

Solving Trig Equations Day 3

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Example 1: Double Angle

$$\left(\sin\theta\cos\theta = \frac{-1}{2}\right)^2 \quad \text{if } 0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$$

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

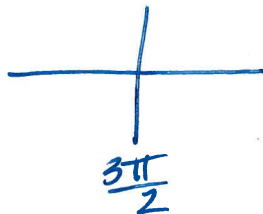
$$\sin(2\theta) = -1$$

$$\sin u = -1$$

$$u = \frac{3\pi}{2} + 2\pi k$$

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

$$\theta = \frac{3\pi}{4} + \pi k$$



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

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

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

Example 2: Pythagorean Id Substitution

$$3\cos\theta + 3 = 2\sin^2\theta, \quad \text{if } 0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$$

$$3\cos\theta + 3 = 2(1 - \cos^2\theta)$$

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

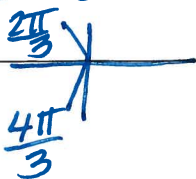
$$2\cos^2\theta + 3\cos\theta + 1 = 0$$

$$2x^2 + 3x + 1 = 0$$

$$(2x + 1)(x + 1) = 0$$

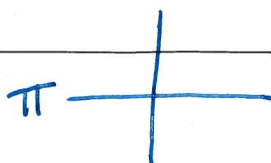
$$2\cos\theta + 1 = 0$$

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



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

$$\cos\theta = -1$$



$$\theta = \frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3}, \pi$$

Example 3: Quadratic Formula

• Pyth Id
• No Soln.

$$\cos^2 \theta + \sin \theta = 2, \quad \text{if } 0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$x = \frac{+1 \pm \sqrt{(-1)^2 - 4(1)(1)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1-4}}{2}$$

~~$$x = \frac{1 \pm i\sqrt{3}}{2}$$~~

No real solution

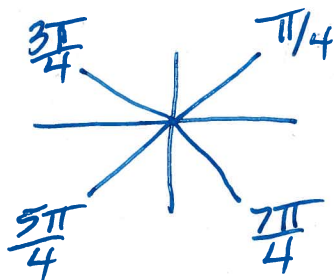
Example 4: Reciprocal Ids

$$\tan \theta = \cot \theta, \quad \text{if } 0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta}$$

$$\sqrt{\tan^2 \theta} = \sqrt{1}$$

$$\tan \theta = \pm 1$$



$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4}$$