

(2.) $3 \cot x + \sqrt{3} = 0$ here is the problem

$- \sqrt{3} \quad - \sqrt{3}$ subtract $\sqrt{3}$ from each side

$$\frac{3 \cot x = -\sqrt{3}}{\phantom{3 \cot x = -\sqrt{3}}}$$

subtract

$$\frac{\phantom{3 \cot x = -\sqrt{3}}}{3} \quad \frac{\phantom{3 \cot x = -\sqrt{3}}}{3}$$

divide each side by 3

$\cot x = -\sqrt{3}/3$ cancel

$\cot x = -3/\sqrt{3}$ multiply top and bottom by $\sqrt{3}$

$$\frac{\cos x}{\sin x} = -\sqrt{3}$$

divide and use cos and sin

$$\frac{\cos x}{\sin x} = \frac{-\sqrt{3}/2}{1/2}$$

divide top and bottom by 2

$x = 5\pi/6$ use the unit circle

(3.) $(\sin x - 1)(2 \sin x + 1) = 0$ here is the problem

$2 \sin x + 1 = 0$ $\sin x - 1 = 0$ set ea factor = to 0

$-1 \quad -1$ $+1 \quad +1$ add this to ea side

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

add

$$\frac{}{2} \quad \frac{}{2}$$

divide ea side by 2

$\sin x = -1/2$; $\sin x = 1$ cancel

results: $x = 7\pi/6$; $x = 11\pi/6$; $x = \pi/2$

(4.) $(2 \cos x + 1)(\cos x - 1) = 0$ here is the problem

$2 \cos x + 1 = 0$ $\cos x - 1 = 0$ set each factor = to 0

$-1 \quad -1$ $+1 \quad +1$ add this to each side

$$\frac{2 \cos x = -1}{2} ; \frac{\cos x = 1}{2} \quad \text{add}$$

$$\frac{2}{2} \quad \frac{2}{2} \quad \text{divide each side by 2}$$

$$\cos x = -1/2 ; \cos x = 1 \quad \text{cancel}$$

$$x = 2\pi/3 \quad x = 5\pi/3 \quad x = 0$$

(5.) $3\tan^2 x - \sqrt{3} \tan x = 0$ here is the problem

$$(\tan x)(3 \tan x - \sqrt{3}) = 0 \quad \text{factor}$$

$$\tan x = 0 \quad 3 \tan x - \sqrt{3} = 0 \quad \text{set each factor equal to 0}$$

$$+ \sqrt{3} \quad +\sqrt{3} \quad \text{add } \sqrt{3} \text{ to each side}$$

$$\frac{\tan x = 0}{} ; \frac{3 \tan x = \sqrt{3}}{} \quad \text{add}$$

$$\frac{3}{3} \quad \frac{3}{3} \quad \text{divide each side by this}$$

$$\tan x = 0 ; \tan x = \sqrt{3}/3 \quad \text{cancel}$$

$$x = 0 ; x = \pi ; x = \pi/6 ; x = 5\pi/6 \quad \text{use the unit circle}$$

(6.) $\sec^2 x + 2 \sec x = 0$ here is the problem

$$(\sec x)(\sec x + 2) = 0 \quad \text{factor}$$

$$\sec x + 2 = 0 \quad \text{set this factor equal to 0}$$

$$-2 \quad -2 \quad \text{subtract 2 from each side}$$

$$\frac{\sec x = -2}{} \quad \text{subtract}$$

$$\cos x = -1/2 \quad \text{reciprocals}$$

$$x = 2\pi/3 \quad x = 4\pi/3$$

(9.) $\sqrt{3} \cot x + 1 = 0$ here is the problem

$$\begin{array}{r} -1 \quad -1 \\ \sqrt{3} \cot x + 1 = 0 \end{array} \quad \text{subtract 1 from each side}$$

