

## 4.6 EXERCISES

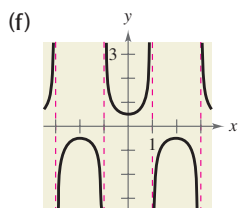
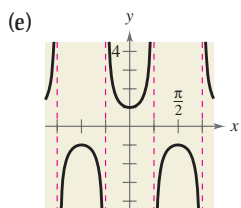
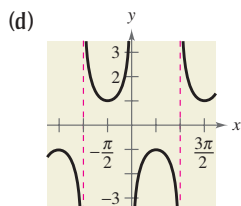
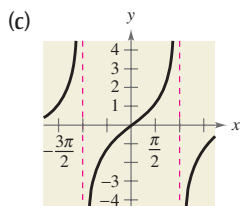
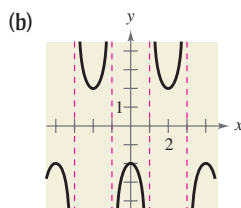
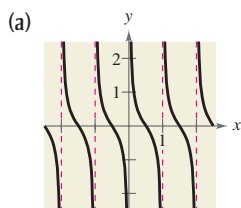
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**VOCABULARY:** Fill in the blanks.

- The tangent, cotangent, and cosecant functions are \_\_\_\_\_, so the graphs of these functions have symmetry with respect to the \_\_\_\_\_.
- The graphs of the tangent, cotangent, secant, and cosecant functions all have \_\_\_\_\_ asymptotes.
- To sketch the graph of a secant or cosecant function, first make a sketch of its corresponding \_\_\_\_\_ function.
- For the functions given by  $f(x) = g(x) \cdot \sin x$ ,  $g(x)$  is called the \_\_\_\_\_ factor of the function  $f(x)$ .
- The period of  $y = \tan x$  is \_\_\_\_\_.
- The domain of  $y = \cot x$  is all real numbers such that \_\_\_\_\_.
- The range of  $y = \sec x$  is \_\_\_\_\_.
- The period of  $y = \csc x$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

### SKILLS AND APPLICATIONS

In Exercises 9–14, match the function with its graph. State the period of the function. [The graphs are labeled (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f).]



9.  $y = \sec 2x$

10.  $y = \tan \frac{x}{2}$

11.  $y = \frac{1}{2} \cot \pi x$

12.  $y = -\csc x$

13.  $y = \frac{1}{2} \sec \frac{\pi x}{2}$

14.  $y = -2 \sec \frac{\pi x}{2}$

In Exercises 15–38, sketch the graph of the function. Include two full periods.

15.  $y = \frac{1}{3} \tan x$

16.  $y = \tan 4x$

17.  $y = -2 \tan 3x$

18.  $y = -3 \tan \pi x$

19.  $y = -\frac{1}{2} \sec x$

20.  $y = \frac{1}{4} \sec x$

21.  $y = \csc \pi x$

22.  $y = 3 \csc 4x$

23.  $y = \frac{1}{2} \sec \pi x$

24.  $y = -2 \sec 4x + 2$

25.  $y = \csc \frac{x}{2}$

26.  $y = \csc \frac{x}{3}$

27.  $y = 3 \cot 2x$

28.  $y = 3 \cot \frac{\pi x}{2}$

29.  $y = 2 \sec 3x$

30.  $y = -\frac{1}{2} \tan x$

31.  $y = \tan \frac{\pi x}{4}$

32.  $y = \tan(x + \pi)$

33.  $y = 2 \csc(x - \pi)$

34.  $y = \csc(2x - \pi)$

35.  $y = 2 \sec(x + \pi)$

36.  $y = -\sec \pi x + 1$

37.  $y = \frac{1}{4} \csc\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

38.  $y = 2 \cot\left(x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

In Exercises 39–48, use a graphing utility to graph the function. Include two full periods.

39.  $y = \tan \frac{x}{3}$

40.  $y = -\tan 2x$

41.  $y = -2 \sec 4x$

42.  $y = \sec \pi x$

43.  $y = \tan\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

44.  $y = \frac{1}{4} \cot\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

45.  $y = -\csc(4x - \pi)$

46.  $y = 2 \sec(2x - \pi)$

47.  $y = 0.1 \tan\left(\frac{\pi x}{4} + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

48.  $y = \frac{1}{3} \sec\left(\frac{\pi x}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

In Exercises 49–56, use a graph to solve the equation on the interval  $[-2\pi, 2\pi]$ .

