

# Solving More Trig. Equations

Solve for  $\theta$  in  $[0^\circ, 360^\circ)$   $0^\circ \leq \theta < 360^\circ$

$[0, 2\pi)$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad 2 \cos \theta - 3 = 2 \sec \theta$$

$$\text{(cos)} \quad 2 \cos \theta - 3 = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{\cos \theta}$$

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

$$2 \cos^2 \theta - 3 \cos \theta - 2 = 0$$

$$2 \cos^2 \theta - 4 \cos \theta + 1 \cos \theta - 2 = 0$$

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$$2 \cos \theta (\cos \theta - 2) + 1 (\cos \theta - 2) = 0$$

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$$(\cos \theta - 2)(2 \cos \theta + 1) = 0$$

$$\cos \theta - 2 = 0$$

$$\cos \theta = 2$$

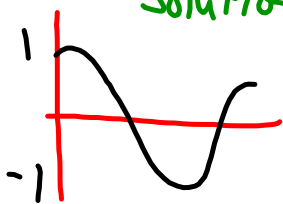
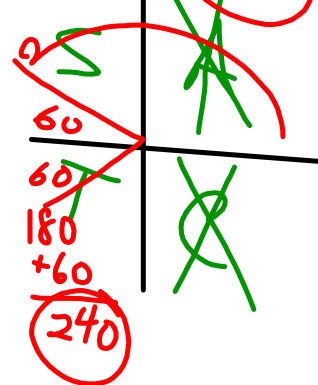
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Solution

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

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

$$\text{ref } \angle = 60$$

$$180 - 60 = 120$$



$$\textcircled{2} \quad 2 \cos^2 \theta = \sin \theta$$

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

$$2 - 2 \sin^2 \theta = \sin \theta$$

$$-2 + 2 \sin^2 \theta \qquad -2 + 2 \sin^2 \theta$$

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

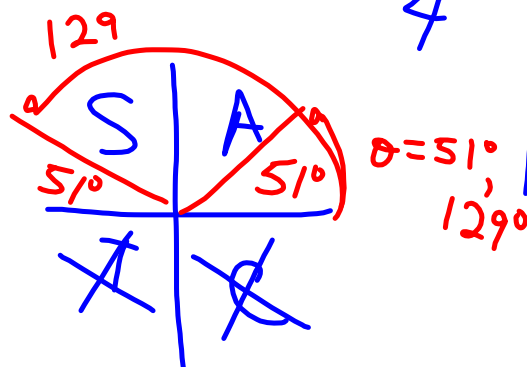
$$\sin \theta = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1^2 - 4(2)(-2)}}{2(2)}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1 + 16}}{4} = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{17}}{4}$$

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

$$\sin \theta = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{17}}{4}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{-1 - \sqrt{17}}{4}$$



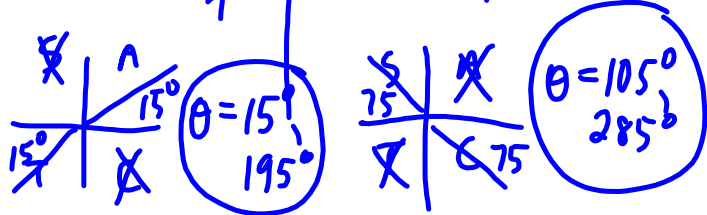
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Solution

$$\textcircled{3} \quad 2 \sec^2 \theta - 4 = -7 \tan \theta$$
$$2(1 + \tan^2 \theta) - 4 = -7 \tan \theta$$

$$\sec^2 \theta = 1 + \tan^2 \theta$$

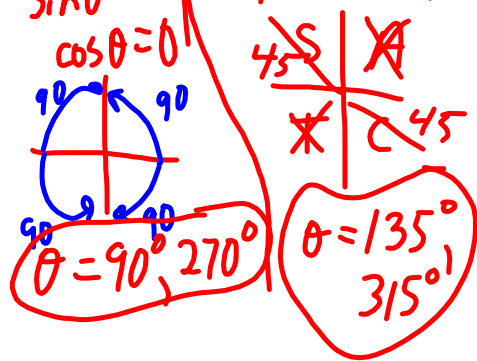
$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{3} \quad & 2 \sec^2 \theta - 4 = -7 \tan \theta \\ & 2(1 + \tan^2 \theta) - 4 = -7 \tan \theta \\ & 2 + 2 \tan^2 \theta - 4 = -7 \tan \theta \\ & 2 \tan^2 \theta - 2 = -7 \tan \theta \\ & 2 \tan^2 \theta + 7 \tan \theta - 2 = 0 \\ & \tan \theta = \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{7^2 - 4(2)(-2)}}{2(2)} = \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{65}}{4} \end{aligned}$$

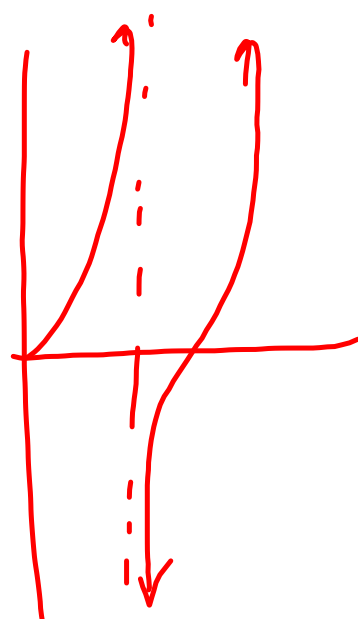
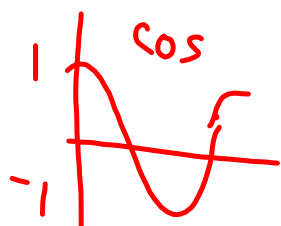
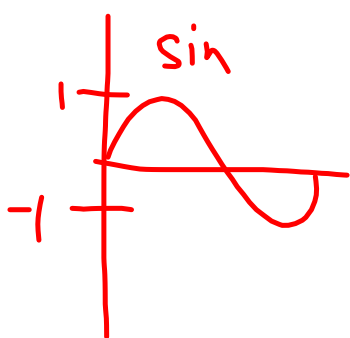
$$\tan \theta = \frac{-7 + \sqrt{65}}{4} \quad \tan \theta = \frac{-7 - \sqrt{65}}{4} \approx -3.76 \dots$$



$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{4} \quad & \csc^2 \theta + \cot \theta = 1 \\ & (1 + \cot^2 \theta) + \cot \theta = 1 \\ & 1 + \cot^2 \theta + \cot \theta - 1 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \cot^2 \theta + \cot \theta = 0 \\ & \cot \theta (\cot \theta + 1) = 0 \\ & \cot \theta = 0 \quad \cot \theta + 1 = 0 \\ & \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} = 0 \quad \cot \theta = -1 \\ & \cos \theta = 0 \quad \tan \theta = -1 \end{aligned}$$





$$\textcircled{5} \quad \sin \theta = \sin \theta \tan \theta$$

**HW** Pg. 459-460  
# 10, 12, 13, 21, 22, 25,  
26, 40, 42, 46