

EXAM # 2 solutions

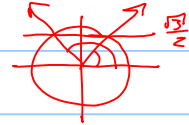
Note Title

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Find all solutions of $2\sin(3\theta) = \sqrt{3}$

- a) $\frac{\pi}{3} + 2n\pi, \frac{2\pi}{3} + 2n\pi; n \in \mathbb{Z}$ b) $\frac{\pi}{9} + 2n\pi, \frac{2\pi}{9} + 2n\pi; n \in \mathbb{Z}$
 c) $\frac{\pi}{9} + \frac{2}{3}n\pi, \frac{2\pi}{9} + \frac{2}{3}n\pi; n \in \mathbb{Z}$ d) $\frac{\pi}{9} + \frac{2}{3}n\pi; n \in \mathbb{Z}$
 e) None of the above

$$2\sin(3\theta) = \sqrt{3} \Rightarrow \sin(3\theta) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$



$$\Rightarrow 3\theta = \frac{\pi}{3} + 2n\pi \text{ or } 3\theta = \frac{2\pi}{3} + 2n\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{9} + \frac{2}{3}n\pi \text{ or } \theta = \frac{2\pi}{9} + \frac{2}{3}n\pi \text{ where } n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\sin[\sin^{-1}(0.34)] =$$

- a) $\cos[\cos^{-1}(0.34)]$ b) $\arccos[\cos(0.34)]$
 c) $\tan[\tan^{-1}(0.34)]$ d) All of the above
 e) None of the above

$$\sin[\sin^{-1}(0.34)] = 0.34 \text{ since } 0.34 \text{ is in the domain of } \sin^{-1}(x).$$

$$\cos[\cos^{-1}(0.34)] = 0.34 \text{ since } 0.34 \text{ is in the domain of } \cos^{-1}(x)$$

$$\arccos[\cos(0.34)] = 0.34 \text{ since } 0.34 \text{ is in the range of } \cos^{-1}(x)$$

$$\tan[\tan^{-1}(0.34)] = 0.34 \text{ since } 0.34 \text{ is in the domain of } \tan^{-1}(x)$$

$\Rightarrow D$

Which of the following is NOT true?

- a) $\sec\theta + \tan\theta = \frac{\cos\theta}{1 + \sin\theta}$ b) $\frac{\sin\theta}{\sin\theta - \cos\theta} = \frac{1}{1 - \cot\theta}$
 c) $\frac{1 + \tan\theta}{1 - \tan\theta} = \frac{\cot\theta + 1}{\cot\theta - 1}$ d) All of the above
 e) None of the above

$$a) \sec \theta + \tan \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} + \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \frac{1 + \sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \neq \frac{\cos \theta}{1 + \sin \theta} \quad \times$$

$$b) \frac{\sin \theta}{\sin \theta - \cos \theta} = \frac{\frac{1}{\sin \theta} \cdot \sin \theta}{\frac{1}{\sin \theta} \sin \theta - \cos \theta} = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}} = \frac{1}{1 - \cot \theta} \quad \checkmark$$

$$c) \frac{1 + \tan \theta}{1 - \tan \theta} = \frac{1 + \tan \theta}{1 - \tan \theta} \cdot \frac{\cot \theta}{\cot \theta} = \frac{\cot \theta + \tan \cot \theta}{\cot \theta - \tan \cot \theta} = \frac{\cot \theta + 1}{\cot \theta - 1} \quad \checkmark$$

\Rightarrow A is Not true

If $\alpha = 150^\circ$ and $\beta = 210^\circ$, which of the following is true?

a) $\sin(2\alpha) = 2 \sin \alpha \cos \alpha$ b) $\cos(\alpha - \beta) = \frac{1}{2}$

c) $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \beta\right) = \cos \beta$ **d) All of the above**

e) None of the above

a) is the double angle identity for $\sin \theta$ and thus is always true \checkmark

b) $\cos(\alpha - \beta) = \cos(150^\circ - 210^\circ) = \cos(-60^\circ) = \cos(60^\circ) = \frac{1}{2} \quad \checkmark$

c) is a basic identity. $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \beta\right) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)\cos\beta - \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)\sin\beta = \cos\beta \quad \checkmark$

