

Week 7 S.I. Answers

1. $\sin^2 x - 4 \sin x = 0$ $\therefore \sin x = 0$ or $\sin x - 4 = 0$
 $\sin x (\sin x - 4) = 0$ $\therefore \sin x = 4$ $\sin$ never $= 0$
 $\Rightarrow \sin x = 0$ at $x = \pi k, k \in \mathbb{Z}$

b. $2 \cos^2 x - 5 \cos x + 2 = 0$ $2 \cos x - 1 = 0$ or $\cos x - 2 = 0$ $\cos$ is never 2
 $\therefore \cos x = \frac{1}{2}$ $\cos x = 2$
 $(2 \cos x - 1)(\cos x - 2) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \cos x = \frac{1}{2}$ at $\frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{5\pi}{3}$, so $x = \frac{\pi}{3} + 2\pi k, k \in \mathbb{Z}$ + $x = \frac{5\pi}{3} + 2\pi k, k \in \mathbb{Z}$

c. $2 \sec^2 \theta - 3 \sec \theta - 2 = 0$ $2 \sec \theta + 1 = 0$ or $\sec \theta - 2 = 0$
 $(2 \sec \theta + 1)(\sec \theta - 2) = 0$ $\therefore \sec \theta = -\frac{1}{2}$ $\leftarrow$ Same as $\cos = -2$, doesn't exist $\sec \theta = 2$
 $\Rightarrow \sec \theta = 2$ at $\frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{5\pi}{3}$, so $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3} + 2\pi k, k \in \mathbb{Z}$ or $\theta = \frac{5\pi}{3} + 2\pi k, k \in \mathbb{Z}$

2. a. $-5 \cos \theta = -2 \sin^2 \theta + 4$ $2 \cos \theta + 1 = 0$ or $- \cos \theta + 2 = 0$
 $-5 \cos \theta = -2(1 - \cos^2 \theta) + 4$ $\cos \theta = -\frac{1}{2}$
 $-5 \cos \theta = -2 + \cos^2 \theta + 4$ $\therefore$
 $2 \cos^2 \theta + 5 \cos \theta + 2 = 0$ $x = \frac{2\pi}{3} + 2\pi k, k \in \mathbb{Z}$ or $x = \frac{4\pi}{3} + 2\pi k, k \in \mathbb{Z}$

b. $\tan^2 x + 2 \sec x + 1 = 0$ $\sec x = 2$ or $\sec x + 2 = 0$
 $\sec^2 x + 2 \sec x + 1 = 0$ $\sec x = -2$
 $\sec x (\sec x + 2) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \sec x = -2$ at $\frac{2\pi}{3} + \frac{4\pi}{3}$, so $x = \frac{2\pi}{3} + 2\pi k, k \in \mathbb{Z}$ or $x = \frac{4\pi}{3} + 2\pi k, k \in \mathbb{Z}$

c. $4 \sin^2 \theta = 5 + 4 \cos \theta$ $(2 \cos \theta + 1)(2 \cos \theta + 1) = 0$
 $4(1 - \cos^2 \theta) = 5 + 4 \cos \theta$ $\therefore \cos \theta = -\frac{1}{2}$
 $4 - 4 \cos^2 \theta = 5 + 4 \cos \theta$ $\therefore \theta = \frac{2\pi}{3} + 2\pi k, k \in \mathbb{Z}$ or $\theta = \frac{4\pi}{3} + 2\pi k, k \in \mathbb{Z}$
 $4 - 4 \cos^2 \theta - 4 \cos \theta - 5 = 0$
 $-1 - 4 \cos^2 \theta - 4 \cos \theta = 0$

3. a. $\sin^2 x - \cos^2 x = 1 - 2 \cos^2 x$
 $(1 - \cos^2 x) - \cos^2 x = 1 - 2 \cos^2 x$ Pythagorean Identity
 $1 - 2 \cos^2 x = 1 - 2 \cos^2 x$

b. $\sin^2 x + 3 \cos^2 x = 3 - 2 \sin^2 x$
 $\sin^2 x + 3(1 - \sin^2 x) = 3 - 2 \sin^2 x$ Pythagorean Identity
 $\sin^2 x + 3 - 3 \sin^2 x = 3 - 2 \sin^2 x$
 $3 - 2 \sin^2 x = 3 - 2 \sin^2 x$