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Know the meanings and uses of these terms:

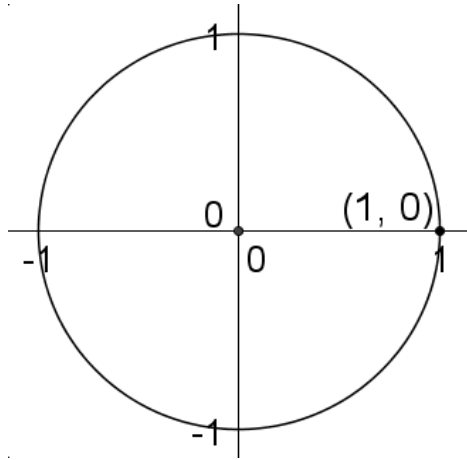
Unit circle
Initial point of the unit circle
Terminal point of the unit circle
Coterminal values
Reference number
Identity statement
Period (*both the value and the interval*)
Amplitude

Review the meanings and uses of these terms:

Domain of a function
Range of a function
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Range of a function
Translation of a graph
Reflection of a graph
Dilation of a graph
Asymptote
Simple Harmonic Motion
Frequency

The Unit Circle

Definition: The unit circle is a circle of radius 1 centered at the origin.



Thus, the unit circle is defined by the equation $x^2 + y^2 = 1$.

Example: Show that $\left(-\frac{5}{7}, \frac{2\sqrt{6}}{7}\right)$ is a point on the unit circle.

Example: If P is a point on the unit circle in quadrant IV & $x = \frac{2}{5}$, find the coordinates of P .

Displacement and Terminal Points

The initial point of the unit circle is $(1,0)$.

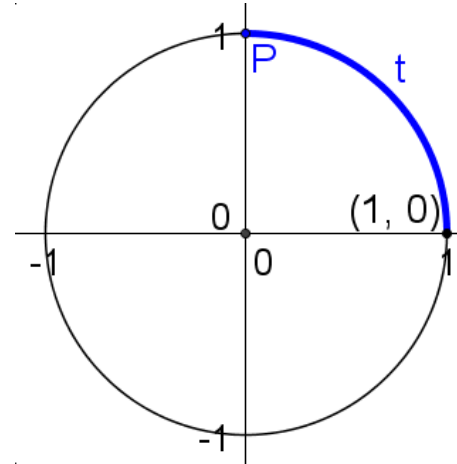
A counterclockwise movement along the unit circle is defined to be positive. A clockwise movement along the unit circle is defined to be negative.

The displacement covered by moving around the unit circle, starting at the initial point, is defined by the variable t .

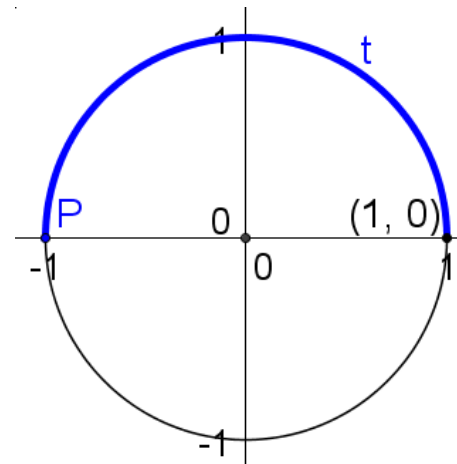
The point where t concludes is called the terminal point $P(x,y)$ of t .

Since the radius of the unit circle is 1, the circumference of the unit circle is 2π .

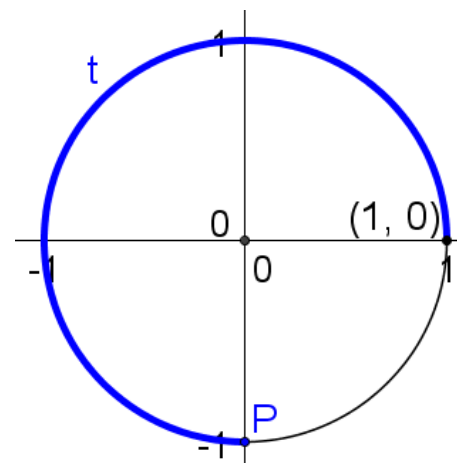
Basic t -values:



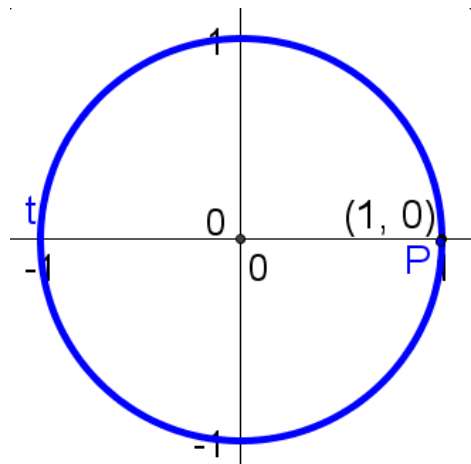
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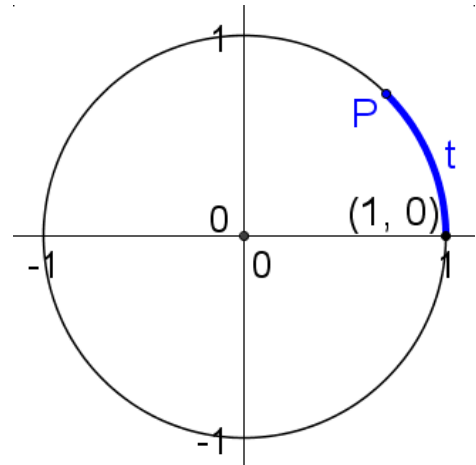
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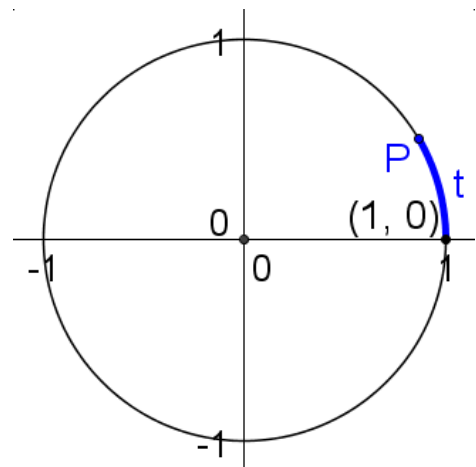
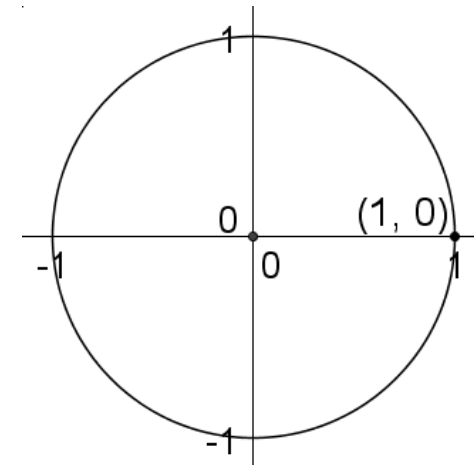
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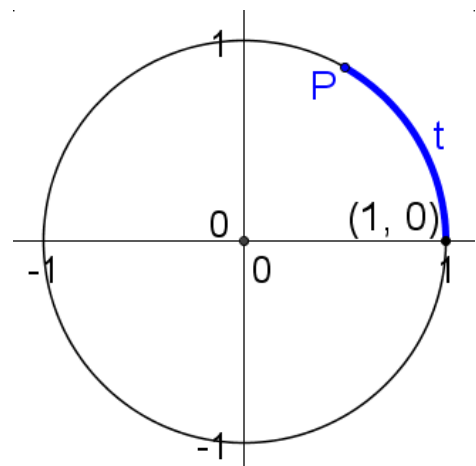
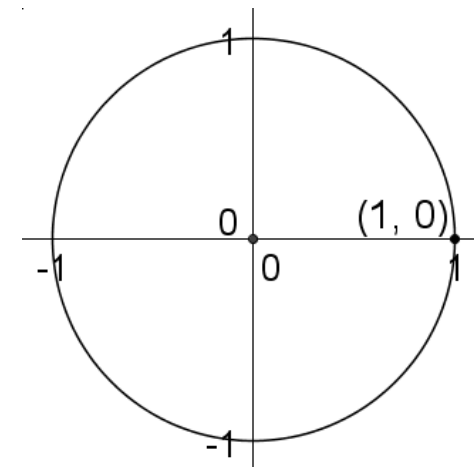
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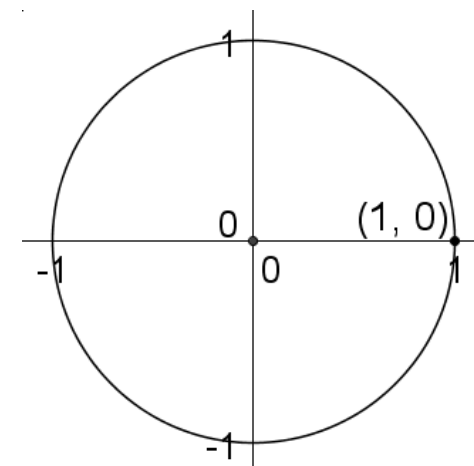
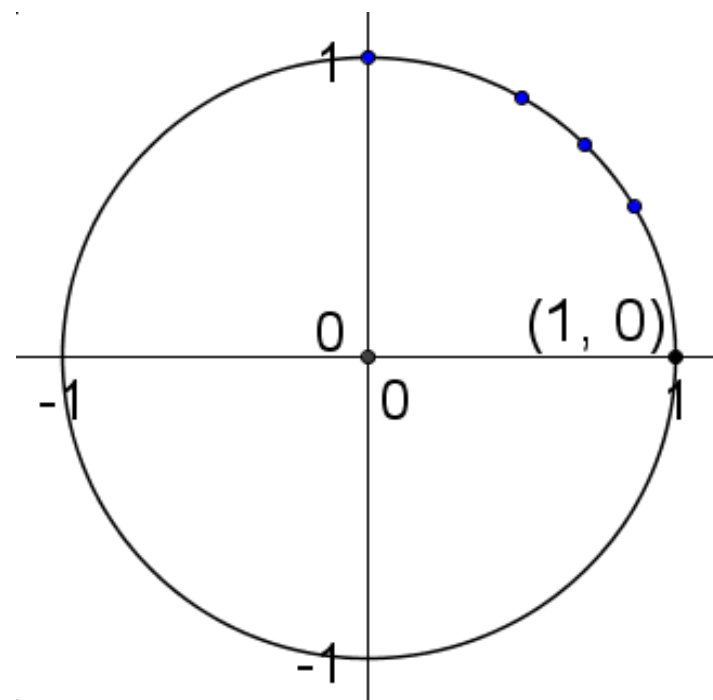


