

Chapter 11
Trigonometric Functions and
their Graphs

Exercise 11.1

Q.1 Find the periods of the following functions.

1. $\sin 3x$ 2. $\cos 2x$ 3. $\tan 4x$ 4. $\cot \frac{x}{2}$

5. $\sin \frac{x}{3}$ 6. $\operatorname{cosec} \frac{x}{4}$ 7. $\sin \frac{x}{5}$ 8. $\cos \frac{x}{6}$

9. $\tan \frac{x}{7}$ 10. $\cot 8x$ 11. $\sec 9x$ 12. $\operatorname{cosec} 10x$

13. $3 \sin x$ 14. $2 \cos x$ 15. $3 \cos \frac{x}{5}$

Solution:

1. $\sin 3x$

$$\sin(3x + 2\pi)$$

$$\sin 3\left(x + \frac{2}{3}\pi\right)$$

Hence, period of $\sin 3x$ is $\frac{2}{3}\pi$

2. $\cos 2x$

$$\cos(2x + 2\pi)$$

$$\cos 2(x + \pi)$$

Hence, period of $\cos 2x$ is π .

3. $\tan 4x$

$$\tan(4x + \pi)$$

$$\tan 4 \left(x + \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$

Hence, period of $\tan 4x$ is $\frac{\pi}{4}$

4. $\cot \frac{x}{2}$

$$\cot \frac{x}{2} + \pi$$

$$\cot \frac{1}{2}(x + 2\pi)$$

Hence, period of $\cot \frac{x}{2}$ is 2π .

5. $\sin \frac{x}{3}$

$$\sin \left(\frac{x}{3} + 2\pi \right)$$

$$\sin \frac{1}{3}(x + 6\pi)$$

Hence, the period of $\sin \frac{x}{3}$ is 6π .

6. $\operatorname{cosec} \frac{x}{4}$

$$\operatorname{cosec} \left(\frac{x}{4} + 2\pi \right)$$

$$\operatorname{cosec} \frac{1}{4}(x + 8\pi)$$

Hence, the period of $\operatorname{cosec} \frac{x}{4}$ is 8π .

7. $\sin \frac{x}{5}$

$$\sin \left(\frac{x}{5} + 2\pi \right)$$

$$\sin \frac{1}{5}(x + 10\pi)$$

$$\sin \frac{1}{5}(x + 10\pi)$$

Hence, the period of $\sin \frac{x}{5}$ is 10π .

8. $\cos \frac{x}{6}$

$$\cos \left(\frac{x}{6} + 2\pi \right)$$

$$\cos \frac{1}{6}(x + 12\pi)$$

Hence, the period of $\cos \frac{x}{6}$ is 12π .

9. $\tan \frac{x}{7}$

$$\tan \left(\frac{x}{7} + \pi \right)$$

$$\tan \frac{1}{7}(x + 7\pi)$$

Hence, the period of $\tan \frac{x}{7}$ is 7π .

10. $\cot 8x$

$$\cot (8x + \pi)$$

$$\cot 8 \left(x + \frac{\pi}{8} \right)$$

Hence, the period of $\cot 8x$ is $\frac{\pi}{8}$.

11. $\sec 9x$

$$\sec (9x + 2\pi)$$

$$\sec 9 \left(x + \frac{2\pi}{9} \right)$$

Hence, the period of $\sec 9x$ is $\frac{2\pi}{9}$.

12. cosec 10x

$$\text{cosec}(10x + 2\pi)$$

$$\text{cosec} 10 \left(x + \frac{\pi}{5} \right)$$

Hence, the period of cosec 10x is $\frac{\pi}{5}$.

13. 3 sin x

$$3 \sin(x + 2\pi)$$

$$3 \sin(x + 2\pi)$$

Hence, the period of 3 sin x is 2π .

14. 2 cos x

$$2 \cos(x + 2\pi)$$

$$2 \cos(x + 2\pi)$$

Hence, the period of 2 cos x is 2π .

15. 3 cos $\frac{x}{5}$

$$3 \cos \left(\frac{x}{5} + 2\pi \right)$$

$$3 \cos \frac{1}{5}(x + 10\pi)$$

Hence, the period of 3 cos $\frac{x}{5}$ is 10π .

