



$$= 1 + \sqrt{3} - 2\sqrt{3} - 6 - 3 - 25 + 10\sqrt{3} = -33 + 9\sqrt{3} .$$

21. Verifica che:  $(\sqrt{10})^2 + (\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{2})^2 = (\sqrt{17 + 2\sqrt{10}})^2$

$$10 + 5 + 2 + 2\sqrt{10} = 17 + 2\sqrt{10}; \quad 17 + 2\sqrt{10} = 17 + 2\sqrt{10} .$$

22.  $(4\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2})^2 + (\sqrt{3} + 3\sqrt{2}) \cdot (\sqrt{3} - 3\sqrt{2}) - 15 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}-3\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}+3\sqrt{2}} = 48 + 2 + 8\sqrt{6} + 3 - 18 - 15 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}-3\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}+3\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}-3\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}-3\sqrt{2}} =$   
 $= 35 + 8\sqrt{6} - 15 \cdot \frac{3 + 18 - 6\sqrt{6}}{3 - 18} = 35 + 8\sqrt{6} - 15 \cdot \frac{21 - 6\sqrt{6}}{-15} = 35 + 8\sqrt{6} + 21 - 6\sqrt{6} = 56 + 2\sqrt{6} .$

23.  $3\sqrt{18} - 2\sqrt{8} + 5\sqrt{12} - 6\sqrt{32} - 4\sqrt{48} = 3 \cdot 3\sqrt{2} - 2 \cdot 2\sqrt{2} + 5 \cdot 2\sqrt{3} - 6 \cdot 4\sqrt{2} - 4 \cdot 4\sqrt{3} =$   
 $= 9\sqrt{2} - 4\sqrt{2} + 10\sqrt{3} - 24\sqrt{2} - 16\sqrt{3} = -19\sqrt{2} - 6\sqrt{3} .$

24.  $\frac{2}{3+2\sqrt{6}} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2\sqrt{3}} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2(\sqrt{3}+2\sqrt{2})} = \frac{2}{3+2\sqrt{6}} \cdot \frac{3-2\sqrt{6}}{3-2\sqrt{6}} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2(\sqrt{3}+2\sqrt{2})} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}-2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}-2\sqrt{2}} =$   
 $= \frac{6 - 4\sqrt{6}}{9 - 24} - \frac{\sqrt{6}}{6} + \frac{\sqrt{6} - 4}{2 \cdot (3 - 8)} = \frac{4\sqrt{6} - 6}{15} - \frac{\sqrt{6}}{6} + \frac{4 - \sqrt{6}}{10} = \frac{8\sqrt{6} - 12 - 5\sqrt{6} + 12 - 3\sqrt{6}}{30} = 0 .$

25.  $3\sqrt{27} - 5\sqrt{32} + 2\sqrt{300} - \frac{6}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{6}{\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2}} = 3 \cdot 3\sqrt{3} - 5 \cdot \sqrt{2^5} + 2\sqrt{100}\sqrt{3} - \frac{6}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{6}{\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2}} =$   
 $= 9\sqrt{3} - 20\sqrt{2} + 20\sqrt{3} - \frac{6\sqrt{3}}{3} + \frac{6 \cdot (\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2})}{3 - 2} = 9\sqrt{3} - 20\sqrt{2} + 20\sqrt{3} - 2\sqrt{3} + 6\sqrt{3} + 6\sqrt{2} =$   
 $= 33\sqrt{3} - 14\sqrt{2} .$

26.  $\sqrt[3]{(2 - \pi)^3} = 2 - \pi .$

27.  $\sqrt[4]{(2 - \pi)^4} = |2 - \pi| = -(2 - \pi)$  perché  $2 - \pi < 0 .$

28.  $\sqrt[4]{(\pi - 2)^4} = |\pi - 2| = +(\pi - 2)$  perché  $\pi - 2 > 0 .$

29.  $\sqrt[3]{(\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{6})^3} = \sqrt{5} - \sqrt{6} .$

30.  $\sqrt[4]{(\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{6})^4} = |\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{6}| = -(\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{6})$  perché  $\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{6} < 0 .$

31.  $\sqrt[4]{(\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{5})^4} = |\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{5}| = +(\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{5})$  perché  $\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{5} > 0 .$

32.  $\sqrt{(\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3})^2} = |\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3}| = -(\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3})$  perché  $\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3} < 0 .$

33.  $\sqrt{(\sqrt{2} - 1)^2} + \sqrt{(\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3})^2} = \sqrt{2} - 1 - (\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3}) = \sqrt{2} - 1 - \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3} = -1 + \sqrt{3}$

