

Trig Graphing Review  
Graphing Csc, Sec, Tan, Cot

Name Key

For each of the following functions, identify the domain and range of the "primary" phase and the period.

	Domain	Range	Period
1. sine	$[0, 2\pi]$	$[-1, 1]$	$2\pi$
2. cosine	$[0, 2\pi]$	$[-1, 1]$	$2\pi$
3. cosecant	$(0, \pi) \cup (\pi, 2\pi)$	$(-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty)$	$2\pi$
4. secant	$[0, \pi/2) \cup (\pi/2, 3\pi/2) \cup (3\pi/2, 2\pi]$	$(-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty)$	$2\pi$
5. tangent	$(-\pi/2, \pi/2)$	$(-\infty, \infty)$	$\pi$
6. cotangent	$(0, \pi)$	$(-\infty, \infty)$	$\pi$

Fill in the blank.

7. To graph a secant or cosecant, you would first graph its reciprocal function.  
(Hint: It's a word that starts with the letter "r".)
8. The reciprocal of secant is Cosine.
9. The reciprocal of cosecant is Sine.
10. Secant, cosecant, tangent, and cotangent all have undefined values that are represented by a(an) Asymptote on the graph.

For each of the following functions, identify the period, domain, range, and asymptotes. Graph.

11.  $y = 3 \csc\left(2x - \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$

12.  $y = \frac{1}{2} \sec\left(\frac{x}{3} + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

13.  $y = 3 \tan(2\theta - 40^\circ)$

14.  $y = \cot\left(\frac{x}{2} - \pi\right)$

Graph one phase of each function.

15.  $y = 2 \cot(3\theta - 90^\circ) - 2$

16.  $y = -\csc\left(\frac{x}{3}\right)$

17.  $y = 2 \sec\left(\frac{x}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

18.  $y = -3 \tan(4x - \pi)$

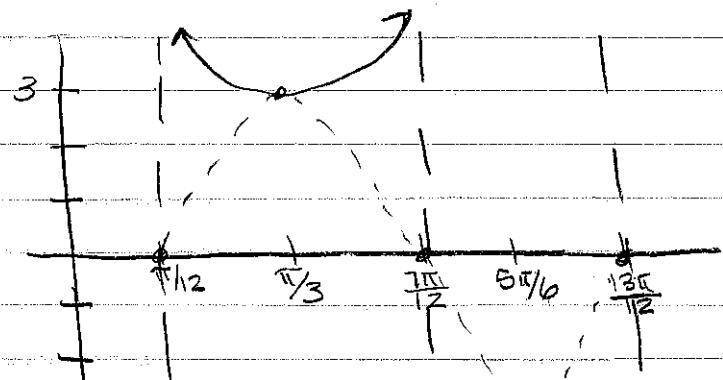
11.  $y = 3 \csc(2x - \frac{\pi}{6})$

**Sin**

$$2x - \frac{\pi}{6} = 0 \quad 2x - \frac{\pi}{6} = 2\pi$$

$$2x = \frac{\pi}{6} \quad 2x = \frac{13\pi}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{12} \quad x = \frac{13\pi}{12}$$



$$\text{Period} = \pi$$

$$D: (\pi/12, 7\pi/12) \cup (7\pi/12, 13\pi/12)$$

$$R: (-\infty, -3] \cup [3, \infty)$$

$$A: \pi/12, 7\pi/12, 13\pi/12$$

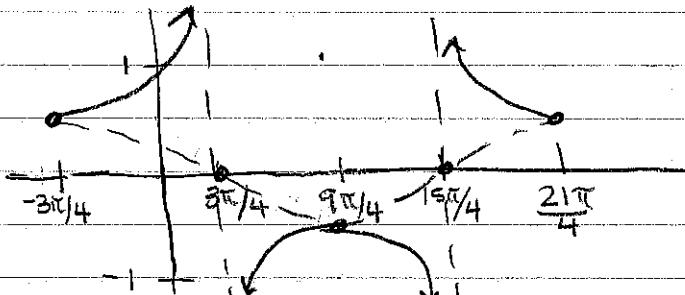
12.  $y = \frac{1}{2} \sec(\frac{x}{3} + \frac{\pi}{4})$

