

# MHF4U

Advanced Functions  
Grade 12 University

## Unit 5 Trig Functions & Equations

5 Video Lessons

Allow no more than 12 class days for this unit!  
This includes time for review and to write the test.

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Test Written on : \_\_\_\_\_

Topic : Graphing the primary trig functions

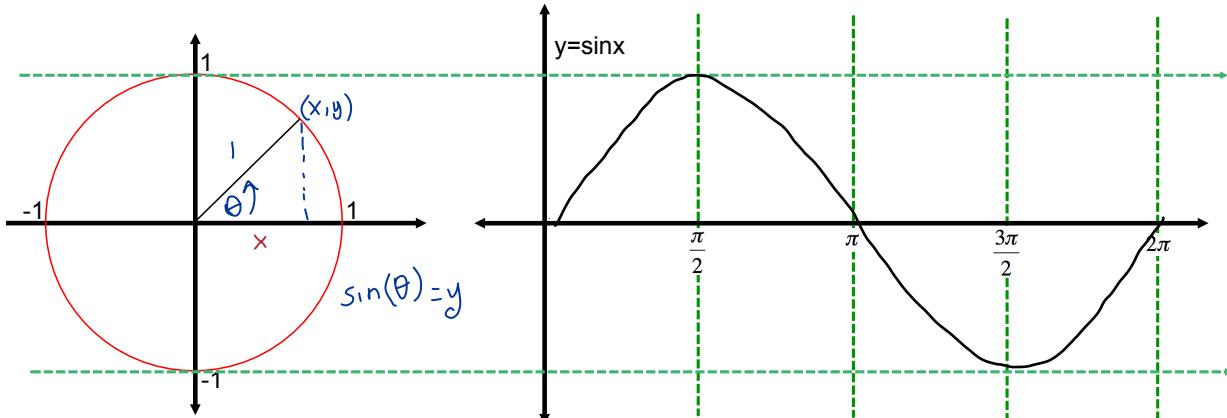
Goal : I can transfer my knowledge of graphing the primary trig functions from working in degrees to working in radians.

## Graphs of Sine, Cosine and Tangent

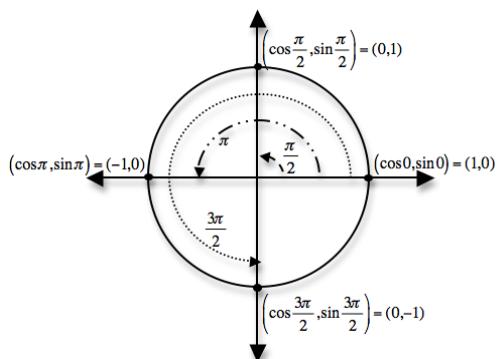
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Remember that  $\sin x$  is defined as the y-coordinate of the unit circle.

This will be the distance above or below the x-axis.



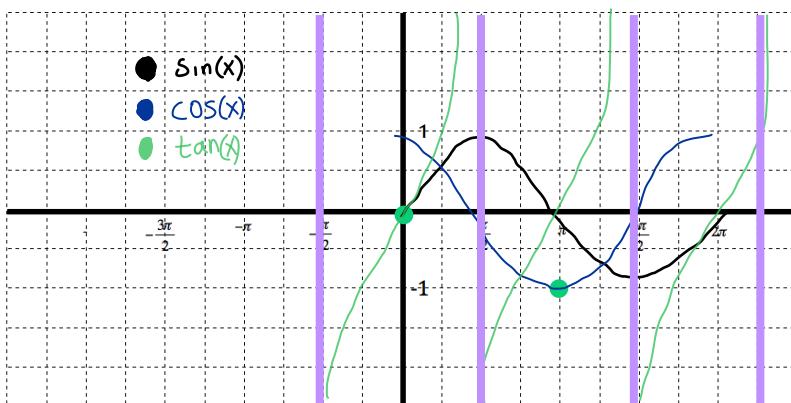
So having now looked at exactly where the sine function comes from in relation to the unit circle, let's think about the table of values for all three primary trig ratios, as they relate to the unit circle.



$x$	$y=\sin x$	$y=\cos x$
0	0	1
$\frac{\pi}{2}$	1	0
$\pi$	0	-1
$\frac{3\pi}{2}$	-1	0
$2\pi$	0	1

$x$	$y=\tan x$
0	0
$\frac{\pi}{4}$	1
$\frac{\pi}{2}$	UND
$\frac{3\pi}{4}$	-1
$\pi$	0
$\frac{5\pi}{4}$	1
$\frac{3\pi}{2}$	UND

$$\frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)}$$



Note that every

$\frac{\pi}{2}$  there is a  
"Special" point

# MHF4U U5L1 Graphs of Sine, Cosine and Tangent

Some Definitions :

the length along the x-axis before the function repeats      Period :

half the distance between the function's maximum and minimum points      Amplitude :

