

### Quadratics in sin/cos/tan

Solve  $5 \sin^2 x + 3 \sin x - 2 = 0$  in the interval  $0 \leq x \leq 360^\circ$ .

Solve  $\tan^2 \theta = 4$  in the interval  $0 \leq x \leq 360^\circ$ .

Solve  $2 \cos^2 x + 9 \sin x = 3 \sin^2 x$  in the interval  $-180^\circ \leq x \leq 180^\circ$ .

(a) Show that the equation

$$5 \sin x = 1 + 2 \cos^2 x$$

can be written in the form

$$2 \sin^2 x + 5 \sin x - 3 = 0.$$

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(b) Solve, for  $0 \leq x < 360^\circ$ ,

$$2 \sin^2 x + 5 \sin x - 3 = 0.$$

(4)

### Extension

- 1 [MAT 2010 1C] In the range  $0 \leq x < 360^\circ$ ,  
the equation

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

Has how many solutions?

- 2 [MAT 2014 1E] As  $x$  varies over the  
real numbers, the largest value taken  
by the function  
 $(4 \sin^2 x + 4 \cos x + 1)^2$  equals  
what?