

Additional Mathematics Notes

Functions and Graphs				
$2x^2 + 2$ $a > 0$			Turning point = Minimum point	
$-2x^2 + 2$ $a < 0$			Turning point = Maximum point	
Line of symmetry always passes through the turning point (x -coordinate of turning point/mid-value of x -intercepts)				
y-intercept, $x=0$ x-intercept, $y=0$	$y = ax^2 + bx + c$	$y = a(0)^2 + b(0) + c$		
		$0 = ax^2 - bx + c$		
Completing the Square				
$ax^2 + bx + c$	$a(x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x + \frac{c}{a})$	$a \left[(x + \frac{b}{2a})^2 - \left(\frac{b}{2a}\right)^2 + \frac{c}{a} \right]$	$a(x + h)^2 + k$ $a(x - h)^2 + k$	
Coefficient of x^2 must be +1				
$ax^2 - bx + c$	$a(x^2 - \frac{b}{a}x + \frac{c}{a})$	$a \left[(x - \frac{b}{2a})^2 - \left(\frac{b}{2a}\right)^2 + \frac{c}{a} \right]$		
Conditions for Curve to Lie Completely Above or Below x-axis				
Above	Coefficient of $x^2 > 0$	Minimum value is positive	$b^2 - 4ac < 0$	
\therefore Since the coefficient of $x^2 = 1 > 0$ and the minimum value of $y = 4$, which is positive, the curve lies completely above the x-axis.				
Below	Coefficient of $x^2 < 0$	Minimum value is negative		
\therefore Since the coefficient of $x^2 = -1 < 0$ and the maximum value of $y = -4$, which is negative, the curve lies completely below the x-axis.				
Quadratic Formula (Given)				
$ax^2 + bx + c$	$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$			
Nature of Roots of Quadratic Equations				
$b^2 - 4ac \geq 0$	Real roots			
$b^2 - 4ac > 0$	2 real and distinct roots			
$b^2 - 4ac < 0$	Non-real roots			
$b^2 - 4ac = 0$	2 real and equal roots			
Intersection Between Line and Curve				
$b^2 - 4ac > 0$	Line cuts curve at 2 distinct points			
$b^2 - 4ac = 0$	Line cuts curve at 1 point (Line is tangent to curve)			
$b^2 - 4ac < 0$	Line does not intersect curve			
Finding Range of Values				
E.g. $(p - 6)(p + 2) > 0$	Draw number line and curve			
Laws of Surds				
\sqrt{ab}	$\sqrt{a} \times \sqrt{b}$			
$\sqrt{\frac{a}{b}}$	$\frac{\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{b}}$			
$\sqrt{a} \times \sqrt{a}, (\sqrt{a})^2$	a			
$p\sqrt{a} + q\sqrt{a}$	$(p + q)\sqrt{a}$			
$p\sqrt{a} - q\sqrt{a}$	$(p - q)\sqrt{a}$			
$p^2 + (q\sqrt{a})^2$	$p^2 + q^2a$			
$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2} + 3}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2} + 3} \times \frac{\sqrt{2} - 3}{\sqrt{2} - 3}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2} - 3}{2 - 9}$	$-\frac{\sqrt{2} - 3}{7}$	
Equality of Surds				
$a + b\sqrt{n}$	$5 + 4\sqrt{n}$	$a = 5$	$b = 4$	

