

$$(2+\sqrt{3})^x + (2-\sqrt{3})^x = 14$$

Έστω $2+\sqrt{3}=\alpha$, $2-\sqrt{3}=\beta$

Ισχύει $(2+\sqrt{3})(2-\sqrt{3})=2^2-\sqrt{3}^2=1 \Rightarrow \alpha \cdot \beta=1 \Rightarrow \beta=\frac{1}{\alpha}$

Άρα η εξίσωση γράφεται :

$$\alpha^x + \beta^x = 14 \Rightarrow \alpha^x + \frac{1}{\alpha^x} = 14 \quad \text{έστω} \quad \alpha^x = \omega > 0 \quad \text{οπότε :}$$

$$\omega + \frac{1}{\omega} = 14 \Rightarrow \omega^2 - 14\omega + 1 = 0$$

$$\Delta = 192 = 64 \cdot 3 \quad \omega_{1,2} = \frac{14 \pm 8\sqrt{3}}{2} = 7 \pm 4\sqrt{3} \quad \begin{matrix} (2+\sqrt{3})^2 = 4+4\sqrt{3}+3 \\ (2-\sqrt{3})^2 = 4-4\sqrt{3}+3 \end{matrix} = (2 \pm \sqrt{3})^2$$

Άρα

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (2+\sqrt{3})^2 \\ \Rightarrow \alpha^x &= (2+\sqrt{3})^2 \\ \Rightarrow (2+\sqrt{3})^x &= (2+\sqrt{3})^2 \\ \Rightarrow x &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (2-\sqrt{3})^2 \\ \Rightarrow (2+\sqrt{3})^x &= (2-\sqrt{3})^2 \\ 2-\sqrt{3} &= \frac{(2-\sqrt{3})(2+\sqrt{3})}{2+\sqrt{3}} = \frac{1}{2+\sqrt{3}} \\ \Rightarrow (2+\sqrt{3})^x &= \frac{1}{(2+\sqrt{3})^2} \\ \Rightarrow x &= -2 \end{aligned}$$