

1. The number of integral values of k for which the equation $7\cos x + 5\sin x = 2k + 1$ has a solution is
 (A) 4 (B) 8 (C) 10 (D) 12 [JEE 2002 (Screening), 3]

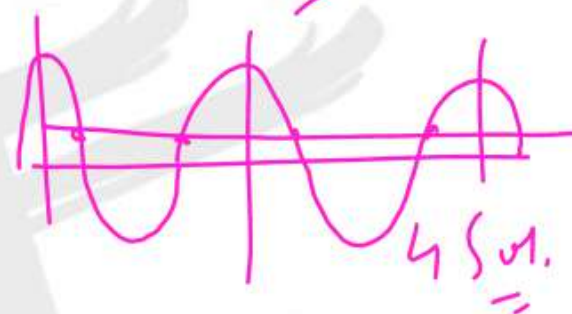
$$-1 \leq \frac{2k+1}{\sqrt{7^2+5^2}} \leq 1$$

2. $\cos(\alpha - \beta) = 1$ and $\cos(\alpha + \beta) = 1/e$, where $\alpha, \beta \in [-\pi, \pi]$, numbers of pairs of α, β which satisfy both the equations is
 (A) 0 (B) 1 (C) 2 (D) 4 [JEE 2005 (Screening)]

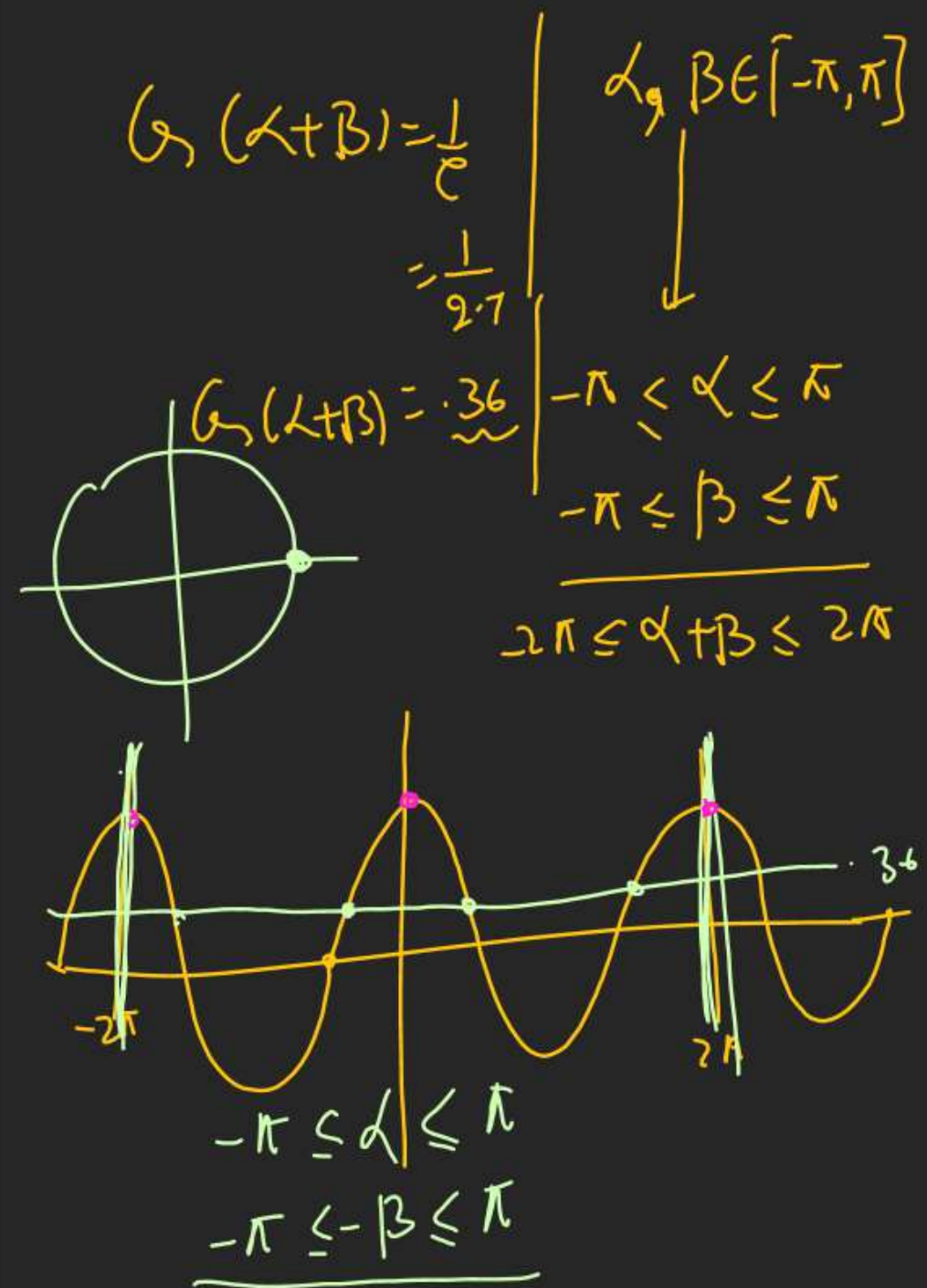
$$\alpha - \beta = 0$$

$$\alpha = \beta$$

$$\cos 2\alpha = \frac{1}{e}$$



3. If $0 < \theta < 2\pi$, then the intervals of values of θ for which $2\sin^2 \theta - 5\sin \theta + 2 > 0$, is
 (A) $(0, \frac{\pi}{6}) \cup (\frac{5\pi}{6}, 2\pi)$ (B) $(\frac{\pi}{8}, \frac{5\pi}{6})$ (C) $(0, \frac{\pi}{8}) \cup (\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6})$ (D) $(\frac{41\pi}{48}, \pi)$ [JEE-2006, 3]



4. The number of solutions of the pair of equations

[JEE 2007, 3]

$$2\sin^2 \theta - \cos 2\theta = 0$$

$$2\cos^2 \theta - 3\sin \theta = 0$$

in the interval $[0, 2\pi]$ is

(A) zero

(B) one

(C) two

(D) four

5. The number of values of θ in the interval $(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$ such that $\theta \neq \frac{n\pi}{5}$ for $n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2$

[JEE 2010, 3]

and $\tan \theta = \cot 5\theta$ as well as $\sin 2\theta = \cos 4\theta$, is

6. The positive integer value of $n > 3$ satisfying the equation

[JEE 2011, 4]

