

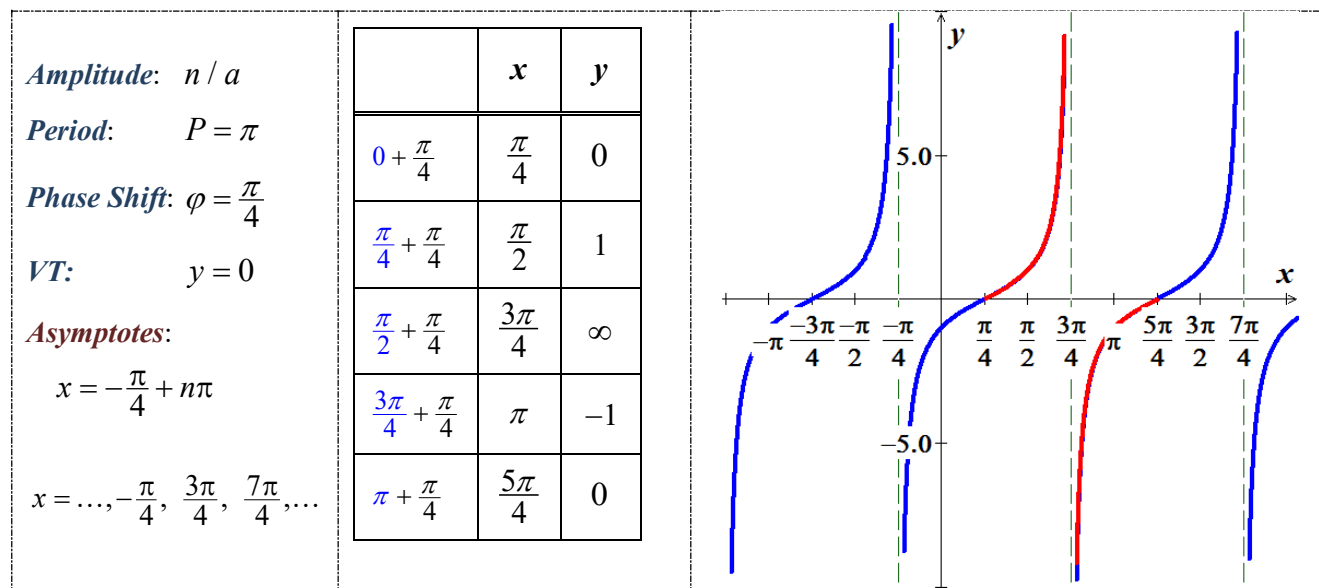
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Section 7.2 – Graphing Tangent & Cotangent

Exercise

Find the period, show the asymptotes, and sketch the graph of $y = \tan\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

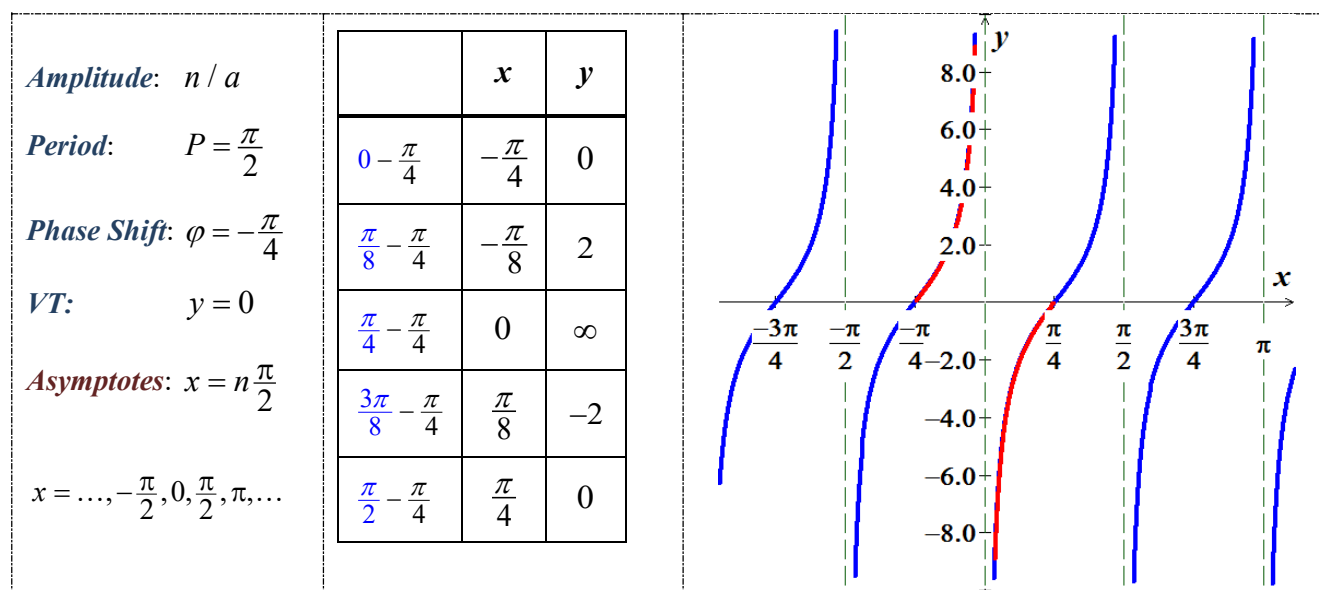
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Exercise

