

## 6.6: More Trigonometric Graphs

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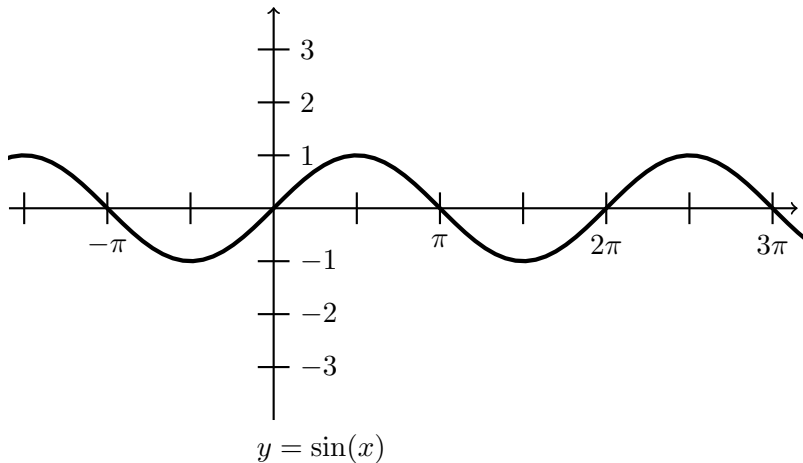
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## Review of Section 6.3

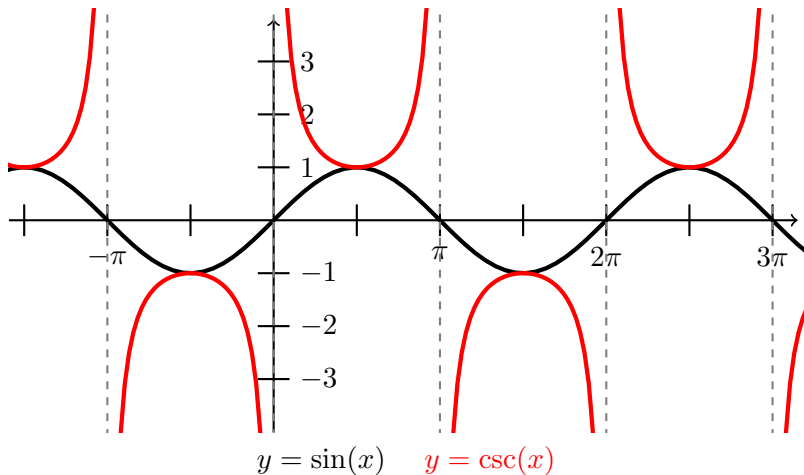
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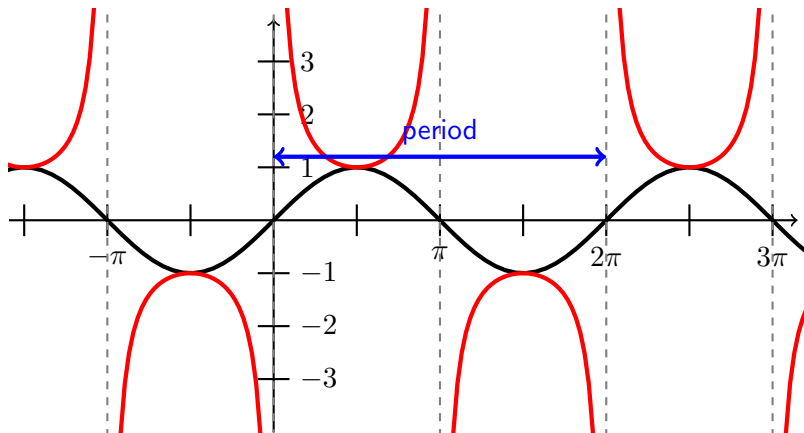
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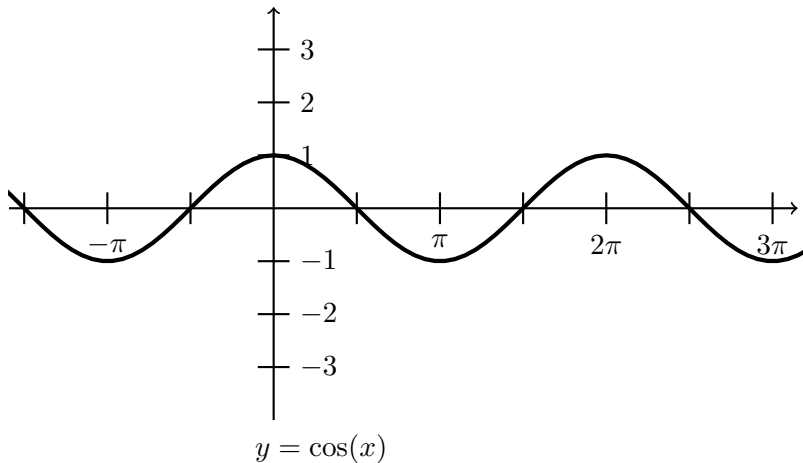
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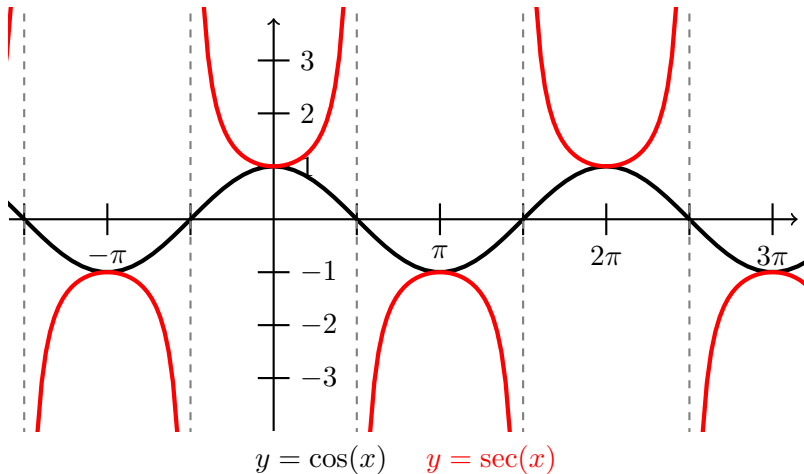
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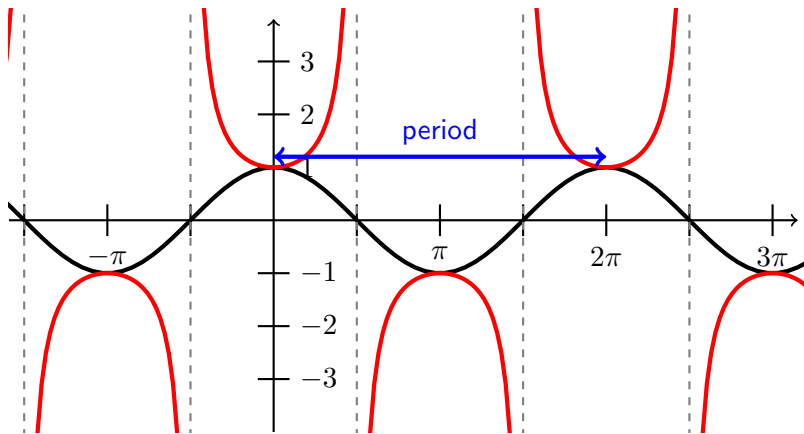
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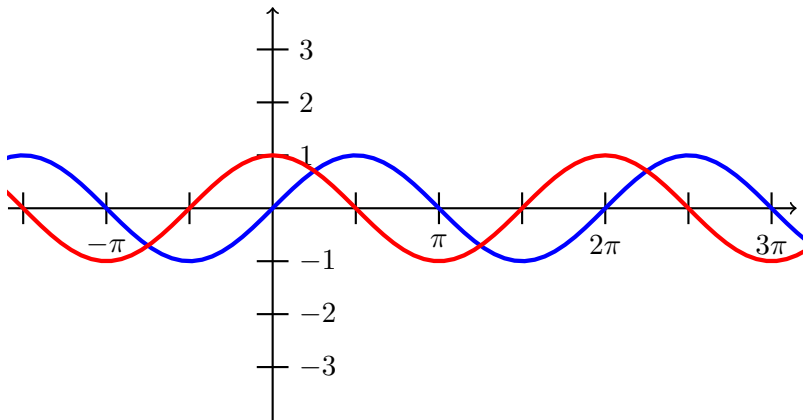