Table of Significant t -values

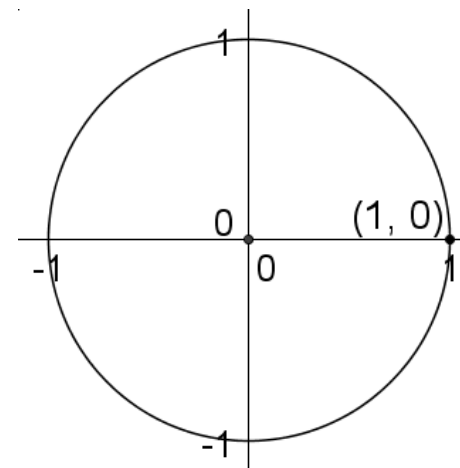
t	Terminal Point determined by t
0	(1,0)
$\frac{\pi}{6}$	$\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$
$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)$
$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$
$\frac{\pi}{2}$	(0,1)



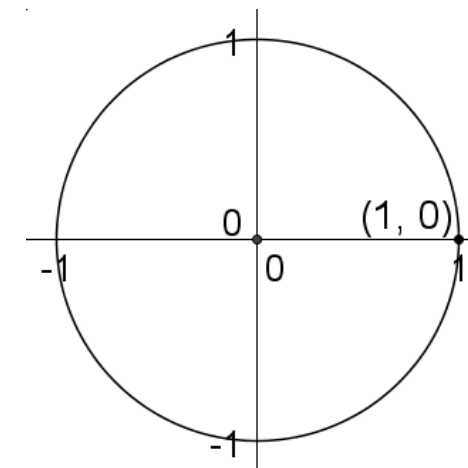
Coterminal Values of t

Definition: Two values of t are said to be coterminal if they have the same terminal point P.

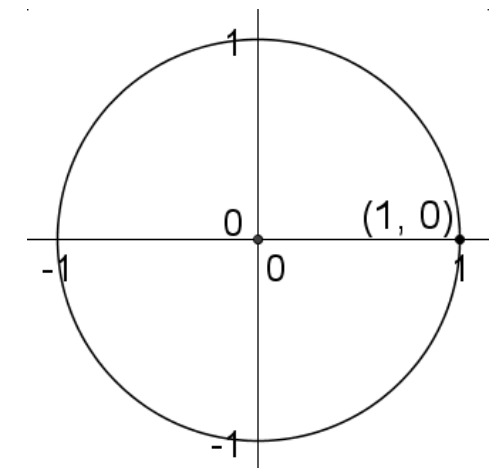
Consider the following:



$t = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$



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$P(\underline{\hspace{1cm}}, \underline{\hspace{1cm}})$

If t_2 is coterminal to t_1 , then $t_2 = t_1 + 2k\pi$, where k is an integer.

For each given value of t , find the coterminal value t_c in the interval $[0, 2\pi)$.

Ex. 1: $t = \frac{19\pi}{6}$

Ex. 2: $t = -\frac{35\pi}{3}$

For each given value of t , find the coterminal value t_c in the interval $[0, 2\pi)$.

Ex. 3: $t = \frac{29\pi}{5}$

A function can be well-defined with t as an independent variable and P as a dependent variable. The converse however cannot create a function relationship.

Reference Numbers and Terminal Points

Definition: Let t be a real number. The reference number \bar{t} associated with t is the shortest distance along the unit circle between the terminal point determined by t & the x -axis.

If $0 \leq t < 2\pi$, and not a multiple of $\frac{\pi}{2}$, \bar{t} can be found by the following table:

P is in quadrant	value of t is	formula to find \bar{t}
I	$0 < t < \frac{\pi}{2}$	$\bar{t} = t$
II	$\frac{\pi}{2} < t < \pi$	$\bar{t} = \pi - t$
III	$\pi < t < \frac{3\pi}{2}$	$\bar{t} = t - \pi$
IV	$\frac{3\pi}{2} < t < 2\pi$	$\bar{t} = 2\pi - t$

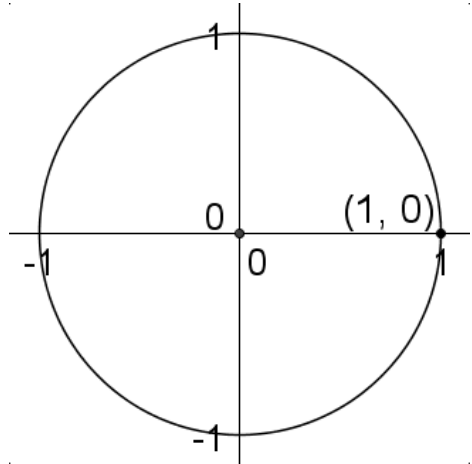
If t is a multiple of π , then $\bar{t} = 0$.

