Trigonometry and the Unit Circle

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Learning Goal 4.2

Solving first- and second-degree equations over restricted domains and all real numbers.

When solving an equation,

Example Solve the following trigonometric equation for the exact value(s) of θ .

$$\cos\theta = -\frac{1}{2}, \ 0 \le \theta < 2\pi$$

Example Solve the following trigonometric equation for the exact value(s) of θ .

$$2\cos\theta + 1 = 0$$
, $0 \le \theta < 2\pi$

How would the answer change if the domain given was $0^{\circ} \le 0 < 360^{\circ}$?

Example Solve the following first – degree trigonometric equations on the specified domain.

a.
$$5 \sin \theta + 2 = 1 + 3 \sin \theta$$
, $\frac{\pi}{2} \le \theta < \frac{3\pi}{2}$

b. $3\cos\theta - 1 = \cos\theta + 1, -2\pi \le \theta \le 2\pi$

c.
$$3 \csc x - 6 = 0, 0^{\circ} \le x < 360^{\circ}$$