} \quad || \quad x = 3 \\
12 \quad & x = -1 \quad || \quad x = 1 \quad || \quad x = 3 \\
13 \quad & x = 1 - \left(\frac{2}{3(27 - \sqrt{717})} \right)^{1/3} - \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}(27 - \sqrt{717}) \right)^{1/3}}{3^{2/3}} \quad || \quad x = 1 + \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}(27 - \sqrt{717}) \right)^{1/3}}{2 \times 3^{2/3}} + \frac{1}{2^{2/3} 3^{1/3} (27 - \sqrt{717})^{1/3}} - \frac{i 3^{1/6}}{2^{2/3} (27 - \sqrt{717})^{1/3}} \\
14 \quad & x = \frac{5}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{37}}{2} \quad || \quad x = \frac{5}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{37}}{2} \quad || \quad x = 1 \\
15 \quad & x = 1 - \left(\frac{2}{3(27 - \sqrt{717})} \right)^{1/3} - \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}(27 - \sqrt{717}) \right)^{1/3}}{3^{2/3}} \quad || \quad x = 1 + \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}(27 - \sqrt{717}) \right)^{1/3}}{2 \times 3^{2/3}} + \frac{1}{2^{2/3} 3^{1/3} (27 - \sqrt{717})^{1/3}} - \frac{i 3^{1/6}}{2^{2/3} (27 - \sqrt{717})^{1/3}} \\
16 \quad & x = 3 - \frac{23}{3^{1/3} (-324 + \sqrt{141477})^{1/3}} + \frac{(-324 + \sqrt{141477})^{1/3}}{3^{2/3}} \quad || \quad x = 3 + \frac{23}{2 \times 3^{1/3} (-324 + \sqrt{141477})^{1/3}} - \frac{23 i 3^{1/6}}{2 (-324 + \sqrt{141477})^{1/3}} - \frac{(-324 + \sqrt{141477})^{1/3}}{3^{2/3}} \\
17 \quad & x = \frac{5}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{1}{3} \left(-43 + \frac{2269}{(87803 + 90 i \sqrt{490403})^{1/3}} + \left(87803 + 90 i \sqrt{490403} \right)^{1/3} \right)} - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{-\frac{86}{3} - \frac{2269}{3(87803 + 90 i \sqrt{490403})^{1/3}}} \\
18 \quad & x = 7 + \frac{1}{3} \left(7128 - 33\sqrt{2733} \right)^{1/3} + \frac{(11(216 + \sqrt{2733}))^{1/3}}{3^{2/3}} \quad || \quad x = 7 - \frac{1}{6} \left(7128 - 33\sqrt{2733} \right)^{1/3} - \frac{i(7128 - 33\sqrt{2733})^{1/3}}{2\sqrt{3}} \\
19 \quad & x = \frac{20}{3} + \frac{1}{3} \left(7532 - 9\sqrt{28285} \right)^{1/3} + \frac{1}{3} \left(7532 + 9\sqrt{28285} \right)^{1/3} \quad || \quad x = \frac{20}{3} - \frac{1}{6} \left(7532 - 9\sqrt{28285} \right)^{1/3} - \frac{i}{2\sqrt{3}} \\
20 \quad & x = 3 + \frac{1}{3} \left(972 - 3\sqrt{58101} \right)^{1/3} + \frac{(324 + \sqrt{58101})^{1/3}}{3^{2/3}} \quad || \quad x = 3 - \frac{1}{6} \left(972 - 3\sqrt{58101} \right)^{1/3} - \frac{i(972 - 3\sqrt{58101})^{1/3}}{2\sqrt{3}} \\
21 \quad & x = \frac{5}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{1}{3} \left(5 + \frac{733}{(13211 + 18 i \sqrt{676859})^{1/3}} + \left(13211 + 18 i \sqrt{676859} \right)^{1/3} \right)} - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{10}{3} - \frac{733}{3(13211 + 18 i \sqrt{676859})^{1/3}}} \\
22 \quad & x = 3 + \frac{1}{3} \left(972 - 3\sqrt{58101} \right)^{1/3} + \frac{(324 + \sqrt{58101})^{1/3}}{3^{2/3}} \quad || \quad x = 3 - \frac{1}{6} \left(972 - 3\sqrt{58101} \right)^{1/3} - \frac{i(972 - 3\sqrt{58101})^{1/3}}{2\sqrt{3}} \\
23 \quad & x = \frac{8}{3} + \frac{1}{3} \left(854 - 9\sqrt{2917} \right)^{1/3} + \frac{1}{3} \left(854 + 9\sqrt{2917} \right)^{1/3} \quad || \quad x = \frac{8}{3} - \frac{1}{6} \left(854 - 9\sqrt{2917} \right)^{1/3} - \frac{i(854 - 9\sqrt{2917})^{1/3}}{2\sqrt{3}} \\
24 \quad & x = \frac{17}{6} - \frac{\sqrt{433}}{6} \quad || \quad x = \frac{17}{6} + \frac{\sqrt{433}}{6} \quad || \quad x = 1 \quad || \quad x = 2 \\
25 \quad & x = \frac{13}{6} - \frac{1}{6} \sqrt{103 - \frac{185 \times 3^{2/3}}{(-44037 + 2\sqrt{489563061})^{1/3}} + \left(3(-44037 + 2\sqrt{489563061}) \right)^{1/3}} - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{206}{9} - \frac{(-44037 + 2\sqrt{489563061})^{1/3}}{3 \times (-44037 + 2\sqrt{489563061})^{1/3}}} \\
26 \quad & x = \frac{7}{3} - \frac{\sqrt{73}}{3} \quad || \quad x = \frac{7}{3} + \frac{\sqrt{73}}{3} \quad || \quad x = 1 \quad || \quad x = 3 \\
27 \quad & x = \frac{5}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{15 + \frac{(-2223 + 2\sqrt{1239117})^{1/3}}{3^{2/3}} - \frac{17}{(3(-2223 + 2\sqrt{1239117}))^{1/3}}} - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{30 - \frac{(-2223 + 2\sqrt{1239117})^{1/3}}{3^{2/3}} + \frac{17}{(3(-2223 + 2\sqrt{1239117}))^{1/3}}}
\end{aligned}$$

