Trigonometry Functions - Class XI

Past Year JEE Questions

Questions

Quetion: 01

The number of integral values of 'k' for which the equation $3 \sin x + 4 \cos x = k + 1$ has a solution, $k \in \mathbb{R}$ is _____.

Solutions

Solution: 01

Answer

Correct Answer is 11

Explanation

We know,

$$-\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \le a\cos x + b\sin x \le \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

$$\therefore -\sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} \le 3\cos x + 4\sin x \le \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2}$$

$$-5 \le k + 1 \le 5$$

$$-6 \le k \le 4$$

 \therefore Set of integers = -6, -5, -4, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 = Total 11 integers.