

Week 6 S.I. answers:

1. a. $\cot x + 1 = 0$ or $\csc x - 1 = 0$

$\cot x = -1$
 \cot is -1 at $\frac{3\pi}{4} + \frac{k\pi}{4}$

b. $\cot x - \sqrt{3} = 0$ or $\cos x - \sqrt{2} = 0$

$\csc x = 1$
 \csc is 1 at $\frac{\pi}{2}$

$\cot x = \sqrt{3}$
 \cot is $\sqrt{3}$ at $\frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{k\pi}{6}$

$\cos x = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$
 $\cos x$ is $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ at $\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{k\pi}{4}$

c. $2\sin x + \sqrt{2} = 0$ or $2\cos x - \sqrt{3} = 0$

$\sin x = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ at $\frac{5\pi}{4} + \frac{k\pi}{4}$

$\cos x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ at $\frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{k\pi}{6}$

2. a. $3\cot^2 x - 1 = 0 \therefore \cot x = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ or $\pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$

\cot is $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$ at $\frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{4k\pi}{3}$, $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$ at $\frac{2\pi}{3} + \frac{6k\pi}{3}$

b. $\sec^2 x - 2 = 0 \therefore \sec x = \pm \sqrt{2}$

$\sec x$ is $\sqrt{2}$ at $\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{7k\pi}{4}$ and $-\sqrt{2}$ at $\frac{3\pi}{4} + \frac{5k\pi}{4}$

c. $4\cos^2 x - 3 = 0 \therefore \cos x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}}$ or $\pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

$\cos x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ at $\frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{11k\pi}{6}$, $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ at $\frac{5\pi}{6} + \frac{7k\pi}{6}$

3. a. $2\cos^2 x - 1 = 0 \therefore \cos x = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$

$\cos(x) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ at $\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{2k\pi}{4}$, $-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ at $\frac{3\pi}{4} + \frac{2k\pi}{4}$

$x = \frac{\pi}{4} + 2k\pi, k \in \mathbb{Z}$
 $x = \frac{3\pi}{4} + 2k\pi, k \in \mathbb{Z}$
 $x = \frac{2\pi}{4} + 2k\pi, k \in \mathbb{Z}$
 $x = \frac{6\pi}{4} + 2k\pi, k \in \mathbb{Z}$

condense all equations

$x = \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{k\pi}{2}, k \in \mathbb{Z}$



b. $3\tan^2 x - 1 = 0 \therefore \tan x = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$

$\tan x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$ at $\frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{2k\pi}{6}$, $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$ at $\frac{5\pi}{6} + \frac{2k\pi}{6}$

$x = \frac{\pi}{6} + 2k\pi, k \in \mathbb{Z}$
 $x = \frac{7\pi}{6} + 2k\pi, k \in \mathbb{Z}$
 $x = \frac{11\pi}{6} + 2k\pi, k \in \mathbb{Z}$

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$x = \frac{\pi}{6} + k\pi, k \in \mathbb{Z}$
 $x = \frac{7\pi}{6} + k\pi, k \in \mathbb{Z}$



c. $\csc^2 x - 2 = 0 \therefore \csc x = \pm \sqrt{2}$ so $\sin x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$

$\sin x = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ at $\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{8k\pi}{4}$, $-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ at $\frac{3\pi}{4} + \frac{8k\pi}{4}$

$x = \frac{\pi}{4} + 2k\pi, k \in \mathbb{Z}$
 $x = \frac{3\pi}{4} + 2k\pi, k \in \mathbb{Z}$
 $x = \frac{5\pi}{4} + 2k\pi, k \in \mathbb{Z}$
 $x = \frac{9\pi}{4} + 2k\pi, k \in \mathbb{Z}$

condense all equations

$x = \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{k\pi}{2}, k \in \mathbb{Z}$

