

1. Let $f(x) = \sec\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)$. Which of the following is a vertical asymptote on the graph of f ?

- (A) $x = 0$ (B) $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$ (C) $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ (D) $x = \pi$

$$\sec\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right) = \frac{1}{\cos\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)} \text{ has a vertical asymptote when } \cos\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}x = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow x = \pi$$

2. In the xy -plane, the graph of which of the following functions has a vertical asymptote at $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$?

- (A) $f(x) = \csc(x)$ (B) $f(x) = \csc(2x)$ (C) $f(x) = \sec\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ (D) $f(x) = \sec\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)$

$$\sec x \text{ has vertical asymptotes } x = \frac{\pi}{2} + \pi k \quad \csc x \text{ has vertical asymptotes } x = \pi k$$

$$\csc(2x) \text{ has vertical asymptotes } 2x = \pi \Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\sec\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \text{ has vertical asymptotes } x - \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow x = \pi \quad \sec\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right) \text{ has vertical asymptotes } \frac{1}{2}x = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow x = \pi$$

3. In the xy -plane, the graph of which of the following functions has a vertical asymptote at $x = 2$?

- (A) $f(x) = \csc\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)$ (B) $f(x) = \csc(2x)$ (C) $f(x) = \sec(\pi x)$ (D) $f(x) = \sec\left(\frac{\pi}{4}x\right)$

$$\sec x \text{ has vertical asymptotes } x = \frac{\pi}{2} + \pi k \quad \csc x \text{ has vertical asymptotes } x = \pi k$$

$$\csc\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right) \text{ has vertical asymptotes } \frac{1}{2}x = \pi k \Rightarrow x = 2\pi k \quad \csc(2x) \text{ has vertical asymptotes } 2x = \pi k \Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{2}k$$

$$\sec(\pi x) \text{ has vertical asymptotes } \pi x = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2} \quad \sec\left(\frac{\pi}{4}x\right) \text{ has vertical asymptotes } \frac{\pi}{4}x = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow x = 2$$

4. Let $g(x) = \cot(2x)$. Which of the following is a vertical asymptote on the graph of g ?

- (A) $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$ (B) $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$ (C) $x = \frac{\pi}{3}$ (D) $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\cot x \text{ has vertical asymptotes } x = \pi k \quad \cot(2x) \text{ has vertical asymptotes } 2x = \pi k \Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{2}k$$

5. Let $h(x) = 3\sec(4x) + 1$. Which of the following statements about the graph of h is correct?

- (A) The graph of h has vertical asymptotes when $x = \frac{\pi}{8} + \frac{\pi}{4}k$, where k is an integer.

$$\sec x \text{ has vertical asymptotes } x = \frac{\pi}{2} + \pi k$$

- (B) The graph of h has vertical asymptotes when $x = \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{2}k$, where k is an integer.

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

- (C) The graph of h has vertical asymptotes when $x = \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4}k$, where k is an integer.

$$x = \frac{\pi}{8} + \frac{\pi}{4}k$$

- (D) The graph of h has vertical asymptotes when $x = 2\pi + 4\pi k$, where k is an integer.

6. Let $h(x) = 5 \sec\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)$. Which of the following gives the range of h ?

- (A) $(-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty)$ (B) $(-\infty, -5] \cup [5, \infty)$ (C) $(-\infty, -2] \cup [2, \infty)$ (D) $[-5, 5]$

$$\begin{aligned} -\infty < \sec\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right) \leq -1 &\Rightarrow -\infty < 5 \sec\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right) \leq -5 \\ \text{The range for } \sec(x) \text{ is } (-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty) \Rightarrow 1 \leq \sec\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right) < \infty &\Rightarrow 5 \leq 5 \sec\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right) < \infty \end{aligned}$$

7. Let $k(x) = 4 \csc(2x) - 1$. Which of the following gives the range of k ?

- (A) $(-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty)$ (B) $(-\infty, -4] \cup [4, \infty)$ (C) $(-\infty, -5] \cup [3, \infty)$ (D) $\left(-\infty, -\frac{1}{2}\right] \cup \left[\frac{1}{2}, \infty\right)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{The range for } \csc(x) \text{ is } (-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty) \Rightarrow -\infty < 4 \csc(2x) \leq -4 &\Rightarrow -\infty < 4 \csc(2x) - 1 \leq -5 \\ 4 \leq 4 \csc(2x) < \infty &\Rightarrow 3 \leq 4 \csc(2x) - 1 < \infty \end{aligned}$$

8. Let $f(x) = 2 \sec(x) - 5$ and $g(x) = -1$. In the xy -plane, what are the x -coordinates of the points of intersection of the graphs of f and g for $0 \leq x < 2\pi$?

$$2 \sec(x) - 5 = -1 \quad 2 \sec(x) = 4 \quad \sec(x) = 2 \quad \frac{1}{\cos(x)} = 2 \quad \cos(x) = \frac{1}{2} \quad x = \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}$$

9. Let $h(x) = 2 - 3 \csc x$ and $k(x) = 5$. In the xy -plane, what are the x -coordinates of the points of intersection of the graphs of h and k for $0 \leq x < 2\pi$?

$$2 - 3 \csc(x) = 5 \quad -3 \csc(x) = 3 \quad \csc(x) = -1 \quad \frac{1}{\sin(x)} = -1 \quad \sin(x) = -1 \quad x = \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

10. Let $m(x) = 3 \csc^2 x - 2$ and $p(x) = 2$. In the xy -plane, what are the x -coordinates of the points of intersection of the graphs of m and p for $0 \leq x < 2\pi$?

$$\begin{aligned} 3 \csc^2 x - 2 = 2 \quad 3 \csc^2 x = 4 \quad \csc^2 x = \frac{4}{3} \quad \csc x = \pm \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \quad \frac{1}{\sin(x)} = \pm \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \sin(x) = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad x = \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3} \end{aligned}$$



11. Let $f(x) = 2 + 3.1 \cot(0.3x + 5)$. In the xy -plane, what are the x -coordinates of the points where $f(x) = -6$ for $0 \leq x < 2\pi$?

$$2 + 3.1 \cot(0.3x + 5) = -6 \quad x = 3.045003395 \dots$$