$$\sqrt{3} \cot x = -1 \quad \text{subtract}$$

$$\cot x = -1/\sqrt{3} \quad \text{divide each side by this}$$

$$x = 2\pi/3 \quad x = 5\pi/3 \quad \text{use the unit circle}$$

(10.) $2 \sin x + \sqrt{3} = 0$ here is the problem

$$\sin x = -\sqrt{3}/2 \quad \text{solve for sin x}$$

$$x = 4\pi/3 \quad x = 5\pi/3 \quad \text{use the unit circle}$$

(11.) $2 \sin^2 x - \sin x - 1 = 0$ here is the problem

$$(2 \sin x + 1)(\sin x - 1) = 0 \quad \text{factor}$$

$$2 \sin x + 1 = 0 \quad \sin x - 1 = 0 \quad \text{set each factor = to 0}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -1 \quad -1 \qquad \qquad +1 \quad +1 \\ 2 \sin x + 1 = 0 \quad \sin x - 1 = 0 \end{array} \quad \text{add this to each side}$$

$$2 \sin x = -1 \quad ; \quad \sin x = 1 \quad \text{add}$$

$$\frac{2 \sin x}{2} = \frac{-1}{2} \quad ; \quad \sin x = 1 \quad \text{divide each side by 2}$$

$$\sin x = -1/2 \quad ; \quad \sin x = 1 \quad \text{cancel}$$

$$x = 7\pi/6 \quad ; \quad x = 11\pi/6 \quad ; \quad x = \pi/2$$

(12.) $2 \tan^2 x - 3 \sec x + 3 = 0$ here is the problem

$$2 \sin^2 x - 3 \cos x + 3 \cos^2 x = 0 \quad \text{multiply thru by } \cos^2 x$$

$$2(1 - \cos^2 x) - 3 \cos x + 3 \cos^2 x = 0 \quad \text{pythagorean id}$$

$$2 - 2 \cos^2 x - 3 \cos x + 3 \cos^2 x = 0 \quad \text{multiply thru}$$

$$\cos^2 x - 3 \cos x + 2 = 0 \quad \text{combine like terms}$$

$$(\cos x - 2)(\cos x - 1) = 0 \quad \text{factor}$$

$$\cos x - 1 = 0 \quad \text{set this factor equal to 0}$$

$$+1 \quad +1 \quad \text{add 1 to each side}$$

$$\frac{\cos x}{\cos x} = \frac{1}{1} \quad \text{add}$$

$$x = 0 \quad x = 2\pi$$

(15.) $3 \sin^2 x - \cos^2 x = 0$ here is the problem

$$3(1 - \cos^2 x) - \cos^2 x = 0 \quad \text{pythagorean id}$$

$$3 - 3 \cos^2 x - \cos^2 x = 0 \quad \text{multiply thru}$$

$$-4 \cos^2 x + 3 = 0 \quad \text{combine like terms}$$

$$4 \cos^2 x - 3 = 0 \quad \text{multiply thru by -1}$$

$$+3 \quad +3 \quad \text{add 3 to each side}$$

$$\frac{4 \cos^2 x}{4} = \frac{3}{4} \quad \text{add}$$

$$\frac{4 \cos^2 x}{4} = \frac{3}{4} \quad \text{divide each side by 4}$$

$$\cos^2 x = 3/4 \quad \text{cancel}$$

$$\cos x = \sqrt{3}/2 \quad \cos x = -\sqrt{3}/2 \quad \text{take square roots}$$

$$x = \pi/6 \quad x = 11\pi/6 \quad x = 5\pi/6 \quad x = 7\pi/6$$

(16.) $\sqrt{3} \csc^2 x + 2 \csc x = 0$ here is the problem

$$\sqrt{3} + 2 \sin x = 0 \quad \text{multiply thru by } \sin^2 x \text{ and cancel}$$

$$-\sqrt{3} \quad -\sqrt{3} \quad \text{subtract } \sqrt{3} \text{ from each side}$$

