

# Precalculus

## Lecture 8

### Trigonometric Equations

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# Trigonometric equations

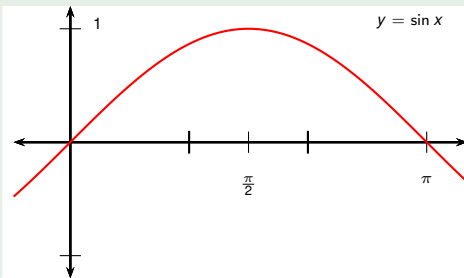
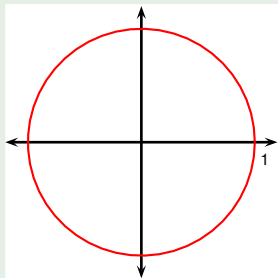
- Some problems will not ask you to prove a trigonometric identity, but rather to solve a trigonometric equation.
- Consider the problem of finding all values of  $x$  for which  $\sin x = \sin(2x) = 2 \sin x \cos x$ .
- This is not a trigonometric identity - the two sides are different.
- However, there are values for  $x$  which the above equality holds.

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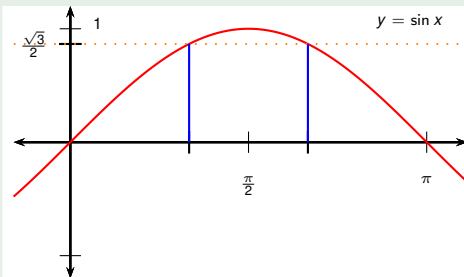
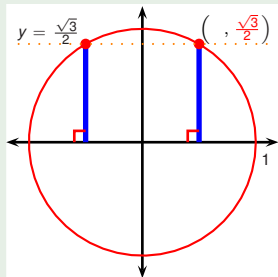
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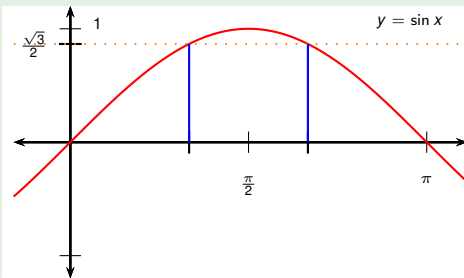
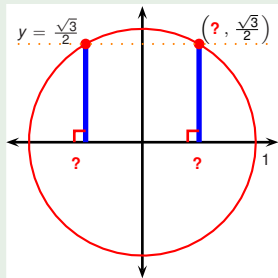




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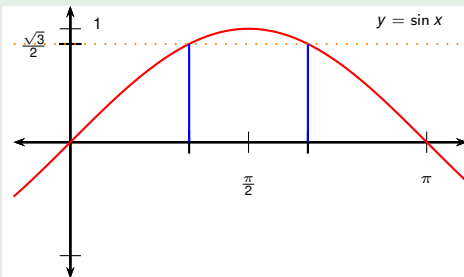
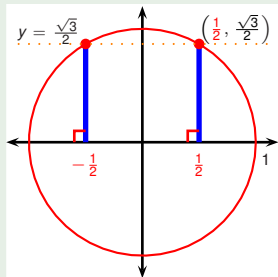
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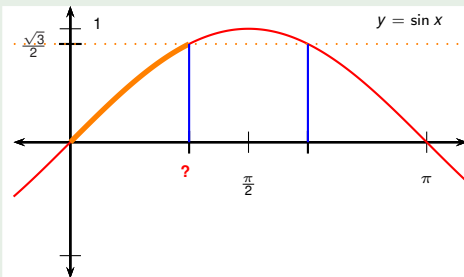
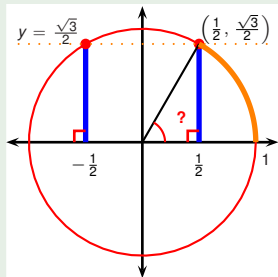


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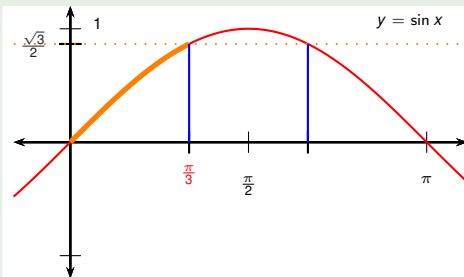
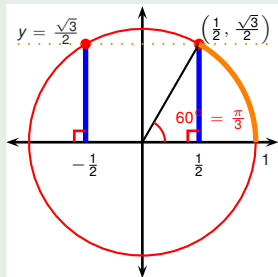
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$$\begin{aligned}\sin \theta &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \theta &= 60^\circ\end{aligned}$$



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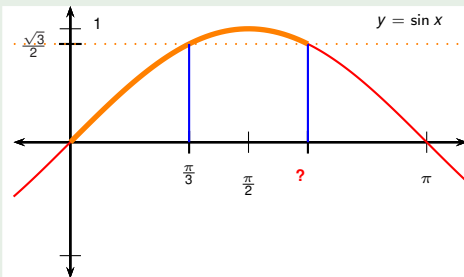
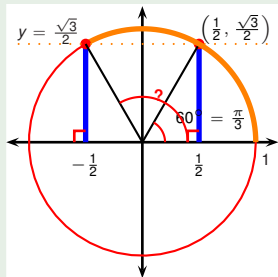
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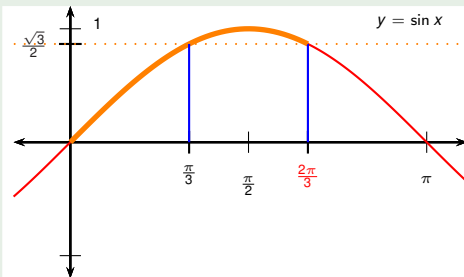
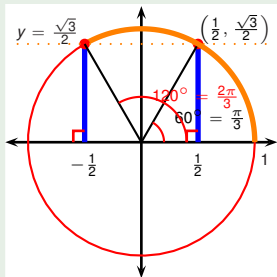
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or

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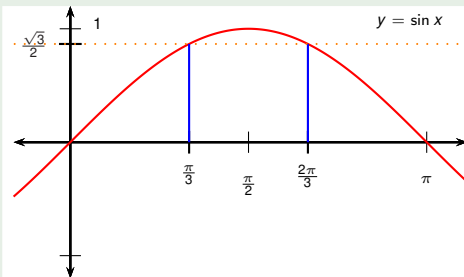
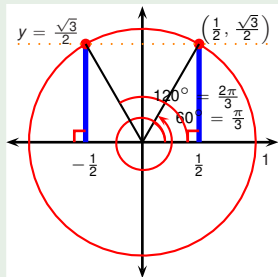
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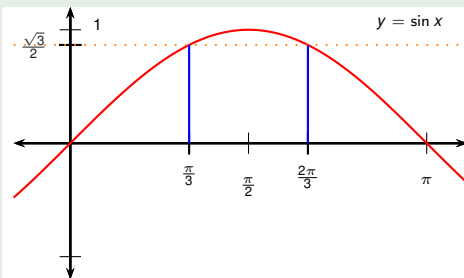
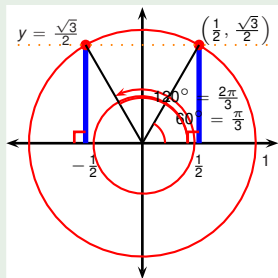
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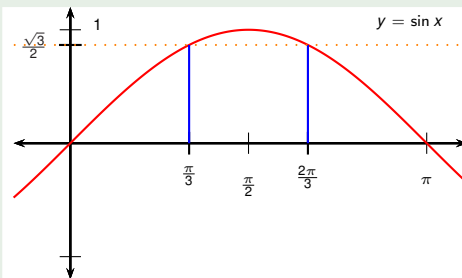
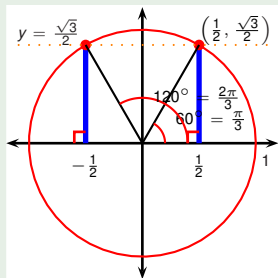
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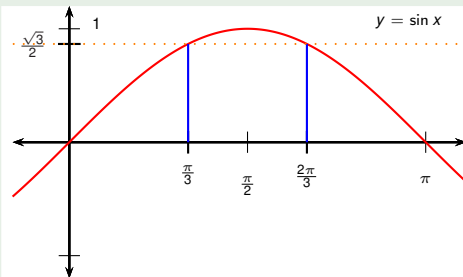
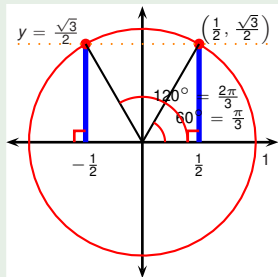
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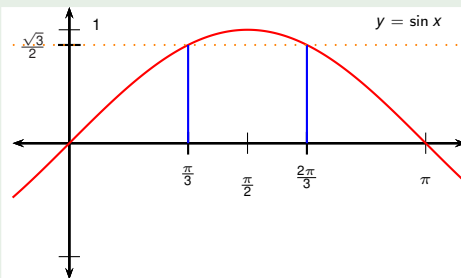
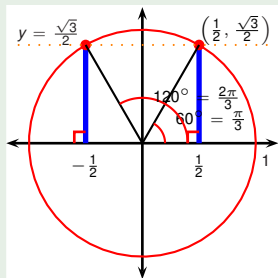
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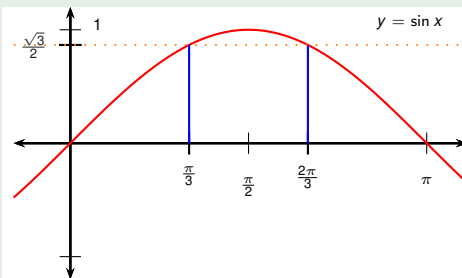
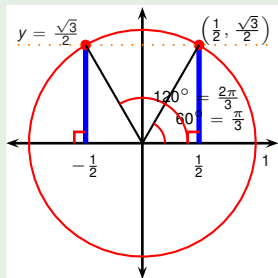
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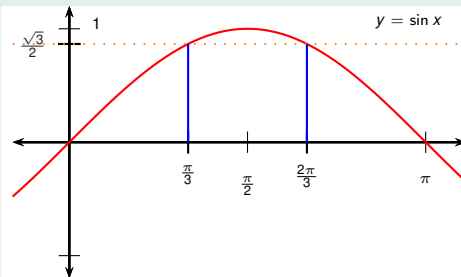
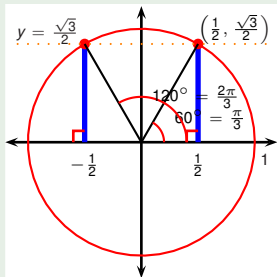
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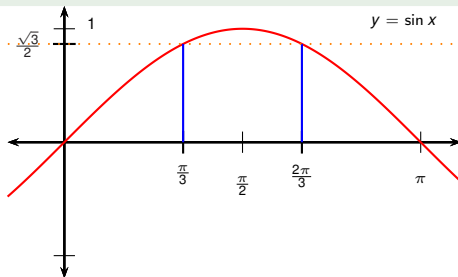
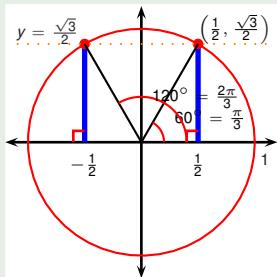
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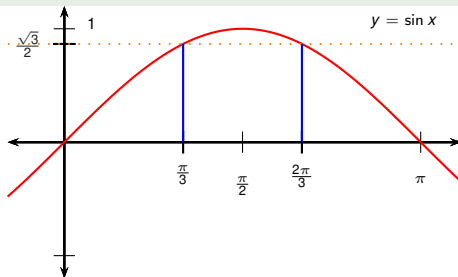
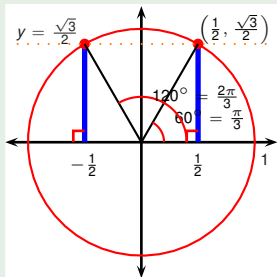
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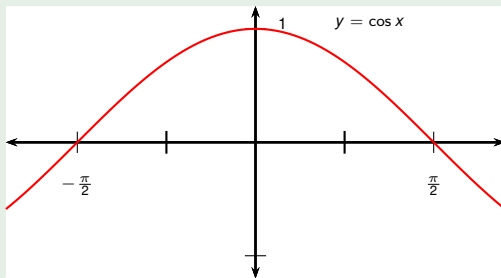
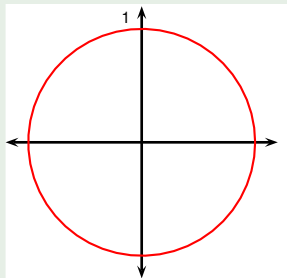


