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Then $\varepsilon r^2 + (1+\varepsilon) r + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow r = \dfrac{-1-\varepsilon \pm \sqrt{\varepsilon^2 - 2\varepsilon + 1}}{2\varepsilon}$

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