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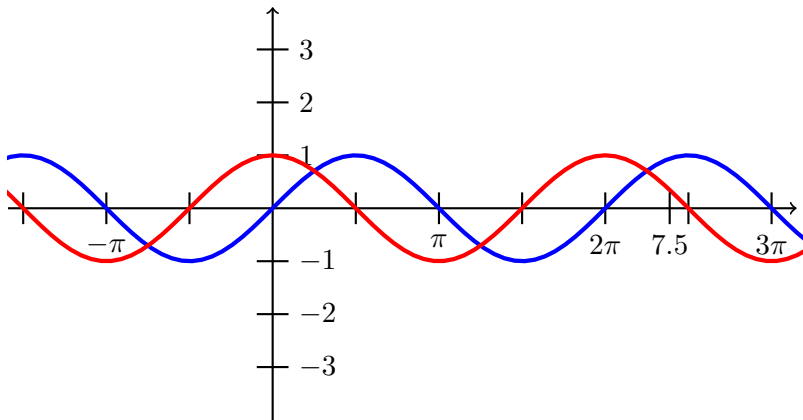
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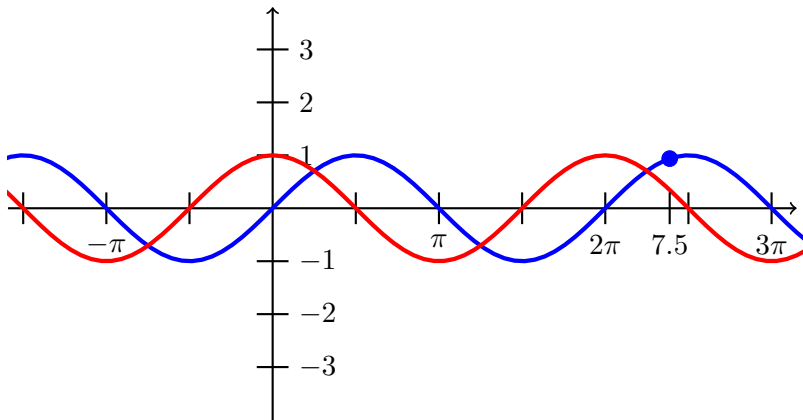
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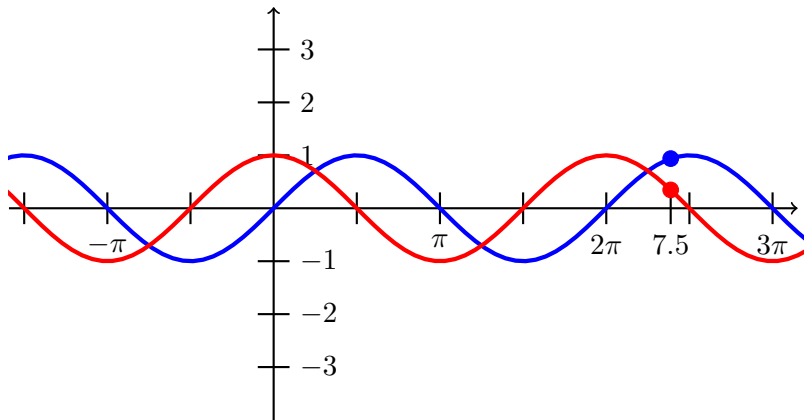
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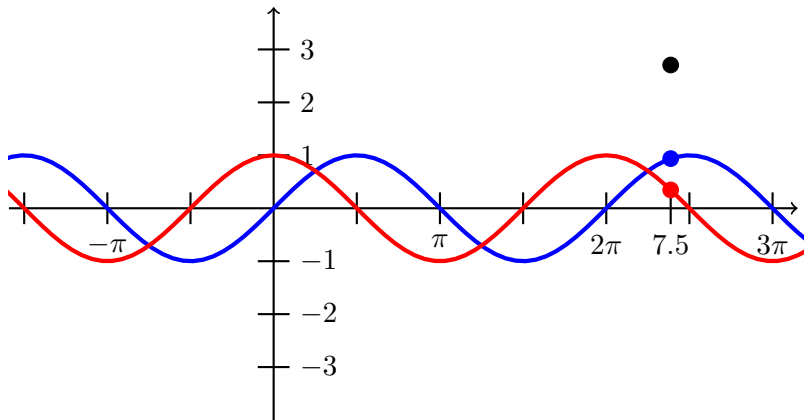
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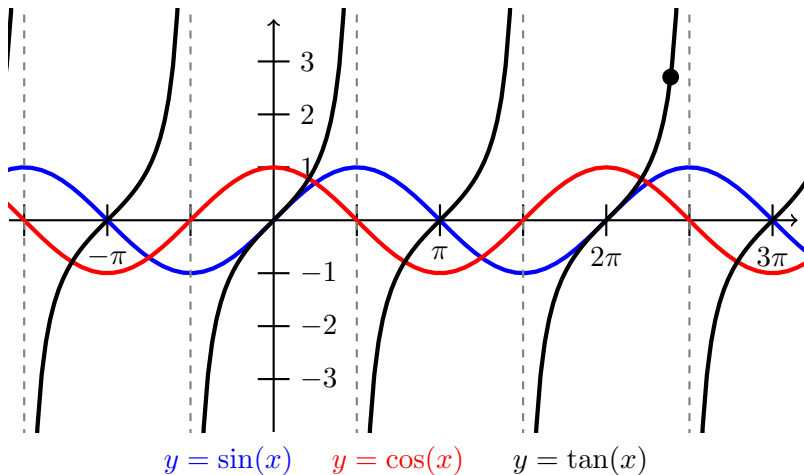
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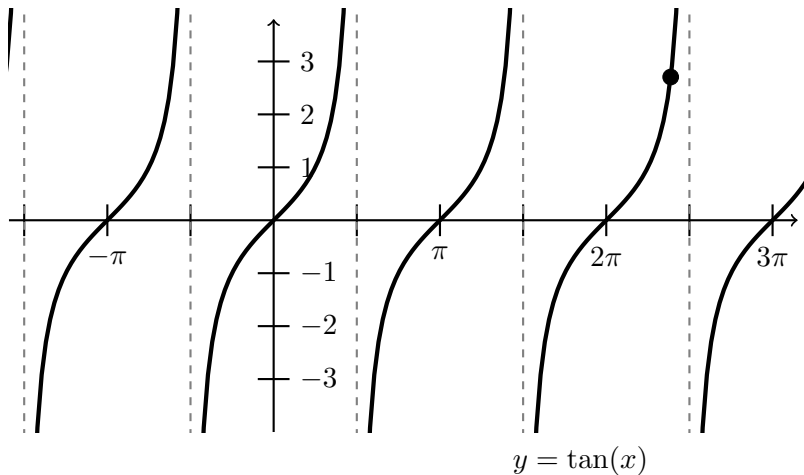
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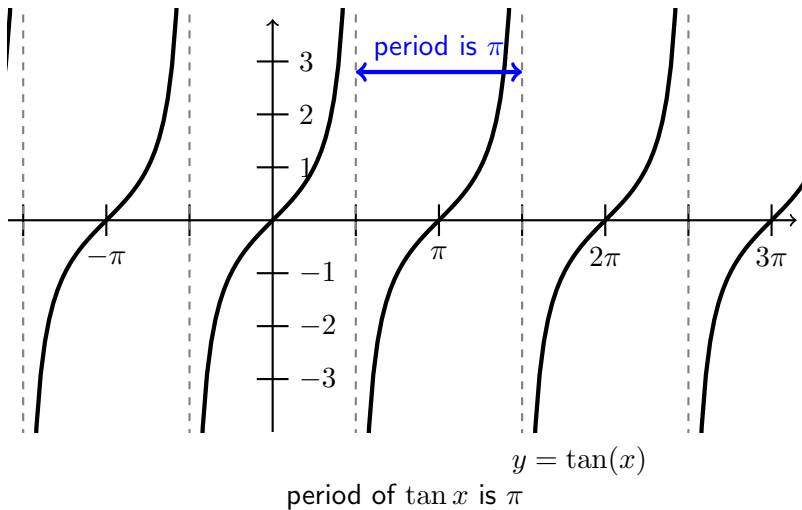
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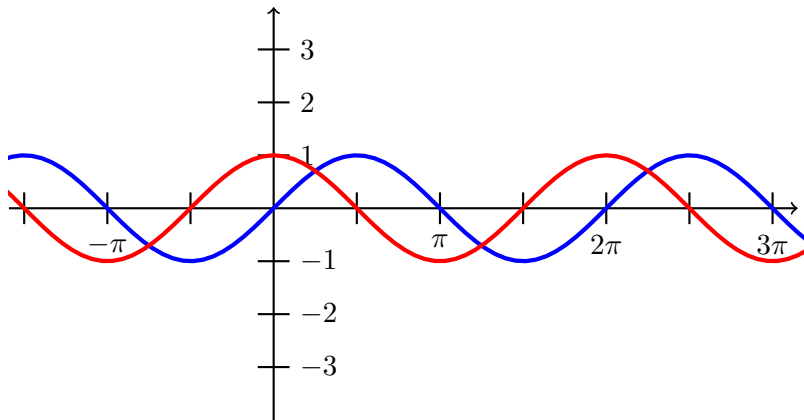
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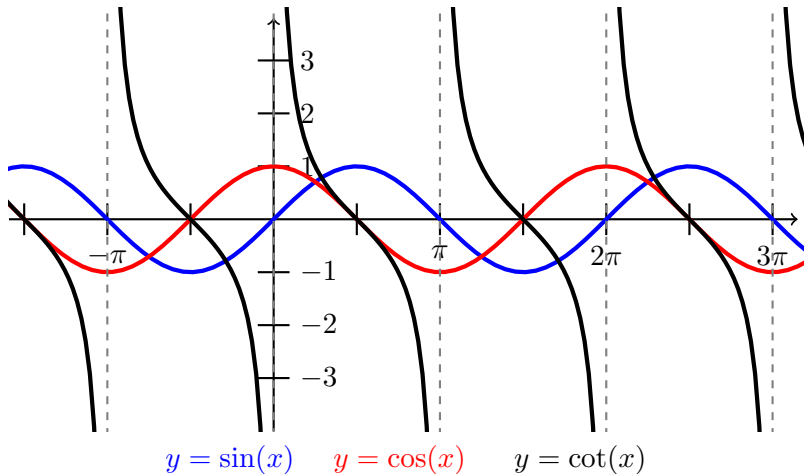
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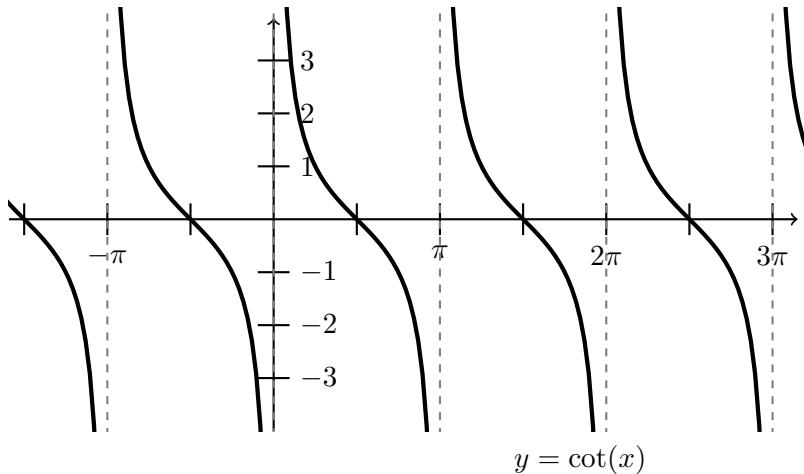
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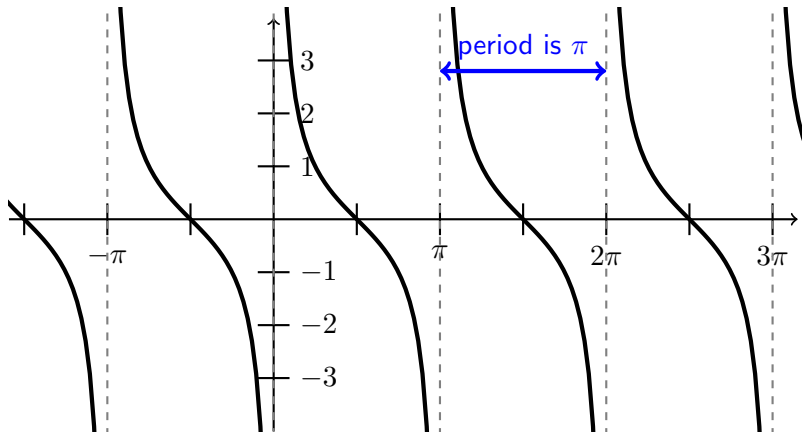
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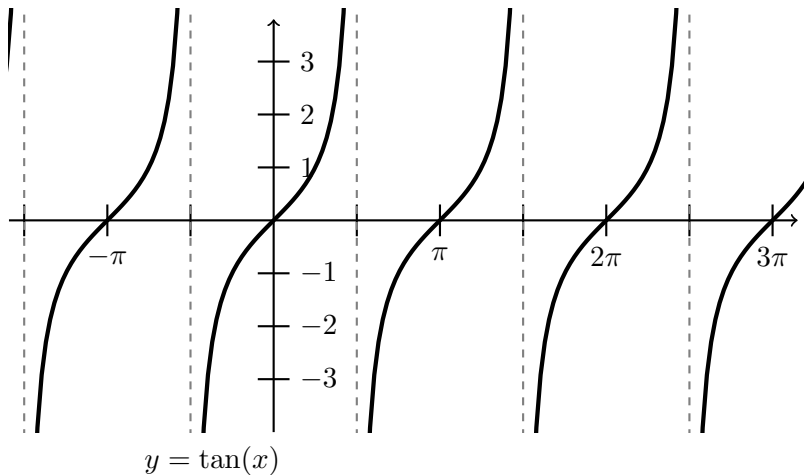
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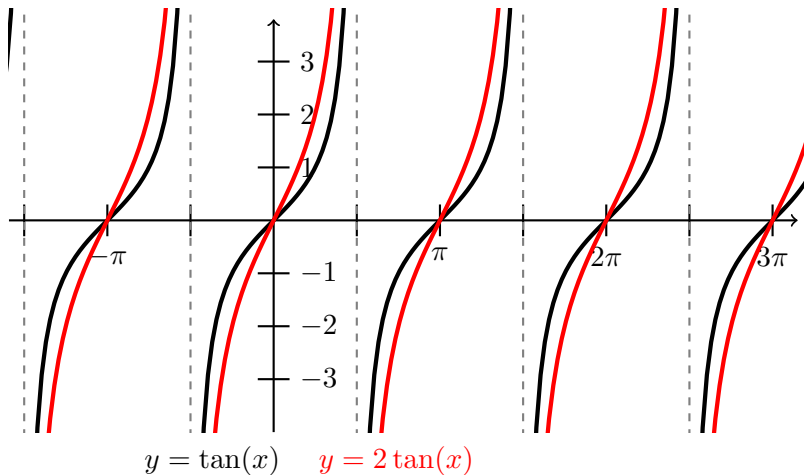
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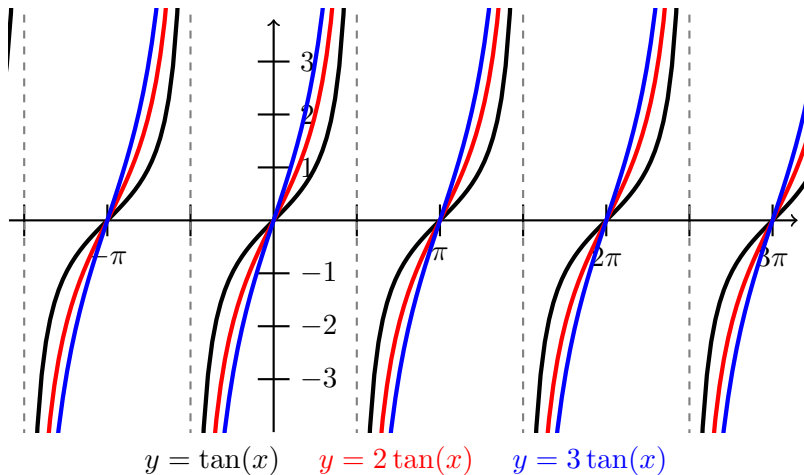
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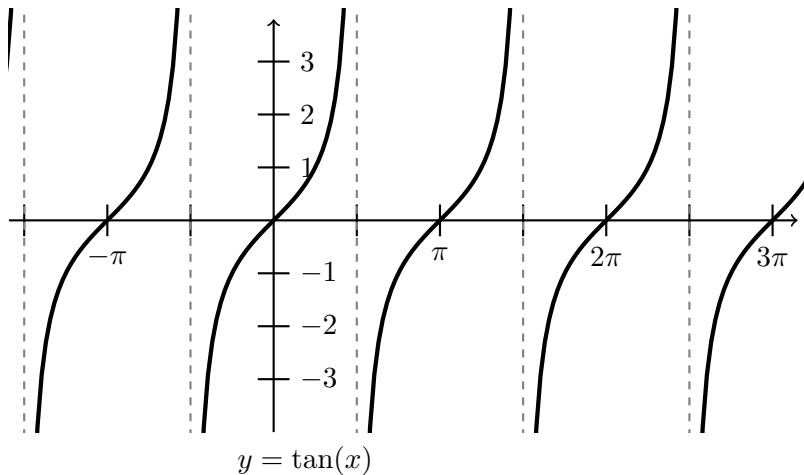
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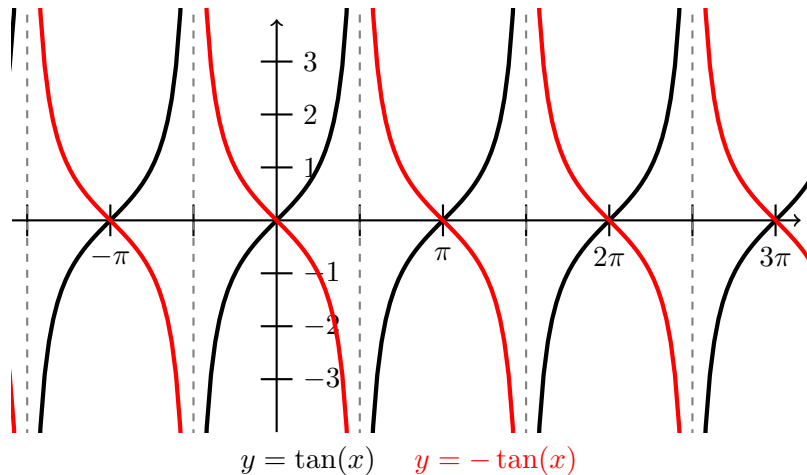
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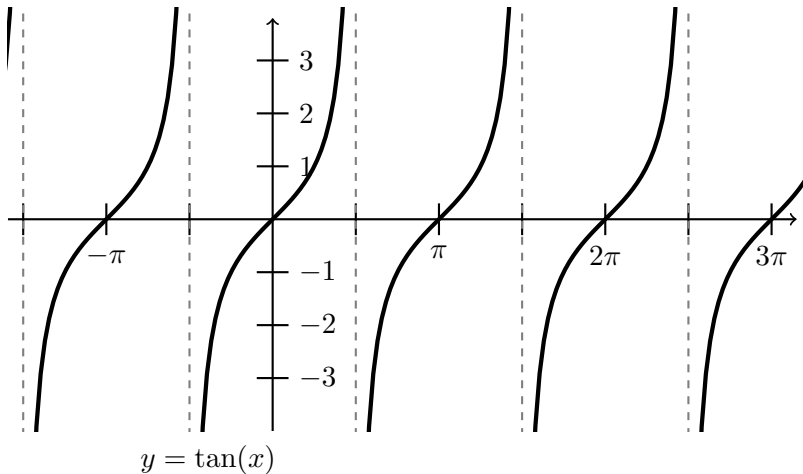