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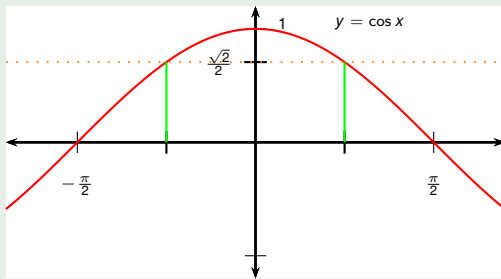
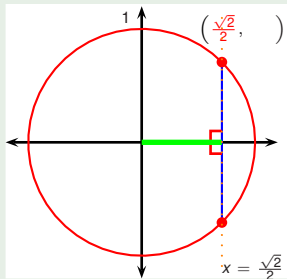




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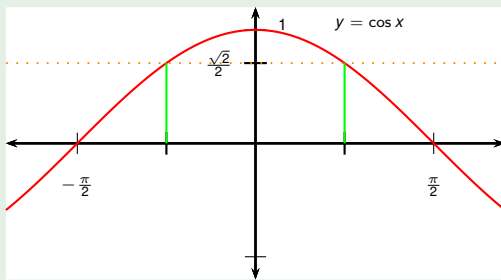
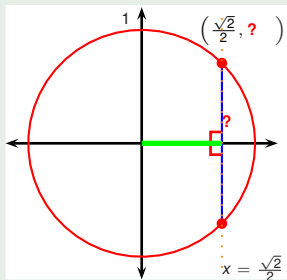
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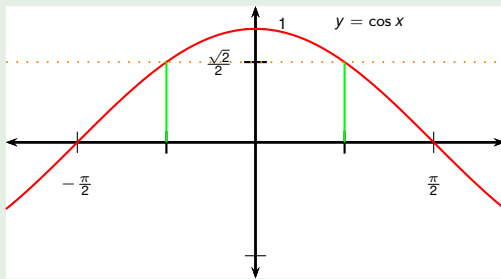
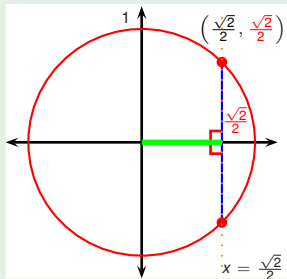
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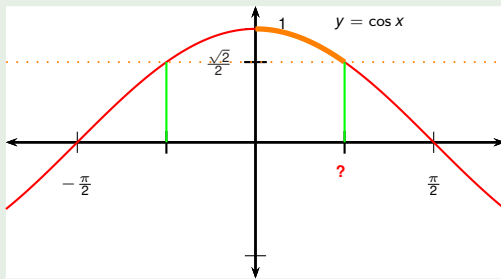
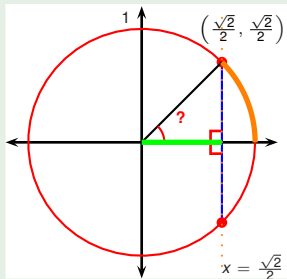


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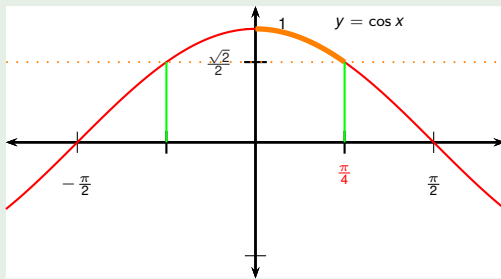
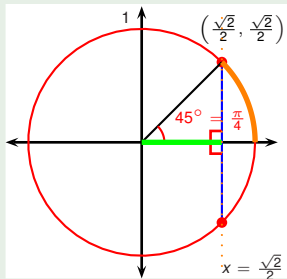
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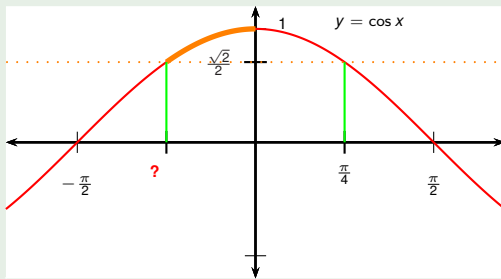
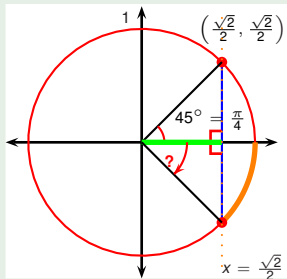
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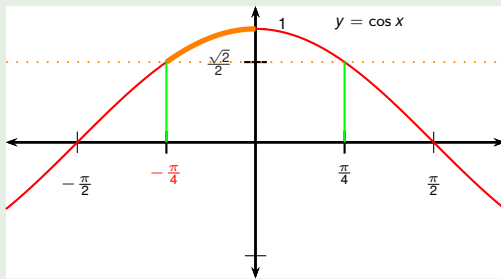
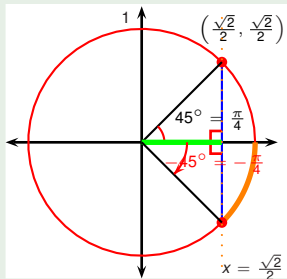
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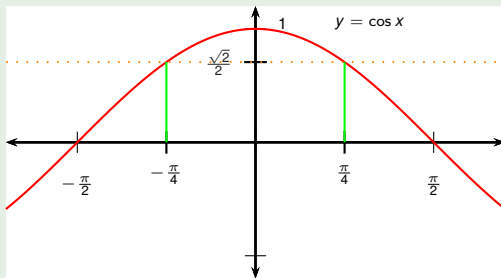
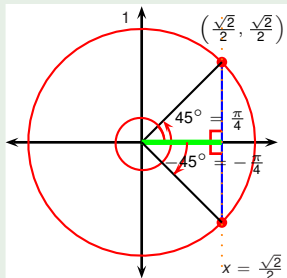
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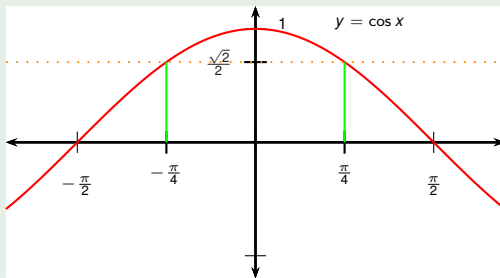
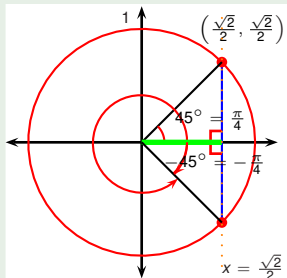
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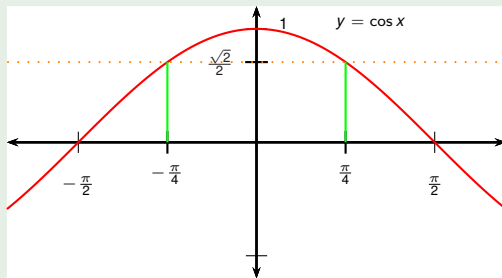
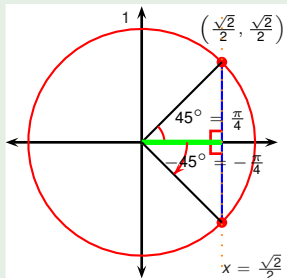
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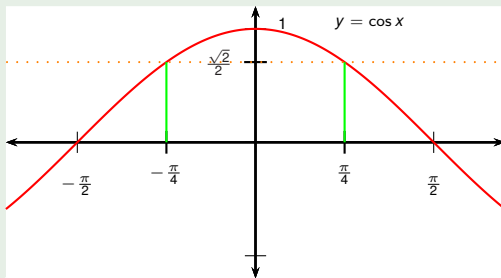
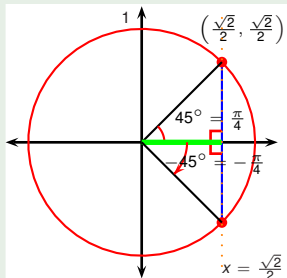
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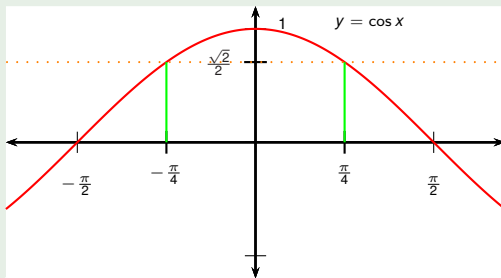
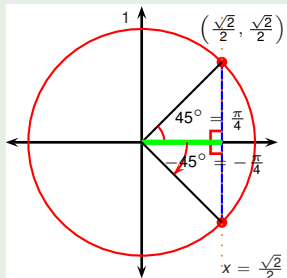
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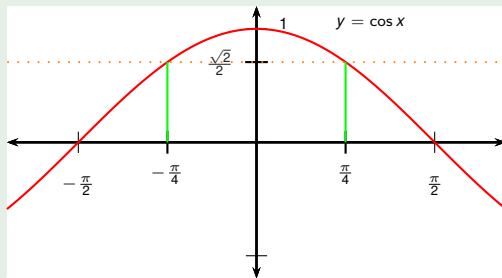
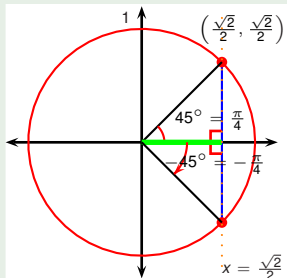
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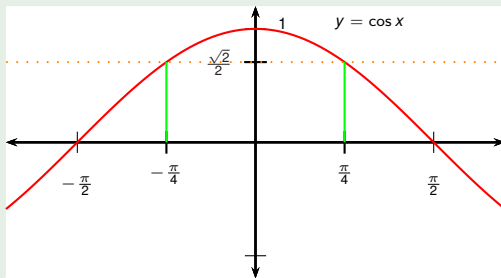
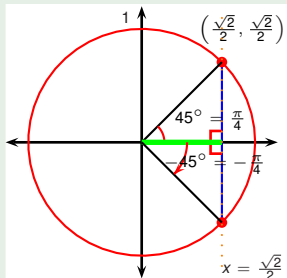
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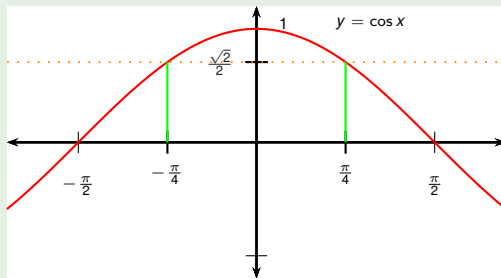
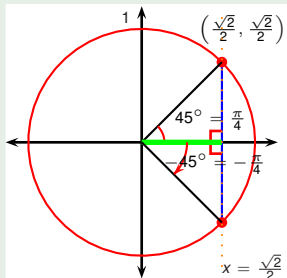
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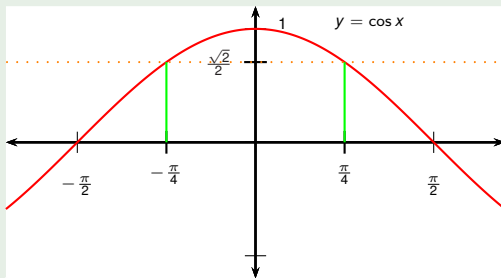
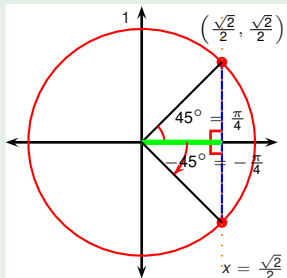
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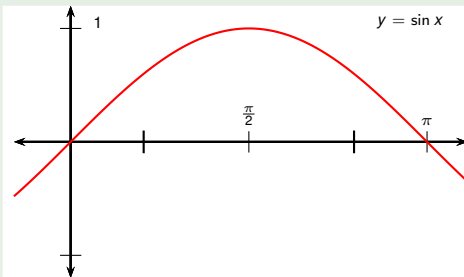
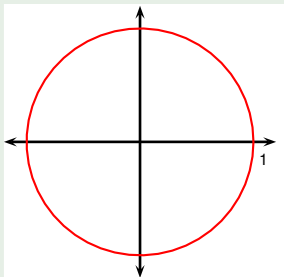




