

## Ch 5-4 Solving Trig equations Day 2

Solve The following for the given interval:

A)  $2 \csc^2 \theta - 8 = 0$        $\theta \in R$  (radians)

$$2 \csc^2 \theta = 8$$

$$\sqrt{\csc^2 \theta} = \sqrt{4}$$

$$\csc \theta = \pm 2$$

$$\csc \theta = 2$$

$$\csc \theta = -2$$

$$\frac{1}{\sin \theta} = 2$$

$$\frac{1}{\sin \theta} = -2$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\sin \theta = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6} \pm 2\pi k, k \in \mathbb{I}$$

$$\theta = \frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{11\pi}{6} \pm 2\pi k, k \in \mathbb{I}$$

$$\theta = \begin{cases} \pi/6 \\ 5\pi/6 \\ 7\pi/6 \\ 11\pi/6 \end{cases} \pm 2\pi k, k \in \mathbb{I}$$

B)  $2\sec^2 \theta = 1 - \sec \theta$      $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$  (radians)  
all solutions

$$2\sec^2 \theta + \sec \theta - 1 = 0$$

let  $m = \sec \theta$

$$2m^2 + m - 1 = 0$$

$$(2m - 1)(m + 1) = 0$$

$$2m - 1 = 0 \quad m + 1 = 0$$

$$m = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$m = -1$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\sec \theta = -1$$

$$\frac{1}{\cos \theta} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{\cos \theta} = -1$$

$$\cos \theta = 2$$

$$\cos \theta = -1$$

$$\cos \theta = 2$$

never

$$\cos \theta = -1$$
$$\theta = \pi$$

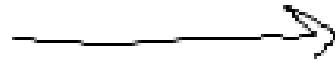
$$\theta = \pi \pm 2\pi k, k \in \mathbb{I}$$

$$c) \cos 2x = 0.8179$$

$0^\circ < x < 360^\circ$  \* Calc in Degrees!

$$\text{let } m = 2x$$

$$\cos m = 0.8179$$



cos is +  
in Q I and Q IV

$$m = \cos^{-1}(0.8179)$$

$$m = 35.12^\circ \text{ (Q I)}$$

$$\text{Q IV: } 360^\circ - 35.12^\circ = 324.88^\circ$$

$$\frac{2x}{2} = \begin{cases} 35.12^\circ \div 2 \\ 324.88^\circ \div 2 \end{cases} \pm 360^\circ k, k \in \mathbb{I}$$

$$x = \begin{cases} 17.56^\circ \\ 162.44^\circ \end{cases} \pm 180^\circ k, k \in \mathbb{I}$$

$$x = \left\{ 17.56^\circ, 162.44^\circ, 197.56^\circ, 342.44^\circ \right\}$$

$$D) 6 \cos \left[ 2 \left( x - \frac{\pi}{6} \right) \right] - 1 = 2$$

$$\text{let } m = 2 \left( x - \frac{\pi}{6} \right)$$

$$6 \cos m - 1 = 2$$

$$6 \cos m = 3$$

$$\cos m = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$m = \begin{cases} \pi/3 \\ 5\pi/3 \end{cases} \pm 2\pi k, k \in \mathbb{I}$$

$$\frac{2 \left( x - \frac{\pi}{6} \right)}{\div 2} = \begin{cases} \pi/3 \div 2 \\ 5\pi/3 \div 2 \end{cases} \pm 2\pi k, k \in \mathbb{I}$$

$$x - \frac{\pi}{6} = \begin{cases} \pi/6 \\ 5\pi/6 \end{cases} \pm \pi k, k \in \mathbb{I}$$

$$[-\pi, 5\pi) \xrightarrow{\frac{15\pi}{3}}$$

$$X = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \pi/3 \\ \pi \end{array} \pm \pi k, k \in \mathbb{I} \right\}$$

$$\frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{3\pi}{3} = \frac{-2\pi}{3}$$

$$\frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{8\pi}{3} = \frac{4\pi}{3} + \frac{3\pi}{3} = \frac{7\pi}{3}$$

$$\frac{7\pi}{3} + \frac{3\pi}{3} = \frac{10\pi}{3} + \frac{3\pi}{3} = \frac{13\pi}{3}$$

$$\pi - \pi = 0 \quad -\pi = -\pi$$

$$\pi + \pi = 2\pi, 3\pi, 4\pi,$$

list all answers in order  $\rightarrow$

$$X = \left\{ -\pi, -\frac{2\pi}{3}, 0, \frac{\pi}{3}, \pi, \frac{4\pi}{3}, 2\pi, \frac{7\pi}{3}, 3\pi, \frac{10\pi}{3}, \right. \\ \left. 4\pi, \frac{13\pi}{3} \right\}$$

## Zeros of Trig functions

A) 2 x-intercepts per period

$$f(x) = 2 \sin(3x) - 1$$

$$0 = 2 \sin(3x) - 1$$

$\frac{1}{2} = \sin(3x) \rightarrow$  2 x intercepts per period  
because there's 2 places  
where  $\sin = \frac{1}{2}$  on the  
unit circle

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \# \\ \# \end{array} \right. \pm \text{period } k, k \in \mathbb{Z}$

B) 1 x-intercept per period

$$f(x) = \sin(3x) - 1$$

$$0 = \sin(3x) - 1$$

$1 = \sin(3x) \rightarrow$  only 1 x intercept per period because there's only 1 spot on unit circle where  $\sin(x) = 1$

$$\left\{ \# \pm \text{period } k, k \in \mathbb{I} \right\}$$

C) NO x-intercepts per period

$$f(x) = \sin(3x) - 2$$

$$0 = \sin(3x) - 2$$

$$2 = \sin(3x)$$

→ nowhere on unit circle  
does  $\sin(x) = 2$  so  
there are no x intercepts  
for this graph.



HW: Worksheet additional trig  
equations