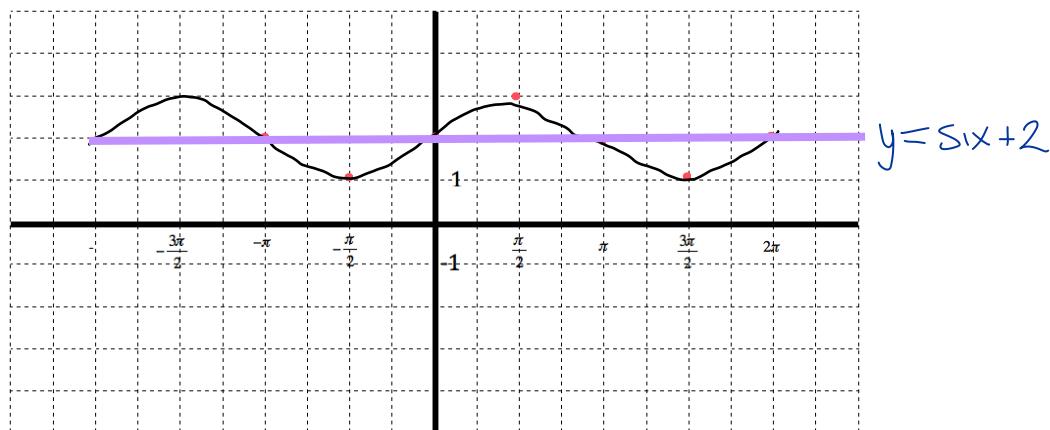
the distance from midline to an extreme value

For untransformed sinusoidal functions we have the following properties...

	Sine	Cosine	Tangent
period	$2\pi$	$2\pi$	$\pi$
amplitude	1	1	UND
asymptote	UND	UND	$\frac{\pi}{2} + n(\pi)$

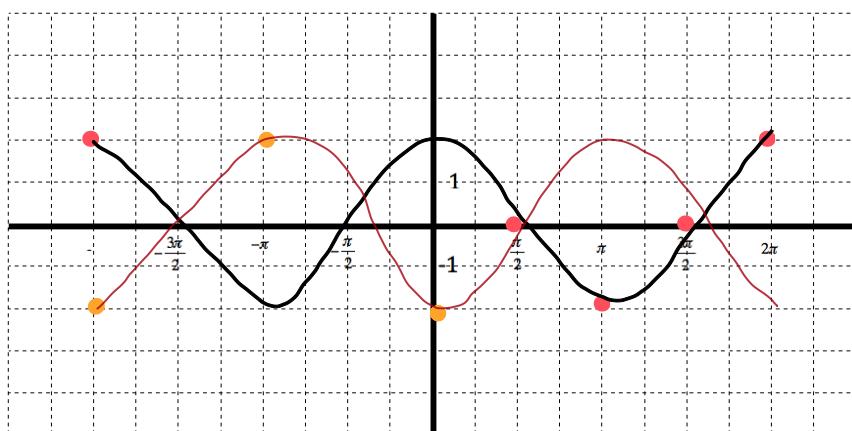
Example 1. Graph  $y = \sin x + 2$

↙ v  
n  
t  
t



Example 2. Graph  $y = 2\cos x$  and  $y = -2\cos x$

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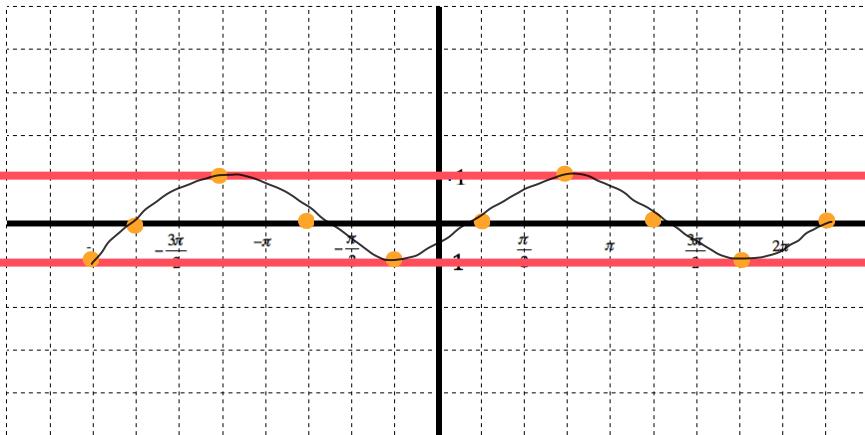


## MHF4U U5L1 Graphs of Sine, Cosine and Tangent

Example 3. Graph  $y = \sin(x - \frac{\pi}{4})$



phase shift (horizontal translation)  
moves the function left or right remember like  
all other function the shift is the opposite  
direction than your intuition would tell you.



