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## VCE Specialist Mathematics ½ Advanced Trigonometric Functions I [3.4] Workbook

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### Learning Objectives:

- ❑ SM12 [3.4.1] - Trigonometric Identities and Solving Exact Values of Reciprocal Functions
- ❑ SM12 [3.4.2] - Graph Reciprocal Trigonometric Functions
- ❑ SM12 [3.4.3] - Apply compound and Double Angle Formula to Solve Exact Values
- ❑ SM12 [3.4.4] - Find Domain, Range and Rule of the Inverse Trigonometric Function
- ❑ SM12 [3.4.5] - Graphing the Inverse Trigonometric Functions

## Section A: Reciprocal Trigonometric Functions

### Sub-Section: Introduction of Reciprocal Trigonometric Functions

#### *What are Reciprocal Trigonometric Functions?*

##### Reciprocal Trigonometric Functions

- The reciprocal of **sine** is **cosecant**:

$$\text{cosec}(x) = \frac{1}{\sin(x)}$$

- The reciprocal of **cosine** is **secant**:

$$\sec(x) = \frac{1}{\cos(x)}$$

- The reciprocal of **tangent** is **cotangent**:

$$\cot(x) = \frac{1}{\tan(x)} = \frac{\cos(x)}{\sin(x)}$$

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**Question 1**

Evaluate the following.

a.  $\sec\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$

$$= \frac{1}{\cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right)} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}} = 2$$



b.  $\operatorname{cosec}\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$

$$= \frac{1}{\sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)} = \frac{1}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}$$



c.  $\cot\left(-\frac{5\pi}{6}\right)$

$$= \frac{1}{\tan\left(-\frac{5\pi}{6}\right)} = \frac{1}{-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}} = -\sqrt{3}$$

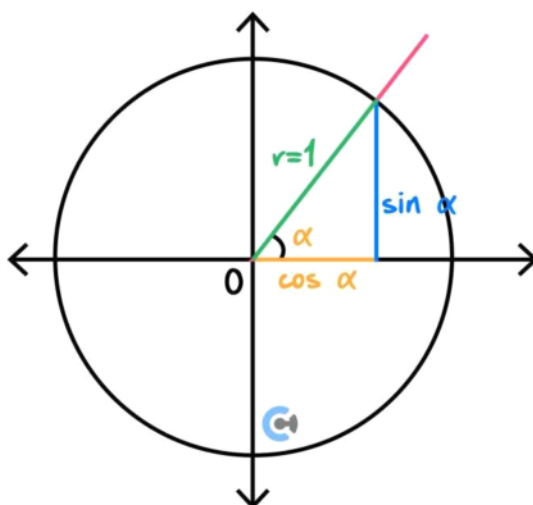


**TIP:** Look at their third alphabet!



Sub-Section: Trigonometric Identities

REMINDER



► Trigonometric Identity is given by,

$$\sin^2(\theta) + \cos^2(\theta) = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

*What Happens when we Divide Both Sides by  $\sin^2(\theta)$  and  $\cos^2(\theta)$ ?*

Exploration: Other Trigonometric Identities

$$\frac{\sin^2(\theta)}{\sin^2(\theta)} + \frac{\cos^2(\theta)}{\sin^2(\theta)} = \frac{1}{\sin^2(\theta)}$$

► Divide each term by  $\cos^2(\theta)$ .

$$\tan^2(\theta) + 1 = \sec^2(\theta)$$

► We can divide each term by  $\sin^2(\theta)$ .

$$1 + \cot^2(\theta) = \csc^2(\theta)$$



Trigonometric Identities

$$\sin^2(\theta) + \cos^2(\theta) = 1$$

$$1 + \tan^2(\theta) = \sec^2(\theta)$$

$$1 + \cot^2(\theta) = \operatorname{cosec}^2(\theta)$$

**Question 2**

Given that  $\sec(x) = -4$  and  $x \in \left[\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right]$ , find  $\operatorname{cosec}(x)$  and  $\tan(x)$ . Show your working.

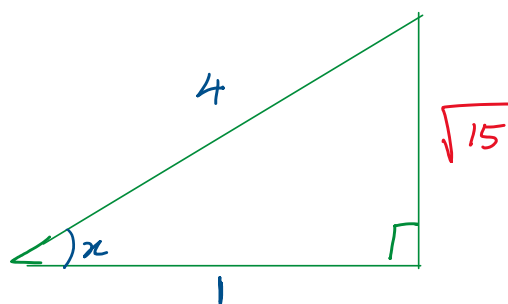
$$\downarrow$$

$$\frac{1}{\cos(x)} = -4$$

$$\cos(x) = -\frac{1}{4}$$

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$$\tan(x) = -\frac{\sqrt{15}}{1} = -\sqrt{15}$$

$$\sin(x) = \frac{\sqrt{15}}{4}$$

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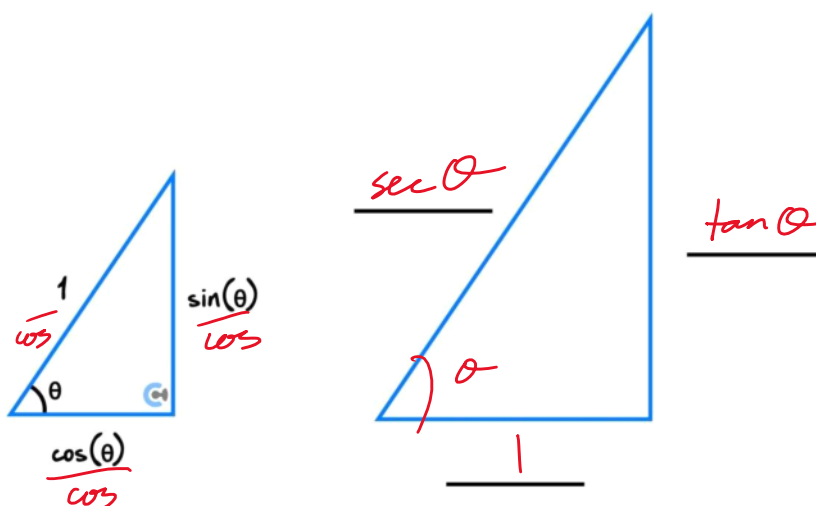
$$\operatorname{cosec}(x) = \frac{4}{\sqrt{15}}$$

**Sub-Section: Further Understanding of Reciprocal Trigonometric Functions**

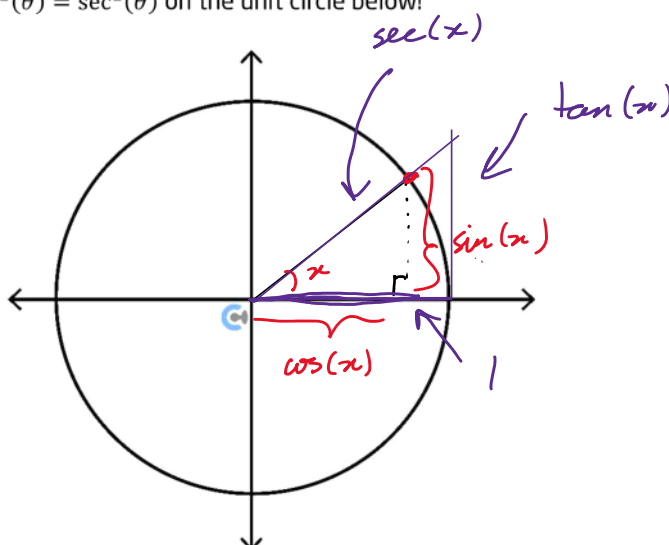
*Let's use the Trigonometric Identities to visualise the Reciprocal Trig Values!*

**Exploration: Visualisation of  $1 + \tan^2(\theta) = \sec^2(\theta)$**

➤ Visualise  $1 + \tan^2(\theta) = \sec^2(\theta)$  on the right angle triangle below!



➤ Hence, visualise  $1 + \tan^2(\theta) = \sec^2(\theta)$  on the unit circle below!

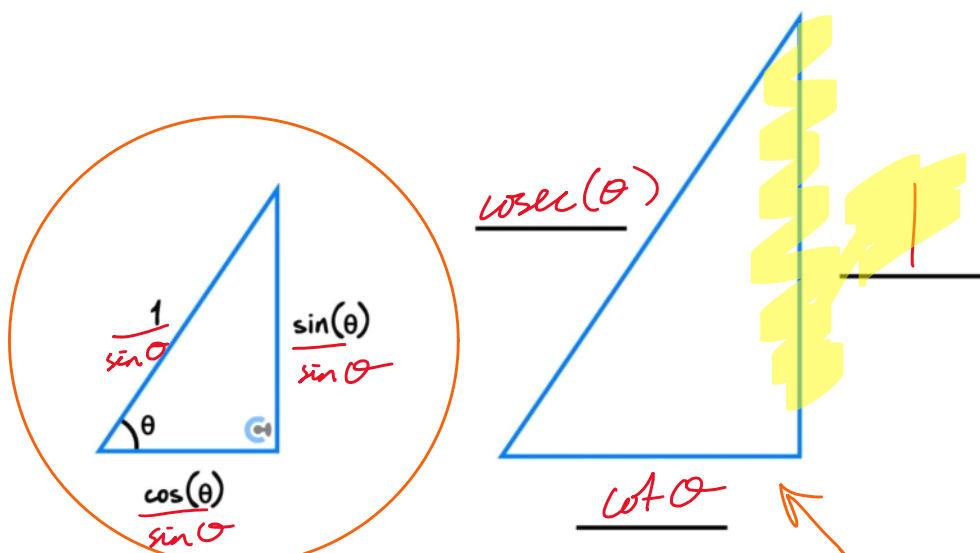


Try the Next Exploration Yourself!

