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With your partner(s), read through the instructions and do the activities described. Only one report should be submitted from each group. This report is due Monday.

1. The Graph of Cotangent

- (a) Write $\cot x$ in terms of $\sin x$ and/or $\cos x$.

Without graphing, find the zeros and vertical asymptotes of $\cot x$. Explain your reasoning.

Without graphing, find the values of x between 0 and 2π for which $\cot x = 1$ and $\cot x = -1$. Explain your reasoning.

- (b) Plot $\cot x$ with *Mathematica*, sketch a graph showing two full periods, and analyze the graph. (Discuss the domain, range, continuity, intervals of increase/decrease, symmetries (including periodicity and period), boundedness, local extrema, horizontal/vertical asymptotes, and end behavior.)

2. The Graph of Secant

- (a) Write $\sec x$ in terms of $\sin x$ and/or $\cos x$.

Without graphing, find the zeros and vertical asymptotes of $\sec x$. Explain your reasoning.

Without graphing, find the values of x between 0 and 4π for which $\sec x = 1$ and $\sec x = -1$. Explain your reasoning.

- (b) Plot $\sec x$ with *Mathematica*, sketch a graph showing two full periods, and give an abbreviated analysis of the graph. (Discuss the domain, range, symmetries (including periodicity, with period), and horizontal/vertical asymptotes.)

3. The Graph of Cosecant

- (a) Write $\csc x$ in terms of $\sin x$ and/or $\cos x$.

Without graphing, find the zeros and vertical asymptotes of $\csc x$. Explain your reasoning.

Without graphing, find the values of x between 0 and 4π for which $\csc x = 1$ and $\csc x = -1$. Explain your reasoning.

- (b) Plot $\csc x$ with *Mathematica*, sketch a graph showing two full periods, and give an abbreviated analysis of the graph. (Discuss the domain, range, symmetries (including periodicity and period), and horizontal/vertical asymptotes.)

4. Find solutions to the following equations (in the given intervals) graphically. Include well-labeled sketches of the relevant graphs.

(a) $\tan x = 1.3$, $0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

(b) $\sec x = 2.4$, $0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

(c) $\cot x = -0.6$, $\frac{3\pi}{2} \leq x \leq 2\pi$

(d) $\csc x = -1.5$, $\pi \leq x \leq \frac{3\pi}{2}$