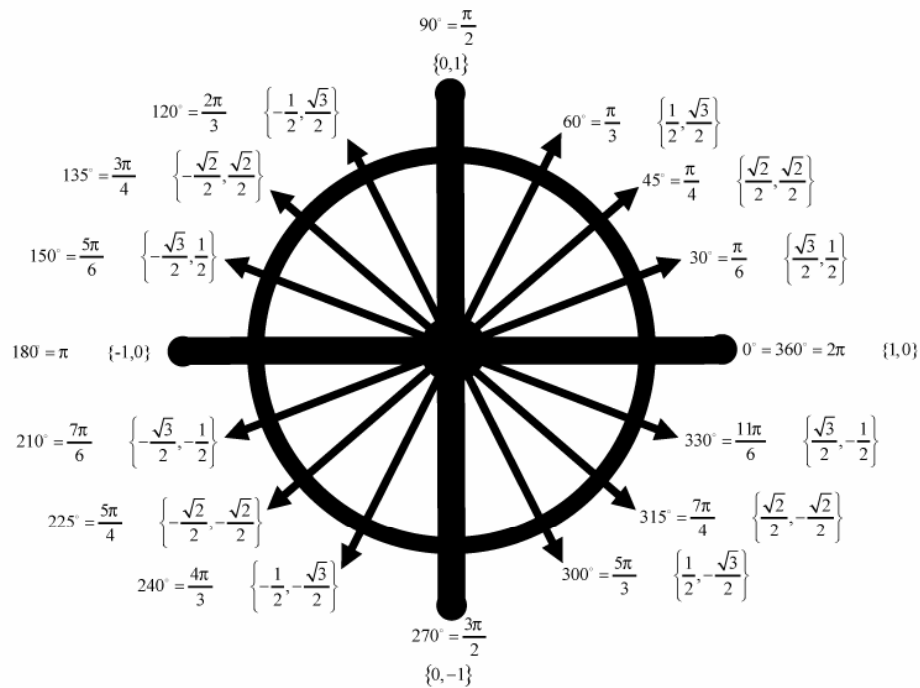


Pre - Calculus Math 40S:

TRIGONOMETRY I



Lesson Nine

Other Trigonometric Graphs

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EXPLAINED!

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Trigonometry Lesson 9

Part I - Graphing Other Trig Functions

Graphing $y = \tan \theta$ & $y = \cot \theta$

The vertical lines you see are called *asymptotes*. They are places where the graph is undefined.

Recall that $\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$ and $\cot \theta = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$

$\tan \theta$ is undefined at the angles where $\cos \theta$ is

equal to zero. $\left[\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}\right]$

Likewise, $\cot \theta$ is undefined whenever $\sin \theta$ is equal to zero. $[0, \pi]$

a-value: We only use the term *amplitude* in describing the graphs of $\sin \theta$ and $\cos \theta$. The other four trig graphs are not "closed in", they go up & down forever. So, we simply call the a-value the *vertical stretch*.

b-value & period: IMPORTANT! The period of a basic $\tan \theta$ or $\cot \theta$ graph is π , not 2π like $\sin \theta$ and $\cos \theta$. Thus, we have the following formulas:

$$\text{Period} = \frac{\pi}{b} \quad \text{and} \quad b = \frac{\pi}{\text{Period}}$$

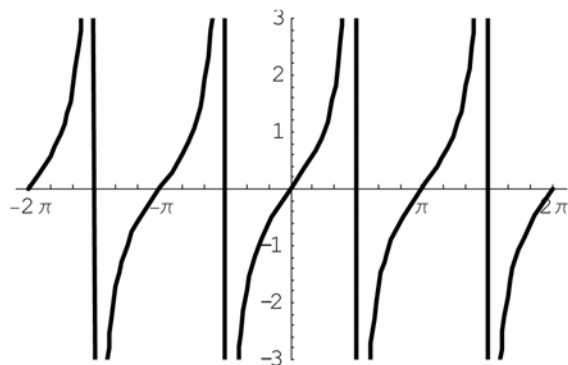
c-value: No difference from $\sin \theta$ and $\cos \theta$, but remember to move your asymptotes if you shift the graph.

d-value: No difference from $\sin \theta$ and $\cos \theta$.