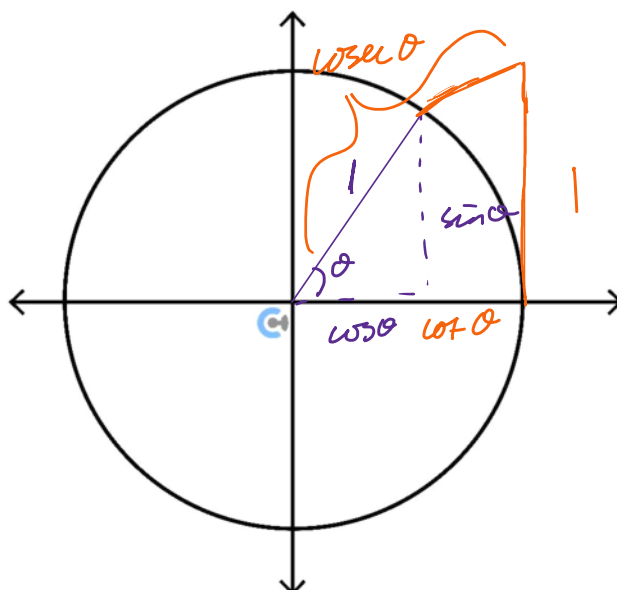


**Exploration:** Visualisation of  $1 + \cot^2(\theta) = \operatorname{cosec}^2(\theta)$

- Visualise  $1 + \cot^2(\theta) = \operatorname{cosec}^2(\theta)$  on the right angle triangle below!



- Hence, visualise  $1 + \cot^2(\theta) = \operatorname{cosec}^2(\theta)$  on the unit circle below!





## Section B: Graphs of Reciprocal Trigonometric Functions

### Sub-Section: Graphs of Reciprocal Functions

**Discussion:** What would the graph of  $\frac{1}{f(x)}$  have when the  $f(x) = 0$ ?

$\frac{1}{0}$  ← Asymptote  
 $x$ -int

**Discussion:** What would the graph of  $\frac{1}{f(x)}$  have, when the  $f(x)$  is increasing?

$f(x) \uparrow$   
 $\frac{1}{f(x)} \downarrow$

**Discussion:** What would the graph of  $\frac{1}{f(x)}$  have, when the  $f(x)$  is decreasing?

$f(x) \downarrow$   
 $\frac{1}{f(x)} \uparrow$

### Properties of Reciprocal Graphs

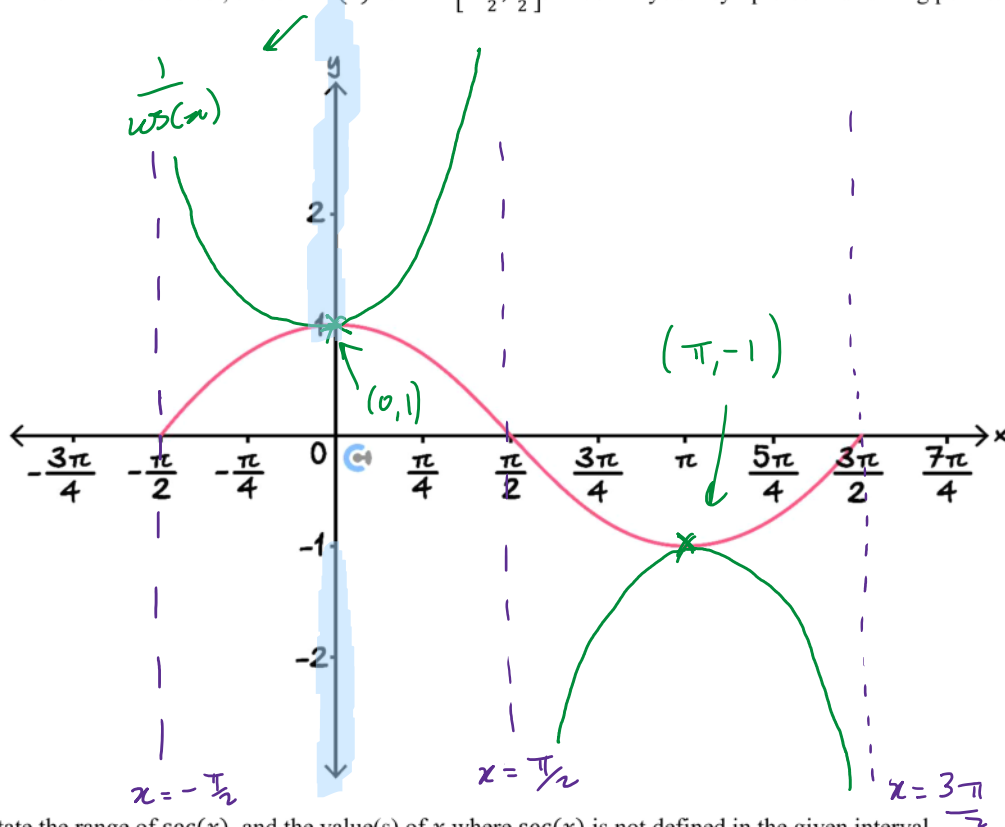
Feature on $y = f(x)$	Feature on $y = \frac{1}{f(x)}$
$x$ -intercept	Vertical asymptote
Positive $y$ -values	Positive $y$ -values
Negative $y$ -values	Negative $y$ -values
Increasing	Decreasing
Decreasing	Increasing
The graphs intersect only when $f(x) = 1$ or $f(x) = -1$ .	

Sub-Section: Graphs of Reciprocal Trigonometric Functions

Let's Try Sketching the Reciprocal Trigonometric Functions!

Question 3 Walkthrough.

- a. On the same axes below, sketch  $\sec(x)$  for  $x \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}\right]$ . Label all your asymptotes and turning points.



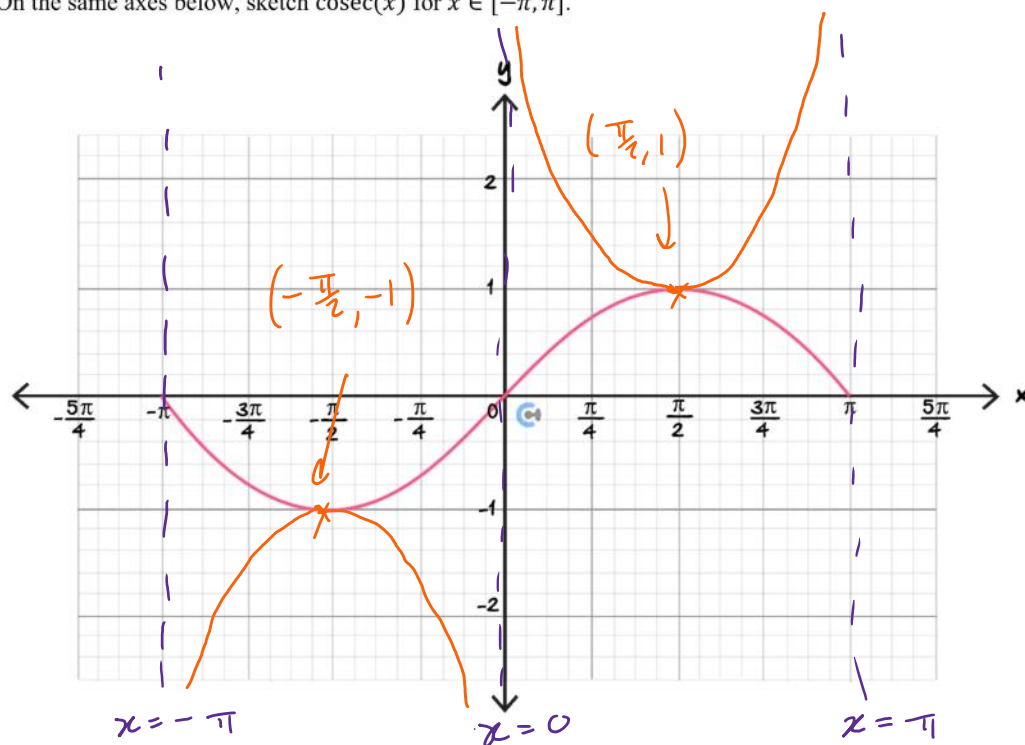
- b. State the range of  $\sec(x)$ , and the value(s) of  $x$  where  $\sec(x)$  is not defined in the given interval.

$$\text{ran} = (-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty)$$

$$x = -\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

Question 4

- a. On the same axes below, sketch  $\operatorname{cosec}(x)$  for  $x \in [-\pi, \pi]$ .



