

EQ:

Recall: Solve These Algebra Equations

1.

2.

3.

4.

- Algebraic equations have a _____ number of solutions.
- Trig functions are "periodic", therefore they will have an _____ number of solutions.
- Is $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$ a solution to $\sin \theta = \frac{1}{2}$?
- Is $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$ a solution to $\sin \theta = \frac{1}{2}$?
- Ex. Find **all solutions** to $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}$. _____ Solutions exist from _____
_____ Solutions exist from _____

$\theta =$ _____ or $\theta =$ _____

Ex. State both **primary** and **general** solutions for each equation.

1. $2 \sin \theta + \sqrt{3} = 0$

2. $\sec x = 1$

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

- Assignment: PW #1 Solving Trig Equations #1 - 14
- Assignment: PW #2 Solving Trig Equations #1 - 9

Ex. Find the **primary solutions** for $\sin(2\theta) = \frac{1}{2}$.

What is the question? _____

$2\theta =$ _____ or $2\theta =$ _____

$\theta =$ _____ or $\theta =$ _____

Substitute values for k (begin with $k = 0$) to determine θ values that fall in the interval $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$.

k

θ

k

θ

$\therefore \theta =$ _____

Ex. Find the **primary solutions** for $\cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$.

What is the question? _____

$\theta/2 =$ _____ or $\theta/2 =$ _____

$\theta =$ _____ or $\theta =$ _____

Substitute values for k to determine θ values that fall in the interval $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$.

k

θ

k

θ

$\therefore \theta =$ _____

Ex. Find all solutions on the interval $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$ for $\tan\left(\theta - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 1$.

What is the question? _____

$$\theta - \frac{\pi}{2} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \quad \text{or} \quad \theta - \frac{\pi}{2} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$\theta = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \quad \text{or} \quad \theta = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

Now substitute values for k to determine θ values that fall in the interval $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$.

k	_____
θ	_____

k	_____
θ	_____

$\therefore \theta = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

- **Assignment: PW #1 Solving Trig Equations #15 - 23**
- **Assignment: PW #2 Solving Trig Equations #10 - 15**

Ex. Solve on the interval $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$. Why do the following problems *require* a scientific/graphing calculator?

_____ Degrees _____ Decimal Radians _____

1. $\sin \theta = 0.3$

2. $\sin \theta = -0.82$

3. $\sec \theta = -6$

- **Assignment: PW #1 Solving Trig Equations #24 - 31**