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 Trigonometry: **6.2 Practice**

1. Solve the equation for  $\theta$  if  $0^\circ \leq \theta < 360^\circ$ . Give your answer in degrees.

$$\begin{aligned} \sec \theta - 2 \tan \theta &= 0 \\ \frac{1}{\cos \theta} - \frac{2 \sin \theta}{\cos \theta} &= 0 \\ 1 - 2 \sin \theta &= 0 \\ 1 &= 2 \sin \theta \\ \frac{1}{2} &= \sin \theta \\ \theta &= 30^\circ, 150^\circ \end{aligned}$$

2. Solve the equation for  $\theta$  if  $0^\circ \leq \theta < 360^\circ$ . Give your answer in degrees.

$$\begin{aligned} \sin 2\theta + \sin \theta &= 0 \\ 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta + \sin \theta &= 0 \\ \sin \theta (2 \cos \theta + 1) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin \theta &= 0 & 2 \cos \theta + 1 &= 0 \\ \theta &= 0, 180^\circ & \theta &= 120^\circ, 240^\circ \end{aligned}$$

3. Solve the equation for  $x$  if  $0 \leq x < 2\pi$ . Give your answer in radians using exact values only.

$$\begin{aligned} \sin x - \cos 2x &= 0 \\ \sin x - (1 - 2 \sin^2 x) &= 0 \\ \sin x - 1 + 2 \sin^2 x &= 0 \\ 2 \sin^2 x + \sin x - 1 &= 0 \\ (2 \sin x - 1)(\sin x + 1) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \sin x - 1 &= 0 & \sin x &= -1 \\ \sin x &= \frac{1}{2} & x &= \frac{3\pi}{2} \\ x &= \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6} \end{aligned}$$

4. Solve the equation for  $x$  if  $0 \leq x < 2\pi$ . Give your answer in radians using exact values only.

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \cos^2 x - \sin x - 1 &= 0 \\ 2(1 - \sin^2 x) - \sin x - 1 &= 0 \\ 2 - 2 \sin^2 x - \sin x - 1 &= 0 \\ 0 &= 2 \sin^2 x + \sin x - 1 \end{aligned}$$

5. Solve the equation for  $x$  if  $0 \leq x < 2\pi$ . Give your answer in radians using exact values only.

$$2 \cos x - \tan x - \sec x = 0$$

$$2 \cos x - \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} - \frac{1}{\cos x} = 0$$

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

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

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

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

$$(2 \sin x - 1)(\sin x + 1)$$

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

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

$$x = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6} \quad x = \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

6. Solve the equation for  $\theta$  if  $0^\circ \leq \theta < 360^\circ$ . Give your answer in degrees.

$$\sin \theta + \sqrt{3} \cos \theta = -\sqrt{3}$$

$$\sin \theta = -\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{3} \cos \theta$$

$$\sin^2 \theta = 3 + 6 \cos \theta + 3 \cos^2 \theta$$

$$1 - \cos^2 \theta = 3 + 6 \cos \theta + 3 \cos^2 \theta$$

$$0 = 2 + 6 \cos \theta + 4 \cos^2 \theta$$

$$0 = 2 \cos^2 \theta + 3 \cos \theta + 1$$

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

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

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

$$\theta = 120^\circ, 240^\circ$$

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

$$\cos \theta = -1$$

$$\theta = 180^\circ$$

Extra

7. Find all degree solutions for the equation in the interval  $0^\circ \leq \theta < 360^\circ$ .

$$7 \sin^2 \theta - 9 \cos 2\theta = 0$$

$$7 \sin^2 \theta - 9(1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta) = 0$$

$$7 \sin^2 \theta - 9 + 18 \sin^2 \theta = 0$$

$$25 \sin^2 \theta = 9$$

$$\sin^2 \theta = \frac{9}{25}$$

$$\sin \theta = \pm \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\hat{\theta} = 36.9^\circ$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\theta = 36.9^\circ, 143.1^\circ$$

$$\sin \theta = -\frac{3}{5}$$

$$\theta = 216.9^\circ$$

$$\theta = 323.1^\circ$$

8. Solving the following equation will require you to use the quadratic formula. Solve the equation for  $\theta$  between  $0^\circ$  and  $360^\circ$ , and round your answers to the nearest tenth of a degree.

$$9 \cos^2 \theta + 6 \sin \theta - 5 = 0$$

$$9(1 - \sin^2 \theta) + 6 \sin \theta - 5 = 0$$

$$9 - 9 \sin^2 \theta + 6 \sin \theta - 5 = 0$$

$$-9 \sin^2 \theta + 6 \sin \theta + 4 = 0$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 4(-9)(4)}}{-18}$$

$$\sin \theta = -0.412$$

$$\hat{\theta} = 24.33$$

$$\theta = 204.33, 335.67$$

$$\sin \theta = 1.07$$

No Sol.

$$\sin \theta = \frac{-6 \pm 6\sqrt{5}}{-18}$$