We always write the general solution of $\tan \theta$ & $\cot \theta$ asymptotes in the following way:

$$x = \text{Angle of first positive asymptote} \pm n(\text{Period})$$

$y = \tan \theta$



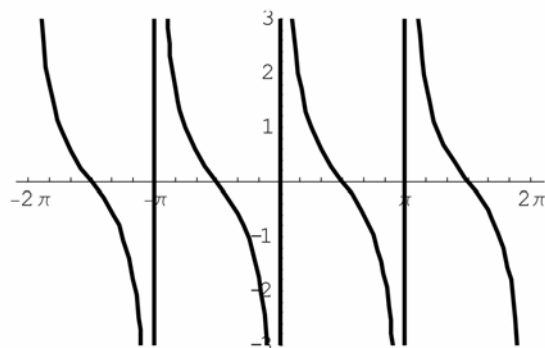
For $\tan \theta$, we can see from the graph that the first positive asymptote occurs at $\frac{\pi}{2}$.

All asymptotes are exactly π units away from each other.

The general equation of the asymptotes is:

$$x = \frac{\pi}{2} \pm n\pi$$

$y = \cot \theta$



For $\cot \theta$, we can see from the graph that the first positive asymptote occurs at 0, and all asymptotes are exactly π units away from each other.

The general equation of the asymptotes is:

$$x = 0 \pm n\pi, \text{ or simply, } x = \pm n\pi$$

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Part I - Graphing Other Trig Functions

Graphing $y = \csc\theta$ & $y = \sec\theta$

As with the previous graphs, the vertical lines you see are asymptotes, and they occur where the graph is undefined.

Recall that $\csc\theta = \frac{1}{\sin\theta}$ and $\sec\theta = \frac{1}{\cos\theta}$

At the angles where $\cos\theta$ is equal to zero, the graph is undefined

Likewise, $\cot\theta$ is undefined whenever $\sin\theta$ is equal to zero.

a-value: Vertical stretch, makes graphs taller and more narrow.

b-value & period: For the reciprocal graphs $\csc\theta$ and $\sec\theta$, they have a period of 2π , so we can use the formulas we're used to:

$$\text{Period} = \frac{2\pi}{b} \quad \text{and} \quad b = \frac{2\pi}{\text{Period}}$$

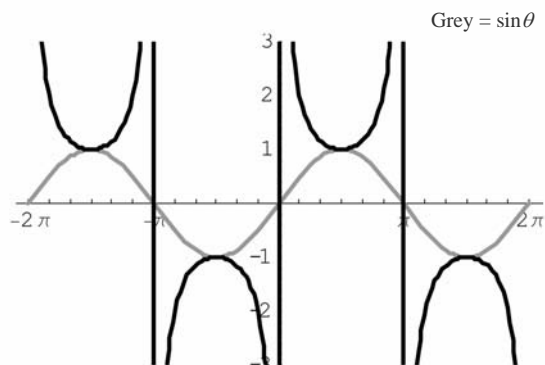
c-value: No difference from $\sin\theta$ and $\cos\theta$, but remember to move your asymptotes if you shift the graph.

d-value: No difference from $\sin\theta$ and $\cos\theta$.