\Rightarrow D

Find the exact value of $\tan(15^\circ)$

a) $\frac{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}$ **b) $\frac{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2}}$** c) $\sqrt{\frac{2 + \sqrt{3}}{2 - \sqrt{3}}}$ d) $\frac{2 + \sqrt{3}}{2 - \sqrt{3}}$

e) None of the above

$$\tan(15^\circ) = \frac{\sin(15^\circ)}{\cos(15^\circ)} \quad (\text{You should remember these from class})$$

$$= \frac{\frac{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}{4}}{\frac{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2}}{4}} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{\frac{\sqrt{2 - \sqrt{3}}}{2}}{\frac{\sqrt{2 + \sqrt{3}}}{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2}} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{\sqrt{2 - \sqrt{3}}}{\sqrt{2 + \sqrt{3}}} = \sqrt{\frac{2 - \sqrt{3}}{2 + \sqrt{3}}}$$

remember

half angle identity

$$\sin(15^\circ) = \sin\left(\frac{30^\circ}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos(30^\circ)}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{2 - \sqrt{3}}{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{2 - \sqrt{3}}}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sin(15^\circ) &= \sin(45^\circ - 30^\circ) = \sin(45^\circ)\cos(30^\circ) - \cos(45^\circ)\sin(30^\circ) \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}{4}\end{aligned}$$

similarly $\cos(15^\circ) = \frac{\sqrt{2 + \sqrt{3}}}{2}$ or $\frac{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2}}{4}$. These numbers are equal.

$$\cos(115^\circ)\cos(85^\circ) + \sin(115^\circ)\sin(85^\circ) =$$

a) $\sin(50^\circ)\cos(10^\circ) + \cos(50^\circ)\sin(10^\circ)$

b) $\sin(105^\circ)\cos(15^\circ) + \cos(105^\circ)\sin(15^\circ)$

c) $\cos(35^\circ)\sin(155^\circ) - \sin(35^\circ)\cos(155^\circ)$

d) All of the above e) None of the above

$$\cos(115^\circ)\cos(85^\circ) + \sin(115^\circ)\sin(85^\circ) = \cos(115^\circ - 85^\circ) = \cos(30^\circ)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{a) } \sin(50^\circ)\cos(10^\circ) + \cos(50^\circ)\sin(10^\circ) &= \sin(50^\circ + 10^\circ) = \sin(60^\circ) \\ &= \cos(90^\circ - 60^\circ) = \cos(30^\circ) \checkmark\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{b) } \sin(105^\circ)\cos(15^\circ) + \cos(105^\circ)\sin(15^\circ) &= \sin(105^\circ + 15^\circ) = \sin(120^\circ) \\ &= \cos(90^\circ - 120^\circ) = \cos(-30^\circ) = \cos(30^\circ) \checkmark\end{aligned}$$

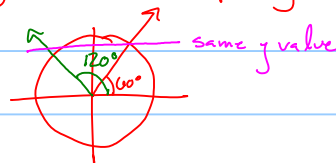
$$\begin{aligned}\text{c) } \cos(35^\circ)\sin(155^\circ) - \sin(35^\circ)\cos(155^\circ) &= \sin(155^\circ - 35^\circ) = \sin(120^\circ) \\ &= \cos(90^\circ - 120^\circ) = \cos(-30^\circ) = \cos(30^\circ) \checkmark\end{aligned}$$

You can also view things geometrically rather than purely algebraically

a) gives $\sin(60^\circ)$

b) gives $\sin(120^\circ)$

c) gives $\sin(120^\circ)$ obviously same as b



Remember to look at the triangles constructed in the unit circle by given angles & compare the sides of these triangles to compare trig quantities.

Find all solutions of $3\cos\theta + 3 = 2\sin^2\theta$

a) $\frac{n\pi}{3}; n \in \mathbb{Z}$ b) $\frac{n\pi}{4}, \frac{n\pi}{2}; n \in \mathbb{Z}$

c) $\frac{2\pi}{3} + 2n\pi, \frac{4\pi}{3} + 2n\pi, \pi + 2n\pi; n \in \mathbb{Z}$

d) $\frac{n\pi}{3}, \frac{n\pi}{4}; n \in \mathbb{Z}$ e) None of the above

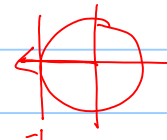
$$3\cos\theta + 3 = 2\sin^2\theta \Rightarrow -2\sin^2\theta + 3\cos\theta + 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -2(1 - \cos^2\theta) + 3\cos\theta + 3 = 0 \Rightarrow -2 + 2\cos^2\theta + 3\cos\theta + 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\cos^2\theta + 3\cos\theta + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow (2\cos\theta + 1)(\cos\theta + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\cos\theta + 1 = 0 \text{ or } \cos\theta + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \cos\theta = -\frac{1}{2} \text{ or } \cos\theta = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \theta = \frac{2\pi}{3} + 2n\pi & \text{or } \theta = \pi + 2n\pi \\ \theta = \frac{4\pi}{3} + 2n\pi & \text{where } n \in \mathbb{Z} \end{cases}$$