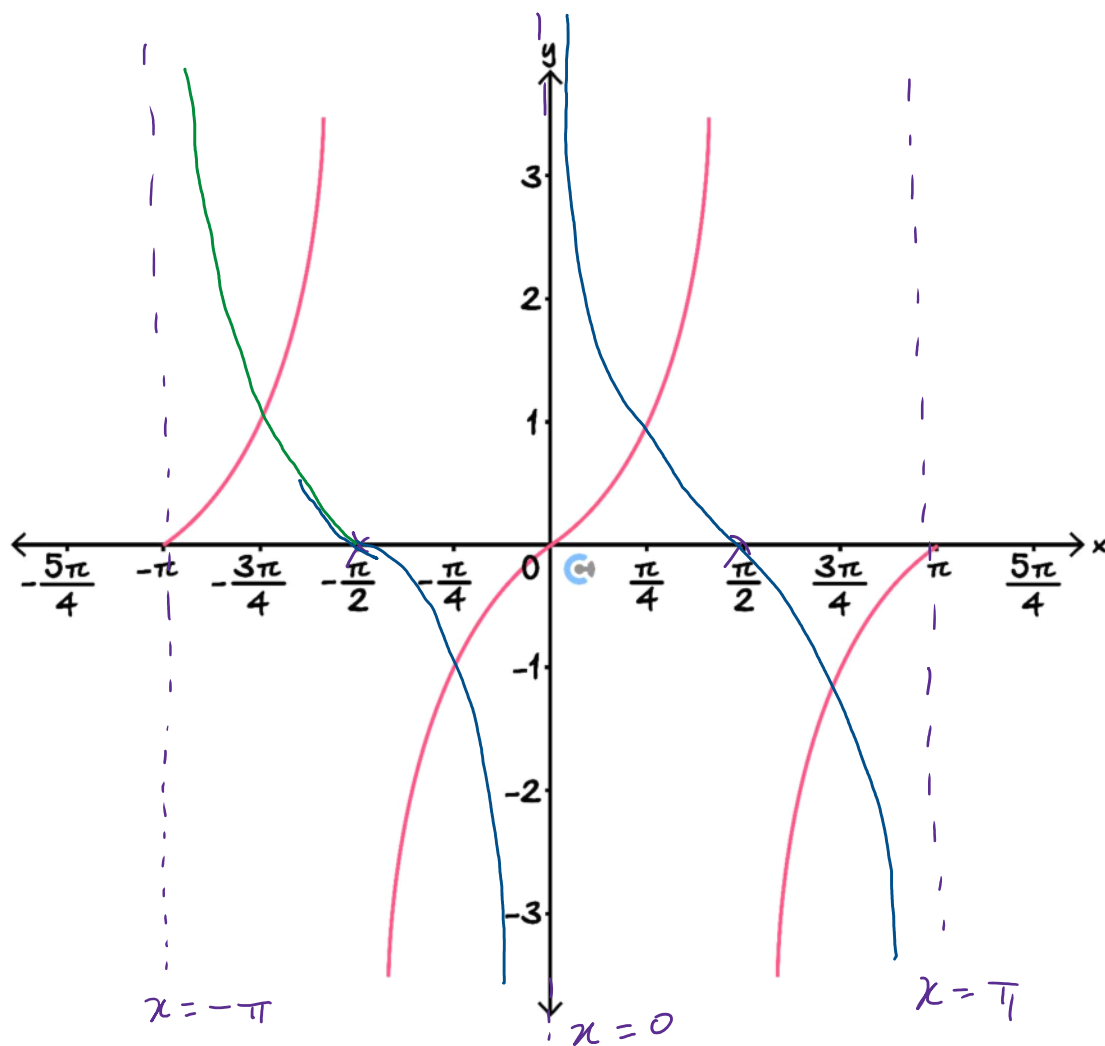
- b. State the range of  $\operatorname{cosec}(x)$ , and the value(s) of  $x$  where  $\operatorname{cosec}(x)$  is not defined in the given interval.

$$\text{ran} = (-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty)$$

$$x = -\pi, 0, \pi$$

Question 5 Walkthrough.

- a. On the same axes below, sketch  $\cot(x)$  for  $x \in [-\pi, \pi]$ .

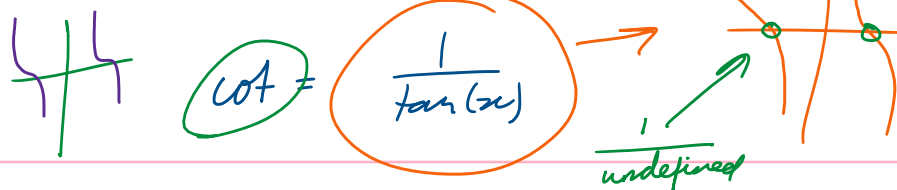


- b. State the range of  $\cot(x)$ , and the value(s) of  $x$  where  $\cot(x)$  is not defined in the given interval.

$\text{ran} = \mathbb{R}$

$x = -\pi, 0, \pi$

**Discussion:** Now, what does  $\frac{1}{\tan(x)}$  graph look like?



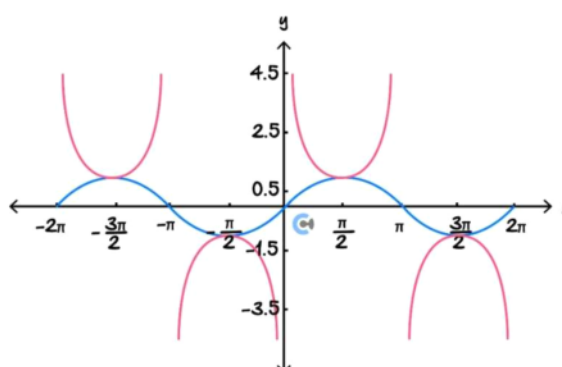
*In Summary!*



### Graphing Reciprocal Trigonometric Functions

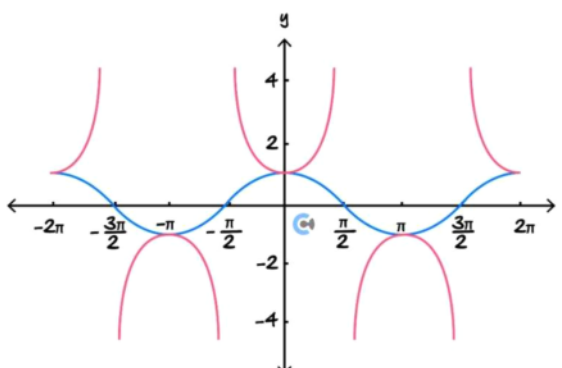


$$y = \operatorname{cosec}(x)$$



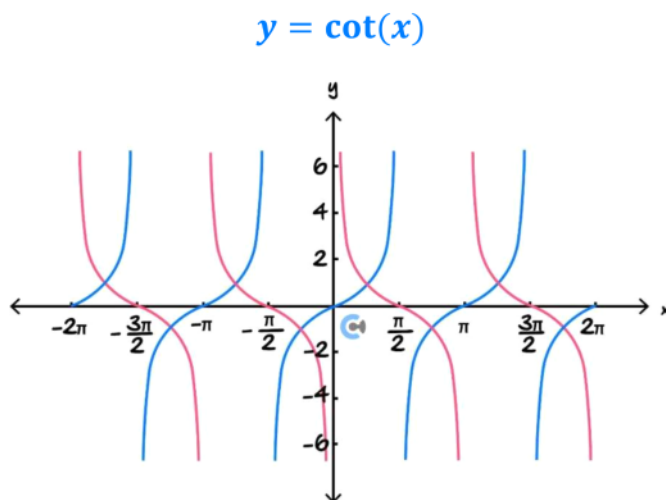
- Maximal Domain:  $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{x: \sin(x) = 0\}$ .
- Range:  $(-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty)$ .

$$y = \sec(x)$$



➤ Maximal Domain:  $R \setminus \{x: \cos(x) = 0\}$ .

➤ Range:  $(-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty)$ .



➤ Maximal Domain:  $R \setminus \{x: \tan(x) = 0\}$ .

➤ Range:  $R$ .

Discussion: How often do the asymptotes occur for cosec and sec?

Every  $\frac{\pi}{n}$  units

Discussion: How often do the asymptotes occur for cot?

