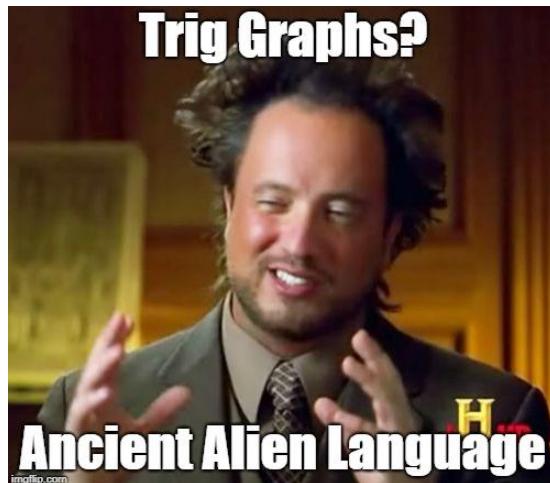


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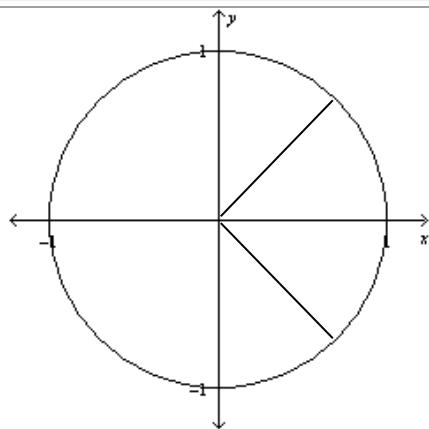
Lesson 6.5 Part 2: Graphs of the Tangent and Cotangent Functions

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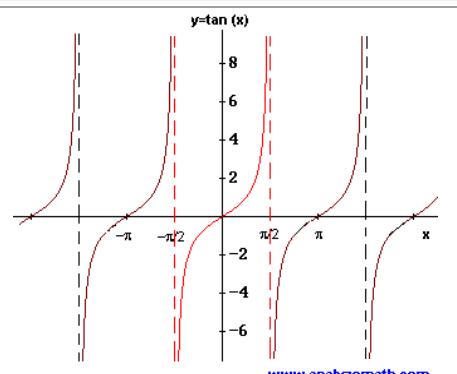
Tangent function facts:

- $y = \tan \omega x$ period = $\frac{\pi}{\omega}$
- $\tan x = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$, \therefore when $\sin x = 0$, $\tan x = 0$
when $\cos x = 0$, $\tan x$ is undefined!
- Tangent graph will have asymptotes at values of x where the function is undefined:
 $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ and $-\frac{\pi}{2}$.



Period: π $(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$

input x	$-\frac{\pi}{2}$	$-\frac{\pi}{4}$	0	$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{2}$
$y = \tan x$					



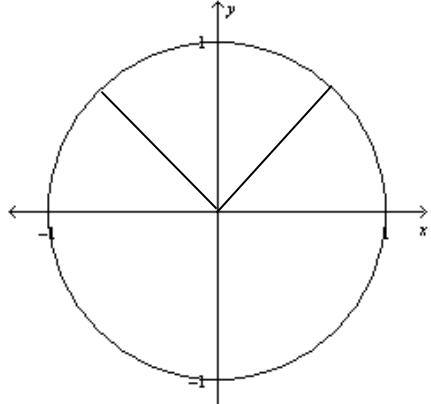
Domain: all real numbers except odd mult. of $\frac{\pi}{2}$

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

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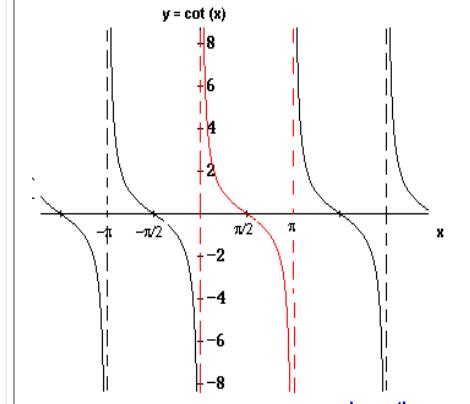
Cotangent function facts:

- $y = \cot \omega x$ period = $\frac{\pi}{\omega}$
- $\cot x = \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}$ \therefore when $\cos x = 0$, $\cot x = 0$
- when $\sin x = 0$, $\cot x$ is undefined
- Asymptotes are found at π and multiples of π .



Period: π $(0, \pi)$

input	0	$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{2}$	$\frac{3\pi}{4}$	π
$y = \cot \theta$					



Domain: all real numbers except mult. of π

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

The same process used for sine and cosine may be followed for these trig functions. First let's look at the equations:

$$y = A \tan(\omega x) + B \quad \text{period} = \frac{\pi}{\omega} \quad y = A \cot(\omega x) + B$$

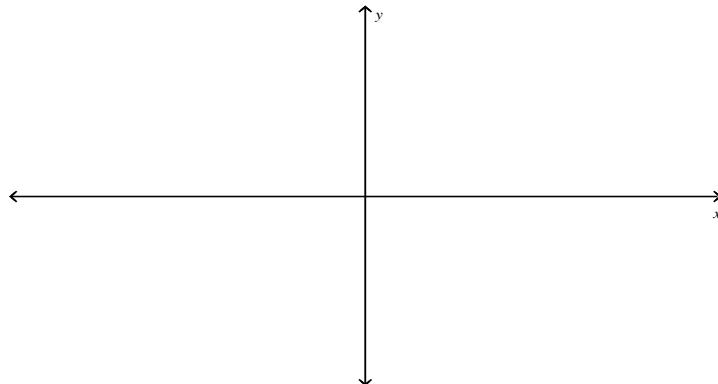
For tangent an appropriate interval is $(-\frac{\pi}{2\omega}, \frac{\pi}{2\omega})$

for cotangent an appropriate interval is: $(0, \frac{\pi}{\omega})$

The intervals are bounded by vertical asymptotes.

$$y = 2 \tan x - 1 \\ T = \quad A =$$

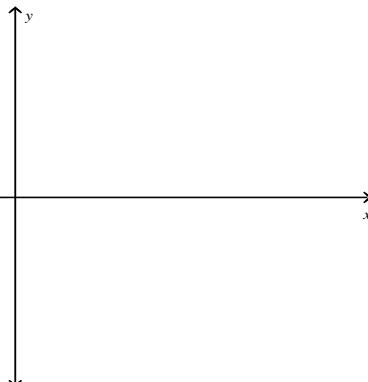
x					
$\tan x$					
$2 \tan x$					
$2 \tan x - 1$					



$$y = 3 \tan(2x)$$

period = A =

x					
2x					
$\tan 2x$					
$3 \tan 2x$					



$$y = A \cot(\omega x) + B \quad \text{period} = \frac{\pi}{\omega} \quad \text{For cotangent and appropriate interval is: } \left(0, \frac{\pi}{\omega}\right).$$

$$y = \cot x + 2$$

x					
$\cot x$					
$\cot x + 2$					