$$28 \quad x = \frac{13}{3} + \frac{127^{2/3}}{3 \left(10+3i\sqrt{3}\right)^{1/3}} + \frac{1}{3} \left(127 \left(10+3i\sqrt{3}\right)\right)^{1/3} \quad || \quad x = \frac{13}{3} - \frac{127^{2/3}}{6 \left(10+3i\sqrt{3}\right)^{1/3}} - \frac{i 127^{2/3}}{2\sqrt{3} \left(10+3i\sqrt{3}\right)^{1/3}} - \frac{1}{6} \left(127 \left(10+3i\sqrt{3}\right)\right)^{1/3}$$

$$29 \quad x = \frac{7}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{31 - \frac{5}{\left(551-2\sqrt{75869}\right)^{1/3}} - \left(551-2\sqrt{75869}\right)^{1/3}} - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{62 + \frac{5}{\left(551-2\sqrt{75869}\right)^{1/3}} + \left(551-2\sqrt{75869}\right)^{1/3}}$$

$$30 \quad x = \frac{5}{3} - \frac{41}{3 \left(-478+3\sqrt{33045}\right)^{1/3}} + \frac{1}{3} \left(-478+3\sqrt{33045}\right)^{1/3} \quad || \quad x = \frac{5}{3} + \frac{41}{6 \left(-478+3\sqrt{33045}\right)^{1/3}} + \frac{41i}{2\sqrt{3} \left(-478+3\sqrt{33045}\right)^{1/3}}$$

$$31 \quad x = \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{-9 + \frac{1}{3} \left(14067 - 6\sqrt{5126901}\right)^{1/3} + \frac{\left(4689+2\sqrt{5126901}\right)^{1/3}}{3^{2/3}}} - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{-18 - \frac{1}{3} \left(14067 - 6\sqrt{5126901}\right)^{1/3} - \frac{\left(4689+2\sqrt{5126901}\right)^{1/3}}{3^{2/3}}}$$

$$32 \quad x = \frac{7}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{-65 + \frac{1}{3} \left(2578635 - 162\sqrt{18581677}\right)^{1/3} + \left(3 \left(31835 + 2\sqrt{18581677}\right)\right)^{1/3}} - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{-130 - \frac{2}{3} \left(2578635 - 162\sqrt{18581677}\right)^{1/3} - \left(3 \left(31835 + 2\sqrt{18581677}\right)\right)^{1/3}}$$

$$33 \quad x = \text{Root}\left[-120 + 414 \#1 - 585 \#1^2 + 185 \#1^3 - 15 \#1^4 + \#1^5 \&, 1\right] \quad || \quad x = \text{Root}\left[-120 + 414 \#1 - 585 \#1^2 + 185 \#1^3 - 15 \#1^4 + \#1^5 \&, 1\right]$$

$$34 \quad x = \frac{7}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{-65 + \frac{1}{3} \left(2578635 - 162\sqrt{18581677}\right)^{1/3} + \left(3 \left(31835 + 2\sqrt{18581677}\right)\right)^{1/3}} - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{-130 - \frac{2}{3} \left(2578635 - 162\sqrt{18581677}\right)^{1/3} - \left(3 \left(31835 + 2\sqrt{18581677}\right)\right)^{1/3}}$$

$$35 \quad x = \text{Root}\left[-120 + 414 \#1 - 585 \#1^2 + 185 \#1^3 - 15 \#1^4 + \#1^5 \&, 1\right] \quad || \quad x = \text{Root}\left[-120 + 414 \#1 - 585 \#1^2 + 185 \#1^3 - 15 \#1^4 + \#1^5 \&, 1\right]$$

$$36 \quad x = 14 + \frac{157}{\left(1955+2i\sqrt{11967}\right)^{1/3}} + \left(1955+2i\sqrt{11967}\right)^{1/3} \quad || \quad x = 14 - \frac{157}{2 \left(1955+2i\sqrt{11967}\right)^{1/3}} - \frac{157i\sqrt{3}}{2 \left(1955+2i\sqrt{11967}\right)^{1/3}}$$

$$37 \quad x = \text{Root}\left[-120 + 294 \#1 - 495 \#1^2 + 245 \#1^3 - 45 \#1^4 + \#1^5 \&, 1\right] \quad || \quad x = \text{Root}\left[-120 + 294 \#1 - 495 \#1^2 + 245 \#1^3 - 45 \#1^4 + \#1^5 \&, 1\right]$$

$$38 \quad x = 11 - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{350 + \frac{1}{3} \left(3872475 - 108\sqrt{709335247}\right)^{1/3} + \left(143425 + 4\sqrt{709335247}\right)^{1/3}} - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{700 - \frac{2}{3} \left(3872475 - 108\sqrt{709335247}\right)^{1/3} - \left(143425 + 4\sqrt{709335247}\right)^{1/3}}$$

$$39 \quad x = \text{Root}\left[-120 + 294 \#1 - 495 \#1^2 + 245 \#1^3 - 45 \#1^4 + \#1^5 \&, 1\right] \quad || \quad x = \text{Root}\left[-120 + 294 \#1 - 495 \#1^2 + 245 \#1^3 - 45 \#1^4 + \#1^5 \&, 1\right]$$

$$40 \quad x = 6 - \frac{175}{\sqrt{3 \left(350 - \frac{9407}{\left(463175+36\sqrt{807848783}\right)^{1/3}} + \left(463175+36\sqrt{807848783}\right)^{1/3}\right)}} + \frac{9407}{2 \left(463175+36\sqrt{807848783}\right)^{1/3} \sqrt{3 \left(350 - \frac{9407}{\left(463175+36\sqrt{807848783}\right)^{1/3}} + \left(463175+36\sqrt{807848783}\right)^{1/3}\right)}}$$