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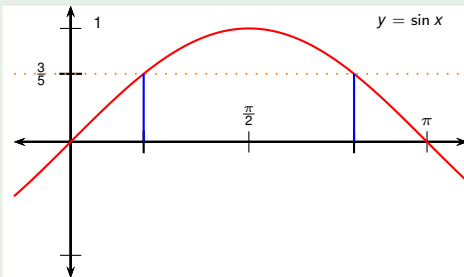
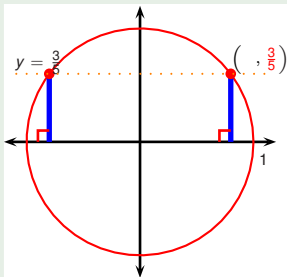
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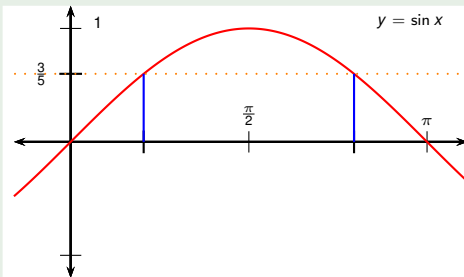
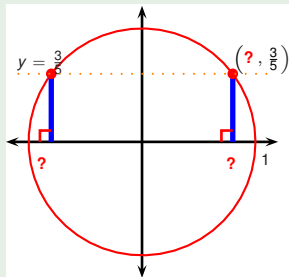
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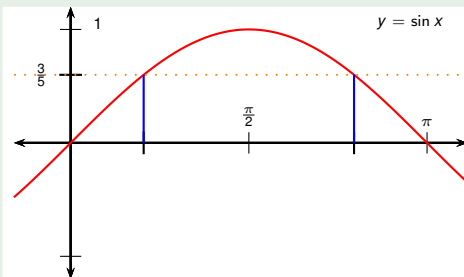
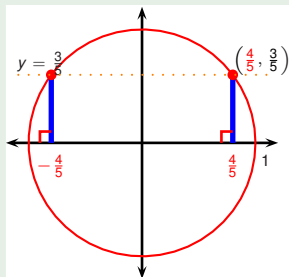
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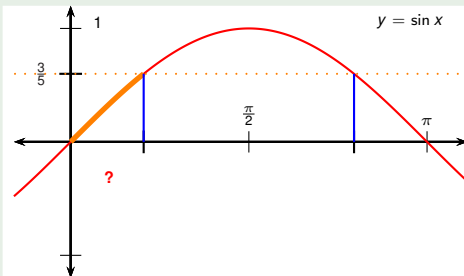
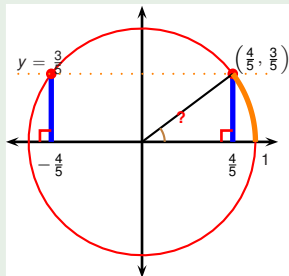


