

5.3 practice (by skill)

Part 1: Isolate the trigonometric expression & root

1) Solve the equation.

$$2 + 3 \cos x - 5 = 0$$

$$\cancel{2} + \cancel{3} \cos x - \cancel{5} = \cancel{0}$$

$$-2 \quad \quad \quad$$

$$\cancel{3} \cos x = \cancel{3}$$

$$\cos x = 1$$

$\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} + 2n\pi$

2) Solve the equation.

$$0 = \pi \sec x + \pi$$

$$-\pi \quad \quad \quad -\pi$$

$$\cancel{\pi} = \cancel{\pi} \sec x$$

$$-1 = \sec x$$

$$-1 = \cos x \quad (\cancel{\pi} + 2n\pi)$$

3) Solve the equation.

$$5 \tan^3 x - 5 = 0$$

$$\cancel{5} \tan^3 x = \cancel{5}$$

$$\sqrt[3]{\tan^3 x} = \sqrt[3]{1}$$

$$\tan x = 1 \quad \left[\frac{\pi}{4} + 2n\pi \right]$$

$$\tan x = 1 \quad \left[\frac{5\pi}{4} + 2n\pi \right]$$

4) Find all solutions on the interval $[0, 2\pi)$

$$0 = 2 \sin x - 1$$

$$+1 \quad \quad \quad +1$$

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

$\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}$

5) Find all solutions on the interval $[0, 2\pi)$

$$3 \tan x - \sqrt{3} = 0$$

$$+\sqrt{3} \quad +\sqrt{3}$$

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

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

$\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{7\pi}{6}$

6) Find all solutions on the interval $[0, 2\pi)$

$$3 \cos^2 x = 3$$

$$\cancel{3} \quad \quad \quad \cancel{3}$$

$$\cos^2 x = 1$$

$$\cos x = \pm 1$$

$0, \pi$

7) Solve the equation.

$$-4 = -6 - \sqrt{3} \sec x$$

$$+6 \quad +6$$

$$2 = -\sqrt{3} \sec x$$

$$-\sqrt{3} \quad -\sqrt{3}$$

$$\frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2} = \cos x$$

$\frac{5\pi}{6} + 2n\pi$
 $\frac{7\pi}{6} + 2n\pi$

Part 2: Factoring10) Find all solutions on the interval $[0, 2\pi)$

$$2 \cos^4 x - \cos^2 x = 0$$

$$(\cos^2 x)(2 \cos^2 x - 1) = 0$$

$$\cos x = 0$$

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

$$2 \cos^2 x - 1 = 0$$

$$2 \cos^2 x = 1$$

$$\cos^2 x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\cos x = \pm \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

11) Find all solutions on the interval $[0, 2\pi)$

$$3 \cot^4 x - 24 = \cot^2 x$$

$$3 \cot^4 x - \cot^2 x - 24 = 0$$

$$\cot^4 x - \cot^2 x - 24 = 0$$

$$(\cot^2 x - 4)(\cot^2 x + 6) = 0$$

$$\cot^2 x - 4 = 0 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \cot^2 x + 6 = 0 \\ \cot^2 x = -6 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\cot x = \pm 2 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \cot x = \pm \sqrt{6} \\ \cot x = \pm \sqrt{-6} \end{array} \right.$$

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

$\dots, 5\pi, 7\pi, 11\pi, \dots$

12) Find all solutions on the interval $[0, 2\pi)$

$$2 \sin^3 x = \sin x$$

$$2 \sin^3 x - \sin x = 0$$

$$\sin x (2 \sin^2 x - 1) = 0$$

$$\sin x = 0$$

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

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

$$\sin x = \pm \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

13) Find all solutions on the interval $[0, 2\pi)$

$$\sqrt{3} \cos x \tan x - \cos x = 0$$

$$\cos x (\sqrt{3} \tan x - 1) = 0$$

$$\cos x = 0$$

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

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

$$x = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{7\pi}{6}$$

$$x = -\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

14) Solve the equation.

$$-\tan^2 x = -2 \tan^4 x + 15$$

$$2 \tan^4 x - \tan^2 x - 15 = 0$$

$$(\tan^2 x - 5)(\tan^2 x + 3) = 0$$

$$\tan^2 x = 5$$

$$\tan^2 x = -3$$

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

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

Part 3: [Rewrite to use a single trig function; Pyth Ident]

16) Find all solutions on the interval $[0, 2\pi)$

$$\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x = 1$$

$$-\cos x = -\cos x$$

$$-\cos^2 x = -\cos x - 1$$

$$-2 \sin^2 x = -\cos x - 1$$

$$-2(1 - \cos^2 x) + \cos x + 1 = 0$$

$$-2 \cos^2 x + \cos x - 1 = 0$$

OR

$$2 \cos^2 x - \cos x + 1 = 0$$

$$\cos^2 x - \cos x + 2 = 0$$

$$(\cos x - 2)(\cos x + 1) = 0$$

$$\cos x = 1$$

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

$$x = 0$$

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

17) Find all solutions on the interval $[0, 2\pi)$

$$\sec^2 \theta = 1 + \tan^2 \theta$$

$$\sec^2 \theta + \tan \theta = 1$$

$$\cancel{x + } \tan^2 \theta + \tan \theta = 1$$

$$\tan \theta (\tan \theta + 1) = 0$$

$$\tan \theta = 0$$

$$\tan \theta = -1$$

$$x = 0, \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4}$$

15) Find all solutions on the interval $[0, 2\pi)$

$$\sec x \csc^2 x = 2 \sec x$$

$$\sec x (\csc^2 x - 2) = 0$$

$$\sec x = 0$$

$$\sqrt{\sec^2 x - 2}$$

$$\cos x = \text{undefined}$$

$$\csc x = \pm \sqrt{2}$$

$$\sin x = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{no solution!}$$

$$\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4}$$

18) Find all solutions on the interval $[0, 2\pi)$

$$\cos^2 x + 5 \sin x - 7 = 0$$

$$\cancel{x^2 + } \sin^2 x + 5 \sin x - 7 = 0$$

$$\sin^2 x - 5 \sin x + 6 = 0$$

$$(\sin x - 3)(\sin x - 2) = 0$$

$$\sin x = 3$$

$$\sin x = 2$$

$$\text{no solution!}$$