$$\frac{2 \sin x = -\sqrt{3}}{\quad} \quad \text{subtract}$$

$$\sin x = -\sqrt{3}/2 \quad \text{divide ea side by 2, cancel}$$

$$x = 4\pi/3 \quad x = 5\pi/3 \quad \text{use the unit circle}$$

(17.) $\sin x = \cos x$ here is the problem

$$x = \pi/4 \quad x = 5\pi/4 \quad \text{use the unit circle}$$

(18.) $\cos x = 3 \cos x - 2$ here is the problem

$$2 = 2 \cos x \quad \text{add 2 to each side, subtract } \cos x$$

from each side

$$1 = \cos x \quad \text{divide each side by 2, cancel}$$

$$x = 0 \quad x = 2\pi$$

(19.) $4 \sin^2 x - 4 \sin x + 1 = 0$ here is the problem

$$(2 \sin x - 1)(2 \sin x - 1) = 0 \quad \text{factor}$$

$$2 \sin x - 1 = 0 \quad \text{set this factor equal to 0}$$

$$+ 1 + 1 \quad \text{add 1 to each side}$$

$$\frac{2 \sin x}{\quad} = \frac{1}{\quad} \quad \text{add}$$

$$\frac{\quad}{2} \quad \frac{\quad}{2} \quad \text{divide each side by 2}$$

$$\sin x = 1/2 \quad \text{cancel}$$

$$x = \pi/6 \quad x = 5\pi/6 \quad \text{use the unit circle}$$

(20.) $\frac{(\sin x)}{1 + \cos x} = 1$ here is the problem

$\sin x = 1 + \cos x$ multiply each side by $1 + \cos x$

$x = \pi/2$ $x = \pi$ use the unit circle

(21.) $\cos 2x + \sin x = 1$ here is the problem

$\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x + \sin x = 1$ double angle id for cos

$(1 - \sin^2 x) - \sin^2 x + \sin x = 1$ pythagorean identity

$1 - 2 \sin^2 x + \sin x = 0$ combine like terms

$2 \sin^2 x - \sin x - 1 = 0$ multiply thru by -1

$(2 \sin x + 1)(\sin x - 1) = 0$ factor

$2 \sin x + 1 = 0$ $\sin x - 1 = 0$ set ea factor = to 0

-1 -1 $+1$ $+1$ add this to ea side

$2 \sin x = -1$; $\sin x = 1$ add

$\sin x = -1/2$ $\sin x = 1$ div ea side by 2

$x = 7\pi/6$ $x = 11\pi/6$ $x = \pi/2$ use the unit circle

(22.) $\sin 2x + \cos x = 0$ here is the problem

$2 \sin x \cos x + \cos x = 0$ double angle id for sin

$(\cos x)(2 \sin x + 1) = 0$ factor

$\cos x = 0$ $2 \sin x + 1 = 0$ set ea factor = to 0

-1 -1 sub 1 fr ea side

$\cos x = 0$; $2 \sin x = -1$ sub

$\cos x = 0$; $\sin x = -1/2$ divide ea side by 2

$$x = \pi/2 ; \quad x = 3\pi/2 ; \quad x = 7\pi/6 ; \quad x = 11\pi/6$$

[use the unit circle]

(23.) $4 \tan x + \sin 2x = 0$ here is the problem

$$4 \tan x + 2 \sin x \cos x = 0 \quad \text{double angle id for sin}$$

$$(\sin x) (4 \sec x + 2 \cos x) = 0 \quad \text{facto}$$

$$(\sin x) (4 + 2 \cos^2 x) = 0 \quad \text{multiply thru by } \cos x, \text{ cancel}$$

$$\sin x = 0 \quad 4 + 2 \cos^2 x = 0 \quad \text{set ea factor = to 0}$$

$$\quad \quad \quad -4 \quad \quad \quad -4 \quad \text{subt 4 fr ea side}$$

$$\frac{\sin x = 0}{\quad} ; \quad \frac{2 \cos^2 x = -4}{\quad} \quad \text{subtract}$$

$$x = 0 \quad x = \pi \quad x = 2\pi$$

(24.) $\sin 2x = 2 \sin x$ here is the problem

$$2 \sin x \cos x = 2 \sin x \quad \text{double angle id for sin}$$

$$\quad \quad \quad - 2 \sin x \quad - 2 \sin x \quad \text{subt this fr ea side}$$

$$\frac{2 \sin x \cos x - 2 \sin x = 0}{\quad} \quad \text{subt}$$

$$(2 \sin x) (\cos x - 1) = 0 \quad \text{factor}$$

$$\sin x = 0 \quad \cos x - 1 = 0 \quad \text{set ea factor = to 0}$$

$$\quad \quad \quad +1 +1 \quad \quad \text{add 1 to each side}$$

$$\frac{\sin x = 0}{\cos x = 1} \quad ; \quad \text{add}$$

$$x = 0 \quad ; \quad x = \pi$$

(25.) $\tan 2x \cot x - 3 = 0$ here is the problem

$$\frac{\sin 2x \cos x}{\cos 2x \sin x} - 3 = 0 \quad \text{write as sin/cos}$$

$$\frac{2 \sin x \cos x \cos x}{(1 - 2\sin^2 x)(\sin x)} - 3 = 0 \quad \text{double angle id's}$$

