

$$5) y = \sec x = \frac{1}{a} \quad (a \neq 0)$$

$$= \sec(x \text{ radians}) = \sec(t \text{ degrees}) = \sec t^\circ$$

$$6) y = \csc x = \frac{1}{b} \quad (b \neq 0)$$

$$= \csc(x \text{ radians}) = \csc(t \text{ degrees}) = \csc t^\circ$$

**Remark 1:** Definition 1 uses the standard function notation  $y = f(x)$ , with  $f$  replaced by the name of a particular trigonometric function. For example,  $y = \cos x$  actually means  $y = \cos(x)$  and  $\cos t^\circ$  actually means  $\cos(t^\circ)$ .

**Remark 2:** Remember that  $t^\circ = t \times \frac{\pi}{180}$  radians and

$$x \text{ radians} = \left(x \times \frac{180}{\pi}\right)^\circ$$

**Theorem 1:**

For any real number  $x$  we have the following trigonometric identities:

$$1) \csc x = \frac{1}{\sin x}$$

$$2) \sec x = \frac{1}{\cos x}$$

$$3) \cot x = \frac{1}{\tan x}$$

$$4) \tan x = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$$

$$5) \cot x = \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}$$

$$6) \sin(-x) = -\sin(x)$$

$$7) \cos(-x) = \cos(x)$$

$$8) \tan(-x) = -\tan(x)$$

$$9) \cot(-x) = -\cot(x)$$

$$10) \sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$$

$$11) \sec^2 x = \tan^2 x + 1$$

$$12) \csc^2 x = \cot^2 x + 1$$

## S 2.5: Graphs of Sine and Cosine Functions

### 2.5.1: Table for values of $\sin x$ , $\cos x$ , and $\tan x$ for selected values of $x$

Values of $x$	Degrees	0	30	45	60	90
	Radians	0	$\frac{\pi}{6}$	$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{\pi}{2}$
$\sin x$		0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	1
$\cos x$		1	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0
$\tan x$		0	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$	1	$\sqrt{3}$	Undefined

Values of $x$	Degrees	120	135	150	180	270
	Radians	$\frac{2\pi}{3}$	$\frac{3\pi}{4}$	$\frac{5\pi}{6}$	$\pi$	$\frac{3\pi}{2}$
$\sin x$		$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	-1
$\cos x$		$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	$-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	-1	0
$\tan x$		$-\sqrt{3}$	-1	$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$	0	Undefined

**Definition:** A function  $f$  is periodic if there exists a positive real number  $p$  such that  $f(x) = f(x + p)$  for all  $x$  in the domain of  $f$ . The smallest such positive number  $p$  is the period of  $f$ .

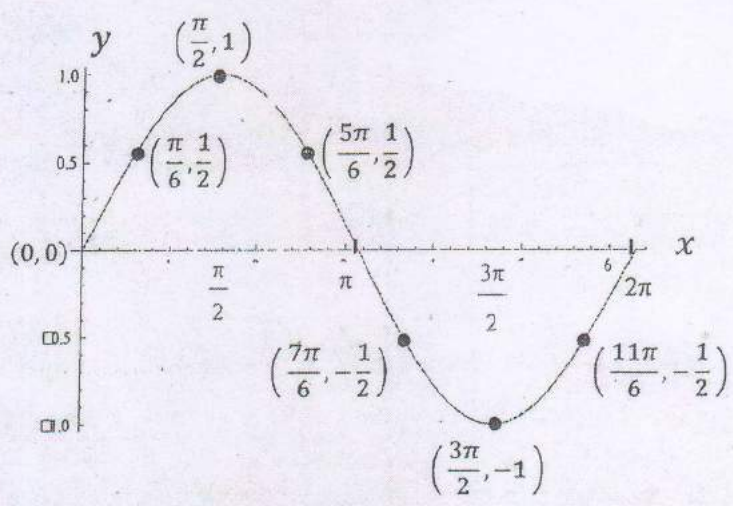
**Remarks :**

- 1) The functions  $\sin x$ ,  $\cos x$ ,  $\sec x$ , and  $\csc x$  are periodic functions with period  $2\pi$ .
- 2) The functions  $\tan x$  and  $\cot x$  are periodic functions with period  $\pi$ .

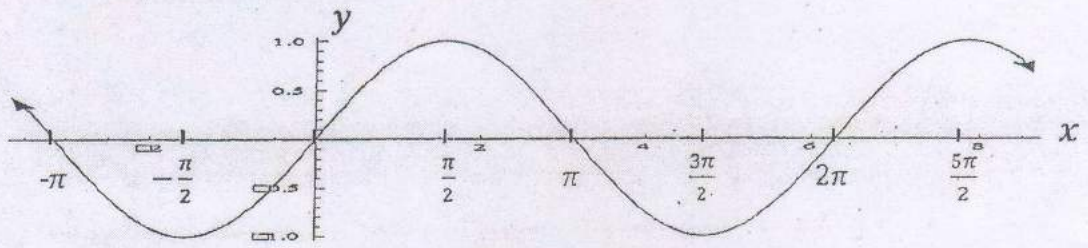
2.5.2: The Graph of  $\sin x$

The graph of the function  $y = \sin x$  is the line passing through all the points  $(x, \sin x)$  on the  $xy$ -plane.

