

Solving Trig Equations - Mixed Practice

Solve each equation for $0 \leq \theta < 360$.

1) $\frac{-4 + \sqrt{3}}{2} = -2 + \sin \theta$

{60, 120}

2) $4 + \cos \theta = 4$

{90, 270}

3) $3\sqrt{3} = -6\cos 3\theta$

{50, 70, 170, 190, 290, 310}

4) $\frac{2}{5} \cdot \sin 3\theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{5}$

{20, 40, 140, 160, 260, 280}

Solve each equation for $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$.

5) $3\sqrt{2} = -6\cos \theta$

$$\left\{ \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{4} \right\}$$

6) $-1 + \sin \theta = \frac{-2 + \sqrt{3}}{2}$

$$\left\{ \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{2\pi}{3} \right\}$$

7) $-\frac{7}{2} = -4 + \sin 4\theta$

$$\left\{ \frac{\pi}{24}, \frac{5\pi}{24}, \frac{13\pi}{24}, \frac{17\pi}{24}, \frac{25\pi}{24}, \frac{29\pi}{24}, \frac{37\pi}{24}, \frac{41\pi}{24} \right\}$$

8) $\frac{2 + \sqrt{3}}{2} = 1 + \cos 3\theta$

$$\left\{ \frac{\pi}{18}, \frac{11\pi}{18}, \frac{13\pi}{18}, \frac{23\pi}{18}, \frac{25\pi}{18}, \frac{35\pi}{18} \right\}$$

Find ALL solutions to each equation in degrees.

$$9) \frac{-10 - \sqrt{2}}{2} = -5 + \sin \theta$$

$$225 + 360n, -45 + 360n$$

OR

$$225 + 360n, 315 + 360n$$

$$10) -2\sqrt{2} = -4\cos \theta$$

$$\{315 + 360n, 45 + 360n\}$$

$$11) -1 = 2\sin(\theta + 330)$$

$$\{360n, -120 + 360n\}$$

$$12) 5 + \cos(\theta + 135) = \frac{9}{2}$$

$$\{-15 + 360n, 105 + 360n\}$$

Find ALL solutions to each equation in radians.

$$13) 2\sqrt{2} = -4\sin \theta$$

$$-\frac{\pi}{4} + 2\pi n, \frac{7\pi}{4} + 2\pi n$$

OR

$$\frac{5\pi}{4} + 2\pi n, \frac{7\pi}{4} + 2\pi n$$

$$14) \frac{-6 + \sqrt{3}}{2} = -3 + \cos \theta$$

$$\left\{ \frac{\pi}{6} + 2\pi n, \frac{11\pi}{6} + 2\pi n \right\}$$

$$15) -4 + \sin 2\theta = \frac{-8 - \sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$-\frac{\pi}{8} + \pi n, \frac{7\pi}{8} + \pi n$$

OR

$$\frac{5\pi}{8} + \pi n, \frac{7\pi}{8} + \pi n$$

$$16) \frac{2}{3} \cdot \cos \frac{\theta}{4} = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

$$\left\{ \frac{10\pi}{3} + 8\pi n, \frac{14\pi}{3} + 8\pi n \right\}$$