Polynomials																		
Degree of $P(x) \times Q(x)$		Degree of $P(x) +$ Degree of $Q(x)$																
Division Algorithm: $P(x) = D(x) \times Q(x) + R(x)$																		
$P(x)$ = Dividend	$D(x)$ = Divisor	$Q(x)$ = Quotient	$R(x)$ = Remainder															
Remainder and Factor Theorem																		
$f(x) \div (ax + b)$		$Remainder = f\left(-\frac{b}{a}\right)$																
Factor Theorem, Remainder=0																		
Cubic Expressions and Equations																		
$ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$																		
$(ax + b)(hx + k)(px + q)$		$(ax + b)(px^2 + qx + r)$																
Step 1	Factorise $f(x)$ using Factor Theorem [Mode-3-4]																	
Step 2	Use Synthetic Division/ Long Division/ Comparing Coefficients to factorise $f(x)$ completely																	
Synthetic Division																		
$f(x) = 2x^3 - 11x^2 - 7x + 6$		<table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td>-1</td><td>2</td><td>-11</td><td>-7</td><td>6</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>-2</td><td>13</td><td>-6</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>2</td><td>-13</td><td>6</td><td>0</td></tr> </table>		-1	2	-11	-7	6		-2	13	-6			2	-13	6	0
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	2	-13	6	0														
$(x + 1)$																		
$f(x) = (x + 1)(2x^2 - 13x + 6)$																		
Cubic Identities																		
Sum of cubes		$a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$																
Difference of cubes		$a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$																
Partial Fractions																		
Step 1:	Fraction must be a proper fraction (Degree of numerator < Degree of denominator)																	
Step 2:	Factorise denominator																	
Step 3:	Express proper algebraic fraction in partial fractions																	
Case	Denominator	Proper Fraction	Partial Fraction															
1	Distinct linear factors	$\frac{px + q}{(ax + b)(cx + d)}$	$\frac{A}{ax + b} + \frac{B}{cx + d}$															
2	Repeated linear factors	$\frac{px + q}{(ax + b)^2}$	$\frac{A}{ax + b} + \frac{B}{(ax + b)^2}$															
3	Quadratic factor (cannot be factorised)	$\frac{px^2 + qx + r}{(ax + b)(x^2 + c^2)}$	$\frac{A}{ax + b} + \frac{Bx + C}{x^2 + c^2}$															
Step 4:	Solve for unknown constant																	
Binomial Theorem (Given)																		
Binomial expansion of $(a + b)^n$		$\binom{n}{0} a^n + \binom{n}{1} a^{n-1}b + \binom{n}{2} a^{n-2}b^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r}b^r$ $+ \binom{n}{n-1} ab^{n-1} + \binom{n}{n} b^n$																
General Term		$T_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r}b^r$																
Law of Indices																		
$a^0 = 1$		$a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}$																
$a^{-n} = \frac{1}{a^n}$		$a^m \div a^n = a^{m-n}$																
$a^{\frac{m}{n}} = \sqrt[n]{a^m}$		$(a^m)^n = a^{mn}$																
$(\frac{a}{b})^n = \frac{a^n}{b^n}$		$(ab)^n = a^n \times b^n$																
$y = a^x, \quad y > 0, \quad a > 0$																		
Converting Exponential to Logarithmic																		
$y = a^x$		$x = \log_a y$																

