

## 14-4 Using Identities in Trig Equations

we already know these:

$$\csc \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta}$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

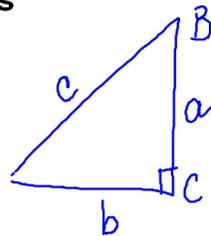
$$\cot \theta = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$$

### Pythagorean Identities

1.  $\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A = 1$

$$\sin^2 A = 1 - \cos^2 A$$

$$\cos^2 A = 1 - \sin^2 A$$



$$\left(\frac{a}{c}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{b}{c}\right)^2 = \frac{a^2 + b^2}{c^2} = \frac{c^2}{c^2} = 1$$

2.  $1 + \cot^2 A = \csc^2 A$

$$1 = \csc^2 A - \cot^2 A$$

$$\cot^2 A = \csc^2 A - 1$$

3.  $\tan^2 A + 1 = \sec^2 A$

$$\tan^2 A = \sec^2 A - 1$$

$$1 = \sec^2 A - \tan^2 A$$

1 Solve over  $0 \leq x < 2\pi$

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

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

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

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

$$2y^2 + y - 1 = 0$$

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

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

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

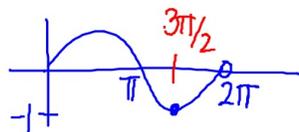
$$\sin x = -1$$

$$x = 270^\circ$$

Q1, Q2  
30, 150

$\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}$

$\frac{3\pi}{2}$



2 Solve over  $0^\circ \leq x < 360^\circ$

$$\csc^2 x - \cot^2 x = \tan^2 x - 8$$

$$(1 + \cot^2 x) - \cot^2 x = \tan^2 x - 8$$

$$1 = \tan^2 x - 8$$

$$9 = \tan^2 x$$

$$\pm 3 = \tan x$$

Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4

$71.6^\circ, 108.4^\circ, 251.6^\circ, 288.4^\circ$

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Solve over  $0 \leq x < 2\pi$   $360^\circ$

DOUBLE angle

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

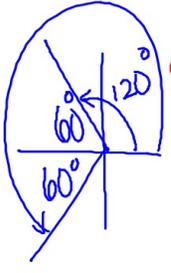
$$\cos y = -\frac{1}{2}$$

1st rotation

2nd rotation

Q2 Q3  
 $y = 120^\circ, 240^\circ$

Q2 Q3  
 $480^\circ, 600^\circ$



$$y = \frac{2x}{2}$$

$$x = \boxed{60^\circ, 120^\circ \quad | \quad 240^\circ, 300^\circ}$$

$$\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}$$