

Chapter 4 – Trigonometric Functions

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Vocabulary

Angle	Initial Side
Terminal side	Standard Position
Positive angle	Negative angle
Coterminal	Radian
Central angle of a circle	Complementary angle
Supplementary angle	Degree
Unit circle	Sine
Cosine	Tangent
Secant	Cosecant
Cotangent	Period
Hypotenuse	Opposite side
Adjacent side	Angle of elevation
Angle of depression	Reference angle
Amplitude	Inverse sine
Inverse cosine	Inverse tangent
Bearing	

Section 4.1 Radian and Degree Measure

Objective: In this lesson you learned how to describe an angle and to convert between degree and radian measure

Important Vocabulary			
Degree	Angle	Initial Side	Terminal Side
Standard Position	Positive Angle	Negative Angle	Coterminal
Radian	Central angle of a circle	Complementary Angles	Supplementary Angles

I. Angles

An **angle** is determined by:

What you should learn:

How to describe angles

The **initial side** of an angle is:

The **terminal side** of an angle is:

The **vertex** of an angle is:

An angle is in **standard position** when:

A **positive angle** is generated by a(n) _____ rotation; whereas a **negative**

angle is generated by a(n) _____ rotation.

If two angles are **coterminal**, then they have:

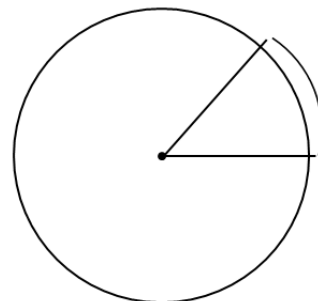
II. Radian Measure

The measure of an angle is determined by:

What you should learn:

How to use radian measure

One **radian** is the measure of a central angle θ that:



Algebraically this means that $\theta =$

A **central angle of one full revolution** (counterclockwise) corresponds to an arc length of

$s =$ _____.

The radian measure of an angle one full revolution is _____ radians. A half revolution

corresponds to an angle of _____ radians. Similarly $\frac{1}{4}$ revolution corresponds to an angle of

_____ radians, and $\frac{1}{6}$ revolution corresponds to an angle of _____ radians.

Angles with measures between 0 and $\frac{\pi}{2}$ radians are _____ angles. Angles with

measures between $\frac{\pi}{2}$ and π radians are _____ angles.

III. Degree Measure

A full revolution (counterclockwise) around a circle corresponds

to _____ degrees. A half revolution around a circle

corresponds to _____ degrees.

To convert degrees to radians, you:

What you should learn:

How to use degree measure
and convert between degrees
and radian measure

To convert radians to degrees, you:

IV. Linear and Angular Speed

For a circle of radius r , a central angle θ intercepts an arc of length s given by _____ where θ is measured in radians.

Note that if $r = 1$, then $s = \theta$, and the radian measure of θ equals _____.

Consider a particle moving at a constant speed along a circular arc of radius r . If s is the length of the arc traveled in time t , then the **linear speed** of the particle is

$$\text{linear speed} = \underline{\hspace{10em}}$$

If θ is the angle (in radian measure) corresponding to the arc length s , then the **angular speed** of the particle is

$$\text{angular speed} = \underline{\hspace{10em}}$$

What you should learn:

How to use angles to model and solve real-life problems

Section 4.1 Examples – Radian and Degree Measure

(1) Determine the quadrant in which the angle lies.

a) 55°

b) 215°

c) $\frac{\pi}{6}$

d) $\frac{5\pi}{4}$

(2) Sketch the angle in standard position.

a) 45°

b) 405°

c) $\frac{3\pi}{4}$

d) $\frac{4\pi}{3}$

(3) Determine two coterminal angles (one positive and one negative) for the given angle.

$$\theta = 35^\circ$$

(4) Convert the angle from degrees to radians.

a) 75°

b) -45°

(5) Convert the angle from radians to degrees.

a) $\frac{2\pi}{3}$

b) $\frac{3\pi}{2}$

(6) Find the length of the arc on a circle of radius r intercepted by a central angle θ .

$$r = 14 \text{ inches}, \theta = 180^\circ$$

Section 4.2 Trigonometric Functions: The Unit Circle

Objective: In this lesson you learned how to identify a unit circle and describe its relationship to real numbers.

