

Popper #21 ← Bubble

Given $f(x) = 2 \csc(3x - \pi) + 2$, find:

① period = $\frac{2\pi}{B} = \frac{2\pi}{3}$

A. π

B. 2π

☒ C. $\frac{2\pi}{3}$

D. none

② phase shift = $\frac{C}{B} = \frac{\pi}{3}$ to right

A. π

☒ B. $\frac{\pi}{3}$

C. $\frac{2\pi}{3}$

D. none

③ Vertical Asymptotes

$$\sin(3x - \pi) = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 3x - \pi = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{3} \\ 3x - \pi = \pi \Rightarrow x = \frac{2\pi}{3} \\ 3x - \pi = 2\pi \Rightarrow x = \frac{3\pi}{3} \end{cases}$$

☒ A. $\frac{k\pi}{3}$, k integer

B. $k\pi$, k integer

④ Helper Graph

A. $2 \cos(3x - \pi) + 2$

☒ B. $2 \underline{\sin}(3x - \pi) + 2$

Section 5.3b - Graphs of Tangent and Cotangent Functions

Tangent function: $f(x) = \tan(x) = \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)}$;

Vertical asymptotes: when $\cos(x) = 0$, that is $x = \pm\frac{\pi}{2}, \pm\frac{3\pi}{2}, \pm\frac{5\pi}{2}, \dots$

Domain: $x \neq \pm\frac{\pi}{2}, \pm\frac{3\pi}{2}, \pm\frac{5\pi}{2}, \dots$ Range: $(-\infty, \infty)$

x-intercepts: when $\sin(x) = 0$, that is $x = 0, \pm\pi, \pm2\pi, \dots$

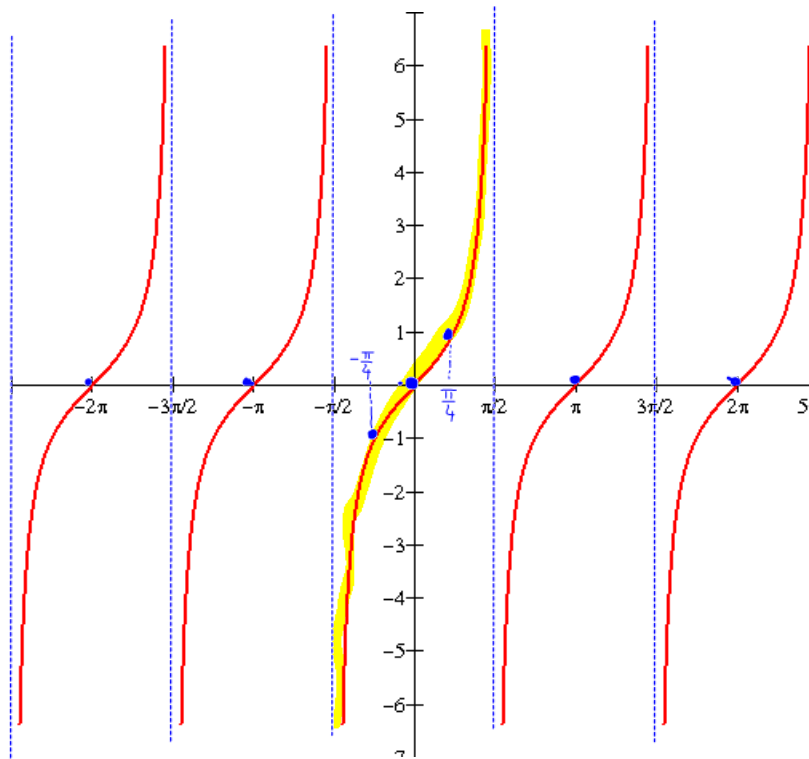
Period: π - Do not forget

x-intercepts:

$$\tan x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin x = 0$$

$$x = 0, \pm\pi, \pm2\pi, \dots$$



Need to plot
these three points.