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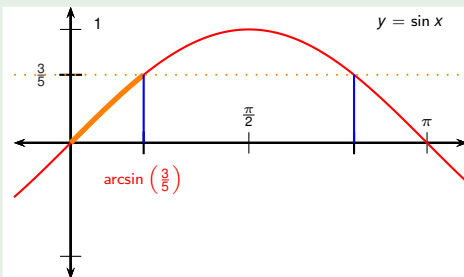
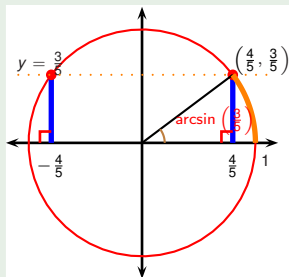
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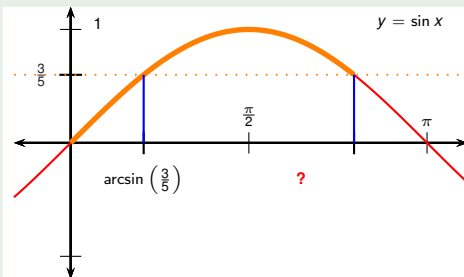
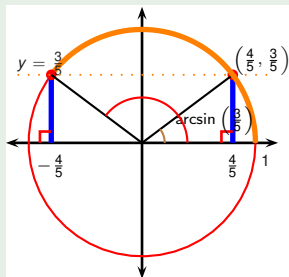
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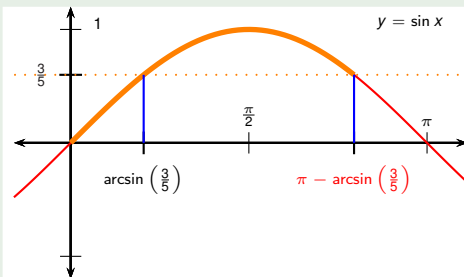
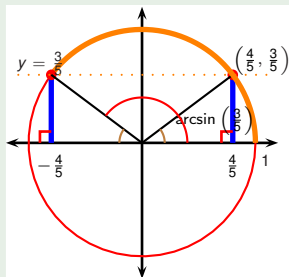
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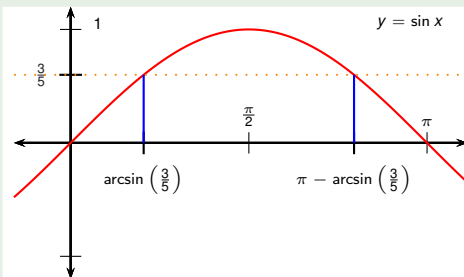
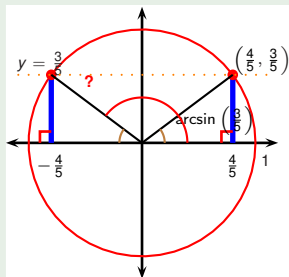
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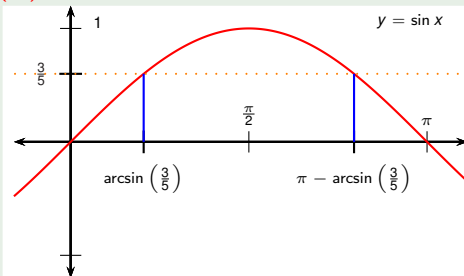
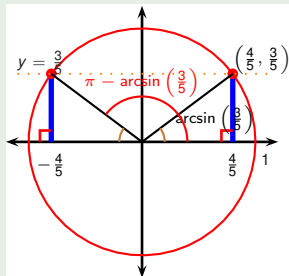
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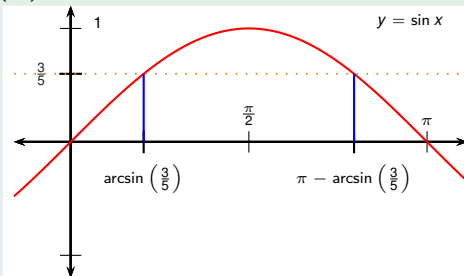
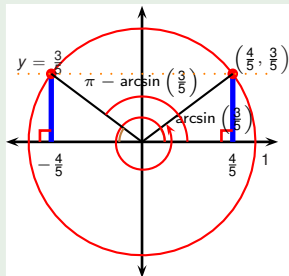
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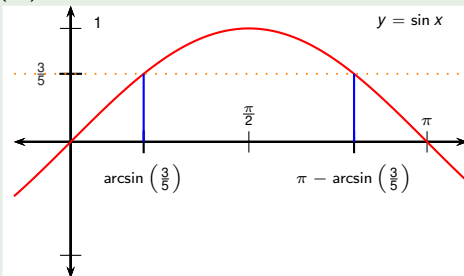
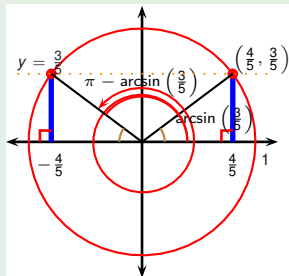
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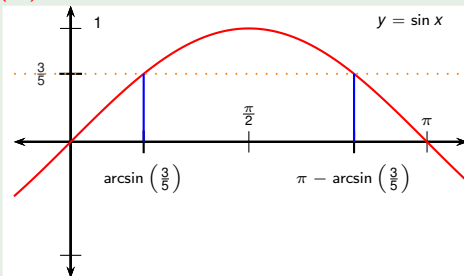
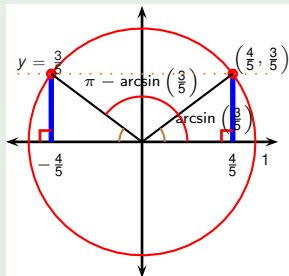
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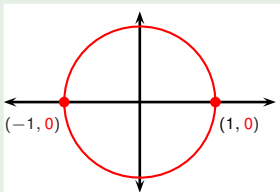
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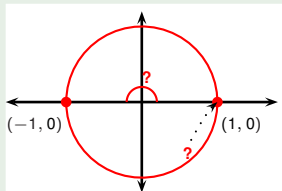
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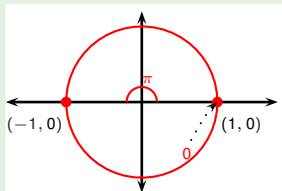
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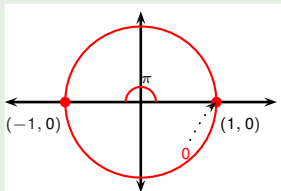
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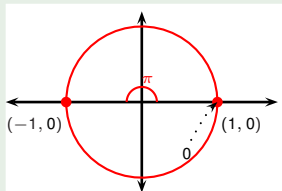
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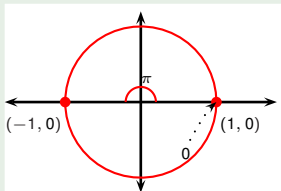
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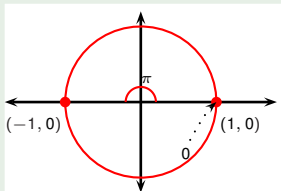
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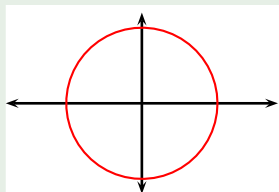
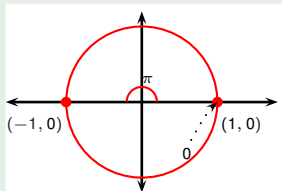
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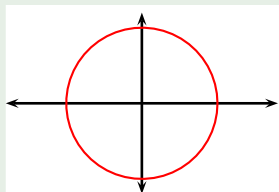
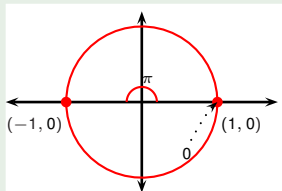
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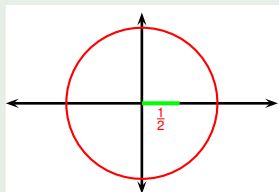
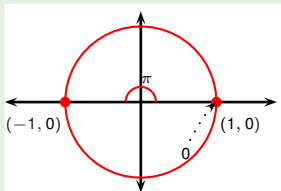
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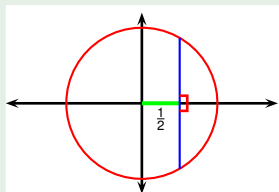
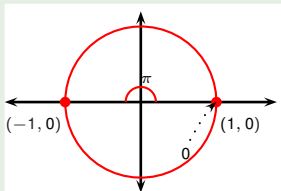
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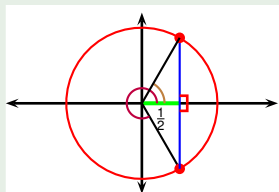
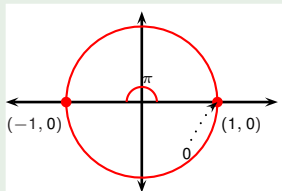
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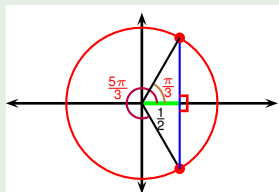
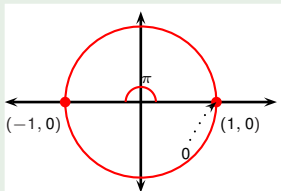
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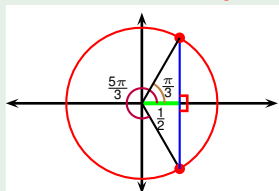
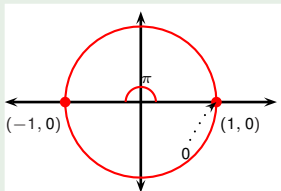
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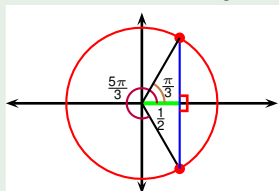
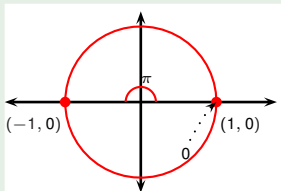
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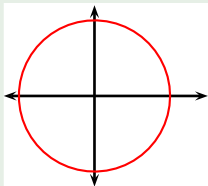
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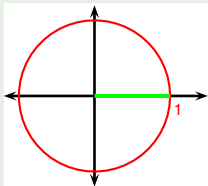
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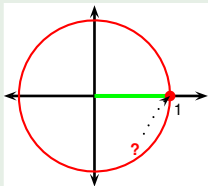
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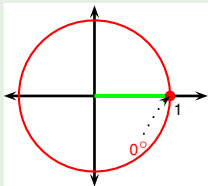
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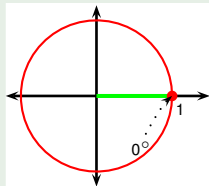
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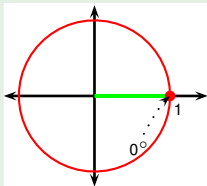
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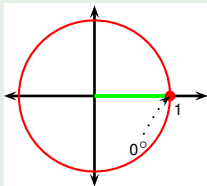
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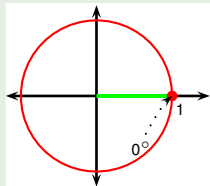
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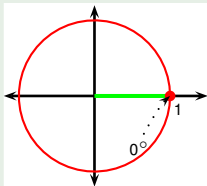
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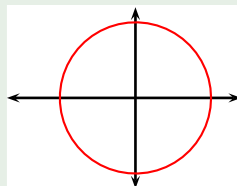
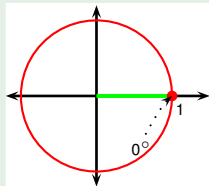
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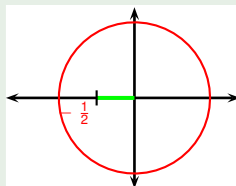
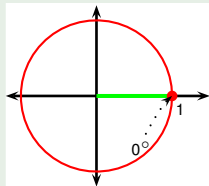
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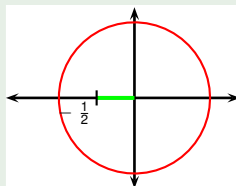
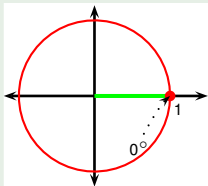
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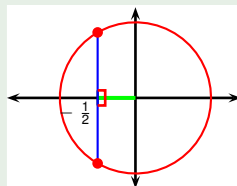
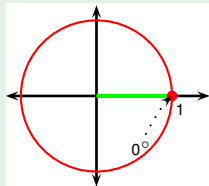
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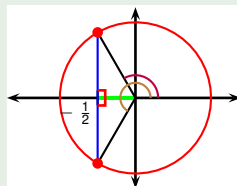
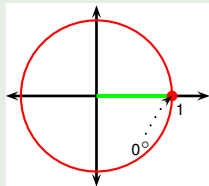
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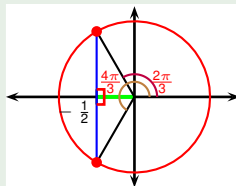
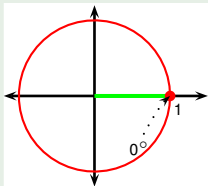
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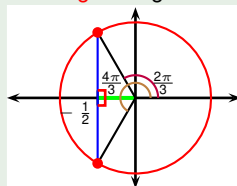
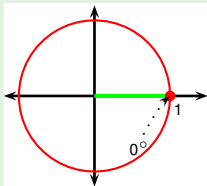
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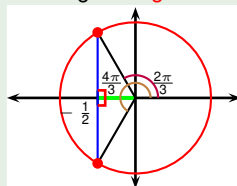
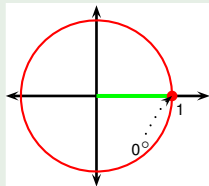
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# Strategy for solving trigonometric equations