Important Vocabulary				
Unit Circle	Periodic	Period	Sine	Cosine
Tangent	Cosecant	Secant	Cotangent	

I. The Unit Circle

As the real number line is wrapped around the **unit circle**, each real number t corresponds to:

What you should learn:

How to identify a unit circle and describe its relationship to real numbers

The real number 2π corresponds to the point (_____, _____) on the unit circle.

Each real number t also corresponds to a _____ (in standard position)

whose radian measure is t . With this interpretation of t , the arc length formula $s = r\theta$ (with $r = 1$)

indicates that:

II. The Trigonometric Functions

The coordinates x and y are two functions of the real variable t . These coordinates can be used to define six trigonometric functions of t . List the abbreviation for each trigonometric function.

What you should learn:

How to evaluate trigonometric functions using the unit circle

Sine _____

Cosecant _____

Cosine _____

Secant _____

Tangent _____

Cotangent _____

Let t be a real number and let (x, y) be the point on the unit circle corresponding to r . Complete the following definitions of the trigonometric functions:

$\sin t =$ _____ $\cos t =$ _____

$\tan t =$ _____ $\cot t =$ _____

$\sec t =$ _____ $\csc t =$ _____

The cosecant function is the reciprocal of the _____ function. The cotangent function is the reciprocal of the _____ function. The secant function is the reciprocal of the _____ function.

Complete the following table showing the correspondence between the real number t and the point (x, y) on the unit circle when the unit circle is divided into eight equal arcs.

t	0	$\pi/4$	$\pi/2$	$3\pi/4$	π	$5\pi/4$	$3\pi/2$	$7\pi/4$
x								
y								

Complete the following table showing the correspondence between the real number t and the point (x, y) on the unit circle when the unit circle is divided into 12 equal arcs.

t	0	$\pi/6$	$\pi/3$	$\pi/2$	$2\pi/3$	$5\pi/6$	π	$7\pi/6$	$4\pi/3$	$3\pi/2$	$5\pi/3$	$11\pi/6$
x												
y												

III. Domain and Period of Sine and Cosine

The sine function's domain is _____

and its range is [_____, _____].

The cosine function's domain is _____

_____ and its range is _____

[_____, _____].

The **period** of the sine function is _____. The period of the cosine function is _____.

Which trigonometric functions are even functions? _____

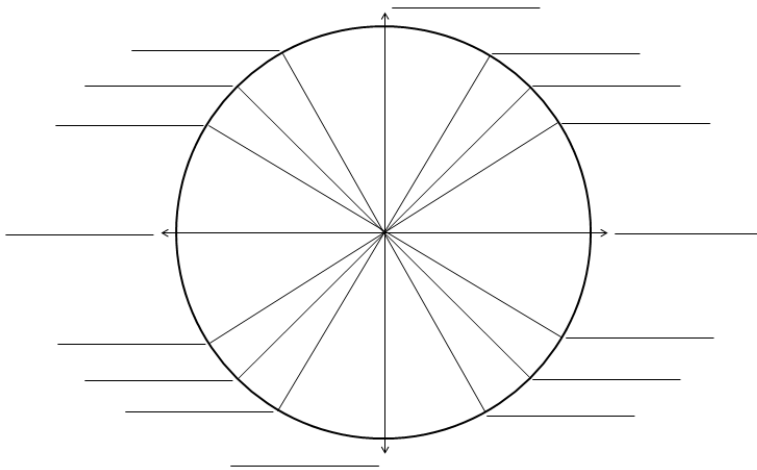
Which trigonometric functions are odd functions? _____