$$f(x) = \tan x$$

$$= \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$$

$$\text{V.A. } \cos x = 0$$

$$x = \pm\frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\pm\frac{3\pi}{2}$$

$$\pm\frac{5\pi}{2}$$

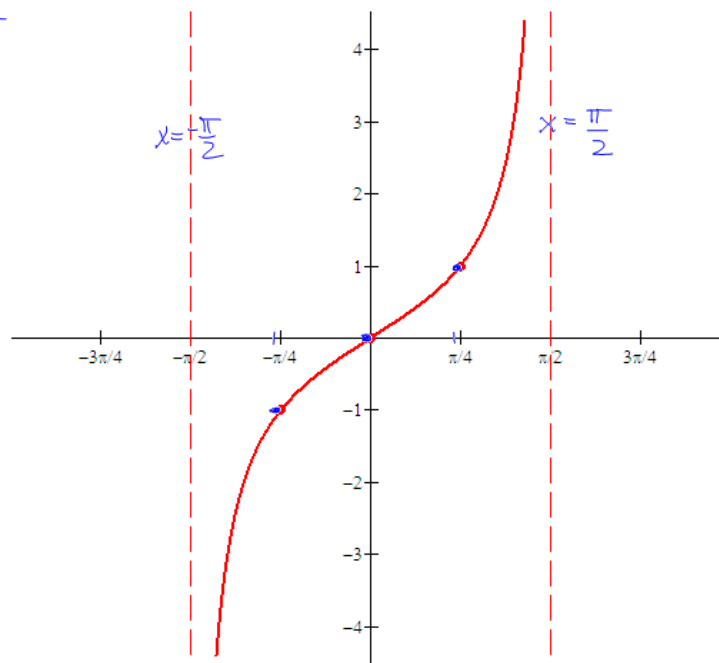
$$\vdots$$

$$\text{V.A. } x = \frac{k\pi}{2}, k \text{ odd}$$

Often you will need to graph the function over just one period. In this case, you'll use the interval

$\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$. Here's the graph of $f(x) = \tan(x)$ over this interval, with pertinent points marked.

one-period interval



Graph is always between two vertical asymptotes!

Initial and final values of period interval

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period interval = divide into four intervals.

To graph $f(x) = A \tan(Bx - C) + D$;

- The period is: $\frac{\pi}{B}$
- Find two consecutive asymptotes by solving: $Bx - C = \frac{\pi}{2}$ and $Bx - C = -\frac{\pi}{2}$.
initial and final points of period
- Find an x-intercept by taking the average of the consecutive asymptotes.
midpoint of period interval
- Find the x coordinates of the points halfway between the asymptotes and the x-intercept. Evaluate the function at these values to find two more points on the graph of the function.
Divide period interval in four equal pieces.

Note: If $B > 1$, it's a horizontal shrink. If $0 < B < 1$, it's a horizontal stretch.

Example 1: Sketch $f(x) = 2 \tan\left(\frac{x}{4}\right)$

(No Shifting)

• $B = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow \text{period} = \frac{\pi}{\frac{1}{4}} = 4\pi$

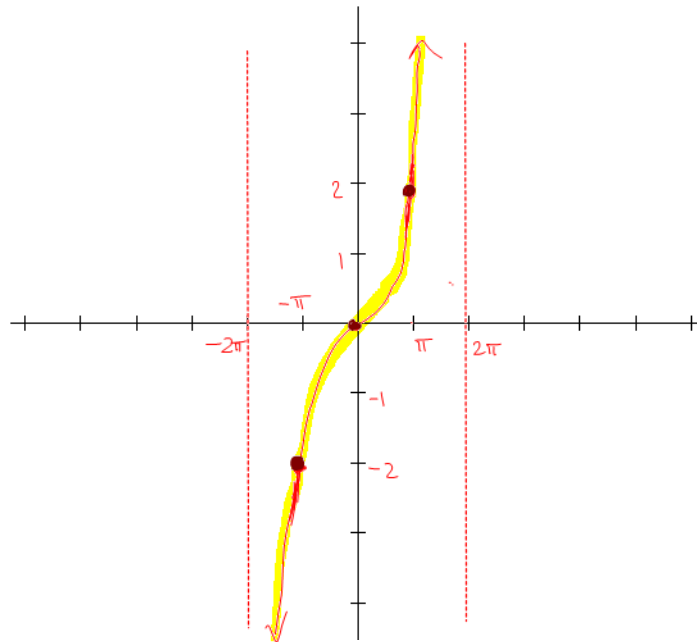
• Vertical Asymptotes:

$$\cos\left(\frac{x}{4}\right) = 0$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{x}{4} = -\frac{\pi}{2} \text{ or } \frac{x}{4} = \frac{\pi}{2} \\ x = -\frac{4\pi}{2} \text{ or } x = \frac{4\pi}{2} \\ \boxed{x = -2\pi \text{ or } x = 2\pi} \end{array} \right.$$

graph in between

• $A = 2 \rightarrow \text{Vertical Stretch}$



Check $x = \pi, \quad f(\pi) = 2 \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 2 \cdot 1 = 2$