Find the period, show the asymptotes, and sketch the graph of $y = 2 \tan\left(2x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

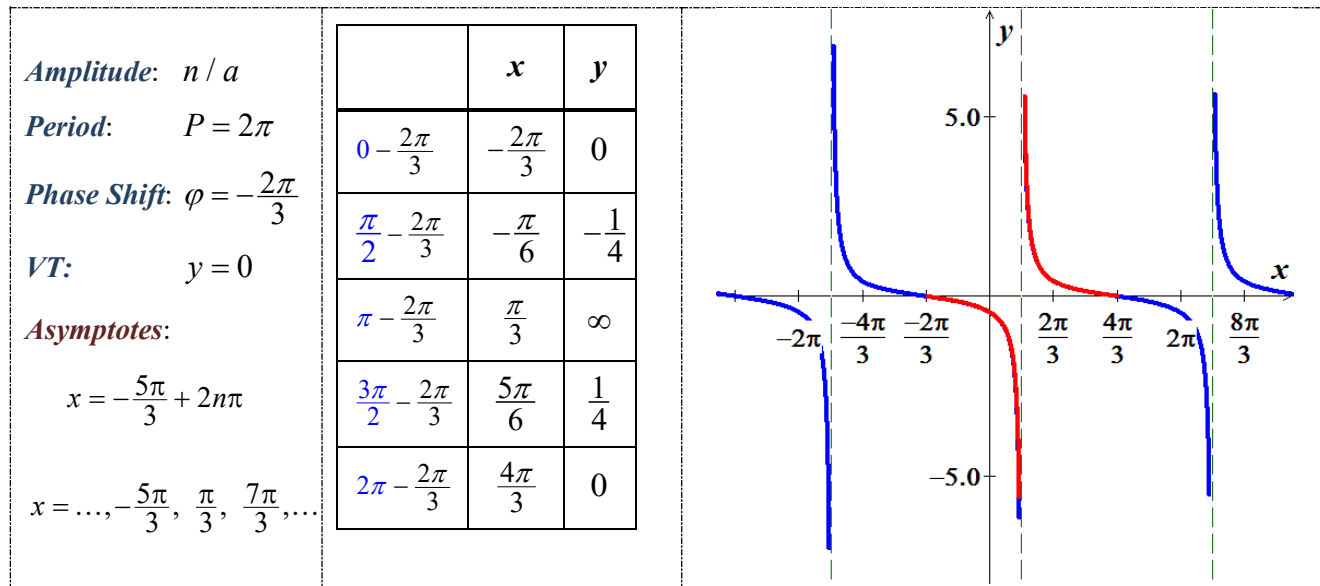
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Exercise

Find the period, show the asymptotes, and sketch the graph of $y = -\frac{1}{4} \tan\left(\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$