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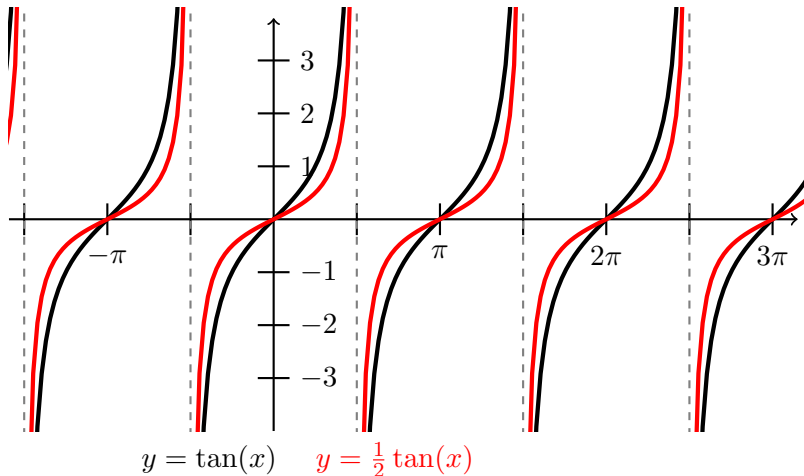




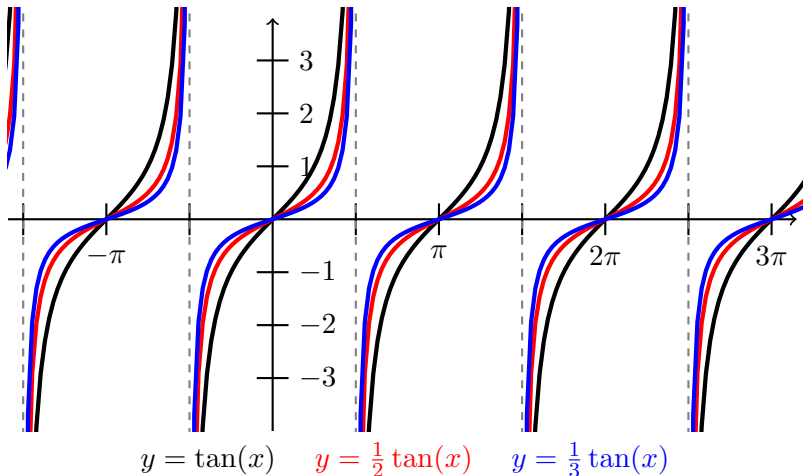
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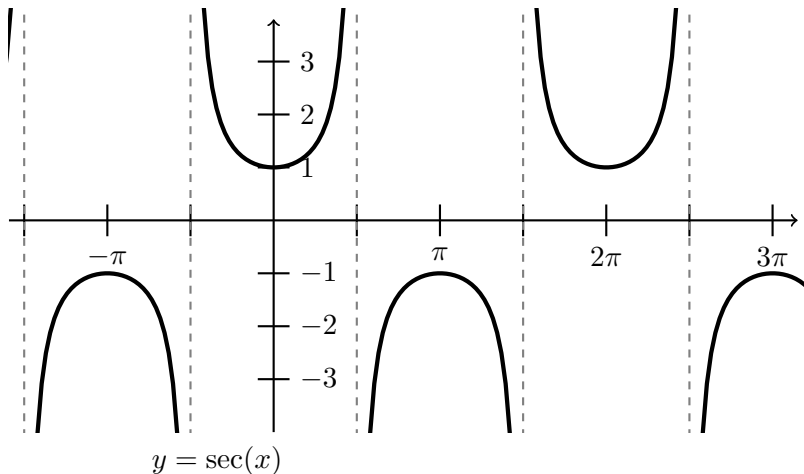
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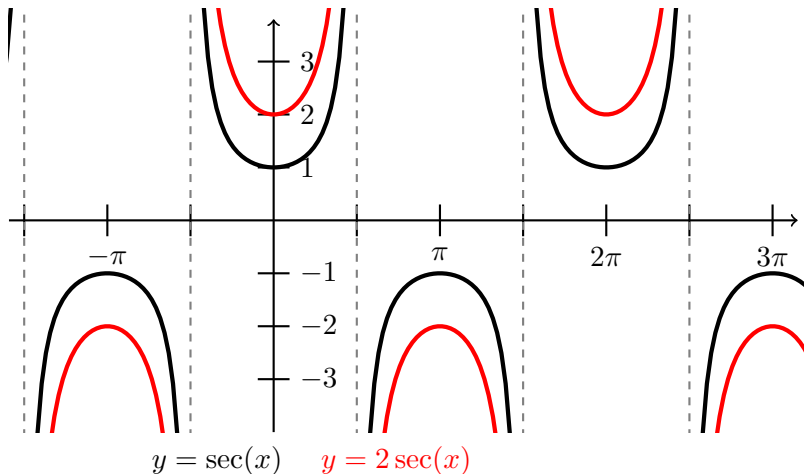
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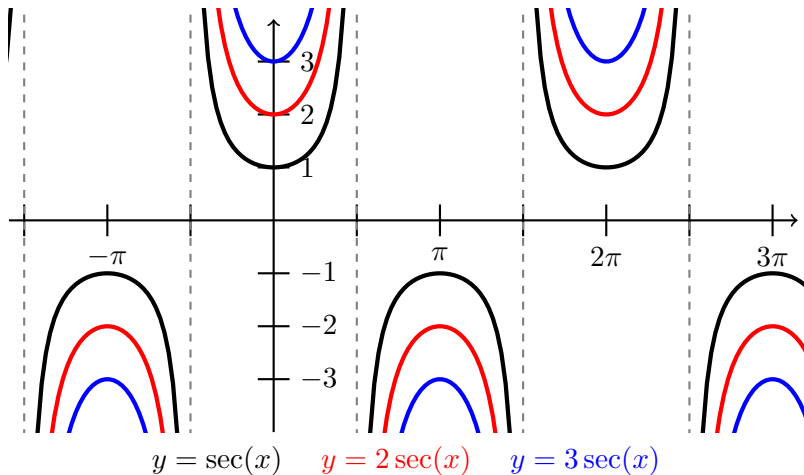
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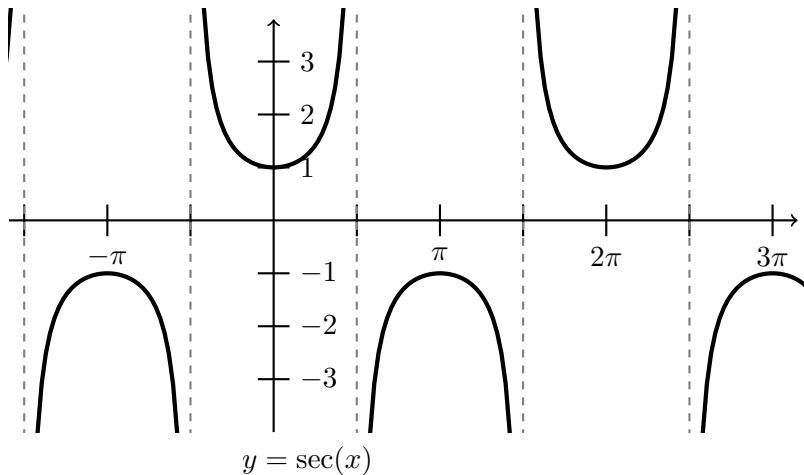
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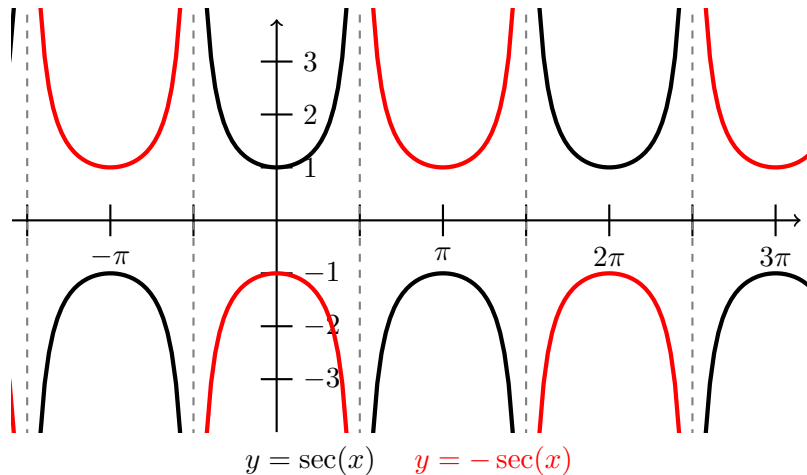
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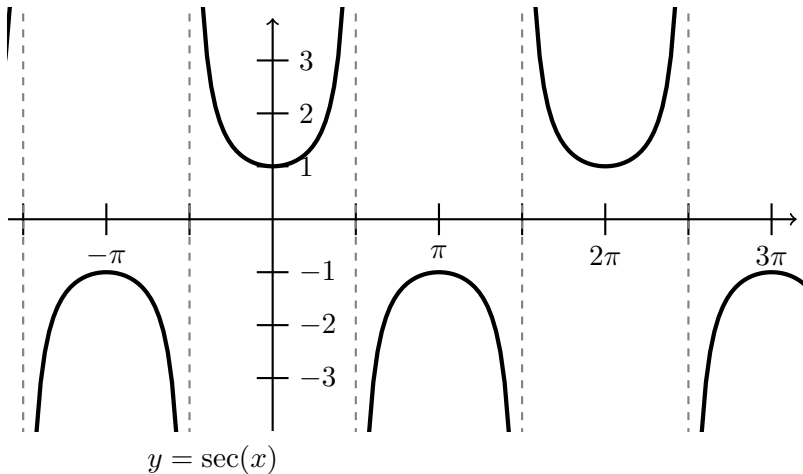


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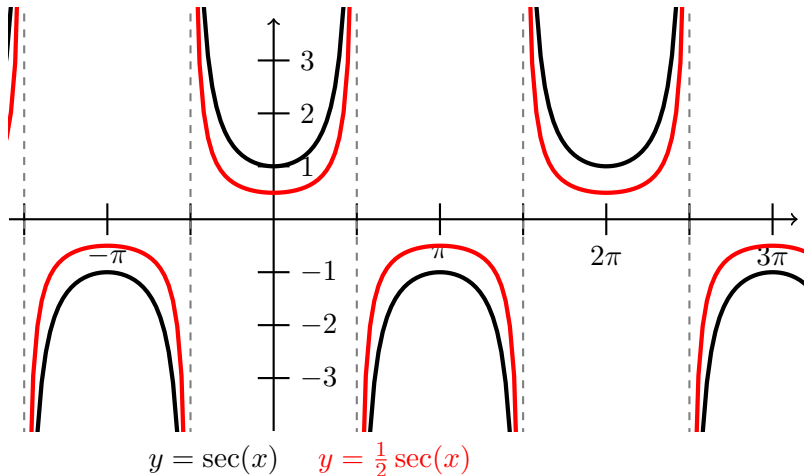