B. Semplifica le seguenti espressioni letterali irrazionali:

$$34. \sqrt{16a^4b^2} = 4a^2|b|$$

$$35. \sqrt{x^2 - y^2} \quad \text{radicale irriducibile}$$

$$36. \sqrt[6]{a^3 - 9a^2 + 27a - 27} = \sqrt[6]{(a-3)^3} = \sqrt{a-3} \quad \text{con la condizione di esistenza } a \geq 3$$

$$37. \sqrt[12]{\frac{x^3}{x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 1}} = \sqrt[12]{\frac{x^3}{(x-1)^3}} = \sqrt[4]{\frac{x}{x-1}} \quad \text{con le C.E.: } \frac{x^3}{(x-1)^3} \geq 0 \quad \text{ossia } x < 0 \vee x \geq 1$$

$$38. \sqrt[4]{a^2 + 4b^2 + 4ab} = \sqrt[4]{(a+b)^2} = \sqrt{|a+b|}$$

$$39. \sqrt[15]{\frac{x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1}{x^6}} = \sqrt[15]{\frac{(x+1)^3}{x^6}} = \sqrt[5]{\frac{x+1}{x^2}}$$

$$40. (\sqrt[5]{3-x})^5 = 3-x$$

$$41. (\sqrt{3-x})^2 = 3-x \quad \text{con } 3-x \geq 0 \quad \text{ossia } x \leq 3$$

$$42. (\sqrt{3+x})^6 = (3+x)^3 \quad \text{con } 3+x \geq 0 \quad \text{ossia } x \geq -3$$

$$43. \sqrt{4x^2 + 4x + 1} + \sqrt[4]{(x^2 - 6x + 9)^2} = \sqrt{(2x+1)^2} + \sqrt[4]{(x-3)^4} = |2x+1| + |x-3|$$

$$44. \sqrt{x+1} + \sqrt{4x+4} + \sqrt{9x+9} = \sqrt{x+1} + \sqrt{4(x+1)} + \sqrt{9(x+1)} = \sqrt{x+1} + 2\sqrt{x+1} + 3\sqrt{x+1} = 6\sqrt{x+1} \quad \text{con C.E.: } x \geq -1$$

$$45. \sqrt{9x^5 - 18x^4} + \sqrt{4x - 8} - 3\sqrt{x^3 - 8 - 6x^2 + 12x} = \sqrt{9x^4(x-2)} + \sqrt{4(x-2)} - 3\sqrt{(x-2)^3} = \text{C.E.: } x \geq 2$$

$$= 3x^2\sqrt{x-2} + 2\sqrt{x-2} - 3(x-2)\sqrt{x-2} = (3x^2 + 2 - 3x + 6)\sqrt{x-2} = (3x^2 - 3x + 8)\sqrt{x-2}$$

$$46. \frac{1}{\sqrt{a+1}-\sqrt{a}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{a+1}+\sqrt{a}} - \sqrt[4]{16a^2 + 32a + 16} = \frac{\sqrt{a+1}+\sqrt{a+1}-\sqrt{a}}{(\sqrt{a+1}-\sqrt{a}) \cdot (\sqrt{a+1}+\sqrt{a})} - \sqrt[4]{16 \cdot (a+1)^2} =$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{a+1} + \sqrt{a+1}}{(\sqrt{a+1})^2 - (\sqrt{a})^2} - 2\sqrt{a+1} = \frac{2\sqrt{a+1}}{a+1-a} - 2\sqrt{a+1} = 2\sqrt{a+1} - 2\sqrt{a+1} = 0 \quad \text{con C.E.: } \begin{cases} a \geq 0 \\ a+1 \geq 0 \end{cases} \quad a \geq 0$$

$$47. \sqrt{\frac{a^2-1}{a^2+a-2}} : \sqrt[3]{\frac{a^2-4}{a+1}} \cdot \sqrt[6]{\frac{a+2}{a^2+2a+1}} = \sqrt{\frac{(a+1)(a-1)}{(a-1)(a+2)}} : \sqrt[3]{\frac{(a+2)(a-2)}{a+1}} \cdot \sqrt[6]{\frac{a+2}{(a+1)^2}} =$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{a+1}{a+2}} : \sqrt[3]{\frac{(a+2)(a-2)}{a+1}} \cdot \sqrt[6]{\frac{a+2}{(a+1)^2}} = \sqrt[6]{\frac{(a+1)^3}{(a+2)^3}} : \sqrt[6]{\frac{(a+2)^2(a-2)^2}{(a+1)^2}} \cdot \sqrt[6]{\frac{a+2}{(a+1)^2}} =$$

