

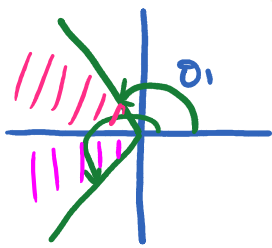
4.4 Trig Equations New

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4.4 Introduction to Trig Equations

2	Students	All	1
	sin ⊕	sin ⊕	
	cos ⊖	cos ⊕	
	tan ⊖	tan ⊕	
	sin ⊖	sin ⊖	
	cos ⊖	cos ⊕	
	tan ⊕	tan ⊖	4
3	Take	Calculus	

Ex. #1: Solve $\cos \theta = -0.437$ $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$ 3 decimal places



ref = $\pi - 2.023$
 ref $\angle = 1.119$

$\theta = \cos^{-1}(-0.437)$
 $\theta_1 = 2.023$ Quad 2

$\theta_2 = \pi + \text{ref } \angle$

$\theta_2 = \pi + 1.119$

$\theta_2 = 4.261$

Ex. #2 Solve $-3 - 5 \sin \theta = 2 \sin \theta - 2$ $[0^\circ, 360^\circ)$ 3 decimal places

$-5 \sin \theta = 2 \sin \theta + 1$ $0^\circ \leq \theta < 360^\circ$

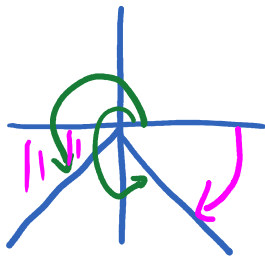
$-7 \sin \theta = 1$

$\sin \theta = -\frac{1}{7}$

$\theta = \sin^{-1}(-\frac{1}{7})$

$\theta = -8.213^\circ$

$\therefore \text{ref } \angle = 8.213^\circ$



Quad 3

$\theta_1 = 180^\circ + 8.213^\circ$

$\theta_1 = 188.213^\circ$

Quad 4

$\theta_2 = 360^\circ - 8.213^\circ$

$\theta_2 = 351.787^\circ$

Ex. #3: Solve using exact values $2\sec\theta = 4$ $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$

Special Δ

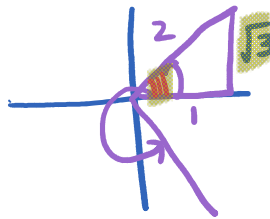
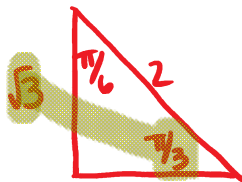
$$2\sec\theta = 4$$

$$\sec\theta = \frac{4}{2}$$

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

$$\cos\theta = \frac{1}{2} \quad \begin{matrix} x=1 \\ r=2 \end{matrix}$$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{x}{r}$$



$$\text{ref } \angle = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

Quad 1

$$\theta_1 = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

Quad 4

$$\theta_2 = 2\pi - \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\theta_2 = \frac{6\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\theta_2 = \frac{5\pi}{3}$$

Ex. #4: Solve using exact values $3 + 5\csc\theta = 1 + 4\csc\theta$ $-\pi \leq \theta < \pi$

$$3 + 5\csc\theta = 1 + 4\csc\theta$$

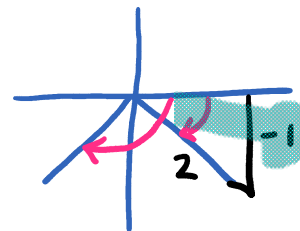
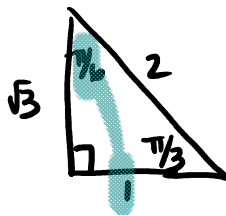
$$5\csc\theta = -2 + 4\csc\theta$$