Limit[(EE[8, z, 2] - 1) / z, {z → 0}]

$$\left\{-\frac{11}{6}\right\}$$

-(1 / 1 + 1 / 2 + 1 / 3)

$$-\frac{11}{6}$$

Limit[(EE[26, z, 2] - 1) / z, {z → 0}]

$$\left\{\frac{5}{12}\right\}$$

$$-\text{FullSimplify}\left[\left(\frac{7}{3} - \frac{\sqrt{73}}{3}\right)^{-1} + \left(\frac{7}{3} + \frac{\sqrt{73}}{3}\right)^{-1} + (1)^{-1} + (3)^{-1}\right]$$

$$\frac{5}{12}$$

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$RecursionLimit = 10 000
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Table[{n, N[Roots[EEc[n, x, 1.01] == 0, x]]}, {n, 2, 16}] // TableForm
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N[Roots[EEc[2, x, 101 / 100] == 0, x]]
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x == 70.824 || x == 0.209281 - 0.338999 i || x == 0.209281 + 0.338999 i ||
x == 0.393948 - 1.68916 i || x == 0.393948 + 1.68916 i || x == 1.00944 - 3.33336 i ||
x == 1.00944 + 3.33336 i || x == 1.94453 - 5.06556 i || x == 1.94453 + 5.06556 i ||
x == 3.15762 - 6.83009 i || x == 3.15762 + 6.83009 i || x == 4.62473 - 8.58908 i ||
x == 4.62473 + 8.58908 i || x == 6.32725 - 10.3115 i || x == 6.32725 + 10.3115 i ||
x == 8.24826 - 11.9706 i || x == 8.24826 + 11.9706 i || x == 10.3711 - 13.5424 i ||
x == 10.3711 + 13.5424 i || x == 12.6789 - 15.0058 i || x == 12.6789 + 15.0058 i ||
x == 15.1537 - 16.3417 i || x == 15.1537 + 16.3417 i || x == 17.7771 - 17.5334 i ||
x == 17.7771 + 17.5334 i || x == 20.5297 - 18.5665 i || x == 20.5297 + 18.5665 i ||
x == 23.3913 - 19.4287 i || x == 23.3913 + 19.4287 i || x == 26.341 - 20.1098 i ||
x == 26.341 + 20.1098 i || x == 29.3574 - 20.6018 i || x == 29.3574 + 20.6018 i ||
x == 32.4184 - 20.8993 i || x == 32.4184 + 20.8993 i || x == 35.5018 - 20.9986 i ||
x == 35.5018 + 20.9986 i || x == 38.5852 - 20.8987 i || x == 38.5852 + 20.8987 i ||
x == 41.6462 - 20.6008 i || x == 41.6462 + 20.6008 i || x == 44.6626 - 20.1082 i ||
x == 44.6626 + 20.1082 i || x == 47.6123 - 19.4266 i || x == 47.6123 + 19.4266 i ||
x == 50.4738 - 18.5638 i || x == 50.4738 + 18.5638 i || x == 53.2264 - 17.53 i ||
x == 53.2264 + 17.53 i || x == 55.8498 - 16.3375 i || x == 55.8498 + 16.3375 i ||
x == 58.3246 - 15.0008 i || x == 58.3246 + 15.0008 i || x == 60.6322 - 13.5365 i ||
x == 60.6322 + 13.5365 i || x == 62.755 - 11.9634 i || x == 62.755 + 11.9634 i ||
x == 64.6757 - 10.3027 i || x == 64.6757 + 10.3027 i || x == 66.3778 - 8.57808 i ||
x == 66.3778 + 8.57808 i || x == 67.8441 - 6.81575 i || x == 67.8441 + 6.81575 i ||
x == 69.0557 - 5.04529 i || x == 69.0557 + 5.04529 i || x == 69.988 - 3.29996 i ||
x == 69.988 + 3.29996 i || x == 70.6014 - 1.61453 i || x == 70.6014 + 1.61453 i
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N[Roots[EEc[2, x, 1.003] == 0, x]]
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x == -83.1205 + 304.614 i || x == -82.1545 - 263.302 i || x == -79.8459 + 277.923 i ||
x == -79.4643 + 245.856 i || x == -79.1961 - 236.716 i || x == -78.6374 - 322.324 i ||
x == -75.0903 - 362.774 i || x == -74.7427 + 347.027 i || x == -73.4258 - 296.033 i ||
x == -73.1365 + 218.501 i || x == -71.8672 + 196.228 i || x == -71.0665 - 188.251 i ||
x == -70.3673 - 409.916 i || x == -68.9662 + 185.574 i || x == -68.3749 - 209.477 i ||
x == -67.4865 - 168.626 i || x == -67.4466 + 278.338 i || x == -67.3308 + 166.83 i ||
x == -65.3902 + 386.573 i || x == -63.8926 + 434.737 i || x == -63.6043 + 266.618 i ||
x == -61.8043 + 150.05 i || x == -61.7195 - 287.879 i || x == -60.9488 - 150.593 i ||
x == -57.7587 - 210.741 i || x == -55.5722 + 135.734 i || x == -55.3143 - 420.627 i ||
x == -52.2003 + 122.431 i || x == -51.6783 - 134.059 i || x == -48.0369 - 117.183 i ||
x == -45.9521 + 111.603 i || x == -44.1531 - 104.153 i || x == -42.6659 + 100.771 i ||
x == -41.5963 + 486.924 i || x == -41.0189 - 475.084 i || x == -40.2402 - 93.8738 i ||
x == -39.8561 + 90.4992 i || x == -36.8917 - 135.984 i || x == -36.36 - 85.3614 i ||
x == -35.5484 + 83.6038 i || x == -32.6304 + 79.4037 i || x == -32.4899 - 77.8037 i ||
x == -29.5076 + 72.493 i || x == -28.2219 - 70.2707 i || x == -26.9913 + 66.8528 i ||
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$x = -26.2007 - 66.1979 i$ || $x = -25.6691 - 119.715 i$ || $x = -24.1304 + 62.4062 i$ ||
 $x = -23.2981 - 61.4563 i$ || $x = -21.9851 + 58.1735 i$ || $x = -21.1298 - 56.0447 i$ ||
 $x = -20.2965 + 54.1582 i$ || $x = -18.9039 + 51.0049 i$ || $x = -18.8405 - 179.253 i$ ||
 $x = -17.2475 - 51.1383 i$ || $x = -15.9083 + 47.2141 i$ || $x = -14.7896 - 43.6307 i$ ||
 $x = -14.2497 + 43.243 i$ || $x = -14.1739 - 537.125 i$ || $x = -12.8802 - 45.7433 i$ ||
