



Determine the zeros of the following functions on the specified domain.

a) $f(x) = \csc^2 x - 3 \csc x - 28$,

domain $0^\circ \leq x \leq 180^\circ$

Answer to the nearest degree

$$(\csc x - 7)(\csc x + 4) = 0$$

$$\csc x = 7 \text{ or } \csc x = -4$$

$$\sin x = \frac{1}{7} \text{ or } \sin x = -\frac{1}{4}$$

Q1/2 no solution in domain

$$\text{refL} = 8^\circ$$

$$x = 8^\circ, 180^\circ - 8^\circ$$

$$x = 8^\circ, 172^\circ$$

Zeros are $8^\circ, 172^\circ$

b) $g(\theta) = 2 \cos^2 \theta + 5 \cos \theta - 3$,

domain $-\pi \leq \theta \leq \pi$

$$2\cos^2 \theta + 5\cos \theta - 3 = 0$$

$$= 2(\cos \theta + 1)(\cos \theta - \frac{3}{2})$$

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

$$\cos \theta = -1 \text{ or } \cos \theta = \frac{3}{2}$$

Q1/4 $\frac{2}{3}\pi + L$ solutions

$$\text{on } 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi \quad \theta = \frac{\pi}{3}, 2\pi - \frac{\pi}{3}$$

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

$$\text{on } -\pi \leq \theta \leq 0 \quad \theta = -\frac{\pi}{3}, -\frac{4\pi}{3}$$

$$\theta = -\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{11\pi}{3} - 2\pi$$

Zeros $\theta = -\frac{\pi}{3}, -\frac{4\pi}{3}$

Complete Assignment Questions #2 - #13

Assignment

1. Factor the following trigonometric expressions.

a) $4 \sin^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta$

b) $\cot^2 x - \cot x$

c) $\sin^2 \theta + 3 \sin \theta + 2$

$$= (2\sin \theta - \cos \theta)(2\sin \theta + \cos \theta) \quad = \cot x(\cot x - 1) \quad = (\sin \theta + 1)(\sin \theta + 2)$$

d) $\sec x \sin^2 x - 0.25 \sec x$

$$= \sec x(\sin^2 x - 0.25)$$

$$= \sec x(\sin x - 0.5)(\sin x + 0.5)$$

e) $\cot^2 \theta - 1$

$$= (\cot \theta - 1)(\cot \theta + 1)$$

f) $\sec^4 \theta - 1$

$$= (\sec^2 \theta - 1)(\sec^2 \theta + 1)$$

$$= (\sec \theta - 1)(\sec \theta + 1)(\sec^2 \theta + 1)$$

g) $4 \cos^2 A - 4 \cos A - 3$

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

$$= 4\cos A(\cos A - 3) + 1(\cos A - 3)$$

$$= (2\cos A - 3)(2\cos A + 1)$$

h) $2 \sin^2 x - 7 \sin x + 6$

$$= 2\sin^2 x - 4\sin x - 3\sin x + 6$$

$$= 2\sin x(\sin x - 2) - 3(\sin x - 2)$$

$$= (5\sin x - 2)(2\sin x - 3)$$

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2. Consider the equation $2\cos^2 x + 3\cos x + 1 = 0$.

- a) Use a graphical approach to find the solution to the equation where $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$.
Give solutions as exact values.

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

$$x : [-\frac{\pi}{6}, 2\pi, \pi/6]$$

$$y : [-1, 1, 0, 1]$$

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- b) Use an algebraic approach to find the solution to the equation where $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$.
Give solutions as exact values.

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

$$\cos x = -1$$

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

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

$$Q2/3$$

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

$$x = \pi - 0, \pi + 0$$

$$x = \pi - \frac{\pi}{3}, \pi + \frac{\pi}{3}$$

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

$$x = \pi$$

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

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

- c) State the general solution to the equation.

$$x = \frac{2\pi}{3} + 2n\pi, \pi + 2n\pi, \frac{4\pi}{3} + 2n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

3. Algebraically find the solutions to the following trigonometric equations.
Give solutions as exact values.

a) $2\sin^2 \theta + \sin \theta = 0$ where $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$

b) $2\sin^2 x - \sin x = 1$ where $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$

$$\sin \theta(2\sin \theta + 1) = 0$$

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

$$\sin \theta = 0 \text{ or } \sin \theta = -\frac{1}{2}$$

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

$$\theta = 0, \pi, 2\pi$$

$$2\sin x(\sin x - 1) + 1(\sin x - 1) = 0$$

$$Q3/4$$

$$(2\sin x + 1)(\sin x - 1)$$

$$\theta = \pi + \frac{\pi}{6}, 2\pi - \pi/6$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{11\pi}{6}$$

$$Q3/4, \text{refl. } -\pi/6 \quad Q1/2 \quad \text{refl. } -\frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\theta = 0, \pi, \frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{11\pi}{6}, 2\pi$$

$$x = \pi + \frac{\pi}{6}, 2\pi - \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{2}, \pi - \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{11\pi}{6}$$

$$x = \pi/2$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{1}, \frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{11\pi}{6}$$

Use the following information to answer the next question.

