

(Section 6.5 Continued)

Finding the equation from the graph.

Ex Express the equation for the cosine wave shown below

in the form  $Y = a \cos(bx + c)$  for  $a > 0$ ,  $b > 0$  and the least positive real number  $c$

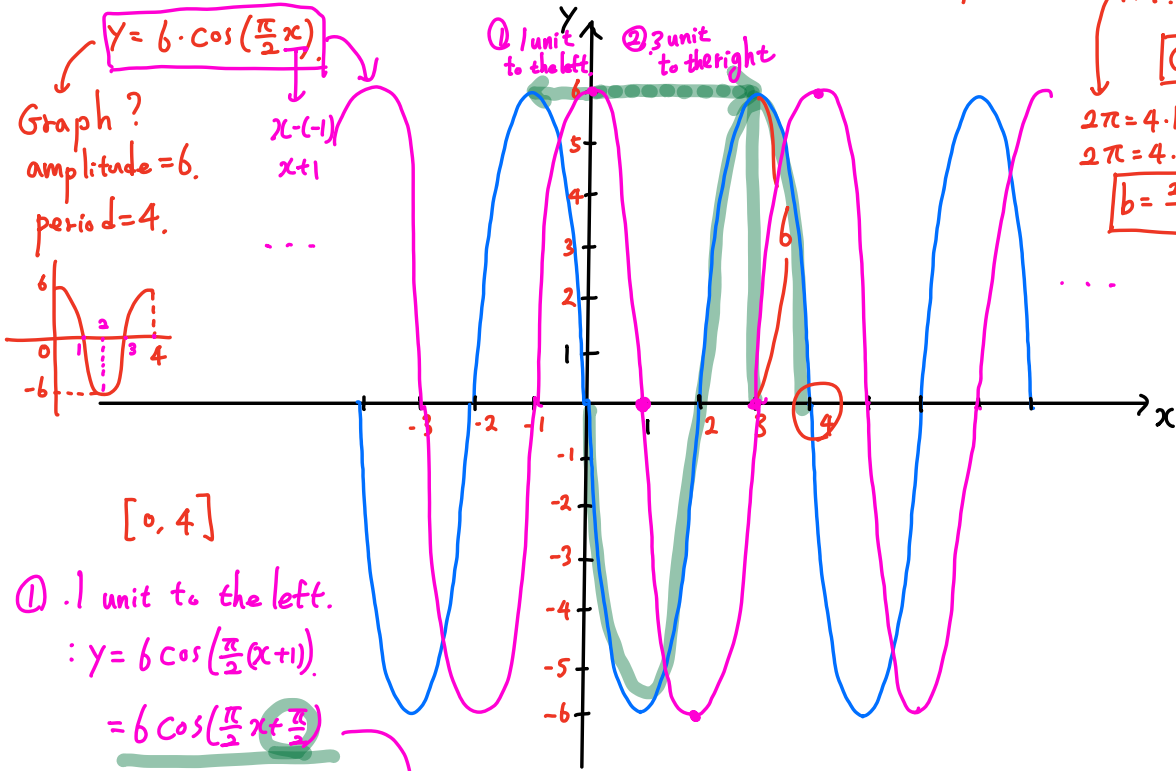
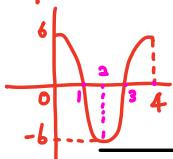
amplitude:  $|a| = 6$   
 period:  $\frac{2\pi}{|b|} = 4$

$a = 6$

$2\pi = 4 \cdot |b|$   
 $2\pi = 4 \cdot b$

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

Graph? amplitude = 6, period = 4.  
 $Y = 6 \cdot \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}x\right)$   
 $x - (-1)$   
 $x + 1$



① 1 unit to the left.  
 $y = 6 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}(x+1)\right)$   
 $= 6 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

② 3 units to the right  
 $y = 6 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}(x-3)\right)$   
 $= 6 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}x - \frac{3\pi}{2}\right)$