 $x = -11.4244 + 38.4832 i$ || $x = -11.156 - 39.9245 i$ || $x = -10.7198 + 39.0787 i$ ||
 $x = -10.4242 - 134.933 i$ || $x = -9.46536 - 52.1957 i$ || $x = -9.33408 - 36.5598 i$ ||
 $x = -8.75001 - 34.2091 i$ || $x = -8.65283 + 35.436 i$ || $x = -8.32364 + 32.9157 i$ ||
 $x = -7.86841 - 59.7958 i$ || $x = -6.9138 - 31.3889 i$ || $x = -6.21645 - 81.8803 i$ ||
 $x = -6.14782 + 29.0334 i$ || $x = -5.38427 - 28.4583 i$ || $x = -4.61119 + 25.7814 i$ ||
 $x = -4.10178 - 25.2204 i$ || $x = -2.99261 + 23.0041 i$ || $x = -2.75354 + 541.236 i$ ||
 $x = -2.60602 - 22.0723 i$ || $x = -2.14022 - 21.2011 i$ || $x = -1.47124 + 20.5303 i$ ||
 $x = -0.64622 + 17.7315 i$ || $x = -0.144576 - 18.5764 i$ || $x = 0.0965352 - 16.4394 i$ ||
 $x = 0.183201 - 0.286683 i$ || $x = 0.183201 + 0.286683 i$ || $x = 0.234071 - 1.31412 i$ ||
 $x = 0.234071 + 1.31412 i$ || $x = 0.509072 - 2.56297 i$ || $x = 0.509072 + 2.56297 i$ ||
 $x = 0.62226 + 15.8168 i$ || $x = 0.925907 - 3.89807 i$ || $x = 0.925907 + 3.89807 i$ ||
 $x = 1.28344 + 14.0056 i$ || $x = 1.29664 - 17.7612 i$ || $x = 1.45681 - 5.29441 i$ ||
 $x = 1.45681 + 5.29441 i$ || $x = 1.57655 + 13.0099 i$ || $x = 1.6901 - 13.547 i$ ||
 $x = 2.0883 - 6.73913 i$ || $x = 2.08839 + 6.73912 i$ || $x = 2.44348 + 11.3369 i$ ||
 $x = 2.54321 + 10.1932 i$ || $x = 2.58725 - 11.4954 i$ || $x = 2.81188 + 8.21959 i$ ||
 $x = 2.83786 - 8.2348 i$ || $x = 2.95252 + 21.422 i$ || $x = 3.04058 - 9.72693 i$ ||
 $x = 3.05003 - 22.0656 i$ || $x = 3.28491 + 8.5825 i$ || $x = 3.66036 - 15.233 i$ ||
 $x = 4.26071 - 8.41345 i$ || $x = 4.58918 - 30.6125 i$ || $x = 5.08178 + 7.77372 i$ ||
 $x = 5.1935 - 53.9584 i$ || $x = 5.28105 + 46.1693 i$ || $x = 5.51699 - 7.93166 i$ ||
 $x = 5.82855 + 7.41882 i$ || $x = 6.78111 - 6.61963 i$ || $x = 7.10834 + 6.52437 i$ ||
 $x = 7.41854 - 5.46567 i$ || $x = 8.17447 + 5.10261 i$ || $x = 8.65516 - 3.70716 i$ ||
 $x = 8.87668 + 3.27586 i$ || $x = 9.21966 + 1.93298 i$ || $x = 9.34598 + 0.96125 i$ ||
 $x = 9.63484 + 30.2585 i$ || $x = 9.75456 - 22.2475 i$ || $x = 9.81864 - 1.70114 i$ ||
 $x = 11.1471 - 14.794 i$ || $x = 11.4984 - 7.16362 i$ || $x = 11.903 - 1.88207 i$ ||
 $x = 12.4422 - 597.976 i$ || $x = 12.8658 + 2.1233 i$ || $x = 14.0034 - 4.09188 i$ ||
 $x = 14.0621 + 0.210409 i$ || $x = 15.6664 + 10.9671 i$ || $x = 15.8205 + 7.1282 i$ ||
 $x = 15.8873 - 29.3746 i$ || $x = 16.4865 + 21.5533 i$ || $x = 17.3469 - 45.3892 i$ ||
 $x = 17.6198 - 35.4267 i$ || $x = 20.8479 - 128.327 i$ || $x = 21.5014 + 7.98687 i$ ||
 $x = 23.2941 - 12.4399 i$ || $x = 24.2288 + 6.10464 i$ || $x = 26.1876 + 198.656 i$ ||
 $x = 27.3958 + 124.451 i$ || $x = 28.9973 + 4.79162 i$ || $x = 29.0401 - 54.3195 i$ ||
 $x = 29.3442 + 618.011 i$ || $x = 30.668 + 18.7703 i$ || $x = 33.46 - 10.5677 i$ ||
 $x = 36.2701 - 6.43921 i$ || $x = 40.1699 - 5.20476 i$ || $x = 42.1088 - 5.21194 i$ ||
 $x = 47.0643 - 57.3624 i$ || $x = 48.6414 - 54.0289 i$ || $x = 48.9184 + 47.7406 i$ ||
 $x = 51.894 + 1.0873 i$ || $x = 52.0207 - 337.868 i$ || $x = 57.3304 + 54.154 i$ ||
 $x = 59.0486 - 0.268606 i$ || $x = 59.0959 - 655.577 i$ || $x = 61.1004 + 62.2465 i$ ||
 $x = 71.449 - 149.685 i$ || $x = 72.7347 + 124.021 i$ || $x = 86.7166 - 153.743 i$ ||
 $x = 86.7812 - 61.7248 i$ || $x = 92.4704 - 57.0161 i$ || $x = 93.5872 + 678.113 i$ ||
 $x = 95.0818 - 92.4863 i$ || $x = 95.2341 - 14.9264 i$ || $x = 97.2021 - 121.958 i$ ||
 $x = 100.012 + 52.7037 i$ || $x = 100.086 + 6.82001 i$ || $x = 102.594 + 134.708 i$ ||
 $x = 104.147 + 7.18284 i$ || $x = 111.897 - 99.4839 i$ || $x = 113.648 + 19.5883 i$ ||
 $x = 115.682 - 208.9 i$ || $x = 116.094 - 241.274 i$ || $x = 135.658 - 732.723 i$ ||
 $x = 137.99 - 5.18387 i$ || $x = 144.723 - 49.0362 i$ || $x = 146.186 - 12.4762 i$ ||
 $x = 147.557 - 558.842 i$ || $x = 148.065 + 128.631 i$ || $x = 149.475 + 754.715 i$ ||
 $x = 161.285 - 96.5686 i$ || $x = 189.141 - 393.492 i$ || $x = 190.18 + 772.593 i$ ||
 $x = 192.223 + 293.443 i$ || $x = 211.743 - 29.5178 i$ || $x = 239.785 - 793.392 i$ ||
 $x = 240.161 + 103.718 i$ || $x = 249.851 - 0.654296 i$ || $x = 251.905 + 43.5166 i$ ||
 $x = 280.653 + 0.784738 i$ || $x = 288.708 + 398.254 i$ || $x = 294.954 + 810.204 i$ ||
 $x = 337.297 + 337.415 i$ || $x = 356.844 + 360.746 i$ || $x = 359.54 + 19.8412 i$ ||
 $x = 383.912 - 862.09 i$ || $x = 405.642 + 468.058 i$ || $x = 412.344 + 8.25429 i$ ||
 $x = 419.453 + 861.082 i$ || $x = 438.434 - 316.751 i$ || $x = 450.396 - 894.763 i$ ||
 $x = 462.267 - 666.399 i$ || $x = 467.123 - 583.065 i$ || $x = 499.759 + 515.869 i$ ||

