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$$\arccos \frac{1}{3} + 2 \arccos \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \pi$$

*Proof.* Let  $a \equiv \arccos \frac{1}{3}$ ,  $b \equiv \arccos \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ , then  $\cos a = \frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\sin a = \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 a} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{9}} = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}$ ,  $\cos b = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ ,  $\sin b = \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}}$  and from the summation formulas for sinus and cosinus follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \cos a + 2b &= \cos a \cos 2b - \sin a \sin 2b = \cos a (\cos^2 b - \sin^2 b) - \sin a (2 \sin b \cos b) = \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{1}{3} - \frac{2}{3} \right) - \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} \left( 2 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}} \right) = -\frac{1}{9} - \frac{8}{9} = -1, \text{ hence } a + 2b = (2k + 1)\pi \text{ where } k \in \mathbb{Z}. \end{aligned}$$

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