$$\frac{1}{\sin(\frac{\pi}{n})} = \frac{1}{\sin(\frac{2\pi}{n})} + \frac{1}{\sin(\frac{3\pi}{n})}$$

$$n=7$$

$$\frac{1}{\sin \frac{\pi}{n}} - \frac{1}{\sin \frac{3\pi}{n}} = \frac{1}{\sin \frac{2\pi}{n}}$$

$$\frac{\sin \frac{3\pi}{n} - \sin \frac{\pi}{n}}{\sin \frac{\pi}{n} \cdot \sin \frac{3\pi}{n}} = \frac{1}{\sin \frac{2\pi}{n}}$$

$$\frac{2 \cos(\frac{2\pi}{n}) \cdot \sin(\frac{\pi}{n})}{\sin \frac{\pi}{n} \cdot \sin \frac{3\pi}{n}} = \frac{1}{\sin \frac{2\pi}{n}}$$

$$2 \cos(\frac{2\pi}{n}) \cdot \sin \frac{2\pi}{n} = \sin \frac{3\pi}{n}$$

$$\sin \frac{4\pi}{n} = \sin \frac{3\pi}{n}$$

$$\sin \theta = \sin(\pi - \theta) \quad \left| \quad \frac{4\pi}{n} = \pi - \frac{3\pi}{n} \right.$$

$$\frac{7\pi}{n} = \pi$$

$$n=7$$

$$\textcircled{1} \tan \theta = \cot 5\theta$$

$$\tan \theta = \tan(\frac{\pi}{2} - 5\theta)$$

$$\theta = n\pi + (\frac{\pi}{2} - 5\theta)$$

$$6\theta = n\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\theta = \frac{n\pi}{6} + \frac{\pi}{12}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \sin 2\theta = \cos 4\theta$$

$$\cos(\frac{\pi}{2} - 2\theta) = \cos 4\theta$$

$$4\theta = 2n\pi \pm (\frac{\pi}{2} - 2\theta)$$

$$4\theta = 2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{2} - 2\theta \quad \left| \quad 4\theta = 2n\pi - \frac{\pi}{2} + 2\theta \right.$$

$$6\theta = 2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\theta = \frac{n\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{12}$$

$$2\theta = 2n\pi - \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\theta = n\pi - \frac{\pi}{4}$$

