

EXAMPLE TRIGONOMETRIC EQUATIONS.

Directions: Solve each equation on the interval $[0, 2\pi)$. Use ONLY those methods discussed in class.

1. $2\sin(x)\cos(x) + \sin(x) = 0$
2. $4\cos^2(x) - 2 = 0$
3. $\sin(x)\tan^2(x) - 3\sin(x) = 0$
4. $\sec(x) - 2 = 0$
5. $2\sin^2(x) + 3\sin(x) + 1 = 0$
6. $10\sin^2(x) - 5 = 0$
7. $3\csc^2(x) - 4 = 0$
8. $\sec(x)\tan(x) + \sec(x) = 0$
9. $(\tan^2(x) - 1)(\cos^2(x) - 1) = 0$
10. $2\cos^2(x) - \cos(x) - 1 = 0$
11. $\sin(x)\sec(x) + \frac{1}{2}\sin(x) = 0$
12. $\sin^2(x) + \cos(x)\sin(x) = 0$

ANSWERS:

1. $\{0, \pi, 2\pi/3, 4\pi/3\}$
2. $\{\pi/4, 3\pi/4, 5\pi/4, 7\pi/4\}$
3. $\{0, \pi, \pi/3, 2\pi/3, 4\pi/3, 5\pi/3\}$
4. $\{\pi/3, 5\pi/3\}$
5. $\{5\pi/6, 7\pi/6, 3\pi/2\}$
6. $\{\pi/4, 3\pi/4, 5\pi/4, 7\pi/4\}$
7. $\{\pi/3, 2\pi/3, 4\pi/3, 5\pi/3\}$
8. $\{3\pi/4, 7\pi/4\}$
9. $\{0, \pi, \pi/4, 3\pi/4, 5\pi/4, 7\pi/4\}$
10. $\{0, 2\pi/3, 4\pi/3\}$
11. $\{0, \pi\}$
12. $\{0, \pi, 3\pi/4, 7\pi/4\}$