If t is an odd multiple of $\frac{\pi}{2}$, then $\bar{t} = \frac{\pi}{2}$.

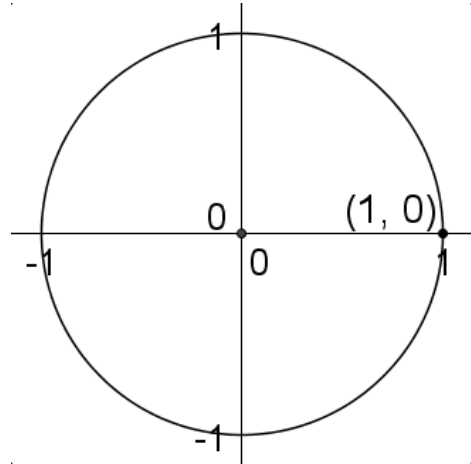
If t is outside the interval $[0, 2\pi)$, find the coterminal value of t in the interval and then use the table.

For each value of t , find the reference number.

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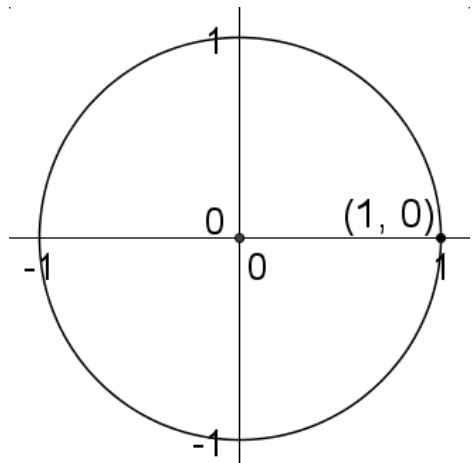


QII:

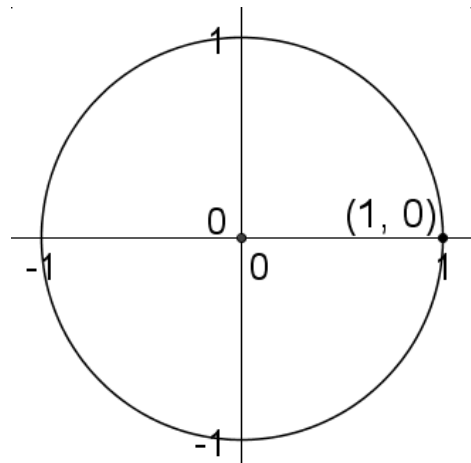


Ex.1 $t = \frac{7\pi}{6}$

QIII:



QIV:



Ex.2 $t = \frac{11\pi}{3}$

For each value of t , find the reference number.

$$\text{Ex. 3 } t = -\frac{17\pi}{4}$$

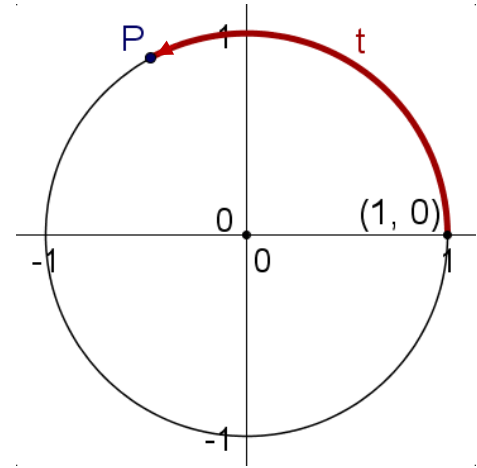
$$\text{Ex. 4 } t = \frac{18\pi}{5}$$

For each value of t , find the reference number and the terminal point determined by t .

$$\text{Ex. 1 } t = \frac{15\pi}{4}$$

$$\text{Ex. 2 } t = -\frac{19\pi}{6}$$

Trigonometric Functions



Definitions: Let t be any real number and let $P(x, y)$ be the terminal point on the unit circle determined by t . Then:

$$\sin t = y \quad \cos t = x \quad \tan t = \frac{y}{x}, x \neq 0$$

$$\csc t = \frac{1}{y}, y \neq 0 \quad \sec t = \frac{1}{x}, x \neq 0 \quad \cot t = \frac{x}{y}, y \neq 0$$

sin is the abbreviation of sine

csc is the abbreviation of cosecant

cos is the abbreviation of cosine

sec is the abbreviation of secant

tan is the abbreviation of tangent

cot is the abbreviation of cotangent

If P is known for a given t , then the six trigonometric functions are defined from P .

The terminal point $P(x, y)$ determined by t is given below. Find $\sin t$, $\cos t$, and $\tan t$.

$$\text{Ex. 1: } P\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}\right)$$

The terminal point $P(x, y)$ determined by t is given below. Find $\sin t$, $\cos t$, and $\tan t$.

$$\text{Ex. 2: } P\left(-\frac{\sqrt{5}}{5}, \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{5}\right)$$

Identify the terminal point for the t -value given and then find the values of the trigonometric functions.

$$\text{Ex. 1: } t = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\sin \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\cos \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\tan \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\cot \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Recall that for the t values 0 , $\frac{\pi}{6}$, $\frac{\pi}{4}$, $\frac{\pi}{3}$, and $\frac{\pi}{2}$, we know the terminal point P .

Identify the terminal point for the t -value given and then find the values of the trigonometric functions.

$$\text{Ex. 2: } t = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\sin \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\csc \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\cos \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\tan \frac{\pi}{3}$$

Identify the terminal point for the t -value given and then find the values of the trigonometric functions.

$$\text{Ex. 3: } t = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\sin \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\tan \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\cos \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\sec \frac{\pi}{4}$$

Quick Reference Chart

t	$\sin t$	$\cos t$	$\tan t$	$\cot t$	$\sec t$	$\csc t$
0	0	1	0	–	1	–
$\frac{\pi}{6}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$	$\sqrt{3}$	$\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}$	2
$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	1	1	$\sqrt{2}$	$\sqrt{2}$
$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\sqrt{3}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$	2	$\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}$
$\frac{\pi}{2}$	1	0	–	0	–	1

- Spaces marked by a – indicated a value for which the trigonometric value is undefined

Domains of Trigonometric Functions

$$f(x) = \sin x \quad \text{and} \quad f(x) = \cos x$$

$$\text{Domain: } \mathbb{R}$$

$$f(x) = \tan x \quad \text{and} \quad f(x) = \sec x$$

$$\text{Domain: } \left\{ x \mid x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } x \neq n\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}, n \text{ is an integer} \right\}$$

$$f(x) = \cot x \quad \text{and} \quad f(x) = \csc x$$

$$\text{Domain: } \{ x \mid x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } x \neq n\pi, n \text{ is an integer} \}$$

Signs of Trigonometric Functions

Since the trigonometric functions are defined off of the values of x and y of the terminal point, the sign value of a trigonometric function can be determined based on the quadrant in which the terminal point exists

If a t value has a reference number of $0, \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{3},$ or $\frac{\pi}{2},$ then it is possible to determine the trigonometric values of t using the trigonometric values of \bar{t} and the quadrant in which P exists.

