

V. Other Trig Properties  $\leftarrow$  not important (won't be tested)

It is good to learn for excelling in competition.

Reduction:

$$\sin^2 \theta = \frac{1 - \cos(2\theta)}{2}$$
$$\cos^2 \theta = \frac{1 + \cos(2\theta)}{2}$$
$$\tan^2 \theta = \frac{1 - \cos(2\theta)}{1 + \cos(2\theta)}$$

Addition:

The **product-to-sum formulas** are as follows:

$$\cos \alpha \cos \beta = \frac{1}{2}[\cos(\alpha - \beta) + \cos(\alpha + \beta)]$$

$$\sin \alpha \cos \beta = \frac{1}{2}[\sin(\alpha + \beta) + \sin(\alpha - \beta)]$$

$$\sin \alpha \sin \beta = \frac{1}{2}[\cos(\alpha - \beta) - \cos(\alpha + \beta)]$$

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The **sum-to-product formulas** are as follows:

$$\sin \alpha + \sin \beta = 2 \sin\left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}\right)$$

$$\sin \alpha - \sin \beta = 2 \sin\left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}\right)$$

$$\cos \alpha - \cos \beta = -2 \sin\left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}\right)$$

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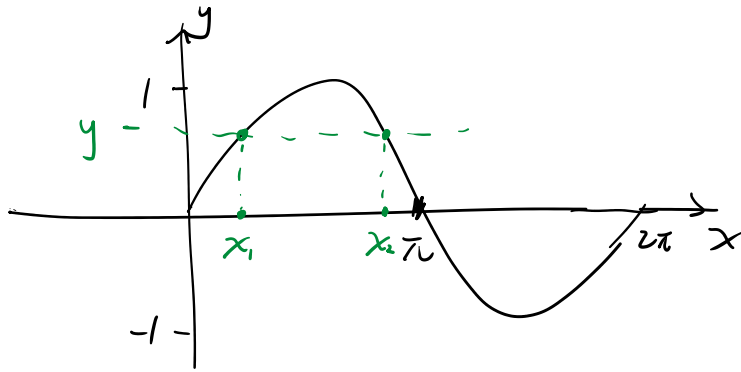


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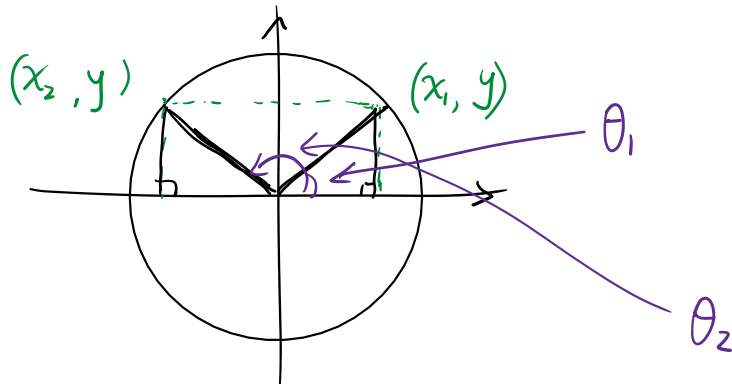
## VI. Solve Trigonometric Equation

eg.



Thus,  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  are solutions, since they produced the same  $y$ .

For



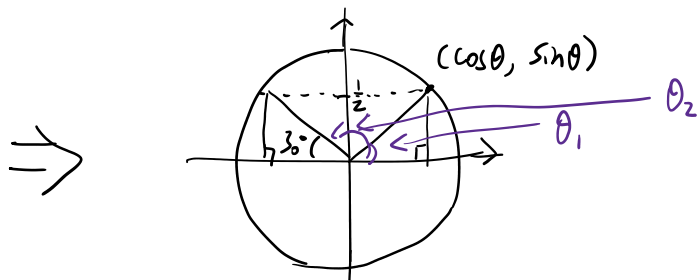
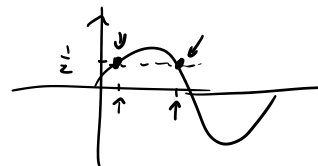
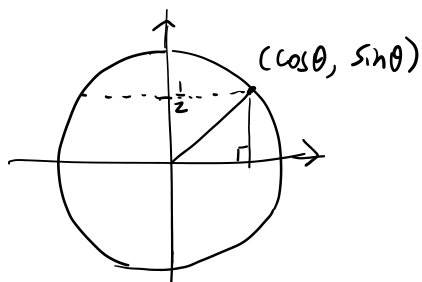
$$(x, y) = (\cos\theta, \sin\theta)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (* )^2 + 2(* ) &= 0 \\ \downarrow \quad \quad \downarrow \\ \sin^2\theta + 2\sin\theta &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

- Steps:
1. Pretend the trig fct as a variable  $x, y \dots$
  2. Solve the equation regularly, with algebraic operation.
  3. Check the period, and solve again. (Within the period)

eg. Solve  $\sin\theta = \frac{1}{2}$  in  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ .

Sol:



$$\sin^{-1} \sin \theta = \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{2} \quad \swarrow 180^\circ - 30^\circ$$

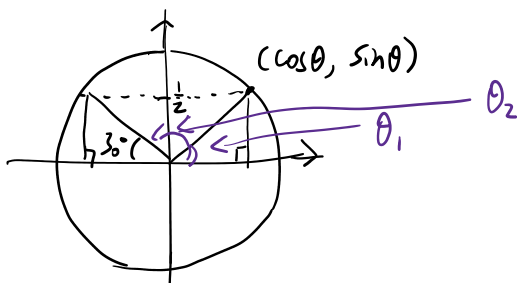
$$\theta = 30^\circ, 150^\circ$$

$$\theta_1 = \boxed{30^\circ}, \quad \theta_2 = \boxed{150^\circ} \quad \left( \theta_1 = \boxed{\frac{\pi}{6}}, \quad \theta_2 = \boxed{\frac{5\pi}{6}} \right)$$

eg. Solve  $\sin \theta = \frac{1}{2}$  in general.

← any period

Sol:



$$\sin^{-1} \sin \theta = \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{2} \quad \swarrow 180^\circ - 30^\circ$$

$$\theta = 30^\circ, 150^\circ$$

$\theta_1 = 30^\circ, \theta_2 = 150^\circ$  ← for one period only, not general

General:  $\theta_1 = \boxed{30^\circ + 360^\circ n}, \quad \theta_2 = \boxed{150^\circ + 360^\circ n}$

$n$  is a natural no.

$$\theta_1 = \boxed{30^\circ(1+12n)} \quad \theta_2 = \boxed{30^\circ(5+12n)}$$

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$$\left( \text{or } \theta_1 = \boxed{\frac{\pi}{6} + 2\pi n}, \quad \theta_2 = \boxed{\frac{5\pi}{6} + 2\pi n} \right)$$

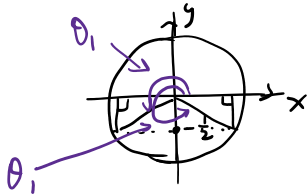
eg. Solve the equation  $3 \sin x - 2 = 5 \sin x - 1$ .

Sol:  $3 \sin x - 2 = 5 \sin x - 1$   
 $-5 \sin x \quad -5 \sin x$

$$\begin{array}{r} -2 \sin x - 2 = -1 \\ +2 \quad +2 \end{array}$$

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

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



$$\begin{array}{c} (\cos \theta, \sin \theta) \\ \uparrow \\ \leftarrow -\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \theta_1 = \pi + \frac{\pi}{6}, \quad \theta_2 = 2\pi - \frac{\pi}{6} \\ = \frac{7\pi}{6}, \quad = \frac{11\pi}{6} \end{array}$$

not general →

$$\text{General: } \theta_1 = \boxed{\frac{7\pi}{6} + 2n\pi}, \quad \theta_2 = \boxed{\frac{11\pi}{6} + 2n\pi} \text{ for } n \text{ is a natural number.}$$

← doesn't specify from 0 to  $2\pi$ .  
 It means for general

$$\begin{array}{l} 2\pi - \frac{\pi}{6} \\ = 2\pi \cdot \frac{6}{6} - \frac{\pi}{6} \\ = \frac{12\pi}{6} - \frac{\pi}{6} \\ = \frac{11\pi}{6} \end{array}$$

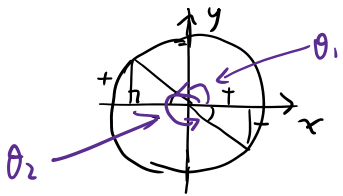
eg. Solve  $\sqrt{3} \tan \theta + 1 = 0$ .

Sol: 
$$\sqrt{3} \tan \theta + 1 = 0$$
$$\quad \quad \quad -1 \quad -1$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{3} \tan \theta}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\tan \theta = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\tan \theta = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$$



$\tan \theta$  is  $\frac{x}{y}$

← period for  $\tan \theta : \left[ -\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$   
 $\pi$

$$\theta_1 = \pi - \frac{\pi}{6}, \quad \theta_2 = 2\pi - \frac{\pi}{6}$$
$$= \frac{5\pi}{6}, \quad = \frac{11\pi}{6}$$

$$\theta_1 = \frac{5\pi}{6} + n\pi, \quad \theta_2 = \frac{11\pi}{6} + n\pi$$

$\Rightarrow \theta = \boxed{\frac{5\pi}{6} + n\pi}$  ←  $\theta_1$  includes  $\theta_2$