A student is solving the equation $8\cos^2 x + 2\cos x - 3 = 0$ on the interval $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$.

The student's work is shown below.

$$8\cos^2 x + 2\cos x - 3 = 0$$

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

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

$$\cos x = -\frac{3}{4}$$

quadrant 1/4

reference angle = 60°

quadrant 2/3

reference angle = 139°

~~180 Degree mode~~

~~correct~~

$$x = 60^\circ$$

$$x = 360^\circ - 60^\circ$$

$$x = 60^\circ, 300^\circ$$

$$x = 180^\circ - 139^\circ$$

$$x = 180^\circ + 139^\circ$$

$$x = 41^\circ, 319^\circ$$

~~must be acute~~

$$x = 41^\circ, 60^\circ, 300^\circ, 319^\circ$$

4. a) Verify algebraically that $x = 60^\circ$ is a solution to the equation. \rightarrow sub $x = 60^\circ$ into equation.

$$8(\cos 60^\circ)^2 + 2(\cos 60^\circ) - 3 = 0$$

$$8\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - 3 = 0$$

$$2 + 1 - 3 = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$x = 60^\circ$ is a solution.

- b) Show that $x = 41^\circ$ does not satisfy the equation.

$$8(\cos 41^\circ)^2 + 2(\cos 41^\circ) - 3 = 0$$

$$4.55669 + 1.8094 - 3 = 0$$

$$3.0661... \neq 0$$

$\rightarrow x = 41^\circ$ is not a solution

- c) Explain the error in the student's work and provide a correct solution to the problem.

\rightarrow there is an incorrect reference angle for $\cos x = -\frac{3}{4}$

The correct reference angle is 41°

$$8\cos^2 x + 2\cos x - 3 = 0$$

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

$$\cos x = \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } \cos x = -\frac{3}{4}$$

$$\cos x = -\frac{3}{4}, Q 2 \text{ or } 3$$

$$\text{refl} = 41^\circ$$

$$x = 180^\circ - 41^\circ, 180^\circ + 41^\circ$$

$$x = 139^\circ, 221^\circ$$

$$x = 60^\circ, 300^\circ$$

$$x = 60^\circ, 139^\circ, 221^\circ, 300^\circ$$

Use the following information to answer the next question.

Christine is determining the roots of the equation
 $2\sin x \cos x = 3\sin x$ on the domain $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$.

Her work is shown at the side.

$$2\sin x \cos x = 3\sin x$$

$$\frac{2\sin x \cos x}{\sin x} = \frac{3\sin x}{\sin x}$$

$$2\cos x = 3$$

$$\cos x = \frac{3}{2}$$

no solution

NO

5. a) Is Christine correct in stating that $\cos x = \frac{3}{2}$ has no solution? Explain.

\rightarrow the range of the graph $y = \cos x$ is $-1 \leq x \leq 1$ and $\frac{3}{2} > 1$.

- b) Use a graphical approach to show that the equation $2\sin x \cos x = 3\cos x$ on the domain $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ does have roots. Give solutions as exact values.

$$x = 0, \pi, 2\pi$$

- c) Identify Christine's error and provide a correct algebraic solution to the problem.

$$\begin{array}{l} 2\sin x \cos x = 3\sin x \\ 2\sin x(\cos x - 3) = 0 \\ \sin x = 0 \text{ or } \cos x = \frac{3}{2} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \sin x = 0 \\ x = 0, \pi, 2\pi \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \cos x = \frac{3}{2} \\ \text{no solution} \end{array}$$

$$x = 0, \pi, 2\pi$$

6. A trigonometric function, $f(x)$, has a period of 2π radians.

- a) If the roots of the equation $f(x) = 0$ on the domain $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ are $x = a$, $x = b$, and $x = c$ state the general solution to the equation $f(x) = 0$:

$$x = a + 2n\pi, b + 2n\pi, c + 2n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

- b) Use the generalization in 6a) and the solution in 5c) to state the general solution to the equation $2\sin x \cos x = 3\cos x$.

$$x = 2n\pi, \pi + 2n\pi, 2\pi + 2n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

- c) The three sets of answers in b) can be simplified to a single set of answers.
 Write the general solution to the equation $2\sin x \cos x = 3\cos x$ in simplest form.