$$\frac{2 \cos^2 x}{1 - 2\sin^2 x} - 3 = 0 \quad \text{cancel}$$

$$2 \cos^2 x - 3(1 - 2 \sin^2 x) = 0 \quad \text{multiply thru by this}$$

$$2(1 - \sin^2 x) - 3(1 - 2 \sin^2 x) = 0 \quad \text{pythagorean id}$$

$$2 - 2 \sin^2 x - 3 + 6 \sin^2 x = 0 \quad \text{multiply thru}$$

$$4 \sin^2 x - 1 = 0 \quad \text{combine like terms}$$

$$+ 1 \quad +1 \quad \text{add 5 to each side}$$

$$\frac{4 \sin^2 x = 1}{} \quad \text{add}$$

$$\frac{4}{4} \quad \frac{1}{4} \quad \text{divide ea side by 4}$$

$$\sin^2 x = 1/4 \quad \text{cancel}$$

$$\sin x = 1/2 \quad \sin x = -1/2 \quad \text{take sq roots}$$

$$x = \pi/6 \quad x = 5\pi/6 \quad x = 7\pi/6 \quad x = 11\pi/6$$

[use the unit circle]

(26.) $\cos^2 x + \cos 2x = 5/4$ here is the problem

$$\cos^2 x + \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x = 5/4 \quad \text{double angle id}$$

$$\cos^2 x + \cos^2 x - 1 + \cos^2 x = 5/4 \quad \text{pythagorean id}$$

$$3 \cos^2 x - 1 = 5/4 \quad \text{combine like terms}$$

$$+ 1 + 4/4 \quad \text{add 1 to ea side}$$

$$3 \cos^2 x = 9/4 \quad \text{add}$$

$$\cos^2 x = 3/4 \quad \text{multiply ea side by 1/3, cancel}$$

$$\cos x = \sqrt{3}/2 \quad \cos x = -\sqrt{3}/2 \quad \text{take sq roots}$$

$$x = \pi/6 \quad x = 11\pi/6 \quad x = 5\pi/6 \quad x = 7\pi/6$$

[use the unit circle]