We always write the general solution of $\csc\theta$ & $\sec\theta$ asymptotes in the following way:

$$x = \text{Angle of first positive asymptote} \pm n \left(\frac{\text{Period}}{2} \right)$$

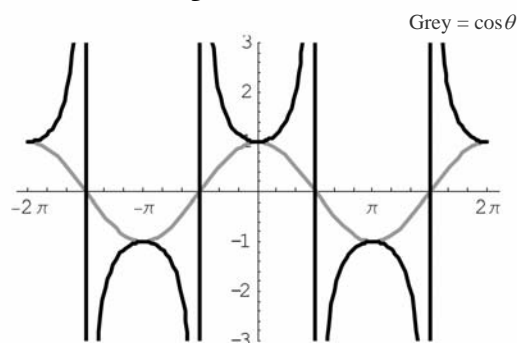
$$y = \csc\theta$$



For $\csc\theta$, we can see from the graph that the first positive asymptote occurs at 0, and all asymptotes are exactly π units away from each other. The general equation of the asymptotes is:

$$x = 0 \pm n\pi, \text{ or simply, } x = n\pi$$

$$y = \sec\theta$$



For $\sec\theta$, we can see from the graph that the first positive asymptote occurs at $\frac{\pi}{2}$. All asymptotes are exactly π units away from each other.

The general equation of the asymptotes is:

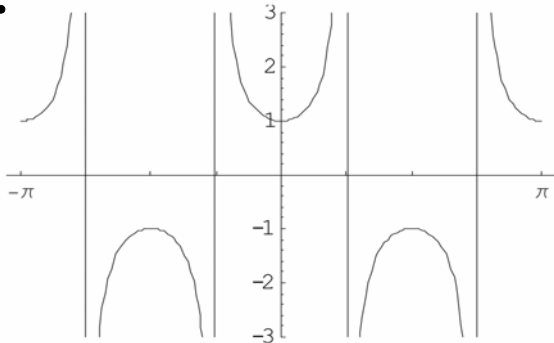
$$x = \frac{\pi}{2} \pm n\pi$$

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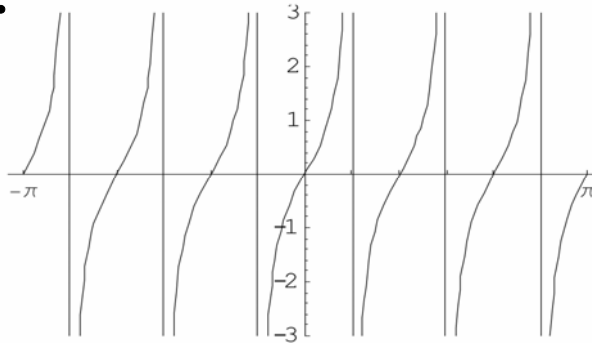
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Find the equation of each of the following graphs. Also, state the general solution of the asymptotes.

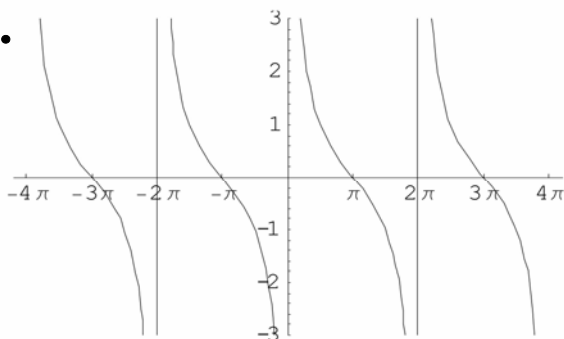
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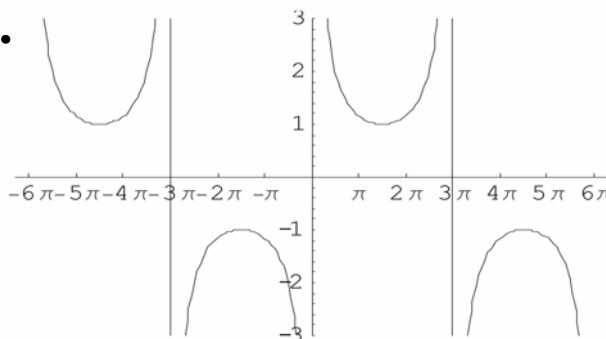
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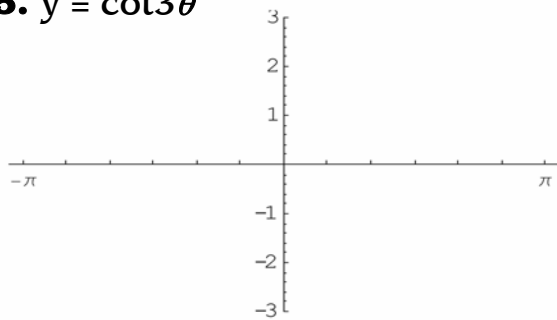