$x = -\pi, \quad f(-\pi) = 2 \tan\left(\frac{-\pi}{4}\right) = 2(-1) = -2$

Example 2: Sketch $f(x) = 2 \tan\left(\pi x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

(Horizontal Shift $\frac{\pi/4}{\pi} = \frac{1}{4}$ to right)

• $B = \pi \Rightarrow \text{period} = \frac{\pi}{\pi} = 1$

• Vertical Asymptotes:

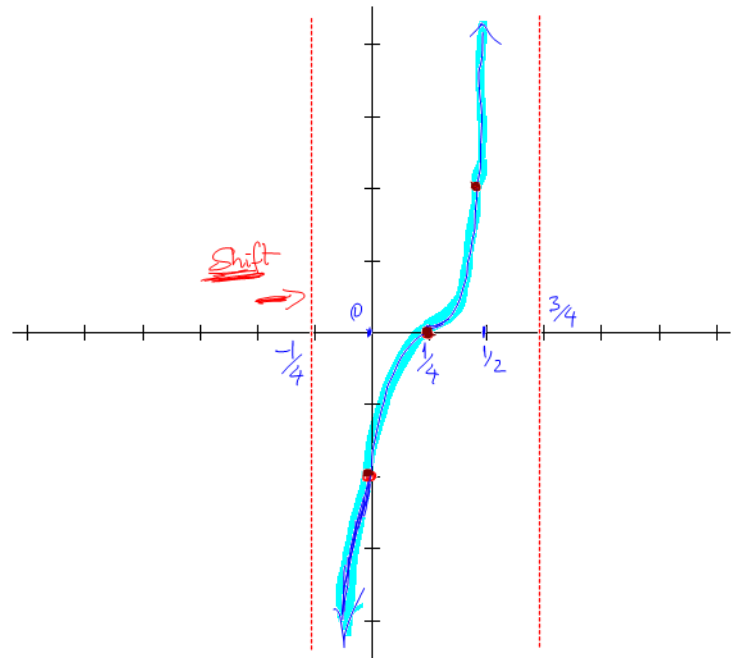
$$\cos\left(\pi x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 0$$

graph in between

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \pi x - \frac{\pi}{4} = -\frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \pi x = -\frac{\pi}{4} \\ \text{or} \\ \pi x - \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \pi x = \frac{3\pi}{4} \end{array} \right.$$

$x = -\frac{1}{4}$

$x = \frac{3}{4}$



divide into four intervals

• $A = 2 \rightarrow$ Vertical Stretch

Cotangent Function: $f(x) = \cot(x) = \frac{\cos(x)}{\sin(x)}$;

Vertical asymptotes: when $\sin(x) = 0$, that is $x = 0, \pm\pi, \pm2\pi, \dots$

Domain: $x \neq 0, \pm\pi, \pm2\pi, \dots$ Range: $(-\infty, \infty)$

x-intercepts: when $\cos(x) = 0$, that is $x = \pm\frac{\pi}{2}, \pm\frac{3\pi}{2}, \pm\frac{5\pi}{2}, \dots$