What you should learn:
How to use domain and period to evaluate sine and cosine functions

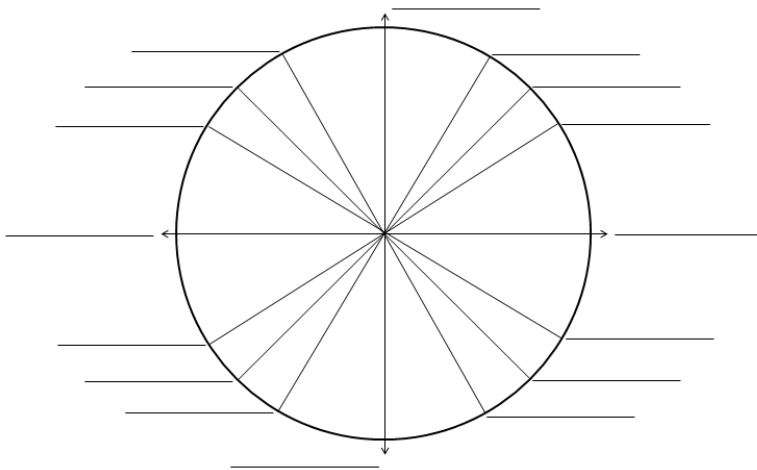
Section 4.2 Examples – Trigonometric Functions: The Unit Circle

(1) Complete the Unit Circles below.

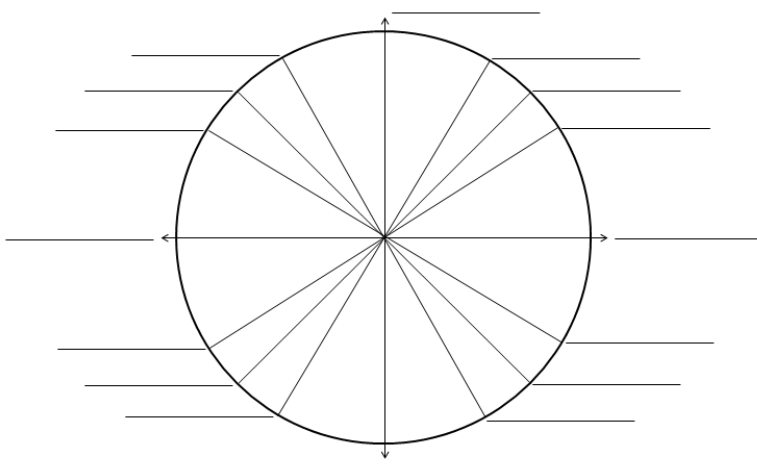
a) Degrees



b) Radians



c) (x, y) values



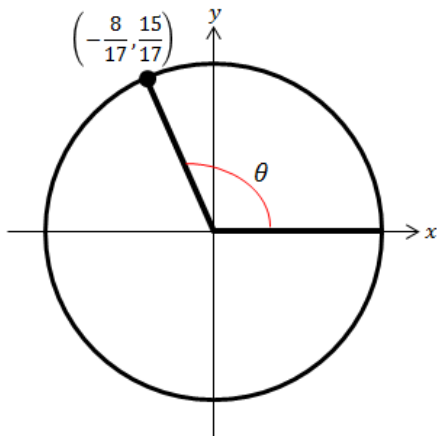
(2) Find the point (x, y) on the unit circle that corresponds to the real number t .

$$t = \frac{5\pi}{4}$$

(3) Evaluate (if possible) the six trigonometric functions of the real number.

$$t = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

(4) Determine the exact values of the six trigonometric functions of the angle θ .



Section 4.3 Right Triangle Trigonometry

Objective: In this lesson you learned how to evaluate trigonometric functions of acute angles and how to use the fundamental trigonometric identities.