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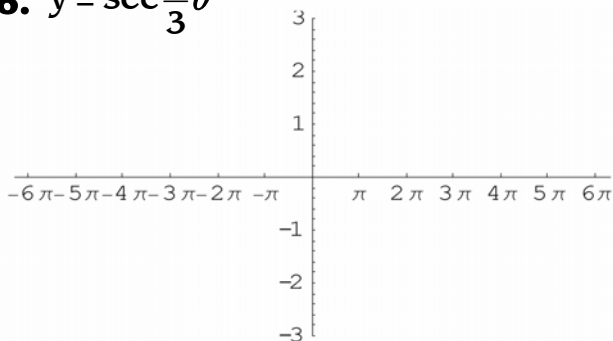


Draw the graph for each of the following equations, and state the general solution of the asymptotes.

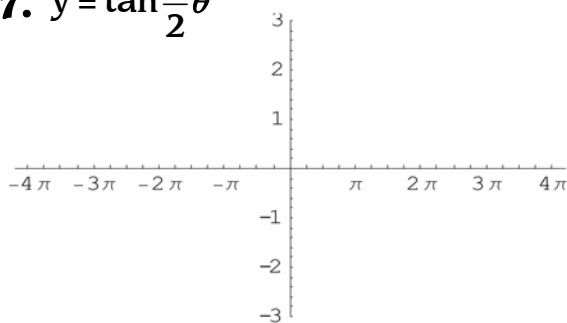
5. $y = \cot 3\theta$



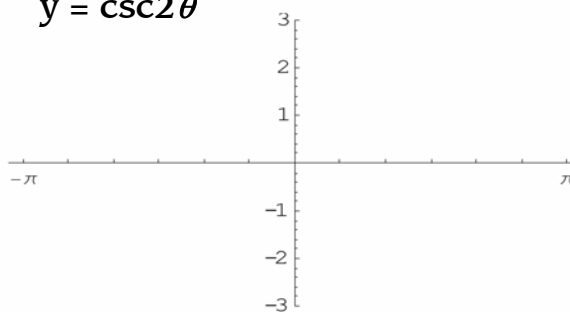
6. $y = \sec \frac{1}{3}\theta$



7. $y = \tan \frac{1}{2}\theta$



8. $y = \csc 2\theta$



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1) The period of this $\sec\theta$ graph is π .

(The length of one complete cycle must contain both the top U and the upside-down U.)

Now find the b-value: $b = \frac{2\pi}{\text{Period}} = \frac{2\pi}{\pi} = 2$. Equation is: $y = \sec 2\theta$.

General Solution: $x = \frac{\pi}{4} \pm n \frac{\pi}{2}$

2) The period of this $\tan\theta$ graph is $\pi/3$. We can tell since each tick is 30° and one cycle uses two ticks.

Now find the b-value: $b = \frac{\pi}{\text{Period}} = \frac{\pi}{\frac{\pi}{3}} = \pi \times \frac{3}{\pi} = 3$. Equation is $y = \tan 3\theta$.