### Practice Questions

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## MHF4U U5L1.5 Changing the Period

Topic : Changing the Period Length

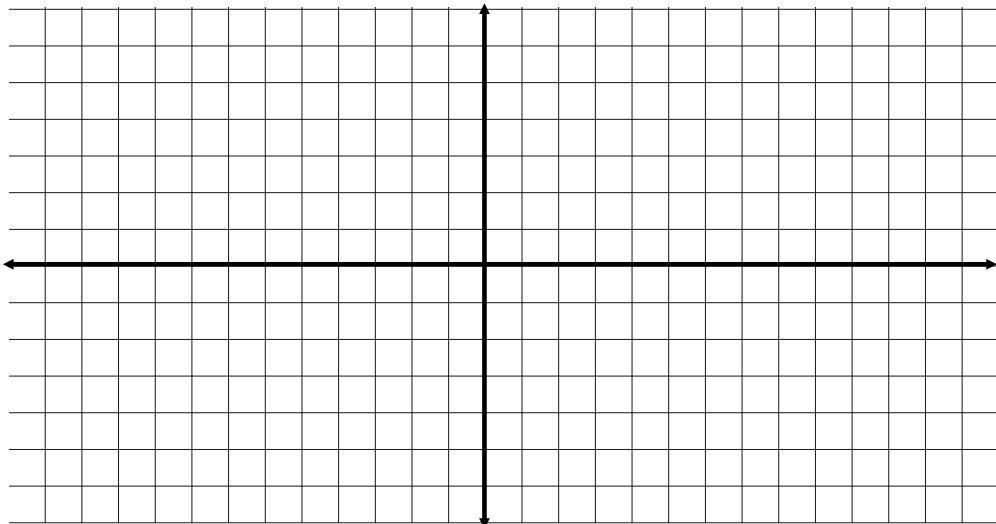
Goal : I can graph a sinusoidal function that has had its period length changed.

**Example 4** Graph the function  $y=\sin 3x$

The 3 corresponds to a horizontal **compression** - in other words it divides by three. We can calculate the period length as follows.

$$\text{Period} = \frac{2\pi}{k}$$

NOTE



Example 5. What is the value of  $k$  in  $y=\cos kx$ , if the period is  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$

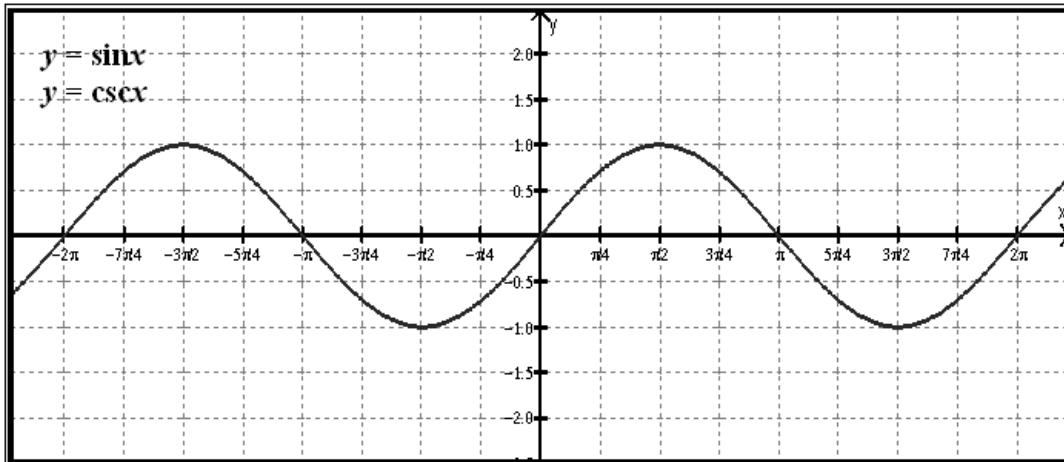
Topic : Graphing the Secondary Trig Ratios

Goal : I can use the graph of the primary trig ratios to graph the secondary trig ratios.

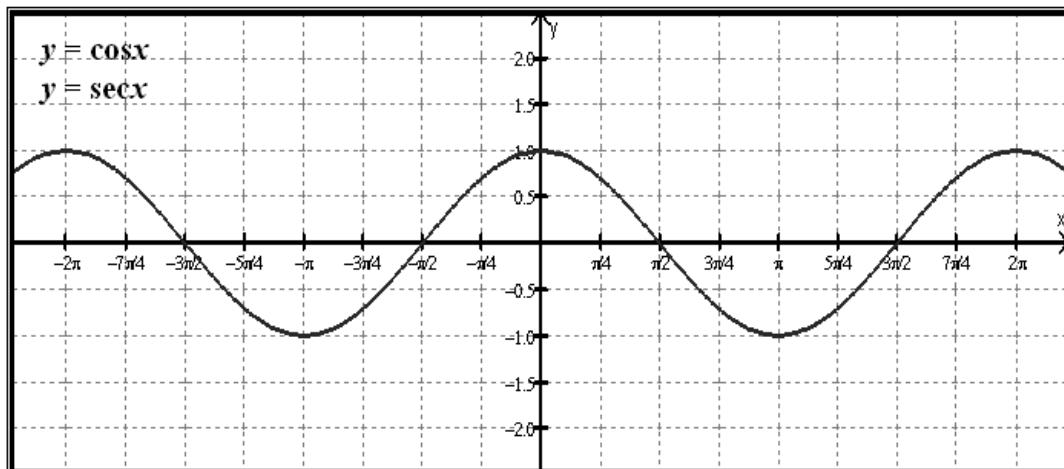
## Reciprocal Trig Functions

We are not going to dwell much on the reciprocal trig functions. We will complete one exercise here on how the reciprocal functions can be graphed from their primary counter parts.