Every  $\frac{\pi}{n}$  units

**Sub-Section: Graphs of Complicated Reciprocal Trigonometric Functions**

*Okay, now, about do we Sketch Harder Ones with Transformations?*

**Steps for Sketching Reciprocal Trig Graphs**

- Find an asymptote.

*equate **Angle** = 0 for cosec and cot graphs*

*equate **Angle** =  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  for sec graphs*

- Find and mark all other asymptotes in the domain.

*Add/Subtract  $\frac{\pi}{n}$  from first asymptotes*

- Plot a point in between the two asymptotes.

*Midpoint = **Turning Point** for cosec and sec graphs*

*Midpoint = **Inflection Point** for cot graphs*

- Solve for axes intercept (if applicable).
- Repeat the shape over the entire domain.
- 🔄 For cosec and sec graphs, the "U" shapes **alternate** between asymptotes, while cot graphs look the same between asymptotes.

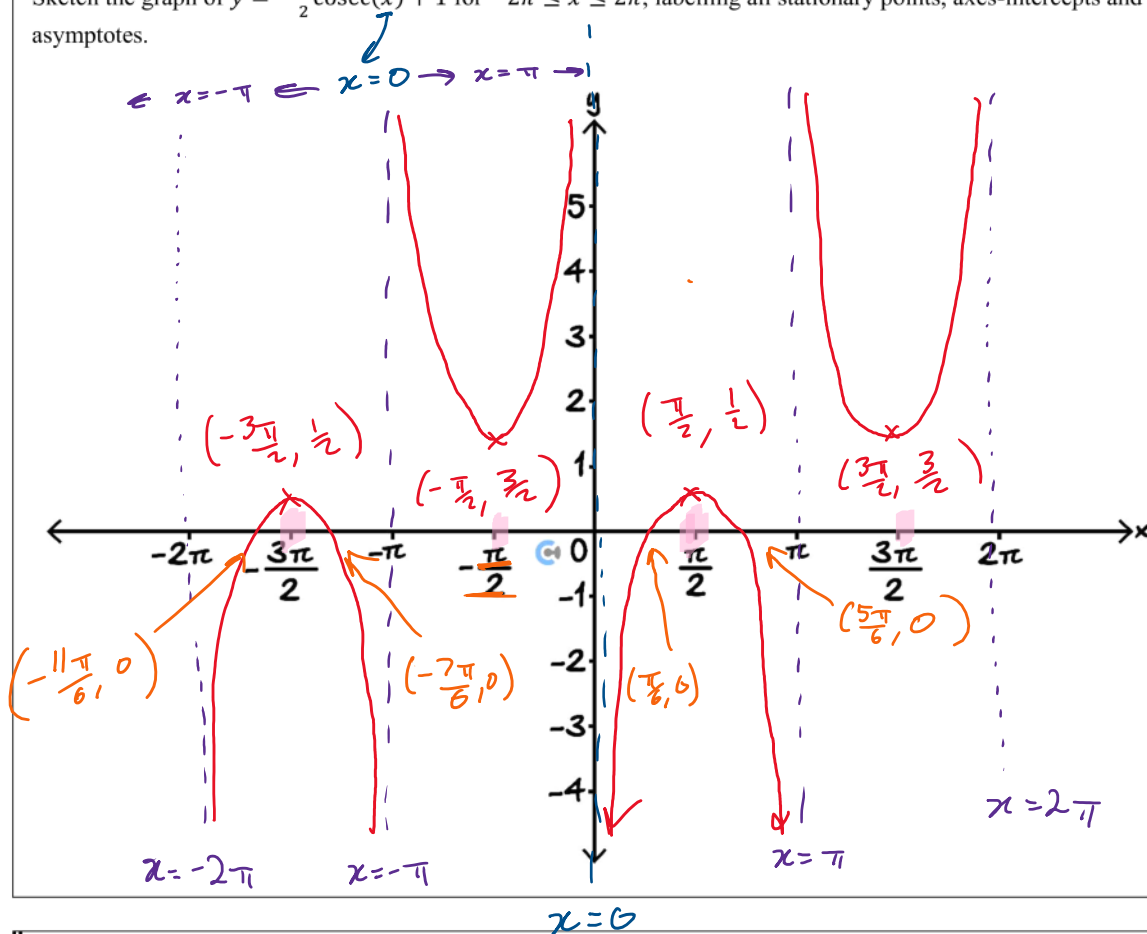
**NOTE:** Don't forget to label endpoints, and/or axes-intercept(s), turning point(s) and point(s) as required!

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Question 6 Walkthrough.

$$\frac{\pi}{2} = \pi$$

Sketch the graph of  $y = -\frac{1}{2}\operatorname{cosec}(x) + 1$  for  $-2\pi \leq x \leq 2\pi$ , labelling all stationary points, axes-intercepts and asymptotes.



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$$0 = -\frac{1}{2}\operatorname{cosec}(x) + 1$$

$$\operatorname{cosec}(x) = 2$$

$$\sin(x) = \frac{1}{2}$$

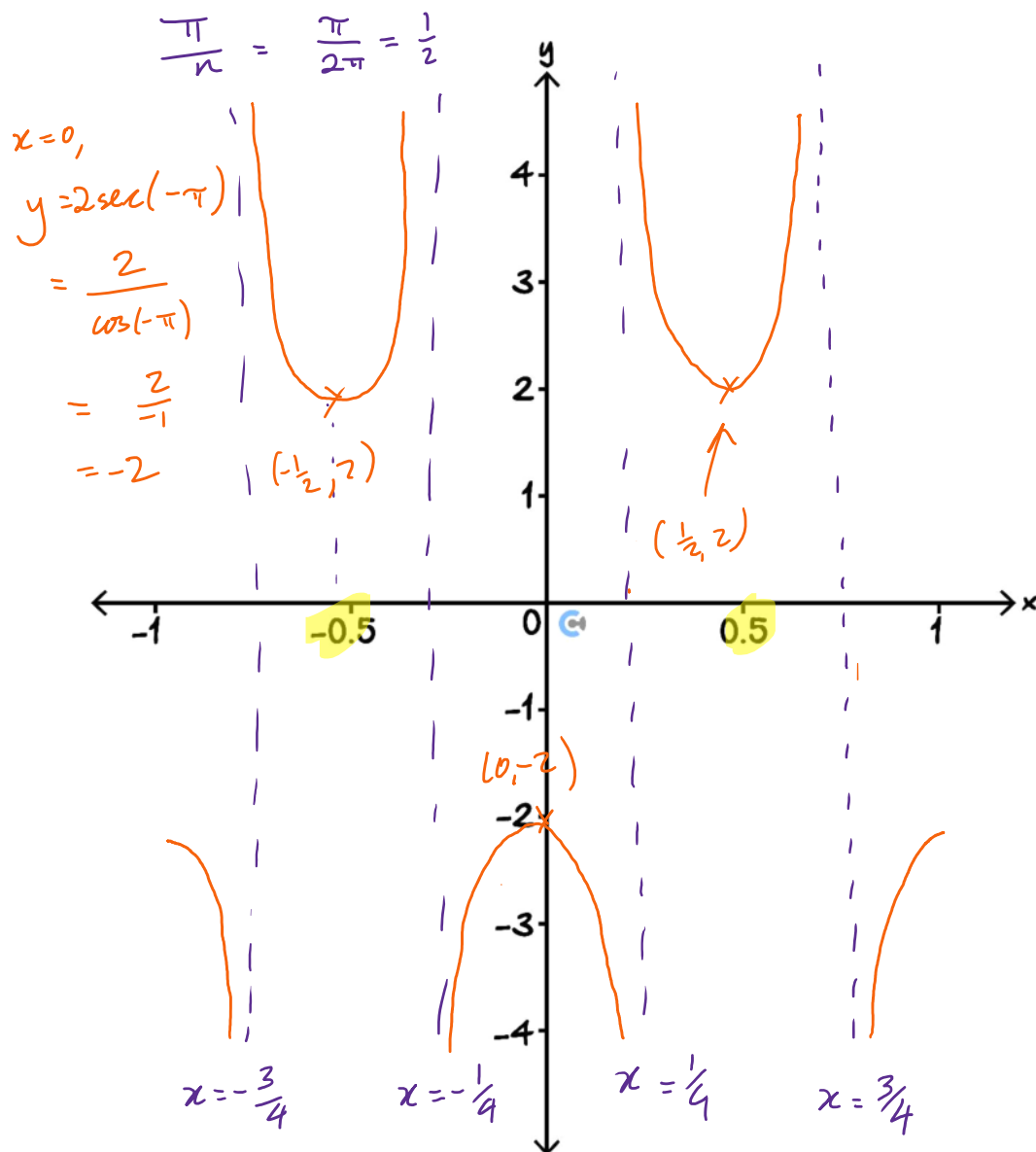
$$x = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6} \xrightarrow{\text{period}} -\frac{11\pi}{6}, -\frac{7\pi}{6}$$



Your Turn!