General Solution: $x = \frac{\pi}{6} \pm n \left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$

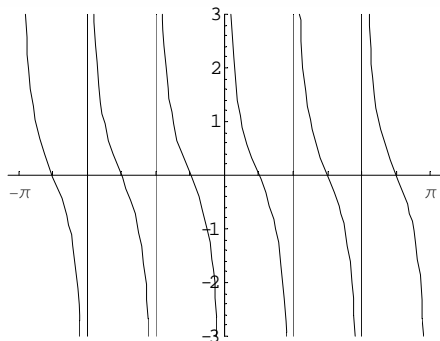
3) The period of the $\cot\theta$ graph is 2π . Now find the b-value: $b = \frac{\pi}{\text{Period}} = \frac{\pi}{2\pi} = \frac{1}{2}$ Equation is $y = \cot \frac{1}{2}\theta$

General Solution: $x = \pm n(2\pi)$

4) The period of the $\csc\theta$ graph is 6π . Now find the b-value: $b = \frac{2\pi}{\text{Period}} = \frac{2\pi}{6\pi} = \frac{1}{3}$ Equation is $y = \csc \frac{1}{3}\theta$

General Solution: $x = \pm n(3\pi)$

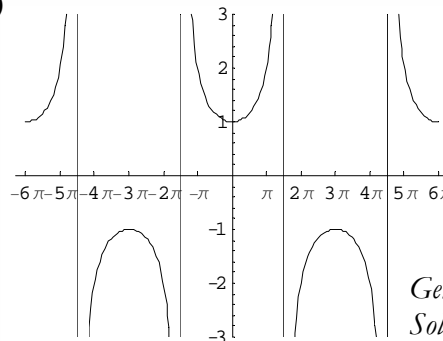
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General Solution:

$$x = \pm n \left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$$

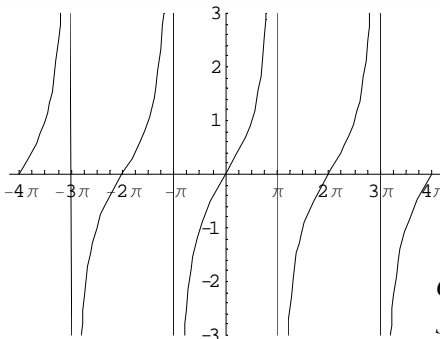
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General Solution:

$$x = \frac{3\pi}{2} \pm n(3\pi)$$

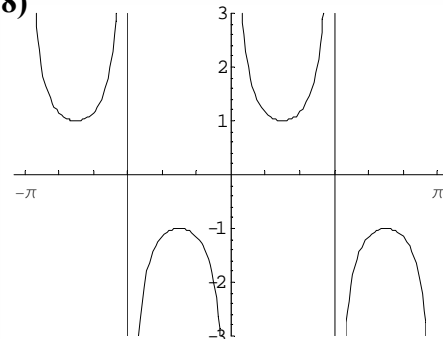
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General Solution:

$$x = \pi \pm n(2\pi)$$

8)



General Solution:

$$x = \pm \frac{n\pi}{2}$$

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Part II - Summary of Trig Functions

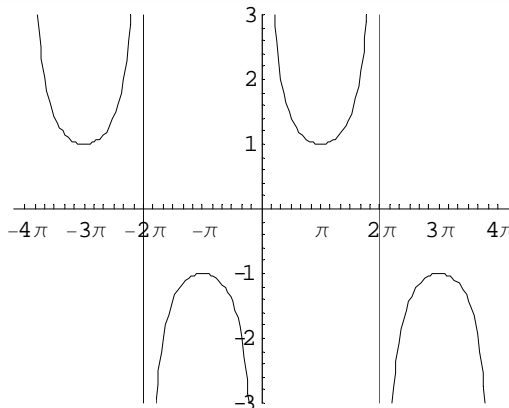
Example 1: Given the equation: $y = \csc \frac{1}{2}\theta$, find the following:

Questions:

- a) a-value
- b) b-value
- c) Period
- d) Phase shift
- e) Vertical Displacement
- f) Domain
- g) Range
- h) x-intercepts
- i) y-intercepts
- j) Equation of asymptotes

Answers:

- a) 1
- b) $\frac{1}{2}$
- c) $Period = \frac{2\pi}{b} = \frac{2\pi}{0.5} = 4\pi$
- d) None
- e) None
- f) $x \neq \pm n(2\pi)$
- g) $y \leq -1, y \geq 1$
- h) None
- i) None
- j) $x = \pm n(2\pi)$