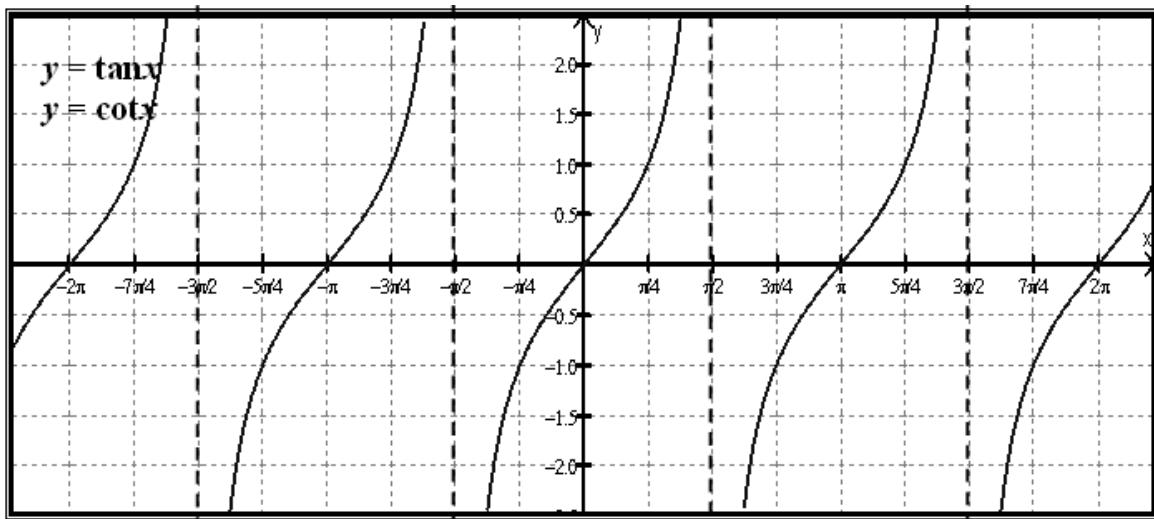
$$y = \csc x \text{ is equivalent to } y = \frac{1}{\sin x}$$



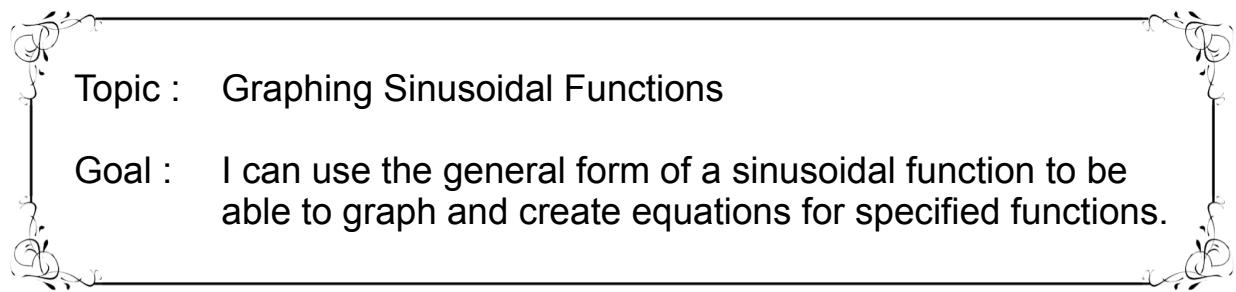
Complete the following graphs for  $y = \sec x$  and  $y = \cot x$



## MHF 4U U5L2 Reciprocal Trig Functions

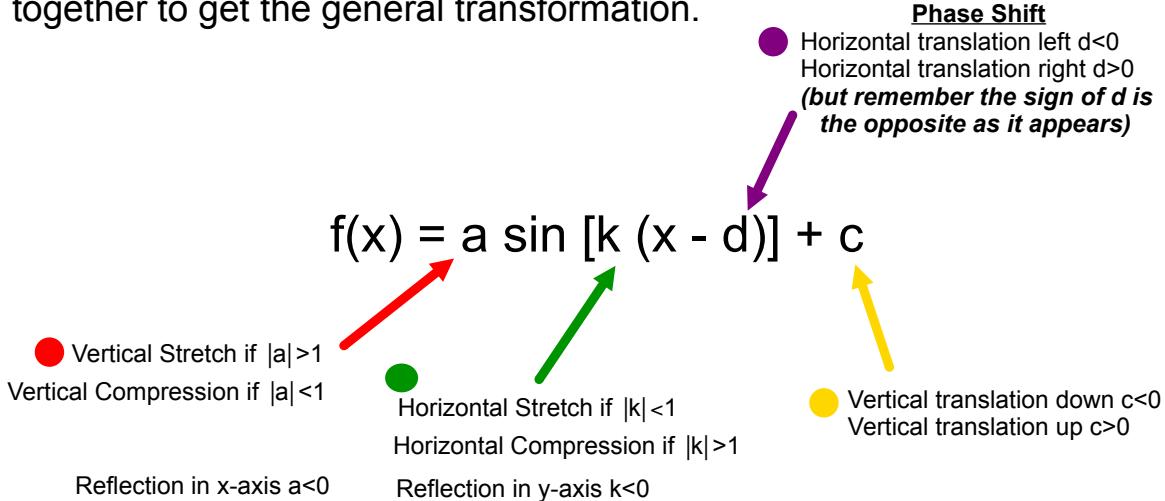


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## Sinusoidal Functions

We've dealt with each transformation individually, now we put them all together to get the general transformation.



