Problem 1

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1 Description

The function tan(x) is short for the tangent function, which is one of trigonometric functions (also called circular functions), which are real functions which relate an angle of a right-angled triangle to ratios of two side lengths. And it's widely used in all sciences that are related to geometry. [1]

1.1 Domain and co-domain of tan(x)

- 1. **Domain**: x:all real numbers except the values where $x = \pi/2 + k\pi, k \in Z$ (Since tan(x) = sin(x)/cos(x), cos(x) = 0 when $x = \pi/2 + k\pi, k \in Z$. if cos(x) = 0, tan(x) will be undefined.).
- 2. **Co-domain**: y:all real numbers, R (In mathematics, the codomain of a function is the set into which all of the output of the function is constrained to fall.[2])

1.2 Characteristics of tan(x)

- 1. tan(x) = sin(x)/cos(x)
- 2. period: π (For any given x, tan(y) = tan(x) if $y = x + k\pi$, $k \in \mathbb{Z}$
- 3. $x \to \pi/2 + k\pi, k \in \mathbb{Z}, tan(x) \to +\infty$
- 4. $x \to 3\pi/2 + k\pi, k \in \mathbb{Z}, tan(x) \to -\infty$

2 Context of use model

The model below is based on the guideline in IEEE Guide for Information Technology–System Definition–Concept of Operations (ConOps) Document. [3]

- 1. User: A user who is planning to use a calculator to calculate the output of tan(x) with the input x.
- 2. Task: Calculate the output of tan(x) with the input x and show the result in the screen of the calculator for the user.
- 3. Environment:

Technical environment:

• The power and quality of the used calculator/computer and any changes in the input.

Non-technical environment:

• The location where the user use the calculator/computer.

Referenties

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