

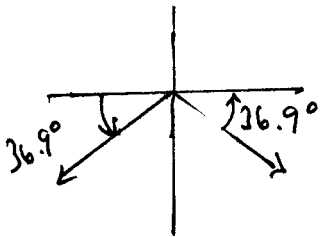
Warmup Solve, in $[0^\circ, 360^\circ)$ [See section 4.2.]

- (1) $\sin \theta = -0.6$ (2) $\cos \theta = -0.8$ (3) $\tan \theta = -0.75$

(1) $\sin \theta = -0.6$

(Step 1) Solve $\sin \theta' = 0.6$ in $[0^\circ, 90^\circ)$
 $\theta' = \sin^{-1} 0.6 = 36.9^\circ = \text{reference angle.}$

(Step 2) Where is sine negative? QIII and QIV.
 What angles θ in these quadrants have reference angle $\theta' = 36.9^\circ$?



$$\theta = 180^\circ + 36.9^\circ = \boxed{216.9^\circ}$$

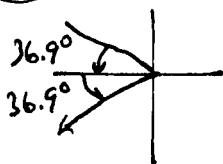
or

$$\theta = 360^\circ - 36.9^\circ = \boxed{323.1^\circ}$$

(2) $\cos \theta = -0.8$

(Step 1) $\cos \theta' = 0.8 \Rightarrow \theta' = \arccos(0.8) = 36.9^\circ$

(Step 2) \cos is negative in QII and QIII.



$$\theta = 180^\circ - 36.9^\circ = \boxed{143.1^\circ}$$

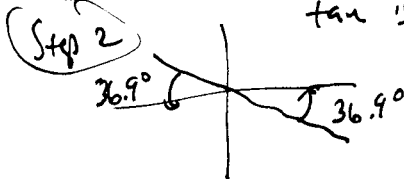
or

$$\theta = 180^\circ + 36.9^\circ = \boxed{216.9^\circ}$$

(3) $\tan \theta = -0.75$

(Step 1) Solve $\tan \theta' = 0.75 \Rightarrow \theta' = \arctan(0.75) = 36.9^\circ$

\tan is negative in QII and QIV



$$\theta = \boxed{143.1^\circ} = 180^\circ - 36.9^\circ$$

or

$$\theta = \boxed{323.1^\circ} = 360^\circ - 36.9^\circ$$

§4.4 Trig equations of quadratic type

ex. [Flashback to intermediate algebra.]

$$x^{2/3} - 3x^{1/3} + 2 = 0$$

~~or~~

$$(x^{1/3})^2 - 3x^{1/3} + 2 = 0$$

Let $u = x^{1/3}$:

$$u^2 - 3u + 2 = 0$$

$$(u-2)(u-1) = 0$$

$$u-2=0 \quad \text{or} \quad u-1=0$$

$$u=2 \quad \text{or} \quad u=1$$

$$\sqrt[3]{x} = x^{1/3} = 2 \quad \text{or} \quad x^{1/3} = 1$$

$$x = (x^{1/3})^3 = 2^3 = \boxed{8} \quad \text{or} \quad x = (x^{1/3})^3 = 1^3 = \boxed{1}$$

[End of flashback.]

ex: Solve $2\sin^2\theta - 3\sin\theta + 1 = 0$ in $[0^\circ, 360^\circ)$

Let $u = \sin\theta$: $2u^2 - 3u + 1 = 0$

$$(2u-1)(u-1) = 0$$

$$2u-1=0 \quad \text{or} \quad u-1=0$$

$$u = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{OR} \quad u = 1$$

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

$$\theta = \boxed{30^\circ \text{ or } 150^\circ} \quad \text{OR} \quad \theta = \boxed{90^\circ}$$



Sample test

13)

Solve in $[0, 2\pi)$
 $4\sin^2 x - 3 = 0$

$$\sin^2 x = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\sin x = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

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

$$x = \left[\frac{\pi}{3} \text{ or } \frac{2\pi}{3} \right]$$

optional:

$$4u^2 - 3 = 0$$

$$4u^2 = 3$$

$$u^2 = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$u = \pm \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

NOTE:

$$\sin \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$



OR
$$\sin x = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$



$$x = \left[\frac{4\pi}{3} \text{ or } \frac{5\pi}{3} \right]$$

Sample test 14) Solve in $[0, 2\pi)$

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

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

$$2u^2 + u - 1 = 0$$

$$(2u - 1)(u + 1) = 0$$

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

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

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

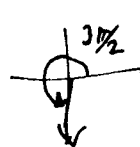
$$x = \frac{\pi}{6} \text{ or } \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