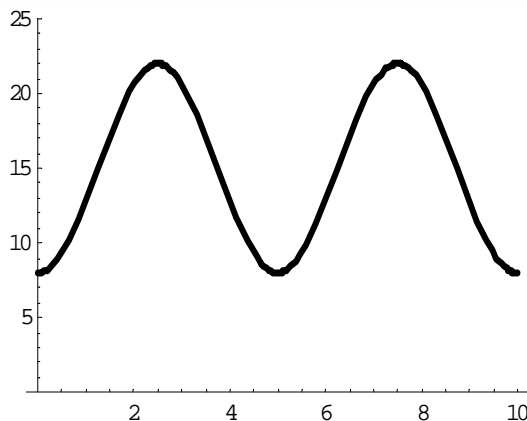
Example 2: Given the equation: $h(t) = 7\sin \frac{2\pi}{5}(t - 1.25) + 15$, find the following:

Questions:

- a) a-value
- b) b-value
- c) Period
- d) Phase shift
- e) Vertical Displacement
- f) Domain
- g) Range
- h) x-intercepts
- i) y-intercepts
- j) Equation of asymptotes

Answers:

- a) 7
- b) $\frac{2\pi}{5}$
- c) 5
- d) 1.25 right
- e) 15 up
- f) $t \in R$
- g) $8 \leq h(t) \leq 22$
- h) None
- i) 8
- j) None



Reminder: To find x-intercepts, use

$2^{nd} \rightarrow Trace \rightarrow Zero$.

You should always state general solutions for x-intercepts.

(unless the domain is specified)

Find y-intercepts using:

$2^{nd} \rightarrow Trace \rightarrow Value \rightarrow x=0$

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	a-value	b-value	Period	Phase Shift	Vertical Displacement	Domain	Range	x-int	y-int	Equation Of Asymptotes
1.	2	4	$\frac{\pi}{2}$	$\frac{\pi}{4}$ right	5 up	$\theta \in R$	$3 \leq y \leq 7$	None	5	None
2.	21	$\frac{2\pi}{365}$	365	118 right	5.5 up	$d \in R$	$-15.5 \leq T \leq 26.5$	$102^\circ \pm n(360^\circ)$ $316^\circ \pm n(360^\circ)$	-13.31	None
3.	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	2π	None	None	$x \neq \pi \pm n(2\pi)$	$y \in R$	$\pm n(2\pi)$	0	$x = \pi \pm n(2\pi)$
4.	$\frac{1}{2}$	2	π	45° right	1 up	$\theta \in R$	$0.5 \leq y \leq 1.5$	None	1	None
5.	18.5	$\frac{2\pi}{365}$	365	28 right	4.5 up	$t \in R$	$-14 \leq h \leq 23$	$134^\circ \pm n(360^\circ)$ $303^\circ \pm n(360^\circ)$	20.9	None
6.	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	6π	$\frac{\pi}{2}$ left	3 up	$\theta \in R$	$2.5 \leq y \leq 3.5$	None	3.25	None
7.	1	$\frac{1}{3}$	6π	None	None	$x \neq \frac{3\pi}{2} \pm n(3\pi)$	$y \leq -1$ & $y \geq 1$	None	1	$x = \frac{3\pi}{2} \pm n(3\pi)$
8.	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	2π	None	None	$x \neq \pm n(2\pi)$	$y \in R$	$\pi \pm n(2\pi)$	None	$x = \pm n(2\pi)$
9.	2	$\frac{1}{3}$	6π	π right	2 up	$\theta \in R$	$0 \leq y \leq 4$	None	0.29	None
10.	20.1	$\frac{2\pi}{300}$	300	265 right	6.2 up	$t \in R$	$-13.9 \leq y \leq 26.3$	$130^\circ \pm n(360^\circ)$ $250^\circ \pm n(360^\circ)$	19.6	None