

ROMANIAN MATHEMATICAL MAGAZINE

Solve for real numbers:

$$\sqrt{2x^2 - 5x - 42} \sqrt[4]{(2x^2 + x - 3)} + 1 = \left(\left\lfloor \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{7}\right) \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \cos\left(\frac{2\pi x}{3}\right) \right\rfloor \right)^2$$

$\lfloor * \rfloor \rightarrow$ floor function

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$$LHS = \sqrt{2x^2 - 5x - 42} \sqrt[4]{(2x^2 + x - 3)} + 1 > 0$$

$$RHS = \left(\left\lfloor \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{7}\right) \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \cos\left(\frac{2\pi x}{3}\right) \right\rfloor \right)^2 \geq 0$$

$$\begin{cases} \sqrt{2x^2 - 5x - 42} \geq 0 \\ \sqrt[4]{(2x^2 + x - 3)} \geq 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} (2x + 7)(x - 6) \geq 0 \\ (2x + 3)(x - 1) \geq 0 \end{cases} \begin{matrix} x \geq 6, x \leq -\frac{7}{2} \\ x \geq 1, x \leq -\frac{3}{2} \end{matrix}$$

$$x \in \left(-\infty; -\frac{7}{2}\right] \cup [6; +\infty) \quad LHS = 1 \rightarrow x_1 = -\frac{7}{2} \quad x_2 = 6$$

$$-1 \leq \sin(\alpha) \leq 1 \quad -1 \leq \cos(\alpha) \leq 1$$

$$RHS = \left(\left\lfloor \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{7}\right) \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \cos\left(\frac{2\pi x}{3}\right) \right\rfloor \right)^2 = \{0; 1; 4\}$$

$$RHS = LHS = 1 \rightarrow RHS \neq \{0; 4\}$$

$$x_1 = -\frac{7}{2} \rightarrow RHS = \left(\left\lfloor \sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \cos\left(-\frac{7\pi}{3}\right) \right\rfloor \right)^2 = (-1 + 0)^2 = 1$$

$$x_2 = 6 \rightarrow RHS = \left(\left\lfloor \sin\left(\frac{6\pi}{7}\right) \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \cos(4\pi) \right\rfloor \right)^2 = (0 + 1)^2 = 1$$

$$x \rightarrow \left(-\frac{7}{2}; 6\right)$$