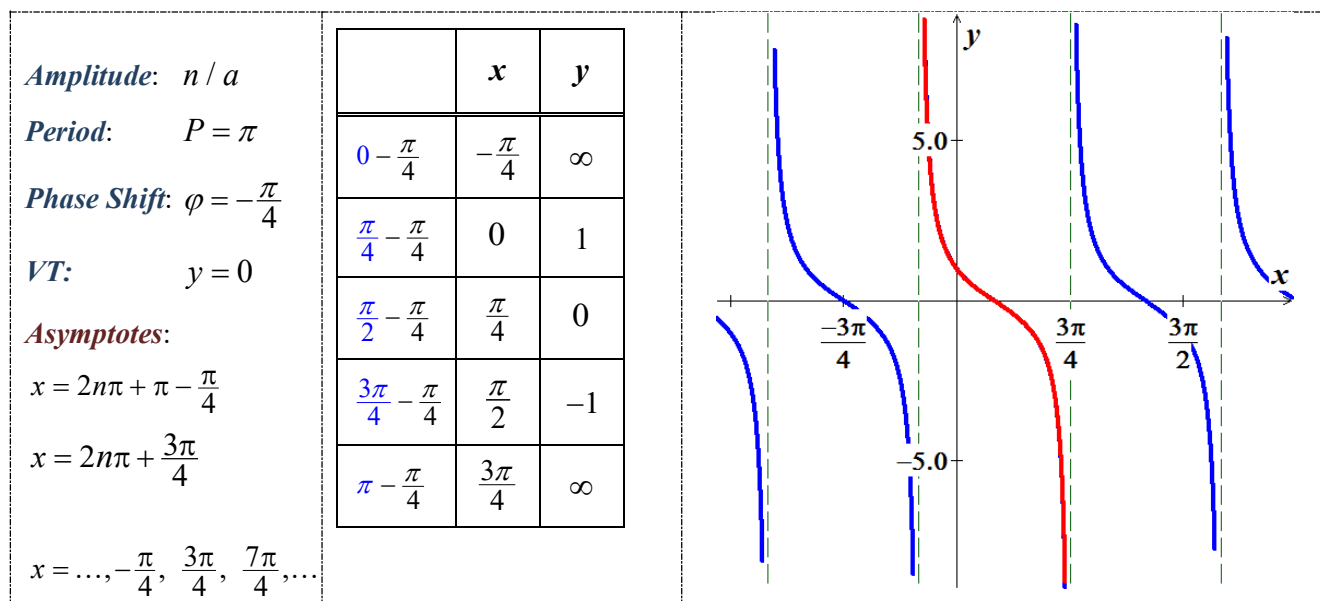
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Exercise

Find the period, show the asymptotes, and sketch the graph of $y = \cot\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