49.  $\tan x = 1$                       50.  $\tan x = \sqrt{3}$   
 51.  $\cot x = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$                       52.  $\cot x = 1$   
 53.  $\sec x = -2$                       54.  $\sec x = 2$   
 55.  $\csc x = \sqrt{2}$                       56.  $\csc x = -\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}$

In Exercises 57–64, use the graph of the function to determine whether the function is even, odd, or neither. Verify your answer algebraically.

57.  $f(x) = \sec x$                       58.  $f(x) = \tan x$   
 59.  $g(x) = \cot x$                       60.  $g(x) = \csc x$   
 61.  $f(x) = x + \tan x$                       62.  $f(x) = x^2 - \sec x$   
 63.  $g(x) = x \csc x$                       64.  $g(x) = x^2 \cot x$

65. **GRAPHICAL REASONING** Consider the functions given by

$$f(x) = 2 \sin x \quad \text{and} \quad g(x) = \frac{1}{2} \csc x$$

on the interval  $(0, \pi)$ .


- (a) Graph  $f$  and  $g$  in the same coordinate plane.  
 (b) Approximate the interval in which  $f > g$ .  
 (c) Describe the behavior of each of the functions as  $x$  approaches  $\pi$ . How is the behavior of  $g$  related to the behavior of  $f$  as  $x$  approaches  $\pi$ ?

 66. **GRAPHICAL REASONING** Consider the functions given by

$$f(x) = \tan \frac{\pi x}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad g(x) = \frac{1}{2} \sec \frac{\pi x}{2}$$

on the interval  $(-1, 1)$ .

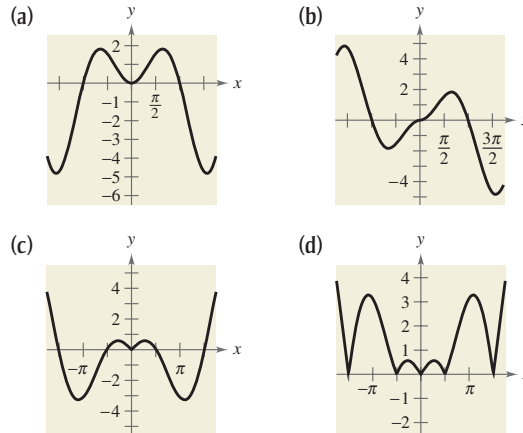
- (a) Use a graphing utility to graph  $f$  and  $g$  in the same viewing window.  
 (b) Approximate the interval in which  $f < g$ .  
 (c) Approximate the interval in which  $2f < 2g$ . How does the result compare with that of part (b)? Explain.

 In Exercises 67–72, use a graphing utility to graph the two equations in the same viewing window. Use the graphs to determine whether the expressions are equivalent. Verify the results algebraically.

67.  $y_1 = \sin x \csc x, \quad y_2 = 1$   
 68.  $y_1 = \sin x \sec x, \quad y_2 = \tan x$   
 69.  $y_1 = \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}, \quad y_2 = \cot x$

70.  $y_1 = \tan x \cot^2 x, \quad y_2 = \cot x$   
 71.  $y_1 = 1 + \cot^2 x, \quad y_2 = \csc^2 x$   
 72.  $y_1 = \sec^2 x - 1, \quad y_2 = \tan^2 x$


In Exercises 73–76, match the function with its graph. Describe the behavior of the function as  $x$  approaches zero. [The graphs are labeled (a), (b), (c), and (d).]




73.  $f(x) = |x \cos x|$                       74.  $f(x) = x \sin x$   
 75.  $g(x) = |x| \sin x$                       76.  $g(x) = |x| \cos x$

**CONJECTURE** In Exercises 77–80, graph the functions  $f$  and  $g$ . Use the graphs to make a conjecture about the relationship between the functions.

77.  $f(x) = \sin x + \cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right), \quad g(x) = 0$   
 78.  $f(x) = \sin x - \cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right), \quad g(x) = 2 \sin x$   
 79.  $f(x) = \sin^2 x, \quad g(x) = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2x)$   
 80.  $f(x) = \cos^2 \frac{\pi x}{2}, \quad g(x) = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos \pi x)$

 In Exercises 81–84, use a graphing utility to graph the function and the damping factor of the function in the same viewing window. Describe the behavior of the function as  $x$  increases without bound.

