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Learning Goal 0.2

Expectations for algebra from previous years.

1. Solve the following trigonometric equation on the specified domain for exact value(s) of θ .

a. $4 \csc x - 5 = 3, -180^\circ \leq x < 360^\circ$

$$4 \csc x - 5 = 3$$

$$4 \csc x = 8$$

$$\csc x = 2$$

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

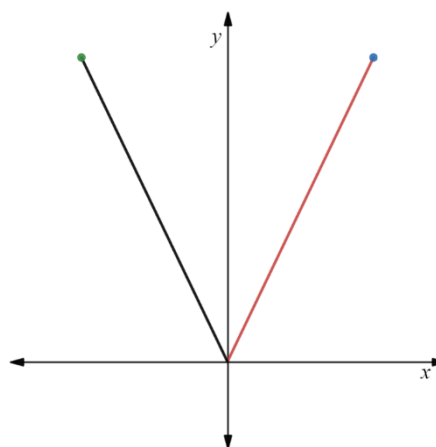
$$x = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$x_1 = 30^\circ$$

$$x_R = 30^\circ$$

$$x_2 = 180^\circ - 30^\circ$$

$$x_2 = 150^\circ$$



b. $7 \cot \theta - 4 = 6 \cot \theta - 5, 0 \leq \theta < 4\pi$

$$7 \cot \theta - 4 = 6 \cot \theta - 5$$

$$7 \cot \theta = 6 \cot \theta - 1$$

$$\cot \theta = -1$$

$$\tan \theta = -1$$

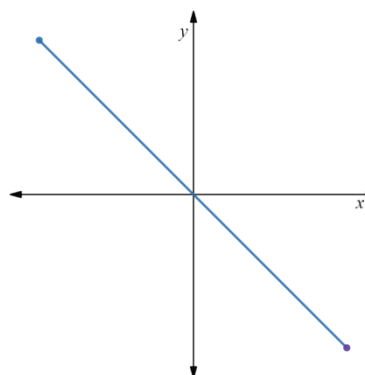
$$\theta_1 = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

$$\theta_2 = 2\pi - \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{7\pi}{4}$$

$$\theta_R = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\theta_3 = 3\pi - \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{11\pi}{4}$$

$$\theta_4 = 4\pi - \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{15\pi}{4}$$



c. $\cos^2 \theta - 1 = 0, 0^\circ \leq \theta < 360^\circ$

$$\begin{aligned}\cos^2 \theta - 1 &= 0 \\ \cos^2 \theta &= 1 \\ \cos \theta &= \pm 1\end{aligned}$$

$\cos \theta_1 = 1$ $\cos \theta = \frac{x}{r}$ $x = r$ $y = 0$	$\theta_1 = 0^\circ$	$\cos \theta_2 = -1$ $\cos \theta = \frac{x}{r}$ $-x = r$ $y = 0$	$\theta_2 = 180^\circ$
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d. $\sin^2 \theta + \sin \theta - 2 = 0, 0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$

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

$\sin \theta_1 + 2 = 0$ $\sin \theta_1 = -2$ $\theta_1 \text{ DNE}$		$\sin \theta_2 - 1 = 0$ $\sin \theta_2 = 1$ $\sin \theta = \frac{y}{r}$ $y = r$ $x = 0$	$\theta_2 = \frac{\pi}{2}$
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e. $\sec^2 x - 4 = 0, 0 \leq x < 2\pi$

$$\begin{aligned}\sec^2 x - 4 &= 0 \\ \sec^2 x &= 4 \\ \sec x &= \pm 2 \\ \cos x &= \pm \frac{1}{2}\end{aligned}$$

$\cos x = \frac{1}{2}$ $\cos x = \frac{x}{r}$ $x = 1$ $r = 2$ $x_R = \frac{\pi}{3}$	$x_1 = x_R = \frac{\pi}{3}$ $x_2 = 2\pi - \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{5\pi}{3}$	$\cos x = -\frac{1}{2}$ $\cos x = \frac{x}{r}$ $x = -1$ $r = 2$ $x_R = \frac{\pi}{3}$	$x_3 = \pi - \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{2\pi}{3}$ $x_4 = \pi + \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{4\pi}{3}$
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f. $3 \tan^2 x - \tan x = 4, -\pi \leq x < 2\pi$

$$3 \tan^2 x - \tan x = 4$$

$$3 \tan^2 x - \tan x - 4 = 0$$

$$3 \tan^2 x - 4 \tan x + 3 \tan x - 4 = 0$$

$$\tan x (3 \tan x - 4) + (3 \tan x - 4) = 0$$

$$(\tan x + 1)(3 \tan x - 4) = 0$$

$$\tan x + 1 = 0$$

$$\tan x = -1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tan x &= \frac{y}{x} \\ x &= \pm 1 \\ y &= \pm 1 \\ x_R &= \frac{\pi}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$x_1 = -\frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_2 &= \pi - \frac{\pi}{4} \\ &= \frac{3\pi}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_3 &= 2\pi - \frac{\pi}{4} \\ &= \frac{7\pi}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$3 \tan x - 4 = 0$$

$$3 \tan x = 4$$

$$\tan x = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tan x &= \frac{y}{x} \\ y &= 4 \\ x &= 3 \\ r &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_4 &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{3}\right) \\ &= 0.927 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_5 &= \pi + x_4 \\ &= 4.069 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_6 &= -\pi + x_4 \\ &= -2.214 \end{aligned}$$

g. $4 \cos^3 x + \cos 2x = 2 \cos x$

$$4 \cos^3 x + (2 \cos^2 x - 1) = 2 \cos x$$

$$4 \cos^3 x + 2 \cos^2 x - 2 \cos x - 1 = 0$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$\cos^2 x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\cos x = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

