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**Question 1: (7 points): (6.3 Textbook Exercise 41):** Given  $y = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cos\left(2x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$

**(a):** Find the amplitude, period horizontal shift and find the range.

**(b):** Graph the function over one period.

**(c):** Find the interval where the function is increasing.

**(d):** Find the interval where the function is decreasing.

**Solution: (a):** The amplitude is  $\frac{1}{2}$ , The period is  $\pi$

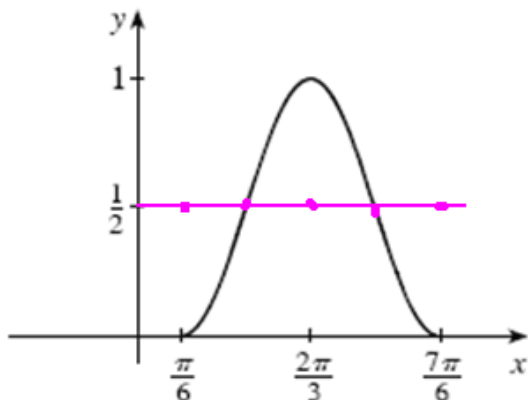
The horizontal shift is  $\frac{\pi}{6}$  units to the right.

The range is  $[-|a|+d, |a|+d] = \left[-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\right] = [0, 1]$

**(b):**  $0 \leq 2x - \frac{\pi}{3} \leq 2\pi$

$$\frac{\pi}{3} \leq 2x \leq 2\pi + \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\frac{\pi}{6} \leq x \leq \frac{7\pi}{6}$$



**(c):** Increasing on  $\left[\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{2\pi}{3}\right]$

**(d):** Increasing on  $\left[\frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{7\pi}{6}\right]$

**Question 2: (6 points):** Find the range of the function  $y = 1 - \frac{1}{2} \csc\left(x - \frac{3\pi}{4}\right)$

**Solution: Method I:**

$$\begin{aligned} (-\infty, -|a|+d] \cup [|a|+d, \infty) &= \left(-\infty, -\left|-\frac{1}{2}\right|+1\right] \cup \left[\left|-\frac{1}{2}\right|+1, \infty\right) \\ &= \left(-\infty, -\frac{1}{2}+1\right] \cup \left[\frac{1}{2}+1, \infty\right) \\ &= \left(-\infty, \frac{1}{2}\right] \cup \left[\frac{3}{2}, \infty\right) \end{aligned}$$

**Method II:** If  $y = a \csc(bx + c) + d$  Then  $Range = (-\infty, -|a|+d] \cup [|a|+d, \infty)$

$$y = 1 - \frac{1}{2} \csc\left(x - \frac{3\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$\csc\left(x - \frac{3\pi}{4}\right) \leq -1 \quad \text{or} \quad \csc\left(x - \frac{3\pi}{4}\right) \geq 1$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} \csc\left(x - \frac{3\pi}{4}\right) \geq \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad -\frac{1}{2} \csc\left(x - \frac{3\pi}{4}\right) \leq -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$1 - \frac{1}{2} \csc\left(x - \frac{3\pi}{4}\right) \geq 1 + \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad 1 - \frac{1}{2} \csc\left(x - \frac{3\pi}{4}\right) \leq 1 - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$y \geq \frac{3}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad y \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

$$y \leq \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad y \geq \frac{3}{2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{Range} = \left(-\infty, \frac{1}{2}\right] \cup \left[\frac{3}{2}, \infty\right)$$

**Question 3: (7 points):** Given the function  $f(x) = 2 \tan\left(\frac{x}{2} - \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$  where  $x \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{11\pi}{3}\right]$

**(I):** Sketch the graph of  $f(x)$  over the given interval.

Using the above graph and the key points, find the following

**(II):** Find  $x$ -intercepts of  $f$  over the given interval.

**(III):** Find a general formula for all equations of vertical asymptotes.

**(IV):** Find all asymptotes over the given interval.  $x \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{11\pi}{3}\right]$

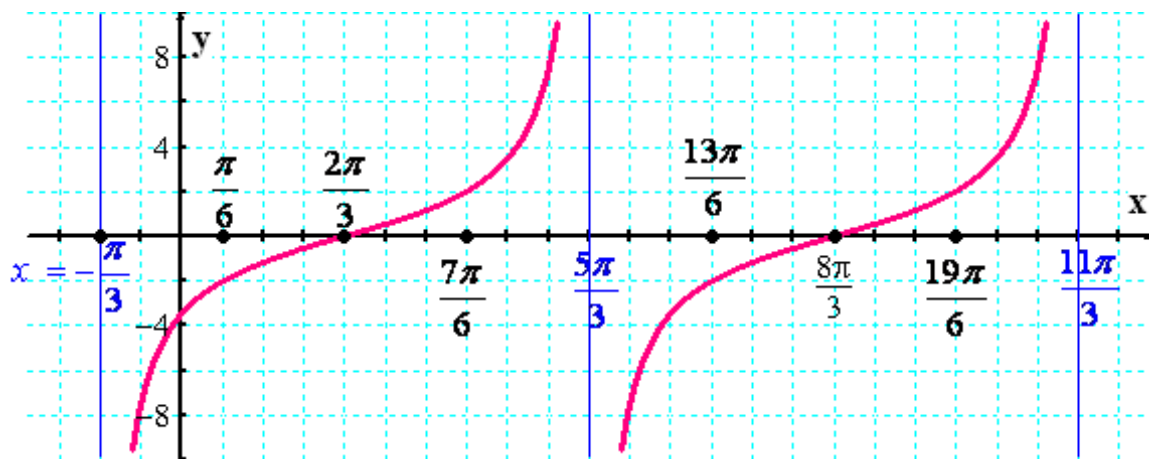
**Solution: (I):**

$$-\frac{\pi}{2} < \frac{x}{2} - \frac{\pi}{3} < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$-3\pi < 3x - 2\pi < 3\pi$$

$$-\pi < 3x < 5\pi$$

$$-\frac{\pi}{3} < x < \frac{5\pi}{3}$$



**(II):** Zeros:  $\frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{8\pi}{3}$ .      **(III):**  $x = -\frac{\pi}{3} + n(P) = -\frac{\pi}{3} + n(2\pi) = \frac{-\pi + 6n\pi}{3}$

$x = (-1 + 6n)\frac{\pi}{3}$  is the general form of the asymptotes

**(IV):** Vertical Asymptotes:  $x = -\frac{\pi}{3}, x = \frac{5\pi}{3}, x = \frac{11\pi}{3}$