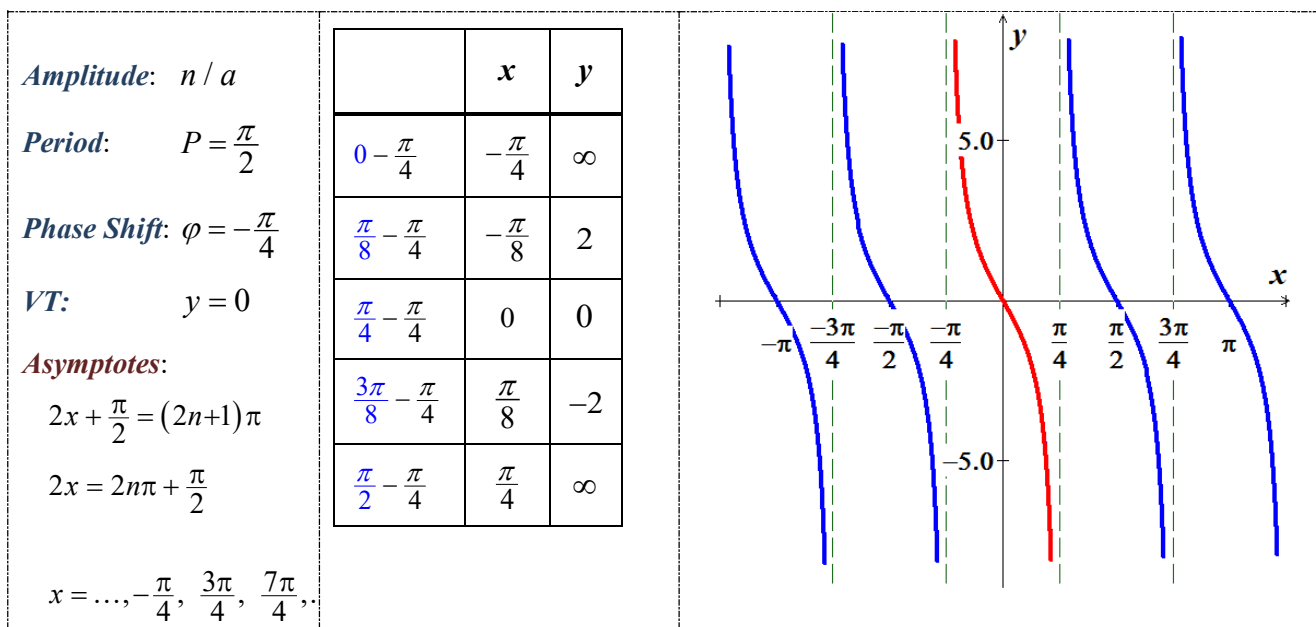
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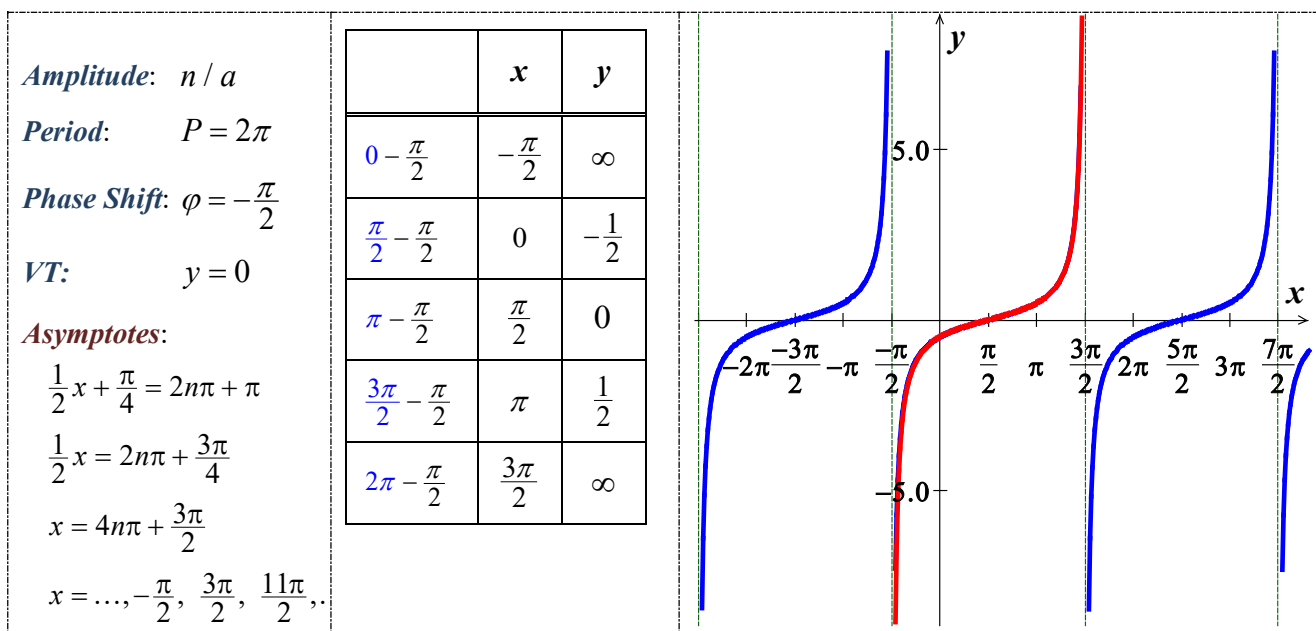
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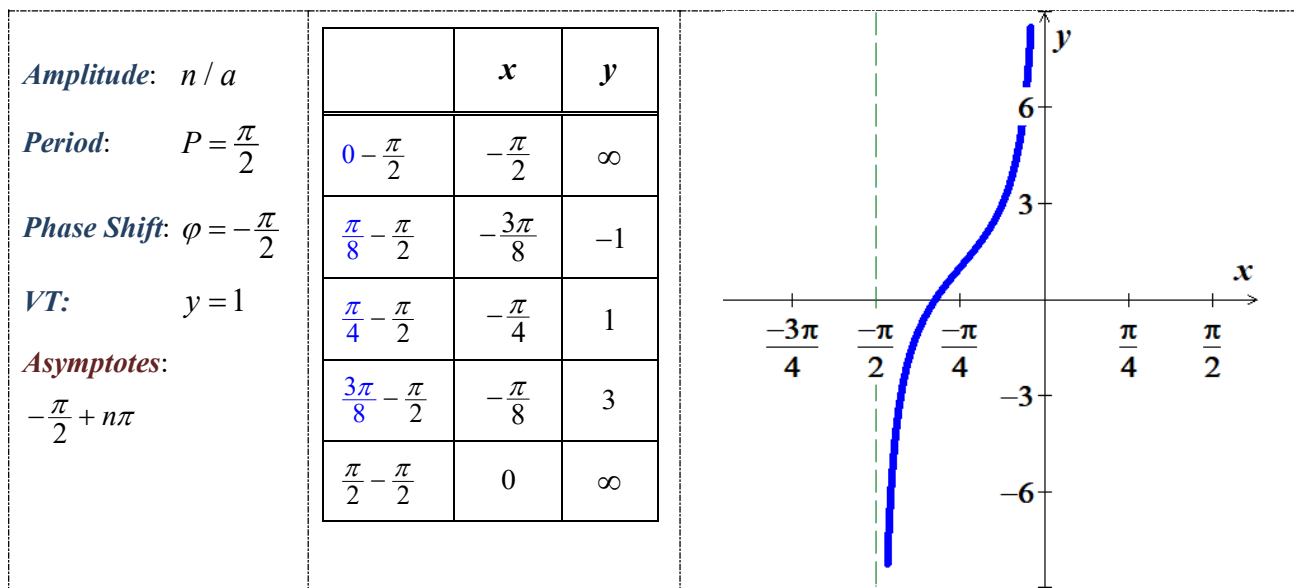
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Exercise

