

$$\text{Solve } x^2 + \frac{x}{\sqrt{2}} + 1 = 0$$

Solⁿ · Given $x^2 + \frac{x}{\sqrt{2}} + 1 = 0$

multiply with $\sqrt{2}$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{2}x^2 + x + \sqrt{2} = 0$$

Now, standard eqn is $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

by comparing, $a = \sqrt{2}$, $b = 1$, $c = \sqrt{2}$

$$\text{Discriminant (D)} = b^2 - 4ac$$

$$= 1 - 4(\sqrt{2})(\sqrt{2})$$

$$= 1 - 8 = -7 \text{ [-ve]}$$

$$\therefore \text{ solutions are } \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{D}}{2a}$$

$$= \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{-7}}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

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$$= \frac{-1 + \sqrt{-7}}{2\sqrt{2}}, \frac{-1 - \sqrt{-7}}{2\sqrt{2}} \quad [7 = \sqrt{-1}]$$

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