Find the exact value of the trigonometric functions at the given real number.

$$\text{Ex. 1: } \cos \frac{8\pi}{3}$$

P is in quadrant	Positive Functions	Negative Functions
I	all	none
II	SIN, csc	cos, sec, tan, cot
III	TAN, cot	sin, csc, cos, sec
IV	COS, sec	sin, csc, tan, cot

Find the exact value of the trigonometric functions at the given real number.

$$\text{Ex. 2: } \sin \frac{7\pi}{6}$$

$$\tan \frac{7\pi}{6}$$

Find the exact value of the trigonometric functions at the given real number.

$$\text{Ex. 3: } \cos \frac{23\pi}{4}$$

$$\cot \frac{23\pi}{4}$$

Fundamental Identities

Pythagorean Identities:

$$\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t = 1$$

$$\tan^2 t + 1 = \sec^2 t$$

$$1 + \cot^2 t = \csc^2 t$$

Reciprocal Identities:

$$\operatorname{csc} t = \frac{1}{\sin t} \quad \operatorname{sec} t = \frac{1}{\cos t} \quad \operatorname{cot} t = \frac{1}{\tan t}$$

$$\tan t = \frac{\sin t}{\cos t} \quad \cot t = \frac{\cos t}{\sin t}$$

Note: $\sin^2 t = (\sin t)^2 = (\sin t)(\sin t)$

$\sin^n t = (\sin t)^n$ for all n except $n = -1$

Even & Odd Properties of Trigonometric Functions

Recall that an even function f is a function such that $f(-x) = f(x)$ and an odd function g is a function such that $g(-x) = -g(x)$

Sine, cosecant, tangent, and cotangent are *odd* functions:

$$\sin(-t) = -\sin t$$

$$\tan(-t) = -\tan t$$

$$\csc(-t) = -\csc t$$

$$\cot(-t) = -\cot t$$

Cosine and secant are *even* functions:

$$\cos(-t) = \cos t$$

$$\sec(-t) = \sec t$$

Various Questions

Find the sign of the expression if the terminal point determined by t is in the given quadrant.

Ex: $\tan t \sec t$, quadrant IV

From the information given, find the quadrant in which the terminal point determined by t lies.

Ex: $\tan t > 0$ and $\sin t < 0$

Determine whether the function is even, odd, or neither.

Ex. 1: $f(x) = x^3 \cos(2x)$

Determine whether the function is even, odd, or neither.

Ex. 2: $f(x) = x \sin^3 x$

Write the first expression in terms of the second if the terminal point determined by t is in the given quadrant.

Ex. 1: $\cos t, \sin t$; quadrant IV

Write the first expression in terms of the second if the terminal point determined by t is in the given quadrant.

Ex. 2: $\sin t, \sec t$; quadrant III

Find the values of the trigonometric functions of t from the given information.

Ex. 1: $\cos t = -\frac{4}{5}$, terminal point of t is in III

Find the values of the trigonometric functions of t from the given information.

Ex. 2: $\tan t = -\frac{2}{3}, \quad \cos t > 0$

Periodic Functions

Trigonometric functions are periodic.

Definition: A function f is periodic if there exists a positive number p such that $f(t + p) = f(t)$ for every t .

If f has period p , then the graph of f on any interval of length p is called one complete period of f .

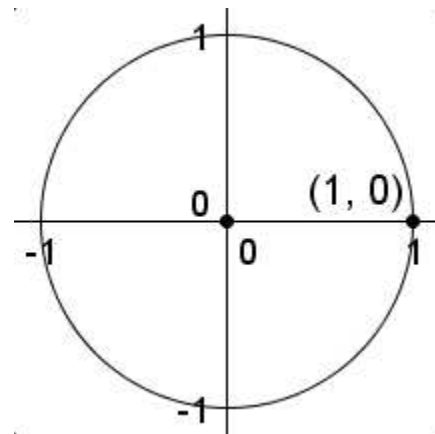
Since sine and cosine are defined by the terminal point of t and the addition of $2n\pi$ (n is an integer) to t is coterminal to t , then periodic behavior of sine and cosine must occur over an interval of 2π .

$$\sin(t + 2\pi) = \sin t$$

$$\cos(t + 2\pi) = \cos t$$

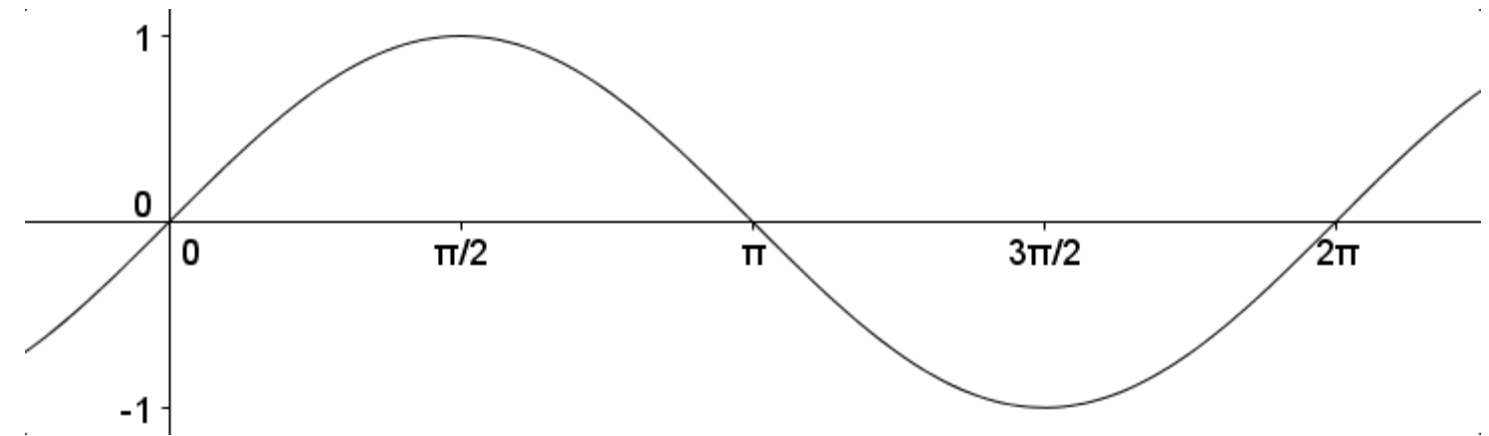
Derivation of graph of $\sin t$

Recall that $\sin t = y$, where y is the y -value of the terminal point determined by t .



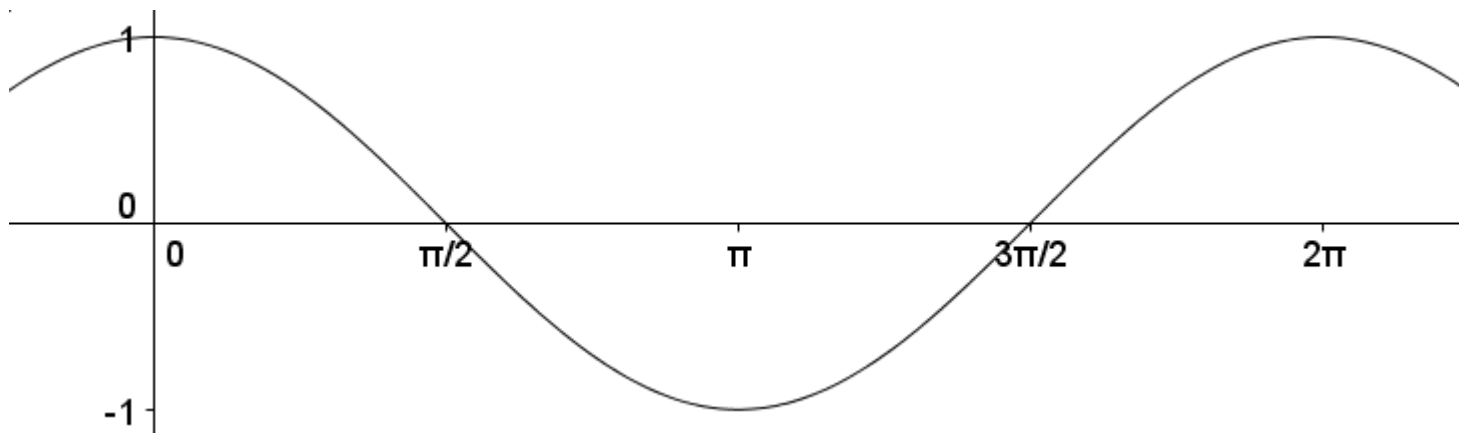
Recall the domain of sine is \mathbb{R} .