**Cos**

$$\frac{x}{3} + \frac{\pi}{4} = 0 \quad \frac{x}{3} + \frac{\pi}{4} = 2\pi$$

$$\frac{x}{3} = -\frac{\pi}{4} \quad \frac{x}{3} = \frac{7\pi}{4}$$

$$x = -\frac{3\pi}{4} \quad x = \frac{21\pi}{4}$$



$$\text{Period} = 6\pi$$

$$D: [-\frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}] \cup (\frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{15\pi}{4}) \cup (\frac{15\pi}{4}, \frac{21\pi}{4})$$

$$R: (-\infty, -1/2] \cup [1/2, \infty)$$

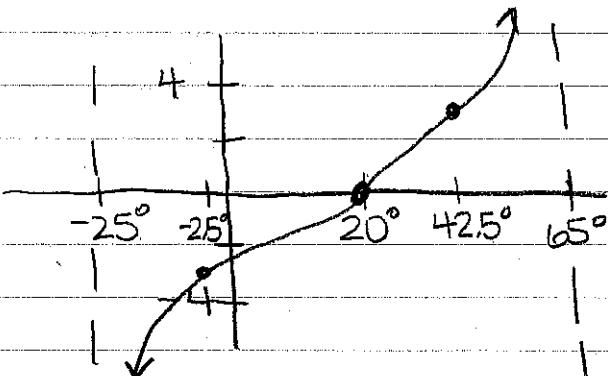
$$A: 3\pi/4, 15\pi/4$$

13.  $y = 3 \tan(2\theta - 40^\circ)$

$$2\theta - 40^\circ = -90^\circ \quad 2\theta - 40^\circ = 90^\circ$$

$$2\theta = -50^\circ \quad 2\theta = 130^\circ$$

$$\theta = -25^\circ \quad \theta = 65^\circ$$



$$\text{Period} = 90^\circ$$

$$D: (-25^\circ, 65^\circ)$$

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

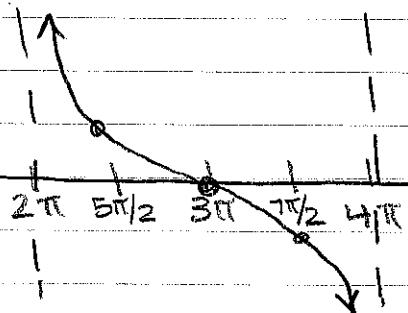
$$A: -25^\circ, 65^\circ$$

14.  $y = \cot\left(\frac{x}{2} - \pi\right)$

$$\frac{x}{2} - \pi = 0 \quad \frac{x}{2} - \pi = \pi$$

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

$$x = 2\pi \quad x = 4\pi$$



Period =  $2\pi$

D:  $(2\pi, 4\pi)$

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

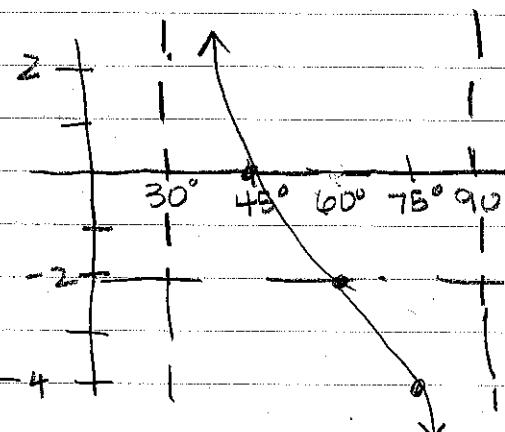
A:  $2\pi, 4\pi$

15.  $y = 2\cot(3\theta - 90^\circ) - 2$

$$3\theta - 90^\circ = 0^\circ \quad 3\theta - 90^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$3\theta = 90^\circ \quad 3\theta = 270^\circ$$