Q8 $\sin x + 2 \sin 2x - \sin 3x = 3$

$\sin x + 4 \sin x \cos x - 3 \sin x + 4 \sin^3 x =$

$\sin x \{4 \cos x - 2 + 4 \sin^2 x\} = 3$

$4 \cos x - 2 + 4(1 - \cos^2 x) = 3 \sec x$

$2 - 4 \cos^2 x + 4 \cos x = 3 \sec x$

$3 - (4 \cos^2 x - 4 \cos x + 1) = 3 \sec x$

$3 - (2(\cos x - 1))^2 = 3 \sec x$

$\cos x = \frac{1}{2}$ RHS > 3

3-0 Min 3-2 3-1 3-9

2 2 -6 LHS ≤ 3

3 Max No sol

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7. Let $\theta, \varphi \in [0, 2\pi]$ be such that

$2 \cos \theta (1 - \sin \varphi) = \sin^2 \theta \left(\tan \frac{\theta}{2} + \cot \frac{\theta}{2} \right) \cos \varphi - 1, \tan(2\pi - \theta) > 0$ and $-1 < \sin \theta < -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$. Then φ cannot satisfy -

(A) $0 < \varphi < \frac{\pi}{2}$

(B) $\frac{\pi}{2} < \varphi < \frac{4\pi}{3}$

(C) $\frac{4\pi}{3} < \varphi < \frac{3\pi}{2}$

(D) $\frac{3\pi}{2} < \varphi < 2\pi$

$\theta \in \left(\frac{3\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{3}\right) = (270^\circ, 300^\circ)$

$\phi \in \left(\frac{4\pi}{3}, \frac{3\pi}{2}\right) = \frac{(240^\circ, 270^\circ)}{510^\circ, 570^\circ}$

8. For $x \in (0, \pi)$, the equation $\sin x + 2 \sin 2x - \sin 3x = 3$ has [JEE(Advanced)-2014, 3(-1)]

(A) infinitely many solutions

(B) three solutions

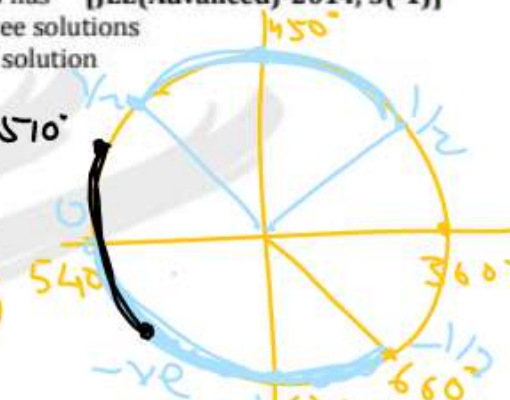
(C) one solution

(D) no solution

$\theta \in \left(\frac{3\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{3}\right)$

$\phi \in \left(\frac{3\pi}{2}, 2\pi\right)$

$\theta + \phi \in (540^\circ, 660^\circ)$



9. The number of distinct solutions of equation $\frac{5}{4} \cos^2 2x + \cos^4 x + \sin^4 x + \cos^6 x + \sin^6 x$

$= 2$ in the interval $[0, 2\pi]$ is

[JEE 2015, 4M, -0M]

10. Let a, b, c be three non-zero real numbers such that the equation

$\sqrt{3} a \cos x + 2b \sin x = c, x \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ has two distinct real roots α and β with $\alpha + \beta = \frac{\pi}{3}$. Then,

the value $\frac{b}{a}$ is.....

[JEE (Advanced)-2018, 3(0), P- 1]

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$(1 - \sin \phi) = \sin^2 \theta \left(\tan \frac{\theta}{2} + \cot \frac{\theta}{2} \right) (\cos \phi - 1)$

$\frac{1 - \sin \phi}{\cos \phi - 1} = \sin^2 \theta \left(\frac{\sin \frac{\theta}{2}}{\cos \frac{\theta}{2}} + \frac{\cos \frac{\theta}{2}}{\sin \frac{\theta}{2}} \right)$

$= 2 \sin^2 \theta \left(\frac{1}{2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2}} \right) (\cos \phi - 1)$

$= 2 \sin^4 \theta \cdot \frac{1}{\sin \theta} (\cos \phi - 1)$

$-2 \sin^3 \theta \sin \phi = 2 \sin \theta \cos \phi - 1$

$\theta + 1 = 2 (\sin \theta \cos \phi + \cos \theta \sin \phi)$

$\theta + 1 = 2 \sin(\theta + \phi)$

$0 < \cos \theta < \frac{1}{2}$

$0 < 2 \cos \theta < 1$

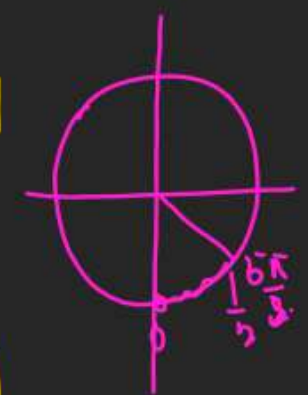
$1 < 1 + 2 \cos \theta < 2$

$1 < 2 \sin(\theta + \phi) < 2$

$\frac{1}{2} < \sin(\theta + \phi) < 1$

$\frac{\pi}{6} < \theta + \phi < \frac{\pi}{2}$

$2\pi + \frac{\pi}{6} < \theta + \phi < 2\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}$



