

## Precalc BC

## Trigonometry Equations

Name KeySolve equations for all values between 0 and  $2\pi$ .

1.  $\sin 2x + \cos x = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} 2\sin x \cos x + \cos x &= 0 \\ (\cos x)(2\sin x + 1) &= 0 \\ \cos x = 0 \text{ or } \sin x &= -\frac{1}{2} \\ x = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, \frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{11\pi}{6} &\end{aligned}$$

3.  $\cos 2x = \cos x$

$$\begin{aligned} 2\cos^2 x - 1 &= \cos x \\ 2\cos^2 x - \cos x - 1 &= 0 \\ (2\cos x + 1)(\cos x - 1) &= 0 \\ \cos x = -\frac{1}{2} \text{ or } 1 & \\ x = \frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3}, 0 &\end{aligned}$$

5.  $\sin x \cdot \cos 2x + \cos x \cdot \sin 2x = \frac{1}{2}$

~~$\cos x \cdot \sin x - \sin^3 x + 2\sin x \cos x \sin x = \frac{1}{2}$~~

~~$2\sin x \cos x \sin x$~~

$$\sin 3x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$3x = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}, \frac{13\pi}{6}, \frac{19\pi}{6}, \frac{25\pi}{6}, \frac{31\pi}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{18}, \frac{5\pi}{18}, \frac{13\pi}{18}, \frac{19\pi}{18}, \frac{25\pi}{18}, \frac{31\pi}{18}$$

7.  $4\sin x \cos x = \sin^2 x + \cos^2 x$

$$2[2\sin x \cos x] = 1$$

$$2\sin 2x = 1$$

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

$$2x = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}, \frac{13\pi}{6}, \frac{17\pi}{6}$$

2.  $3\sin \theta = 1 + \cos 2\theta$

$$\begin{aligned} 3\sin \theta &= 1 + \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta \\ 3\sin \theta &= 2 - 2\sin^2 \theta \\ 2\sin^2 \theta + 3\sin \theta - 2 &= 0 \\ (2\sin \theta - 1)(\sin \theta + 2) &= 0 \\ \sin \theta = \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } -2 & \\ \theta = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6} &\end{aligned}$$

4.  $4\sin x \cos x = \sqrt{3}$

$$\begin{aligned} 2\sin 2x &= \sqrt{3} \\ \sin 2x &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ 2x &= \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{7\pi}{3}, \frac{8\pi}{3} \\ x &= \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{4\pi}{3} \end{aligned}$$

6.  $\tan^2 x = 3\tan \frac{5\pi}{4}$

$$\tan^2 x = 3$$

$$\tan x = \pm \sqrt{3}$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}$$

8.  $\sec^2 \theta + 2 = 3\sec \theta$

$$\begin{aligned} \sec^2 \theta - 3\sec \theta + 2 &= 0 \\ (\sec \theta - 2)(\sec \theta) &= 0 \\ \sec \theta = 2 \text{ or } 1 &\end{aligned}$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}, 0$$