Question 7

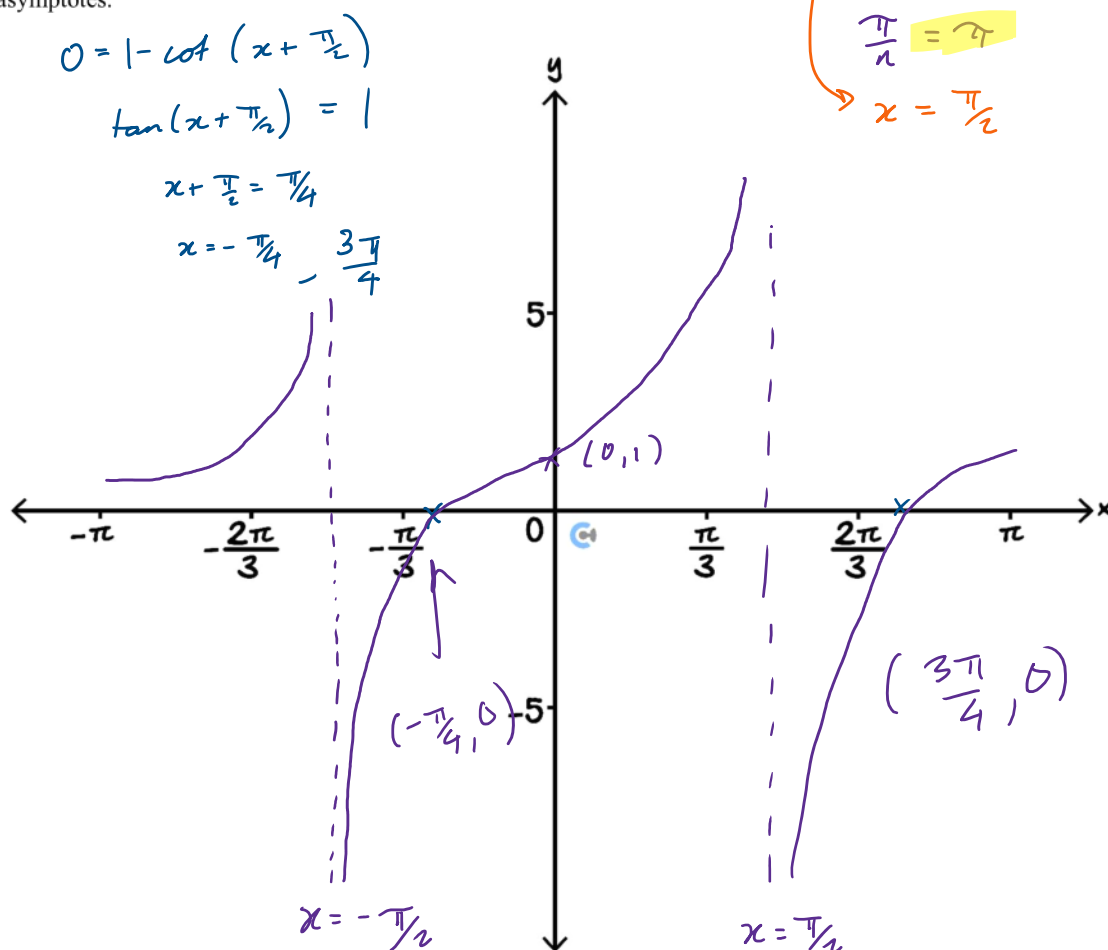
Sketch the graph of  $y = 2 \sec(\pi(2x - 1))$  for  $-1 \leq x \leq 1$ , labelling all stationary points, axes-intercepts and asymptotes.



*Now Cot! Remember they have an Inflection Instead of Turning Points!*

Question 8

Sketch the graph of  $y = 1 - \cot\left(x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$  for  $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$ , labelling all stationary points, axes-intercepts and asymptotes.



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**Section C: Compound and Double Angle Formula**

**Sub-Section: Compound Angle Formula**

*Let's look at the compound angle formulae*

**Compound Angle Formula**

- sin compound angle formulae.

$$\sin(x + y) = \sin(x) \cos(y) + \cos(x) \sin(y)$$

$$\sin(x - y) = \sin(x) \cos(y) - \cos(x) \sin(y)$$

- cos compound angle formulae.

$$\cos(x + y) = \cos(x) \cos(y) - \sin(x) \sin(y)$$

$$\cos(x - y) = \cos(x) \cos(y) + \sin(x) \sin(y)$$

- tan compound angle formulae.

$$\tan(x + y) = \frac{\tan(x) + \tan(y)}{1 - \tan(x) \tan(y)}$$

$$\tan(x - y) = \frac{\tan(x) - \tan(y)}{1 + \tan(x) \tan(y)}$$

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**Question 9 Walkthrough.**

Using compound angle formula, evaluate  $\sin\left(\frac{-\pi}{12}\right)$ .



$$\begin{aligned}
 \sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{12}\right) &= \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi}{3}\right) \\
 &= \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{6}}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{6}}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Question 10**

Using compound angle formula, evaluate  $\cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{12}\right)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{12}\right) &= \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{12} + \frac{2\pi}{12}\right) \\
 &= \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) \\
 &= \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) - \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{6}}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

Sub-Section: Double Angle Formula

*What do We Get if  $x$  and  $y$  Were the Same for the Compound Angle Formula?*

Double Angle Formulae

➤ sin double angle formula.

$$\sin(2x) = 2 \sin(x) \cos(x)$$

➤ cos double angle formula.

$$\cos(2x) = \cos^2(x) - \sin^2(x)$$

$$= 2 \cos^2(x) - 1$$

$$= 1 - 2 \sin^2(x)$$

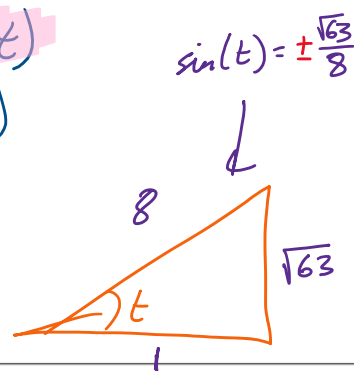
➤ tan double angle formula.

$$\tan(2x) = \frac{2 \tan(x)}{1 - \tan^2(x)}$$

**Question 11 Walkthrough.**

Find  $\sin(2t)$ , where  $\cos(t) = -\frac{1}{8}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(2t) &= 2 \sin(t) \cos(t) \\ &= 2 \left( \pm \frac{\sqrt{63}}{8} \right) \left( -\frac{1}{8} \right) \\ &= \pm \frac{\sqrt{63}}{32} \\ &= \pm \frac{3\sqrt{7}}{32} \end{aligned}$$



Question 12

Find  $\cos(2t)$ , where  $\sin(t) = -\frac{1}{8}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\cos(2t) &= 1 - 2\sin^2(t) \\ &= 1 - 2\left(-\frac{1}{8}\right)^2 \\ &= 1 - 2 \times \frac{1}{64} \\ &= 1 - \frac{1}{32} \quad \cos(2t) = +\frac{31}{32}\end{aligned}$$

Calculator Commands: Expanding Trigonometric Identities

► Mathematica

☞ "TrigExpand"

► TI-Nspire

☞ "texpand"

► Casio Classpad

☞ "texpand"



Question 13 Tech-Active.

Expand  $\sin(2x + y)$  in terms of  $x$  and  $y$ .

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$$\begin{aligned}&\text{tExpand}(\sin(2 \cdot x + y)) \\ &2 \cdot (\cos(x))^2 \cdot \sin(y) + 2 \cdot \sin(x) \cdot \cos(x) \cdot \cos(y)\end{aligned}$$

## Section D: Inverse Trigonometric Functions

### Sub-Section: Inverting Trigonometric Functions

#### Discussion

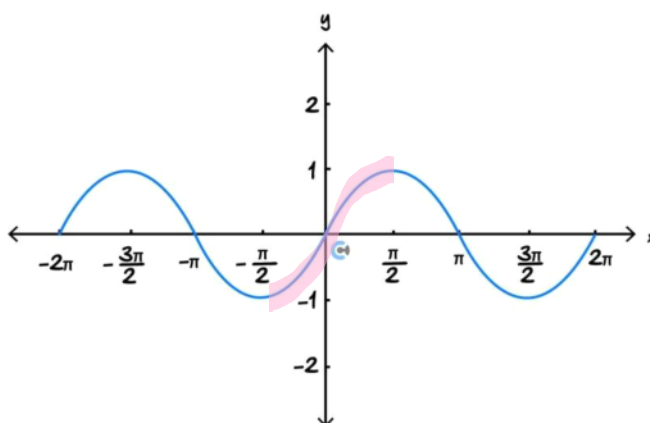
- ▶ What does the original function need to be for the inverse function to exist?

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#### Question 14 Walkthrough.

Consider the function  $\sin(x)$  sketched on the axes below.