Law of Logarithms

$$\log_a 1 = 0$$

$$\log_a x + \log_a y = \log_a xy$$

$$\log_a a = 1$$

$$\log_a x - \log_a y = \log_a \frac{x}{y}$$

$$a^{\log_a y} = y, \\ y > 0$$

$$\log_a x^r = r \log_a x$$

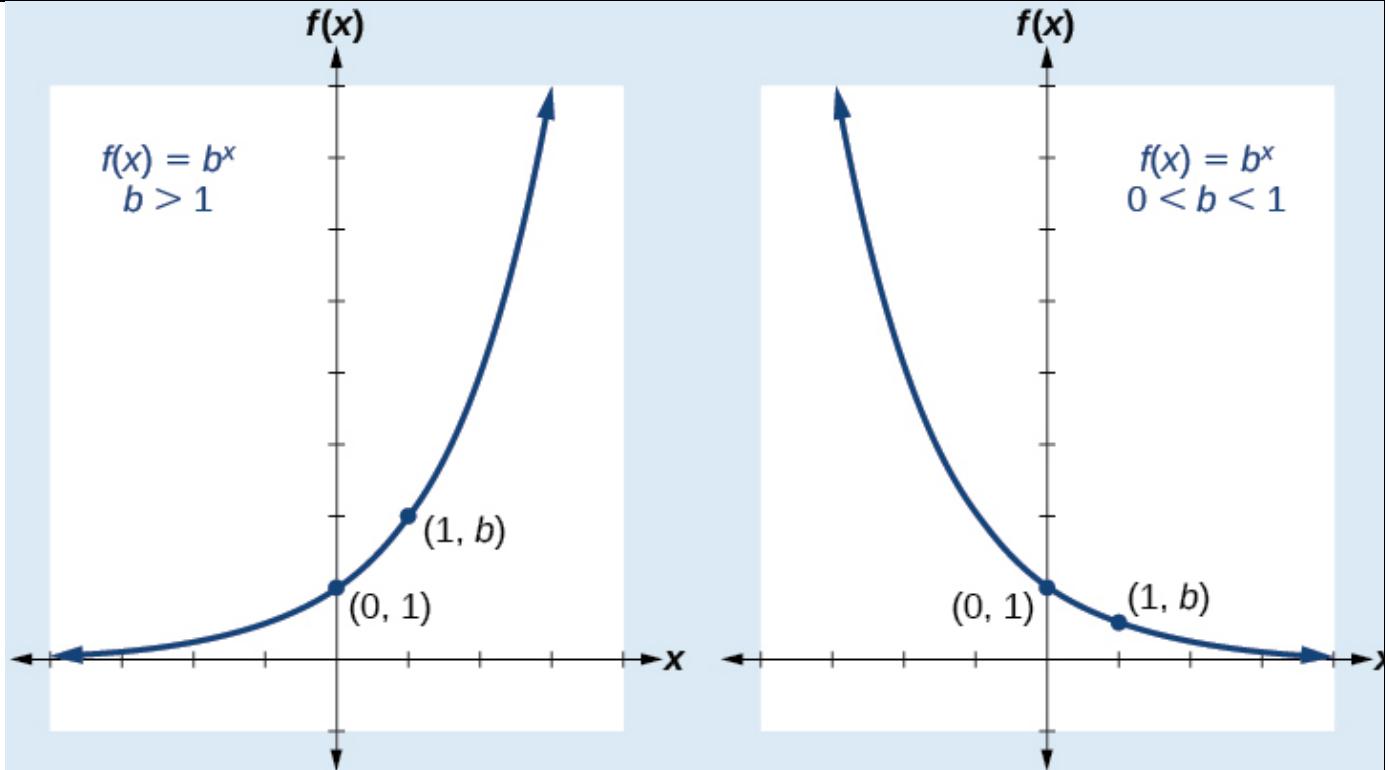
Change of Base

$$\log_a b = \frac{\log_c b}{\log_c a}$$

Exponential Functions and Graphs

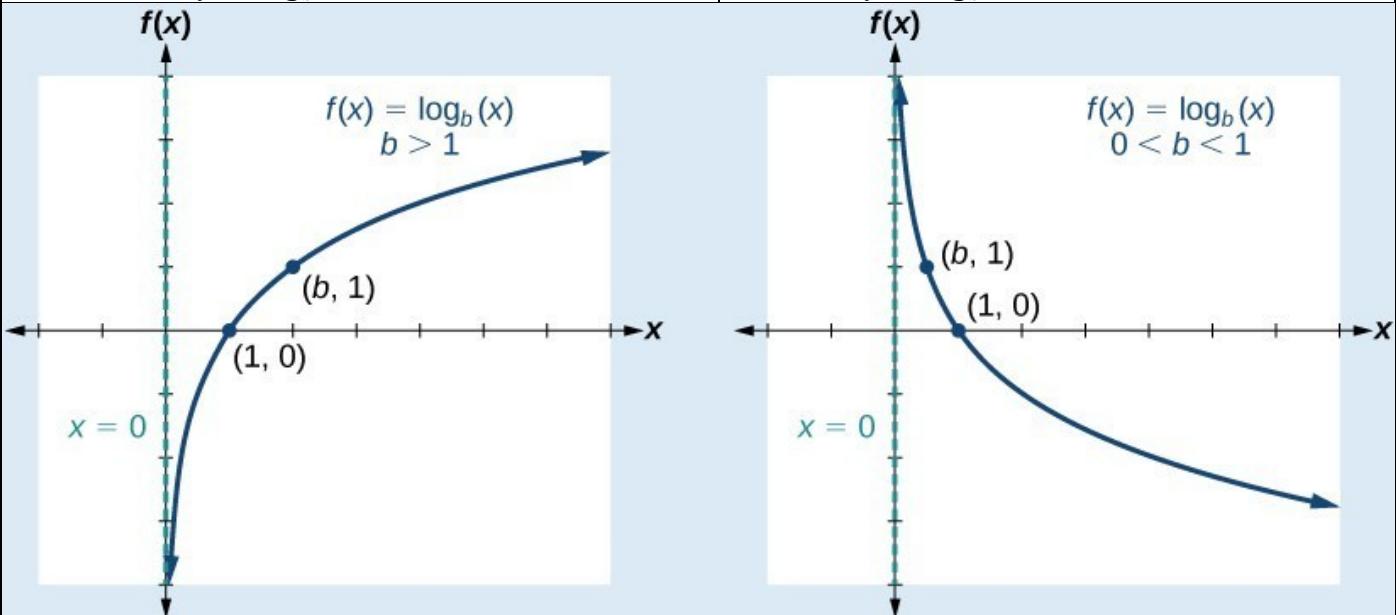
$$y = b^x, \text{ where } b > 1$$

$$y = b^x, \text{ where } 0 < b < 1$$

**Logarithmic Functions and Graphs**

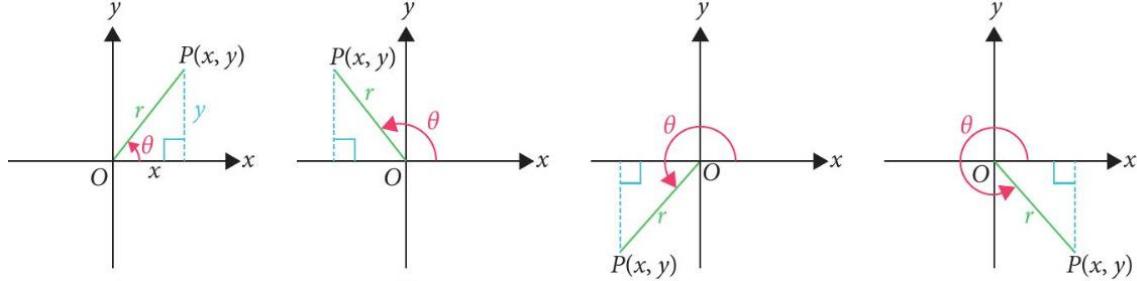
$$y = \log_b x, \text{ where } b > 0$$

$$y = \log_b x, \text{ where } 0 < b < 1$$



Coordinate Geometry					
Midpoint of Line	$(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2})$				
Length of Line	$\sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$				
Gradient of line	$\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} \\ \tan \theta$				
Gradient of Perpendicular Lines	$m_1 \times m_2 = -1$				
Equation of Straight Line	$y = mx + c$ $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$				
Area of Polygon	$\frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 & x_1 \\ y_1 & y_2 & y_3 & y_4 & y_1 \end{vmatrix}$ (anti-clockwise)				
Equation of Circle	$(x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2 = r^2$ $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0,$ where $g^2 + f^2 - c > 0,$ Centre $(-g, -f),$ Radius $r = \sqrt{g^2 + f^2 - c}$				
Linear Law					
$Y = mX + c$	Y and X only contains x and y m and c only contains constants				
Sketching Pointers					
Radian Measure					
$\pi \text{ rad} = 180^\circ$					
Special Angles					
