

Trigonometric Graphs.

* Let's have a look at the basic trigonometric graphs and their characteristics.

→ We will call them the "Mother functions"

* Terminology:

* Notes and theory:

1) When sketching trig graphs, you need to label the following;

- both axes $\Rightarrow$ y as usual, x in degrees.
- x - and y -intercepts
- turning points
- end points (if not on axes)
- asymptotes (Tan graph)

2) For "sin" and "cos" graphs: "mother functions"

- 90° intervals
- Period = 360°
- Amplitude = 1

- 3) For "tan" graph : "mother function"
- intervals of 45°
 - period = 180°
 - amplitude can't be defined.
 - asymptotes at $x = 90^\circ$ and $x = 270^\circ$

→ what do these words mean??

• Period ??

- how long, in degrees, does it take the graph to complete its form.
- Sin & Cos → 360°
- Tan → 180°

• Amplitude ??

- they "a" of the equation,
- $\frac{\text{min} + \text{max}}{2}$ {the stretch}

• Asymptote ??

- line that graph will NEVER touch / cross.

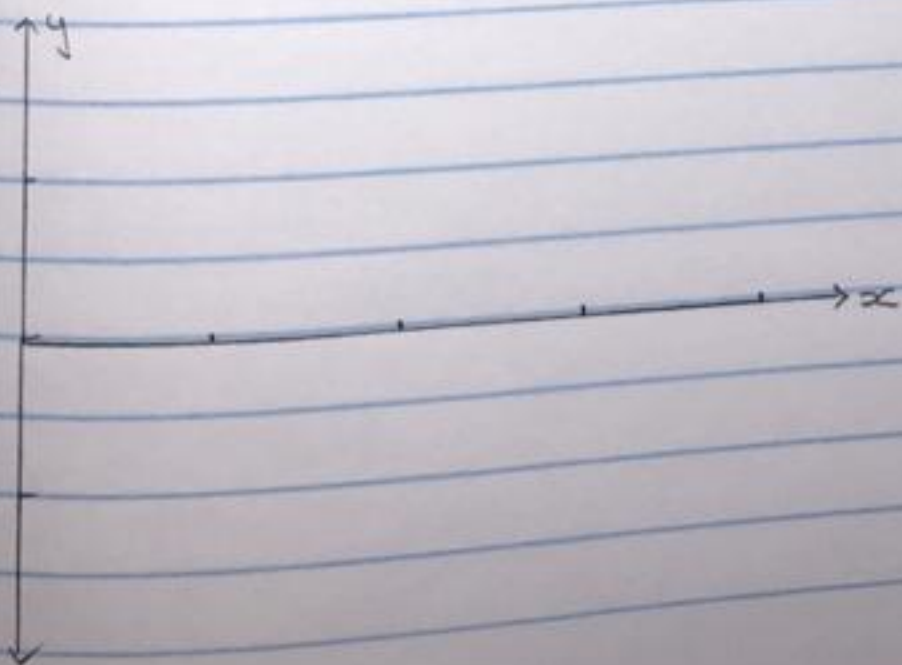
Mother Functions

Sin and Cos.

* $y = \sin x$, $x \in [0^\circ; 360^\circ]$



* $y = \cos x$, $x \in [0^\circ; 360^\circ]$



Mother

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Function

Tan

* $y = \tan x$, $x \in [0^\circ; 360^\circ]$