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Practice focus: Tangent, cotangent, secant and cosecant graphs

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Name: _____ Date: _____ Show your reasoning and check units.

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02 Find the period and asymptotes of $y = \cot x$.

03 Find the range and vertical asymptotes of $y = \sec x$.

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Worked answers | Lesson 234

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Period $\pi/2$. $\cos(2x) = 0$ gives $x = \pi/4 + k\pi/2$ for any integer k .

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Period π ; $\sin x = 0$ gives $x = k\pi$ for any integer k .

03 Find the range and vertical asymptotes of $y = \sec x$.

Range $(-\infty, -1]$ union $[1, \infty)$. Asymptotes $x = \pi/2 + k\pi$ for integer k .

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Range $(-\infty, -1]$ union $[3, \infty)$. Asymptotes $x = k\pi$ for integer k .