$$= \sqrt[6]{\frac{(a+1)^3}{(a+2)^3} \cdot \frac{(a+1)^2}{(a+2)^2(a-2)^2} \cdot \frac{a+2}{(a+1)^2}} = \sqrt[6]{\frac{(a+1)^3}{(a+2)^4 \cdot (a-2)^2}}$$

$$\text{con C.E.: } \begin{cases} \frac{(a+1)(a-1)}{(a-1)(a+2)} \geq 0 \\ a+2 \geq 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} a < 2 \\ a \geq -2 \end{cases} \vee \begin{cases} -1 < a < 1 \\ a < 1 \end{cases} \quad -1 < a < 1 \vee a < 1$$

$$48. \sqrt[20]{\frac{(x^2+2x+1)(x^2+6x+9)}{(16x^2-32x+16)}} = \sqrt[20]{\frac{(x+1)^2(x+3)^2}{16(x-1)^2}} = \sqrt[10]{\frac{|x+1||x+3|}{4|x-1|}}$$

$$49. \sqrt[6]{\frac{1+2x^2y}{x^4y^2}} + 1 = \sqrt[6]{\frac{1+2x^2y+x^4y^2}{x^4y^2}} = \sqrt[6]{\frac{(1+x^2y)^2}{x^4y^2}} = \sqrt[3]{\frac{|1+x^2y|}{x^2|y|}} \quad x \neq 0 \quad y \neq 0$$

$$50. \sqrt[3]{\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a} + 2} \cdot \sqrt[4]{\frac{a}{b^2} + \frac{b}{a^2} + \frac{3(a+b)}{ab}} : \sqrt{\frac{a^3+b^3+3a^2b+3ab^2}{a^2b^2}} = \sqrt[3]{\frac{a^2+b^2+2ab}{ab}} \cdot \sqrt[4]{\frac{a^3+b^3+3a^2b+3ab^2}{a^2b^2}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{a^2b^2}{(a+b)^3}} =$$

$$= \sqrt[3]{\frac{(a+b)^2}{ab}} \cdot \sqrt[4]{\frac{(a+b)^3}{a^2b^2}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{a^2b^2}{(a+b)^3}} = \sqrt[12]{\frac{(a+b)^8}{a^4b^4}} \cdot \sqrt[12]{\frac{(a+b)^9}{a^6b^6}} \cdot \sqrt[12]{\frac{a^{12}b^{12}}{(a+b)^{18}}} =$$

$$= \sqrt[12]{\frac{(a+b)^8}{a^4b^4} \cdot \frac{(a+b)^9}{a^6b^6} \cdot \frac{a^{12}b^{12}}{(a+b)^{18}}} = \sqrt[12]{\frac{a^2b^2}{a+b}} \quad \text{con C.E.: } a+b \geq 0$$

$$51. \left( \sqrt{\frac{2x-1}{2x+1}} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{4x^2-1}} \right) : \frac{1}{\sqrt{2x-1}} - \frac{2x}{\sqrt{2x+1}} = \left( \sqrt{\frac{2x-1}{2x+1}} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{(2x+1)(2x-1)}} \right) \cdot \sqrt{2x-1} - \frac{2x}{\sqrt{2x+1}} =$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2x-1}{2x+1}} \cdot \sqrt{2x-1} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{(2x+1)(2x-1)}} \cdot \sqrt{2x-1} - \frac{2x}{\sqrt{2x+1}} =$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{(2x-1)^2}{2x+1}} + \sqrt{\frac{2x-1}{(2x+1)(2x-1)}} - \frac{2x}{\sqrt{2x+1}} = \frac{2x-1}{\sqrt{2x+1}} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{2x+1}} - \frac{2x}{\sqrt{2x+1}} =$$

$$= \frac{2x-1}{\sqrt{2x+1}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2x+1}} - \frac{2x}{\sqrt{2x+1}} = \frac{2x-1+1-2x}{\sqrt{2x+1}} = \frac{0}{\sqrt{2x+1}} = 0$$

con C.E.:  $\begin{cases} \frac{2x-1}{2x+1} \geq 0 \\ (2x+1)(2x-1) > 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} x < -\frac{1}{2} \vee x \geq +\frac{1}{2} \\ x < -\frac{1}{2} \vee x > +\frac{1}{2} \end{cases} \quad x < -\frac{1}{2} \vee x > +\frac{1}{2}$