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x == 506.282 - 134.061 i || x == 560.823 - 882.429 i || x == 572.913 + 895.511 i ||
x == 655.595 + 218.982 i || x == 715.35 - 905.384 i || x == 765.835 + 901.113 i ||
x == 921.07 + 307.296 i || x == 951.762 + 773.105 i || x == 980.479 - 800.726 i ||
x == 1080.12 - 511.467 i || x == 1088.72 - 712.586 i || x == 1154.58 + 655.614 i ||
x == 1236.95 - 617.295 i || x == 1362.38 + 470.091 i || x == 1395.17 + 325.07 i ||
x == 1405.41 - 407.585 i || x == 1453.42 - 143.677 i || x == 1481.49 + 110.897 i

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N[Roots[EEc[100, x, 1.05] == 0, x]]

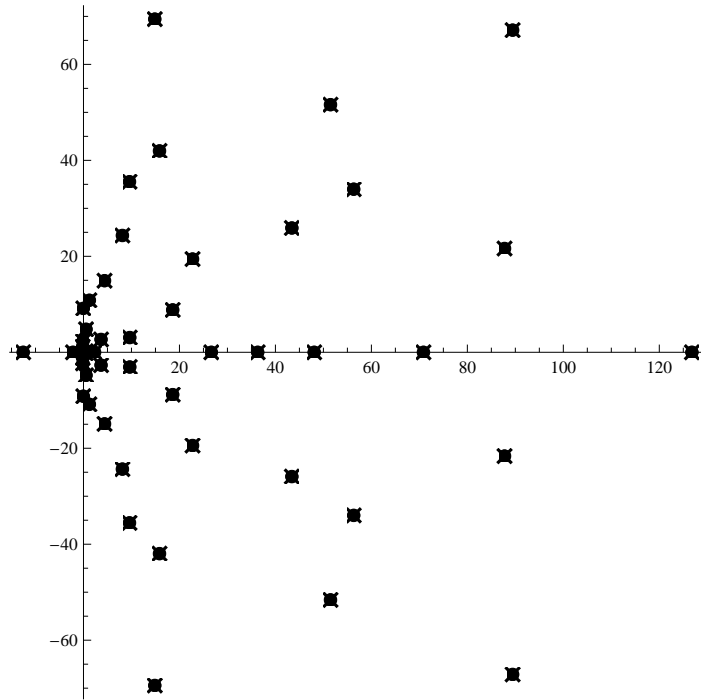
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x == -1.53261 - 9.95097 i || x == -1.53261 + 9.95097 i || x == -1.40468 - 4.81095 i ||
x == -1.40468 + 4.81095 i || x == -0.805147 - 1.58531 i || x == -0.805147 + 1.58531 i ||
x == -0.41015 + 43.4838 i || x == -0.410139 - 43.4838 i || x == -0.00663915 - 33.6786 i ||
x == -0.00663787 + 33.6786 i || x == 0.160227 - 8.00765 i || x == 0.160227 + 8.00765 i ||
x == 0.5493 - 2.07253 i || x == 0.5493 + 2.07253 i || x == 0.598941 - 0.175866 i ||
x == 0.598941 + 0.175866 i || x == 0.744024 - 16.6642 i || x == 0.744024 + 16.6642 i ||
x == 0.777657 - 0.750947 i || x == 0.777657 + 0.750947 i || x == 1.41752 - 24.6592 i ||
x == 1.41752 + 24.6592 i || x == 3.67945 + 4.86714 i || x == 3.67945 - 4.86714 i ||
x == 5.24862 - 10.7911 i || x == 5.24862 + 10.7911 i || x == 6.67698 + 2.48217 i ||
x == 6.67698 - 2.48217 i || x == 11.1657 - 20.0877 i || x == 11.1667 + 20.0873 i ||
x == 12.5377 + 11.1633 i || x == 12.5377 - 11.1633 i || x == 17.2299 || x == 18.0297 ||
x == 18.422 || x == 18.632 || x == 18.8962 || x == 19.0708 || x == 19.0855 || x == 19.1484 ||
x == 20.3514 || x == 21.3113 || x == 21.3172 || x == 21.4505 || x == 21.5236 ||
x == 22.0756 || x == 22.1042 || x == 23.9305 || x == 26.6548 || x == 26.7842 ||
x == 27.183 || x == 27.2134 || x == 27.6447 || x == 27.9489 || x == 30.6535 || x == 34.2157 ||
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x == 39.9035 || x == 42.0279 || x == 44.3045 || x == 44.6598 || x == 55.3283 ||
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x == 81.1907 || x == 86.9248 || x == 92.9711 || x == 97.8484 || x == 109.382 || x == 126.833 ||
x == 139.033 || x == 168.103 || x == 169. || x == 174.549 || x == 178.245 || x == 209.158 ||
x == 213.264 || x == 234.183 || x == 238.718 || x == 239.202 || x == 240.877 || x == 250.928

