

# Assignment

1. Use a graphical approach to determine the roots of the equation  $\sin 2x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

a) on the domain  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{4\pi}{3}$$

b) on the domain of real numbers.

$$\text{period} = \frac{2\pi}{2} = \pi$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{6} + n\pi, \frac{\pi}{3} + n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

2. Consider the function  $f(x) = 1 - \cot 2x$ .

Using a graphical approach, determine the zeros of the function

a) for  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$

Zeros are:

$$\frac{\pi}{8}, \frac{3\pi}{8}, \frac{9\pi}{8}, \frac{13\pi}{8}$$

b) for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\text{period} = \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \cot 2x = 1$$

$$\text{zeros are: } \frac{\pi}{8} + \frac{n\pi}{2}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

3. Determine the general solution to  $\cos \frac{1}{2}x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  using a graphical approach.

$$\text{period} = \frac{2\pi}{\frac{1}{2}} = 4\pi$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{3} + 4n\pi, \frac{11\pi}{3} + 4n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$y_1 = \cos \frac{1}{2}x \\ y_2 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

4. a) Use an algebraic approach to solve the equation  $\sin 2x = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ .

$$\sin 2x = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, 0 \leq 2x \leq 4\pi$$

$$Q I \text{ or } II \text{ ref } L = \pi/4$$

$$2x = \frac{\pi}{4}, \pi - \frac{\pi}{4}, 2\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}, 2\pi + \left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$2x = \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{9\pi}{4}, \frac{11\pi}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{8}, \frac{3\pi}{8}, \frac{9\pi}{8}, \frac{11\pi}{8}$$

- b) State the general solution to the equation  $\sin 2x = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ .

$$\text{period} = \frac{2\pi}{2} = \pi$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{8} + n\pi, \frac{3\pi}{8} + n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

5. a) Use an algebraic approach to solve the equation  $\sec 3x - \sqrt{2} = 0$ ,  $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$ .

$$\sec 3x = \sqrt{2} \quad \cos 3x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \quad 0^\circ \leq 3x \leq 1080^\circ$$

$$Q I \text{ or } IV \text{ ref } L = 45^\circ$$

$$3x = 45^\circ, 360^\circ - 45^\circ, 360^\circ + 45^\circ, 360^\circ + (360 - 45^\circ), 720 + 45^\circ, 720 + (360 - 45^\circ)$$

$$3x = 45^\circ, 315^\circ, 405^\circ, 675^\circ, 765^\circ, 1035^\circ$$

$$x = 15^\circ, 105^\circ, 135^\circ, 225^\circ, 255^\circ, 345^\circ$$

- b) State the general solution to the equation  $\sec 3x - \sqrt{2} = 0$ , where  $x$  is expressed in degrees.

$$\text{period} = \frac{360^\circ}{3} = 120^\circ$$

$$x = 15^\circ + 120n^\circ, 105^\circ + 120n^\circ, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Degree  
Mode

6. Use an algebraic approach to determine the general solution to the equations

a)  $\tan 4x = 1$

period =  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  Q1, ref L =  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

$4x = \frac{\pi}{4}$   $x = \frac{\pi}{16}$

general solution

$x = \frac{\pi}{16} + n\frac{\pi}{4}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$

b)  $\tan \frac{1}{4}x = 1$

period =  $\frac{\pi}{\frac{1}{4}} = 4\pi$  Q1

$\frac{1}{4}x = \frac{\pi}{4}$   $x = \pi$

general solution:

