

# Conditional Eqns. [3.1]

P1  
MT [3.1]

[EX1] Solve  $\cos x = \sin x$

LEFT BOARD

Soln  $\cos x = \sin x$   
 $1 = \tan x$

$\{\pi/4\}$  is a solution, since  $\tan \pi/4 = 1$ . Principal Soln

but  $\tan$  is periodic,  $\tan(\theta + n\pi) \equiv \tan \theta, n \in \mathbb{Z}$

$\{x : x = \frac{\pi}{4} + n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ . General Soln

Solns that lie in fundamental period are called principal solutions.  
Complete Soln is called general soln.

[EX2]  $2 \sin x - 3 = 6 \sin x - 2$ , find set S,  $\Rightarrow x \in S$  makes this true.

Soln  $2 \sin x - 3 = 6 \sin x - 2$

$\Rightarrow 4 \sin x = -1$

$\Rightarrow \sin x = -\frac{1}{4}$

$\Rightarrow -\sin x = \frac{1}{4}$

now,  $\sin x = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow x = \sin^{-1}.25 \Rightarrow x \approx .253$

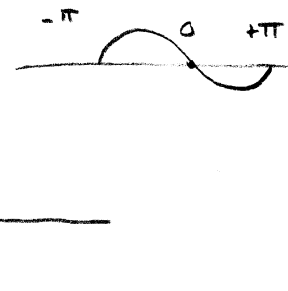
\* Since  $-\sin \theta = \sin(-\theta)$ ,  $x = -0.253$

\* Since  $\sin(\pi + \theta) = -\sin \theta$ ,  $x = \pi + 0.253$

Use periodicity to extend these:

General Solution

$\therefore S = \{x \mid x = -0.253 + 2n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}\} \cup \{x \mid x = \pi + 0.253 + 2n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$

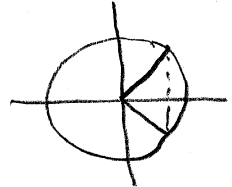
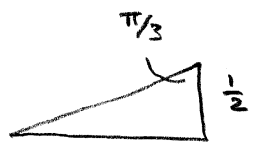


[EX 3]  $2 + \cos \theta = 1 + 3 \cos \theta$

$\Rightarrow 2 \cos \theta = 1$

$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}$

$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$  or  $\cos \theta = -\frac{\pi}{3}$



$\therefore S = \{x \mid x = \frac{\pi}{3} + 2n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}\} \cup \{x \mid x = -\frac{\pi}{3} + 2n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$

[EX 4]  $\sin^2 x + 7 \sin x + 6 = 0$

$\Rightarrow (\sin x + 6)(\sin x + 1) = 0$

$\Rightarrow \sin x = -6$  or  $\sin x = -1$

$\emptyset \Rightarrow x = \frac{3\pi}{2}$

$S = \{x \mid x = \frac{3\pi}{2} + 2n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$

Above are easy.

- one function
- same period,  $2\pi$  for sin, cos;  $\pi$  for tan.

Harder: two functions

- ∴ Periods other than  $2\pi$  or  $\pi$  for Tan.
- ∴ Will use more identities

[Ex 1] Solve  $2 \sin 4x = 1$

Soln. Let  $4x = \theta$  (substitution)

then  $2 \sin \theta = 1$

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

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{6} + 2n\pi \quad \text{or} \quad \theta = \frac{5\pi}{6} + 2n\pi, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Since  $\theta = 4x$ ,

$$4x = \frac{\pi}{6} + 2n\pi \quad \text{or} \quad 4x = \frac{5\pi}{6} + 2n\pi, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{24} + \frac{n\pi}{2} \quad \text{OR} \quad x = \frac{5\pi}{24} + \frac{n\pi}{2}$$

$$\therefore S = \left\{ x \mid x = \frac{\pi}{24} + \frac{n\pi}{2}, n \in \mathbb{Z} \right\} \cup \left\{ x \mid x = \frac{5\pi}{24} + \frac{n\pi}{2}, n \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$$

$$[EX2] \quad \cos \frac{y}{3} + 2 = 0$$

Soln

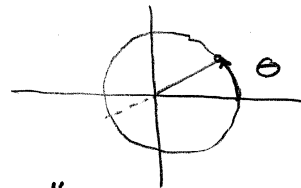
$$\text{Let } \theta = \frac{y}{3}. \text{ Then,}$$

$$3 \cos \theta + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\cos \theta = \frac{2}{3}$$