Graph over a 1-period interval $y = 1 - 2 \cot 2\left(x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

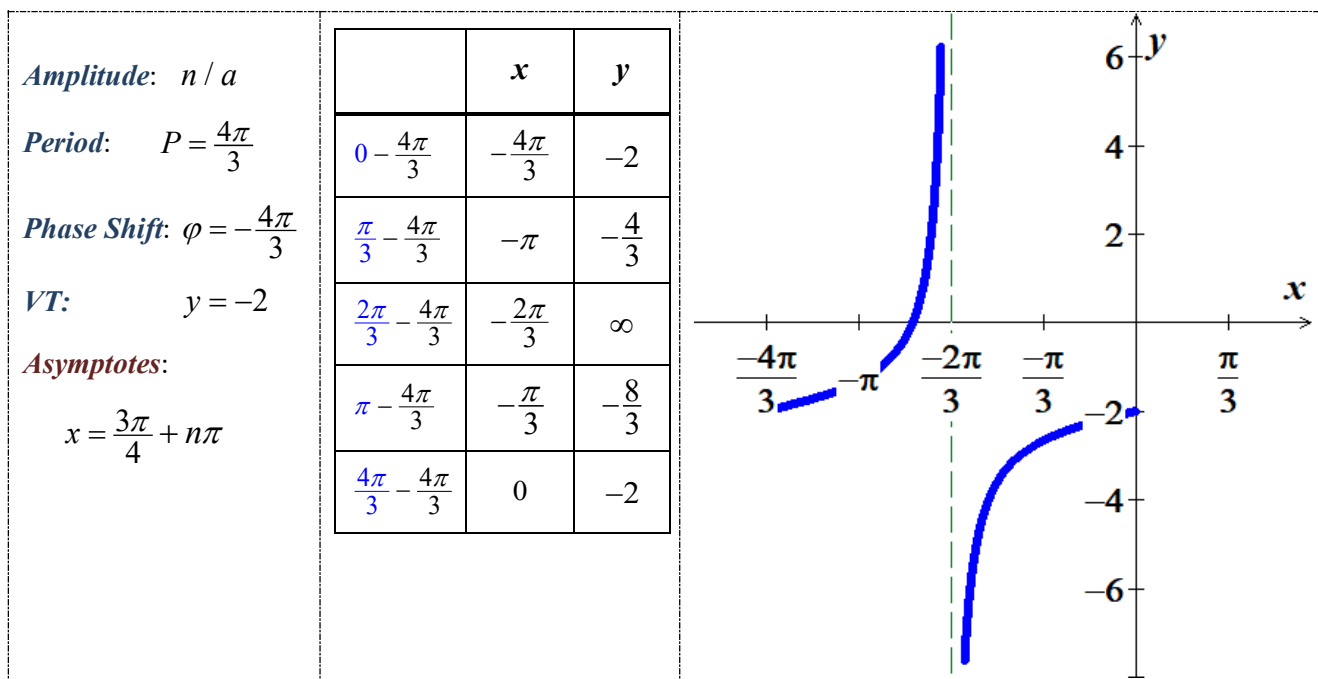
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Exercise