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

7. The graph of  $y = 2 \cos 3x + 1$  is displayed on a graphing calculator.

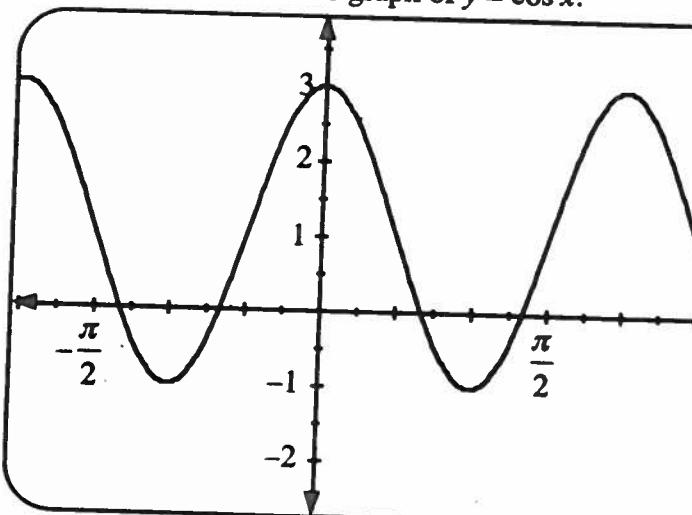
- a) Describe the effects of the parameters 2, 3, and 1 on the graph of  $y = \cos x$ .

The amp is tied to 2,

The period is reduced

to  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$

- vertical displacement  
is 1 unit  $\uparrow$



- b) A student was asked to find all the values of  $\theta$  which satisfy the equation

$\cos 3x = -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ . Explain how the student can find these values from the graph above and mark these points on the grid.

$\cos 3x = -\frac{1}{2}$  Find the x-int on the graph of  $y = 2 \cos 3x + 1$

$2 \cos 3x + 1 = 0$  on domain  $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

- c) Show how to find these values by solving algebraically  $\cos 3x = -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

$\cos 3x = -\frac{1}{2}$   $-\frac{3\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{3\pi}{2}$

Q2|3, ref L =  $\pi/3$

$3x = \pi - \frac{\pi}{3}, \pi + \frac{\pi}{3}, (\pi - \frac{\pi}{3}) - 2\pi, (\pi + \frac{\pi}{3}) - 2\pi$

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

$x = -\frac{4\pi}{9}, -\frac{2\pi}{9}, \frac{2\pi}{9}, \frac{4\pi}{9}$

**616 Trigonometry - Equations and Identities Lesson #3: Solving Equations Involving Multiple Angles**

Multiple  
piece

10. Which of the following is NOT a solution to the equation  $2 \sin 3x = 0$ ?

A.  $\frac{\pi}{3}$

B.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

C.  $\frac{4\pi}{3}$

D.  $2\pi$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin 3x &= 0 \\ 3x &= 0, \pi, 2\pi \end{aligned}$$

$$x = 0, \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

general solution

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

11. Which of the following equations does not have a solution in the interval  $\pi \leq x \leq \frac{3\pi}{2}$ . Q3.

A.  $\csc x = -2$  Q3/4 ✓ ( $\sin x = -\frac{1}{2}$ )

B.  $\cos 2x = 1$  ref  $\angle = 0^\circ, 2x = 0, 2\pi, 4\pi, x = 0, \pi, 2\pi$  ✓

C.  $\tan \frac{1}{2}x = 1$  ref  $\angle = \frac{\pi}{4}$ , QII/III  $\frac{1}{2}x = \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{4} \Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{2} X$

D.  $\sin 3x = 1$  ref  $\angle = \frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  $3x = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{2}, \frac{9\pi}{2} \Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}, \frac{3\pi}{2}$  ✓

Numerical  
Response

12. The smallest positive solution to the equation  $\sin 4x = 0.48$ , correct to the nearest hundredth of a radian, is  $x =$  \_\_\_\_\_.

(Record your answer in the numerical response box from left to right.)

0.13

$$\sin 4x = 0.48 \quad 4x = 0.50065$$

$$x = 0.12516$$

**Answer Key**

1. a)  $\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{4\pi}{3}$

b)  $x = \frac{\pi}{6} + n\pi, \frac{\pi}{3} + n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}$

2. a)  $\frac{\pi}{8}, \frac{5\pi}{8}, \frac{9\pi}{8}, \frac{13\pi}{8}$

b)  $x = \frac{\pi}{8} + \frac{n\pi}{2}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$

3.  $x = \frac{\pi}{3} + 4n\pi, \frac{11\pi}{3} + 4n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}$

4. a)  $\frac{\pi}{8}, \frac{3\pi}{8}, \frac{9\pi}{8}, \frac{11\pi}{8}$

b)  $x = \frac{\pi}{8} + n\pi, \frac{3\pi}{8} + n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}$

