

TOPIC: SOLVING TRIG EQUATIONS USING IDENTITIES

Solve Trig Equations Using Identity Substitutions

◆ Recall: Solve trig equations by finding θ that makes the equation true.

- ▶ When given eqns with *multiple* trig fcns, use _____ to rewrite in terms of *one* trig fcn, then solve.

Recall	Linear Trig Equations	New	Other Trig Equations
	$\tan \theta = 1$ \downarrow $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4} + \pi n$		$\frac{\sec^2 \theta - 1}{\tan \theta} = 1$ \downarrow $\frac{\quad}{\tan \theta} = 1$ \downarrow $\tan \theta = 1$ \downarrow $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4} + \pi n$ <p>Substitute using _____ Identity</p>

EXAMPLE

Find all solutions to the equation.

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

Rewrite [TOP | BOTTOM] using _____ Identity

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Solve _____ trig equation

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PRACTICE

Find all solutions to the equation.

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

PRACTICE

Find all solutions to the equation where $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$.

$$\sin \theta \cos(2\theta) - \sin(2\theta) \cos \theta = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

CHAPTER RESOURCE: THE UNIT CIRCLE