$$(9) \frac{5}{4} (\cos^2(2x) + \underbrace{\cos^4 x + \sin^4 x}_{1-2\sin^2 x \cos^2 x} + \underbrace{\cos^6 x + \sin^6 x}_{1-3\sin^2 x \cos^2 x}) = 2$$

$$\frac{5}{4} (\cos^2(2x) + (1-2\sin^2 x \cos^2 x) + (1-3\sin^2 x \cos^2 x)) = 2$$

$$\frac{5}{4} (\cos^2(2x) - 4\sin^2 x \cos^2 x) = 0$$

$$\frac{5}{4} \{ \cos^2(2x) - \sin^2(2x) \} = 0$$

$$\sin^2(2x) = \cos^2(2x)$$

$$\tan^2(2x) = 1 = \tan^2 \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$2x = n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{n\pi}{2} \pm \frac{\pi}{8}$$

$$\frac{\pi}{8}, -\frac{\pi}{8}, \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{8}, \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{8}, \pi + \frac{\pi}{8}, \frac{3\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{8}, 2\pi - \frac{\pi}{8}$$

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$$\tan^2 \theta = \tan^2 \alpha$$

$$\theta = n\pi \pm \alpha$$

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8. For $x \in (0, \pi)$, the equation $\sin x + 2 \sin 2x - \sin 3x = 3$ has [JEE(Advanced)-2014, 3(-1)]
- (A) infinitely many solutions (B) three solutions
(C) one solution (D) no solution

9. The number of distinct solutions of equation $\frac{5}{4} \cos^2 2x + \cos^4 x + \sin^4 x + \cos^6 x + \sin^6 x = 2$ in the interval $[0, 2\pi]$ is [JEE 2015, 4M, -0M]

10. Let a, b, c be three non-zero real numbers such that the equation $\sqrt{3}a \cos x + 2b \sin x = c$, $x \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ has two distinct real roots α and β with $\alpha + \beta = \frac{\pi}{3}$. Then, the value $\frac{b}{a}$ is..... [JEE (Advanced)-2018, 3(0), P-1]

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$$\sqrt{3}a \cos x + 2b \sin x = c$$

$$\sqrt{3} \cos x + \frac{2b}{a} \sin x = \frac{c}{a} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{matrix}$$

$$\sqrt{3} \cos \alpha + \frac{2b}{a} \sin \alpha = \frac{c}{a}$$

$$\sqrt{3} \cos \beta + \frac{2b}{a} \sin \beta = \frac{c}{a}$$

$$\sqrt{3} (\cos \alpha - \cos \beta) + \frac{2b}{a} (\sin \alpha - \sin \beta) = 0$$

$$-\sqrt{3} \left(2 \sin \left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \right) \sin \left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} \right) \right) + \frac{2b}{a} \left(2 \cos \left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \right) \sin \left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} \right) \right) = 0$$

$$-\sqrt{3} \sin \left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \right) + 2\sqrt{3} \frac{b}{a} \sin \left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} \right) = 0$$

$$\sin \left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} \right) \left\{ \frac{2\sqrt{3}b}{a} - \sqrt{3} \right\} = 0$$