(27.) $\sin[(\pi/4) + x] - \sin[(\pi/4) - x] = \sqrt{2}/2$

$$\sin(\pi/4) \cos x + \cos(\pi/4) \sin x$$

$$- [\sin(\pi/4) \cos x - \cos(\pi/4) \sin x] = \sqrt{2}/2$$

$$2 \cos(\pi/4) \sin x = \sqrt{2}/2 \quad \text{combine like terms}$$

$$2(\sqrt{2}/2) \sin x = \sqrt{2}/2 \quad \text{use the unit circle}$$

$$\sqrt{2} \sin x = \sqrt{2}/2 \quad \text{cancel}$$

$$\sin x = 1/2 \quad \text{divide ea side by } \sqrt{2}$$

$$x = \pi/6 \quad x = 5\pi/6 \quad \text{use the unit circle}$$

(28.) $\cos[(\pi/4) + x] + \cos[(\pi/4) - x] = 1$

$$\cos(\pi/4) \cos x - \sin(\pi/4) \sin x$$

$$+ \cos(\pi/4) \cos x + \sin(\pi/4) \sin x = 1 \quad \text{double angle id}$$

$$2 \cos(\pi/4) \cos x = 1 \quad \text{combine like terms}$$

$$2(\sqrt{2}/2) \cos x = 1 \quad \text{use the unit circle}$$

$$\sqrt{2} \cos x = 1 \quad \text{cancel}$$

$$\cos x = 1/\sqrt{2} \quad \text{divide ea side by } \sqrt{2}$$

$$x = \pi/4 \quad x = 7\pi/4 \quad \text{use the unit circle}$$

$$(33.) \cos 2x + 3 \cos x - 1 = 0 \quad \text{here is the problem}$$

$$2\cos^2 - 1 + 3 \cos x - 1 = 0 \quad \text{double angle id}$$

$$2\cos^2 x + 3 \cos x - 2 = 0 \quad \text{combine like terms}$$

$$(2 \cos x - 1)(\cos x + 2) = 0 \quad \text{factor}$$

$$2 \cos x - 1 = 0 \quad \text{set this factor equal to 0}$$

$$+ 1 \quad +1 \quad \text{add 1 to each side}$$

$$\frac{2 \cos x}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{add}$$

$$\cos x = 1/2 \quad \text{divide each side by 2, cancel}$$

$$x = \pi/3 \quad x = 5\pi/3 \quad \text{use the unit circle}$$

$$(34.) |\sin x| = 1/2 \quad \text{here is the problem}$$

$$\sin x = 1/2 \quad \sin x = -1/2 \quad \text{property of absolute value}$$

$$x = \pi/6 \quad x = 5\pi/6 \quad x = 7\pi/6 \quad x = 11\pi/6$$

[use the unit circle]

$$(35.) \sin 3x + \sin x = 0 \quad \text{here is the problem}$$

$$\sin(2x + x) + \sin x = 0 \quad \text{write } 3x \text{ as } 2x + x$$

$$\sin 2x \cos x + \cos 2x \sin x + \sin x = 0 \quad \text{double angle id}$$

$$2 \sin x \cos x \cos x + (1 - 2\sin^2 x)(\sin x) + \sin x = 0$$

$$2 \sin x \cos^2 x + \sin x - 2 \sin^3 x + \sin x = 0 \quad \text{multiply thru}$$

$$2 \sin x \cos^2 x + 2 \sin x - 2 \sin^3 x = 0$$

[combine like terms]

$$2 \cos^2 x + 2 - 2 \sin^2 x = 0 \quad \text{divide thru by } \sin x, \text{ cancel}$$

$$\cos^2 x + 1 - \sin^2 x = 0 \quad \text{divide thru by } 2, \text{ cancel}$$

$$2\cos^2 x = 0 \quad \text{pythagorean id}$$

$$\cos^2 x = 0 \quad \text{divide thru by } 2, \text{ cancel}$$

$$\cos x = 0 \quad \text{take the sq root of each side}$$

$$(36.) \quad 6\cos^2 x + 5 \cos x + 1 = 0$$

$$(3 \cos x + 1)(2 \cos x + 1) \quad \text{factor}$$

$$3 \cos x + 1 = 0 \quad 2 \cos x + 1 = 0 \quad \text{set ea factor = to } 0$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} -1 & -1 & -1 \quad -1 \text{ subt 1 from each side} \\ \hline 3 \cos x = -1 & ; & 2 \cos x = -1 \end{array} \quad \text{subt}$$

$$\cos x = -1/3 \quad ; \quad \cos x = -1/2 \quad \text{divide ea side by } 3 \text{ and } 2$$

and cancel

$$x = \arccos(-1/3) \quad ; \quad x = 2\pi/3 \quad x = 4\pi/3$$

$$(37.) \quad 2 \tan x - 2 \cot x = -3 \quad \text{here is the problem}$$

+ 3 + 3 add 3 to each side

$$2 \tan x - 2 \cot x + 3 = 0 \quad \text{add}$$

$$2 \tan^2 x - 2 + 3 \tan x = 0 \quad \text{multiply thru by } \tan x$$

$$(2 \tan x - 1)(\tan x + 2) = 0 \quad \text{factor}$$

$$2 \tan x - 1 = 0 \quad \tan x + 2 = 0 \quad \text{set ea factor = to 0}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} +1 & +1 & -2 \quad -2 \end{array} \quad \text{add this to ea side}$$

$$2 \tan x = 1 \quad ; \quad \tan x = -2 \quad \text{add}$$

$$\tan x = 1/2 \quad ; \quad \tan x = -2 \quad \text{div ea side by 2, cancel}$$

$$x = \arctan (1/2) \quad ; \quad x = \arctan (-2)$$

(38.) $2 \sin^3 x - \sin x = 0$ here is the problem

$$(\sin x)(2 \sin^2 x - 1) = 0 \quad \text{factor}$$

$$2 \sin^2 x - 1 = 0 \quad \sin x = 0$$

$$-\cos 2x = 0 \quad \sin x = 0 \quad \text{double angle id for cos}$$

$$2x = \pi/2 \quad 2x = 3\pi/2 \quad 2x = 5\pi/2 \quad 2x = 7\pi/2$$

[use the unit circle]

$$x = \pi/4 \quad ; \quad x = 3\pi/4 \quad ; \quad x = 5\pi/4 \quad ; \quad x = 7\pi/4$$

$$x = 0$$

[div ea side by 2, cancel]