## Suggested Steps to Follow when Graphing

Determine the period of the function using the formula...

Transform the midline of the curve (formerly the x-axis) by moving it up/down  $c$  space

For sine curve plot your beginning point on the midline at phase shift ( $d$ )

Plot your end point one period length from your beginning point and divide up the space between into 4 equal sections accordingly. Remember what regular sine and cosine graphs look like and pay attention to reflections.

**Step 1**

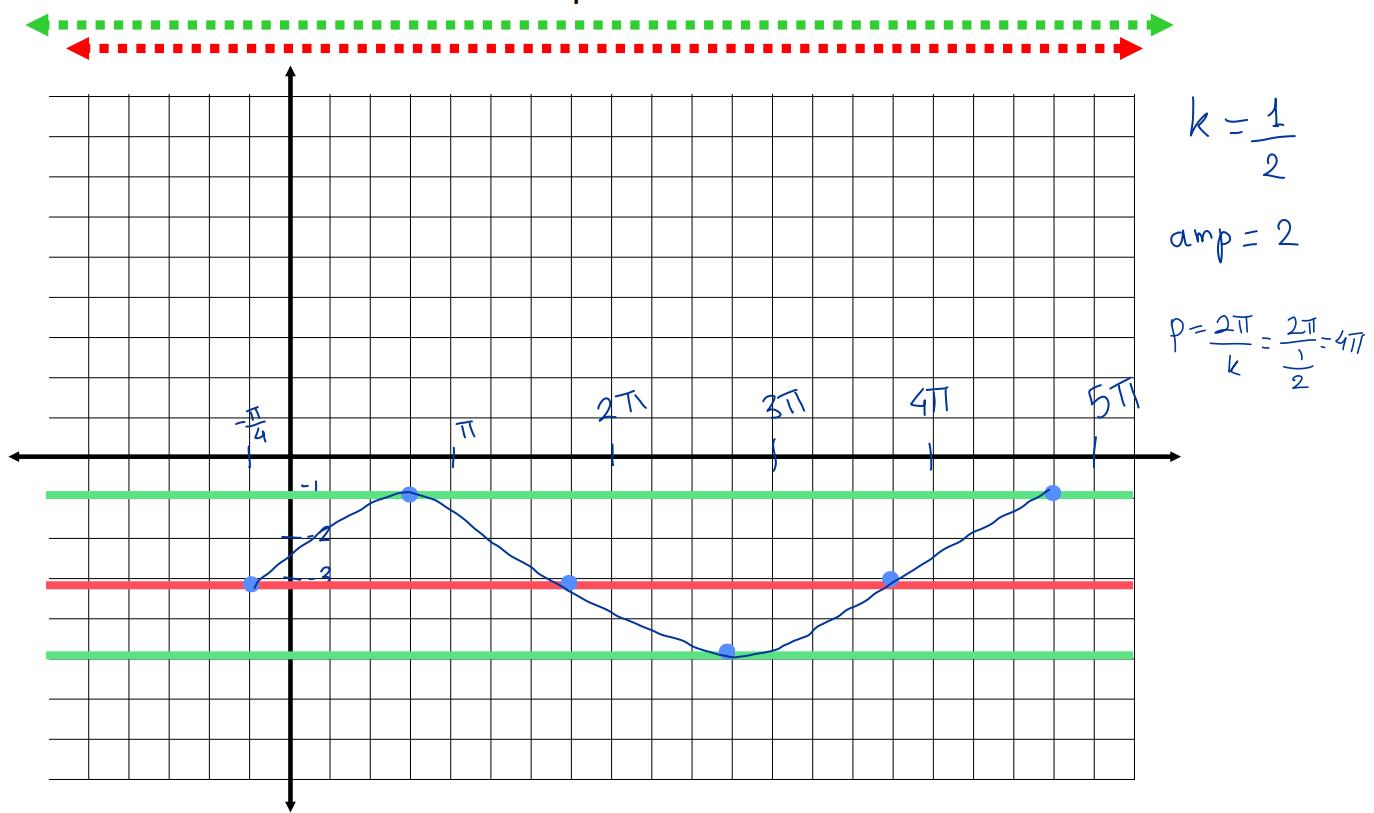
**Step 2**

**Step 3**

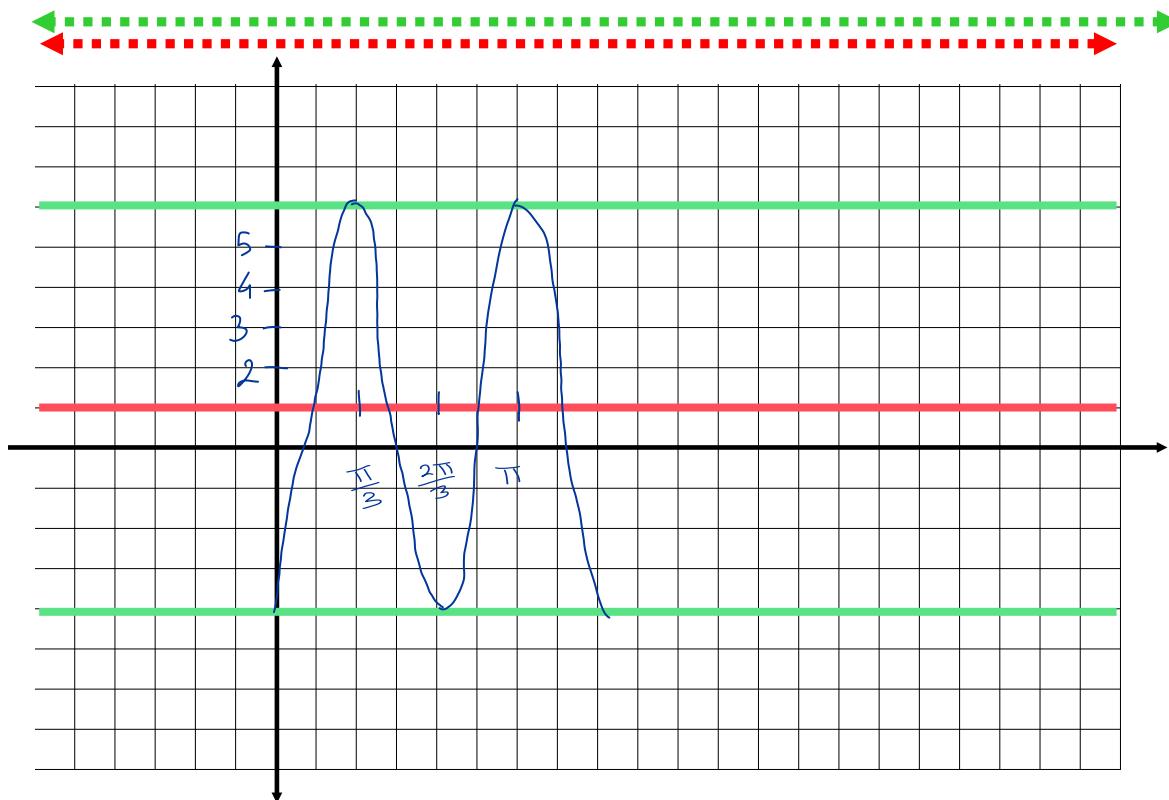
**Step 4**

## MHF4U U5L3 Sinusoidal Functions

Example 1. Graph  $y = 2\sin(\frac{1}{2}(x + \frac{\pi}{4})) - 3$



