

7. The following functions have the rule  $f(x) = a \cos b(x - h) + k$ .

Find the zeros of each function over

1. the interval  $[h, h + p]$  where  $p$  is the period of the function.
2. the set of all real numbers.

a)  $f(x) = 2 \cos \frac{\pi}{6}(x - 2) + 1$

$$\cos \frac{\pi}{6}(x - 2) = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{\pi}{6}(x - 2) = \frac{2\pi}{3} \text{ or } \frac{\pi}{6}(x - 2) = \frac{4\pi}{3}$$

$$x = 6 \text{ or } x = 10$$

1.  $S = \{6, 10\}$

2.  $S = \{6 + 12n\} \cup \{10 + 12n\}$

b)  $f(x) = -2 \cos \frac{\pi}{3}(x + 1) + \frac{1}{2}$

$$\cos \frac{\pi}{3}(x + 1) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\frac{\pi}{3}(x + 1) = 1.32 \text{ or } \frac{\pi}{3}(x + 1) = 4.97$$

$$x = 0.26 \text{ or } x = 3.75$$

1.  $S = \{0.26; 3.75\}$

2.  $S = \{0.26 + 6n\} \cup \{3.75 + 6n\}$

c)  $f(x) = \cos 2(x - \pi) + 1$

$$\cos 2(x - \pi) = -1$$

$$2(x - \pi) = \pi$$

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

1.  $S = \left\{ \frac{3\pi}{2} \right\}$

2.  $S = \left\{ \frac{3\pi}{2} + \pi n \right\}$

d)  $f(x) = 2 \cos \left( x + \frac{\pi}{2} \right) - \sqrt{3}$

$$\cos \left( x + \frac{\pi}{2} \right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$x + \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{\pi}{6} \text{ or } x + \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{11\pi}{6}$$

$$x = -\frac{\pi}{3} \text{ or } x = \frac{4\pi}{3}$$

1.  $S = \left\{ -\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3} \right\}$

2.  $S = \left\{ -\frac{\pi}{3} + 2\pi n \right\} \cup \left\{ \frac{4\pi}{3} + 2\pi n \right\}$

e)  $f(x) = -3 \cos \frac{\pi}{4}x + 6$

$$\cos \frac{\pi}{4}x = 2$$

1.  $S = \emptyset$

2.  $S = \emptyset$

f)  $f(x) = -2 \cos \frac{\pi}{8}(x + 2) - \sqrt{2}$

$$\frac{\pi}{8}(x + 2) = \frac{3\pi}{4} \text{ or } \frac{\pi}{8}(x + 2) = \frac{5\pi}{4}$$

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$$x = 4 \quad x = 8$$

1.  $S = \{4, 8\}$

2.  $S = \{4 + 16n\} \cup \{8 + 16n\}$

8. Determine the zeros of the function  $f(x) = -2 \cos \frac{\pi}{12}(x + 5) - 1$  over the interval  $[66, 126]$ .

$$\cos \frac{\pi}{12}(x + 5) = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{\pi}{12}(x + 5) = \frac{2\pi}{3} \text{ or } \frac{\pi}{12}(x + 5) = \frac{4\pi}{3}$$

$$x = 3 \text{ or } x = 11$$

The zeros over the interval  $[66, 126]$  are 75, 83, 99, 107, 123.