Equations and identities



Gold

- **a** Show that $\tan^2 x 3 = 0$ can be rewritten as $\cos^2 x = \frac{1}{4}$.
- **b** Hence solve $\tan^2 x 3 = 0$ for $-180^{\circ} \le x \le 180^{\circ}$.

Silver

Solve the equation:

$$\cos(x+45^\circ)=0.4$$

in the interval $0 \le x \le 360^{\circ}$, giving any answers to 2 decimal places.

Bronze

Without using a calculator, work out the values of:

- **a** cos 135°
- **b** sin (-60°)
- **c** tan (-30°)