$$\frac{2\sqrt{3}b}{a} = \sqrt{3} \Rightarrow \frac{b}{a} = \frac{1}{2}$$

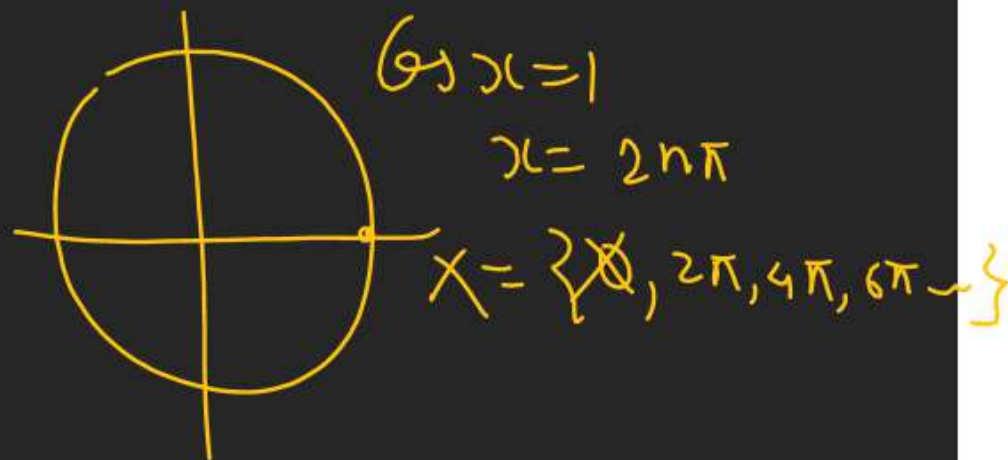
$$\textcircled{1} f(x) = \sin(\pi \cos x)$$

$$X = \{ \sin(\pi \cos x) = 0 \}$$

$$\sin(\pi \cos x) = \sin(n\pi)$$

$$\pi \cos x = n\pi$$

$$[-1, 1] \leftarrow \cos x = n = \left\{ -1, 0, 1 \right\}$$



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11. Answer the following appropriately matching the list based on the information given in the paragraph.
 Let $f(x) = \sin(\pi \cos x)$ and $g(x) = \cos(2\pi \sin x)$ be two functions defined for $x > 0$. Define the following sets whose elements are written in the increasing order.

$$X = \{x: f(x) = 0\}, \quad Y = \{x: f'(x) = 0\}$$

$$Z = \{x: g(x) = 0\}, \quad W = \{x: g'(x) = 0\}$$

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List I contains the sets X, Y, Z and W. List II contains some information regarding these sets.

List I

- (I) X
 (II) Y
 (III) Z
 (IV) W

List II

- (P) $\geq \left\{ \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, 4\pi, 7\pi \right\}$
 (Q) an arithmetic progression
 (R) NOT an arithmetic progression
 (S) $\geq \left\{ \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{13\pi}{6} \right\}$
 (T) $\geq \left\{ \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{2\pi}{3}, \pi \right\}$
 (U) $\geq \left\{ \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{3\pi}{4} \right\}$

Which of the following is the only CORRECT combination?

- (A) (I), (Q), (U) ✗
 (B) (II), (Q), (T)
 (C) (I), (P), (R)
 (D) (II), (R), (S)

12. Consider the following lists:

List - I

(I) $\left\{x \in \left[-\frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{2\pi}{3}\right] : \cos x + \sin x = 1\right\}$

(II) $\left\{x \in \left[-\frac{5\pi}{18}, \frac{5\pi}{18}\right] : \sqrt{3} \tan 3x = 1\right\}$

(III) $\left\{x \in \left[-\frac{6\pi}{5}, \frac{6\pi}{5}\right] : 2\cos(2x) = \sqrt{3}\right\}$

(IV) $\left\{x \in \left[-\frac{7\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4}\right] : \sin x - \cos x = 1\right\}$

List - II

(P) has two elements

(Q) has three elements

(R) has four elements

(S) has five elements

(T) has six elements

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The correct option is:

(A) (I) \rightarrow (P); (II) \rightarrow (S); (III) \rightarrow (P); (IV) \rightarrow (S)

(B) (I) \rightarrow (P); (II) \rightarrow (P); (III) \rightarrow (T); (IV) \rightarrow (R)

(C) (I) \rightarrow (Q); (II) \rightarrow (P); (III) \rightarrow (T); (IV) \rightarrow (S)

(D) (I) \rightarrow (Q); (II) \rightarrow (S); (III) \rightarrow (P); (IV) \rightarrow (R)



① $\cos x + \sin x = 1$

A.A.
 $= \sqrt{2}$

$\cos\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \cos \frac{\pi}{4}$

$x - \frac{\pi}{4} = 2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{4}$

$x = 2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{4}, 2n\pi - \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{4}$

$x = 2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}, 2n\pi$
 $\frac{\pi}{2}, 0$

(2) $\sqrt{3} \tan 3x = 1$

$\tan 3x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \tan \frac{\pi}{6}$

$3x = n\pi + \frac{\pi}{6}$
 $x \in \left[-\frac{5\pi}{18}, \frac{5\pi}{18}\right]$

$x = n\frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{18}$

$x = \frac{\pi}{18}, \frac{\frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{18}}{1}, -\frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{18}$
 $\frac{\pi}{18}, \frac{7\pi}{18}, -\frac{5\pi}{18}$