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RootLocusPlot[1 / Expand[EEc[100, x, 1.1]], {k, 0, 1}, FeedbackType -> None]
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Table[{n, Expand[Roots[EEc[n, x, 2] == 0, x]]}, {n, 41, 64}] // TableForm
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$$41 \quad x = \text{Root}[-120 + 174 \#1 - 215 \#1^2 + 65 \#1^3 - 25 \#1^4 + \#1^5 \&, 1] \quad || \quad x = \text{Root}[-120 + 174 \#1 - 215 \#1^2 + 65 \#1^3 - 25 \#1^4 + \#1^5 \&, 1]$$

$$42 \quad x = 6 + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{1}{3} \left(110 + \frac{23473}{(3511295 + 36i\sqrt{466050577})^{1/3}} + (3511295 + 36i\sqrt{466050577})^{1/3} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{220}{3} - \frac{1}{3(3!)} \left(\frac{23473}{(3511295 + 36i\sqrt{466050577})^{1/3}} + (3511295 + 36i\sqrt{466050577})^{1/3} \right)^2}}$$

$$43 \quad x = \text{Root}[-120 + 54 \#1 - 215 \#1^2 + 185 \#1^3 - 25 \#1^4 + \#1^5 \&, 1] \quad || \quad x = \text{Root}[-120 + 54 \#1 - 215 \#1^2 + 185 \#1^3 - 25 \#1^4 + \#1^5 \&, 1]$$

$$44 \quad x = 6 - \frac{115}{\sqrt{3 \left(230 + (2305835 - 36\sqrt{703377158})^{1/3} + (2305835 + 36\sqrt{703377158})^{1/3} \right)}} - \frac{(2305835 - 36\sqrt{703377158})^{1/3}}{2\sqrt{3 \left(230 + (2305835 - 36\sqrt{703377158})^{1/3} + (2305835 + 36\sqrt{703377158})^{1/3} \right)}}$$

$$45 \quad x = \text{Root}[-120 + 54 \#1 - 95 \#1^2 + 65 \#1^3 - 25 \#1^4 + \#1^5 \&, 1] \quad || \quad x = \text{Root}[-120 + 54 \#1 - 95 \#1^2 + 65 \#1^3 - 25 \#1^4 + \#1^5 \&, 1]$$

$$46 \quad x = 6 - \frac{175}{\sqrt{3 \left(350 + (1175975 - 36\sqrt{690521723})^{1/3} + (1175975 + 36\sqrt{690521723})^{1/3} \right)}} - \frac{(1175975 - 36\sqrt{690521723})^{1/3}}{2\sqrt{3 \left(350 + (1175975 - 36\sqrt{690521723})^{1/3} + (1175975 + 36\sqrt{690521723})^{1/3} \right)}}$$

$$47 \quad x = \frac{23}{4} - \frac{1435}{4\sqrt{3 \left(1435 + 4 \left(571780 - 828\sqrt{243597} \right)^{1/3} + 4 \times 2^{2/3} \left(23 \left(6215 + 9\sqrt{243597} \right)^{1/3} \right) \right)}} - \frac{(571780 - 828\sqrt{243597})^{1/3}}{\sqrt{3 \left(1435 + 4 \left(571780 - 828\sqrt{243597} \right)^{1/3} + 4 \times 2^{2/3} \left(23 \left(6215 + 9\sqrt{243597} \right)^{1/3} \right) \right)}}$$

$$48 \quad x = \frac{61}{16} + \frac{1915}{16\sqrt{3 \left(1915 + 16 \left(10216180 - 9\sqrt{256605466893} \right)^{1/3} + 16 \left(10216180 + 9\sqrt{256605466893} \right)^{1/3} \right)}} + \frac{(10216180 - 9\sqrt{256605466893})^{1/3}}{\sqrt{3 \left(1915 + 16 \left(10216180 - 9\sqrt{256605466893} \right)^{1/3} + 16 \left(10216180 + 9\sqrt{256605466893} \right)^{1/3} \right)}}$$

