Answer on Question #42395 – Math – Trigonometry

Find all solutions in the interval $[0, 2\pi)$.

 $\cos x = \sin x$

Help me please

Solution

 $cosx = sinx \rightarrow \frac{cosx}{cosx} = \frac{sinx}{cosx} \rightarrow tgx = 1 \rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{4} + \pi n, n \in \mathbb{Z}.$

We can divide by $cosx \neq 0$, because cosx and sinx cannot equals zero simultaneously due to equality $sin^2x + cos^2x = 1$.

Therefore, in the interval $[0,2\pi]$ the equation cosx = sinx has two solutions: $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$ and $x = \frac{\pi}{4} + \pi = \frac{5\pi}{4}$.

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