- Shade the part of the graph such that the  $\sin(x)$  is 1:1.
- State the domain and range of  $\sin(x)$  such that the  $\sin^{-1}(x)$  exists.

$$\text{dom } \sin = \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$$

$$\text{ran } \sin = [-1, 1]$$

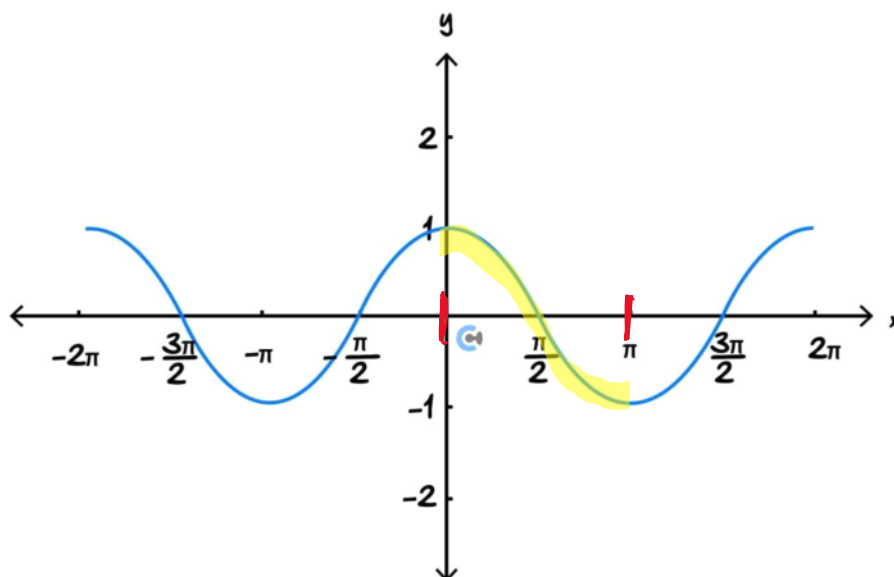
- Hence, state the domain and range of  $\sin^{-1}(x)$ .

$$\text{dom } \sin^{-1} = [-1, 1]$$

$$\text{ran } \sin^{-1} = \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$$

**Question 15 Walkthrough.**

Consider the function  $\cos(x)$  sketched on the axes below.



- Shade the part of the graph such that the  $\cos(x)$  is 1: 1.
- State the domain and range of  $\cos(x)$ , such that the  $\cos^{-1}(x)$  exists.

$$\text{dom } \cos(x) = [0, \pi]$$

$$\text{ran } \cos(x) = [-1, 1]$$

- Hence, state the domain and range of  $\cos^{-1}(x)$ .

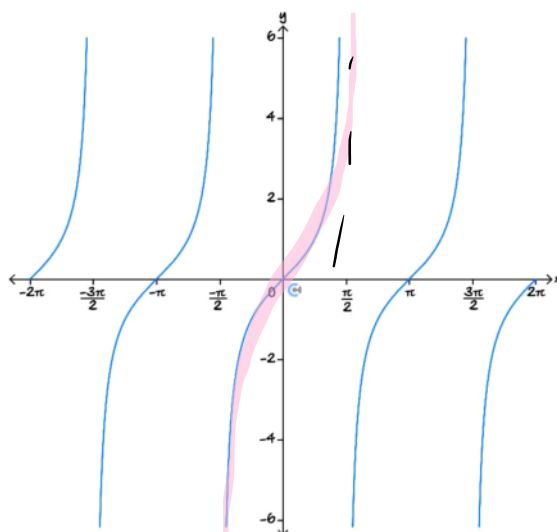
$$\text{dom } \cos^{-1} = [-1, 1]$$

$$\text{ran } \cos^{-1} = [0, \pi]$$



**Question 16 Walkthrough.**

Consider the function  $\tan(x)$  sketched on the axes below.



- Shade the part of the graph such that the  $\tan(x)$  is 1:1.
- State the domain and range of  $\tan(x)$  such that the  $\tan^{-1}(x)$  exists.

$$\text{dom } \tan(x) = \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$\text{ran } \tan(x) = \mathbb{R}$$

- Hence, state the domain and range of  $\tan^{-1}(x)$ .

$$\text{dom } \tan^{-1}(x) = \mathbb{R}$$

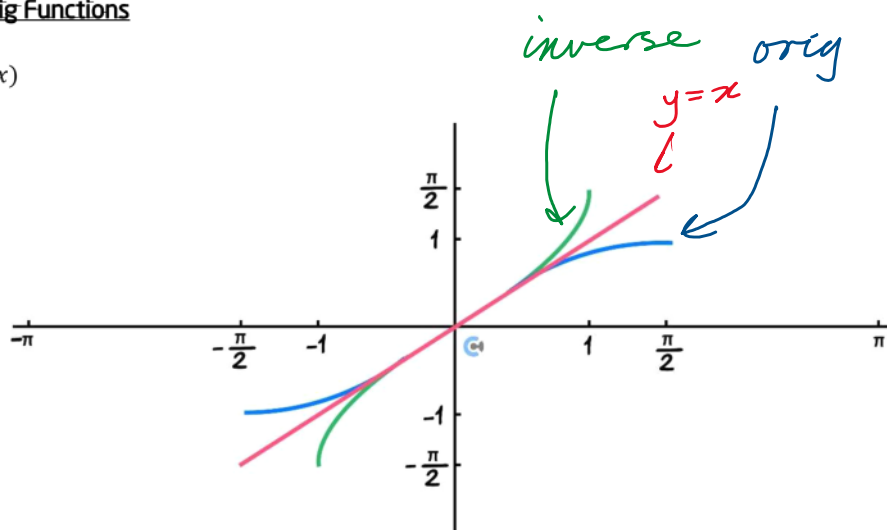
$$\text{ran } \tan^{-1}(x) = \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

*In Summary!*



Inverse Trig Functions

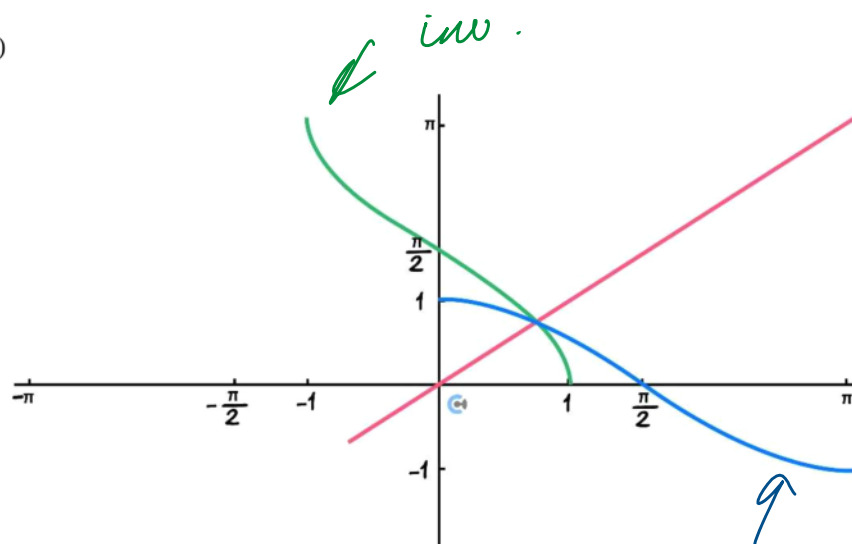
➤  $\sin^{-1}(x)$



• The domain of the arcsin function = Range of  $\sin = [-1, 1]$ .

• The range = Domain of restricted  $\sin = \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ .

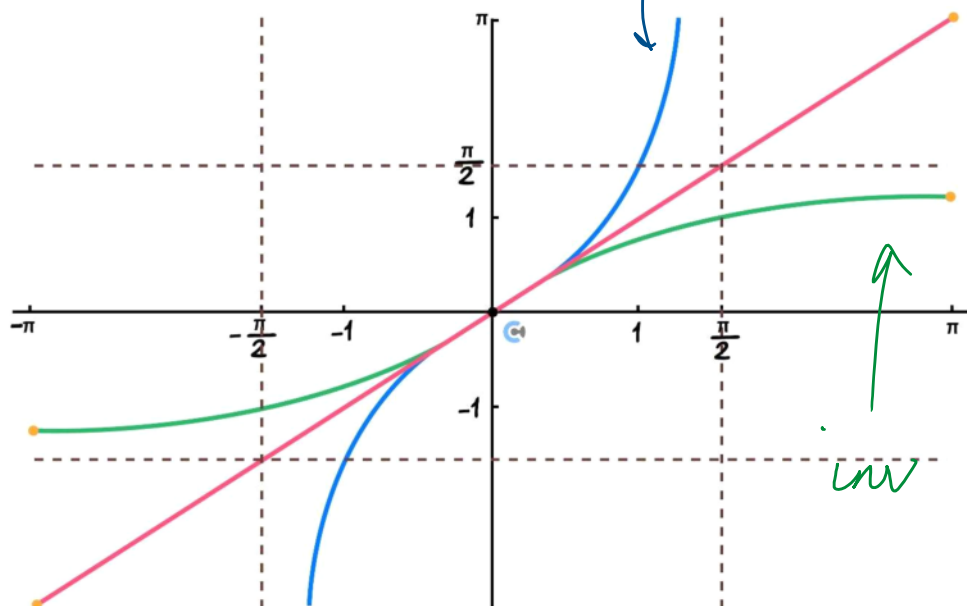
➤  $\cos^{-1}(x)$



• The domain of the arccos function = Range of  $\cos = [-1, 1]$ .