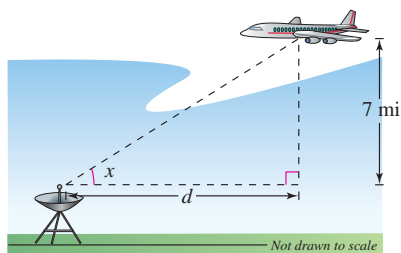
81.  $g(x) = e^{-x^2/2} \sin x$                       82.  $f(x) = e^{-x} \cos x$   
 83.  $f(x) = 2^{-x/4} \cos \pi x$                       84.  $h(x) = 2^{-x^2/4} \sin x$

 In Exercises 85–90, use a graphing utility to graph the function. Describe the behavior of the function as  $x$  approaches zero.

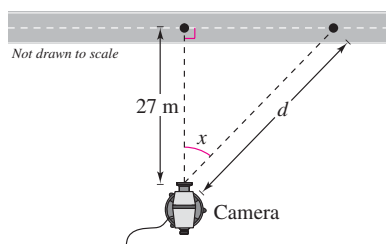
85.  $y = \frac{6}{x} + \cos x, \quad x > 0$                       86.  $y = \frac{4}{x} + \sin 2x, \quad x > 0$

87.  $g(x) = \frac{\sin x}{x}$       88.  $f(x) = \frac{1 - \cos x}{x}$   
 89.  $f(x) = \sin \frac{1}{x}$       90.  $h(x) = x \sin \frac{1}{x}$

91. **DISTANCE** A plane flying at an altitude of 7 miles above a radar antenna will pass directly over the radar antenna (see figure). Let  $d$  be the ground distance from the antenna to the point directly under the plane and let  $x$  be the angle of elevation to the plane from the antenna. ( $d$  is positive as the plane approaches the antenna.) Write  $d$  as a function of  $x$  and graph the function over the interval  $0 < x < \pi$ .



92. **TELEVISION COVERAGE** A television camera is on a reviewing platform 27 meters from the street on which a parade will be passing from left to right (see figure). Write the distance  $d$  from the camera to a particular unit in the parade as a function of the angle  $x$ , and graph the function over the interval  $-\pi/2 < x < \pi/2$ . (Consider  $x$  as negative when a unit in the parade approaches from the left.)



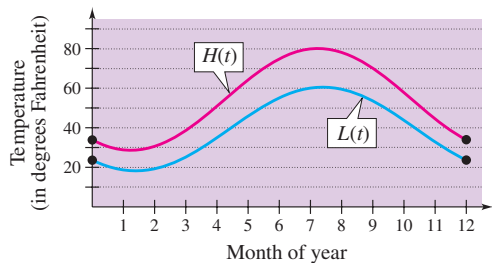
93. **METEOROLOGY** The normal monthly high temperatures  $H$  (in degrees Fahrenheit) in Erie, Pennsylvania are approximated by

$$H(t) = 56.94 - 20.86 \cos(\pi t/6) - 11.58 \sin(\pi t/6)$$

and the normal monthly low temperatures  $L$  are approximated by

$$L(t) = 41.80 - 17.13 \cos(\pi t/6) - 13.39 \sin(\pi t/6)$$

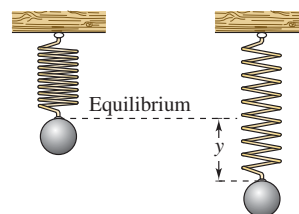
where  $t$  is the time (in months), with  $t = 1$  corresponding to January (see figure). (Source: National Climatic Data Center)



- (a) What is the period of each function?
- (b) During what part of the year is the difference between the normal high and normal low temperatures greatest? When is it smallest?
- (c) The sun is northernmost in the sky around June 21, but the graph shows the warmest temperatures at a later date. Approximate the lag time of the temperatures relative to the position of the sun.

94. **SALES** The projected monthly sales  $S$  (in thousands of units) of lawn mowers (a seasonal product) are modeled by  $S = 74 + 3t - 40 \cos(\pi t/6)$ , where  $t$  is the time (in months), with  $t = 1$  corresponding to January. Graph the sales function over 1 year.

95. **HARMONIC MOTION** An object weighing  $W$  pounds is suspended from the ceiling by a steel spring (see figure). The weight is pulled downward (positive direction) from its equilibrium position and released. The resulting motion of the weight is described by the function  $y = \frac{1}{2}e^{-t/4} \cos 4t$ ,  $t > 0$ , where  $y$  is the distance (in feet) and  $t$  is the time (in seconds).



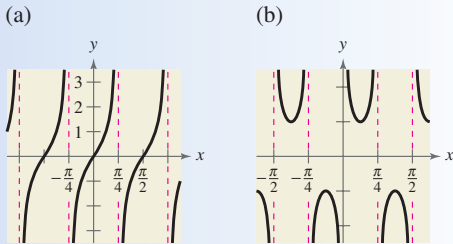
- (a) Use a graphing utility to graph the function.
- (b) Describe the behavior of the displacement function for increasing values of time  $t$ .