Observe that the maximum possible value of sine is 1 while the minimum possible value is -1 . Thus the range of sine is $[-1, 1]$.



Presentation of graph of $\cos t$

Recall that $\cos t = x$, where x is the x -value of the terminal point determined by t .



Cosine appears as shifted representation of sine.

Like sine, cosine has a domain of \mathbb{R} .

Also, like sine, cosine has a range of $[-1, 1]$.

Observe that the most basic complete period of sine or cosine is the interval $[0, 2\pi]$.

Transformations of Trigonometric Functions

$$y = a \sin k(x - b) + c \quad y = a \cos k(x - b) + c$$

- a:** If $|a| > 1$, sin/cos is stretched away from the x -axis
 If $|a| < 1$, sin/cos is compressed toward the x -axis
 If a is negative, sin/cos is reflected about the x -axis
- k:** If $|k| < 1$, sin/cos is stretched away from the y -axis
 If $|k| > 1$, sin/cos is compressed toward the x -axis
- b:** If b is positive, sin/cos is shifted to the right ($x - \#$)
 If b is negative, sin/cos is shifted to the left ($x + \#$)
- c:** If c is positive, sin/cos is shifted upward
 If c is negative, sin/cos is shifted downward

Properties of a sine/cosine graph:

Dilations with respect to the y -axis create changes in the **period** of a trigonometric function.

Dilations with respect to the x -axis create changes in the **amplitude** of a trigonometric function.

Translations horizontally create a **phase shift** compared to the basic trigonometric function.

Translations vertically create a **vertical shift** compared to the basic trigonometric function.

Negations effect the location of peaks and valleys in a trigonometric function.

$$\text{period} = \frac{2\pi}{k} \quad \text{amplitude} = |a| \quad \text{phase shift} = b$$

Expectations for Trigonometric Graphs, pt 1:

For sine and cosine functions, these are my expectations:

1. Identify the period, amplitude, & phase shift of the sine or cosine graph.
2. Determine the domain of the primary complete period.
For sine and cosine functions, the primary complete period will be over $\left[b, \frac{2\pi}{k} + b\right]$.
3. Determine the range of the graph.
For sine and cosine functions, the range will be $\left[-|a| + c, |a| + c\right]$.
4. Mark and label the endpoints of the domain on the x -axis.
5. Mark and label the midpoint of the domain and the midpoints between an endpoint and a midpoint (which I refer to as “quarterpoints”).
6. Mark and label the endpoints of the range and the midpoint of the range on the y -axis.
7. Evaluate the function at the five values marked on the x -axis. If everything has been done correctly, the value of the function at these x -values should correspond to one of the y -values marked on the y -axis.

Sketch a graph of the trigonometric function and identify its properties.

Ex. 1: $y = 3\sin 2x$

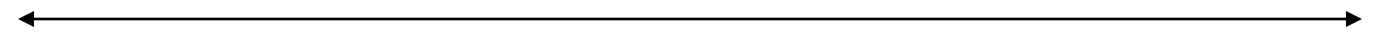
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Range: $[\quad , \quad]$

Period = $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

Amplitude = $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

Phase Shift = $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$



Sketch a graph of the trigonometric function and identify its properties.

Ex. 2: $y = 2\cos\frac{x}{3}$

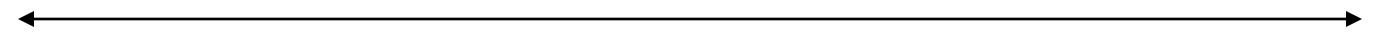
Period to be Graphed: [_____ , _____]

Range: [_____ , _____]

Period = _____

Amplitude = _____

Phase Shift = _____



Sketch a graph of the trigonometric function and identify its properties.

Ex. 3: $y = 2\sin x - 1$

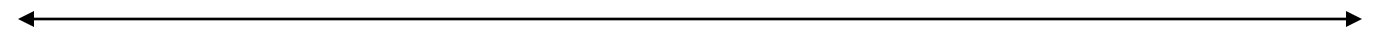
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Range: $[\quad , \quad]$

Period = $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

Amplitude = $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

Phase Shift = $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$



Sketch a graph of the trigonometric function and identify its properties.

Ex. 4: $y = \frac{1}{2} \cos\left(x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$

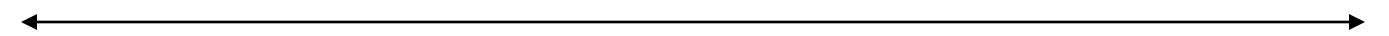
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Range: $\left[\underline{\hspace{1cm}}, \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \right]$

Period = $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$

Amplitude = $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$

Phase Shift = $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$



Sketch a graph of the trigonometric function and identify its properties.

$$\text{Ex. 5: } y = -4\sin\left[\frac{1}{2}\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right]$$

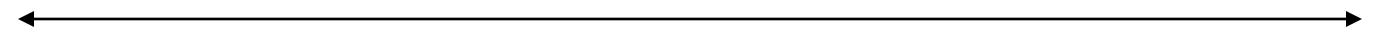
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Period = $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$

Amplitude = $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$

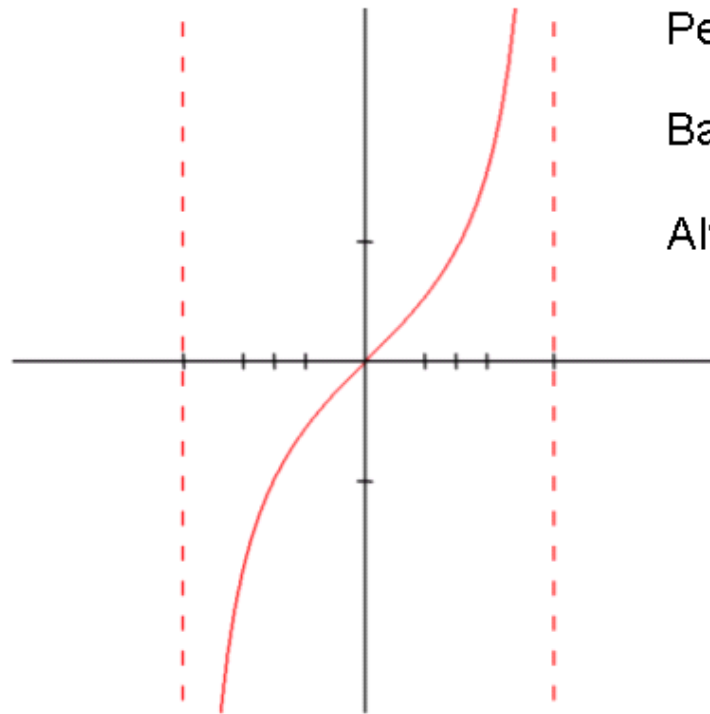
Phase Shift = $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$



Basic Graphs of Tangent and Cotangent Functions

Graph of Tangent:

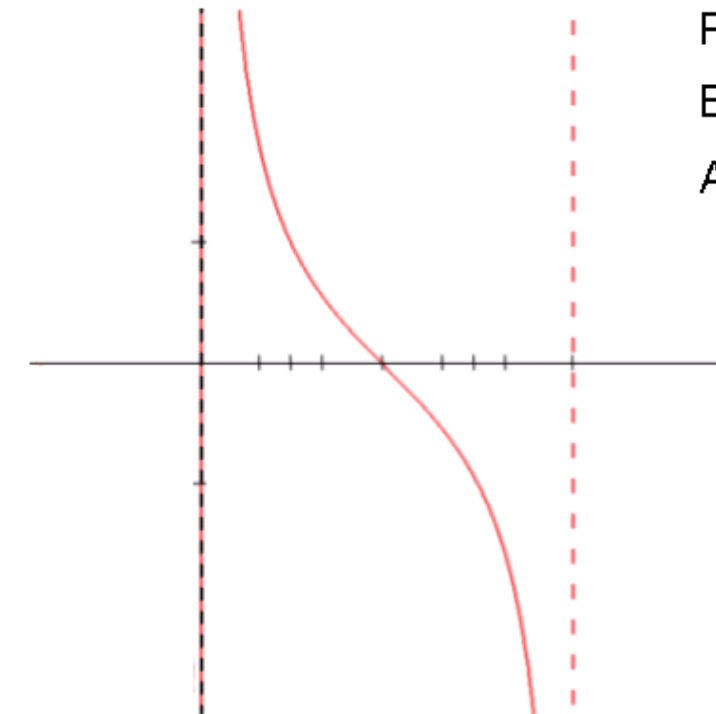
x	$\tan x$
$-\frac{\pi}{2}$	undefined
$-\frac{\pi}{3}$	$-\sqrt{3}$
$-\frac{\pi}{4}$	-1
$-\frac{\pi}{6}$	$-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$
0	0
$\frac{\pi}{6}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$
$\frac{\pi}{4}$	1
$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\sqrt{3}$
$\frac{\pi}{2}$	undefined



Period Length = π
 Basic Period: $\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$
 Always Increasing

Graph of Cotangent:

x	$\cot x$
0	undefined
$\frac{\pi}{6}$	$\sqrt{3}$
$\frac{\pi}{4}$	1
$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$
$\frac{\pi}{2}$	0
$\frac{2\pi}{3}$	$-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$
$\frac{3\pi}{4}$	-1
$\frac{5\pi}{6}$	$-\sqrt{3}$
π	undefined



Period Length = π
 Basic Period: $(0, \pi)$
 Always Decreasing

General Form: $y = a \tan k(x - b) + c$

$$\text{Period} = \frac{\pi}{k}$$

Domain of Primary Period: $\left(-\frac{\pi}{2k} + b, \frac{\pi}{2k} + b\right)$

Period to be Graphed: $\left[-\frac{\pi}{2k} + b, \frac{\pi}{2k} + b\right]$

Range: $(-\infty, \infty)$

General Form: $y = a \cot k(x - b) + c$

$$\text{Period} = \frac{\pi}{k}$$

Domain of Primary Period: $\left(b, \frac{\pi}{k} + b\right)$

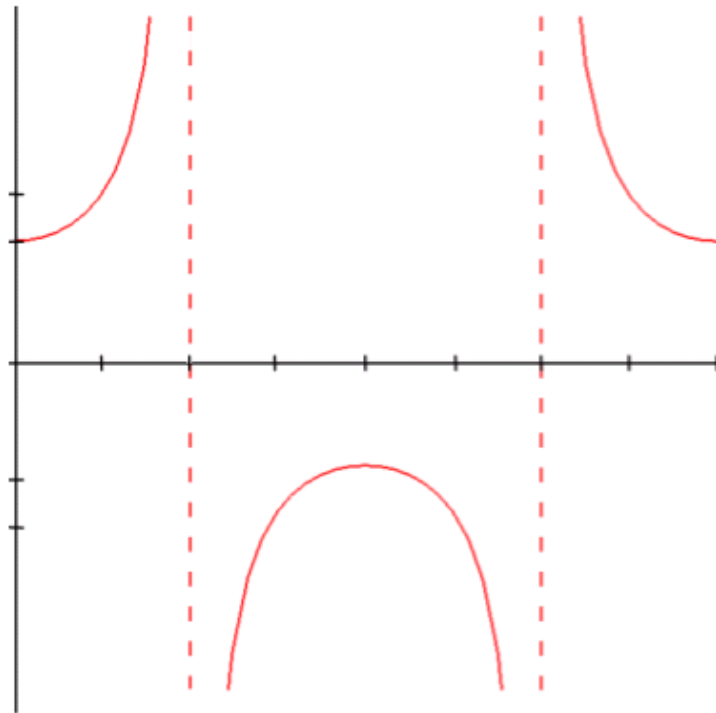
Period to be Graphed: $\left[b, \frac{\pi}{k} + b\right]$

Range: $(-\infty, \infty)$

Basic Graphs of Secant and Cosecant Functions

Graph of Secant:

x	$\sec x$
0	1
$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\sqrt{2}$
$\frac{\pi}{2}$	undefined
$\frac{3\pi}{4}$	$-\sqrt{2}$
π	-1
$\frac{5\pi}{4}$	$-\sqrt{2}$
$\frac{3\pi}{2}$	undefined
$\frac{7\pi}{4}$	$\sqrt{2}$
2π	1



Period Length = 2π
 Basic Period:
 $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \cup \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}\right) \cup \left(\frac{3\pi}{2}, 2\pi\right]$

General Form: $y = a \sec k(x - b) + c$

General Form: $y = a \csc k(x - b) + c$

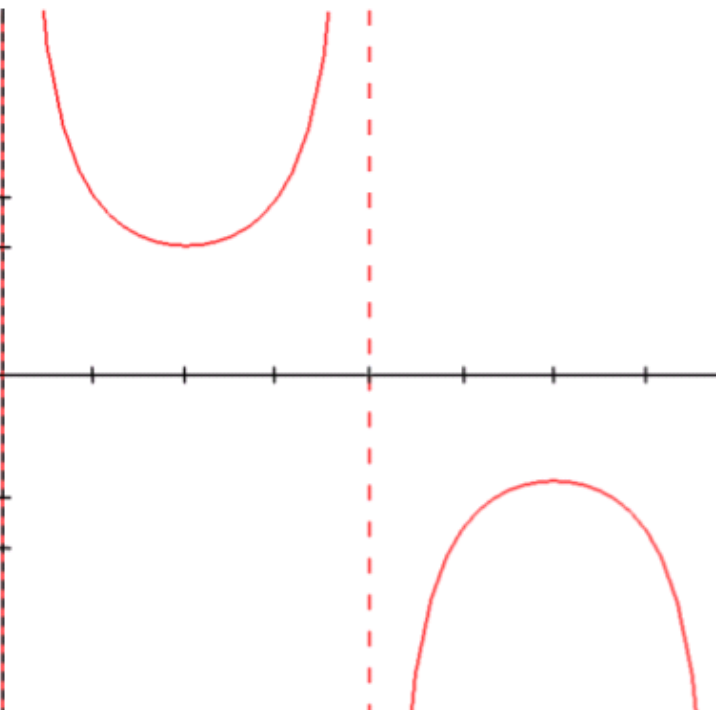
$$\text{Period} = \frac{2\pi}{k}$$

Period to be Graphed: $\left[b, \frac{2\pi}{k} + b\right]$

Range: $(-\infty, -|a|] \cup [|a|, \infty)$

Graph of Cosecant:

x	$\csc x$
0	undefined
$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\sqrt{2}$
$\frac{\pi}{2}$	1
$\frac{3\pi}{4}$	$\sqrt{2}$
π	undefined
$\frac{5\pi}{4}$	$-\sqrt{2}$
$\frac{3\pi}{2}$	-1
$\frac{7\pi}{4}$	$-\sqrt{2}$
2π	undefined



Period Length = 2π
 Basic Period:
 $(0, \pi) \cup (\pi, 2\pi)$

For the remaining functions, these are my expectations:

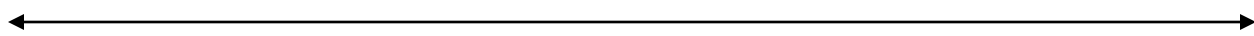
1. Identify the period & phase shift of the trigonometric functions. Also note any vertical dilations or translations.
2. Mark and label the endpoints of the domain on the x -axis.
3. Mark and label the midpoint and the “quarterpoints”.
4. Mark and label three/two points on the y -axis:
 $y = |a| + c$, $y = -|a| + c$, $y = c$ (third only for tan/cot)
5. Evaluate the function at the five values marked on the x -axis. The value of the function at each x -value should either be a value on the y -axis or undefined. Asymptotes will exist where the function is undefined.