$$x = n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

7. Algebraically find the solutions to the following trigonometric equations.
Give solutions as exact values.

a) $\cot^2 A + \cot A = 0$ where $-\pi \leq A \leq \pi$

$$\cot A (\cot A + 1)$$

$$\cot A = 0 \text{ or } \cot A = -1$$

$\tan A$ is undefined or $\tan A = -1$

$$\text{refl} L = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\text{refl} L = \frac{\pi}{4} \quad Q2 | 4$$

on domain $0 \leq A \leq 2\pi$

$$A = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

$$A = \frac{\pi}{4}, \pi - \frac{\pi}{4}$$

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

on domain $-\pi \leq A \leq \pi$

$$A = \frac{\pi}{2}, -\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{4}, -\frac{\pi}{4}$$

8. Algebraically find the general solutions to the following trigonometric equations.
Give solutions as exact values.

a) $2 \csc^2 \theta - 2 = 3 \csc \theta$

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

$$2 \csc^2 \theta - 4 \csc \theta + \csc \theta - 2 = 0$$

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

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

$$\csc \theta = -\frac{1}{2} \text{ or } \csc \theta = 2$$

$$\sin \theta = -2 \text{ or } \sin \theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{no solution.} \quad Q1 | 2 \quad \text{refl } \frac{\pi}{6}$$

on $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}, \pi - \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

general solution: $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6} + 2n\pi, \frac{5\pi}{6} + 2n\pi, \dots$

b) $2 \cos^2 x = \sqrt{3} \cos x$ where $-2\pi \leq x \leq 0$

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

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

$$\cos x = 0 \text{ or } \cos x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\text{refl } \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\text{refl } \frac{\pi}{6}$$

on domain $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ Q1 | 4

$$x = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{6}, 2\pi - \frac{\pi}{6}$$

on domain $-2\pi \leq x \leq 0$ $x = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{11\pi}{6}$

$$x = -\frac{3\pi}{2}, -\frac{\pi}{2}, -\frac{11\pi}{6}, -\frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$-\frac{11\pi}{6}, -\frac{3\pi}{2}, -\frac{\pi}{2}, -\frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{11\pi}{6}$$

b) $3 \sec \theta = 2 + \sec^2 \theta$

$$\sec^2 \theta - 3 \sec \theta + 2 = 0$$

$$(\sec \theta - 1)(\sec \theta - 2) = 0$$

$$\sec \theta = 1 \text{ or } \sec \theta = 2$$

$$\cos \theta = 1 \text{ or } \cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{refl } 0$$

$$\text{refl } \pi/3$$

$$Q1 | 4$$

on $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$

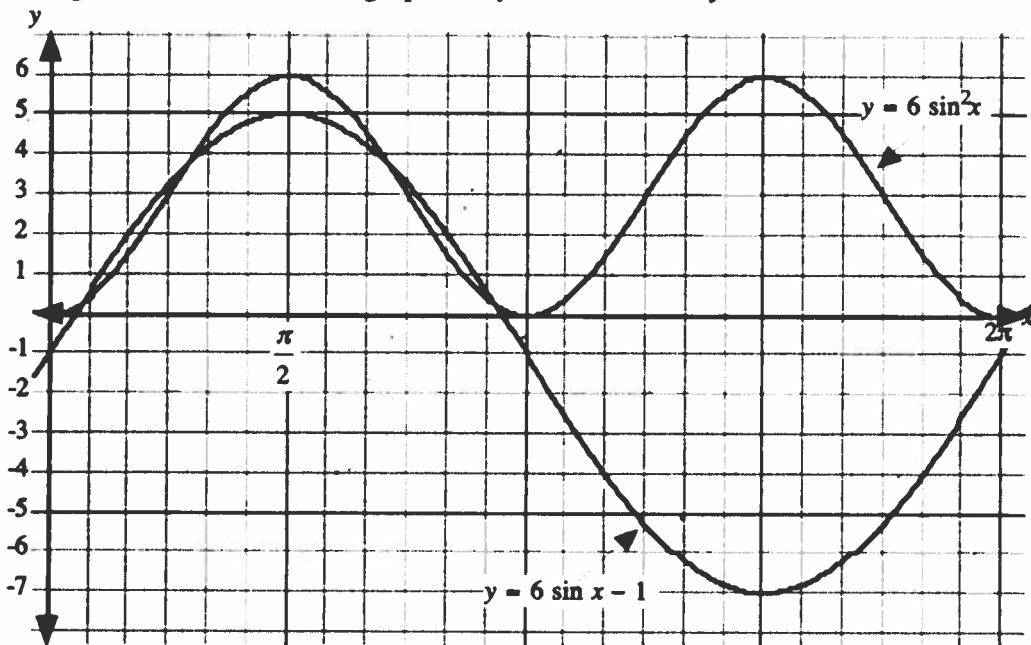
$$\theta = 0, 2\pi$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}, 5\pi/3$$

general solution

$$\theta = 2n\pi, \frac{\pi}{3} + 2n\pi, \frac{5\pi}{3} + 2n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