- Suppose we want to solve an algebraic trigonometric equation.
- More precisely, the equation should be an algebraic expressions of the trigonometric functions of a single variable.
- Here is a general strategy for solving such a problem:
  - Using trig identities, rewrite in terms of  $\sin x$  and  $\cos x$  only.
  - Suppose  $x \in [2n\pi, (2n+1)\pi]$ .
    - Set  $\sin x = \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 x}$  (allowed due to restrictions on  $x$ ).
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- A similar strategy exists for  $u = \sin x$  instead of  $u = \cos x$ .
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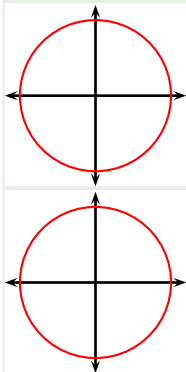
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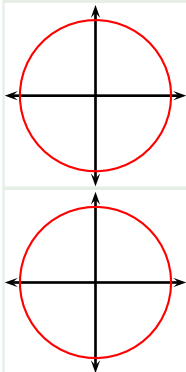


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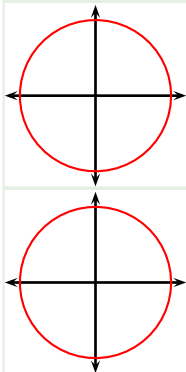


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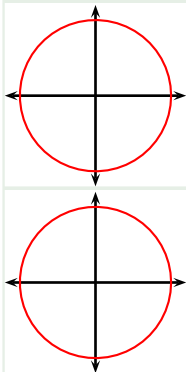
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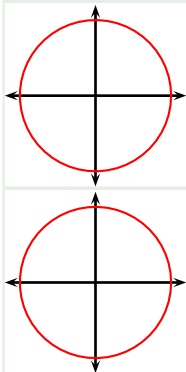
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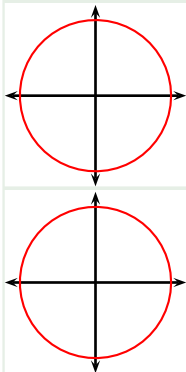
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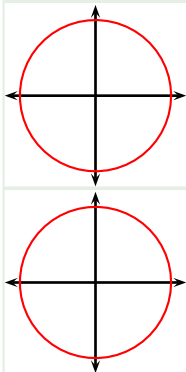


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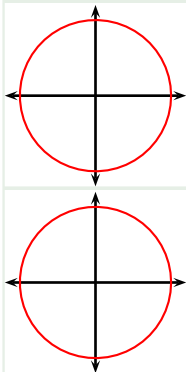


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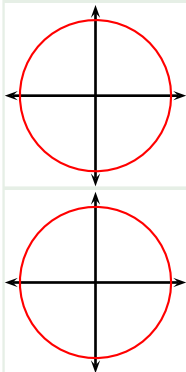


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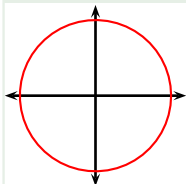


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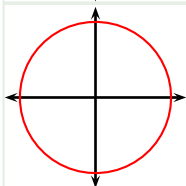
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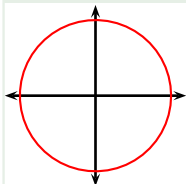
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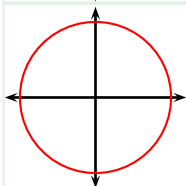
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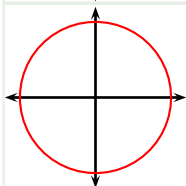
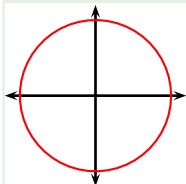
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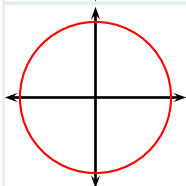
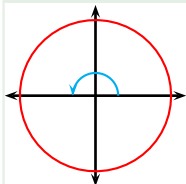
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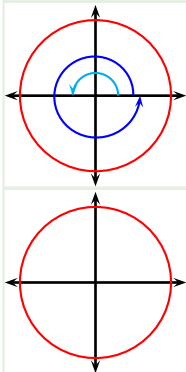
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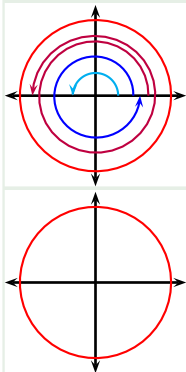
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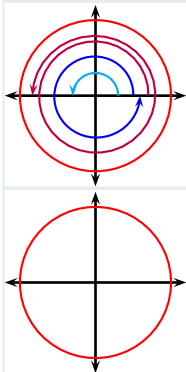
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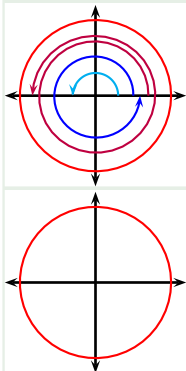
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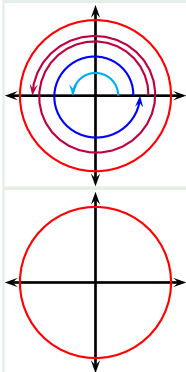
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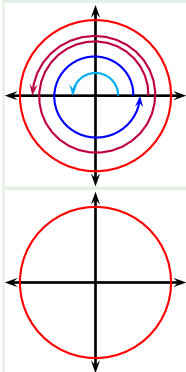
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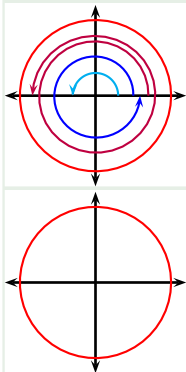
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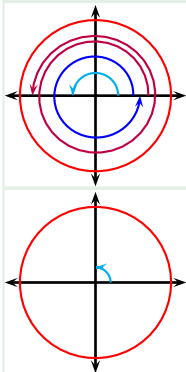
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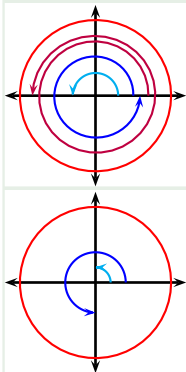
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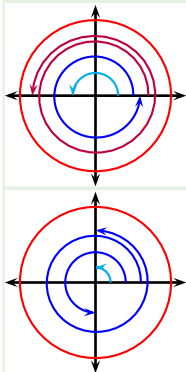
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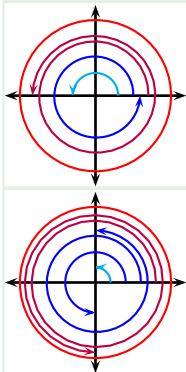
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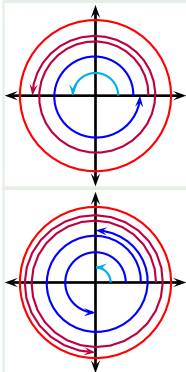
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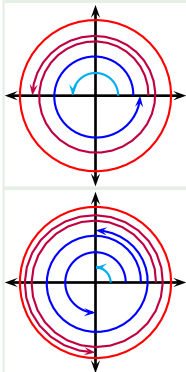
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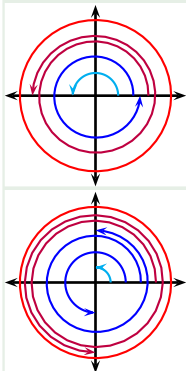
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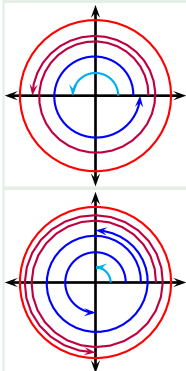
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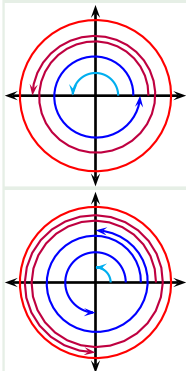
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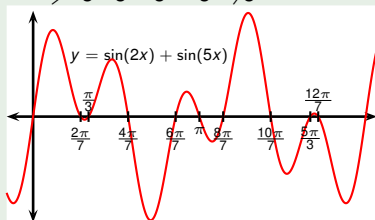
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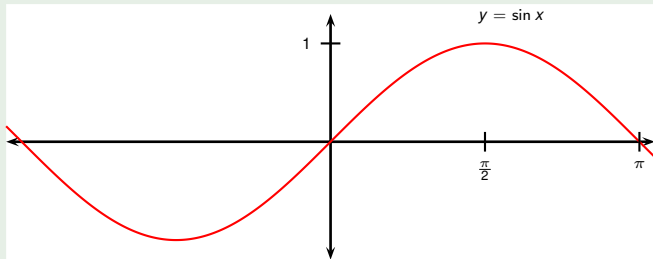
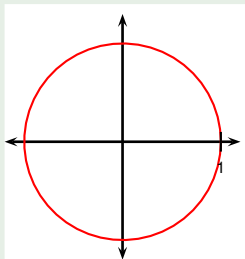
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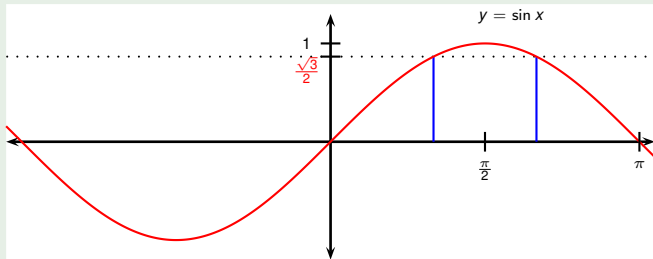
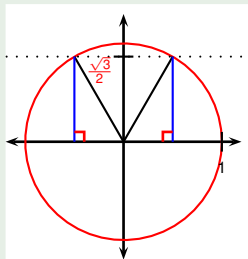
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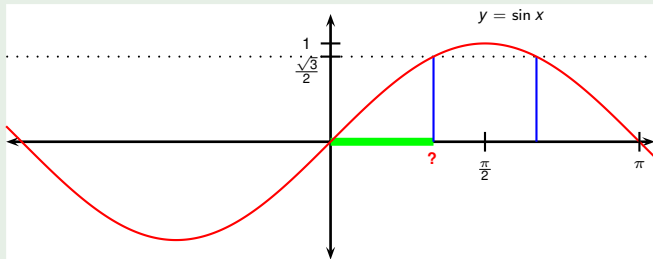
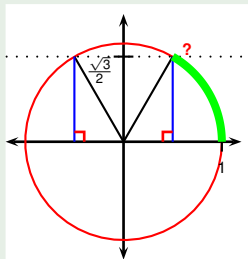
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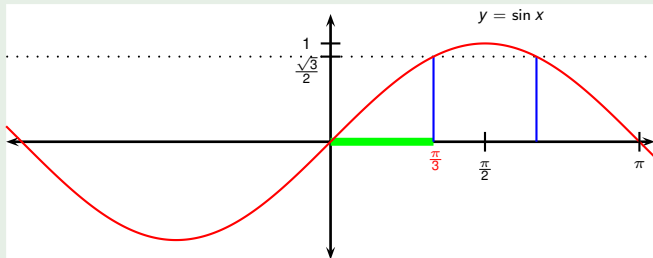
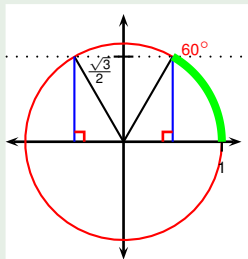
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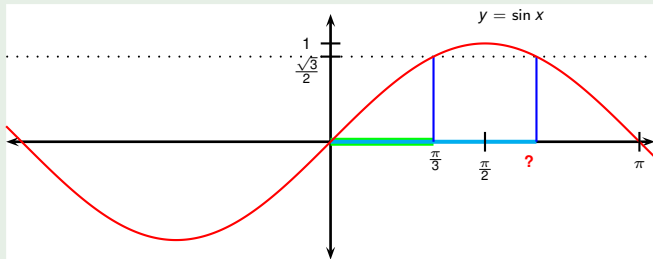
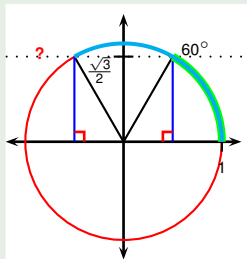
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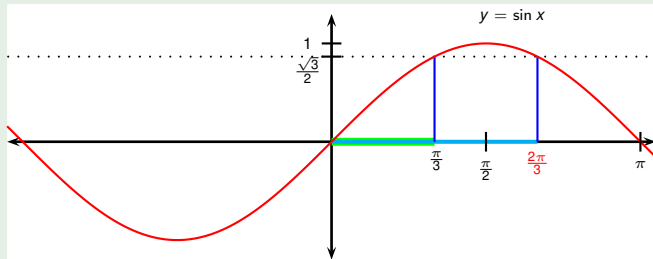
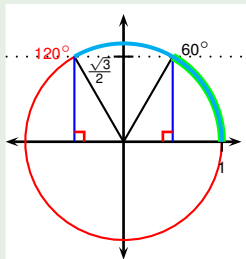
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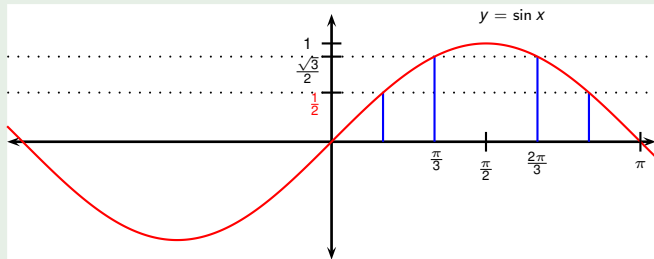
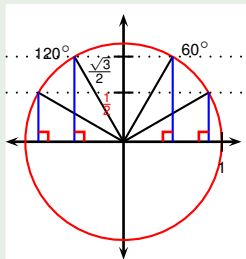
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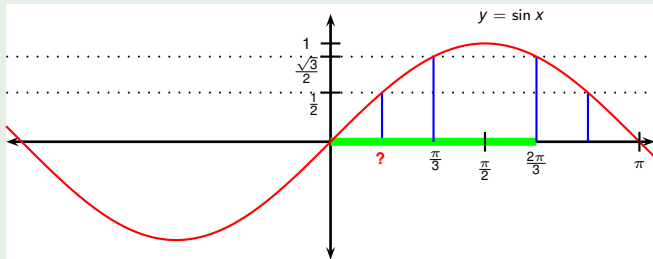
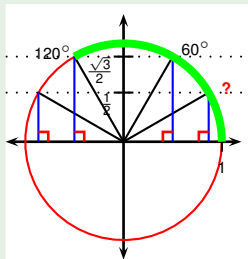