Graph over a 1-period interval $y = \frac{2}{3} \tan\left(\frac{3}{4}x - \pi\right) - 2$

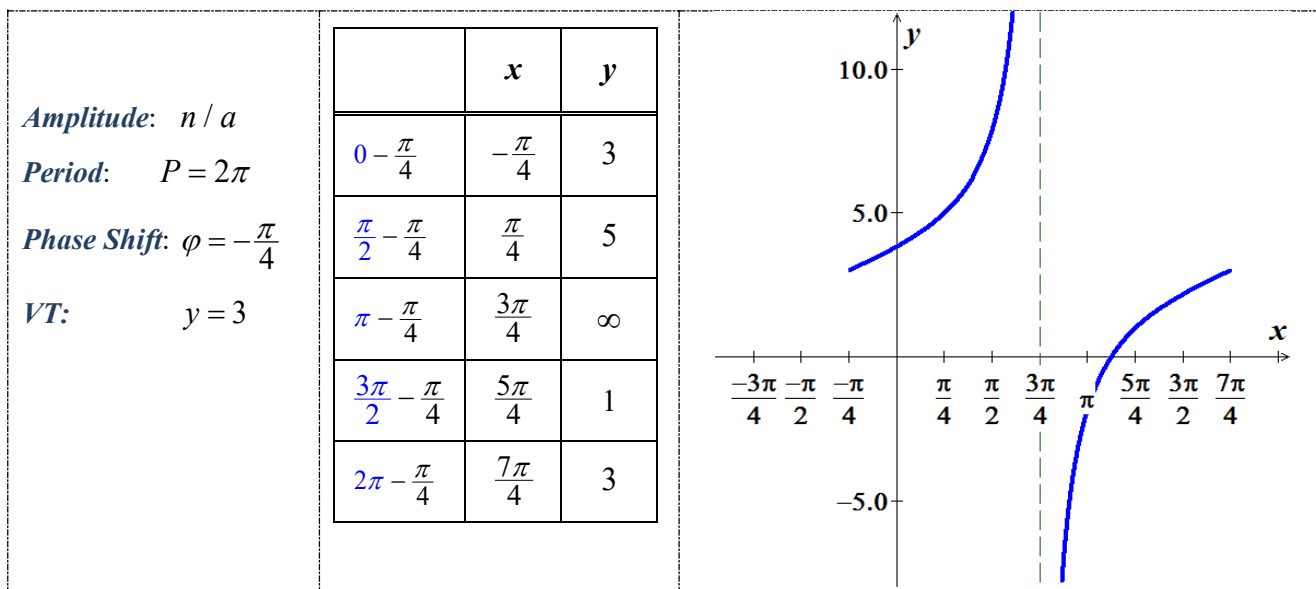
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Exercise

Graph one complete cycle $y = 3 + 2 \tan\left(\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\pi}{8}\right)$

