

W6 – 5.4 Solve Double Angle Trigonometric Equations

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Determine solutions for each equation in the interval $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$, to the nearest hundredth of a radian. Give exact answers where possible.

a) $\sin(2x) - 0.8 = 0$

b) $5 \sin(2x) - 3 = 0$

c) $-4 \sin(2x) + 3 = 0$

d) $\sin(2x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

$$\mathbf{e)} \sin(4x) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\mathbf{f)} \sin(3x) = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\mathbf{g)} \cos(4x) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\mathbf{h)} \cos(2x) = -\frac{1}{2}$$

Answer Key

$$\mathbf{a)} 0.46, 1.11, 3.61, 4.25 \quad \mathbf{b)} 0.32, 1.25, 3.46, 4.39 \quad \mathbf{c)} 0.42, 1.15, 3.57, 4.29 \quad \mathbf{d)} \frac{\pi}{8}, \frac{3\pi}{8}, \frac{9\pi}{8}, \frac{11\pi}{8} \quad \mathbf{e)} \frac{\pi}{24}, \frac{5\pi}{24}, \frac{13\pi}{24}, \frac{17\pi}{24}, \frac{25\pi}{24}, \frac{29\pi}{24}, \frac{37\pi}{24}, \frac{41\pi}{24}$$

$$\mathbf{f)} \frac{4\pi}{9}, \frac{5\pi}{9}, \frac{10\pi}{9}, \frac{11\pi}{9}, \frac{16\pi}{9}, \frac{17\pi}{9} \quad \mathbf{g)} \frac{3\pi}{16}, \frac{5\pi}{16}, \frac{11\pi}{16}, \frac{13\pi}{16}, \frac{19\pi}{16}, \frac{21\pi}{16}, \frac{27\pi}{16}, \frac{29\pi}{16} \quad \mathbf{h)} \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}$$