$$52. \sqrt{\frac{x-2}{x-1}} \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{x-1}{x-2}} \cdot \sqrt[4]{\frac{x-2}{x-1}} = \sqrt[12]{\left(\frac{x-2}{x-1}\right)^6} \cdot \sqrt[12]{\left(\frac{x-1}{x-2}\right)^4} \cdot \sqrt[12]{\left(\frac{x-1}{x-2}\right)^3} = \sqrt[12]{\frac{(x-2)^6}{(x-1)^6} \cdot \frac{(x-1)^4}{(x-2)^4} \cdot \frac{(x-1)^3}{(x-2)^3}} = \sqrt[12]{\frac{x-1}{x-2}}$$

con C.E.:  $\frac{x-2}{x-1} \geq 0 \quad x < 1 \vee x \geq 22$

$$53. (\sqrt{x-1} + \sqrt{y}) \cdot (\sqrt{x-1} - \sqrt{y}) + (\sqrt[6]{2-y})^6$$

Le condizioni di esistenza sono:  $\begin{cases} x-1 \geq 0 \\ y \geq 0 \\ 2-y \geq 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} x \geq 1 \\ y \geq 0 \\ y \leq 2 \end{cases} \quad \text{ossia: } C.E.: x \geq 1 \quad \wedge \quad 0 \leq y \leq 2$

$$(\sqrt{x-1} + \sqrt{y}) \cdot (\sqrt{x-1} - \sqrt{y}) + (\sqrt[6]{2-y})^6 = x-1-y+2-y = x-2y+1 \quad \text{con C.E.: } x \geq 1 \quad \wedge \quad 0 \leq y \leq 2$$

$$54. \sqrt[3]{x-5} = \begin{cases} +\sqrt[12]{(x-5)^4} & \text{per } x \geq 5 \\ -\sqrt[12]{(x-5)^4} & \text{per } x < 5 \end{cases}$$

$$55. \sqrt[4]{x-5} = \sqrt[12]{(x-5)^3} \quad \text{per } x \geq 5$$

$$56. \text{Semplifica la seguente espressione: } \frac{\sqrt[5]{a^2 \cdot \sqrt[3]{a^2}}}{\sqrt[6]{a^5 \cdot \sqrt[4]{a^3}}} \quad \text{con } a \geq 0 \quad \text{sia utilizzando le operazioni e le proprietà dei radicali, sia trasformandola in una espressione con esponenti frazionari. Verifica poi, l'uguaglianza dei due risultati ottenuti.}$$

**Soluzione 1**

$$\frac{\sqrt[5]{a^2 \cdot \sqrt[3]{a^2}}}{\sqrt[6]{a^5 \cdot \sqrt[4]{a^3}}} = \frac{\sqrt[5]{a^2 \cdot a^{\frac{2}{3}}}}{\sqrt[6]{a^5 \cdot a^{\frac{3}{4}}}} = \frac{\sqrt[5]{a^{\frac{10}{3} + \frac{2}{3}}}}{\sqrt[6]{a^{\frac{20}{4} + \frac{3}{4}}}} = \frac{\sqrt[5]{a^{\frac{12}{3} + \frac{2}{3}}}}{\sqrt[6]{a^{\frac{23}{4}}}} = \frac{\sqrt[5]{a^{\frac{14}{3}}}}{\sqrt[6]{a^{\frac{23}{4}}}} = \frac{\sqrt[60]{a^{32}}}{\sqrt[60]{a^{\frac{23 \cdot 15}{4}}}} = \sqrt[60]{\frac{a^{32}}{a^{\frac{345}{4}}}} = \sqrt[60]{\frac{1}{a^{\frac{63}{4}}}} =$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt[60]{a^{\frac{63}{4}}}} = \frac{1}{a^{\frac{60}{4} \cdot \frac{63}{4}}} = \frac{1}{a^{20 \cdot \frac{63}{4}}} = \frac{1}{a^{20 \cdot 15.75}} = \frac{1}{a^{315}}$$

### Soluzione 2

$$\frac{\sqrt[5]{a^2 \cdot \sqrt[3]{a^2}}}{\sqrt[6]{a^5} \cdot \sqrt[4]{a^3}} = \frac{\sqrt[5]{a^2 \cdot a^{\frac{2}{3}}}}{a^{\frac{5}{6}} \cdot a^{\frac{3}{4}}} = \frac{\left(a^{\frac{8}{3}}\right)^{\frac{1}{5}}}{a^{\frac{5}{6} + \frac{3}{4}}} = \frac{a^{\frac{8}{15}}}{a^{\frac{19}{12}}} = a^{\frac{8}{15} - \frac{19}{12}} = a^{\frac{32-95}{60}} = a^{-\frac{63}{60}} = a^{-\frac{21}{20}}.$$

### Soluzione 3

$$\frac{1}{a^{20}\sqrt{a}} = \frac{1}{a \cdot a^{20}} = \frac{1}{a^{21}} = a^{-\frac{21}{20}}.$$

C. Trasporta, se possibile, uno o più fattori fuori dal segno di radice:

57.  $\sqrt[4]{32x^3y^6z^8} = \sqrt[4]{2^5x^3y^6z^8} = 2|y|z^2\sqrt[4]{2x^3y^2}$  con la condizione di esistenza  $x \geq 0$ .