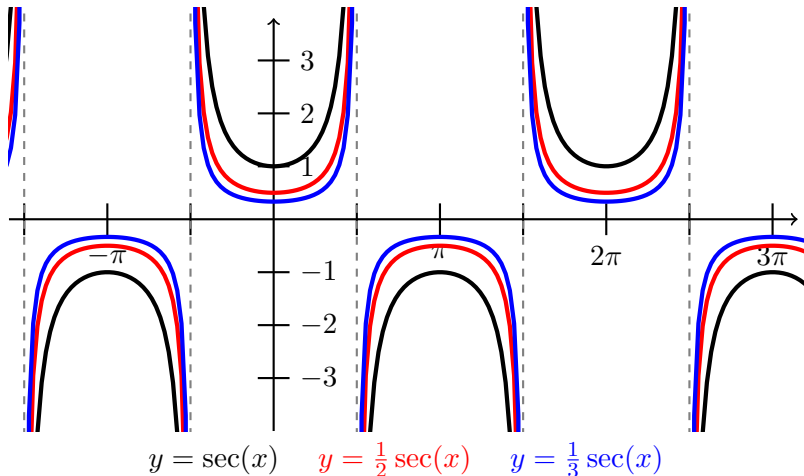
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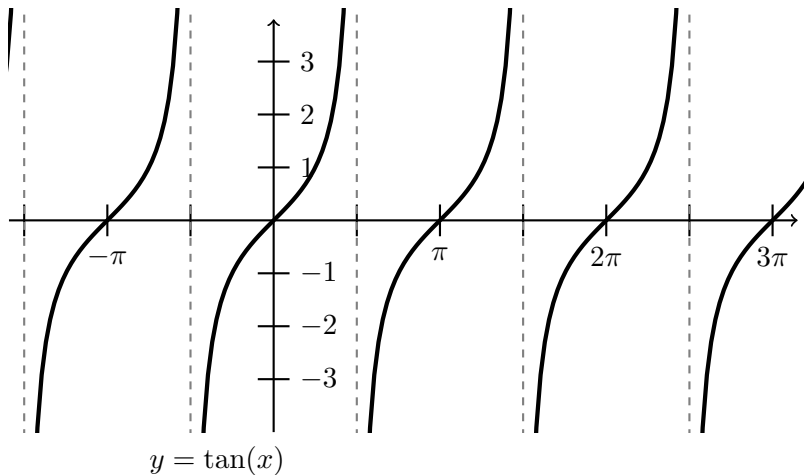
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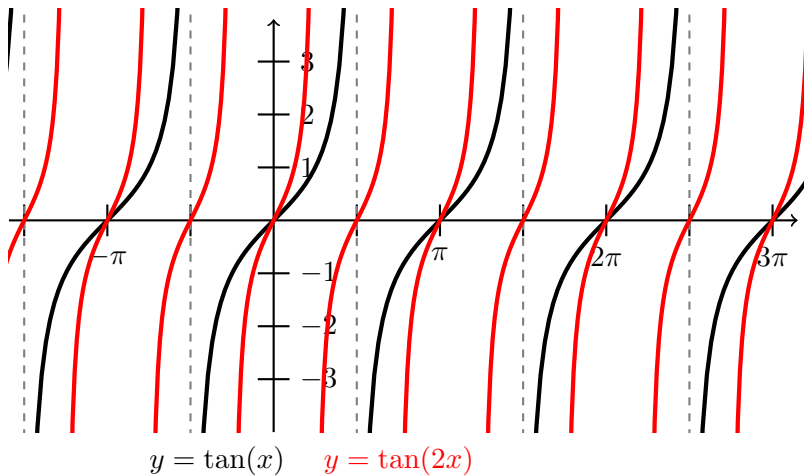
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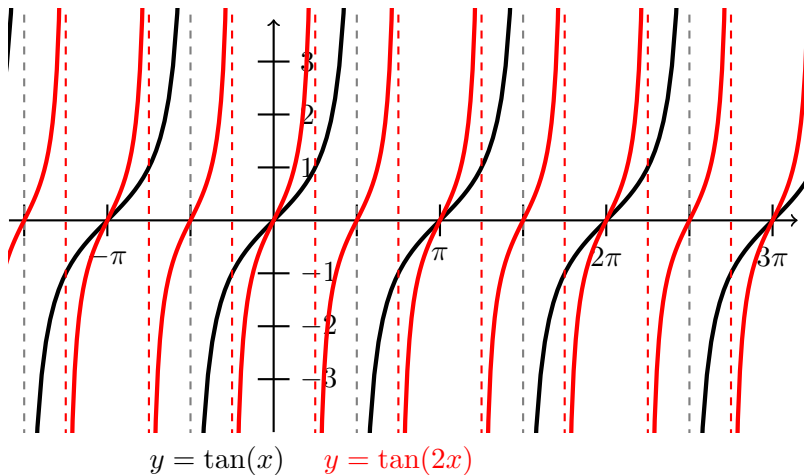


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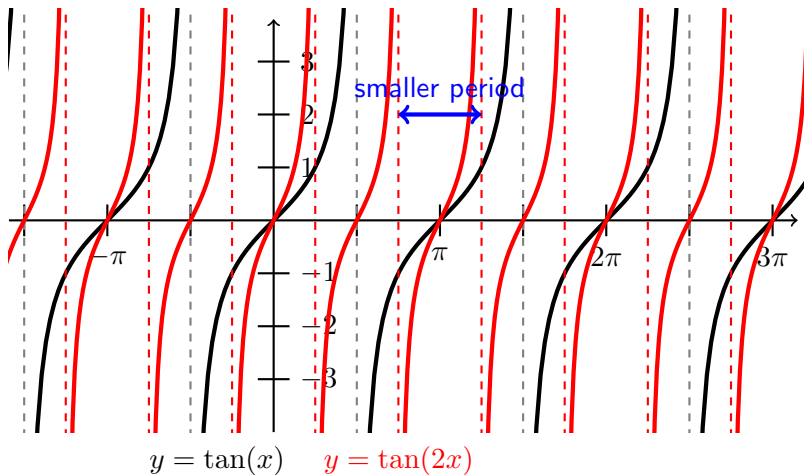




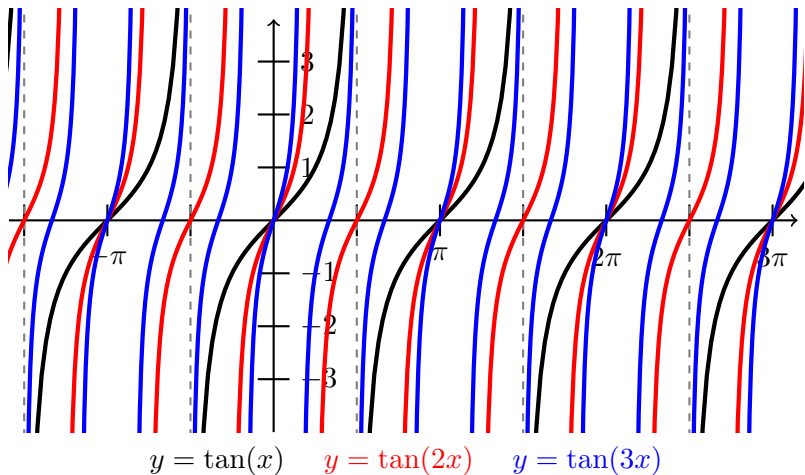
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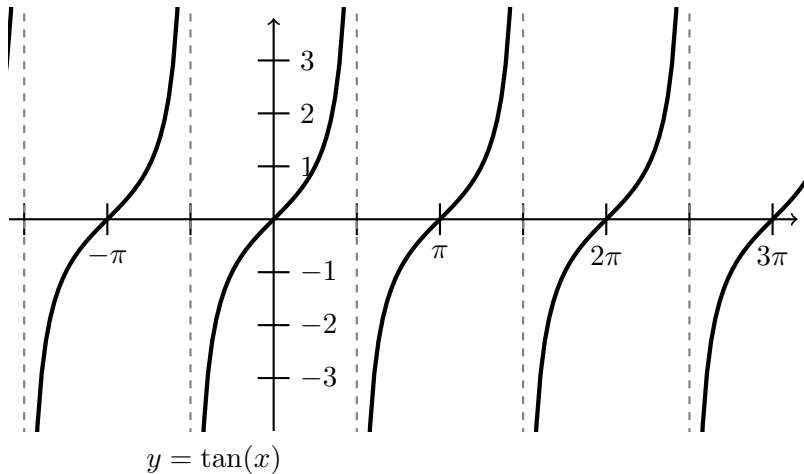
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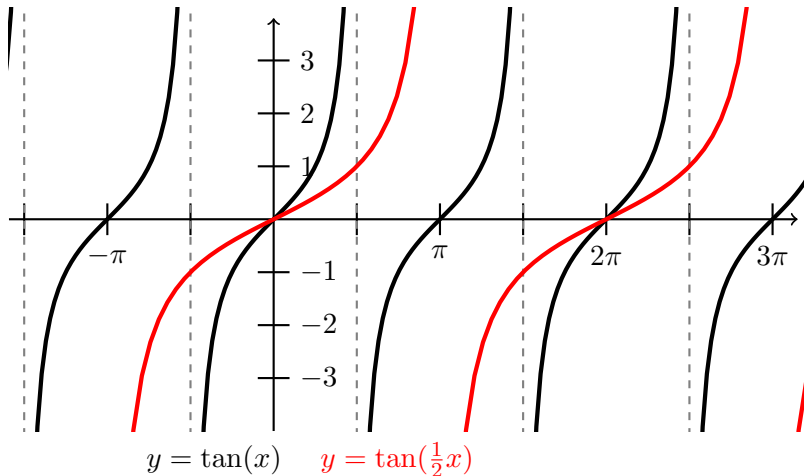
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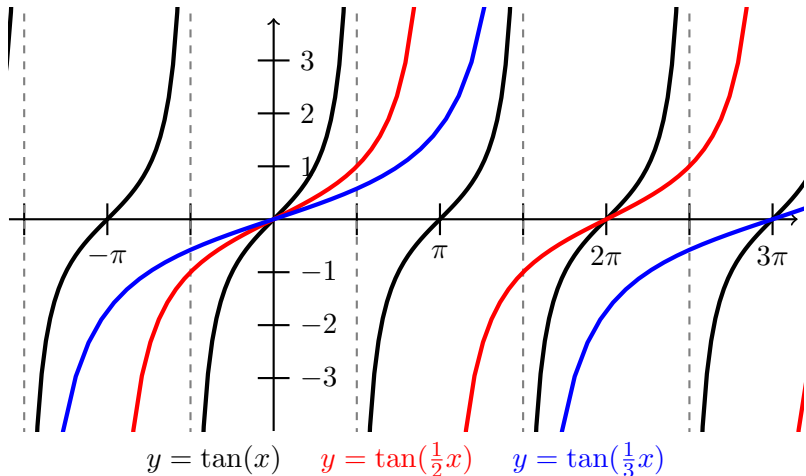
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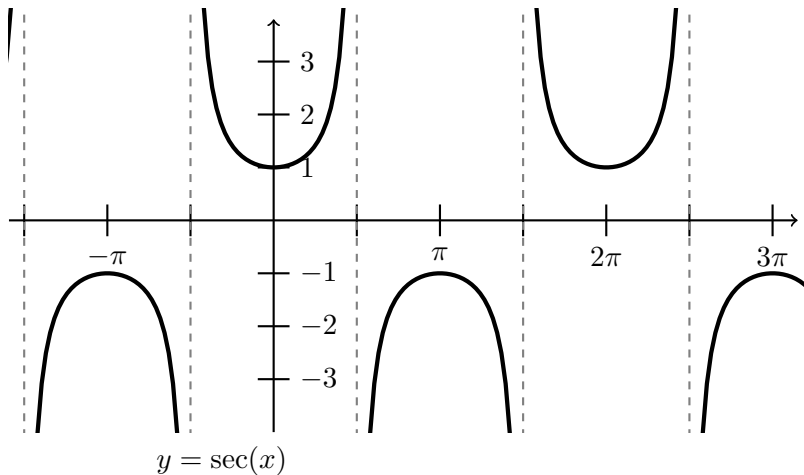


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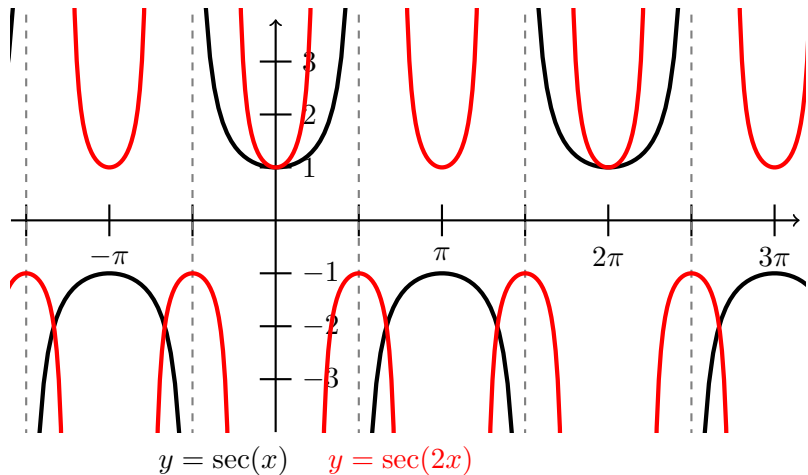
- ▶ Since original period of tangent and cotangent is  $\pi$
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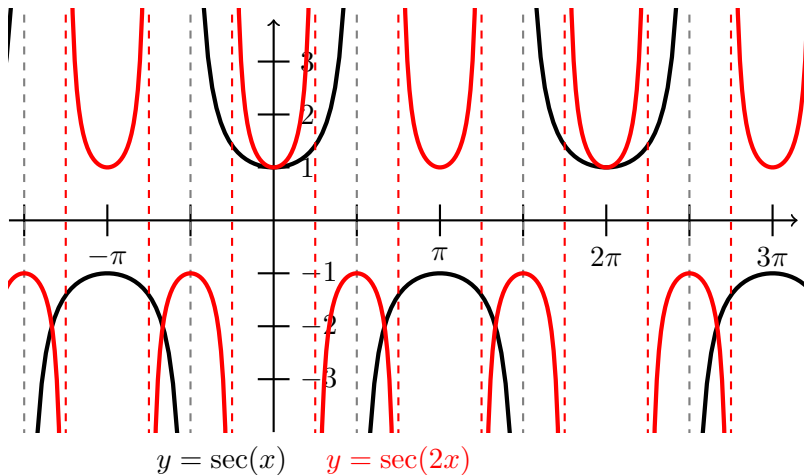