**EXPLORATION**

**TRUE OR FALSE?** In Exercises 96 and 97, determine whether the statement is true or false. Justify your answer.

- 96. The graph of  $y = \csc x$  can be obtained on a calculator by graphing the reciprocal of  $y = \sin x$ .
- 97. The graph of  $y = \sec x$  can be obtained on a calculator by graphing a translation of the reciprocal of  $y = \sin x$ .

**98. CAPSTONE** Determine which function is represented by the graph. Do not use a calculator. Explain your reasoning.



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|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (i) $f(x) = \tan 2x$    | (i) $f(x) = \sec 4x$        |
| (ii) $f(x) = \tan(x/2)$ | (ii) $f(x) = \csc 4x$       |
| (iii) $f(x) = 2 \tan x$ | (iii) $f(x) = \csc(x/4)$    |
| (iv) $f(x) = -\tan 2x$  | (iv) $f(x) = \sec(x/4)$     |
| (v) $f(x) = -\tan(x/2)$ | (v) $f(x) = \csc(4x - \pi)$ |

In Exercises 99 and 100, use a graphing utility to graph the function. Use the graph to determine the behavior of the function as  $x \rightarrow c$ .

- (a)  $x \rightarrow \frac{\pi^+}{2}$  (as  $x$  approaches  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  from the right)
- (b)  $x \rightarrow \frac{\pi^-}{2}$  (as  $x$  approaches  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  from the left)
- (c)  $x \rightarrow -\frac{\pi^+}{2}$  (as  $x$  approaches  $-\frac{\pi}{2}$  from the right)
- (d)  $x \rightarrow -\frac{\pi^-}{2}$  (as  $x$  approaches  $-\frac{\pi}{2}$  from the left)

**99.**  $f(x) = \tan x$                       **100.**  $f(x) = \sec x$

In Exercises 101 and 102, use a graphing utility to graph the function. Use the graph to determine the behavior of the function as  $x \rightarrow c$ .

- (a) As  $x \rightarrow 0^+$ , the value of  $f(x) \rightarrow$    .
- (b) As  $x \rightarrow 0^-$ , the value of  $f(x) \rightarrow$    .
- (c) As  $x \rightarrow \pi^+$ , the value of  $f(x) \rightarrow$    .
- (d) As  $x \rightarrow \pi^-$ , the value of  $f(x) \rightarrow$    .

**101.**  $f(x) = \cot x$                       **102.**  $f(x) = \csc x$

**103. THINK ABOUT IT** Consider the function given by  $f(x) = x - \cos x$ .

(a) Use a graphing utility to graph the function and verify that there exists a zero between 0 and 1. Use the graph to approximate the zero.

(b) Starting with  $x_0 = 1$ , generate a sequence  $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots$ , where  $x_n = \cos(x_{n-1})$ . For example,

$$\begin{aligned} x_0 &= 1 \\ x_1 &= \cos(x_0) \\ x_2 &= \cos(x_1) \\ x_3 &= \cos(x_2) \\ &\vdots \end{aligned}$$

What value does the sequence approach?

**104. APPROXIMATION** Using calculus, it can be shown that the tangent function can be approximated by the polynomial

$$\tan x \approx x + \frac{2x^3}{3!} + \frac{16x^5}{5!}$$

where  $x$  is in radians. Use a graphing utility to graph the tangent function and its polynomial approximation in the same viewing window. How do the graphs compare?

**105. APPROXIMATION** Using calculus, it can be shown that the secant function can be approximated by the polynomial

$$\sec x \approx 1 + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{5x^4}{4!}$$

where  $x$  is in radians. Use a graphing utility to graph the secant function and its polynomial approximation in the same viewing window. How do the graphs compare?

**106. PATTERN RECOGNITION**

(a) Use a graphing utility to graph each function.

$$y_1 = \frac{4}{\pi} \left( \sin \pi x + \frac{1}{3} \sin 3\pi x \right)$$

$$y_2 = \frac{4}{\pi} \left( \sin \pi x + \frac{1}{3} \sin 3\pi x + \frac{1}{5} \sin 5\pi x \right)$$

(b) Identify the pattern started in part (a) and find a function  $y_3$  that continues the pattern one more term. Use a graphing utility to graph  $y_3$ .

(c) The graphs in parts (a) and (b) approximate the periodic function in the figure. Find a function  $y_4$  that is a better approximation.

