

Math 30P**Trigonometric Equations**

Solve the following equations. Show all steps of work. ~~Hand this in ASAP~~. All answers should either be expressed in exact form or rounded to the nearest hundredth where necessary.

1. Solve for $0 < \theta \leq 2\pi$

a) $\sin^2(\theta) - 1 = 0$

b) $2 \cos^2(\theta) - 3 \cos(\theta) - 2 = 0$

2. Find the general solution to each of the following.

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

b) $\sec(\theta) = \sqrt{2}$

3. Solve for β where $0^\circ < \beta \leq 360^\circ$.

a) $\sin(2\beta) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

c) $\cot^2(\beta) = 4$

b) $4 \cos^2(\beta) - \cos(\beta) = 0$

d) $2 \sin(\beta) \cos(\beta) - \cos(\beta) = 0$

4. Solve for a where $0 < a \leq 2\pi$.

a) $\tan\left(\frac{1}{2}a\right) = 1$

c) $4 \sin(a) + 4 = 3 \sin(a) + 3$

b) $2 \sin^2(a) + 7 \sin(a) - 4 = 0$

d) $\tan(3a) = -1$

Answers:

1a) $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}$

b) $\theta = \frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3}$

2a) $x = \frac{7\pi}{6} + 2\pi n$ and $\frac{11\pi}{6} + 2\pi n$
where $n \in \mathbb{I}$

b) $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4} + 2\pi n$ and $\frac{7\pi}{4} + 2\pi n$

3a) $\beta = 30^\circ, 60^\circ, 210^\circ, 240^\circ$

b) $\beta = 90^\circ, 270^\circ, 75.51^\circ, 284.48^\circ$

c) $\beta = 26.57^\circ, 206.57^\circ, 153.43^\circ, 333.43^\circ$

d) $\beta = 90^\circ, 270^\circ, 30^\circ, 150^\circ$

4a) $\alpha = \frac{\pi}{2}$

b) $\alpha = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}$

c) $\alpha = \frac{3\pi}{2}$

d) $\alpha = \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{12}, \frac{11\pi}{12},$

$\frac{5\pi}{4}, \frac{19\pi}{12}, \frac{23\pi}{12}$