

MA 12 LG 11 Review Sheet (Exponents & Equations1)

1. Find $\angle A$ exactly in radians if A is in the first quadrant and:
 - a. $\sin A = \frac{1}{2}$
 - b. $\tan A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$
 - c. $\cos A = \frac{1}{2}$
 - d. $\tan A = 1$

2. Give the exact value of expression:
 - a. $\sin 30^\circ + \cos 90^\circ$
 - b. $\cos 2\pi - \sin \frac{\pi}{2}$

3.
 - a. Explain how you would use the graphs of $y = \cos x$ and $y = \frac{1}{2}$, plotted on the same axes to solve the equation $\cos x = \frac{1}{2}$.
 - b. Explain how you would use the graph of $y = \cos x - \frac{1}{2}$ to solve $\cos x = \frac{1}{2}$.
 - c. Explain how you would use the graphs in (a) and (b) to solve the equation $4\cos x = 2$.

4. Solve for x if $0 \leq x < 360^\circ$.
 - a. $3\sin 2x = 3$
 - b. $2\cos 2x + 1 = 0$
 - c. $2\sin \frac{1}{2}x = \sqrt{3}$

5. Solve algebraically for A if $0 \leq A < 2\pi$.
 - a. $(\sin A - \frac{1}{2})(\tan A + 1) = 0$
 - b. $\sin^2 2A + \sin 2A = 0$
 - c. $4\cos^2 A + 2\cos A - 2 = 0$

6. Find the general solution (solve over the real numbers) for each equation:
 - a. $\sin^2 A - \frac{3}{4} = 0$
 - b. $\cos^2 3A + \cos 3A = 0$
 - c. $4\cos^2 A + 2\cos A - 2 = 0$

7. Solve for x if $0 \leq x < 2\pi$. (2 dec. places)
 - a. $4\sin^2 x - 3\sin x - 1 = 0$
 - b. $2\tan^2 x - 3\tan x - 5 = 0$
 - c. $12\cos^2 x - \cos x = 6$
 - d. $\tan^2 x - 2\tan x = 15$

8.
 - a. Solve $\sin x - \frac{1}{3}x = 0$ graphically giving your answer to 3 decimal places.
 - b. How can you use the graph in part (a) to determine the number of roots the equation $\frac{1}{3}x - \sin x - 1 = 0$ has?

9. The graph below shows the graphs of two functions $y = f(x)$ and $y = g(x)$.

 - a. Based on the graph, how many solutions do you expect for the equation $f(x) = g(x)$? For the equation $f(x) - g(x) = 0$?
 - b. What single function can you graph, and then solve to help find the solutions of the equation $f(x) = g(x)$?

10. Ecologists have determined an equation that gives the number of owls, $n(t)$ in a provincial park as a function of time in years is:

$$n(t) = 10\cos(2t - \frac{\pi}{4}) + 50$$
 Determine the years when there are likely to be 55 owls.

11. The equation $x + \sin x - 3\cos x = 0$ has how many solutions?

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Answer Key

1. a. $\frac{\pi}{6}$ b. $\frac{\pi}{6}$ c. $\frac{\pi}{3}$ d. $\frac{\pi}{4}$

2. a. $\frac{1}{2}$ b. 0

3. a. Find points of intersection
b. Find zeroes

c. Equation same as $\cos x - \frac{1}{2} = 0$

4. a. $45^\circ, 225^\circ$
b. $60, 120^\circ, 240^\circ, 300^\circ$
c. $120^\circ, 240^\circ$

5. a. $\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}, \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4}$
b. $0, \frac{\pi}{2}, \pi, \frac{3\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4}$
c. $\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}, \pi$

6. a. $\frac{\pi}{3} + 2n\pi, \frac{2\pi}{3} + 2n\pi, \frac{4\pi}{3} + 2n\pi, \frac{5\pi}{3} + 2n\pi$
b. $\frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{2n\pi}{3}, \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{2n\pi}{3}, \frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{2n\pi}{3}$
c. $\frac{\pi}{3} + 2n\pi, \frac{5\pi}{3} + 2n\pi, \pi + 2n\pi$

7. a. 1.57, 3.39, 6.03
b. 1.19, 2.36, 4.33, 5.50
c. 0.72, 2.30, 3.98, 5.56
d. 1.37, 1.89, 4.51, 5.03

8. a. -2.28, 0, 2.280
b. $\sin x - \frac{1}{3} = 1$

(graph both $y = \sin x - \frac{1}{3}$ & $y = 1$ and find points of intersection)

Answer Key

9. a. 3
b. $y = f(x) - g(x)$ or $y = g(x) - f(x)$

10. $0.92 + n\pi, 3.01 + n\pi$

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