

**Learning Goal:** I will solve linear and quadratic trig equations.

**Minds On:** Solving equations without trig, how do periods affect our answers?

**Action:** Solving Linear Equations - Note

**Consolidation:** Exit Question

## Minds On

Part 1: Solve Each Equation, Find All Values

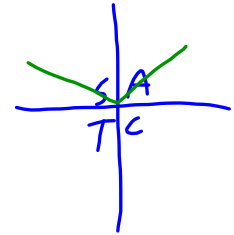
$$3(x + 1) + 5 = 2$$

$$3(x+1) = -3$$

$$\cancel{3x^2 + 1 = 13}$$

$$x + 1 = -1$$

$$x = -2$$



$$\sin x = 0.4 \text{ (find in radians)}$$

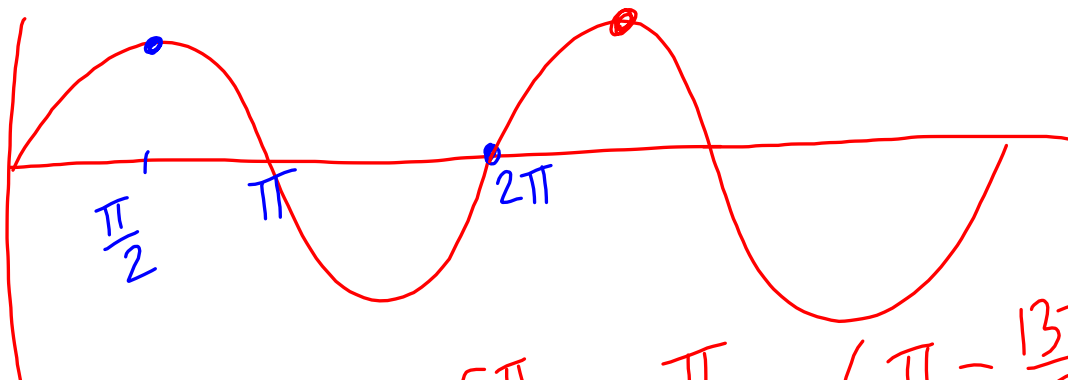
$$x = 0.41$$

$$x = \pi - 0.41$$

Part 2: Looking at trig periods

List 5 values where  $\sin x = 1$

How did you find them?



$$\frac{\pi}{2} + 2\pi = \frac{5\pi}{2}$$

$$\frac{\pi}{2} + 4\pi = \frac{9\pi}{2}$$

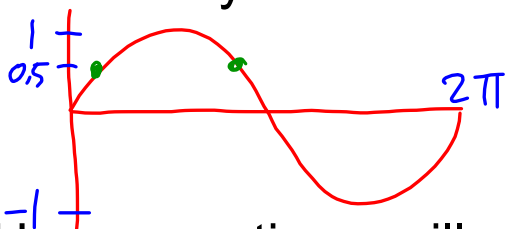
$$\frac{\pi}{2} + 6\pi = \frac{13\pi}{2}$$

$$\frac{\pi}{2} + 8\pi = \frac{17\pi}{2}$$

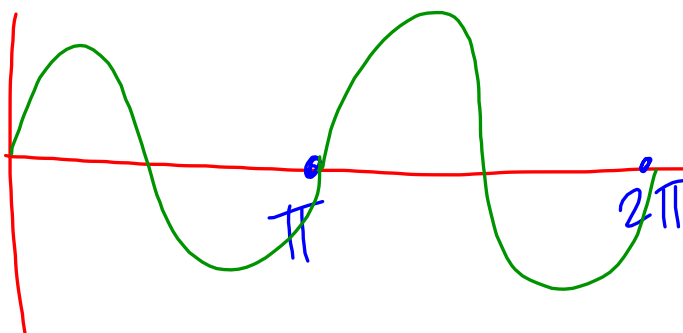
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Part 3: How many times?

How many times will  $\sin(x) = 0.5$  between  $0$  and  $2\pi$ ?



How many times will  $\sin(2x) = 0.5$  between  $0$  and  $2\pi$ ?



**Action**

## Solving Linear Trig Equations

**Example 1:** You are given the equation  $2\sin x + 1 = 0$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$

- Determine all the solutions in the specified interval.
- Verify the solutions using graphing technology