Sketch a graph of the trigonometric function and identify its properties.

Ex. 1: $y = 3\tan 2x$

Period = _____

Period to be Graphed: [_____ , _____]

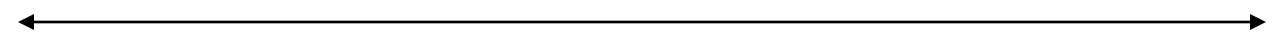


Sketch a graph of the trigonometric function and identify its properties.

Ex. 2: $y = 4\cot x$

Period = _____

Period to be Graphed: [_____ , _____]

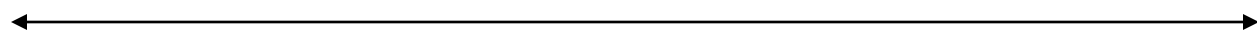


Sketch a graph of the trigonometric function and identify its properties.

Ex. 3: $y = 2 \tan \frac{x}{4}$

Period = _____

Period to be Graphed: [_____ , _____]

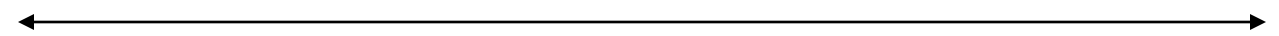


Sketch a graph of the trigonometric function and identify its properties.

Ex. 4: $y = \cot 3x$

Period = _____

Period to be Graphed: [_____ , _____]

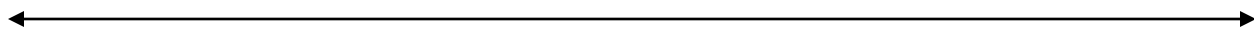


Sketch a graph of the trigonometric function and identify its properties.

Ex. 5: $y = 4\csc 2x$

Period = _____

Period to be Graphed: [_____ , _____]

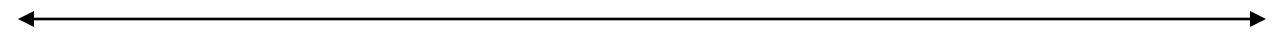


Sketch a graph of the trigonometric function and identify its properties.

Ex. 6: $y = \frac{4}{3}\sec 3x$

Period = _____

Period to be Graphed: [_____ , _____]

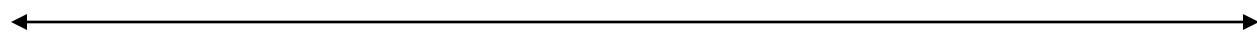


Sketch a graph of the trigonometric function and identify its properties.

$$\text{Ex. 7: } y = \frac{1}{2} \csc \frac{x}{2}$$

Period = _____

Period to be Graphed: [_____ , _____]

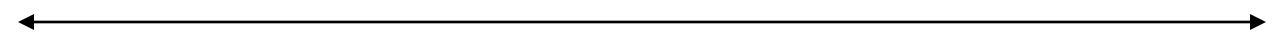


Sketch a graph of the trigonometric function and identify its properties.

$$\text{Ex. 8: } y = -2 \sec \frac{x}{5}$$

Period = _____

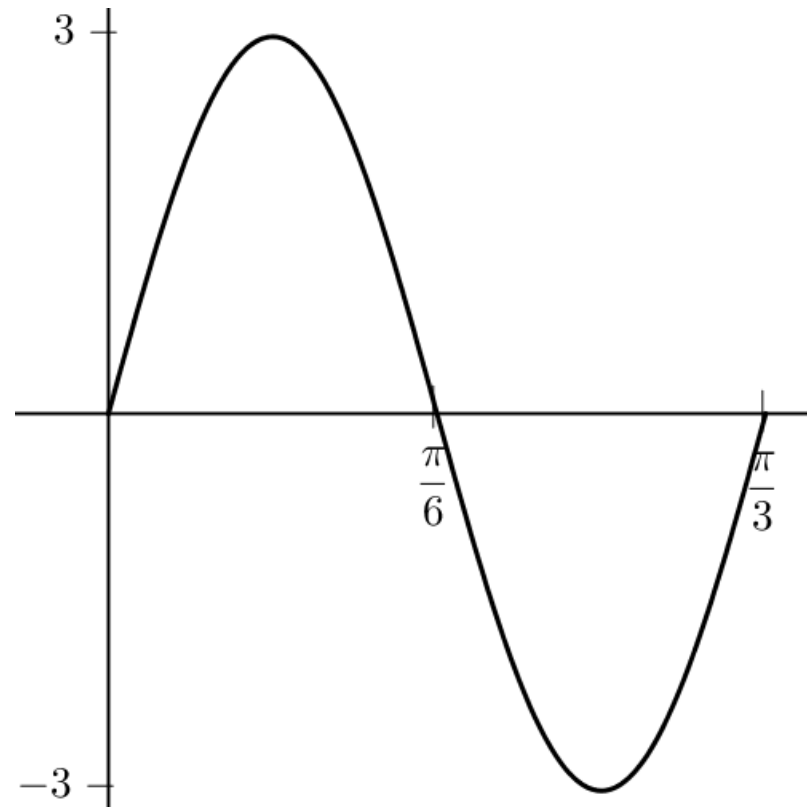
Period to be Graphed: [_____ , _____]



A Second Look at the Sine and Cosine Graphs

The graph of a complete period of sine is shown below. Find the amplitude, period, and phase shift.

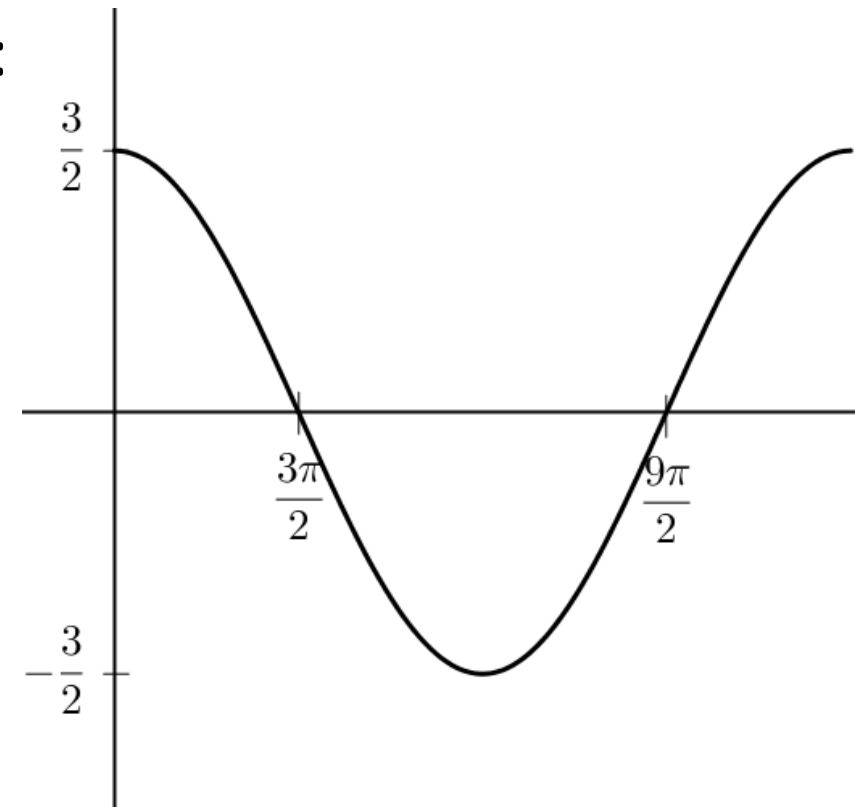
Ex. 1:



Identify the equation $y = a\sin(k(x-b))$ that is represented by the curve.