$$49 \quad x = \text{Root}[120 + 126 \#1 - 415 \#1^2 + 350 \#1^3 - 65 \#1^4 + 4 \#1^5 \&, 1] \quad || \quad x = \text{Root}[120 + 126 \#1 - 415 \#1^2 + 350 \#1^3 - 65 \#1^4 + 4 \#1^5 \&, 1]$$

$$50 \quad x = \frac{61}{16} - \frac{3835}{16 \sqrt[3]{3 \left(3835 - \frac{26608}{(2257730 - 9\sqrt{62873402613})^{1/3}} - 16(2257730 - 9\sqrt{62873402613})^{1/3} \right)}} + \frac{(2257730 - 9\sqrt{62873402613})^{1/3} \sqrt[3]{3 \left(3835 - \frac{26608}{(2257730 - 9\sqrt{62873402613})^{1/3}} - 16(2257730 - 9\sqrt{62873402613})^{1/3} \right)}}{(2257730 - 9\sqrt{62873402613})^{1/3}}$$

$$51 \quad x = \frac{45}{16} - \frac{3995}{16 \sqrt[3]{3 \left(3995 - \frac{15632}{(-503110 + 9\sqrt{3136447493})^{1/3}} + 16(-503110 + 9\sqrt{3136447493})^{1/3} \right)}} + \frac{(-503110 + 9\sqrt{3136447493})^{1/3} \sqrt[3]{3 \left(3995 - \frac{15632}{(-503110 + 9\sqrt{3136447493})^{1/3}} + 16(-503110 + 9\sqrt{3136447493})^{1/3} \right)}}{(-503110 + 9\sqrt{3136447493})^{1/3}}$$

$$52 \quad x = \frac{61}{16} + \frac{1915}{16 \sqrt[3]{3 \left(1915 + 16(6856030 - 117\sqrt{869402037})^{1/3} + 16(6856030 + 117\sqrt{869402037})^{1/3} \right)}} + \frac{(6856030 - 117\sqrt{869402037})^{1/3} \sqrt[3]{3 \left(1915 + 16(6856030 - 117\sqrt{869402037})^{1/3} + 16(6856030 + 117\sqrt{869402037})^{1/3} \right)}}{(6856030 - 117\sqrt{869402037})^{1/3}}$$

$$53 \quad x = \text{Root}\left[120 + 246 \#1 - 535 \#1^2 + 350 \#1^3 - 65 \#1^4 + 4 \#1^5 \&, 1\right] \mid \mid x = \text{Root}\left[120 + 246 \#1 - 535 \#1^2 + 350 \#1^3 - 65 \#1^4 + 4 \#1^5 \&, 1\right]$$

$$54 \quad x = \frac{81}{16} - \frac{12995}{16 \sqrt[3]{3 \left(12995 - \frac{816272}{(-18536410 + 9\sqrt{5881261616173})^{1/3}} + 16(-18536410 + 9\sqrt{5881261616173})^{1/3} \right)}} + \frac{(-18536410 + 9\sqrt{5881261616173})^{1/3} \sqrt[3]{3 \left(12995 - \frac{816272}{(-18536410 + 9\sqrt{5881261616173})^{1/3}} + 16(-18536410 + 9\sqrt{5881261616173})^{1/3} \right)}}{(-18536410 + 9\sqrt{5881261616173})^{1/3}}$$

$$55 \quad x = \text{Root}\left[120 + 246 \#1 - 455 \#1^2 + 290 \#1^3 - 85 \#1^4 + 4 \#1^5 \&, 1\right] \mid \mid x = \text{Root}\left[120 + 246 \#1 - 455 \#1^2 + 290 \#1^3 - 85 \#1^4 + 4 \#1^5 \&, 1\right]$$

$$56 \quad x = \frac{101}{16} - \frac{1}{16} \sqrt[3]{6265 - \frac{34672}{(520530 - \sqrt{260775489437})^{1/3}} - 16(520530 - \sqrt{260775489437})^{1/3}} - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt[3]{\frac{6265}{32} + \frac{1}{4(520530 - \sqrt{260775489437})^{1/3}}}$$

$$57 \quad x = \text{Root}\left[120 + 246 \#1 - 615 \#1^2 + 470 \#1^3 - 105 \#1^4 + 4 \#1^5 \&, 1\right] \mid \mid x = \text{Root}\left[120 + 246 \#1 - 615 \#1^2 + 470 \#1^3 - 105 \#1^4 + 4 \#1^5 \&, 1\right]$$

$$58 \quad x = \frac{101}{16} - \frac{1}{16} \sqrt[3]{6265 - \frac{34672}{(520530 - \sqrt{260775489437})^{1/3}} - 16(520530 - \sqrt{260775489437})^{1/3}} - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt[3]{\frac{6265}{32} + \frac{1}{4(520530 - \sqrt{260775489437})^{1/3}}}$$

$$59 \quad x = \text{Root}\left[120 + 366 \#1 - 735 \#1^2 + 470 \#1^3 - 105 \#1^4 + 4 \#1^5 \&, 1\right] \mid \mid x = \text{Root}\left[120 + 366 \#1 - 735 \#1^2 + 470 \#1^3 - 105 \#1^4 + 4 \#1^5 \&, 1\right]$$

$$60 \quad x = \frac{41}{16} + \frac{1}{16} \sqrt[3]{-975 - \frac{6288}{(275750 + \sqrt{76098760957})^{1/3}} + 16(275750 + \sqrt{76098760957})^{1/3}} - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt[3]{-\frac{975}{32} + \frac{1}{4(275750 + \sqrt{76098760957})^{1/3}}}$$

$$61 \quad x = \text{Root}\left[120 + 486 \#1 - 735 \#1^2 + 290 \#1^3 - 45 \#1^4 + 4 \#1^5 \&, 1\right] \mid \mid x = \text{Root}\left[120 + 486 \#1 - 735 \#1^2 + 290 \#1^3 - 45 \#1^4 + 4 \#1^5 \&, 1\right]$$