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

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

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

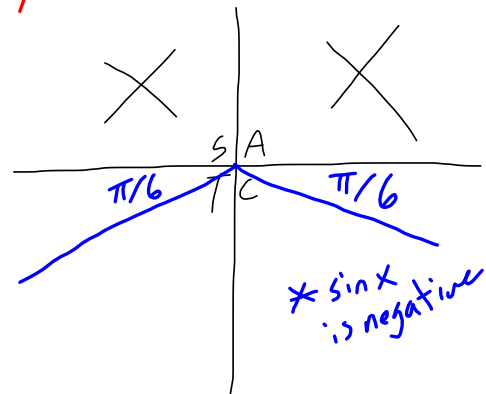
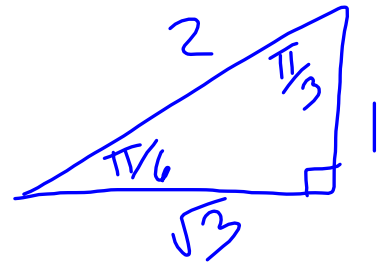
$$x = \sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\text{Related acute angle} = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\pi + \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{7\pi}{6}$$

$$2\pi - \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{11\pi}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{11\pi}{6}$$



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**Example 2:** Solve  $3(\tan x + 1) = 2$  where  $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$ , to 1 decimal place

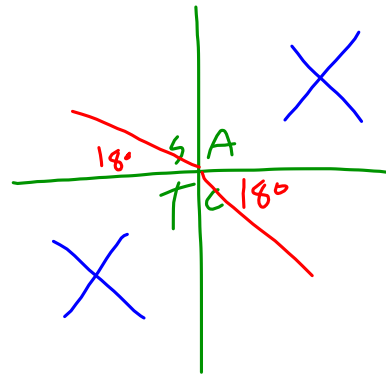
$$\frac{3(\tan x + 1)}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\tan x + 1 = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\tan x = \frac{2}{3} - 1$$

$$\tan x = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$x = \tan^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)$$



Find related acute angle.

$$x = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$$

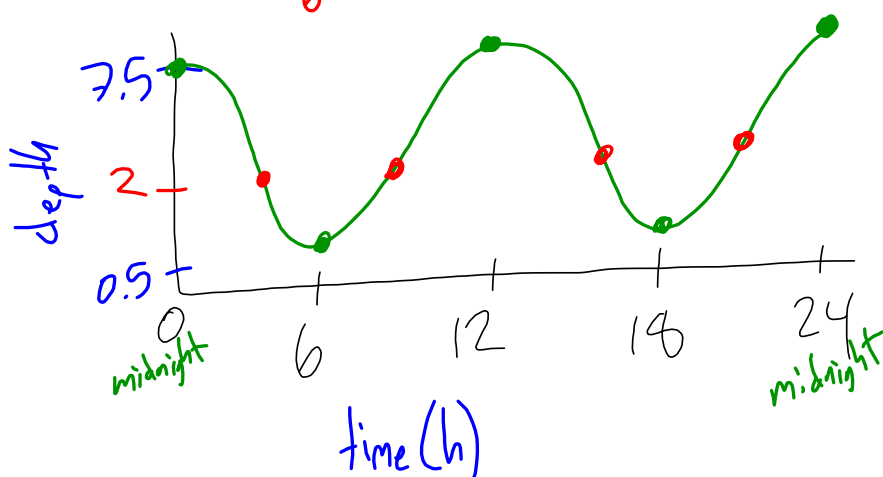
$$x = 18.4$$

Our angles are  $180^\circ - 18.4^\circ = 161.6^\circ$   
 $360^\circ - 18.4^\circ = 341.6^\circ$

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**Example 3:** Today, the high tide in Matthews Cove, New Brunswick, is at midnight. The water level at high tide is 7.5 m. The depth,  $d$  metres, of the water in the cove at time  $t$  hours is modelled by the equation  $d(t) = 4 + 3.5\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}t\right)$ . Jenny is planning a day trip to the cove tomorrow, but the water need to be at least 2 m deep for her to manoeuvre her sailboat safely. How can Jenny determine the times when it will be safe for her to sail into Matthews cove?

axis: 4  
 max/min: 7.5/0.5 because amplitude is 3.5  
 period:  $\frac{2\pi}{\frac{\pi}{6}} = 12$  hours



$$d(t) = 4 + 3.5 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}t\right)$$

$$4 + 3.5 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}t\right) = 2$$

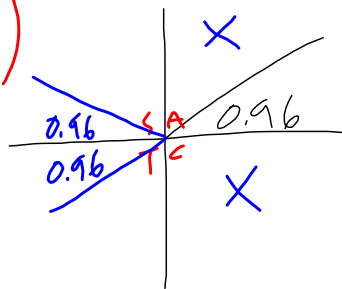
$$3.5 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}t\right) = -2$$

$$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}t\right) = \frac{-2}{3.5}$$

Find related acute angle

$$\frac{\pi}{6}t = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{3.5}\right)$$

$$\frac{\pi}{6}t = 0.96$$



Other values are  $\pi - 0.96 = 2.18$

$$\pi + 0.96 = 4.10$$

$$\frac{\pi}{6}t = 2.18$$

$$\frac{\pi}{6} \quad \times 60$$

$$t = 4.16$$

$$= 4:10 \text{ am}$$

$$\frac{\pi}{6}t = 4.10$$

$$\frac{\pi}{6} \quad \times 60$$

$$t = 7.93$$

$$= 7:50 \text{ am}$$

Other times, add 12 hours

$$4:10 + 12:00 = 16:10 \text{ or } 4:10 \text{ pm}$$

$$7:50 \text{ am} + 12:00 = 7:50 \text{ pm}$$

She could leave at  
7:50am and come  
back at 4:10pm.



