

Suppose the graph of  $f(x)$  intersects the x-axis at point  $M(x_0, 0)$ . Hence:  
 $f(x_0) = 0$ ;  
 $2 \cos x_0 - 1 = 0$ ;  
 $2 \cos x_0 = 1$ ;  
 $\cos x_0 = 0.5$ ;  
 $x_0 = \pm \arccos 0.5 + 2\pi n, n \in Z$ ;  
 $x_0 = \pm \frac{\pi}{3} + 2\pi n, n \in Z$ .  
Thus  $f(x)$  intersects the x-axis at points  $M(\pm \frac{\pi}{3} + 2\pi n, 0), n \in Z$ .