

**Trigonometric Equations**

A \_\_\_\_\_ is an equation in which some replacements for the variable make the statement true and some replacements for the variable make it false. For example:

$$2x+3=5$$

$$x^2-5x=10$$

$$2x=8$$

Today, we will be discussing conditional equations that involve trigonometric functions.

Examples: Solve the following

1.  $3\sin x = \sqrt{3} + \sin x$

2.  $\sin x + \cos x = 0$  for  $0^\circ \leq x < 360^\circ$

3.  $\sin x \tan x = \sin x$  for  $0^\circ \leq x < 360^\circ$

4.  $\tan x + \sqrt{3} = \sec x$  for  $0 \leq x < 2\pi$

5.  $\tan^2 x + \tan x - 2 = 0$  for  $0 \leq x < 2\pi$

6.  $\cot^2 x + 3\cot x = 1$  for  $0^\circ \leq x < 360^\circ$