

Find an exact simplified solution to the equation in the interval  $0 < x < 1$ .

$$1 = 12 \cos(x + 1) - 5$$

Find the solutions to the equation in the interval  $0 \leq \beta \leq \pi$ .

$$2 \cos(2\beta) + 1 = 0$$

Simplify the trigonometric expression

$$\frac{2 + \cot^2(x)}{\csc^2(x)} - 1$$

Make the indicated trigonometric substitution in the given algebraic expression and simplify (see Example 7). Assume that  $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\frac{\sqrt{x^2 - 4}}{x}, \quad x = 2 \sec(\theta)$$

$$f(x) = x^2 - 3$$

$$T(x) = \sqrt{x + 12} - 5$$

$$(T \circ f)(x) = T(f(x))$$

$$(T \circ f)(x) = T(x^2 - 3)$$

$$(T \circ f)(x) = \sqrt{x^2 - 3 + 12} - 5$$

$$(T \circ f)(x) = \sqrt{x^2 + 9} - 5$$

$$\begin{aligned}a^2 + b^2 &= c^2 \\b^2 &= c^2 - a^2 \\b &= \pm\sqrt{c^2 - a^2}\end{aligned}$$

$$x(x^3 + 27) = x(x + 3)(x^2 - 3x + 9)$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3x^{3/2} - 12x^{1/2} + 9x^{-1/2} &= 3x^{-1/2}(x^2 - 4x + 3) \\ &= 3x^{-1/2}(x-3)(x-1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \sqrt[4]{x} \\ f(-x) &= \sqrt[4]{-x} \end{aligned}$$

$$x^4 - 10x^2 + 9 = 0$$

Replace the variable to reduce the overall degree of the problem. Here is the best choice for that:

$$x^2 = y$$

$$y^2 - 10y + 9 = 0$$

Once you solve for  $y$ , don't forget you need to actually solve for  $x$ , so go back to  $x^2 = y$  and replace  $y$  with all the solutions you find. You may have up to 4 solutions for  $x$ .

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| $(-\infty, -2]$ | $[-2, 1 - \sqrt{5}]$ | $[1 - \sqrt{5}, 2]$ | $[2, 1 + \sqrt{5}]$ | $[1 + \sqrt{5}, \infty)$ |
| $\times$        | $\times$             | $\times$            | <i>Yo</i>           | $\times$                 |

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{5x}{6} - \frac{\pi}{6} &= \frac{1}{6}(5x - \pi) \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \times 5 \left( x - \frac{\pi}{5} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{5}{6} \left( x - \frac{\pi}{5} \right)$$

$$\frac{3x}{4} - \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{9x}{12} - \frac{2\pi}{12}$$

$$= \frac{1}{12}(9x - 2\pi)$$

$$= \frac{1}{12} \times 9 \left( x - \frac{2\pi}{9} \right)$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} \left( x - \frac{2\pi}{9} \right)$$

$$\log_5 \left( \frac{\sqrt{5}x^9}{y} \right) = \log_5 \left( \frac{\sqrt{5} \cdot \sqrt{x^9}}{y} \right)$$

$$= \log_5(\sqrt{5}) + \log_5(\sqrt{x^9}) - \log_5(y)$$

$$= \log_5(5^{1/2}) + \log_5(x^{9/2}) - \log_5(y)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \log_5(5) + \frac{9}{2} \log_5(x) - \log_5(y)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{9}{2} \log_5(x) - \log_5(y)$$

$$\text{Power Rule} : \log_B(A^n) = n \log_B(A)$$

$$\text{Product Rule} : \log_B(A \times C) = \log_B(A) + \log_B(C)$$

$$\text{Quotient Rule} : \log_B\left(\frac{A}{C}\right) = \log_B(A) - \log_B(C)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \log_{12}(9) + 2 \log_{12}(4) &= \log_{12}(9) + \log_{12}(4^2) \\ \log_{12}(144) &= \log_{12}(12^2) = 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\ln e^7 - \ln e^2 = 7 \ln e - 2 \ln e = 7 - 2$$

Recall the main definition of Logarithm:

$$\log_B x = y \leftrightarrow x = B^y$$

Then rearrange to get the Logarithm alone so you can use the definition:

$$y = -\log_3(4x + 7) + 2$$

$$y - 2 = -\log_3(4x + 7)$$

$$-y + 2 = \log_3(4x + 7)$$

$$3^{-y+2} = 4x + 7$$

$$3^{-y+2} - 7 = 4x$$

$$\frac{3^{-y+2} - 7}{4} = x$$

$$f^{-1}(y) = \frac{3^{-y+2} - 7}{4}$$