• The range = Domain of restricted  $\cos = [0, \pi]$ .

►  $\tan^{-1}(x)$



► The domain of the arctan function = Range of  $\tan = \mathbb{R}$ .

► The range = Domain of restricted  $\tan = \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ .

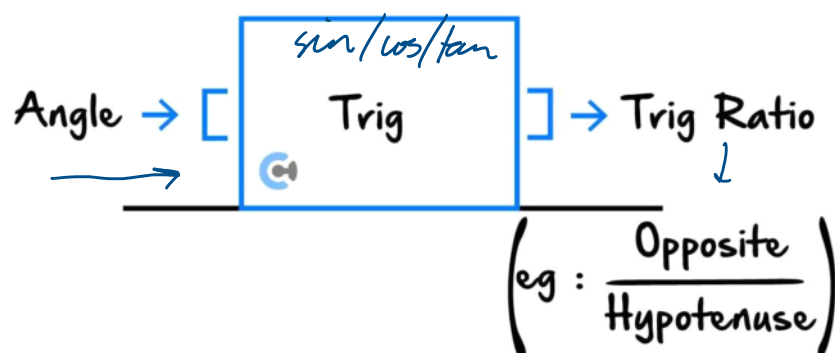
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## Sub-Section: Understanding Inverse Trigonometric Functions

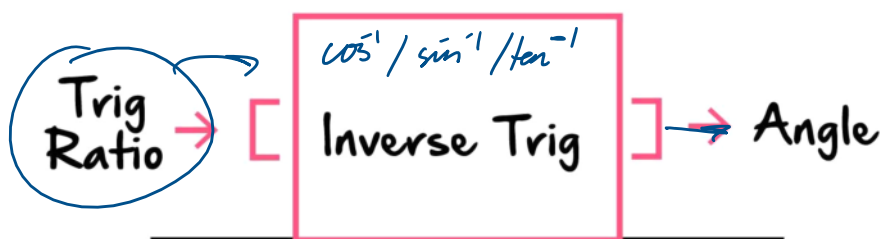
### What do Inverse Trigonometric Functions Do?

#### Exploration: Understanding Inverse Trig Functions

- We can consider the normal trigonometric function to be the following:



- Hence, inverse trigonometric functions can be visualised to perform the following:



- In summary, inverse trig functions have:

- x-value: trig ratio = y-value original trig functions.
- y-value: Angle = x-value of original trig functions.

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Question 17

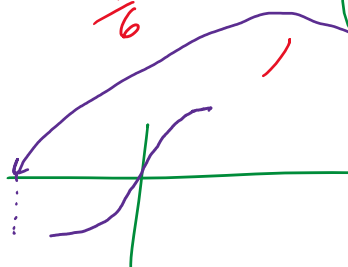
Evaluate the following, or explain why they are undefined.

a.  $\arcsin\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$

$\downarrow$   
 $\sin^{-1}$

$= -\frac{\pi}{6}$

$\frac{5\pi}{6}$



b.  $\arccos\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$

$\cos^{-1}$

$\arccos(\sqrt{3})$

$\sqrt{3} > 1 \rightarrow \text{Undefined}$

c.  $\arctan\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$

$\tan^{-1}$

$\frac{\pi}{6},$

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

$\uparrow$   
out of domain

**NOTE:** Inverse functions are angles.

**NOTE:** Consider the range of the inverse trig functions!

Sub-Section: Graphs of Inverse Trigonometric Functions

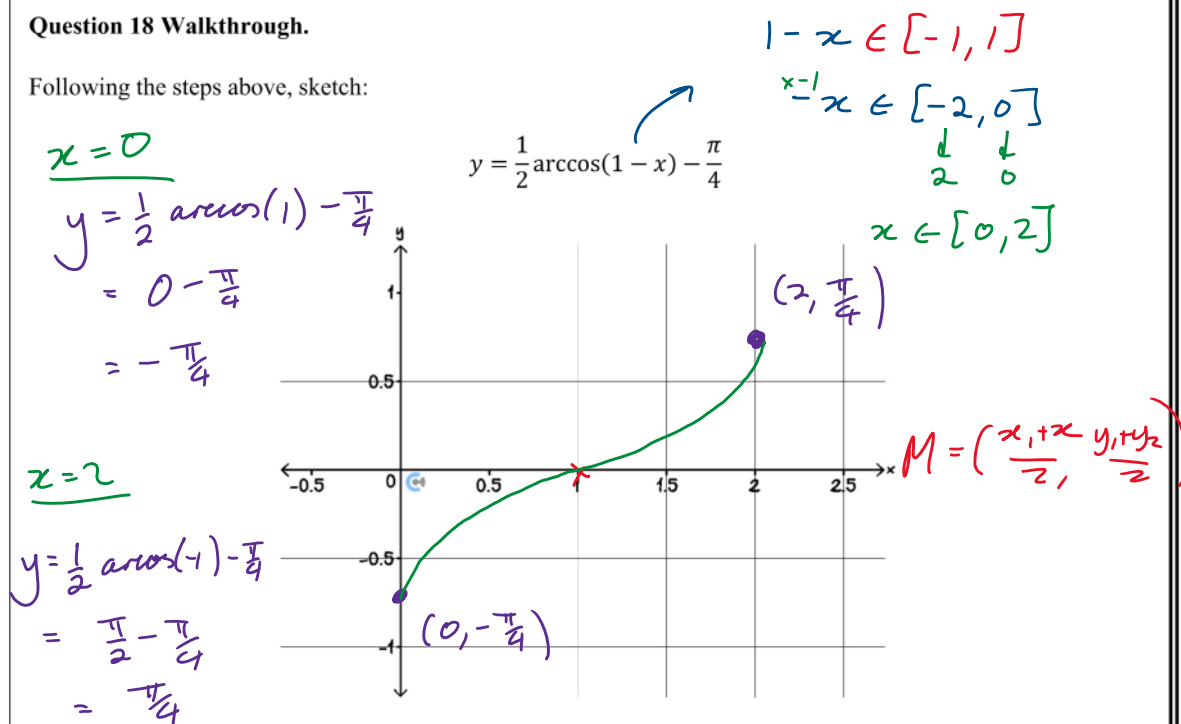
How do we Sketch Inverse Trigonometric Functions with Transformations?

Steps for Graphing General Arcsin and Arccos

- Find the implied domain of the function.
- Restrict inside to be within  $[-1, 1]$ .
- Find and plot the endpoints of the graph by substituting ends of the domain.
- Find and plot the midpoint of the ends. (It is an inflection point.)
- Find and plot the axis-intercepts if required.
- Using the previously plotted points as a guide, sketch a cubic shape.

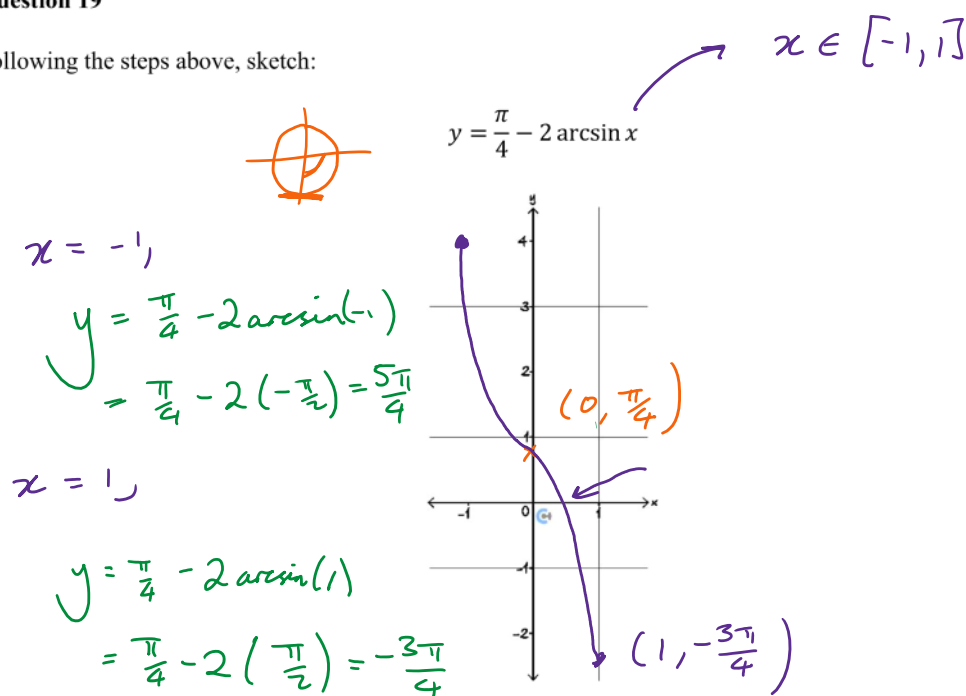
Question 18 Walkthrough.

