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$$\sum_{k=1}^6 \frac{1}{3^{7-k}} = (1.37 \times 10^{-3})$$

$$+ (4.12 \times 10^{-3}) + (12.3 \times 10^{-3})$$

$$+ (37.0 \times 10^{-3}) + (111 \times 10^{-3})$$

$$+ (333 \times 10^{-3})$$

$$= (16.4 \times 10^{-3}) + (37.0 \times 10^{-3}) + \dots$$

$$= (53.4 \times 10^{-3}) + (111 \times 10^{-3}) + \dots$$

$$= (164 \times 10^{-3}) + (333 \times 10^{-3}) + \dots$$

$$= \boxed{497 \times 10^{-3}}$$