(39.) $\sin 2x + \cot 3x = 0$ here is the problem

$$\sin 2x + \frac{\cos (2x + x)}{\sin (2x + x)} = 0 \quad \text{write } 3x \text{ as } 2x + x$$

$$\sin 2x + \frac{\cos 2x \cos x - \sin 2x \sin x}{\sin 2x \cos x + \cos 2x \sin x} = 0$$

$$\sin 2x + \frac{(1 - 2 \sin^2 x) (\cos x) - 2 \sin x \cos x \sin x}{2 \sin x \cos x \cos x + (2 \cos^2 x - 1) (\sin x)} = 0$$

[double angle id's]

$$2 \sin x \cos x + \frac{\cos x - 2 \sin^2 x \cos x - 2 \sin^2 x \cos x}{2 \sin x \cos^2 x + 2 \sin x \cos^2 x - \sin x} = 0$$

[multiply thru parenthesis]

$$2 \sin x \cos x + \frac{\cos x - 4 \sin^2 \cos x}{4 \sin x \cos^2 x - \sin x} = 0 \quad \text{combine like terms}$$

$$2 \sin x \cos x + \frac{(\cos x) (1 - 4 \sin^2 x)}{(\sin x) (4 \cos^2 x - 1)} = 0 \quad \text{factor}$$

$$2(\sin^2 x) (\cos x) (4 \cos^2 x - 1) + (\cos x) (1 - 4 \sin^2 x) = 0$$

[multiply thru by $(\sin x) (4 \cos^2 x - 1)$ and cancel]

$$-8(\sin^4 x) (\cos x) + (\cos x) (1 - 2 \sin x) (1 + 2 \sin x) = 0$$

[simplify]

$$(\cos x) [-8 \sin^4 x + (1 - 2 \sin x) (1 + 2 \sin x)] = 0$$

$$(\cos x) [8 \sin^4 x + 4 \sin^2 x - 1] = 0 \quad \text{multiply}$$

$$b^2 - 4ac \quad \text{use the discriminant formula}$$

$$= (4)^2 - 4(8)(-1) \quad \text{make substitutions}$$

$$= 48 \quad \text{multiply combine like terms}$$

$$\sin^2 x = [-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}]/(2a) \quad \text{use the quadratic formula}$$

$$\sin^2 x = [-4 + \sqrt{(4)^2 - 4(8)(-1)}]/(2*8) \quad \text{make substitutions}$$

$$\sin^2 x = [-4 + \sqrt{48}]/(16) \quad \text{multiply add}$$

$$\sin^2 x = [-1 + \sqrt{3}]/4 \quad \text{divide thru by 4, cancel}$$

$$x = 0.442 \text{ radians} \quad \text{use calculator}$$

$$\cos x = 0 \quad \text{set this factor equal to 0}$$

$$x = \pi/2 \quad x = 3\pi/2$$

$$\text{results: } x = 0.442; x = \pi/2, x = 3\pi/2$$

(40.) $4 \sin^4 x + \sin^2 x = 3$ here is the problem

$$\begin{array}{r} - 3 \quad -3 \quad \text{subt 3 fr ea side} \\ \hline 4 \sin^4 x + \sin^2 x - 3 = 0 \quad \text{subtract} \end{array}$$

$$(4 \sin^2 x - 3)(\sin^2 x + 1) = 0 \quad \text{factor}$$

$$4 \sin^2 x - 3 = 0 \quad \text{set this factor = to 0}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} + 3 +3 \quad \text{add 3 to each side} \\ \hline 4 \sin^2 x = 3 \quad \text{add} \end{array}$$

$$\sin^2 x = 3/4 \quad \text{divide each side by 4, cancel}$$

$$\sin x = \sqrt{3}/2$$

$$\sin x = -\sqrt{3}/2 \quad \text{take sq roots}$$

$$x = \pi/3 \quad x = 2\pi/3 \quad x = 4\pi/3 \quad x = 5\pi/3$$

[use the unit circle]