	$0^\circ (0)$	$30^\circ \left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$	$45^\circ \left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$	$60^\circ \left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$	$90^\circ \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$
$\sin \theta$	$\frac{\sqrt{0}}{2} = 0$	$\frac{\sqrt{1}}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{4}}{2} = 1$
$\cos \theta$	1	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0
$\tan \theta$	0	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$	1	$\sqrt{3}$	undefined
$\sin \theta \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{ } }{2}, 0 \text{ to } 4$					
$\cos \theta \rightarrow \sin \theta \text{ flipped opposite}$					
$\tan \theta \rightarrow \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$					
General Angles and Basic Angles					
Basic angle, $\alpha \rightarrow$ General angle, θ					
1 st Quadrant	$\theta = \alpha$	$\theta = \alpha$			
2 nd Quadrant	$\theta = 180^\circ - \alpha$	$\theta = \pi - \alpha$			
3 rd Quadrant	$\theta = 180^\circ + \alpha$	$\theta = \pi + \alpha$			
4 th Quadrant	$\theta = 360^\circ - \alpha$	$\theta = 2\pi - \alpha$			
Cosecant, Secant and Cotangent					
$\operatorname{cosec} \theta \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sin \theta}$					
$\sec \theta \rightarrow \frac{1}{\cos \theta}$					
$\cot \theta \rightarrow \frac{1}{\tan \theta} \rightarrow \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$					

Trigonometric Ratios of General Angles



$$\sin \theta = \frac{y}{r}, \operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} = \frac{r}{y}$$

x = x -coordinate of point P

y = y -coordinate of point P

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}, \text{ where } \cos \theta \neq 0$$

Signs of Trigonometric Ratios & Trigonometric Ratios of Related Angles (ASTC)