$a = 6, b = \frac{\pi}{2}, c = \frac{\pi}{2}$

# Section 6.6 Additional Trigonometric Graphs (tangent, cotangent, ~~secant~~, and ~~cosecant~~)

In this section, we will deal with the trigonometric functions

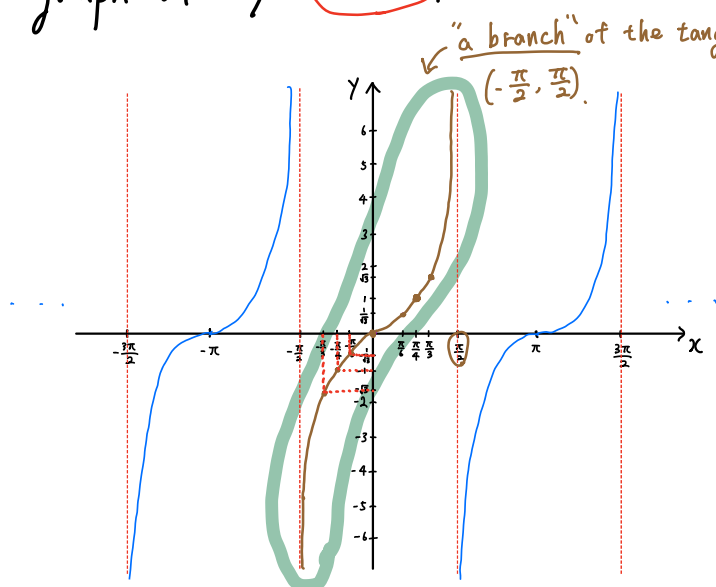
of the forms ①  $y = a \tan(bx+c)$

②  $y = a \cot(bx+c)$

The idea is the same as Section 6.5!

We first recall the graph of  $y = \tan x$  and derive the

graph of  $y = \cot x = \frac{1}{\tan x}$ .



Recall:  $y = \sin x$  is odd  
 $y = \cos x$  is even  
 $\sin(-x) = -\sin x$   
 $\cos(-x) = \cos x$   
 $\tan(-x) = \frac{\sin(-x)}{\cos(-x)} = \frac{-\sin x}{\cos x} = -\tan x$

$y = \tan x$

✓ Domain:  $\mathbb{R} - \{ \dots, -\frac{3\pi}{2}, -\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, \dots \}$

✓ Period:  $\pi$  (odd)  $\cdot \frac{\pi}{2}$

Some values of  $\tan x$ .

$x$	$-\frac{\pi}{2}$	$-\frac{\pi}{3}$	$-\frac{\pi}{4}$	$-\frac{\pi}{6}$	$0$	$\frac{\pi}{6}$	$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{\pi}{2}$
$y = \tan x$	un defined	$-\sqrt{3}$	$-1$	$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$	$0$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$	$1$	$\sqrt{3}$	un defined

$\tan x = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$

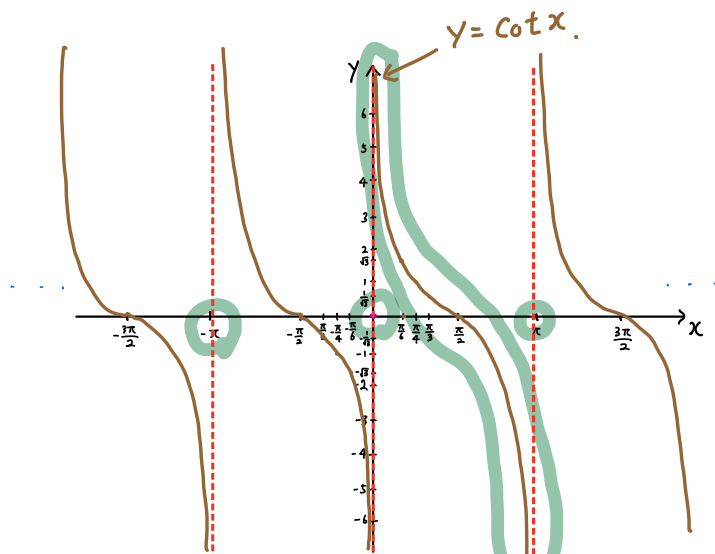
$\tan 0 = \frac{\sin 0}{\cos 0} = \frac{0}{1} = 0$

$\tan \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{\sin \frac{\pi}{2}}{\cos \frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{1}{0} = \text{undefined}$

Using the information about  $y = \tan x$ , let us try to draw the graph of  $y = \cot x$ .

$$\cot x = \frac{1}{\tan x} = (\tan x)^{-1} = \left(\frac{\sin x}{\cos x}\right)^{-1} = \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}$$