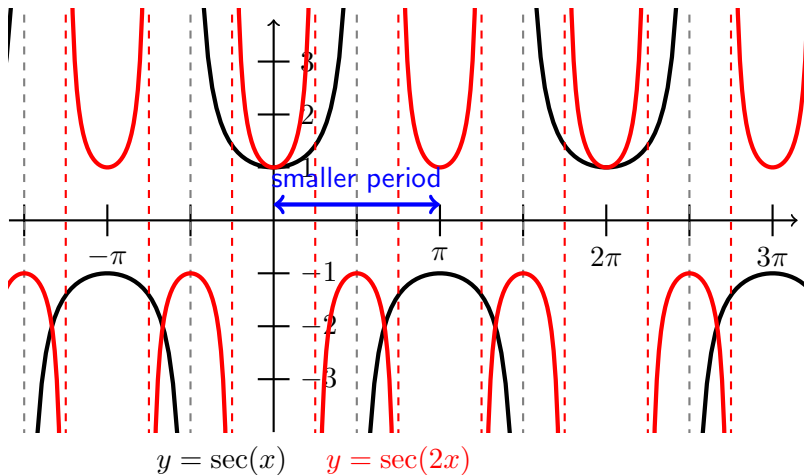
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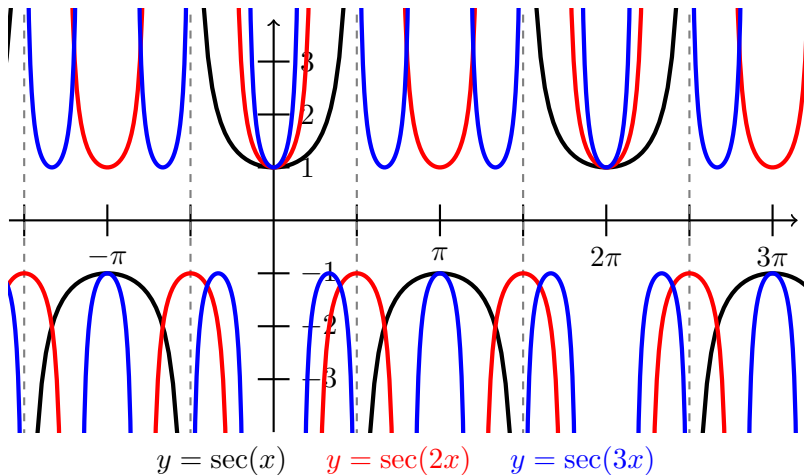
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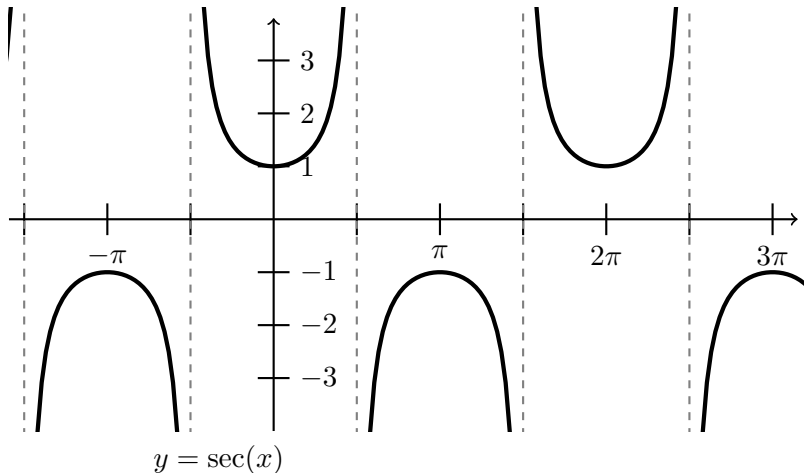
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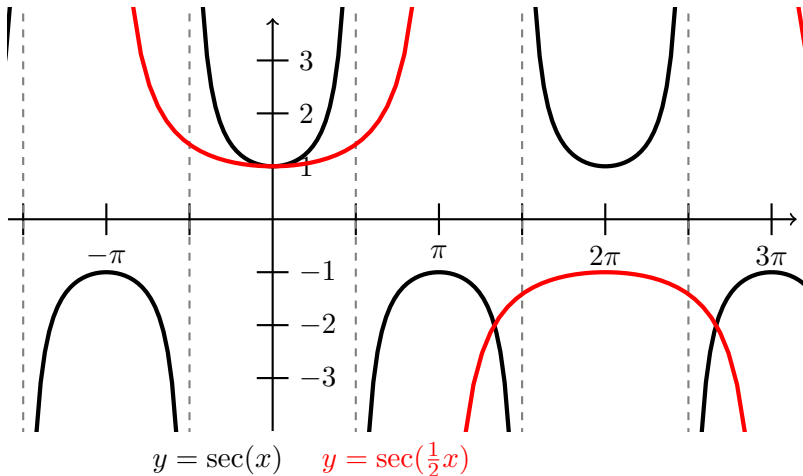
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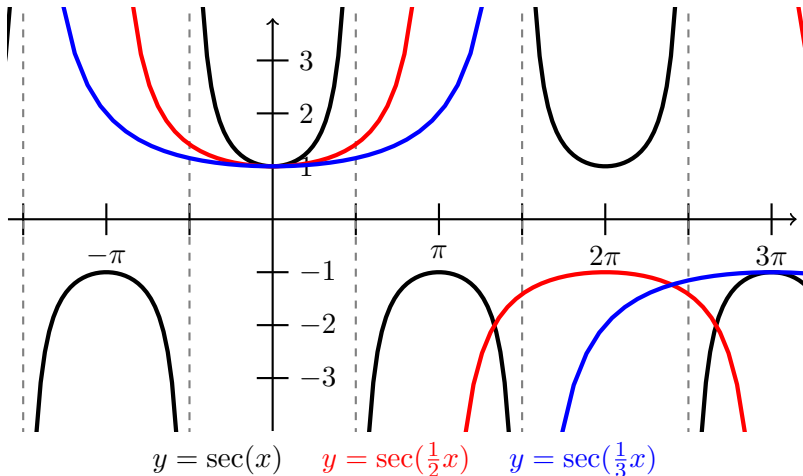
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$b$  and  $c$  together

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A branch takes up the interval  $x \in \left( \frac{-\frac{\pi}{2} - c}{b}, \frac{\frac{\pi}{2} - c}{b} \right)$



Example:  $y = \tan(2x + \frac{\pi}{2})$

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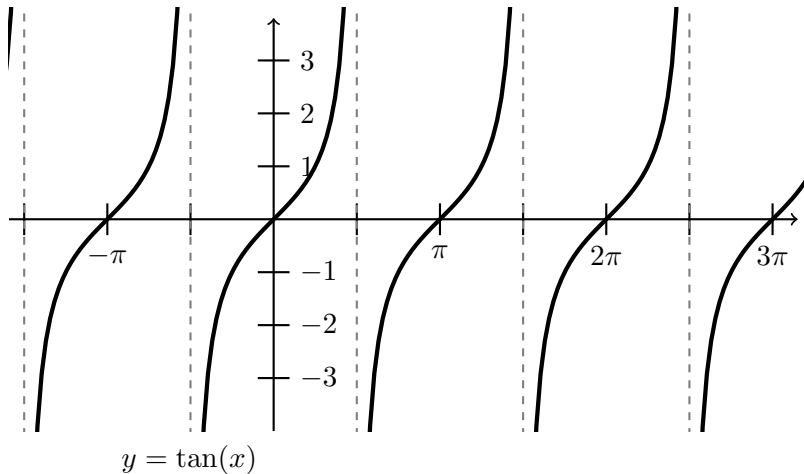
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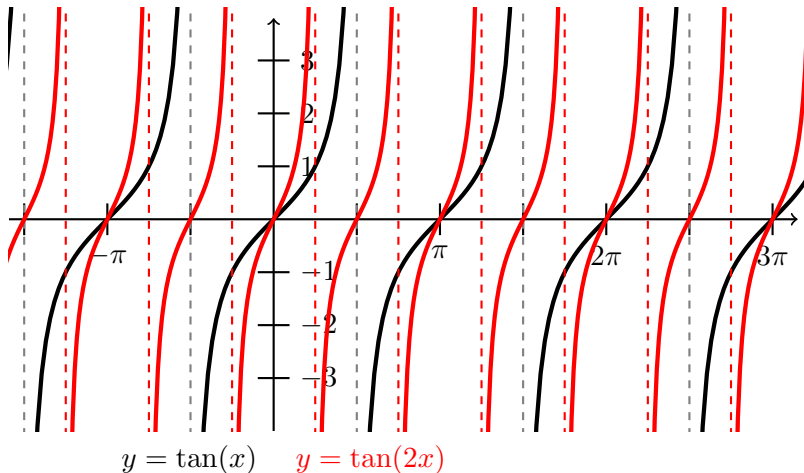
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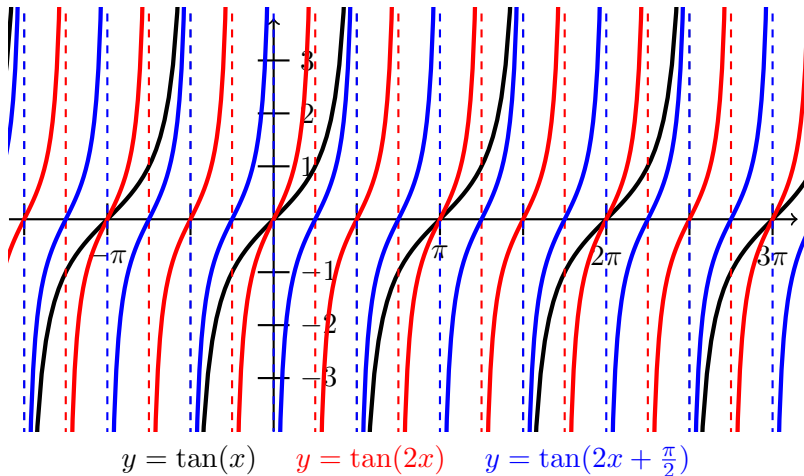
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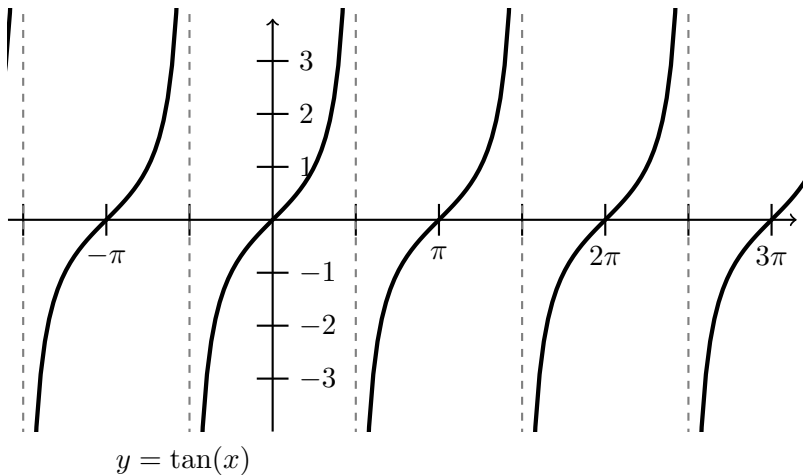
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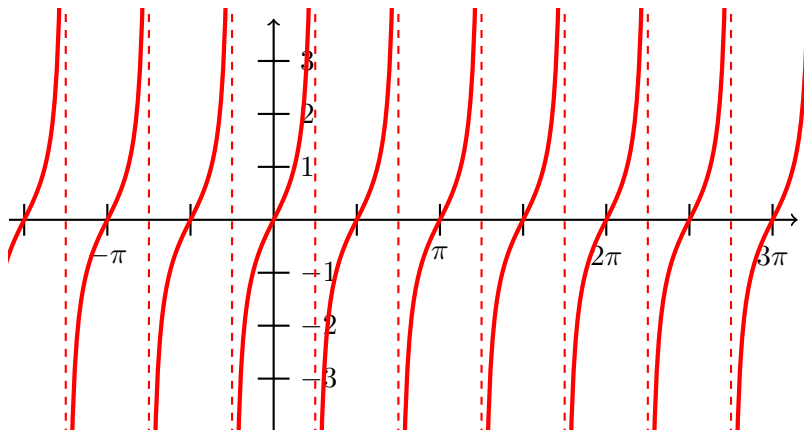
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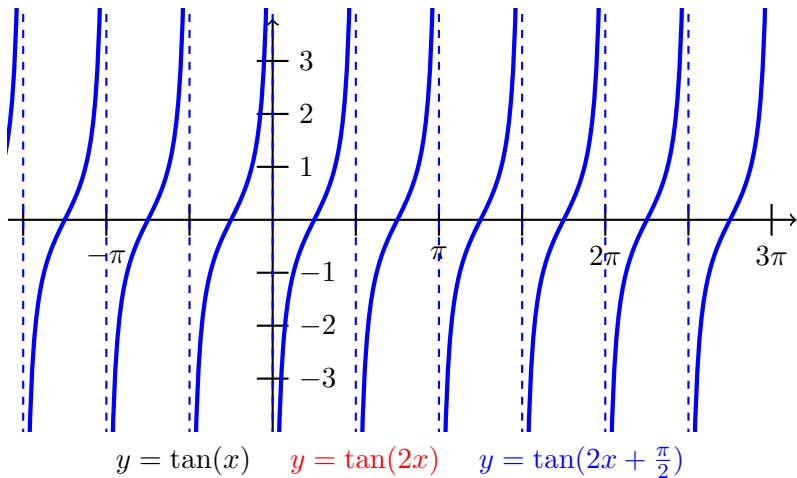