2 nd Quadrant (S)			1 st Quadrant (A)		
$x < 0$	$\sin \theta \rightarrow \text{positive}$	$\sin \theta = \sin \alpha$	$x > 0$	$\sin \theta \rightarrow \text{positive}$	$\sin \theta = \sin \alpha$
$y > 0$	$\cos \theta \rightarrow \text{negative}$	$\cos \theta = -\cos \alpha$	$y > 0$	$\cos \theta \rightarrow \text{positive}$	$\cos \theta = \cos \alpha$
$r > 0$	$\tan \theta \rightarrow \text{negative}$	$\tan \theta = -\tan \alpha$	$r > 0$	$\tan \theta \rightarrow \text{positive}$	$\tan \theta = \tan \alpha$
3 rd Quadrant (T)			4 th Quadrant (C)		
$x < 0$	$\sin \theta \rightarrow \text{negative}$	$\sin \theta = -\sin \alpha$	$x > 0$	$\sin \theta \rightarrow \text{negative}$	$\sin \theta = -\sin \alpha$
$y < 0$	$\cos \theta \rightarrow \text{negative}$	$\cos \theta = -\cos \alpha$	$y < 0$	$\cos \theta \rightarrow \text{positive}$	$\cos \theta = \cos \alpha$
$r > 0$	$\tan \theta \rightarrow \text{positive}$	$\tan \theta = \tan \alpha$	$r > 0$	$\tan \theta \rightarrow \text{negative}$	$\tan \theta = -\tan \alpha$

Relationship between Trigonometric Ratio of General Angle θ and its Negative Angle $-\theta$

$$\sin(-\theta) = -\sin \theta$$

$$\cos(-\theta) = \cos \theta$$

$$\tan(-\theta) = -\tan \theta$$

Trigonometric Ratios of Complementary Angles

$$\sin(90^\circ - \theta) = \cos \theta$$

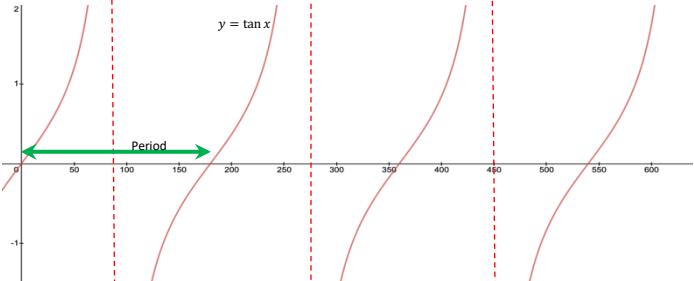
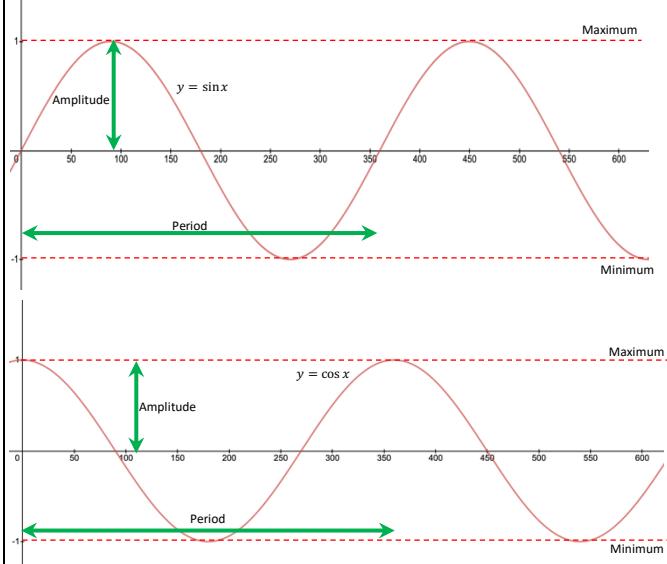
$$\cos(90^\circ - \theta) = \sin \theta$$

$$\tan(90^\circ - \theta) = \frac{1}{\tan \theta}$$

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$$\cot \theta \rightarrow \frac{1}{\tan \theta} \rightarrow \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$$

Properties of Sine, Cosine and Tangent Graphs



	$y = \tan x$
	$\tan x = 1$
Special Values of 1	When $x = 45^\circ, 225^\circ$ $x = \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{4}$
Special Values of -1	When $x = 135^\circ, 315^\circ$ $x = \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4}$