Important Vocabulary

Hypotenuse

Opposite Side

Adjacent Side

Angle of Elevation

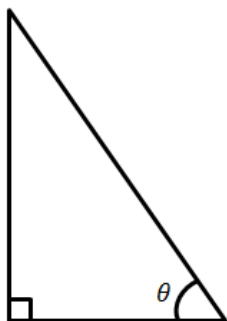
Angle of Depression

I. The Six Trigonometric Functions

In the right triangle below, label the three sides of the triangle relative to the angle labeled θ as (a) the **hypotenuse**, (b) the **opposite side**, and (c) the **adjacent side**.

What you should learn:

How to evaluate trigonometric functions of acute angles



Let θ be an acute angle of a right triangle. Define the six trigonometric functions of the angle θ using opp = the length of the side opposite θ , adj = the length of the side adjacent to θ , and hyp = the length of the hypotenuse.

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}}$$

$$\csc \theta = \frac{\text{hyp}}{\text{opp}}$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{\text{hyp}}{\text{adj}}$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{opp}}$$

The cosecant function is the reciprocal of the _____ function. The cotangent function is the reciprocal of the _____ function. The secant function is the reciprocal of the _____ function.

III. Applications Involving Right Triangles

What does it mean to “solve a right triangle?”

What you should learn:

How to use trigonometric functions to model and solve real-life problems

An **angle of elevation** is:

An **angle of depression** is:

Section 4.3 Examples – Right Triangle Trigonometry

(1) Sketch a right triangle corresponding to the trigonometric function of the acute angle θ .

$$\sin \theta = \frac{5}{6}$$

(2) Use the given function value(s) and the trigonometric identities to find the indicated trigonometric functions.

$$\sin 60^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \quad \cos 60^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$$

a. $\tan 60^\circ$

b. $\sin 30^\circ$

c. $\cos 30^\circ$

d. $\cot 60^\circ$

(3) Use identities to transform one side of the equation into the other $(0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2})$.

$$\tan \theta \cot \theta = 1$$

Section 4.4 Trigonometric Functions of Any Angle

Objective: In this lesson you learned how to evaluate trigonometric functions of any angle.

Important Vocabulary

Reference Angle

I. Introduction

Let θ be an angle in standard position with (x, y) a point on the terminal side of θ and $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \neq 0$. Complete the following definitions of the trigonometric functions of any angle.

$$\sin \theta = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$\cos \theta = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$\tan \theta = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$\csc \theta = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$\sec \theta = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$\cot \theta = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

Name the quadrant(s) in which the sine function is positive: _____

Name the quadrant(s) in which the sine function is negative: _____

Name the quadrant(s) in which the cosine function is positive: _____

Name the quadrant(s) in which the cosine function is negative: _____

Name the quadrant(s) in which the tangent function is positive: _____

Name the quadrant(s) in which the tangent function is negative: _____

What you should learn:

How to evaluate trigonometric functions of any angle

II. Reference Angles

The definition of a **Reference Angle** states that:

What you should learn:

How to use reference angles to evaluate trigonometric functions

How to you find a reference angle in each of the following quadrants:

II:

III:

IV:

III. Trigonometric Functions of Real Numbers

To find the value of a trigonometric function of any angle θ , you:

1)

2)

3)

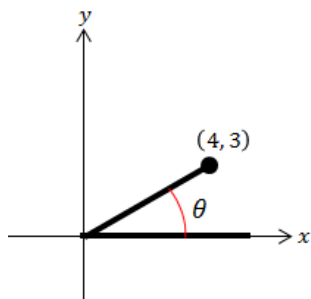
What you should learn:

How to evaluate trigonometric functions of real numbers

Section 4.4 Examples – Trigonometric Functions of Any Angle

(1) Determine the exact values of the six trigonometric functions of the angle θ .

a)



b) $\sin \theta = \frac{3}{5}$, θ lies in Quadrant II

(2) Find the reference angle θ' for the special angle θ .

$$\theta = 120^\circ$$

(3) Find the exact value for each function for the given angle for $f(\theta) = \sin \theta$ and $g(\theta) = \cos \theta$.

$$\theta = 30^\circ$$

a) $(f + g)(\theta)$

b) $(g - f)(\theta)$

c) $[g(\theta)]^2$

d) $(fg)(\theta)$

e) $f(2\theta)$

f) $g(-\theta)$

Section 4.5 Graphs of Sine and Cosine Functions

Objective: In this lesson you learned how to sketch the graph of sine and cosine functions and translations of these functions.