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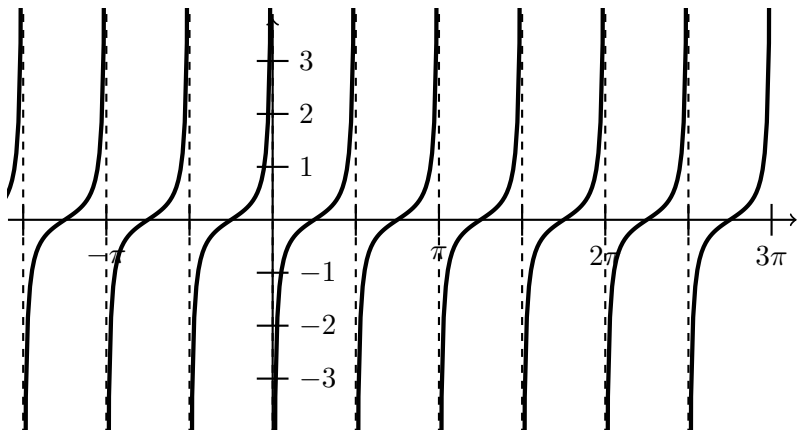
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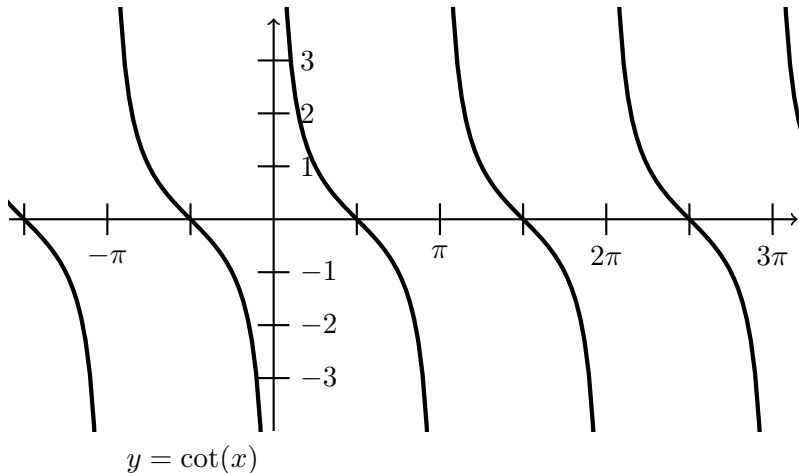
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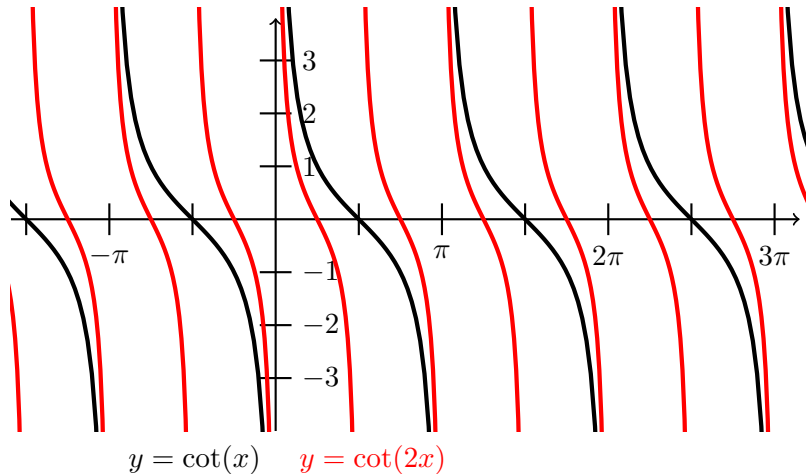
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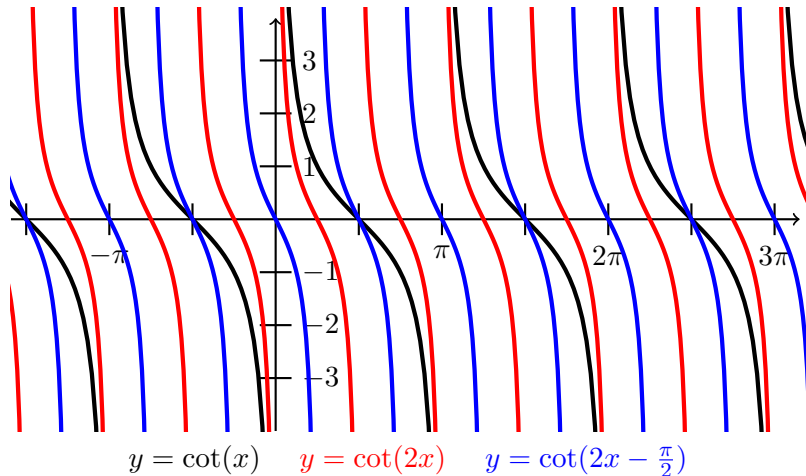
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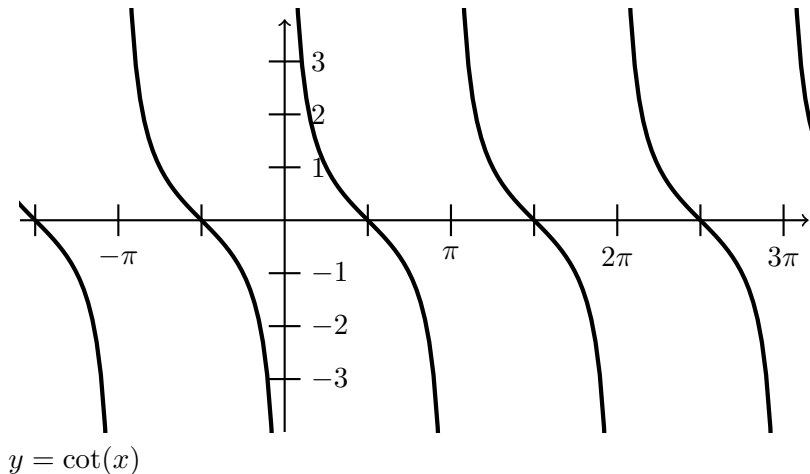
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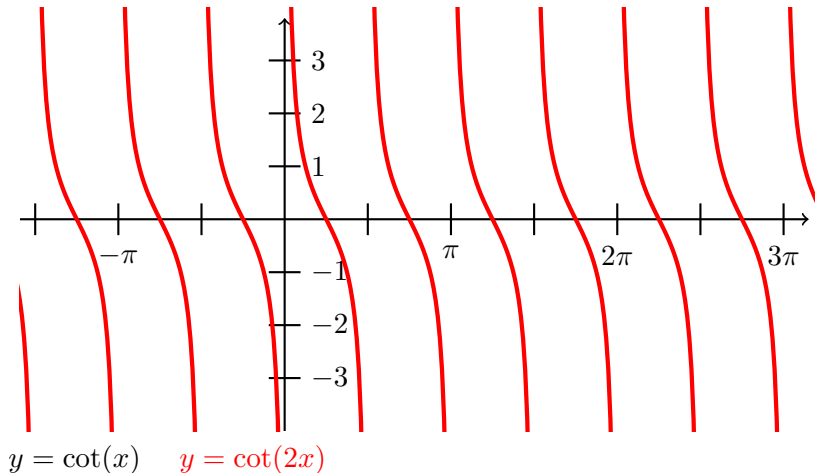
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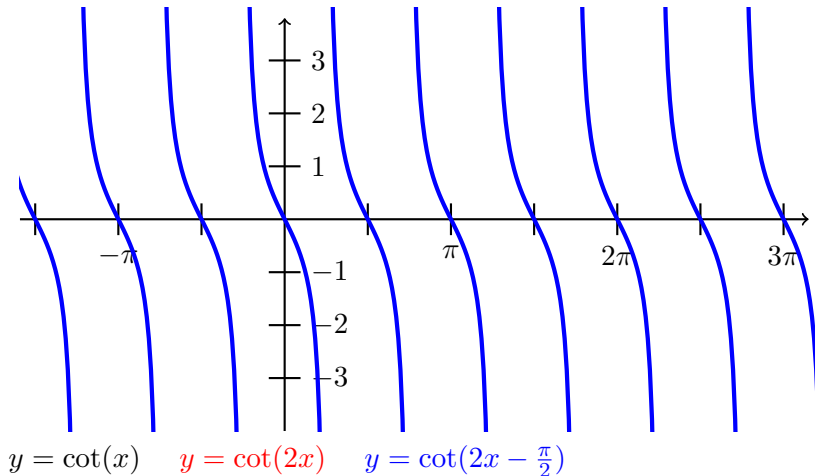
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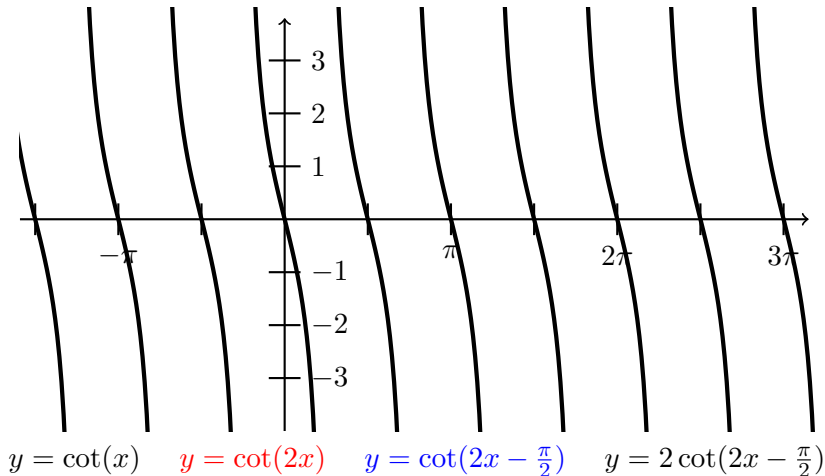