$$\theta = 30^\circ \quad \theta = 90^\circ$$



Period =  $60^\circ$

D:  $(30^\circ, 90^\circ)$

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

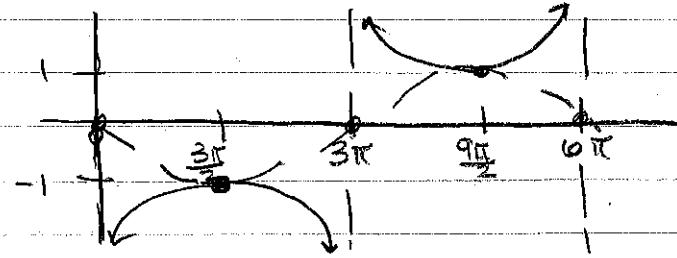
A:  $30^\circ, 90^\circ$

16.  $y = -\csc\left(\frac{x}{3}\right)$

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

$$x = 0 \quad x = 2\pi$$

$$x = 0 \quad x = 6\pi$$



Reflect x-axis!

Period =  $6\pi$

D:  $(0, 3\pi) \cup (3\pi, 6\pi)$

R:  $(-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty)$

A:  $0, 3\pi, 6\pi$

17.  $y = 2 \sec\left(\frac{x}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

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

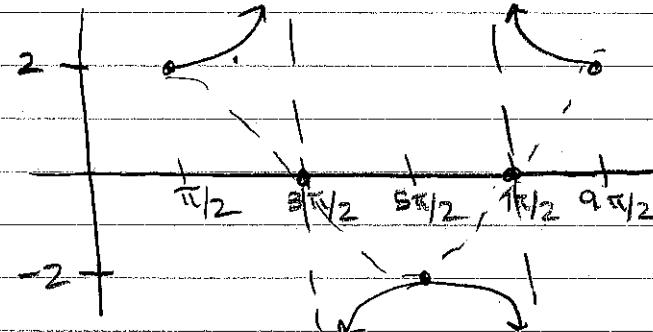
$$\frac{x}{2} = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

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

$$\frac{x}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4} = 2\pi$$

$$\frac{x}{2} = \frac{9\pi}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{9\pi}{2}$$



Period =  $4\pi$

D:  $[\pi/2, 3\pi/2] \cup (3\pi/2, 7\pi/2) \cup (7\pi/2, 9\pi/2]$

R:  $(-\infty, -2] \cup [2, \infty)$

A:  $\frac{3\pi}{2}, \frac{7\pi}{2}$

18.  $y = -3\tan(4x - \pi)$

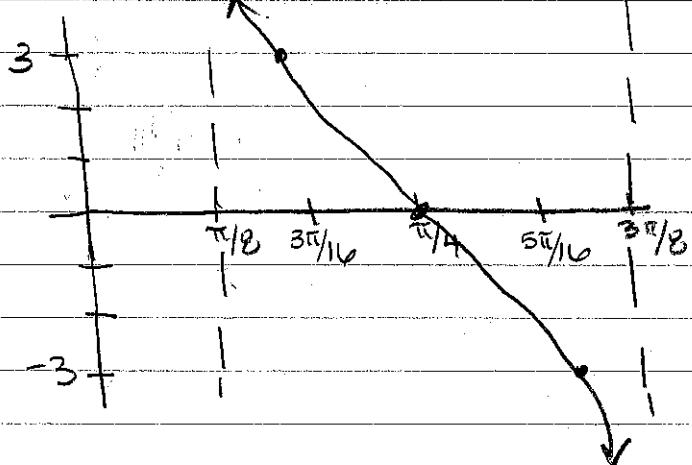
$$4x - \pi = -\frac{\pi}{2} \quad 4x - \pi = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$4x = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$4x = \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{8}$$

$$x = \frac{3\pi}{8}$$



Reflect x-axis!

Period =  $\pi/4$

D:  $(\pi/8, 3\pi/8)$

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

A:  $\frac{\pi}{8}, \frac{3\pi}{8}$