Period: π

$$f(x) = \cot(x) = \frac{\cos(x)}{\sin(x)}$$

V. A. $\Rightarrow \sin x = 0$

$$x = 0, \pm\pi, \pm2\pi, \dots$$

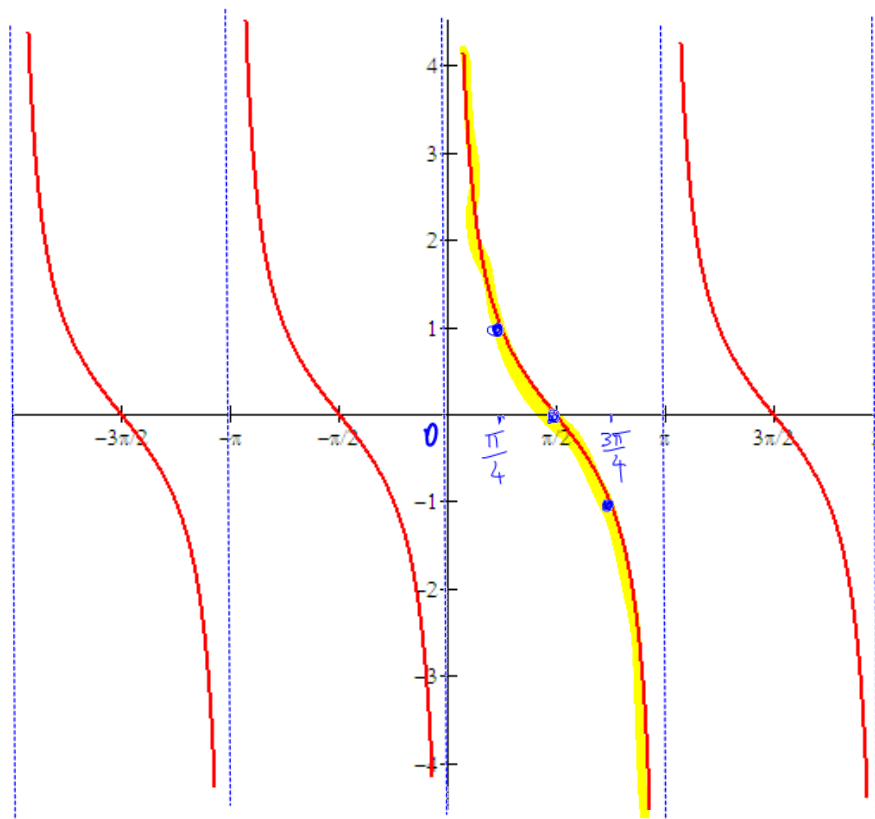
$$x = k\pi, k \text{ integer}$$

x-intercepts;

$$\cot x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos x = 0$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, \dots$$

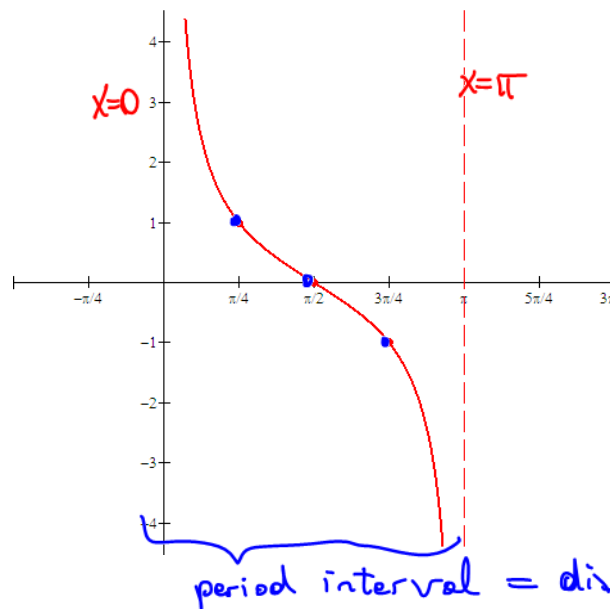


$\pi = \text{period}$

Plot three points.

Often you will need to graph the function over just one period. In this case, you'll use the interval $(0, \pi)$. Here's the graph of $f(x) = \cot(x)$ over this interval.

one-period interval



Graph is always between vertical asymptotes, which are $x=0$ and $x=\pi$. Initial and final values of period interval.

You can take the graph of either of these basic functions and draw the graph of a more complicated function by making adjustments to the key elements of the basic function.

The key elements will be the location(s) of the asymptote(s), x intercepts, and the translations of the points at $\left(\frac{\pi}{4}, 1\right)$ and either $\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}, -1\right)$ or $\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}, -1\right)$.

To graph $g(x) = A \cot(Bx - C) + D$;

- The period is: $\frac{\pi}{B}$
- Find two consecutive asymptotes by solving: $Bx - C = 0$ and $Bx - C = \pi$.
initial and final endpoints of period
- Find an x-intercept by taking the average of the consecutive asymptotes.
midpoint of period interval
- Find the x coordinates of the points halfway between the asymptotes and the x-intercept. Evaluate the function at these values to find two more points on the graph of the function.
Divide period into four equal pieces.

Note: If $B > 1$, it's a horizontal shrink. If $0 < B < 1$, it's a horizontal stretch

Example 3: $f(x) = -4 \cot\left(\pi x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) + 6$

→ Never Forget: Graph is between two vertical asymptotes.

Period: $\frac{\pi}{B} = \frac{\pi}{\pi} = 1$

Describe the transformations needed: $A = -4 \Rightarrow$ Vertical stretch and reflection wrt. x-axis

$B = \pi \Rightarrow$ period = 1 \Rightarrow Horizontal shrinking

$C = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow$ shift = $\frac{C}{B} = \frac{\pi/2}{\pi} = \frac{1}{2}$ to the right

Asymptotes:

$D = 6 \Rightarrow$ shift 6 units up.