Important Vocabulary			
Sine Curve	One Cycle	Amplitude	Phase Shift

I. Basic Sine and Cosine Curves

For $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$, the sine function has its maximum point at

_____ , its minimum point at

_____ , and its intercepts at

_____ .

For $0 \leq x < 2\pi$, the cosine function has its maximum point(s) at _____ , its

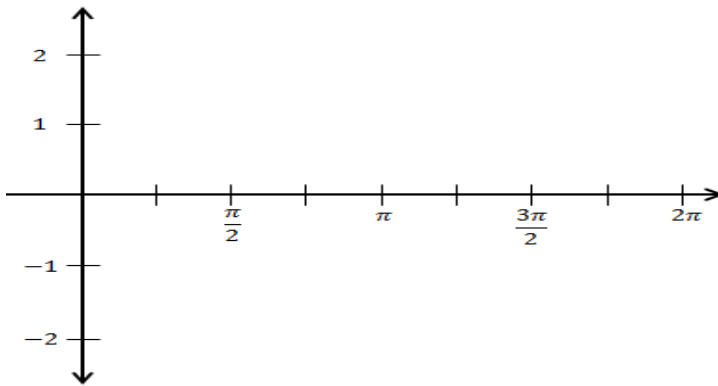
minimum point at _____ , and its intercepts at

_____ .

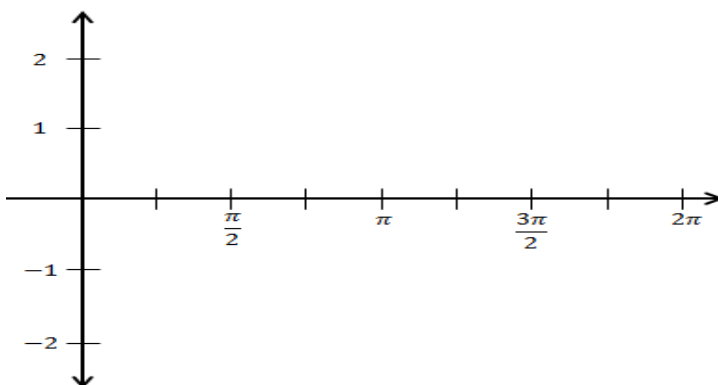
What you should learn:

How to sketch the graphs of basic sine and cosine functions

Sketch the sine curve on the interval $[0, 2\pi]$



Sketch the cosine curve on the interval $[0, 2\pi]$



II. Amplitude and Period of Sine and Cosine Curves

The constant factor a in $y = a \sin x$ acts as:

What you should learn:

How to use amplitude and period to help sketch the graphs of sine and cosine functions

If $|a| > 1$, the basic sine curve is _____. If $|a| < 1$, the basic sine curve is _____. The result is that the graph of $y = a \sin x$ ranges between _____ instead of between -1 and 1 . The absolute value of a is the _____ of the function $y = a \sin x$.

The graph of $y = -0.5 \sin x$ is a(n) _____ in the x -axis of the graph of $y = 0.5 \sin x$.

Let b be a positive real number. The **period** of $y = a \sin bx$ and $y = a \cos bx$ is _____. If

$0 < b < 1$, the period of $y = a \sin bx$ is _____ than 2π represents a _____ of the graph of $y = a \sin bx$. If $b > 1$, the period of $y = a \sin bx$ is _____ than 2π represents a _____ of the graph of $y = a \sin bx$.