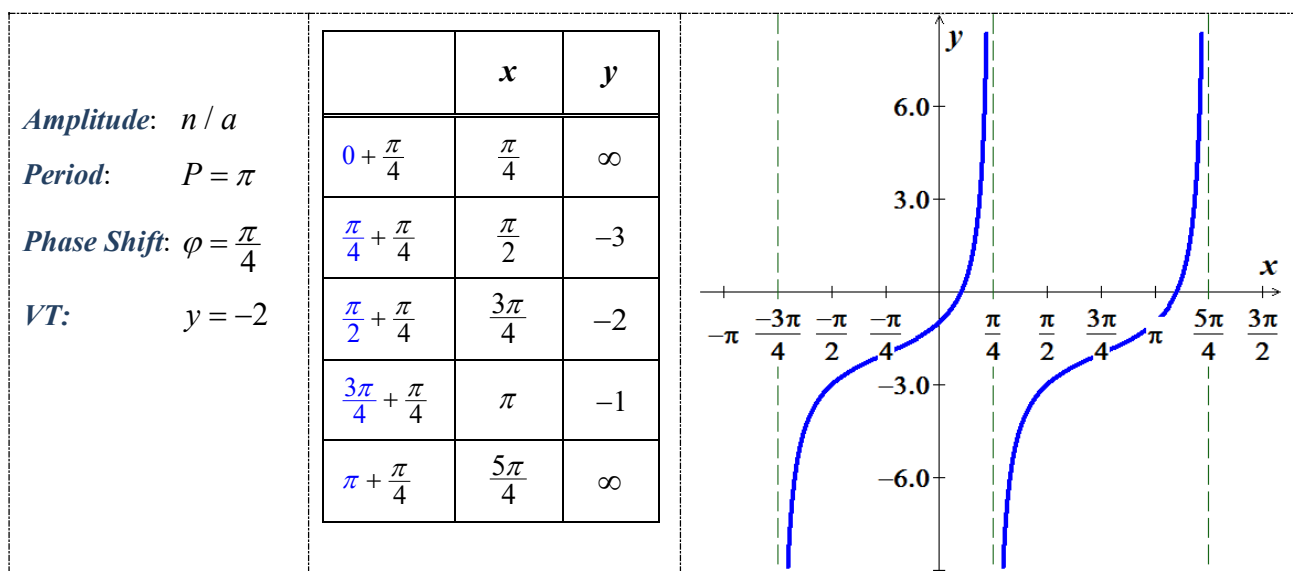
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Exercise

Graph one complete cycles $y = -2 - \cot\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

Solution



Exercise

A fire truck parked on the shoulder of a freeway next to a long block wall. The red light on the top is 10 feet from the wall and rotates through one complete revolution every 2 seconds. Graph the function that gives the length d in terms of time t from $t = 0$ to $t = 2$.