The graph of the function  $y = \sin x$  for the interval  $[0, 2\pi]$  is the line passing through the points  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{1}{2})$ ,  $(\frac{\pi}{2}, 1)$ ,  $(\frac{5\pi}{6}, \frac{1}{2})$ ,  $(\pi, 0)$ ,  $(\frac{7\pi}{6}, -\frac{1}{2})$ ,  $(\frac{3\pi}{2}, -1)$ ,  $(\frac{11\pi}{6}, -\frac{1}{2})$ , and  $(2\pi, 0)$  which is shown in the following figure



The graph of the function  $y = \sin x$  is shown in the following figure



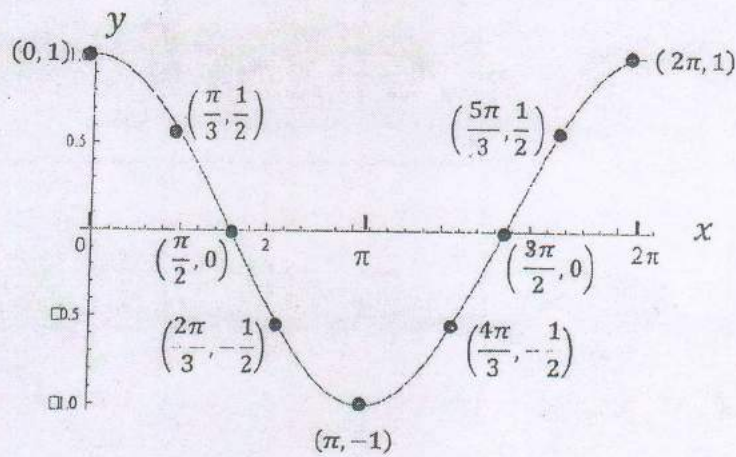
The period of the function  $y = \sin x$  is  $2\pi$ . The domain of the function  $y = \sin x$  is the set of all real numbers  $\mathbb{R}$ .

The range of the function  $y = \sin x$  is the interval  $[-1, 1]$ .

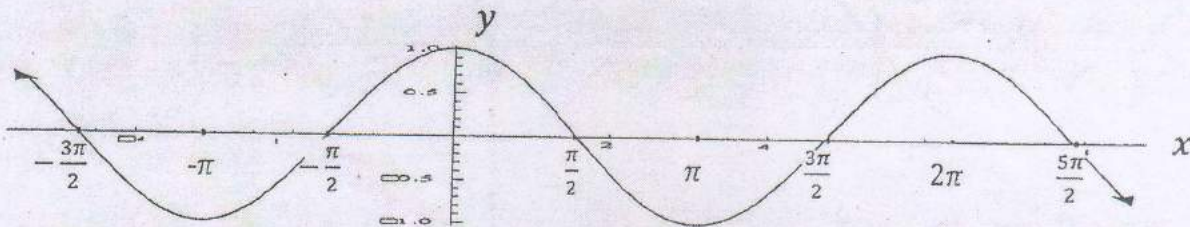
2.5.3: The Graph of  $\cos x$

The graph of the function  $y = \cos x$  is the line passing through all the points  $(x, \cos x)$  on the  $xy$ -plane.

The graph of the function  $y = \cos x$  for the interval  $[0, 2\pi]$  is the line passing through the points  $(0, 1), (\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{1}{2}), (\frac{\pi}{2}, 0), (\frac{2\pi}{3}, -\frac{1}{2}), (\pi, -1), (\frac{4\pi}{3}, -\frac{1}{2}), (\frac{3\pi}{2}, 0), (\frac{5\pi}{3}, \frac{1}{2}),$  and  $(2\pi, 1)$  which is shown in the following figure



The graph of the function  $y = \cos x$  is shown in the following figure

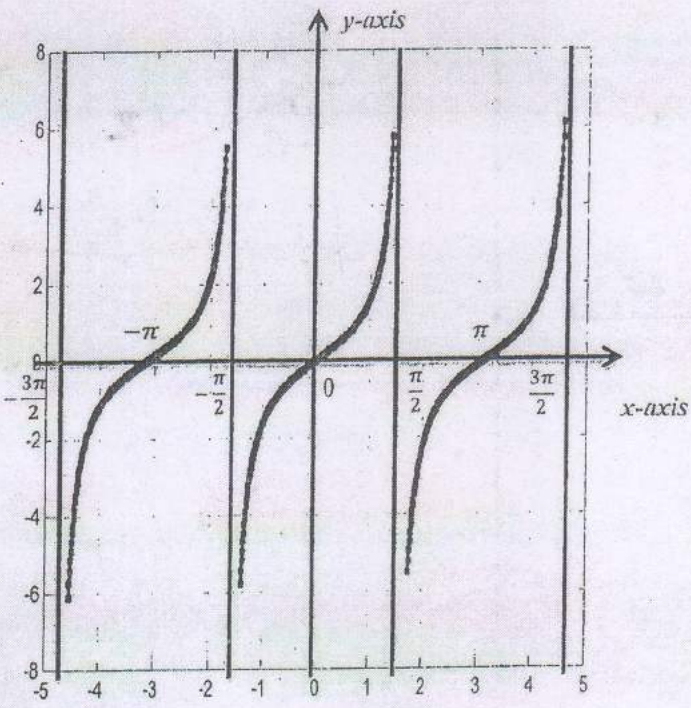


- The period of the function  $y = \cos x$  is  $2\pi$ .
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2.5.4: The Graphs of  $\tan x$  and  $\sec x$

The graph of the function  $y = \tan(x)$  is the line passing through all the points  $(x, \tan x)$  on the  $xy$ -plane.

The graph of  $y = \tan(x)$  is shown in the following figure



The graph of  $y = \sec(x)$  is shown in the following figure