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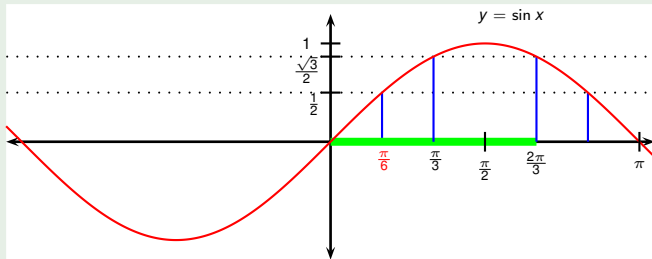
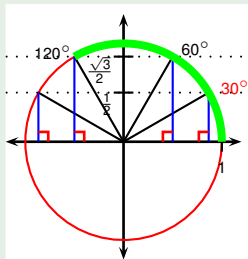
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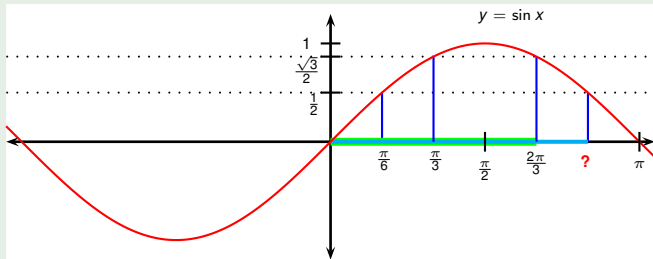
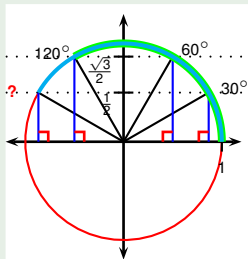
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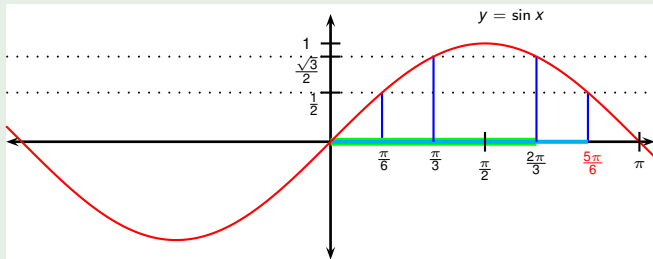
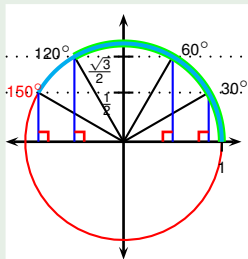
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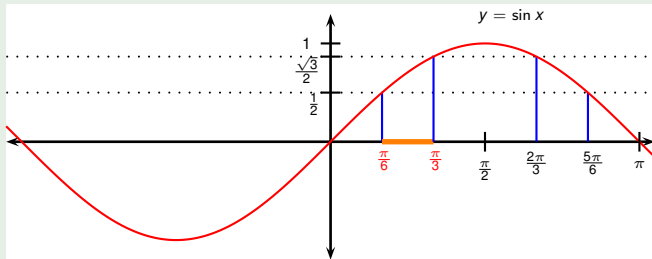
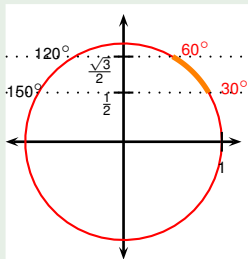


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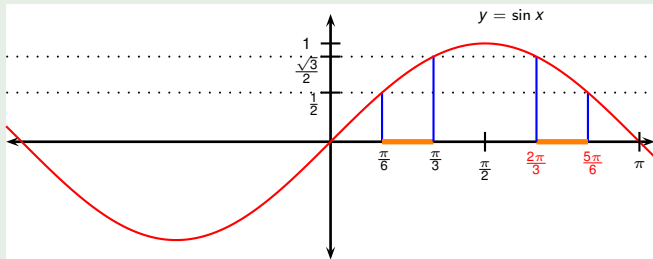
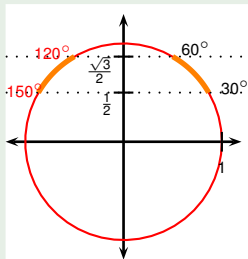


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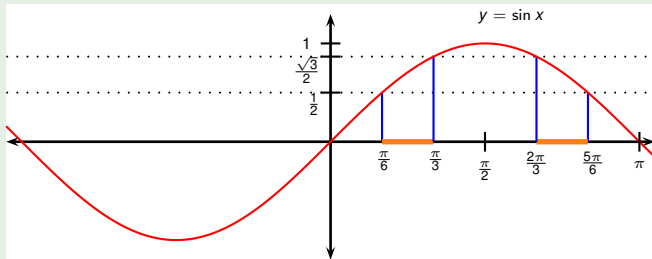
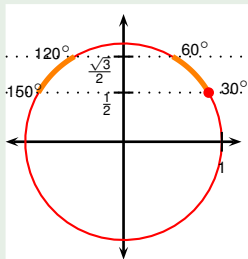


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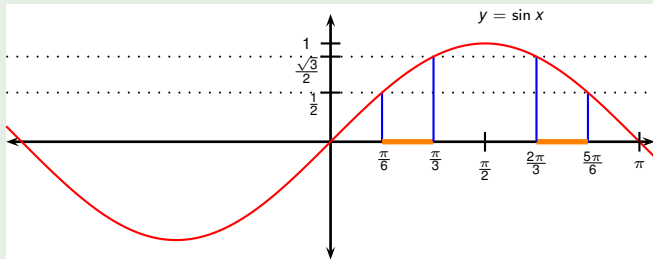
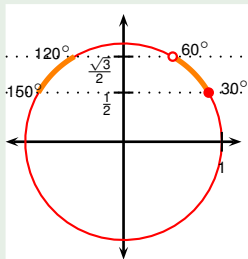