III. Translations of Sine and Cosine Curves

The constant c in the general equations $y = a \sin(bx - c)$ and $y = a \cos(bx - c)$ creates:

What you should learn:

How to sketch translations of graphs of sine and cosine functions

Comparing $y = a \sin bx$ with $y = a \sin(bx - c)$, the graph of $y = a \sin(bx - c)$ completes one cycle from _____ to _____. By solving for x , you can find the interval for one cycle is found to be _____ to _____. This implies that the period of $y = a \sin(bx - c)$ is _____ and the graph of $y = a \sin(bx - c)$ is the graph of $y = a \sin bx$ shifted by the amount _____.

The constant d in the equation $y = d + a \sin(bx - c)$ causes a(n)

_____. For $d > 0$, the shift is _____.

For $d < 0$, the shift is _____. The graph oscillates about

_____.

Section 4.5 Examples – Graphs of Sine and Cosine Functions

(1) Describe the translations occurring from the graph of f to the graph of g .

a) $f(x) = \sin x$

$$g(x) = \sin(x - \pi)$$

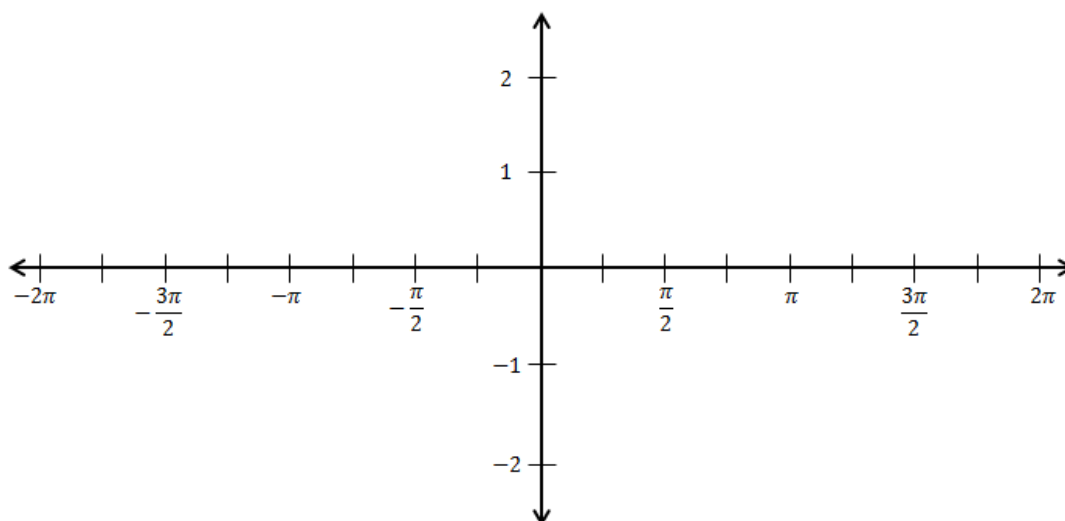
b) $f(x) = \cos x$

$$g(x) = -\cos x$$

(2) Sketch 2 full periods of the graphs of f and g on the same axes.

$$f(x) = \sin x$$

$$g(x) = -\sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$



Section 4.6 Graphs of Other Trigonometric Functions

Objective: In this lesson you learned how to sketch the graphs of other trigonometric functions.

I. Graph of the Tangent Function

Because the tangent function is odd, the graph of

$y = \tan x$ is symmetric with respect to the _____.

The period of the tangent function is _____.

The tangent function has vertical asymptotes at $x = \text{_____}$, where n is an integer.

The domain of the tangent function is _____, and the range of the function is (_____,

_____).

Describe how to sketch the graph of a function of the form $y = a \tan(bx - c)$.

1)

2)

3)

4)

What you should learn:

How to sketch the graphs of tangent functions

II. Graph of the Cotangent Function

The period of the cotangent function is _____.

The domain of the cotangent function is _____, and

the range of the cotangent function is (_____, _____).