$$1\csc\theta = -2$$

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

$$\sin\theta = -\frac{1}{2} \quad \begin{matrix} y=-1 \\ r=2 \end{matrix}$$

$$\sin\theta = \frac{y}{r}$$



$$\text{ref } \angle = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

Quad 4

$$\theta_1 = -\frac{\pi}{6}$$

Quad 3

$$\theta_2 = -\left[\pi - \frac{\pi}{6}\right]$$

$$\theta_2 = -\left[\frac{6\pi}{6} - \frac{\pi}{6}\right]$$

$$\theta_2 = -\frac{5\pi}{6}$$

Ex. #5: Solve using exact values $4\sin^2\theta = 3$ $[0^\circ, 360^\circ)$

$$4\sin^2\theta = 3$$

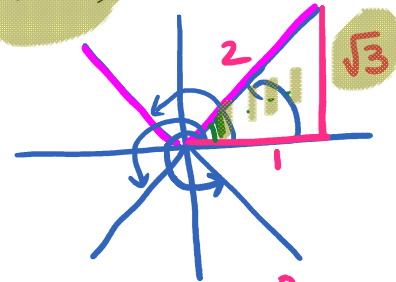
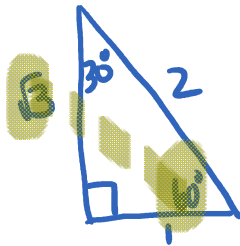
$$\sin^2\theta = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\sin\theta = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\sin\theta = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad y = \sqrt{3} \quad r = 2$$

don't forget the \pm

$$\sin\theta = \frac{y}{r}$$



ref = 60°

Quad 1
 $\theta_1 = 60^\circ$

Quad 2
 $\theta_2 = 180^\circ - 60^\circ$
 $\theta_2 = 120^\circ$

Quad 3
 $\theta_3 = 180^\circ + 60^\circ$
 $\theta_3 = 240^\circ$

Quad 4
 $\theta_4 = 360^\circ - 60^\circ$
 $\theta_4 = 300^\circ$

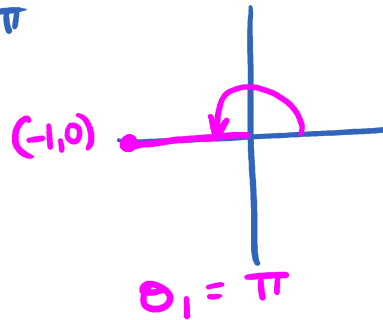
Ex. #6: Find a general solution in radians using exact values $\cos\theta + 1 = 0$

Find solutions for $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$

$$\cos\theta + 1 = 0$$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{-1}{1} \quad x = -1 \quad r = 1$$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{x}{r}$$



$\theta_1 = \pi$

General solutions means make a coterminal formula

$$\theta = \pi + 2\pi n \quad n \in \mathbb{I}$$

$$\text{or} \quad \theta = \pi(1 + 2n) \quad n \in \mathbb{I}$$

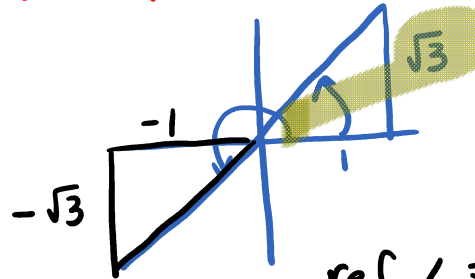
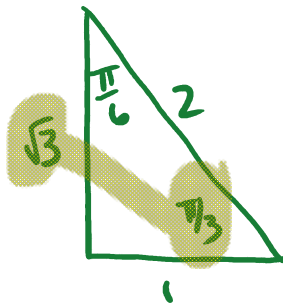
Ex. #7: Find a general solution in radians using exact values $\tan \theta - \sqrt{3} = 0$

formula $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$ Special Δ

$$\tan \theta - \sqrt{3} = 0$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{1} \quad \begin{matrix} y = \sqrt{3} \\ x = 1 \end{matrix}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x}$$



$$\text{ref } \angle = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

Quad 1

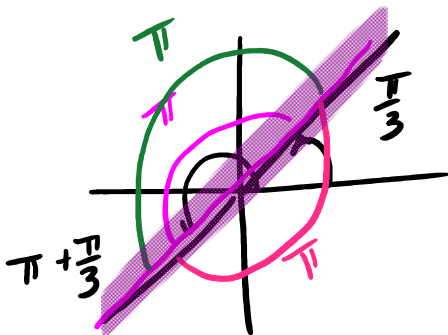
$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

Quad 3

$$\theta = \pi + \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\theta = \frac{3\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\theta = \frac{4\pi}{3}$$



General Solution

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \theta &= \frac{\pi}{3} + 2\pi n \\ \theta &= \frac{4\pi}{3} + 2\pi n \end{aligned} \right\} n \in \mathbb{I}$$

or

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{3} + \pi n \quad n \in \mathbb{I}$$