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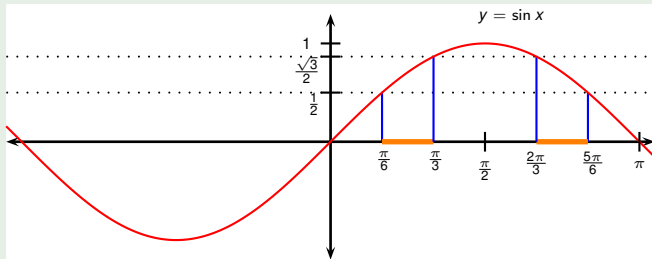
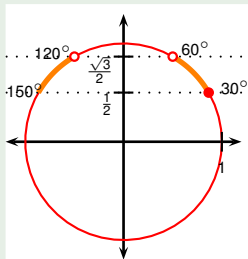


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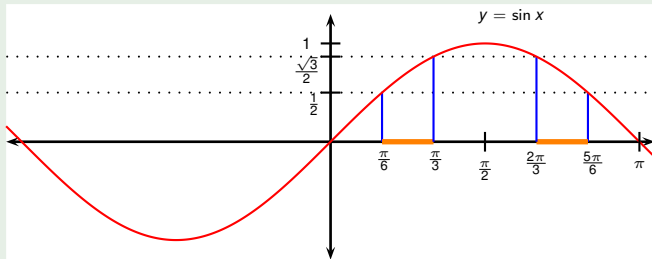
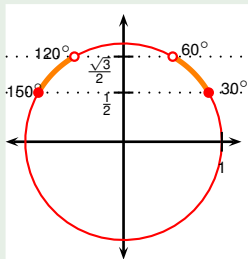


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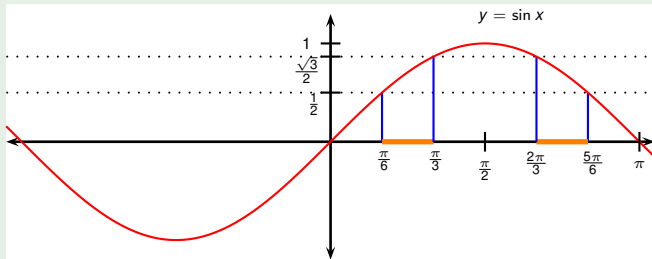
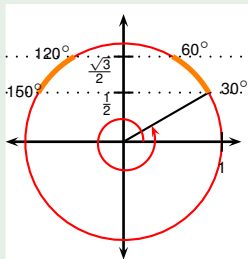


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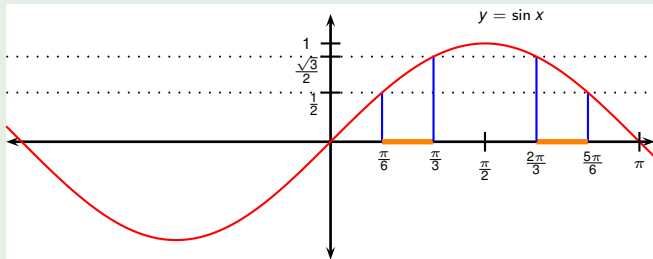
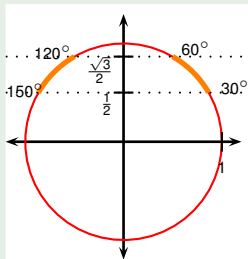
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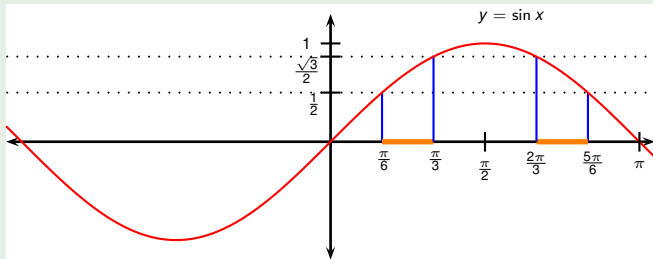
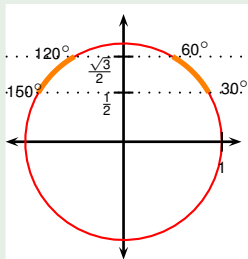
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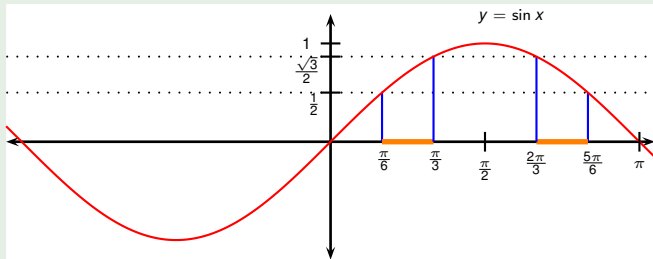
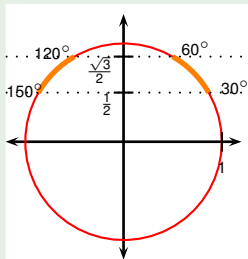
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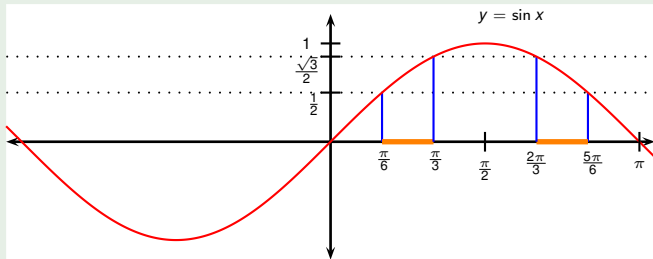
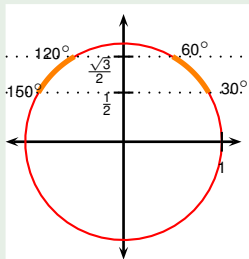
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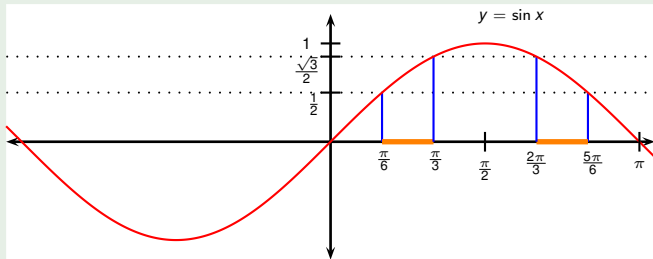
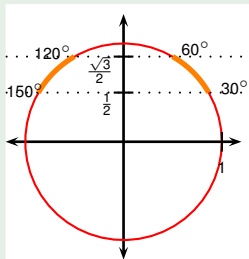
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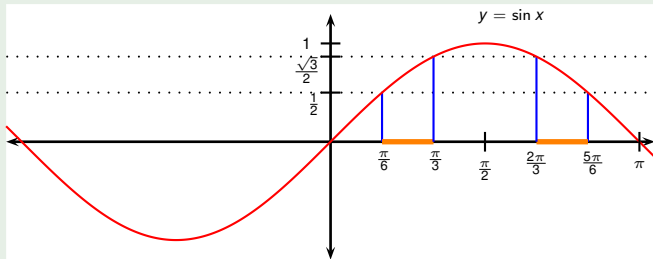
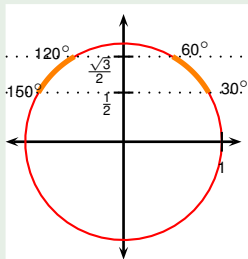
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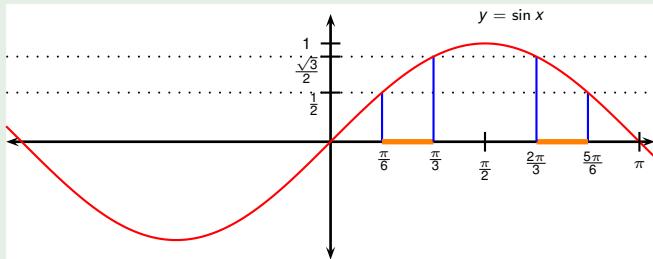
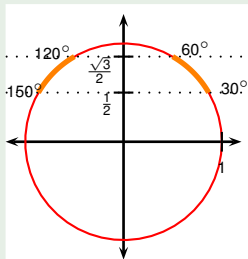
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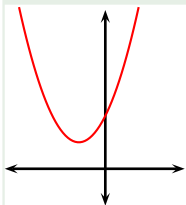
In radians:

$$x \in \left[-\frac{11\pi}{6}, -\frac{5\pi}{3}\right) \cup \left[-\frac{4\pi}{3}, -\frac{7\pi}{6}\right) \cup \left[\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{3}\right) \cup \left[\frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{6}\right) \cup \left[\frac{13\pi}{6}, \frac{7\pi}{3}\right)$$

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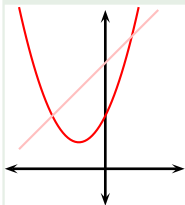
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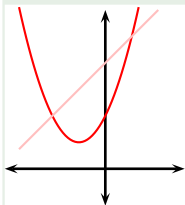
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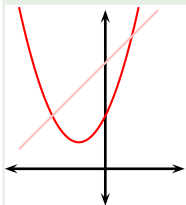
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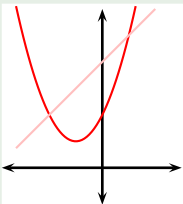


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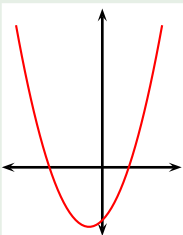


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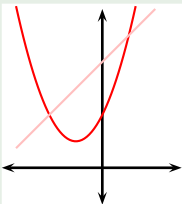


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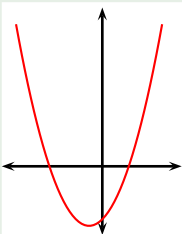


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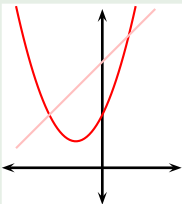
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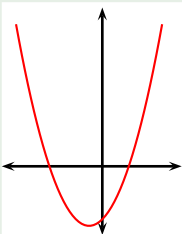


