

GRADE 11
Trigonometry
WEBSITE NOTES

TOPIC: Trig functions and revision grade 10 trigonometry

- Basic graphs defined by $y = a \sin x$, $y = a \cos x$ and $y = \tan x$ for $\theta \in [-360^\circ; 360^\circ]$
- Investigate the effect of k and p on the graphs of the functions defined by:
 $y = \sin(kx)$, $y = \cos(kx)$, $y = \tan(kx)$
- $y = \sin(x + p)$, $y = \cos(x + p)$, $y = \tan(x + p)$

Exercise 1 Answers

Exercise 1

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1.1

X	y	x	y	x	y	x	y	x	y	x	y	x	y
-360	1	-330	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	-300	$\frac{1}{2}$	-270	0	-240	$-\frac{1}{2}$	-210	$-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$		
-180	-1	-150	$-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	-120	$-\frac{1}{2}$	-90	0	-60	$\frac{1}{2}$	-30	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$		
0	1	30	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	60	$\frac{1}{2}$	90	0	120	$-\frac{1}{2}$	150	$-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$		
180	-1	210	$-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	240	$-\frac{1}{2}$	270	0	300	$\frac{1}{2}$	330	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	360	1

1.2

Range $y \in [-1; 1]$

1.4

Period = 360°

1.5

Amplitude = 1

1.6

90° to the right

2

2.1

X	y	x	y	x	y	x	y	x	y
-360	0	-315	-1	-270	undefined	-225	-1		
-180	0	-135	1	-90	undefined	-45	-1		
0	0	45	1	90	undefined	135	-1		
180	0	225	1	270	undefined	315	1	360	0

2.2

Tan x is undefined at -270° ; -90° ; 90° ; 270°

2.3

$x = 90^\circ$; $x = 270^\circ$; $x = -90^\circ$; $x = -270^\circ$

2.5

Range $y \in (-\infty; \infty)$

Amplitude is undefined for Tan Graphs

2.6

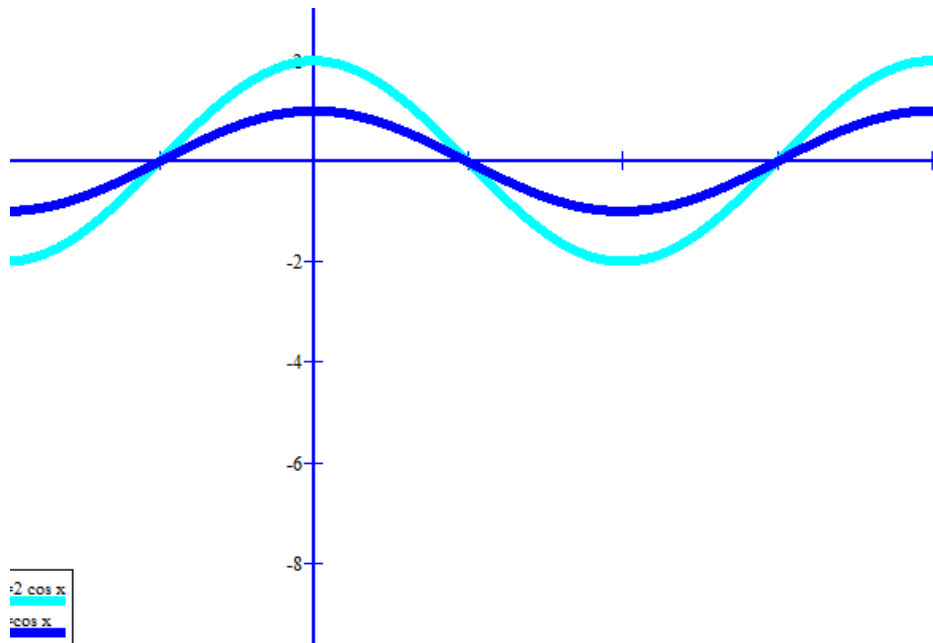
Period = 180°

Example 3

Given $y = \cos x$, complete the following table:

Function change	Shift
$f(x) + 3$	3 units up
$f(x) - 2$	2 units down
$f(x + 30^\circ)$	30° to the left
$f(x - 45^\circ)$	45° to the right
$-f(x)$	Reflect about x-axis
$f(-x)$	Reflect about y-axis
$f(2x)$	Compress the graph horizontally by 2 units. Period is divided by 2.

Exercise 2



1.1 No Assymptotes

Period for both is 360°

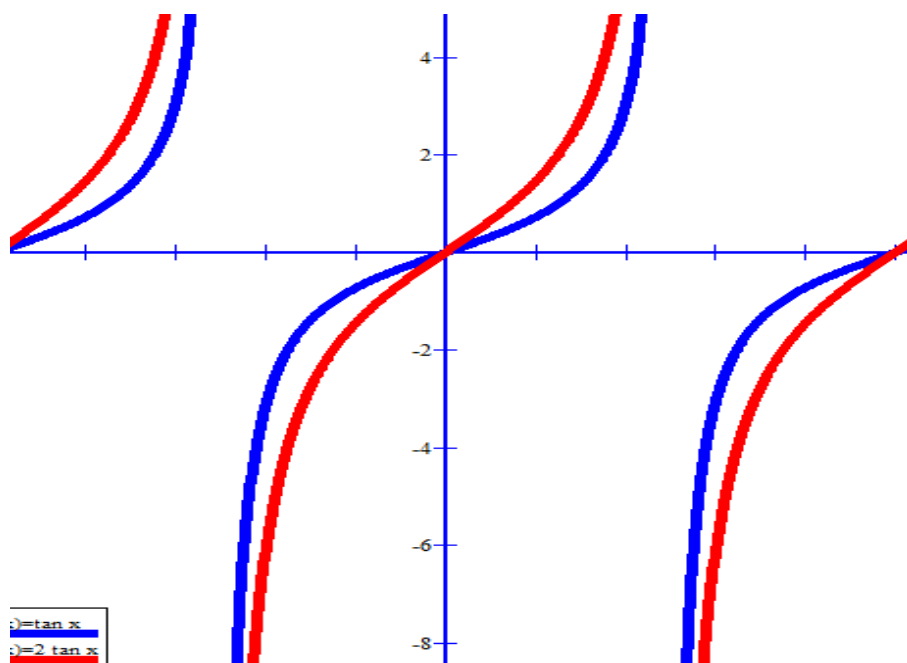
Amplitude for h is 2 and Amplitude for g is 1

Range for h: $y \in [-2;2]$. Range for g: $y \in [-2;2]$.

1.2 $x = -90$; $x = 90$ and $x = 270$

1.3 $-90 < x < 90$ or $270 < x < 360$

1.4 $-180 < x < 0$ or $180 < x < 360$



2.1 Asymptotes $x = -90$ and $x = 90$

Period for both is 180°

Amplitude is undefined for both

Range for both graphs : $y \in (-\infty; \infty)$.

2.2 $x = -180$; $x = 0$ and $x = 180$

2.3 It is the same as saying that the $f(x) = g(x) + 1$. In other words for what x -values is the $f(x)$ graph 1 more than the $g(x)$ vertically.

$x = -45$ and $x = 135$