Solution

$$\omega = \frac{\theta}{t} = \frac{2\pi}{2} = \pi \text{ rad / sec}$$

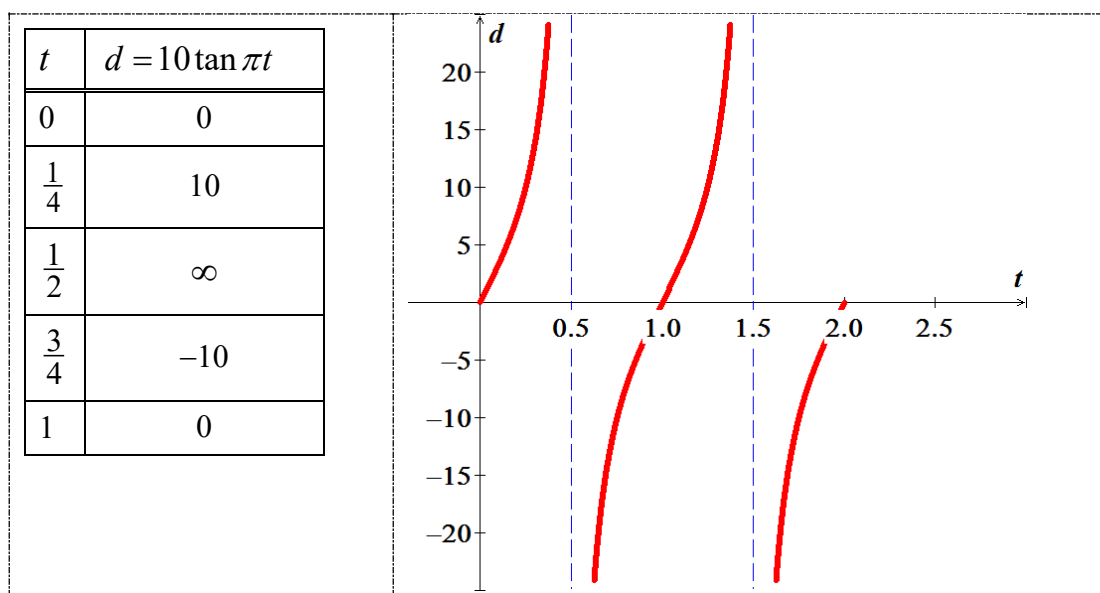
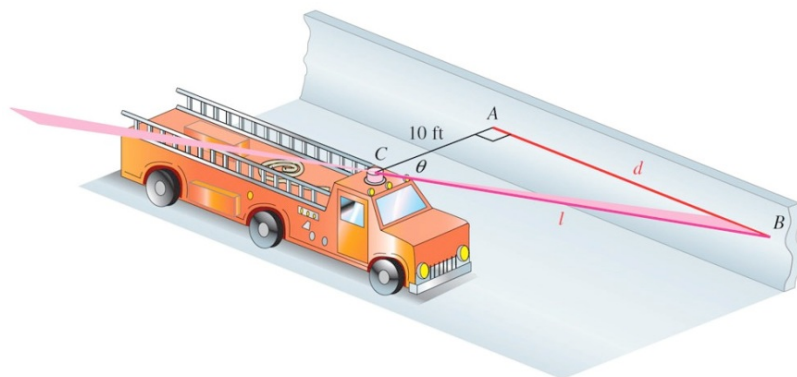
$$\tan \theta = \frac{d}{10} \rightarrow d = 10 \tan \theta$$

$$d(t) = 10 \tan \pi t$$

$$\text{Period} = \frac{\pi}{\pi} = 1$$

$$\text{One cycle: } 0 \leq \pi t \leq \pi$$

$$0 \leq t \leq 1$$



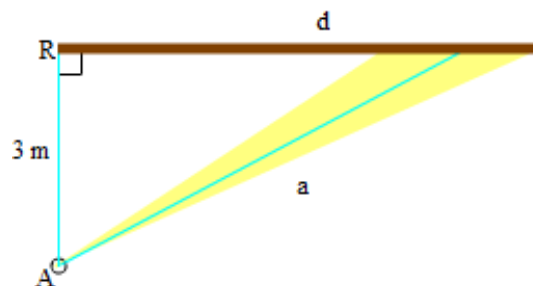
Exercise

A rotating beacon is located 3 m south of point R on an east-west wall. d , the length of the light display along the wall from R , is given by $d = 3 \tan 2\pi t$, where t is time measured in seconds since the beacon started rotating. (When $t = 0$, the beacon is aimed at point R . When the beacon is aimed to the right of R , the value of d is positive; d is negative if the beacon is aimed to the left of R .) Find d for $t = 0.8$

Solution

$$d = 3 \tan(2\pi(0.8))$$

$$\approx -9.23 \text{ m}$$



Exercise

Let a person whose eyes are h_1 feet from the ground stand d feet from an object h_2 feet tall, where $h_2 > h_1$ feet. Let θ be the angle of elevation to the top of the object.

a) Show that $d = (h_2 - h_1) \cot \theta$

b) Let $h_2 = 55$ and $h_1 = 5$. Graph d for the interval $0 < \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

Solution

a) $h = h_2 - h_1$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{d}{h}$$

$$d = (h_2 - h_1) \cot \theta$$

b) $d = (55 - 5) \cot \theta$

$$d = 50 \cot \theta \quad 0 < \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