Let $u = \sin x$

OR
$$\sin x + 1 = 0$$

$$\sin x = -1$$

OR



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

solution set: $\left\{ \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}, \frac{3\pi}{2} \right\}$

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53) Solve in $[0, 2\pi)$. Approximate to nearest 10th (of a radian)

$$5\sin^2 x - 2\sin x = \cos^2 x$$

Use: $\cos^2 x = 1 - \sin^2 x$.

$$5\sin^2 x - 2\sin x = 1 - \sin^2 x$$

$$+ \sin^2 x \quad -1 \quad -1 + \sin^2 x$$

$$6\sin^2 x - 2\sin x - 1 = 0$$

Let $u = \sin x$

$$6u^2 - 2u - 1 = 0$$

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

by the quadratic formula.

$$\sin x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 + 24}}{12} = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{28}}{12} = \frac{2 \pm 2\sqrt{7}}{12} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{7}}{6}$$

$$\sin x = \frac{1 + \sqrt{7}}{6}$$

OR

$$\sin x = \frac{1 - \sqrt{7}}{6}$$

$$= 0.607625$$

$$= -.2743$$

$$\theta' = \sin^{-1}(+.2743) = \text{ref. angle} = .2779 \text{ radians}$$

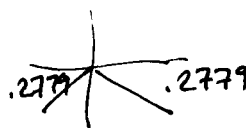
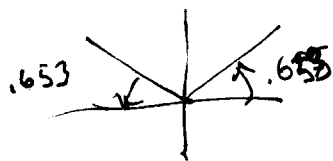
$$\theta' = \text{reference angle} = \sin^{-1}(0.607625) = .653 \text{ radians}$$

$$x = 0.653 \approx \boxed{0.7}$$

OR

$$x = \pi - 0.653$$

$$= 2.489 \approx \boxed{2.5}$$



$$x = \pi + .2779 = 3.419 \approx \boxed{3.4}$$

OR

$$x = 2\pi - .2779$$

$$= \boxed{6.0}$$

Problems added after class

ex [Another flashback to Intermediate Algebra]

To solve radical equations, isolate the radical and square both sides, but this may introduce extraneous solutions so you must check.

$$\begin{aligned}
 x - \sqrt{x} - 2 = 0 &\Rightarrow x - 2 = \sqrt{x} \Rightarrow (x-2)^2 = \sqrt{x}^2 \\
 &\Rightarrow x^2 - 4x + 4 = x \Rightarrow 0 = x^2 - 5x + 4 = (x-1)(x-4) \\
 &\Rightarrow x = 1 \text{ or } \boxed{x = 4}
 \end{aligned}$$

[End of flashback.]

Sample Test

16) $\sin \theta + 1 = \sqrt{3} \cos \theta$

Motivated by the observation that $\cos \theta = \pm \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta}$, we can isolate the radical and square, but watch for extraneous solutions; [See also Example 5 in §4.4.]

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sin \theta + 1 &= \sqrt{3} \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta} \\
 (\sin \theta + 1)^2 &= (\sqrt{3} \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta})^2 \\
 \sin^2 \theta + 2\sin \theta + 1 &= 3(1 - \sin^2 \theta) \\
 \sin^2 \theta + 2\sin \theta + 1 &= 3 - 3\sin^2 \theta \\
 \begin{array}{r}
 +3\sin^2 \theta \\
 \hline
 4\sin^2 \theta + 2\sin \theta - 2 = 0
 \end{array} &\Rightarrow \text{Divide by 2: } 2\sin^2 \theta + \sin \theta - 1 = 0 \\
 & \quad (2\sin \theta - 1)(\sin \theta + 1) = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 2\sin \theta - 1 = 0 &\text{ or } \sin \theta + 1 = 0 \\
 \sin \theta = \frac{1}{2} &\text{ or } \sin \theta = -1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\theta = 30^\circ} \text{ or } \cancel{\theta = 150^\circ} \text{ or } \boxed{\theta = 270^\circ}$$

Extraneous, for $\sin 150^\circ + 1 = \frac{1}{2} + 1 = \frac{3}{2} \neq -\frac{3}{2} = \sqrt{3} \cdot \left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = \sqrt{3} \cos 150^\circ$

