

Trig 7.5

Solve trig equations  
Solve trig inequalities

identity  $2x + 4 = 2(x + 2)$

equation  $2x + 4 = 16$

domain  $x$ -word  $\frac{1}{x}$   $\sin x = \frac{1}{2}$

~~Principal values (depends on which function is used...)~~

$30^\circ$

~~all real values (look in all quadrants,  $2\pi n$  etc.)~~

~~default: radians~~

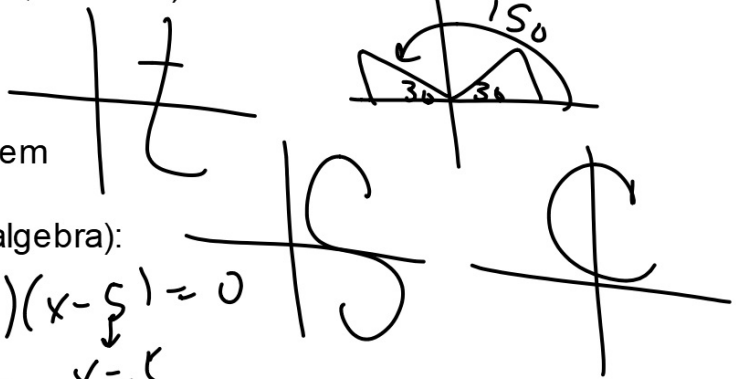
~~degrees only if specified in problem~~

All the properties of equation solving (algebra):

factoring  $x^2 - 25$   
zero product property  
etc.

$$(x+5)(x-5) = 0$$

$\downarrow$                        $\downarrow$   
 $x = -5$                  $x = 5$



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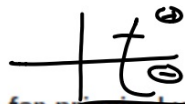
Solve  $x^2 + 6x = 0$

$$\begin{array}{c} x(x+6) = 0 \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ x = 0 \quad x = -6 \end{array}$$

Principal values

(Which quadrants should I look in?)

Depends on which function it is.



$$0 < x < 360$$

Solve each equation for principal values of  $x$ . Express solutions in degrees.

5.  $2 \sin x + 1 = 0$

6.  $2 \cos x - \sqrt{3} = 0$



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

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

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

$$x = 330^\circ$$

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

$$\frac{2 \cos x}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\cos x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$x = 30^\circ$$



$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{9}$$

$$x = \pm 3$$

$$\sqrt{\sin^2 x} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}}$$

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

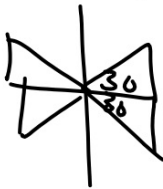
$$\frac{1}{2} \quad -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$30^\circ \quad 330^\circ$$

Solve each equation for  $0^\circ \leq x < 360^\circ$

7.  $\sin x \cot x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

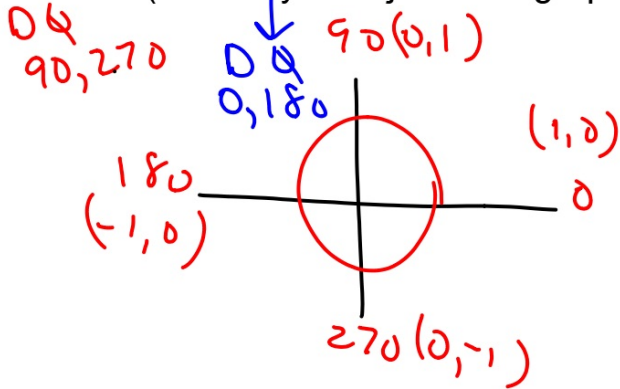
~~$\sin x$~~   $\cdot \frac{\cos x}{\cancel{\sin x}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$



$\cos x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

$30^\circ, 330^\circ$

Tan & cot are sometimes undefined...  
(divide by 0: unit circle...graphs...)