Properties of Sine, Cosine and Tangent Graphs (Basic Graph)			
	$y = \sin x$	$y = \cos x$	$y = \tan x$
Zero Value	$\sin x = 0$, When $x = 0^\circ, 180^\circ, 360^\circ$ $x = 0, \pi, 2\pi$	$\cos x = 0$ When $x = 90^\circ, 270^\circ, \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}$	$\tan x = 0$ When $x = 0^\circ, 180^\circ, 360^\circ$ $x = 0, \pi, 2\pi$
Maximum Value	$\sin x = 1$, When $x = 90^\circ, \frac{\pi}{2}$	$\cos x = 1$ When $x = 0^\circ, 360^\circ, 0, 2\pi$	Can be any real number, No range or max/min value
Minimum Value	$\sin x = -1$ When $x = 270^\circ, \frac{3\pi}{2}$	$\cos x = -1$ When $x = 180^\circ, 2\pi$	
Range	$-1 \leq \sin x \leq 1$	$-1 \leq \cos x \leq 1$	$180^\circ, \pi$
Axis of Curve	$y = 0$	$y = 0$	
Period	$360^\circ, 2\pi$	$360^\circ, 2\pi$	$180^\circ, \pi$
Amplitude	1	1	
Symmetry	Rotational symmetry of order 2 about the origin $\sin(-x) = -\sin x$	Symmetrical about y -axis $\cos(-x) = \cos x$	Rotational symmetry of order 2 about the origin $\tan(-x) = -\tan x$

$y = a \sin bx + c$, $y = a \cos bx + c$ and $y = a \tan bx + c$

	$y = a \sin bx + c$, $y = a \cos bx + c$	$y = a \tan bx + c$
Maximum Value	$a + c$	
Minimum Value	$-a + c$	
Amplitude	$a = \frac{\max - \min}{2}$	
Period	$\frac{360^\circ}{b}$ or $\frac{2\pi}{b}$	$\frac{180^\circ}{b}$ or $\frac{\pi}{b}$
Interval		$\frac{\text{Period}}{4}$
Vertical Shift	$c = \frac{\max + \min}{2}$	c

Sketching of Graphs

Step 1:	Find the period				
Step 2:	Find the interval				
Step 3:	Recall 5 critical points for the correct trigonometric function				
Graph	5 Critical Points				
Sine	0	1	0	-1	0
Cosine	1	0	-1	0	1
Tangent	0	1	Undefined	-1	0
Step 4:	Multiply 5 critical points by a				
Step 5:	Add c to the values in Step 4				
Step 6:	Use values in Step 5 to mark and sketch out the graph				

Principle Values

	Degree	Radian	Value of x
$\sin^{-1} x$	$-90^\circ \leq \sin^{-1} x \leq 90^\circ$	$-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \sin^{-1} x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$	Where $x = -1 \leq x \leq 1$
$\cos^{-1} x$	$0^\circ \leq \cos^{-1} x \leq 180^\circ$	$0 \leq \cos^{-1} x \leq \pi$	
$\tan^{-1} x$	$-90^\circ \leq \tan^{-1} x \leq 90^\circ$	$-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \tan^{-1} x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$	Where x is any real value

Basic Trigonometric Identities (Given)

$$\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$$

$$\sec^2 \theta = 1 + \tan^2 \theta$$

$$\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta = 1 + \cot^2 \theta$$

For $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$,	0	1	-1
$\sin x$	$\sin x = 0,$ $x = 0^\circ, 180^\circ, 360^\circ$	$\sin x = 1,$ $x = 90^\circ$	$\sin x = -1$ $x = 270^\circ$
$\cos x$	$\cos x = 0,$ $x = 90^\circ, 270^\circ$	$\cos x = 1$ $x = 0^\circ, 360^\circ$	$\cos x = -1,$ $x = 180^\circ$
$\tan x$	$\tan x = 0,$ $x = 0^\circ, 180^\circ$	$\tan x = 1,$ $x = 45^\circ, 225^\circ$	$\tan x = -1,$ $x = 135^\circ, 315^\circ$
For $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$	0	1	-1
$\sin x$	$\sin x = 0,$ $x = 0, \pi, 2\pi$	$\sin x = 1,$ $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$	$\sin x = -1$ $x = \frac{3\pi}{2}$
$\cos x$	$\cos x = 0,$ $x = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}$	$\cos x = 1$ $x = 0, 2\pi$	$\cos x = -1,$ $x = \pi$
$\tan x$	$\tan x = 0,$ $x = 0, \pi$	$\tan x = 1,$ $x = \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{4}$	$\tan x = -1,$ $x = \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4}$

Solving Trigonometry Equations Questions Example

Solve the equation $\sin x = 0.5$, where $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$.

$$\sin x = 0.5$$

$$0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$$

x lies in 1st or 2nd quadrant

Basic angle, $\sin \alpha = 0.5$

$$\alpha = \sin^{-1} 0.5$$

$$\alpha = 30^\circ$$

$$x = 30^\circ, 180^\circ - 30^\circ$$

$$= 30^\circ, 150^\circ$$