58.  $\sqrt{x^3 - 8y^3 - 6x^2y + 12xy^2} = \sqrt{(x-2y)^3} = (x-2y)\sqrt{x-2y}$  con la condizione di esistenza  $x - 2y \geq 0$ .

D. Razionalizza i denominatori delle seguenti frazioni:

59.  $\frac{5}{2\sqrt{5}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{5\sqrt{5}}{2\sqrt{5} \cdot \sqrt{5}} = \frac{5\sqrt{5}}{2 \cdot 5} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$

60.  $\frac{6}{\sqrt[7]{8}} = \frac{6}{\sqrt[7]{2^3}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt[7]{2^4}}{\sqrt[7]{2^4}} = \frac{6\sqrt[7]{2^4}}{\sqrt[7]{2^7}} = \frac{6\sqrt[7]{16}}{2} = 3\sqrt[7]{16}$

61.  $\frac{5}{\sqrt{7}-\sqrt{2}} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{7}-\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{7}+\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{7}+\sqrt{2}} = \frac{5 \cdot (\sqrt{7}+\sqrt{2})}{7-2} = \frac{5 \cdot (\sqrt{7}+\sqrt{2})}{5} = \sqrt{7}+\sqrt{2}$

62.  $\frac{x-5}{\sqrt[3]{x}-\sqrt[3]{5}} = \frac{x-5}{\sqrt[3]{x}-\sqrt[3]{5}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt[3]{x^2}+\sqrt[3]{5x}+\sqrt[3]{5^2}}{\sqrt[3]{x^2}+\sqrt[3]{5x}+\sqrt[3]{5^2}} = \frac{(x-5) \cdot (\sqrt[3]{x^2}+\sqrt[3]{5x}+\sqrt[3]{5^2})}{(\sqrt[3]{x})^3 - (\sqrt[3]{5})^3} = \frac{(x-5) \cdot (\sqrt[3]{x^2}+\sqrt[3]{5x}+\sqrt[3]{5^2})}{x-5} = \sqrt[3]{x^2} + \sqrt[3]{5x} + \sqrt[3]{25}$ .

E. Trasforma i seguenti radicali doppi in somme di radicali semplici:

63.  $\sqrt{7+2\sqrt{6}} = \sqrt{7+\sqrt{4 \cdot 6}} = \sqrt{7+\sqrt{24}}$

Essendo  $a^2 - b = 7^2 - 24 = 25$  un quadrato perfetto conviene sviluppare il radicale con la formula:

$$\sqrt{a+\sqrt{b}} = \sqrt{\frac{a+\sqrt{a^2-b}}{2}} + \sqrt{\frac{a-\sqrt{a^2-b}}{2}}$$

$$\sqrt{7+\sqrt{24}} = \sqrt{\frac{7+\sqrt{25}}{2}} + \sqrt{\frac{7-\sqrt{25}}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{7+5}{2}} + \sqrt{\frac{7-5}{2}} = \sqrt{6} + \sqrt{\frac{2}{2}} = \sqrt{6} + 1$$

F. Risolvi il seguente sistema lineare:

$$64. \begin{cases} \sqrt{2}x + y - 2 = \sqrt{2} \\ x - \frac{y}{2} + 1 = 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} \sqrt{2}x + y - 2 = \sqrt{2} \\ 2x - y + 2 = 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} \sqrt{2}x + y - 2 = \sqrt{2} \\ y = 2x + 2 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} \sqrt{2}x + 2x + 2 - 2 = \sqrt{2} \\ - \end{cases}$$
$$65. \begin{cases} (\sqrt{2} + 2)x = \sqrt{2} \\ - \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} x = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}+2} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}+2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}-2}{\sqrt{2}-2} = \frac{2-2\sqrt{2}}{2-4} = \frac{2(1-\sqrt{2})}{-2} = \sqrt{2} - 1 \\ y = 2 \cdot (\sqrt{2} - 1) + 2 = 2\sqrt{2} - 2 + 2 = 2\sqrt{2} \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} x = \sqrt{2} - 1 \\ y = 2\sqrt{2} \end{cases}$$