\Rightarrow c

Find the exact value of $\sin[\cos^{-1}(\frac{1}{2}) + \sin^{-1}(\frac{1}{2})]$

a) 0 b) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ c) $\frac{\pi}{3}$ d) $\frac{\pi}{6}$ e) None of the above

$$\sin[\cos^{-1}(\frac{1}{2}) + \sin^{-1}(\frac{1}{2})] = \sin[\frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{6}] = \sin(\frac{2\pi}{6} + \frac{\pi}{6}) = \sin(\frac{3\pi}{6})$$

$$= \sin(\frac{\pi}{2}) = 1 \Rightarrow E$$

Find the exact value of $\cos(\sin^{-1}(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}))$

a) undefined b) $\frac{3}{2}$ c) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ d) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ e) None of the above

$$\cos(\sin^{-1}(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})) = \cos(\frac{\pi}{3}) = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow E$$

Find the exact value of $\sin(105^\circ)$

- a) $\frac{\sqrt{2+\sqrt{3}}}{2}$ b) 0 c) $\frac{\sqrt{6}+\sqrt{2}}{4}$ **d) a and c** e) None of the above

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(105^\circ) &= \sin(90^\circ + 15^\circ) = \sin(90^\circ - -15^\circ) = \cos(-15^\circ) \\ &= \cos(15^\circ) = \frac{\sqrt{6}+\sqrt{2}}{4} \text{ and } \frac{\sqrt{2+\sqrt{3}}}{2} \Rightarrow A \text{ and } C \Rightarrow D \end{aligned}$$

The expression $K - \frac{1}{\sec^2 x} = \sin^2 x$ is an identity when K is equal to

- a) 0 **b) 1** c) $\cos^2 x$ d) $\sin^2 x$ e) None of the above

$$K - \frac{1}{\sec^2 x} = \sin^2 x \Leftrightarrow K = \sin^2 x + \frac{1}{\sec^2 x} = \sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$$

check $1 - \frac{1}{\sec^2 x} = 1 - \cos^2 x = \sin^2 x \checkmark \Rightarrow b$

Find the exact value of $\sin(\tan^{-1}(\frac{1}{4}))$

- a) $\sqrt{17}$ b) $-\sqrt{17}$ **c) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{17}}$** d) $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{17}}$ e) None of the above

let $\tan^{-1}(\frac{1}{4}) = \theta$ then $\sin(\tan^{-1}(\frac{1}{4})) = \sin \theta$

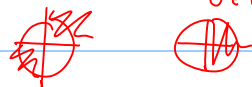
and $\frac{1}{4} = \tan \theta$ where $\theta \in (-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$, (the range of $\tan^{-1} \theta$)

$\frac{1}{4} = \tan \theta \Rightarrow \frac{y}{x} = \frac{1}{4} = \tan \theta$. let $y=1$ and $x=4$. then

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = \sqrt{16 + 1} = \sqrt{17}$$

$\theta \in (-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$

$\Rightarrow \sin \theta = \pm \frac{y}{r} = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{17}}$ plus or minus?

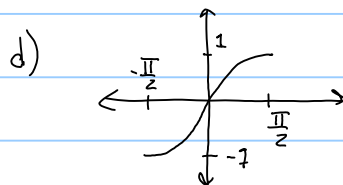
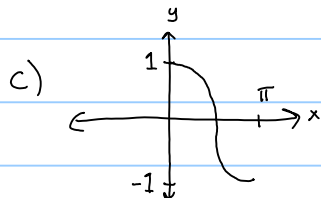
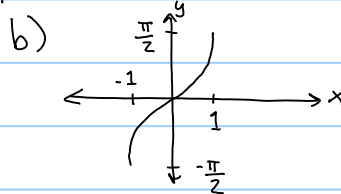
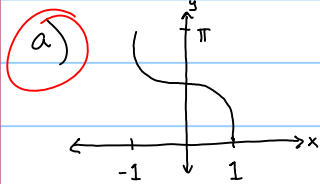


$\tan \theta$ is positive is @1 and @3

The angle must be in quadrant 1 where $\sin \theta$ is positive.