Example 2. Graph  $y = -5\cos(3x) + 1$



## MHF4U U5L3 Sinusoidal Functions

Example 3. Find the form of the cosine curve that has an amplitude of

4, a period of  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ , a left phase shift of  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  and a vertical translation of 7.

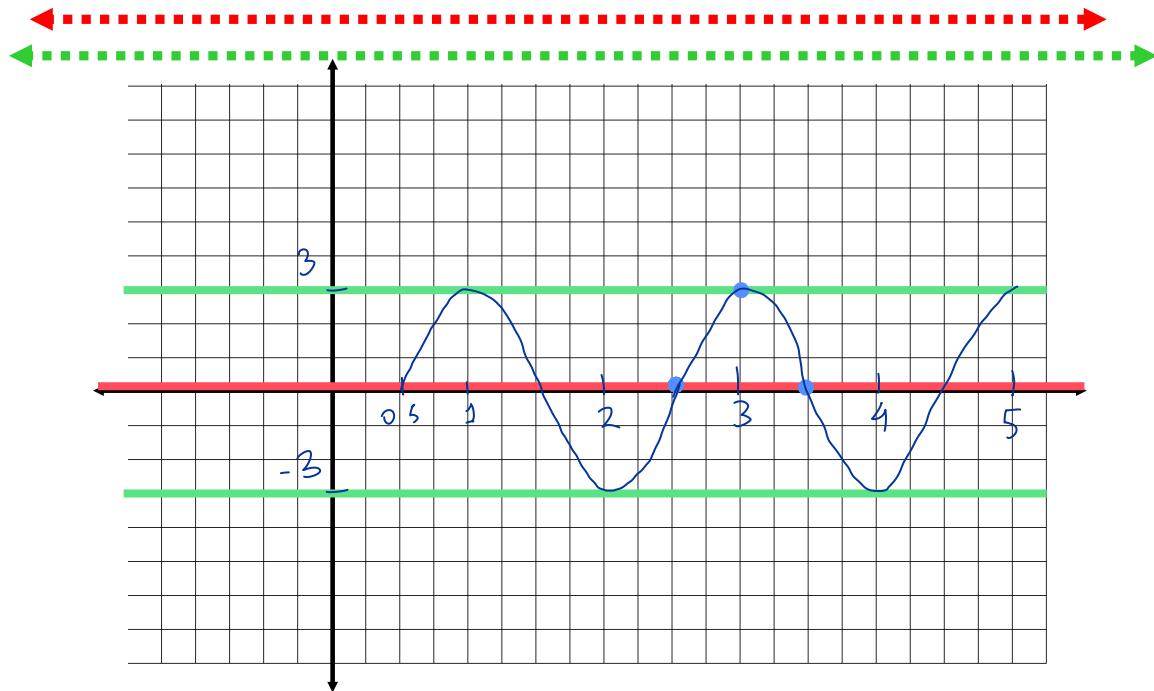
$$P = \frac{2\pi}{k}$$

$$y = 4 \cos \left( 4 \left( x + \frac{\pi}{3} \right) \right) + 7$$

$$\cancel{\frac{\pi}{2}} \neq \frac{2\pi}{k}$$

$$k = 4$$

Example 4. Sketch the transformation of  $f(x) = \sin x$  with an amplitude of 3, period 2 and a phase shift of 0.5 rads to the right.



