

\$Assumptions = W > 0

W > 0

eq = rest == W * (q ^ n - q ^ L) / (q ^ n - 1) /. n -> -Log[1 - (q - 1) W / rate] / Log[q]

$$\text{rest} == \frac{W \left(-q^L + \frac{1}{1 - \frac{(-1+q) W}{\text{rate}}} \right)}{-1 + \frac{1}{1 - \frac{(-1+q) W}{\text{rate}}}}$$

eq2 = Simplify[eq]

$$\text{rest} == \frac{\text{rate} - q^L \text{rate} + (-1 + q) q^L W}{-1 + q}$$

Solve[eq2 /. L -> 36 /. rest -> 22.5 /. W -> 49 /. rate -> 1.01961, q]

{ {q -> -0.978944}, {q -> -0.964076 - 0.169964 i}, {q -> -0.964076 + 0.169964 i},
 {q -> -0.919926 - 0.334765 i}, {q -> -0.919926 + 0.334765 i}, {q -> -0.847834 - 0.489397 i},
 {q -> -0.847834 + 0.489397 i}, {q -> -0.749991 - 0.629164 i}, {q -> -0.749991 + 0.629164 i},
 {q -> -0.629369 - 0.749819 i}, {q -> -0.629369 + 0.749819 i}, {q -> -0.489634 - 0.8477 i},
 {q -> -0.489634 + 0.8477 i}, {q -> -0.335032 - 0.919833 i}, {q -> -0.335032 + 0.919833 i},
 {q -> -0.170259 - 0.96403 i}, {q -> -0.170259 + 0.96403 i}, {q -> -0.000321992 - 0.978952 i},
 {q -> -0.000321992 + 0.978952 i}, {q -> 0.169616 - 0.96415 i}, {q -> 0.169616 + 0.96415 i},
 {q -> 0.334393 - 0.92008 i}, {q -> 0.334393 + 0.92008 i}, {q -> 0.489003 - 0.848091 i},
 {q -> 0.489003 + 0.848091 i}, {q -> 0.628751 - 0.750387 i}, {q -> 0.628751 + 0.750387 i},
 {q -> 0.749398 - 0.629968 i}, {q -> 0.749398 + 0.629968 i}, {q -> 0.847298 - 0.49056 i},
 {q -> 0.847298 + 0.49056 i}, {q -> 0.919548 - 0.33658 i}, {q -> 0.919548 + 0.33658 i},
 {q -> 0.964453 - 0.173434 i}, {q -> 0.964453 + 0.173434 i}, {q -> 1.00772} }

(0.00772) * 12

0.09264

1.0077188558231032` ^ 12

1.09666

1.02 ^ 12

1.26824

Solve[24 * z / (24 - 11 z) == x, z]

$$\left\{ \left\{ z \rightarrow \frac{24 x}{24 + 11 x} \right\} \right\}$$

24 * z / (24 - 11 z) /. z -> .24

0.2696629213483146` / 12

0.0224719

$$\frac{24 x}{24 + 11 x} /. x \rightarrow 0.1268250301319696`$$

`0.11985791274253633` / 12`

`0.00998816`

`a = Series[(1 + z / 12) ^ 12 - 1, {z, 0, 5}]`

$$z + \frac{11 z^2}{24} + \frac{55 z^3}{432} + \frac{55 z^4}{2304} + \frac{11 z^5}{3456} + O[z]^6$$

`b = Series[24 * z / (24 - 11 z), {z, 0, 5}]`

$$z + \frac{11 z^2}{24} + \frac{121 z^3}{576} + \frac{1331 z^4}{13824} + \frac{14641 z^5}{331776} + O[z]^6$$

`a - b`

$$-\frac{143 z^3}{1728} - \frac{1001 z^4}{13824} - \frac{13585 z^5}{331776} + O[z]^6$$