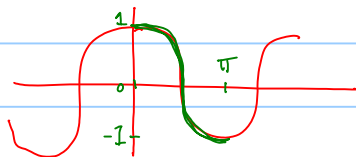
thus $\sin \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{17}} \Rightarrow C$ is the answer.

Which of the following is a graph of $\arccos(x)$?

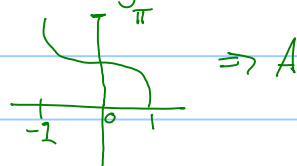


e) None of the above

remember which part of $\cos x$ we used to model \cos^{-1} after



This piece passes the horizontal line test. Thus, when we switch $x \leftrightarrow y$, it looks like this



If $\sin \alpha = \frac{3}{4}$ and $\cos \beta = \frac{4}{5}$ where $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$ and $-\frac{\pi}{2} < \beta < 0$ find the exact value of $\sin(\alpha + \beta)$

a) $14\sqrt{3} - 2$ b) $\sqrt{7}$ c) $\frac{3}{5} - \frac{3\sqrt{7}}{20}$ d) $\frac{\sqrt{7} - 12}{10}$

e) None of the above

$$\sin \alpha = \frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow \cos \alpha = \pm \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \alpha} = \pm \sqrt{1 - \frac{9}{16}} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{7}{16}} = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{4} \text{ take } + \text{ since } 0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\cos \beta = \frac{4}{5} \Rightarrow \sin \beta = \pm \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 \beta} = \pm \sqrt{1 - \frac{16}{25}} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{9}{25}} = -\frac{3}{5} \text{ take } - \text{ since } -\frac{\pi}{2} < \beta < 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \sin(\alpha + \beta) &= \sin \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \sin \beta = \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{4}{5} - \frac{\sqrt{7}}{4} \cdot \frac{3}{5} \\ &= \frac{12}{20} - \frac{3\sqrt{7}}{20} = \frac{3}{10} - \frac{3\sqrt{7}}{20} \Rightarrow C \end{aligned}$$

Express $\cos(6\theta)\cos(3\theta)$ as a sum without products

- a) $\frac{1}{2}[\cos(3\theta) + \cos(9\theta)]$ b) $\frac{1}{2}[\cos(9\theta) - \cos(3\theta)]$
c) $\frac{1}{2}[\cos(3\theta) - \cos(9\theta)]$ d) $\frac{1}{2}[\sin(9\theta) - \sin(3\theta)]$
e) None of the above

product to sum identity:

$\cos\alpha\cos\beta = ?$ (it is even) consider

$$\cos(\alpha+\beta) = \cos\alpha\cos\beta - \sin\alpha\sin\beta \quad \left. \vphantom{\cos(\alpha+\beta)} \right\} \text{these are even}$$

$$\cos(\alpha-\beta) = \cos\alpha\cos\beta + \sin\alpha\sin\beta \quad \left. \vphantom{\cos(\alpha-\beta)} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos(\alpha+\beta) + \cos(\alpha-\beta) = 2\cos\alpha\cos\beta$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos\alpha\cos\beta = \frac{1}{2}[\cos(\alpha+\beta) + \cos(\alpha-\beta)] \quad \text{if you couldn't remember}$$

this, you should be able to derive it.

Applying, we have

$$\cos(6\theta)\cos(3\theta) = \frac{1}{2}[\cos(6\theta+3\theta) + \cos(6\theta-3\theta)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}[\cos(9\theta) + \cos(3\theta)] \Rightarrow A$$

Find all solutions of $\sin\theta + \cos\theta = 1$

- a) $2n\pi, \frac{\pi}{2} + 2n\pi; n \in \mathbb{Z}$ b) $n\pi, \frac{\pi}{2} + n\pi; n \in \mathbb{Z}$
c) $\frac{\pi}{2} + 2n\pi; n \in \mathbb{Z}$ d) $2n\pi; n \in \mathbb{Z}$ e) None of the above

$$\sin\theta + \cos\theta = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\sin\theta + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\cos\theta = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos\frac{\pi}{4}\sin\theta + \sin\frac{\pi}{4}\cos\theta = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin(\frac{\pi}{4} + \theta) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$



$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4} + \theta = \frac{\pi}{4} + 2n\pi \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{\pi}{4} + \theta = \frac{3\pi}{4} + 2n\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \boxed{2n\pi} \quad \text{or} \quad \theta = \frac{3\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi}{4} + 2n\pi = \frac{2\pi}{4} + 2n\pi = \boxed{\frac{\pi}{2} + 2n\pi} \quad n \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow A$$