Topic : Solving Trig Equations

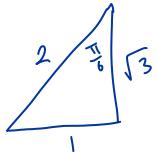
Goal : I can solve equations that involve trigonometric ratios.

## Solve Trigonometric Equations

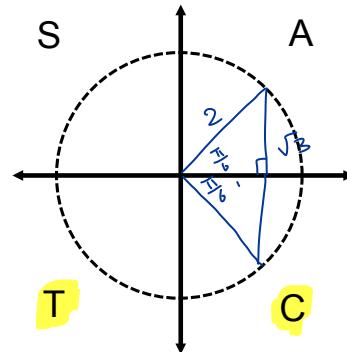
Solving a trig equation is the same as solving any other equation. We have to find a value for  $x$  that will make the equation true. Just remember that as we move through one complete rotation, **every value of sine will have two angles to match it.**

Example 1. Determine the solution to the equation from  $[0, 2\pi]$

$$2\sin x + 1 = 0$$



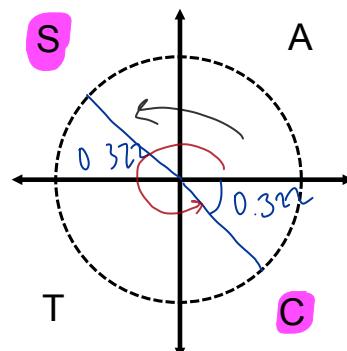
$$\begin{aligned} 2\sin x &= -1 \\ \sin x &= -\frac{1}{2} \\ x_1 &= \pi + \frac{\pi}{6} \\ &= \frac{6\pi}{6} + \frac{\pi}{6} \\ &= \frac{7\pi}{6} \\ x_2 &= 2\pi - \frac{\pi}{6} \\ &= \frac{12\pi}{6} - \frac{\pi}{6} \\ &= \frac{11\pi}{6} \end{aligned}$$



Example 2. Determine the solution to the equation from  $[0, 2\pi]$

$$3(\tan x + 1) = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tan x + 1 &= \frac{2}{3} \\ \tan x &= -\frac{1}{3} \\ x &= -0.322 \\ x_1 &= 2\pi - 0.322 \\ &= 5.961 \text{ rad} \\ x_2 &= \pi - 0.322 \\ &= 2.820 \text{ rad} \end{aligned}$$



## MHF4U U5L4 Solve Trigonometric Equations Part 1

You may have to apply some identities before you can solve. Try to get your equation into just one primary trig ratio in some way.

Example 3. Determine the solution to the equation from  $[0, 2\pi]$

$$2\sin^2x - 3\sin x + 1 = 0$$

$$\text{let } v = \sin x$$

$$2v^2 - 3v + 1 = 0$$

$$(2v-1)(v-1) = 0$$

$$v = \frac{1}{2}, v = 1$$

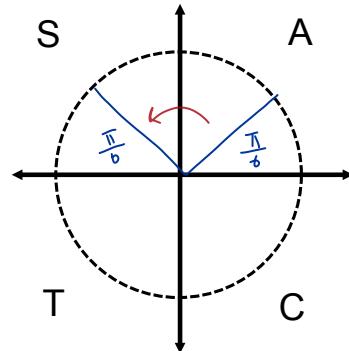
$$\sin x = \frac{1}{2}, \sin x = 1$$

$$x_1 = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$x_2 = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$x_3 = \pi - \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$x_3 = \frac{5\pi}{6}$$



Example 4. Determine the solution to the equation from  $[0, 2\pi]$

$$\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$$

$$\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = \frac{1}{\cos^2 x}$$

$$2\sec^2 x - 3 + \tan x = 0$$

$$2(1 + \tan^2 x) - 3 + \tan x = 0$$

$$2 + 2\tan^2 x - 3 + \tan x = 0$$

$$2\tan^2 x + \tan x - 1 = 0$$

$$2v + v - 1 = 0$$

$$(2v-1)(v+1) = 0$$

$$v = \frac{1}{2}, v = -1$$

$$\tan x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$x_1 = 0.464$$

$$x_2 = \pi + 0.464$$

$$= 3.606$$

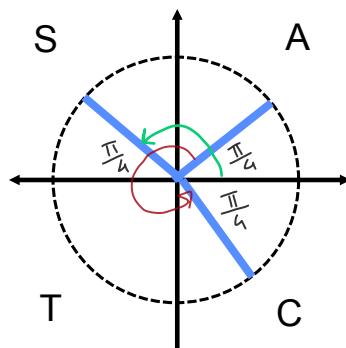
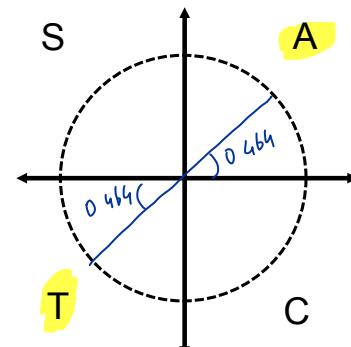
$$\tan x = -1$$

$$x_1 = \pi - \frac{\pi}{4}$$

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

$$x_2 = 2\pi - \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$= \frac{7\pi}{4}$$