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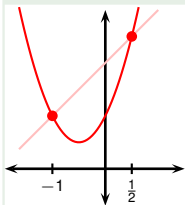
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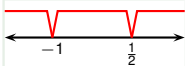
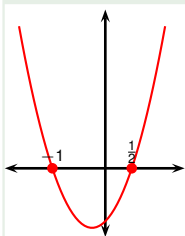


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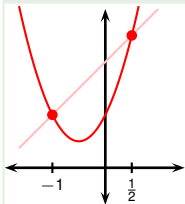
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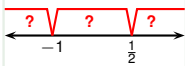
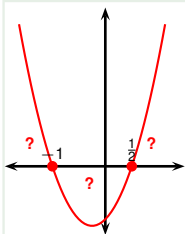
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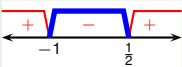
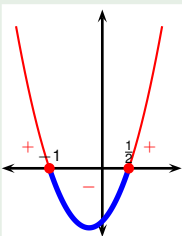
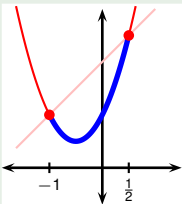
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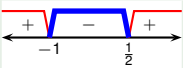
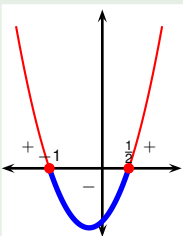
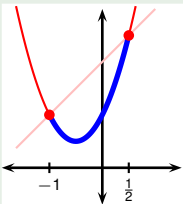
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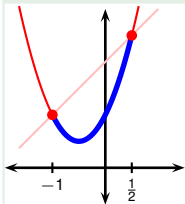
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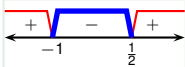
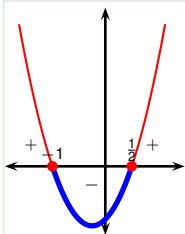
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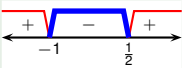
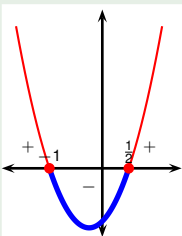
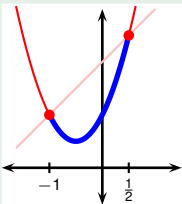

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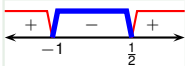
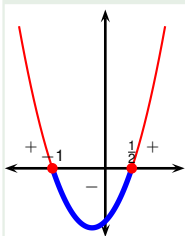
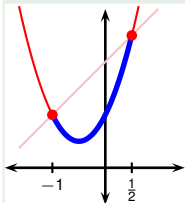
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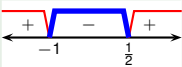
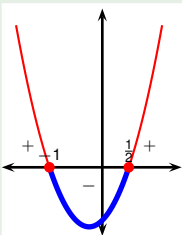
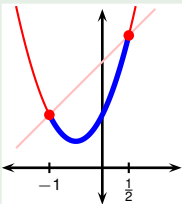
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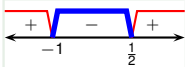
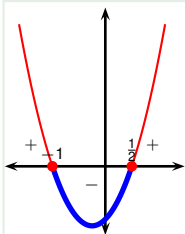
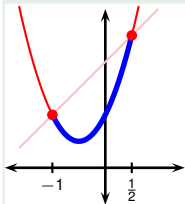
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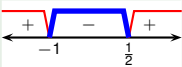
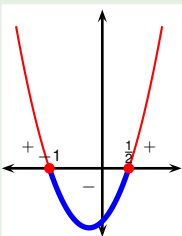
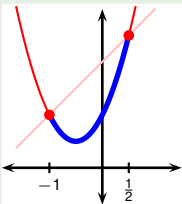
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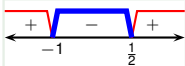
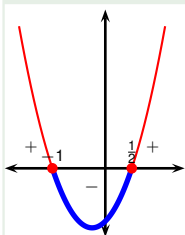
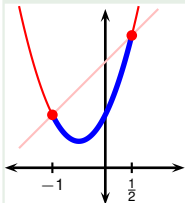
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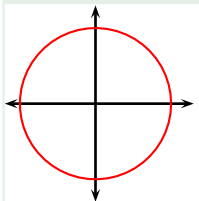


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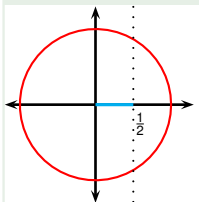


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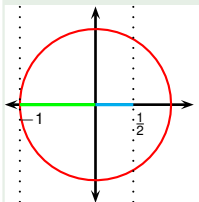
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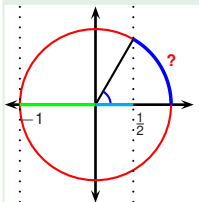
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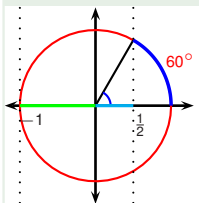
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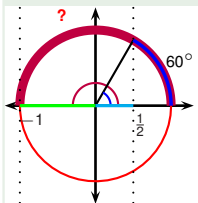
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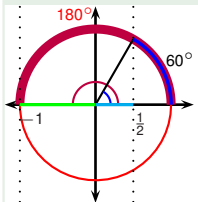
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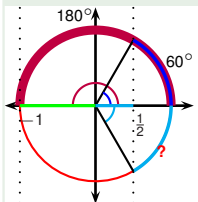


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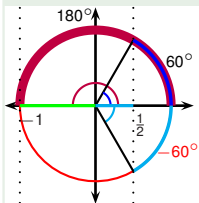
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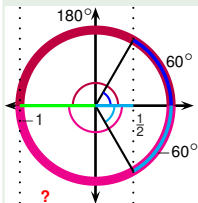
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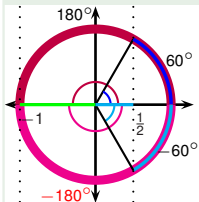
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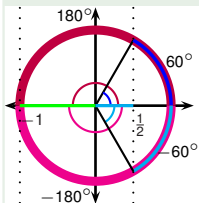
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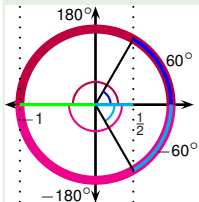
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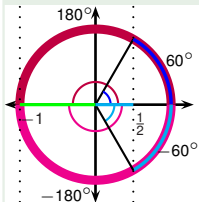
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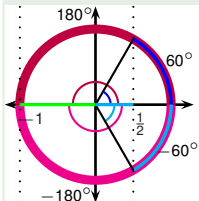
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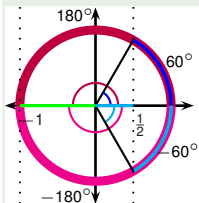
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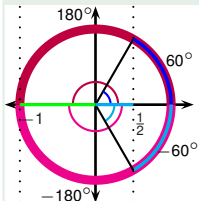
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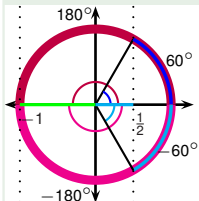
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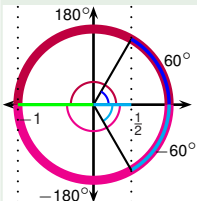
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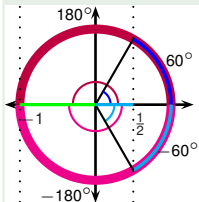
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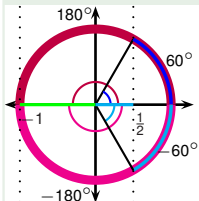
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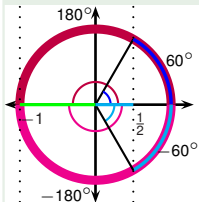
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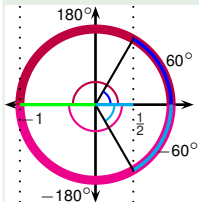
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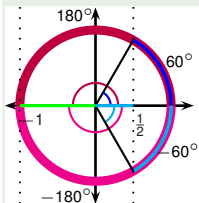


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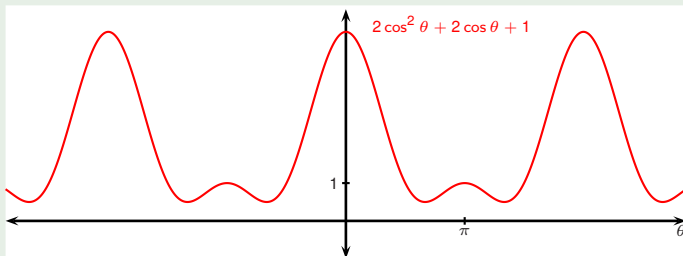


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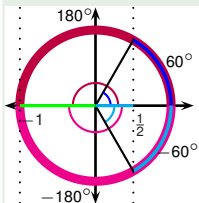
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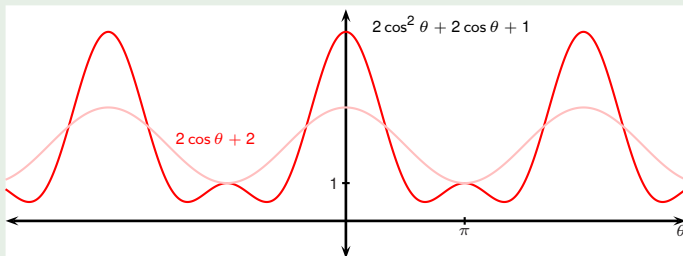


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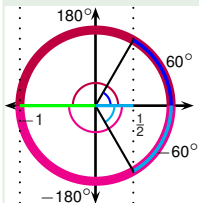
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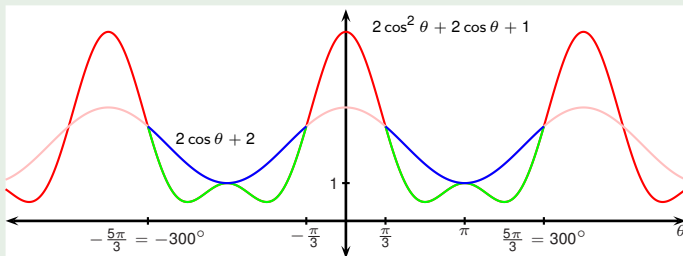


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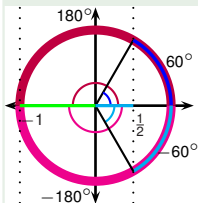
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