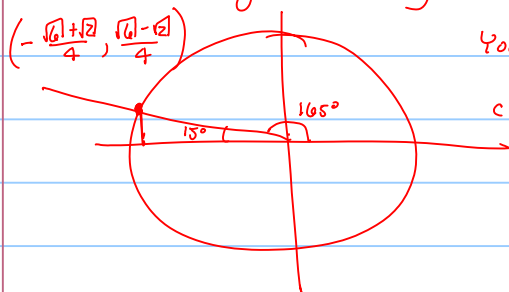
Find the exact value of $\cos(165^\circ)$

- a) $\frac{\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{2}}{4}$ b) $\frac{\sqrt{6}+\sqrt{2}}{4}$ c) $-\left(\frac{\sqrt{6}+\sqrt{2}}{4}\right)$ d) $-\left(\frac{\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{2}}{4}\right)$
e) None of the above

$$\cos(165^\circ) = \sin(90^\circ - 165^\circ) = \sin(-75^\circ) = -\sin(75^\circ)$$

$$= -\cos(90^\circ - 75^\circ) = -\cos(15^\circ) = -\frac{\sqrt{2+\sqrt{3}}}{2} \text{ or } -\left(\frac{\sqrt{6}+\sqrt{2}}{4}\right) \Rightarrow C$$

or look at it geometrically



You should know the 15° triangle from class. If not apply half angle identity or sum identity.

Simplify $\frac{\sec^2\theta - 1}{\sec^2\theta}$

- a) $\sin^2\theta$ b) $\csc\theta$ c) $2\sin^2\theta$ d) $\frac{\tan^2\theta}{\cos^2\theta}$
e) None of the above

$$\frac{\sec^2\theta - 1}{\sec^2\theta} = 1 - \frac{1}{\sec^2\theta} = 1 - \cos^2\theta = \sin^2\theta \Rightarrow A$$

Which of the following is NOT true?

- a) $\tan[\tan^{-1}(-3.9)] = -3.9$ b) $\sin^{-1}(-1) = -\frac{\pi}{2}$
c) $\sin[\tan^{-1}(-1)] = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ **d) $\cos^{-1}[\cos(-\frac{\pi}{6})] = -\frac{\pi}{6}$**
e) None of the above

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a) $\tan[\tan^{-1}(-3.9)] = -3.9$ since -3.9 is in the domain of $\tan^{-1}(x)$

b) $\sin^{-1}(-1) = -\frac{\pi}{2}$ ✓

c) $\sin[\tan^{-1}(-1)] = \sin(-\frac{\pi}{4}) = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ ✓

d) $\cos^{-1}[\cos(-\frac{\pi}{6})] = \cos^{-1}(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}) = \frac{\pi}{6} \neq -\frac{\pi}{6} \Rightarrow D$ is not true

Find all solutions of $\sin(2\theta) = \sqrt{2} \cos\theta$

a) $\frac{\pi}{2} + 2n\pi$; $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ b) $\frac{\pi}{4} + 2n\pi, \frac{3\pi}{4} + 2n\pi$; $n \in \mathbb{Z}$

c) $\frac{\pi}{2} + 2n\pi, \frac{\pi}{4} + 2n\pi, \frac{3\pi}{4} + 2n\pi$; $n \in \mathbb{Z}$

d) $\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{2}$ **e) None of the above**

$$\sin(2\theta) = \sqrt{2} \cos\theta \Rightarrow \sin(2\theta) - \sqrt{2} \cos\theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\cos\theta \sin\theta - \sqrt{2} \cos\theta = 0 \Rightarrow \cos\theta (2\sin\theta - \sqrt{2}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos\theta = 0 \text{ or } 2\sin\theta - \sqrt{2} = 0 \Rightarrow \sin\theta = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \begin{cases} \frac{\pi}{2} + 2n\pi \\ \frac{3\pi}{2} + 2n\pi \end{cases} = \frac{\pi}{2} + n\pi \text{ or } \theta = \begin{cases} \frac{\pi}{4} + 2n\pi \\ \frac{3\pi}{4} + 2n\pi \end{cases} \Rightarrow E$$

be careful. It is too easy to divide out $\cos\theta$:

~~$\cos\theta (2\sin\theta - \sqrt{2}) = 0$~~ . This loses solutions.

Never divide by your variable. Also, if you multiply both sides by your variable, you may be adding solutions.