## MHF4U U5L4 Solve Trigonometric Equations Part 1

Example 5. Determine the solution to the equation from  $[0, 2\pi]$

$$3\sin x + 3\cos 2x = 2$$

$$3\sin x + 3(1 - 2\sin^2 x) = 2$$

$$3\sin x + 3 - 6\sin^2 x = 2$$

$$0 = 6\sin^2 x - 3\sin x - 1$$

$$v = \sin x$$

$$6v^2 - 3v - 1 = 0$$

$$t_{1,2} = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{(-3)^2 - 4(6)(-1)}}{2(6)}$$

$$t = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{33}}{12} \quad t_1 = 0.729 \quad t_2 = -0.229$$

$$\sin x = 0.729$$

$$\sin x = -0.229$$

$$x_1 = 0.817 \text{ rad}$$

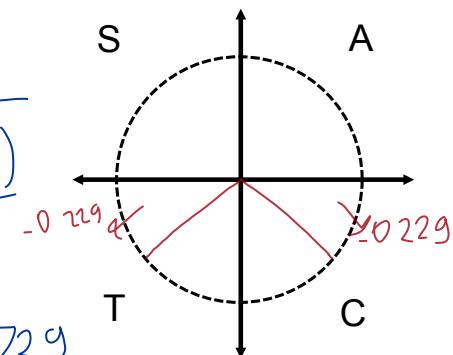
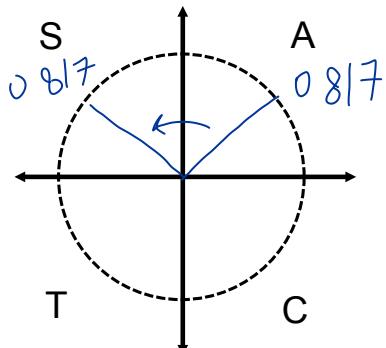
$$x_2 = \pi - 0.817 \\ = 2.325 \text{ rad}$$

$$\sin x = -0.229$$

$$x_3 = \pi + 0.234$$

$$x_3 = -0.231 \text{ rad}$$

$$= 3.373 \text{ rad}$$



Topic : making connections

Goal : I can make "real world" connections with the sinusoidal curves and determine the rate of change.

## Making Connections

We are going to use the graphing calculators for instantaneous rate of change.

Remember that the instantaneous rate of change at any point is given by the slope of the tangent line to that point.

On the graphing calculator...

- \* Graph the curve  $y = \sin x$  (adjust your window so you see the curve better)
- \* Use the DRAW button [2nd PRGM] to draw on a tangent line

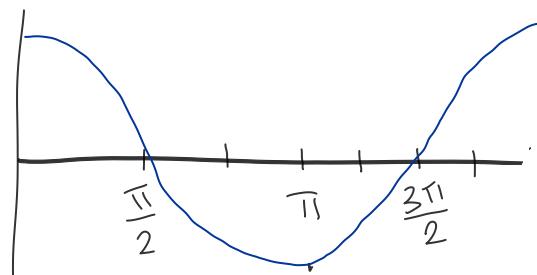
Press 2nd PRGM, choose 5: Tangent

- \* It will take you back to the graph, key in the x-value where you wan the tanget line and press enter. Fill in the following table.

x	$y = \sin x$	IROC
0	0	1
$\frac{\pi}{4}$	0.707	0.707
$\frac{\pi}{2}$	1	0
$\frac{3\pi}{4}$	0.707	-0.707
$\pi$	0	-1
$\frac{5\pi}{4}$	-0.707	-0.707
$\frac{3\pi}{2}$	-1	0
$\frac{7\pi}{4}$	-0.707	0.707
$2\pi$	0	1

What do you notice about your points?

The IROC of the normal sine curve is the cosine curve



## MHF4U U5L5 Making Connections

Many "real world" application follow a cyclical or sinusoidal pattern. We can use a sinusoidal curve to model them. Usually we will choose the sine curve and apply a transformation to suit.

Example 1. The number of employees at a City Bicycle Company for each of the last 11 years is shown below. Find a sine curve that will model this data. Use technology to help you.

Year	Employees	Amplitude (half the distance from max to min)
1	228	$261 - 209 = 52$
2	241	$\frac{52}{2} = 26$
3	259	Midline (the horizontal line right between max and min)
4	233	$\frac{261 + 209}{2} = 235$
5	226	
6	209	
7	212	Period (for k-value)
8	225	$11 - 3 = 8 \quad p = \frac{2\pi}{k}$
9	240	$8k = 2\pi \quad k = \frac{2\pi}{8} \quad K = \frac{\pi}{4}$
10	251	
11	261	Phase Shift (the x-value when the y is first on the midline)
		3
		$y = 26 \sin \frac{\pi}{4}(x - 13) + 235$