

Worked example

Solve in the interval $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$:

$$\operatorname{cosec} \theta = 1$$

$$\cot \theta = \sqrt{3}$$

Your turn

Solve in the interval $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$:

$$\sec \theta = -1$$

$$\theta = \pi$$

Worked example

Solve in the interval $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$:

$$\operatorname{cosec} \theta = 2$$

$$\cot \theta = -3$$

Your turn

Solve in the interval $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$:

$$\sec \theta = 4$$

$$\theta = 1.32, 4.97 \text{ (3 sf)}$$

Worked example

Solve in the interval $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$:

$$\operatorname{cosec} \theta = 0$$

$$\cot \theta = 0$$

Your turn

Solve in the interval $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$:

$$\sec \theta = 0$$

No solutions

Worked example

Solve in the interval $-180^\circ \leq \theta \leq 180^\circ$:

$$\operatorname{cosec} \theta = -\sqrt{2}$$

$$\cot \theta = -\sqrt{3}$$

Your turn

Solve in the interval $-180^\circ \leq \theta \leq 180^\circ$:

$$\sec \theta = -\sqrt{5}$$

$$\theta = 116.6^\circ, 243.4^\circ \text{ (1 dp)}$$

Worked example

Solve in the interval $0 \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$:

$$2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - 5 \operatorname{cosec} \theta - 3 = 0$$

$$2 \cot^2 \theta + 7 \cot \theta + 3 = 0$$

Your turn

Solve in the interval $0 \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$:

$$2 \sec^2 \theta + 5 \sec \theta - 3 = 0$$

$$\theta = 109.5^\circ, 250.5^\circ \text{ (1 dp)}$$

Worked example

Solve in the interval $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$:

$$\frac{1 - \tan x}{1 - \cot x} = 2$$

Your turn

Solve in the interval $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$:

$$\frac{1 - \cot x}{1 - \tan x} = 3$$

$$\theta = 153.4^\circ, 333.4^\circ \text{ (1 dp)}$$