The vertical asymptotes of the cotangent function occur at $x = \text{_____}$, where n is an integer.

What you should learn:

How to sketch the graphs of cotangent functions

III. Graphs of the Reciprocal Functions

At a given value of x , the y -coordinate of $\csc x$ is the reciprocal

of the y -coordinate of _____.

The graph of $y = \csc x$ is symmetric with respect to the

_____. The period of the cosecant function is _____.

The cosecant function has vertical asymptotes at $x = \text{_____}$, where n is an integer.

The domain of the cosecant function is _____, and the range of the cosecant functions is

_____.

What you should learn:

How to sketch the graphs of secant and cosecant functions

At a given value of x , the y -coordinate of $\sec x$ is the reciprocal of the y -coordinate of _____ . The graph of $y = \sec x$ is symmetric with respect to the _____. The period of the secant function is _____. The secant function has vertical asymptotes at $x =$ _____. The domain of the secant function is _____, and the range of the secant function is _____.

To sketch a graph of a secant or cosecant function, you:

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)

In comparing the graphs of cosecant and secant functions with those of the sine and cosine functions, note that the “hills” and “valleys” are _____.

Section 4.6 Examples – Graphs of Other Trigonometric Functions

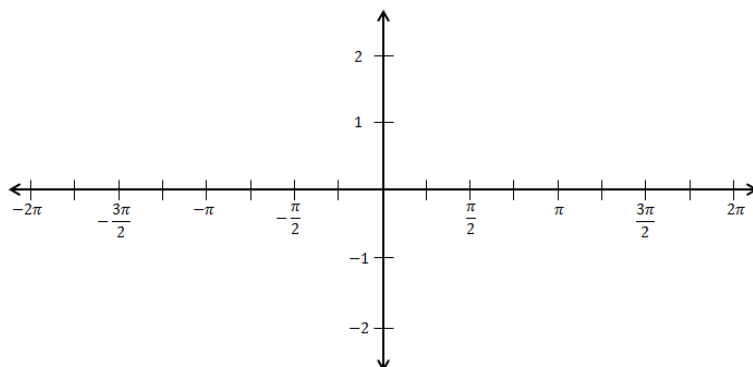
(1) Describe the translations occurring from the graph of f to the graph of g .

$$f(x) = \tan x$$

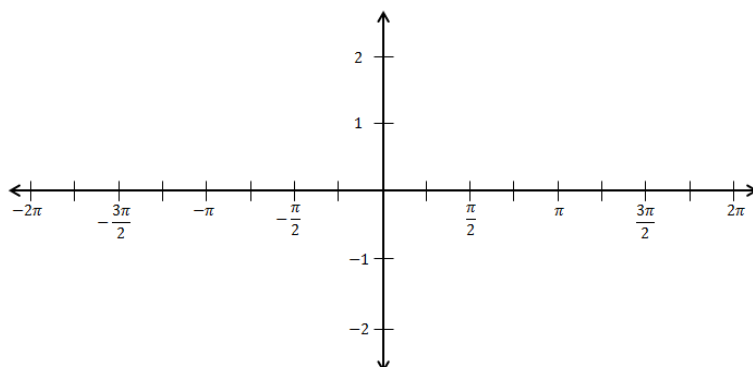
$$g(x) = \tan\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

(2) Sketch 2 full periods of the graphs of f

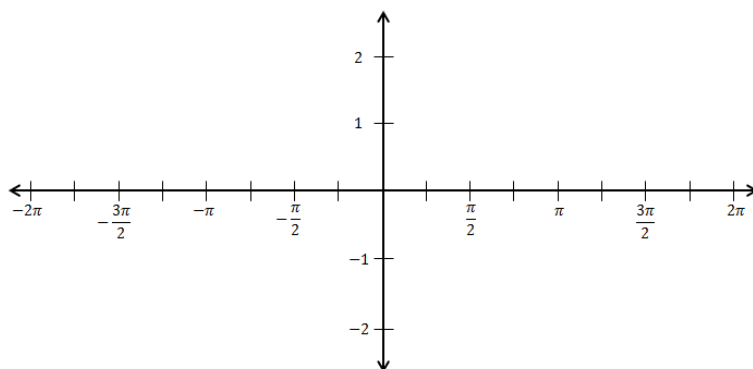
a. $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}\tan x$