Following the steps above, sketch:



Question 19

Following the steps above, sketch:



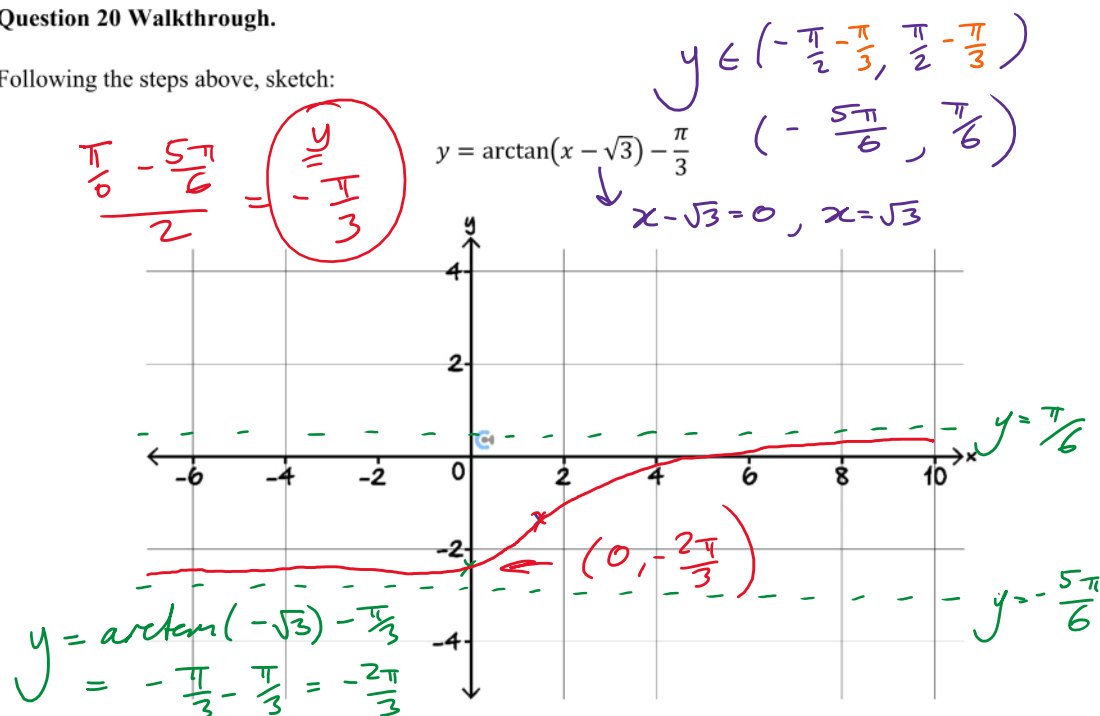
Now arctan Functions!

Steps for Graphing General Graphs of arctan

- Find the horizontal asymptote of the graph and plot them.
- ☑ You can find the asymptotes by finding the **range** of the arctan function.
- ☑ E.g., the range of  $\arctan(x) + \pi$  is  $(\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2})$ , so the asymptotes are  $y = \frac{\pi}{2}$  and  $y = \frac{3\pi}{2}$ .
- Inflection point is given by  $(h, k)$ .
- ☑ The  $x$ -value can be found by inside = 0.
- ☑ The  $y$ -value can be found by middle of asymptotes.
- Find and plot the axis - intercepts if required.
- Using the previously plotted points and asymptotes as a guide, sketch the function.

**Question 20 Walkthrough.**

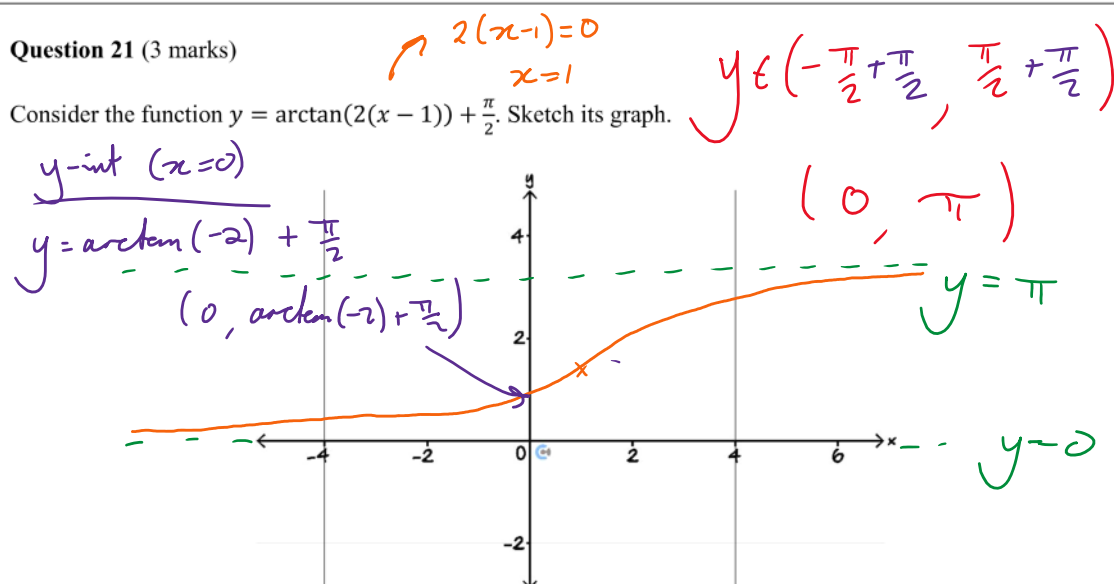
Following the steps above, sketch:



**NOTE:**  $\tan^{-1}(2) > \tan^{-1}(1) = \frac{\pi}{4}$ .

**Question 21 (3 marks)**

Consider the function  $y = \arctan(2(x-1)) + \frac{\pi}{2}$ . Sketch its graph.







## Contour Check

### □ Learning Objective: [3.4.1] – Trigonometric Identities and Solving Exact Values of Reciprocal Functions

#### Key Takeaways

$$\sin^2(\theta) + \cos^2(\theta) = \underline{1}$$

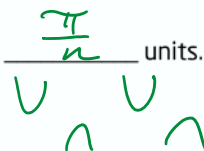
$$1 + \tan^2(\theta) = \underline{\sec^2 \theta}$$

$$1 + \cot^2(\theta) = \underline{\csc^2 \theta}$$

### □ Learning Objective: [3.4.2] – Graph Reciprocal Trigonometric Functions

#### Key Takeaways

- If the inside of a reciprocal trig function is  $nx$ , it has asymptotes every  $\frac{\pi}{n}$  units.
- cosec and sec ~~have the same~~ [shape] / [flip] after every asymptote.
- cot has the [same shape] / [flips] after every asymptote.



□ **Learning Objective: [3.4.3] – Apply compound and Double Angle Formula to Solve Exact Values**

**Key Takeaways**

- To find  $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right)$ , it is more appropriate to use the [double] / [compound] angle formula.
- To find  $\sin\left(\frac{7\pi}{12}\right)$ , it is more appropriate to use the [double] / [compound] angle formula.

► Sin double angle formula:

$$\sin(2x) = 2 \sin(x) \cos(x)$$

► Cos double angle formula:

$$\begin{aligned} \cos(2x) &= \cos^2(x) - \sin^2(x) \\ &= 2\cos^2(x) - 1 \\ &= 1 - 2\sin^2(x) \end{aligned}$$

► Tan double angle formula:

$$\tan(2x) = \frac{2 \tan(x)}{1 - \tan^2(x)}$$

□ **Learning Objective: [3.4.4] – Find Domain, Range and Rule of the Inverse Trigonometric Function.**

**Key Takeaways**

- $\cos^{-1}(x)$  and  $\sin^{-1}(x)$  have the domain  $[-1, 1]$ .
- $\tan^{-1}(x)$  has the domain  $\mathbb{R}$ .
- $\tan^{-1}(x)$  has an inflection point at  $(0, 0)$ .
- Inverse trig functions output an angle.
- To get the inverse of a trig function, we restrict the function's domain so that it is  $1-6-1$ .

□ **Learning Objective: [3.4.5] – Graphing the Inverse Trigonometric Functions**

**Key Takeaways**

- $\tan^{-1}(x)$  has [horizontal] / [vertical] asymptotes at  $-\frac{\pi}{2}$  and  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ .
- An untransformed  $\sin^{-1}$  graph has a point of inflection at  $(0, 0)$ .



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