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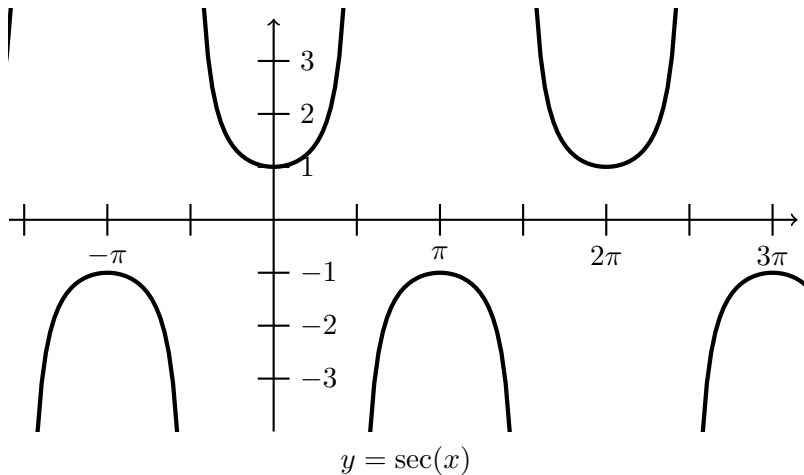
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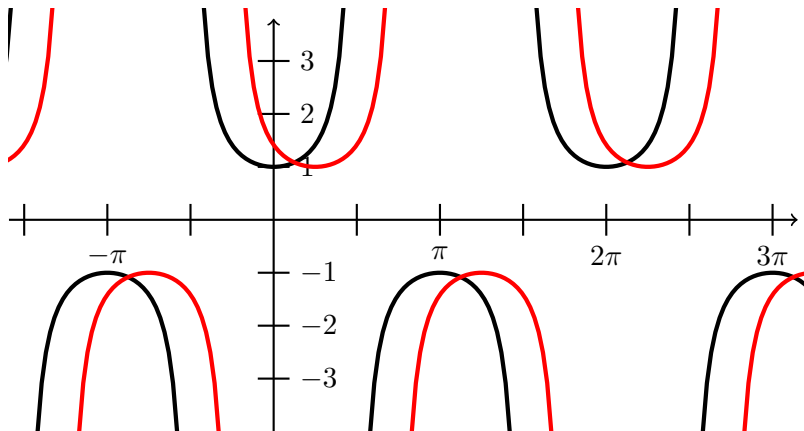
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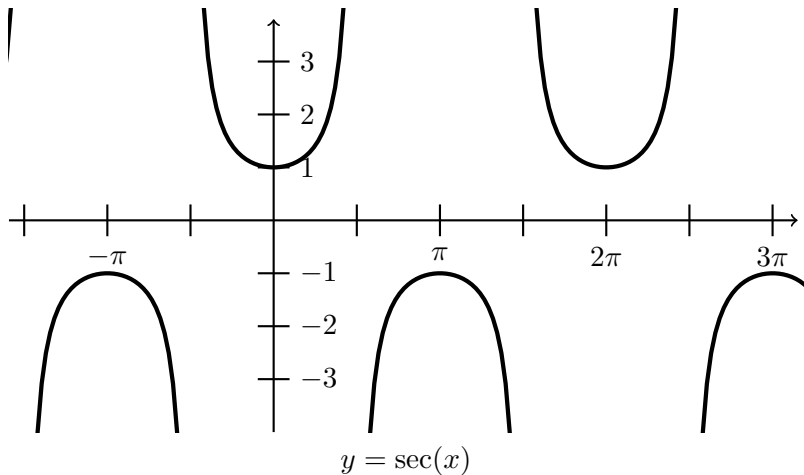
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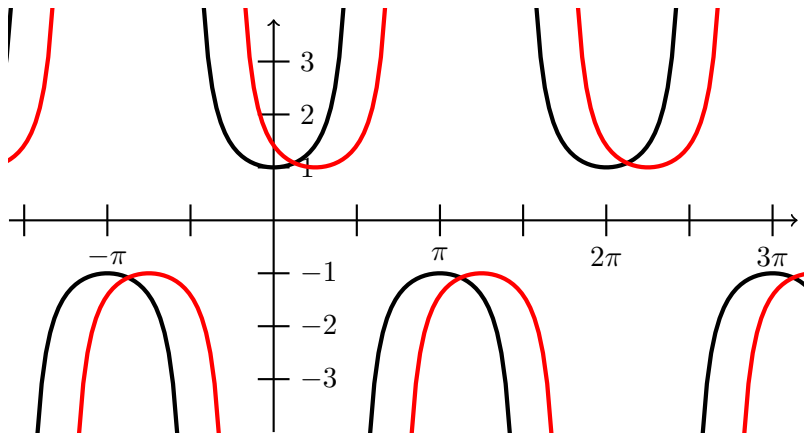
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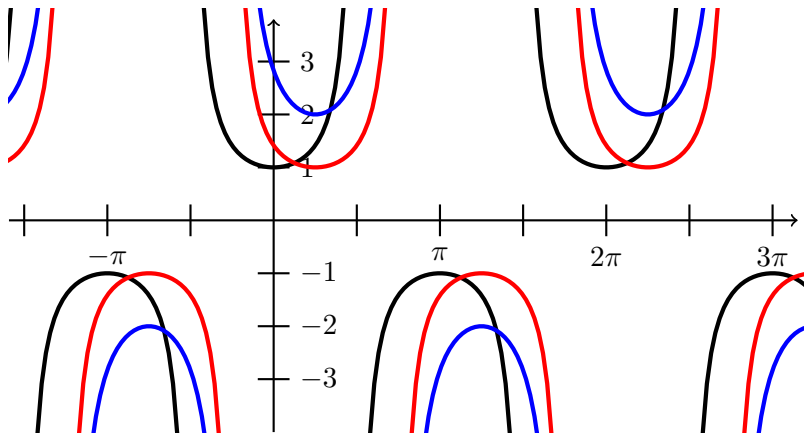
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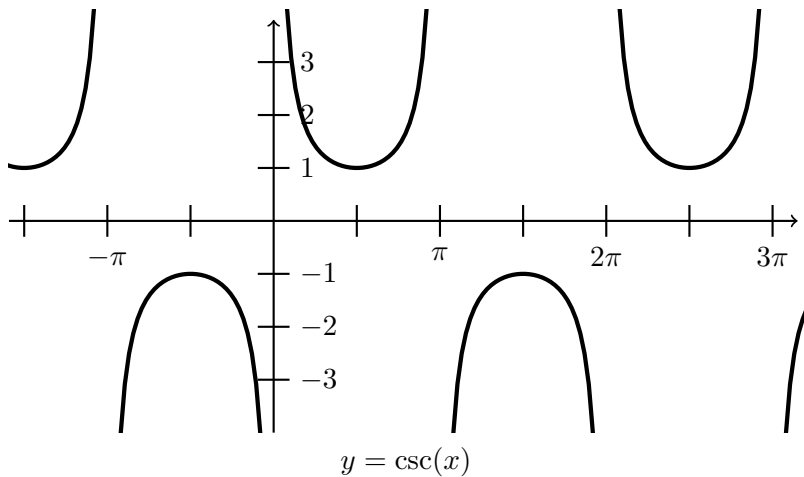
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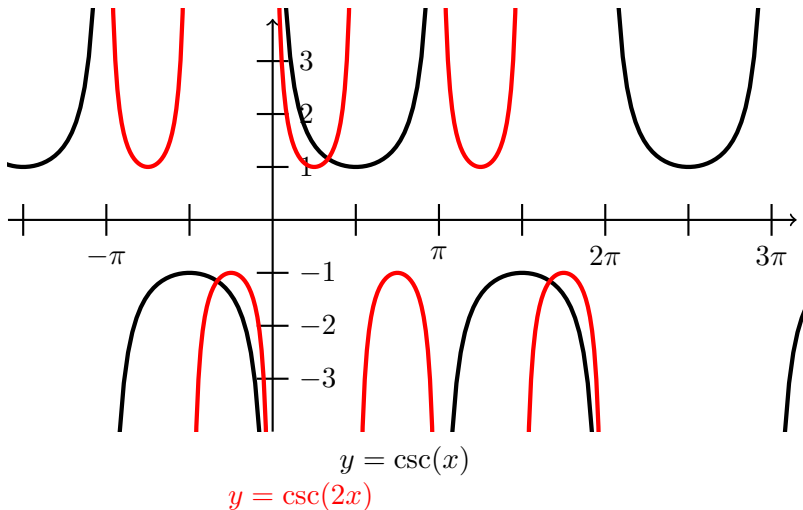
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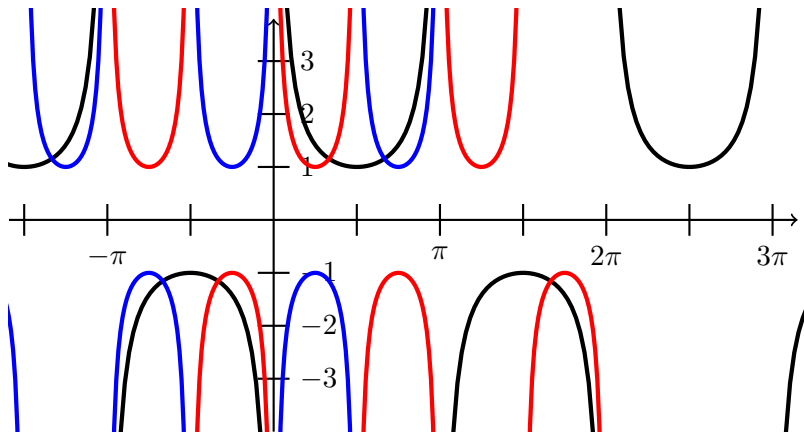
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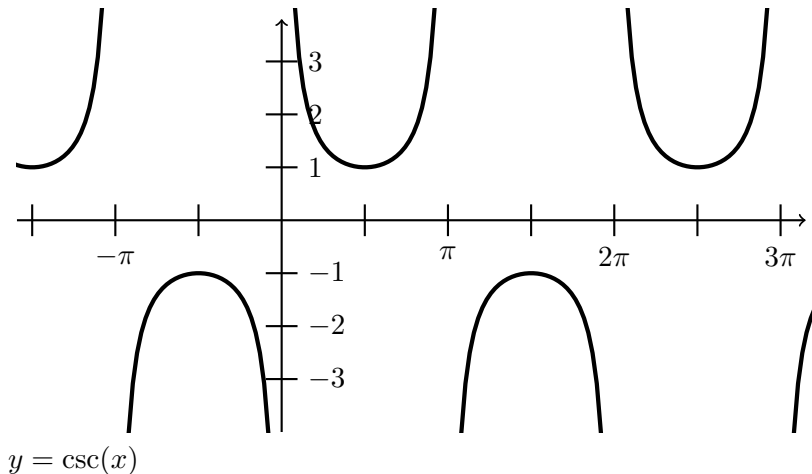


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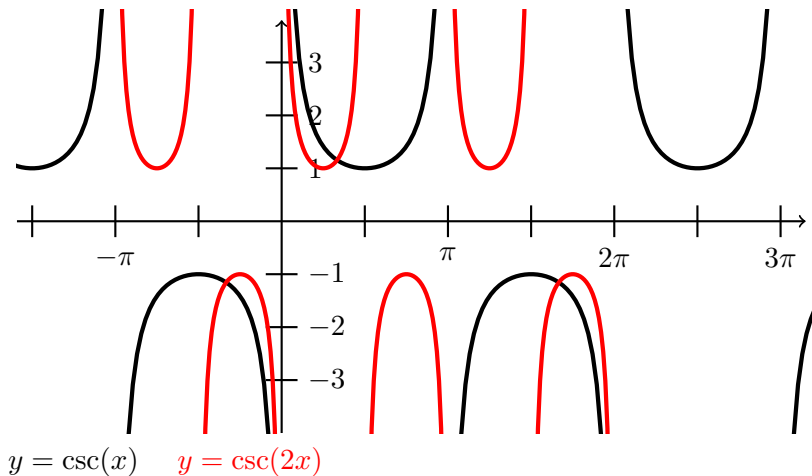
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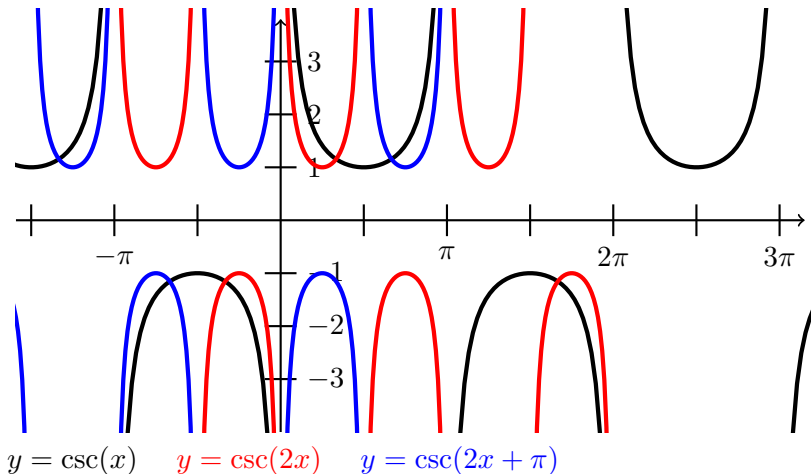
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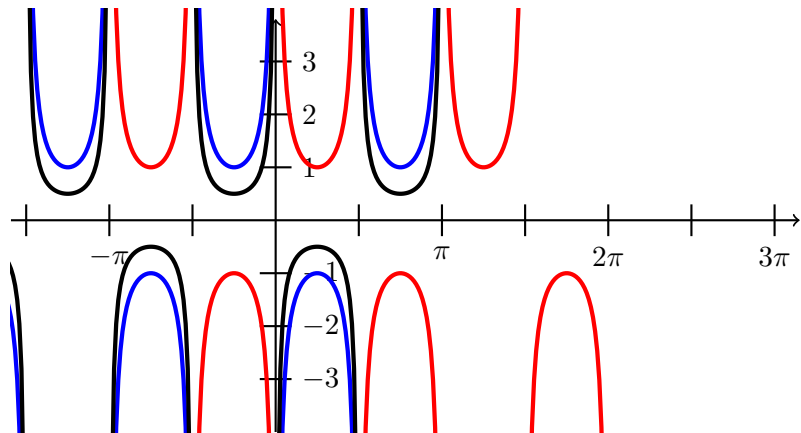
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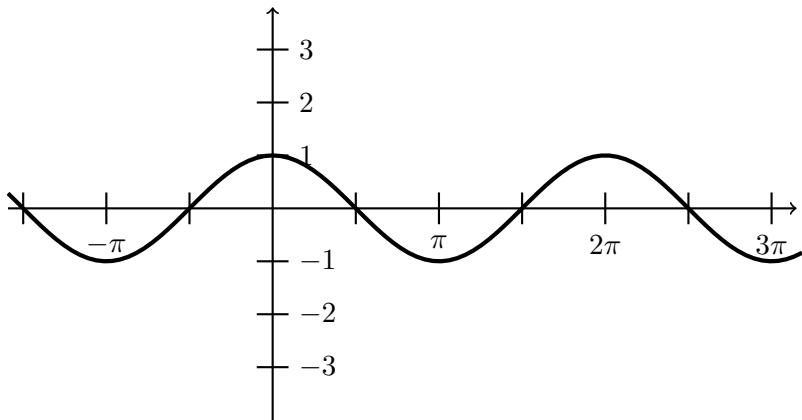