$$62 \quad x = \frac{41}{16} + \frac{1}{16} \sqrt[3]{-975 - \frac{32528}{(333650 + \sqrt{119724892437})^{1/3}} + 16(333650 + \sqrt{119724892437})^{1/3}} - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt[3]{-\frac{975}{32} + \frac{1}{4(333650 + \sqrt{119724892437})^{1/3}}}$$

$$63 \quad x = \text{Root}\left[120 + 486 \#1 - 795 \#1^2 + 350 \#1^3 - 45 \#1^4 + 4 \#1^5 \&, 1\right] \mid \mid x = \text{Root}\left[120 + 486 \#1 - 795 \#1^2 + 350 \#1^3 - 45 \#1^4 + 4 \#1^5 \&, 1\right]$$

$$64 \quad x = \text{Root}\left[-720 + 3924 \#1 - 1780 \#1^2 + 395 \#1^3 - 20 \#1^4 + \#1^5 \&, 1\right] \mid \mid x = \text{Root}\left[-720 + 3924 \#1 - 1780 \#1^2 + 395 \#1^3 - 20 \#1^4 + \#1^5 \&, 1\right]$$

EE1[n_, z_, b_] :=

Sum[FactorialPower[z, a] / a! (E2a[n, a, b]) / z + 1 / a, {a, 1, Log[If[b > 2, 2, b], n]}]

Limit[(EE1[100, z, 2]), {z → 0}] + Sum[(2)^k - 1 / k, {k, 1, Log[2, 100]}]

$$\left\{ \frac{428}{15} \right\}$$

EE1a[n_, z_, b_] :=

Sum[FactorialPower[z, a] / a! (E2aa[n, a, b]) / z + 1 / a, {a, 1, Log[If[b > 2, 2, b], n]}]


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Expand[Limit[(EE1a[100, z, 2]), {z → 0}]]
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$$\left\{ \frac{49}{20} + E2aa[100, 1, 2] - \frac{1}{2} E2aa[100, 2, 2] + \frac{1}{3} E2aa[100, 3, 2] - \frac{1}{4} E2aa[100, 4, 2] + \frac{1}{5} E2aa[100, 5, 2] - \frac{1}{6} E2aa[100, 6, 2] \right\}$$

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EE1b[n_, z_, b_] := Sum[bins[z, a] E2a[n, a, b] / z + 1 / a, {a, 1, Log[If[b > 2, 2, b], n]}]
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Limit[(EE1b[100, z, 2]), {z → 0}] + Sum[(2)^k - 1 / k, {k, 1, Log[2, 100]}]
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$$\left\{ \frac{428}{15} \right\}$$

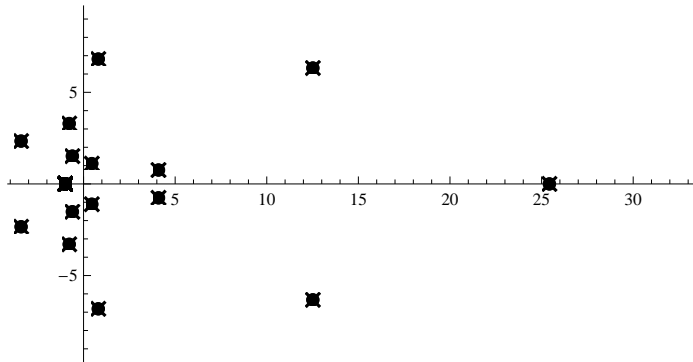
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(1 - 2 / List@@NRoots[EEc[94, x, 2] == 0, x][[All, 2]])
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{2.10101 - 1.89751 i, 2.10101 + 1.89751 i, -1.,  
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EEc[100, 1, 2]
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RootLocusPlot[1 / Expand[gg[20, x, 1.1]], {k, 0, 1}, FeedbackType → None]
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EEc[99, 1, 2]
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(-1 / List@@NRoots[gg[101, x, 2] == 0, x][[All, 2]])
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{2.25303, ComplexInfinity, -0.376268, -0.0861804 - 0.0429715 i, -0.0861804 + 0.0429715 i}
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ff[z_] := z (n - 1) (1 - (z - 1) / a) (1 - (z - 1) / b) (1 - (z - 1) / c) (1 - (z - 1) / d) (1 - (z - 1) / e)
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ffp[z_] := (n - 1) (1 + 1 / a) (1 + 1 / b) (1 + 1 / c) (1 + 1 / d) (1 + 1 / e)
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FullSimplify[Expand[ff[p]] / Expand[ff[q]]]
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$$\frac{(1 + a - p) (1 + b - p) (1 + c - p) (1 + d - p) (1 + e - p) p}{(1 + a - q) q (-1 - b + q) (-1 - c + q) (-1 - d + q) (-1 - e + q)}$$

FullSimplify[ff[p] / ff[q]]

$$\frac{(1+a-p) p (-1-b+p) (-1-c+p) (-1-d+p) (-1-e+p)}{(1+a-q) q (-1-b+q) (-1-c+q) (-1-d+q) (-1-e+q)}$$

FullSimplify[ff[2] / ffp[q]]

$$\frac{2 (-1+a) (-1+b) (-1+c) (-1+d) (-1+e)}{(1+a) (1+b) (1+c) (1+d) (1+e)}$$

FullSimplify[ff[-1] / ffp[q]]

$$-\frac{(2+a) (2+b) (2+c) (2+d) (2+e)}{(1+a) (1+b) (1+c) (1+d) (1+e)}$$

FullSimplify[ff[5] / ff[2]]

$$\frac{5 (-4+a) (-4+b) (-4+c) (-4+d) (-4+e)}{2 (-1+a) (-1+b) (-1+c) (-1+d) (-1+e)}$$

FullSimplify[ff[2] / ffp[q]]

$$\frac{2 (-1+a) (-1+b) (-1+c) (-1+d) (-1+e)}{(1+a) (1+b) (1+c) (1+d) (1+e)}$$