

## Precalculus

## Solving Trig Equations Practice

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Solve each equation for the given interval

1)  $\sin 2\theta = \cos \theta, 90^\circ \leq \theta < 180^\circ$

$\sin 2\theta - \cos \theta = 0$

$2\sin \theta \cos \theta - \cos \theta = 0$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \cos \theta &= 0 \\ \theta &= 90^\circ \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2\sin \theta - 1 &= 0 \\ 2\sin \theta &= 1 \\ \sin \theta &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \theta &= 150^\circ \end{aligned}$$

2)  $\sqrt{2} \cos \theta = \sin 2\theta, 0^\circ \leq \theta < 360^\circ$

$\sqrt{2} \cos \theta - \sin 2\theta = 0$

$\sqrt{2} \cos \theta - 2\sin \theta \cos \theta = 0$

$\cos \theta (\sqrt{2} - 2\sin \theta) = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos \theta &= 0 \\ \theta &= 90^\circ \\ \theta &= 270^\circ \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{2} - 2\sin \theta &= 0 \\ -2\sin \theta &= -\sqrt{2} \\ \sin \theta &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ \theta &= 45^\circ \\ \theta &= 135^\circ \end{aligned}$$

3)  $\cos \theta + \cos(90 - \theta) = 0, 0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$

$\cos \theta + \cos 90 \cos \theta + \sin 90 \sin \theta$

$\cos \theta + \sin \theta = 0$

$\cos \theta = -\sin \theta$

$$\theta = \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4}$$

4)  $\tan^2 \theta + \sec \theta = 1, \frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta < \pi$

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

$\sec \theta + 1)(\sec \theta - 1) = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \sec \theta &= -1 & \sec \theta &= 1 \\ \cos \theta &= -\frac{1}{2} & \cos \theta &= 1 \\ \theta &= \frac{2\pi}{3} & \text{No Solution} \end{aligned}$$

5)  $2 + \cos \theta = 2 \sin^2 \theta, \pi \leq \theta \leq \frac{3\pi}{2}$

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} \cos \theta &= 0 \\ \theta &= \frac{3\pi}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2\cos \theta + 1 &= 0 \\ 2\cos \theta &= -1 \\ \cos \theta &= -\frac{1}{2} \\ \theta &= \frac{4\pi}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Solve each equation for all values of  $\theta$  if  $\theta$  is measured in radians.

$$6) \cos^2 \theta = \sin^2 \theta$$

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

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

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

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{4} + n\pi$$

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

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

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

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

$$\cos \theta = \pm \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$7) \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta = \sin \theta$$

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

$$\sin \theta (\cos^2 \theta - 1) = 0$$

$$\sin \theta = 0$$

$$\theta = 0 + n\pi$$

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

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

$$\cos \theta = \pm 1$$

$$\theta = 0 + n\pi$$

$$8) 2 \cos 2\theta = 1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta$$

$$2(1 - 2\sin^2 \theta) = 1 - 2\sin^2 \theta$$

$$2 - 4\sin^2 \theta = 1 - 2\sin^2 \theta$$

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

$$9) \csc^2 \theta - 3 \csc \theta + 2 = 0$$

$$(\csc \theta - 2)(\csc \theta - 1) = 0$$

$$\csc \theta = 2 \quad \csc \theta = 1$$

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

$$-2\sin^2 \theta = -1$$

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

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

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{4} + n\pi \quad \frac{3\pi}{4} + n\pi$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{6} + d\pi n$$

$$\theta = \frac{5\pi}{6} + d\pi n$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{2} + 2\pi n$$

$$10) 4 \sin^2 \theta = 3$$

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

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

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

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

$$11) 4 \sin^2 \theta - 1 = 0$$

$$4 \sin^2 \theta = 1$$

$$\sin^2 \theta = \frac{1}{4}$$

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

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{6} + n\pi$$

$$\theta = \frac{5\pi}{6} + n\pi$$

$$12) \cos 2\theta + \sin \theta - 1 = 0$$

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

$$-2\sin^2 \theta + \sin \theta = 0$$

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

$$\sin \theta = 0$$

$$\theta = 0 + n\pi$$

$$-2\sin \theta = -1$$

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

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{6} + 2\pi n$$

$$\theta = \frac{5\pi}{6} + 2\pi n$$