NOTE. This is "minus  
cos  $\theta$ " NOT "cos minus  $\theta$ "



$$\cos \theta = \frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow \theta = 0.841 \quad \therefore \cos^{-1} \frac{2}{3} = 0.841$$

uses

$$-\cos \theta$$

$$= \cos(\pi - \theta)$$

$$= \cos(\pi + \theta)$$

$$\text{So, } \theta = \pi - 0.841 + 2n\pi \quad \text{or} \quad \theta = \pi + 0.841 + 2n\pi$$

$$\text{Since } \frac{y}{3} = \theta,$$

$$\therefore S = \left\{ y: y = 3\theta - 2.523 + 6n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z} \right\} \cup \left\{ y: y = 3\pi + 2.523 + 6n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$$

$$[EX4] \quad \sec^2 x + \tan^2 x = 3. \quad [2 \text{ functions. Rewrite as one function}]$$

Soln

$$\sec^2 x + \tan^2 x = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \sec^2 x + (\sec^2 x - 1) = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sec^2 x = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \sec^2 x = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sec x = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$$

or

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

$$\therefore x = \frac{\pi}{4} + 2n\pi$$

or

$$x = -\frac{\pi}{4} + 2n\pi, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

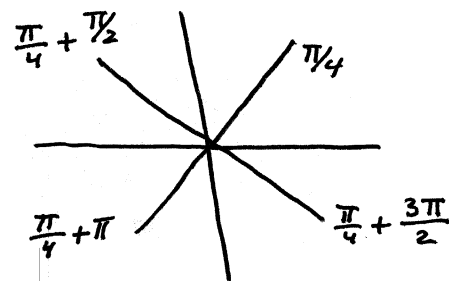
or

$$x = \frac{3\pi}{4} + 2n\pi$$

OR

$$x = \frac{5\pi}{4} + 2n\pi$$

$$\therefore S = \left\{ x: x = \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{n\pi}{2}, n \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$$



HARD : cannot solve  $x \sin x - 1 = 0$

MT [3.3] p1

∴ two functions with different fundamental periods

[EX-1]  $\sin 3x = \sin 7x$

"one" function, different periods

★ FACT:  $\sin x = \sin y$  iff (i) for some integer  $n$ ,  $y = x + 2n\pi$   
or (ii) for some integer  $n$ ,  $y = (\pi - x) + 2n\pi$

Recall  $\sin(\pi - x) = \sin x$

Soln:  $\sin 3x = \sin 7x$

∴

$$7x = 3x + 2n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z} \quad \text{OR} \quad 7x = (\pi - 3x) + 2n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

$$4x = 2n\pi$$

$$x = \frac{n\pi}{2}$$

$$10x = \pi + 2n\pi$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{10} + 5n\pi$$

$$\therefore S = \left\{ x \mid x = \frac{n\pi}{2}, n \in \mathbb{Z} \right\} \cup \left\{ x \mid x = \frac{\pi}{10} + 5n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$$

$$[EX 2] \quad \cos 5x = -\cos 2x$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos 2x = \cos(\pi - 5x)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = (\pi - 5x) + 2n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$7x = \pi + 2n\pi$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{7} + \frac{2n\pi}{7}$$

$$\text{OR } \cos 2x = \cos(\pi + 5x)$$

$$2x = (\pi + 5x) + 2n\pi \quad \text{BY FACT ABOVE}$$

$$-3x = \pi + 2n\pi$$

$$x = -\frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{2n\pi}{3}$$

$$\begin{cases} \therefore \\ -\cos x \\ = \cos(\pi - x) \\ = \cos(\pi + x) \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore \cos x = \cos(-x)$$

$$\therefore S = \left\{ x \mid x = \frac{\pi}{7} + 2n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z} \right\} \cup \left\{ x \mid x = -\frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{2n\pi}{3}, n \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$$

$$[EX 3] \quad \sin 2\theta = \cos 3\theta$$

Soln

$$\Rightarrow \sin 2\theta = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 3\theta\right) \quad \therefore \cos 3\theta = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 3\theta\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} - 3\theta = 2\theta + 2n\pi$$

$$-5\theta = -\frac{\pi}{2} + 2n\pi$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{10} - \frac{2n\pi}{5}$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{10} + \frac{2n\pi}{5}$$

$$\text{OR } \frac{\pi}{2} - 3\theta = \pi - 2\theta + 2n\pi \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{FACT} \\ \text{ABOVE } n \in \mathbb{Z} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\text{OR } \theta = -\frac{\pi}{2} - 2n\pi$$

$$\text{OR } \theta = -\frac{\pi}{2} + 2n\pi$$

$$\therefore S = \left\{ \theta \mid \theta = \frac{\pi}{10} + 2n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z} \right\} \cup \left\{ \theta \mid \theta = -\frac{\pi}{2} + 2n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$$