Recall:  $\cot x = \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}$



$y = \cot x$

Domain:  $\mathbb{R} - \{\dots, -2\pi, -\pi, 0, \pi, 2\pi, \dots\}$

Period:  $\pi$

Some values of  $\cot x$

$x$	$-\frac{\pi}{2}$	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$-\frac{\pi}{4}$	$-\frac{\pi}{6}$	$0$	$\frac{\pi}{6}$	$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{\pi}{2}$
$y = \cot x$	$0$	$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$	$-1$	$-\sqrt{3}$	undefined	$\sqrt{3}$	$1$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$	$0$
$y = \tan x$	undefined	$-\sqrt{3}$	$-1$	$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$	$0$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$	$1$	$\sqrt{3}$	undefined

$$\cot 0 = \frac{\cos 0}{\sin 0} = \frac{1}{0} = \text{undefined}$$

$$\cot \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{\cos \frac{\pi}{2}}{\sin \frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{0}{1} = 0$$

$\pi$  a branch of  $y = \cot x$  on  $(0, \pi)$ .

Theorem on the graph of  $y = a \tan(bx+c)$

If  $y = a \tan(bx+c)$  for nonzero real numbers  $a, b$  and  $c$ , then

(1) the period is  $\frac{\pi}{|b|}$ .

(2) successive vertical asymptotes for the graph of one branch

May be found by solving the inequality

$$-\frac{\pi}{2} < bx+c < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

\* We cannot argue about the 'amplitude'.

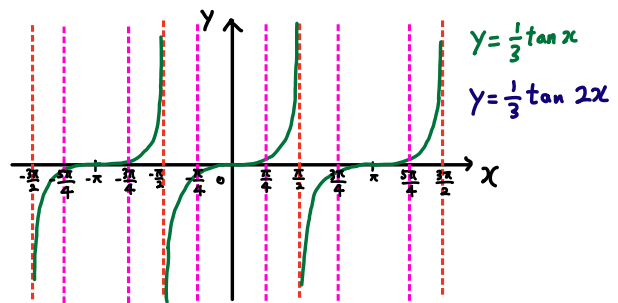
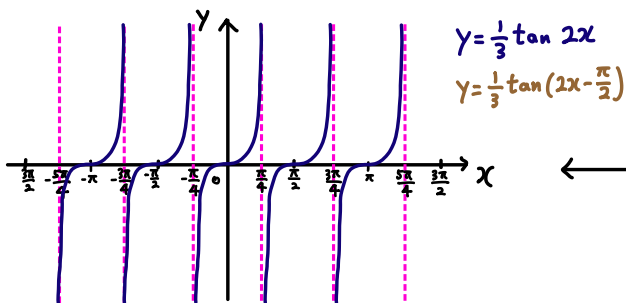
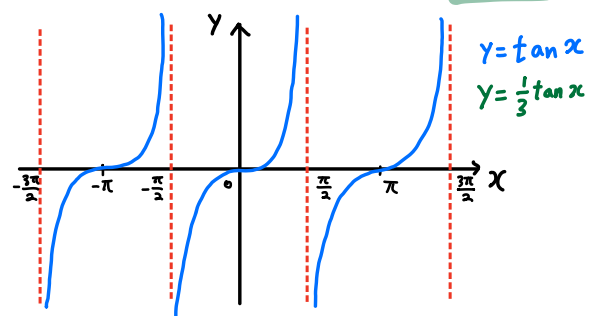
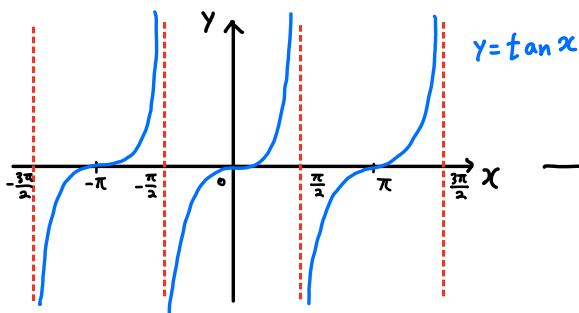
↑ the height from the center line to peak.

Ex Sketch the graph of  $y = \frac{1}{3} \tan\left(2x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

From the above theorem, the period is  $\frac{\pi}{|b|} = \frac{\pi}{|2|} = \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

Also,  $-\frac{\pi}{2} < 2x - \frac{\pi}{2} < \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow 0 < 2x < \pi, 0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

Hence one branch of the tangent function is on  $(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$  / We stopped here



\* In fact, you can draw the graph directly using the theorem.

$y = \frac{1}{3} \tan\left(2x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$  : period  $\Rightarrow$

$$-\frac{\pi}{2} < 2x - \frac{\pi}{2} < \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow$$