$\pi x - \frac{\pi}{2} = 0$ ← first

$\Rightarrow \pi x = \frac{\pi}{2}$

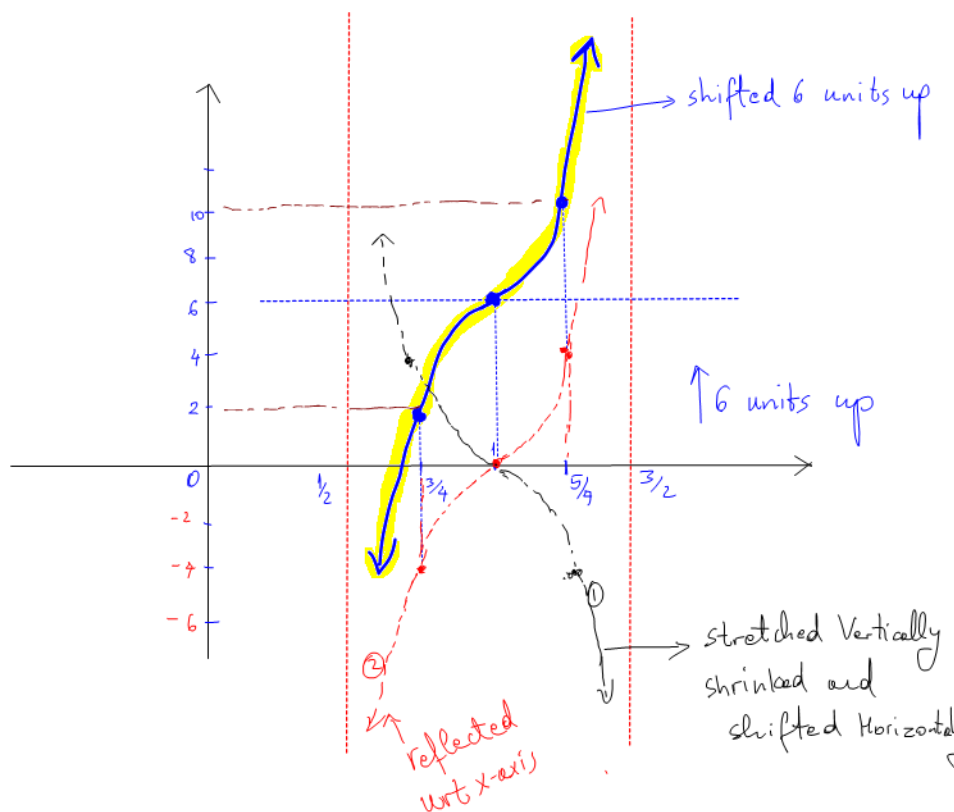
$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2}$