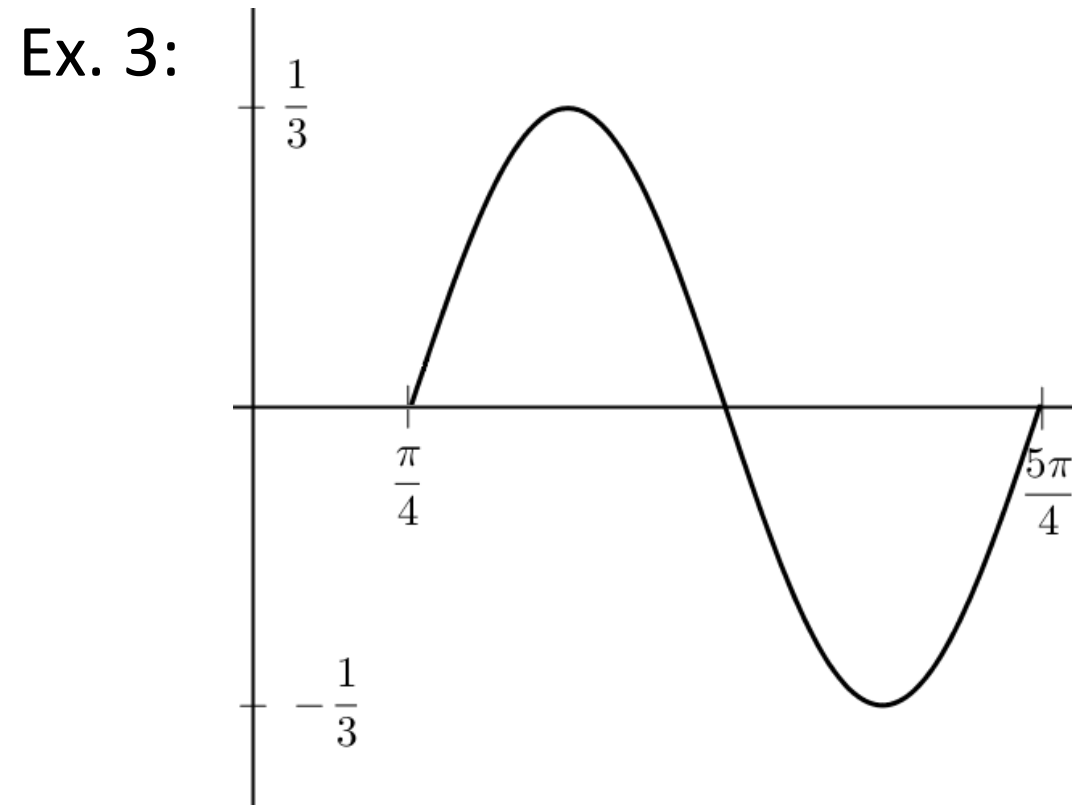
The graph of a complete period of cosine is shown below. Find the amplitude, period, and phase shift.

Ex. 2:



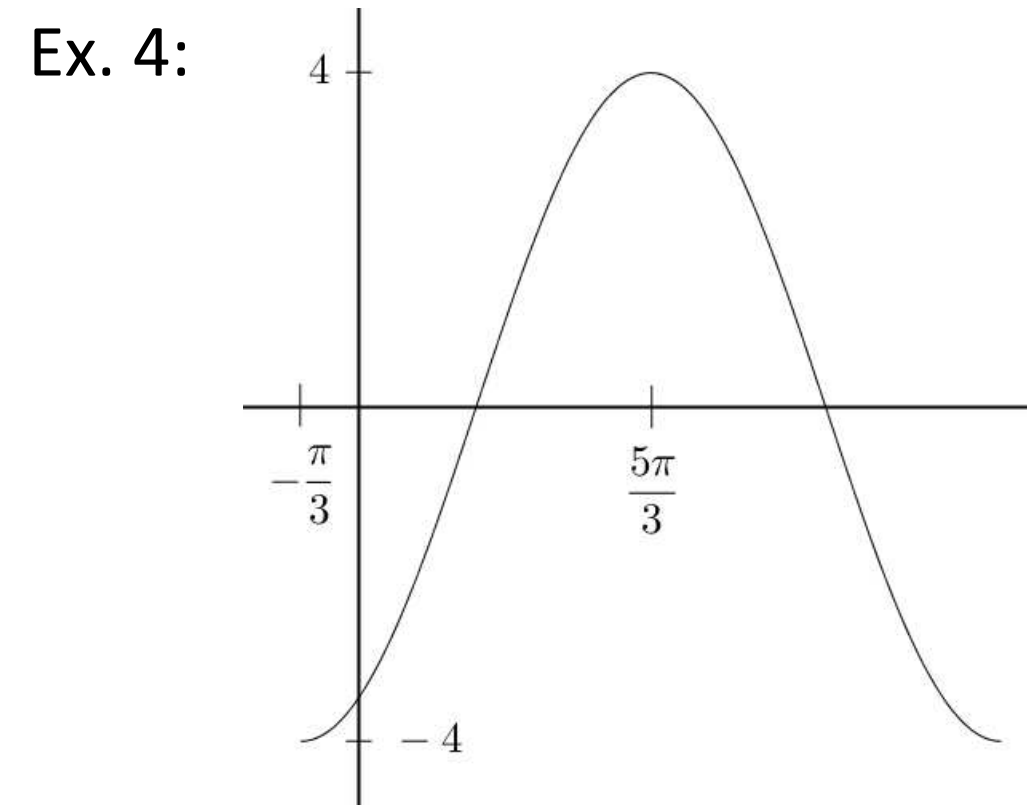
Identify the equation $y = a\cos(k(x-b))$ that is represented by the curve.

The graph of a complete period of sine is shown below. Find the amplitude, period, and phase shift.



Identify the equation $y = a\sin(k(x-b))$ that is represented by the curve.

The graph of a complete period of cosine is shown below. Find the amplitude, period, and phase shift.



Identify the equation $y = a\cos(k(x-b))$ that is represented by the curve.

Simple Harmonic Motion

Many objects in nature and science, such as springs, strings, and waves for sound and light, can be modeled by sine and cosine graph.

Definition: An object is in simple harmonic motion if its displacement y as an object of time either can be defined by the equation $y = a \sin \omega t$ (when the displacement is zero at time 0) or the equation $y = a \cos \omega t$ (when the displacement is maximized at time 0).
The amplitude of displacement is $|a|$.
The period of one cycle is $2\pi/\omega$.
The frequency is $\omega/2\pi$.

Definition: Frequency is the number of cycles occurring per unit of time.

The given function models the displacement of an object moving in simple harmonic motion. Find the amplitude, period, and frequency of the motion, assuming time is in seconds.

Ex. 1: $y = 4 \sin 6t$

Ex. 2: $y = 2 \cos \frac{1}{4}t$

Find a function that models the simple harmonic motion having the given properties. Assume that the displacement is zero at time $t = 0$.

Ex. 1: Amplitude 20 in, Period 10 sec

Ex. 2: Amplitude 1.5 m, Frequency 90 Hz

Find a function that models the simple harmonic motion having the given properties. Assume that the displacement is maximized at time $t = 0$.

Ex. 1: Amplitude 100 ft, Period 2 min

Ex. 2: Amplitude 4.2 cm, Frequency 220 Hz