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Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sum_{k=3}^n \frac{k}{k! + (k-1)! + (k-2)!} \right)$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sum_{k=3}^n \frac{k}{k(k-1)(k-2)! + (k-1)(k-2)! + (k-2)!} \right) = \\ & = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sum_{k=3}^n \frac{k}{(k(k-1) + (k-1) + 1) \cdot (k-2)!} \right) = \\ & = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sum_{k=3}^n \frac{k}{(k-2)! (k^2 - k + k - 1 + 1)} \right) = \\ & = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sum_{k=3}^n \frac{k}{(k-2)! \cdot k^2} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sum_{k=3}^n \frac{k-1}{k(k-1)(k-2)!} \right) = \\ & = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sum_{k=3}^n \frac{k-1}{k!} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sum_{k=3}^n \frac{k}{k!} - \sum_{k=3}^n \frac{1}{k!} \right) = \\ & = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sum_{k=3}^n \frac{1}{(k-1)!} - \sum_{k=3}^n \frac{1}{k!} \right) = \\ & = \sum_{k=3}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(k-1)!} - \sum_{k=3}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} = (e - 1 - 1) - \left(e - 1 - 1 - \frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$