

Lesson 5.4: Trigonometric Graphs- Tangent, Cotangent, Secant & Cosecant

Tangent & Cotangent Curves

Complete the tables below.

$$y = \tan(\theta)$$

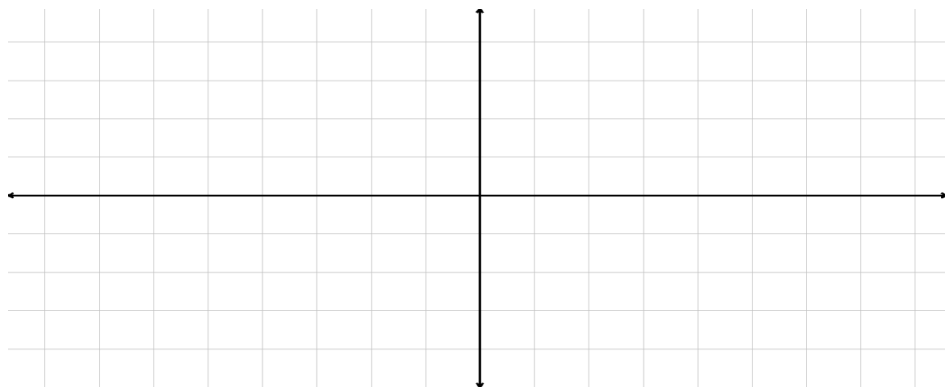
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$\tan(\theta)$																	
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$$y = \cot(\theta)$$

θ	0				$\frac{\pi}{2}$				π				$\frac{3\pi}{2}$				2π
$\cot(\theta)$																	
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Both $y = \tan(\theta)$ and $y = \cot(\theta)$ have a period of _____ .

Graph both $y = \tan(\theta)$ and $y = \cot(\theta)$ on the set of axes below. Add a dashed line where there are asymptotes.



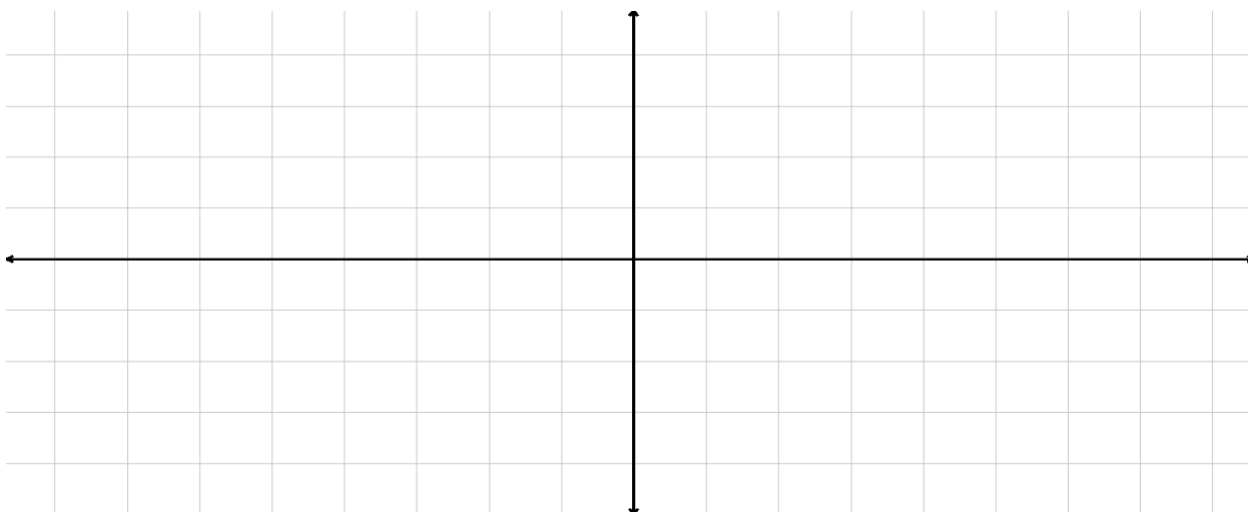
Secant & Cosecant Curves

How to Graph Secant or Cosecant Curves:

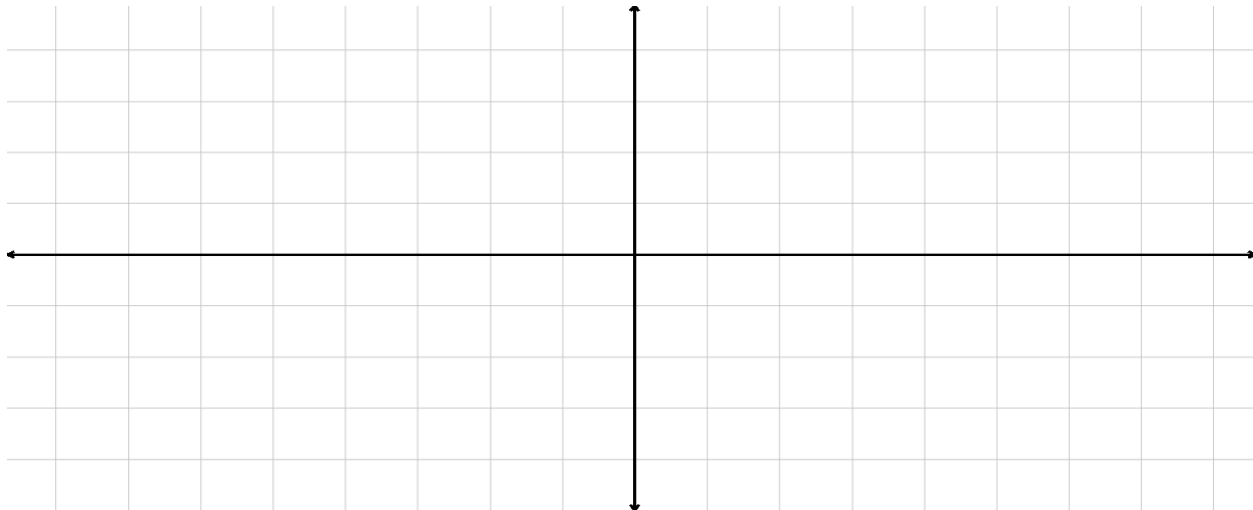
Step 1	
Step 2	
Step 3	
Step 4	

Examples:

1. Graph $y = 3 \sec(2x)$



2. Graph $y = 2 \csc\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)$



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