5. a)  $15^\circ, 105^\circ, 135^\circ, 225^\circ, 255^\circ, 345^\circ$

b)  $x = 15^\circ + 120n^\circ, 105^\circ + 120n^\circ, n \in \mathbb{Z}$

6. a)  $x = \frac{\pi}{16} + \frac{n\pi}{4}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$

b)  $x = \pi + 4n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}$

7. a) The amplitude is increased to 2, the period is reduced to  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$ , and the vertical displacement is 1 unit up

- b) Find the x-intercepts of the graph of  $y = 2 \cos 3x + 1$  on the given domain. c)  $-\frac{4\pi}{9}, -\frac{2\pi}{9}, \frac{2\pi}{9}, \frac{4\pi}{9}$

8. a) 4 cycles b)  $30^\circ C$

- c) 3:30 am, 5:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 3:30 pm, 5:30 pm, 9:30 pm, 11:30 pm

9. Since  $x$  is replaced by  $\frac{1}{2}x$ , the roots will be doubled and any value outside the domain  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$  will be disregarded. The only root is  $\pi$ .

10. B

11. C

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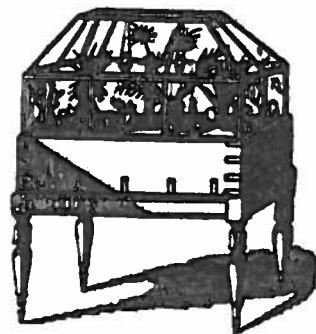
Use the following information to answer the next question.

In a controlled laboratory experiment, the temperature in a greenhouse is controlled by an electronic thermostat.

The temperatures vary according to the sinusoidal function

$$C(t) = 28 + 4 \sin \frac{\pi}{3} t$$

where  $C$  is the temperature in degrees Celsius and  $t$  is the time in hours past midnight.



8. a) How many temperature cycles are there in one day?

$$b = \frac{\pi}{3} \text{ period} = \frac{2\pi}{\pi/3} = 6 \text{ hours} \quad \frac{24}{6} = 4 \quad 4 \text{ cycles/day}$$

- b) Algebraically determine the temperature at 2:30 pm.

$$t = 14.5 \quad C(14.5) = 28 + 4 \sin \left( \frac{\pi}{3} : 14.5 \right) = 30^\circ$$

- c) Algebraically determine the times during the day when the temperature is  $26^\circ$ .

Solve  $26 = 28 + 4 \sin \frac{\pi}{3} t$  in the 1st 6 hours.  $0 \leq t \leq 6$

$$0 \leq \frac{\pi}{3} t \leq 2\pi$$

$$-2 = 4 \sin \frac{\pi}{3} t$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} = \sin \frac{\pi}{3} t \quad Q3 \text{ ret } L = \pi/6$$

$$\frac{\pi}{3} t = \pi + \frac{\pi}{6}, \quad dt = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\frac{\pi}{3} t = \frac{7\pi}{6}, \quad \text{add periods of } 6$$

$$t = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{11}{2}, \frac{19}{2}, \frac{23}{2}, \frac{31}{2}, \frac{35}{2}, \frac{43}{2}, \dots$$

$$\text{time: } 3:30 \text{ am}, 5:30 \text{ am}, 9:30 \text{ am}, 11:30 \text{ am}, 3:30 \text{ pm}, 5:30 \text{ pm}, 9:30 \text{ pm}, 11:30 \text{ pm}$$

9. The roots of the equation  $2 \sin^2 x - \sin x - 1 = 0$ , for  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ , are  $\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{7\pi}{6}$ , and  $\frac{11\pi}{6}$ .

Describe how the roots of the equation  $2 \sin^2 \left( \frac{1}{2}x \right) - \sin \left( \frac{1}{2}x \right) - 1 = 0$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ , relate

to the roots of the equation  $2 \sin^2 x - \sin x - 1 = 0$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ . Determine the roots.

- since  $x$  is replaced by  $\frac{1}{2}x$ , the roots will be doubled & any value outside the domain  $0$  to  $2\pi$  we ignore.

$$2\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \pi \quad 2\left(\frac{7\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{7\pi}{3}$$

$$2\left(\frac{11\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{11\pi}{3}$$

- The only root is  $\pi$