9. The diagram below shows the graphs of $y = 6 \sin^2 x$ and $y = 6 \sin x - 1$ where $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$



- a) Explain how you could use this diagram to estimate the solution to the equation $6 \sin^2 x - 6 \sin x + 1 = 0$, where $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$.

$$6 \sin^2 x = 6 \sin x - 1 \rightarrow \text{find } x\text{-coordinates of point of intersection of the 2 graphs.}$$

- b) Algebraically determine the solutions to the equation $6 \sin^2 x - 6 \sin x + 1 = 0$, where $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$. Give the solution correct to the nearest hundredth.

$$6 \sin^2 x - 6 \sin x + 1 = 0 \quad \text{does not factor} \quad \rightarrow \sin x = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{12}}{12} = 0.7886 \text{ or } 0.2113$$

$$\sin x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$\sin x = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{(-6)^2 - 4(6)(1)}}{2(6)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin x &= \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{12}}{12} \\ &= 0.7886 \text{ or } 0.2113 \\ \text{retL} &= 0.9085 \text{ rad. retL} = 0.21291 \\ X &= 0.9085, \pi - 0.9085, 0.2129, \pi - 0.2129 \\ X &= 0.9085, 2.2330, 0.2129, 2.9286 \\ X &= 0.21, 0.91, 2.23, 2.93 \end{aligned}$$

- c) Explain how you could use this diagram to estimate the solution to the equation $6 \sin^2 x (6 \sin x - 1) = 0$, where $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$.

Find the x-int of each graph.

- d) Use an algebraic approach to find the solutions to the equation $6 \sin^2 x (6 \sin x - 1) = 0$, where $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$. Give the solution correct to the nearest hundredth.

$$6 \sin^2 x = 0 \text{ or } 6 \sin x - 1 = 0$$

$$\sin x = 0 \text{ or } \sin x = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$x = 0, \pi, 2\pi$$

$$0.1674$$

$$\text{retL} = 0.1674$$

$$x = 0.1674, \pi - 0.1674$$

$$x = 0, \pi, 2\pi, 0.17, 2.91$$

$$x = 0.00, 0.17, 2.91, 3.14, 6.28$$

10. The following questions cannot be solved using an algebraic approach. Graphically determine the solution(s) on the set of real numbers to the nearest hundredth of a radian.

a) $3 \sin^2 x = x$
graph $y_1 = 3 \sin^2 x$

$$y_2 = x$$

x-coor. of points of intersection

$$x = 0.00, 0.35, 2.14$$

b) $x^2 + \sin 6x - 1 = 0$

graph $y_1 = x^2 + \sin 6x - 1$ +
determine x-int.

$$x = -1.38, -1.07, -0.63, 0.21, 0.34, 1.04$$

Multiple
Choice

11. Which solutions are correct for the equation $12 \sin^2 x - 11 \sin x + 2 = 0$?

A. $\sin x = 3, 8$

$$12 \sin^2 x - 11 \sin x + 2 = 0$$

B. $\sin x = \frac{11}{12}, -2$

$$12 \sin^2 x - 8 \sin x - 3 \sin x + 2 = 0$$

C. $\sin x = \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{4}$

$$4 \sin x (3 \sin x - 2) - 1 (3 \sin x - 2)$$

D. $\sin x = -\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{1}{4}$

$$(3 \sin x - 2)(4 \sin x - 1) = 0$$

$$\sin x = \frac{2}{3} \text{ or } \sin x = \frac{1}{4}$$

Numerical
Response

12. The number of solutions of the equation $2 \cos^2 x + \cos x - 1 = 0$, where $-8\pi \leq x \leq 8\pi$ is _____.
(Record your answer in the numerical response box from left to right.)

2	4		
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graph $y_1 = 2 \cos^2 x + \cos x - 1$
on domain $-8\pi \leq x \leq 8\pi$ +
count the x-int.

13. If angle A is acute and $\log_4 (\sin^2 A) = -1$, then the value of A, to the nearest tenth of a radian, is _____.
(Record your answer in the numerical response box from left to right.)

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$$\log_4 (\sin^2 A) = -1$$

$$\sin^2 A = 4^{-1} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\sin A = \pm \frac{1}{2}$$

for acute angle A

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

$$A = \frac{\pi}{6} = 0.52 \text{ rads.}$$