The graphs of sinx, cosx and tanx

Sine



- The maximum value of $\sin x$ is 1. At $x = 90^{\circ}$, $\sin x = 1$.
- The minimum value of $\sin x$ is -1. At $x = 270^{\circ}$, $\sin x = -1$.
- The graph of sinx crosses the x-axis three times in the interval $0^{\circ} \le x \le 360^{\circ}$. At $x = 0^{\circ}$, 180° , and 360° , sinx = 0.
- The graph of sinx is the same shape as the graph of cosx, but it is shifted 270° to the left or 90° to the right.

Cosine



- The maximum value of $\cos x$ is 1. At $x = 0^{\circ}$ and $x = 360^{\circ}$, $\cos x = 1$.
- The minimum value of $\cos x$ is -1. At $x = 180^{\circ}$, $\cos x = -1$.
- The graph of $\cos x$ crosses the *x*-axis twice in the interval $0^{\circ} \le x \le 360^{\circ}$. At $x = 90^{\circ}$ and $x = 270^{\circ}$, $\cos x = 0$.
- The graph of cosx is the same shape as the graph of sinx, but it is shifted 90° to the left or 270° to the right.

Tangent



- The maximum value of $\tan x$ is ∞ .
- The minimum value of tanx is $-\infty$.
- The value of tanx is undefined at $x = 90^{\circ}$ and $x = 270^{\circ}$.
- The graph of tanx crosses the x-axis three times in the interval $0^{\circ} \le x \le 360^{\circ}$. At $x = 0^{\circ}$, $x = 180^{\circ}$, and $x = 360^{\circ}$, tanx = 0.