

Periodic Functions

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Periodic Functions	A periodic function is a function for which a specific horizontal shift, P , results in the original function: $f(x + P) = f(x)$ for all values of x
Period of Sine and Cosine	The periods of the sine and cosine functions are both 2π .
Negative Angle Identities	<p>The sine is an odd function, symmetric about the origin, so $\sin(-\theta) = -\sin(\theta)$</p> <p>The cosine is an even function, symmetric about the y-axis, so $\cos(-\theta) = \cos(\theta)$</p>
Midline	The center value of a sinusoidal function, the value that the function oscillates above and below (corresponding to a vertical shift)
Transformations of Sine and Cosine	<p>Given an equation in the form $f(t) = A\sin(Bt) + k$ or $f(t) = A\cos(Bt) + k$</p> <p>A is the vertical stretch, and is the amplitude of the function.</p> <p>B is the horizontal stretch/compression, and is related to the period, P, by $P = \frac{2\pi}{B}$</p> <p>k is the vertical shift and determines the midline of the function.</p>
Horizontal Shifts of Sine and Cosine (phase shift)	<p>Given an equation in the form $f(t) = A\sin(B(t - h)) + k$ or $f(t) = A\cos(B(t - h)) + k$</p> <p>$h$ is the horizontal shift of the function</p>
The Graph of the tangent function	$m(\theta) = \tan(\theta)$
The Period of the tangent function	π
The domain of the tangent function	$\theta \neq \frac{\pi}{2} + k\pi$, where k is an integer
The range of the tangent function	is all real numbers $(-\infty, \infty)$
The Graph of Secant and Cosecant	<p>The secant and cosecant graphs have period 2π like the sine and cosine functions</p> <p>Secant has domain $\theta \neq \frac{\pi}{2} + k\pi$, where k is an integer</p> <p>Cosecant has domain $\theta \neq k\pi$, where k is an integer</p> <p>Both secant and cosecant have range of $(-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty)$</p>
The Graph of Cotangent	<p>The cotangent graph has period π</p> <p>Cotangent has domain $\theta \neq k\pi$, where k is an integer</p> <p>Cotangent has range of all real numbers, $(-\infty, \infty)$</p>

Negative Angle Identities

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

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

$$\tan(-\theta) = -\tan(\theta)$$

$$\cot(-\theta) = -\cot(\theta)$$

$$\sec(-\theta) = \sec(\theta)$$

$$\csc(-\theta) = -\csc(\theta)$$

Inverse Trig Function

if $f(a) = b$, then an inverse function would satisfy $f^{-1}(b) = a$

Inverse Sine, Cosine, and Tangent Functions

For angles in the interval $[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$, if $\sin(\theta) = a$, then $\sin^{-1}(a) = \theta$

For angles in the interval $[0, \pi]$, if $\cos(\theta) = a$, then $\cos^{-1}(a) = \theta$

For angles in the interval $(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$ if $\tan(\theta) = a$, then $\tan^{-1}(a) = \theta$

Domain and Range of inverse Trig functions

$\sin^{-1}(x)$ has domain $[-1, 1]$ and range $[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$

$\cos^{-1}(x)$ has domain $[-1, 1]$ and range $[0, \pi]$

$\tan^{-1}(x)$ has domain of all real numbers and range $(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$