**Action****Example 4:** Solve  $2\sin x \cos x = \cos 2x$  for  $x$  on  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ .

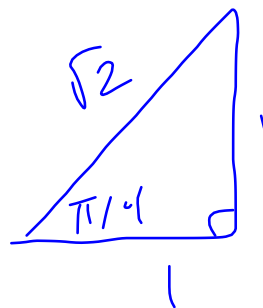
$$2 \sin x \cos x = \cos 2x$$

$$\frac{\sin 2x}{\cos 2x} = \frac{\cancel{\cos 2x}}{\cancel{\cos 2x}}$$

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

$$\tan 2x = 1$$

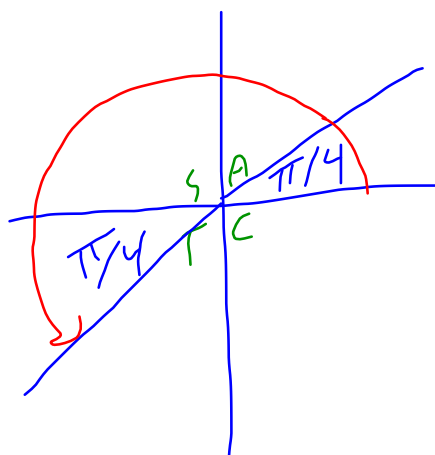
$$2x = \tan^{-1}(1)$$



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

or

$$\begin{aligned} 2x &= \pi + \frac{\pi}{4} \\ &= \frac{5\pi}{4} \end{aligned}$$

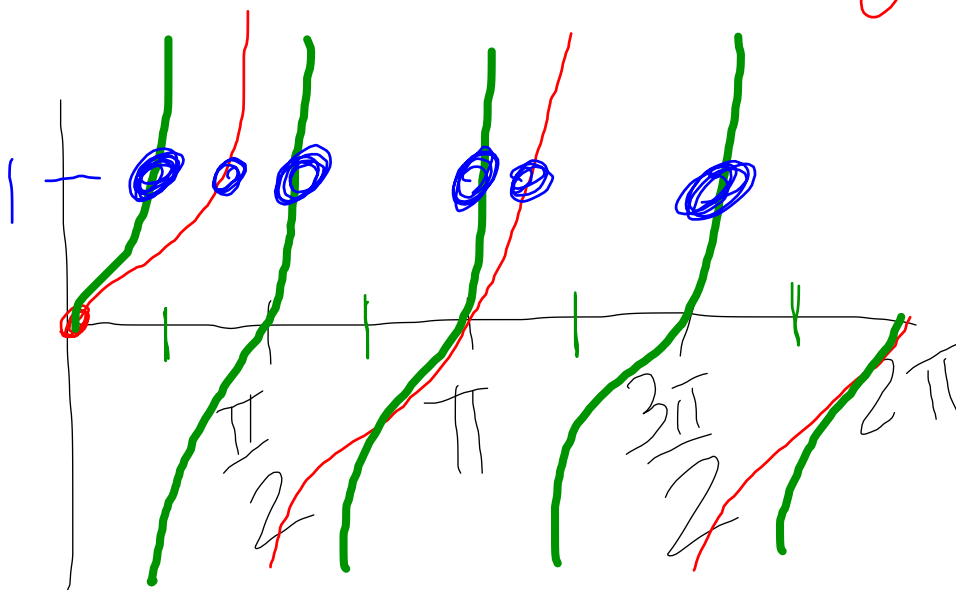


$$2x = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{8}$$

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

$$x = \frac{5\pi}{8}$$



Period of  $\tan x = \pi$   
 $\tan x = 1$  in 2 solutions

Period of  $\tan 2x = \frac{\pi}{2}$   
 $\tan 2x = 1$  has 4 solutions

To find the other solutions, add  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  (the period)

$$\frac{\pi}{8} + \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{5\pi}{8} \text{ already known.}$$

$$\frac{5\pi}{8} + \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{9\pi}{8}$$

We need 1 more!

$$\frac{9\pi}{8} + \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{13\pi}{8}$$

Solutions are  $\frac{\pi}{8}, \frac{5\pi}{8}, \frac{9\pi}{8}, \frac{13\pi}{8}$

$$\frac{13\pi}{8} + \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{17\pi}{8} \text{ (more than } 2\pi \text{ not a solution)}$$

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