or

$\pi x - \frac{\pi}{2} = \pi$ ← second

$\Rightarrow \pi x = \frac{3\pi}{2}$

$\Rightarrow x = \frac{3}{2}$



Example 4: Sketch $f(x) = 5 \cot(2x)$ \rightarrow No Shiftment

• $A=5 \Rightarrow$ Vertical Stretching

• $B=2 \Rightarrow \text{period} = \frac{\pi}{B} = \frac{\pi}{2}$

Horizontal Shrinking

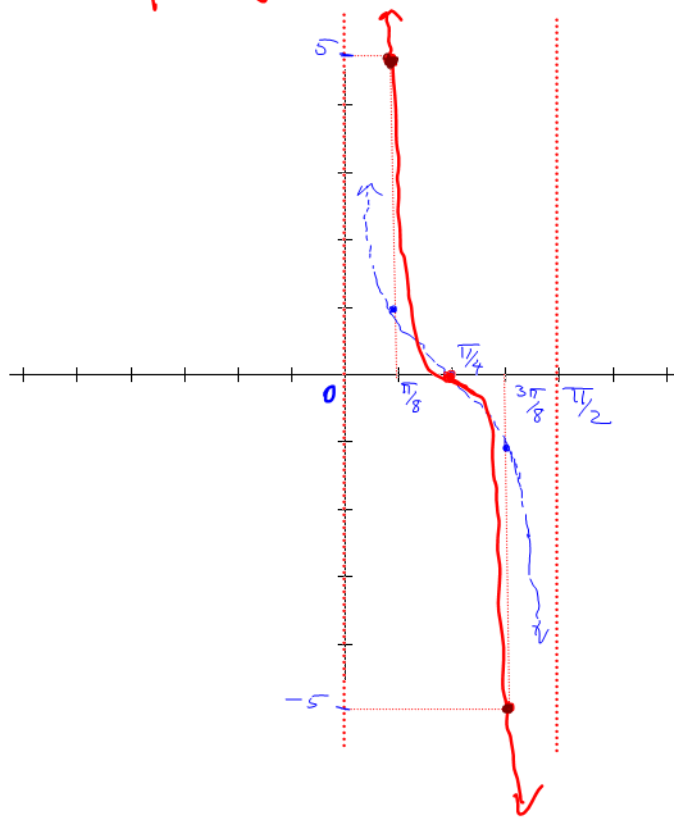
• Vertical Asymptotes

$$y = \cot x \Rightarrow x = 0, \pi$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 2x = \pi$$

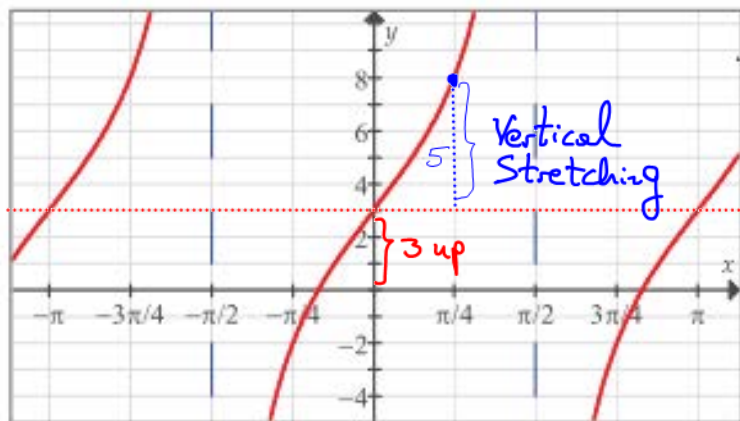
$$\boxed{x=0} \quad \text{or} \quad \boxed{x = \frac{\pi}{2}}$$

graph is between V.A.



To be continued on Monday, 3/28.

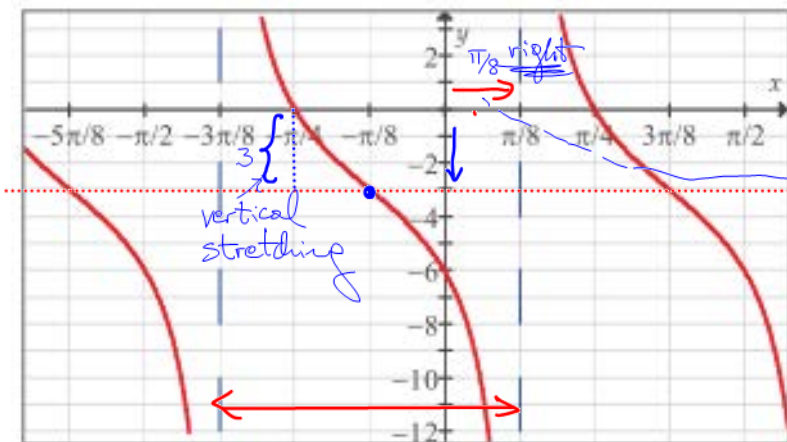
Example 5: Give an equation of the form $f(x) = A \tan(Bx - C) + D$ and $f(x) = A \cot(Bx - C) + D$ that could represent the following graph.



$\Rightarrow y = 5 \tan(x) + 3$

- It is a tangent function.
- Period = $\pi \Rightarrow B = 1$
- From graph, it is shifted 3 units up $\Rightarrow D = 3$
- No horizontal shifts $C = 0$
- From graph, there is a vertical stretching $A = 5$

Exercise: Give an equation of the form $f(x) = A \tan(Bx - C) + D$ and $f(x) = A \cot(Bx - C) + D$ that could represent the following graph.



period = $\frac{\pi}{8} - (-\frac{5\pi}{8}) = \frac{4\pi}{8} = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$\Rightarrow y = 3 \cot(2x - \frac{\pi}{4}) - 3$

- It is a cotangent fn.
- The period = $\frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{\pi}{B} \Rightarrow B = 2$
- Horizontal shift = $\frac{\pi}{8} = \frac{C}{B}$
 $\frac{\pi}{8} = \frac{C}{2} \Rightarrow C = \frac{2\pi}{8} = \frac{\pi}{4}$
- There is a vertical shift of 3 units down $\Rightarrow D = -3$
- There is a vertical stretching $\Rightarrow A = 3$