

# TRIG EQUATIONS

$$2\sin^2 x + 5\sin x - 3 = 0$$

$$[0, 2\pi)$$

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

$$2\sin x - 1 = 0$$

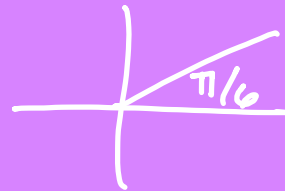
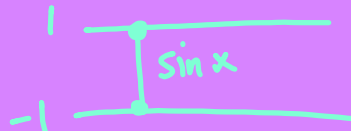
$$\sin x + 3 = 0$$

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

~~$$\sin x = -3$$~~



$$\boxed{\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}}$$



Use all  
4 quadrants.

$$\sec \theta = 2 \cos \theta + 1 \quad [0, 2\pi)$$

$$\cos \theta \left[ \frac{1}{\cos \theta} = 2 \cos \theta + 1 \right]$$

$$1 = 2 \cos^2 \theta + \cos \theta$$

$$\frac{2}{x+3} + \frac{1}{x-1} = 5$$

$$x \neq -3, 1$$

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

$$0 = (2 \cos \theta - 1)(\cos \theta + 1)$$

$$2 \cos \theta - 1 = 0 \quad \cos \theta + 1 = 0$$

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

$$\cos \theta = -1$$



$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}, \pi$$

Check for excluded values

If solve from  $(-\infty, \infty)$

$$\frac{\pi}{3} + 2\pi n$$

$$\frac{5\pi}{3} + 2\pi n$$

$$\pi + 2\pi n$$

$$120^\circ \pm 360^\circ n$$

$$12\cot^2\theta - 5\cot\theta - 3 = 0 \quad [0^\circ, 360^\circ)$$

$$(4\cot\theta - 3)(3\cot\theta + 1) = 0$$

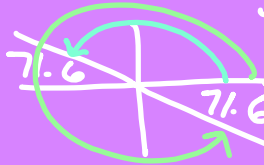
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$$4\cot\theta - 3 = 0 \quad 3\cot\theta + 1 = 0$$

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



$$\cot\theta = -\frac{1}{3}$$



Check  
When trig func  
in denom.

$$\frac{360}{-71.6}$$

$$\theta = 53.1^\circ, 233.1^\circ, 108.4^\circ, 288.4^\circ$$

$$\sin^2 \theta + \cos \theta = 0 \quad [0^\circ, 360^\circ)$$

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

$$0 = \cos^2 \theta - \cos \theta - 1$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 + 4(1)(+1)}}{2(1)}$$

$$\therefore \cos \theta = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$\cos \theta = 1.618$$

$$\sin^{-1}(-0.25)$$

$$\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$$

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$\cos \theta = -0.618$$



Hint: #16

$$2\cos^2 x - \sqrt{3}\cos x = 0$$

$$\cos x (2\cos x - \sqrt{3}) = 0$$

Pull out common factors!

$$[0, 2\pi)$$

$$2x^2 - \sqrt{3}x = 0$$

$$2x^2 - 3x = 0$$