b. $f(x) = \csc \frac{x}{2}$



c. $f(x) = -\frac{1}{2}\sec x$



Section 4.7 Inverse Trigonometric Functions

Objective: In this lesson you learned how to evaluate the inverse trigonometric functions and how to evaluate the composition of trigonometric functions.

Important Vocabulary

Inverse Sine Function

Inverse Cosine Function

Inverse Tangent Function

I. Inverse Sine Function

The **inverse sine function** is defined by:

What you should learn:

How to evaluate inverse sine functions

The domain of $y = \arcsin x$ is [____ , ____]. The range of $y = \arcsin x$ is [____ , ____].

II. Other Inverse Trigonometric Functions

The **inverse cosine function** is defined by:

What you should learn:

How to evaluate other inverse trigonometric functions

The domain of $y = \arccos x$ is [____ , ____]. The range of $y = \arccos x$ is [____ , ____].

The **inverse tangent function** is defined by:

The domain of $y = \arctan x$ is (____ , ____). The range of $y = \arctan x$ is (____ , ____).

III. Compositions of Functions

State the Inverse Property for the Sine function.

What you should learn:

How to evaluate compositions of trigonometric functions

State the Inverse Property for the Cosine function.

State the Inverse Property for the Tangent function.

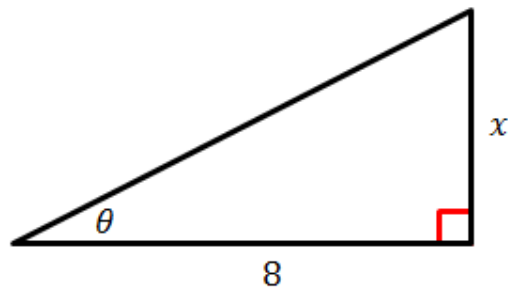
Section 4.7 Examples – Inverse Trigonometric Functions

(1) Use a calculator to approximate the value of the expression in radians and degrees.

a) $\arcsin 0.45$

b) $\cos^{-1} 0.28$

(2) Use an inverse trigonometric function to write θ as a function of x .



Section 4.8 Applications and Models

Objective: In this lesson you learned how to use trigonometric functions to model and solve real-life problems.

Important Vocabulary

Bearing

I. Trigonometry and Bearings

Used to give directions in surveying and navigation, a **bearing** measures:

What you should learn:

How to solve real-life problems involving directional bearings

The bearing $N 70^\circ E$ means:

II. Harmonic Motion

The vibration, oscillation, or rotation of an object under ideal conditions such that the object's uniform and regular motion can be described by a sine or cosine function is called

What you should learn:

How to solve real-life problems involving harmonic motion

_____.

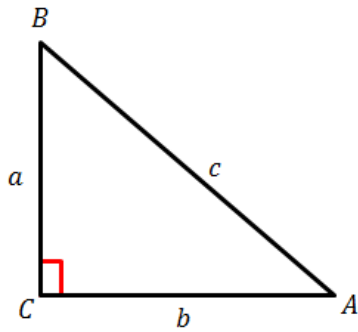
A point that moves on a coordinate line is said to be in **simple harmonic motion** if:

The simple harmonic motion has amplitude _____, period _____, and frequency _____.

Section 4.8 Examples – Applications and Models

(1) Solve the right triangle shown in the figure.

$$A = 30^\circ, b = 10$$



(2) A ship leaves port at noon and has a bearing of $S 29^\circ W$. The ship sails at 20 knots. How many nautical miles south and how many nautical miles west does the ship travel by 6:00 P.M.?