1. express using only one trig function (parking lot)
2. factor, maybe QF to solve

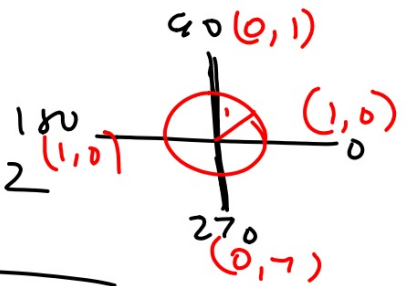
8.  $\cos 2x = \sin^2 x - 2$

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

$1 + 2 = 3\sin^2 x - 2$

$\frac{3}{3} = \frac{3\sin^2 x}{3}$

$\sqrt{\sin^2 x} = \sqrt{1}$



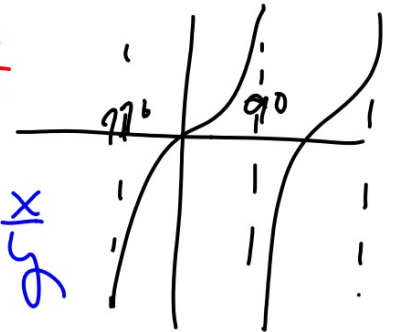
$\sin x = \pm 1$

$x = 1$        $x = -1$

$\frac{0}{h}$        $90, 270$

$\tan x = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}} = \frac{y}{x}$

$\cot x = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{opp}} = \frac{x}{y}$



~~S:~~ ~~Q:~~

1 Solve  $\sin x \cos x - \frac{1}{2} \cos x = 0$  for principal values of  $x$ . Express solutions in degrees.

x=

$$\cos x \left( \sin x - \frac{1}{2} \right) = 0$$



$$\cos x = 0$$

90(0,1)

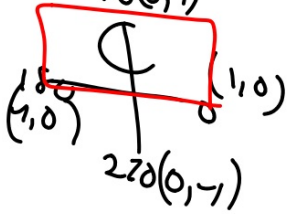
90°



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

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

30°



Express using the same trig function for all... factor/solve for x=

2 Solve  $\cos^2 x - \cos x + 1 = \sin^2 x$  for  $0 \leq x < 2\pi$ .

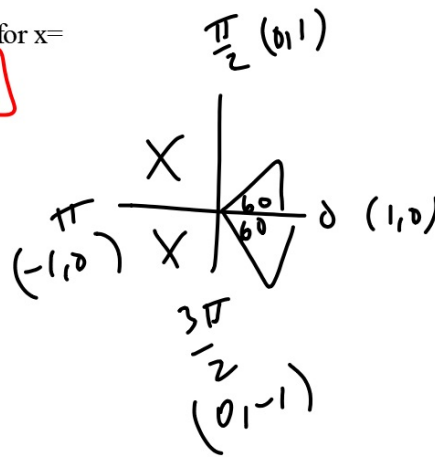
$$\begin{array}{r} \cos^2 x - \cos x + 1 = 1 - \cos^2 x \\ + \cos^2 x \quad \quad \quad -1 \quad -1 + \cos^2 x \end{array}$$

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

$$\cos x (2\cos x - 1) = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow \\ \cos x = 0 \quad 2\cos x - 1 = 0 \\ \qquad \qquad \qquad \cos x = \frac{1}{2} \end{array}$$



$$\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

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

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

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

Same trig function

Solve each equation for all real values of x.

12.  $\tan^2 x + 2 \tan x + 1 = 0$

$$(\quad)^2 + 2(\quad) + 1 = 0 \quad \sqrt{(\tan x + 1)^2} = \sqrt{0}$$

$$a^2 + 2a + 1 = 0$$

$$\cancel{1} \frac{2}{1} (a+1)^2 = 0$$

$$\tan x + 1 = \pm 0$$

$$\tan x = -1$$

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$\frac{\pi}{4} + 2\pi n$        $2\pi - \frac{\pi}{4}$   
 $\frac{5\pi}{4} + 2\pi n$        $8\pi - \frac{\pi}{4}$   
 $n = \text{integer}$

Are there ever any values where tan is undefined? (might need to DQ an answer)



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Maybe x-factor...factor by grouping, QF etc.

Solve each equation for  $0 \leq x < 2\pi$ .

9.  $3 \tan^2 x - 1 = 0$

10.  $2 \sin^2 x = 5 \sin x + 3$

Are there ever any values where tan is undefined?