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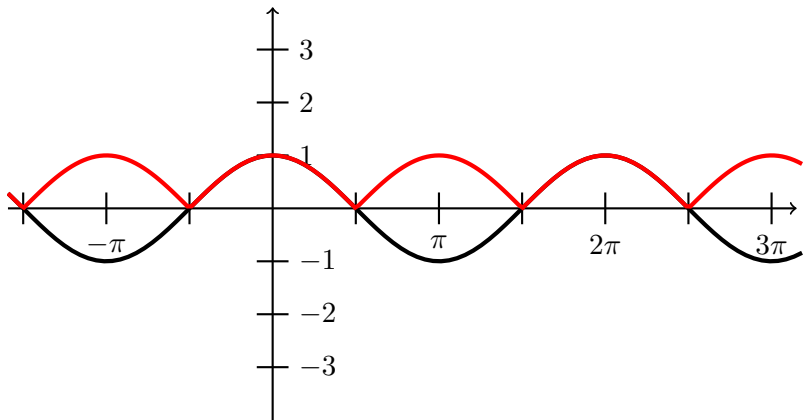
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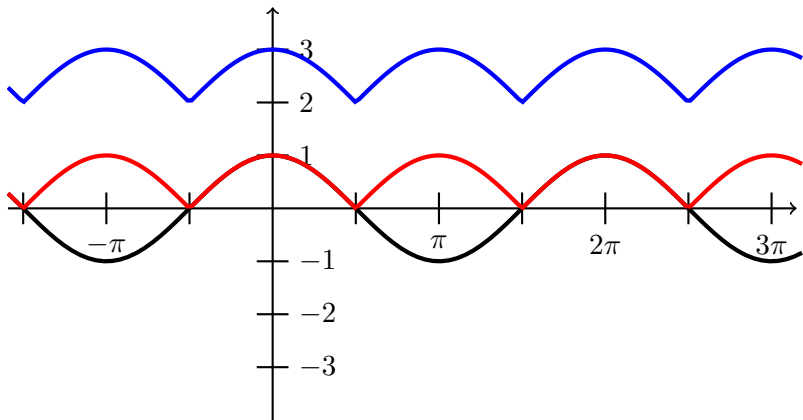
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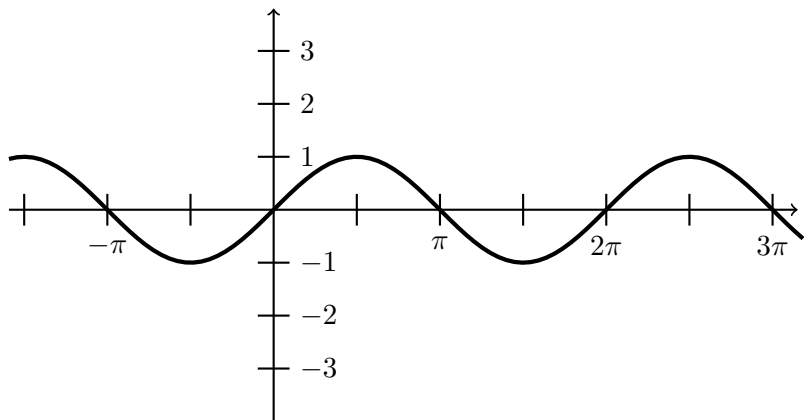
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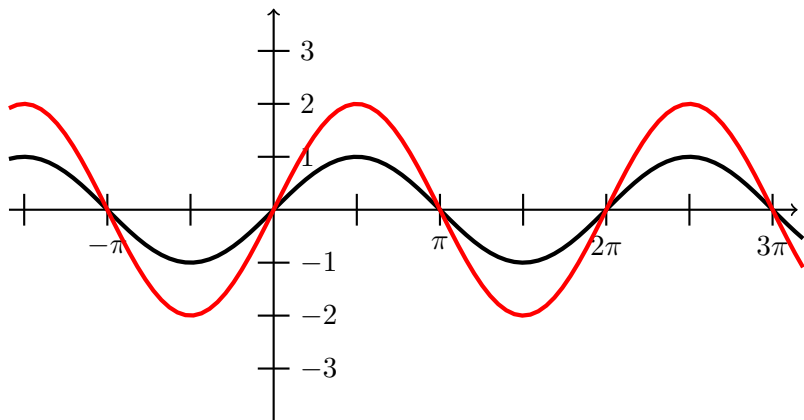


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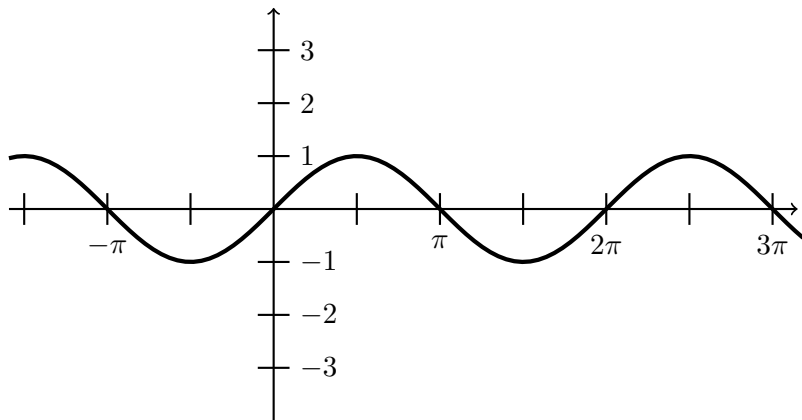
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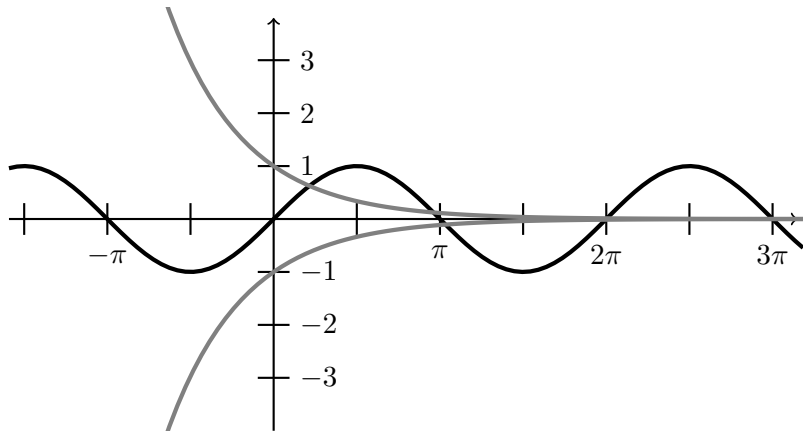


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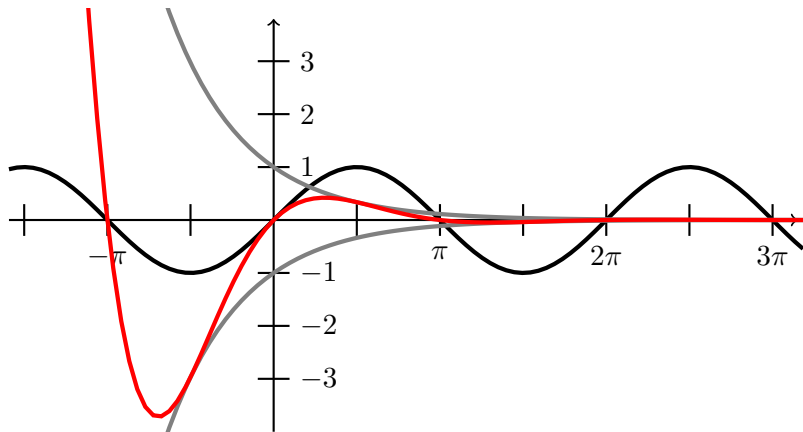
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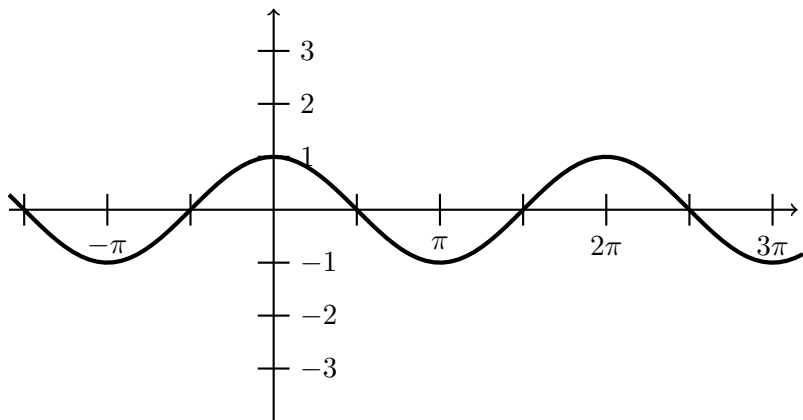
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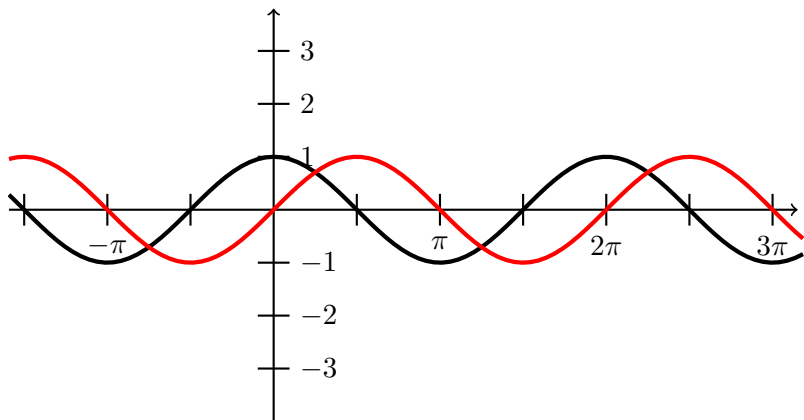


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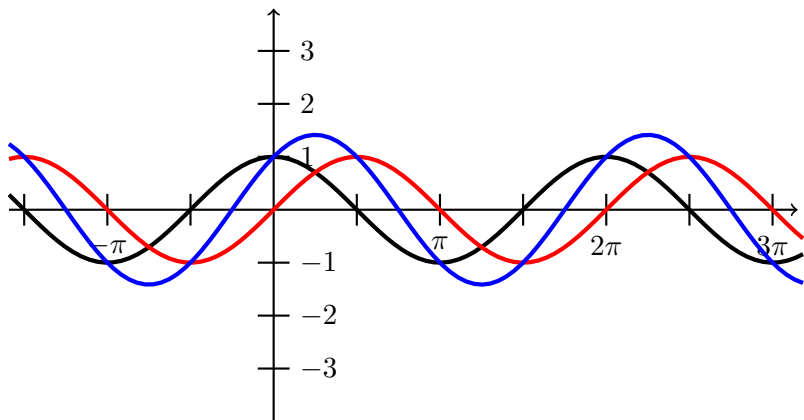
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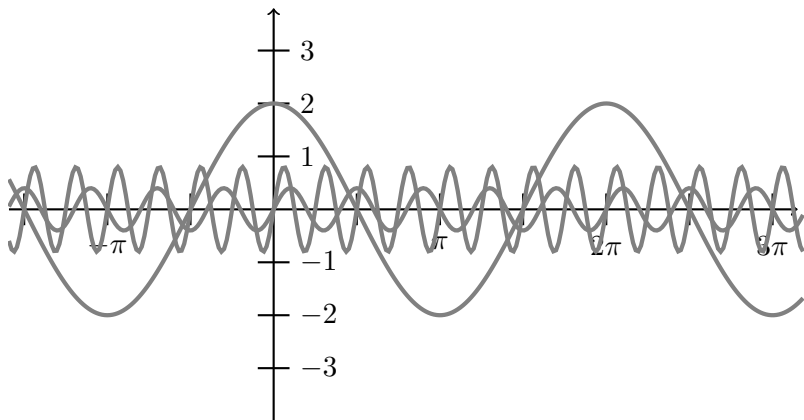
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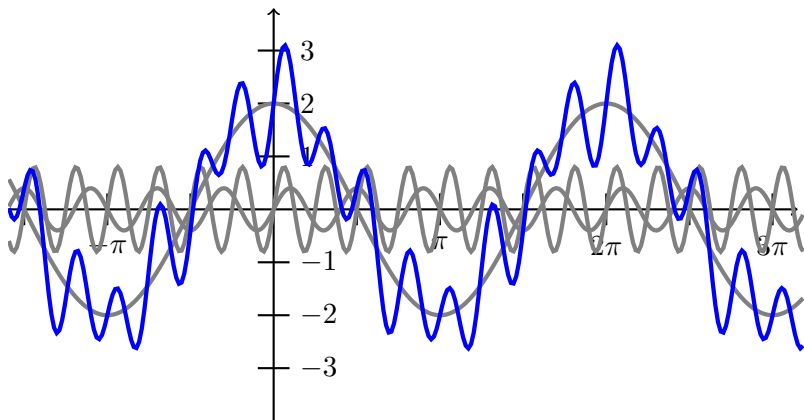


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