

# Problem 1

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In[1]:= Solve[Tan[x] == 2*x, x]
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**Solve**: This system cannot be solved with the methods available to Solve.

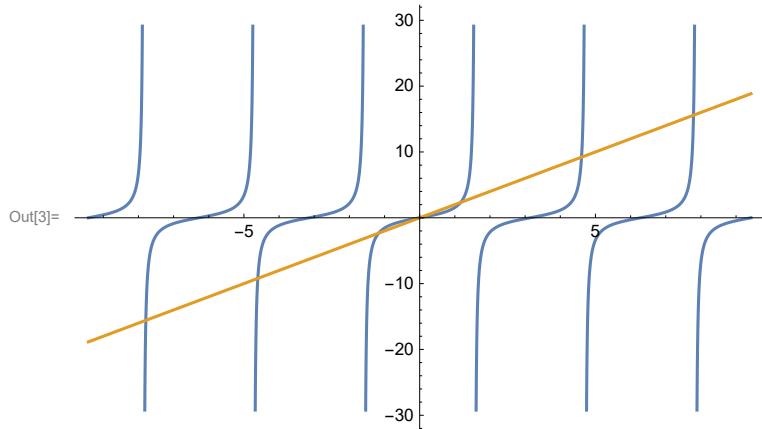
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Out[1]= Solve[Tan[x] == 2*x, x]
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In[2]:= NSolve[Tan[x] == 2*x, x]
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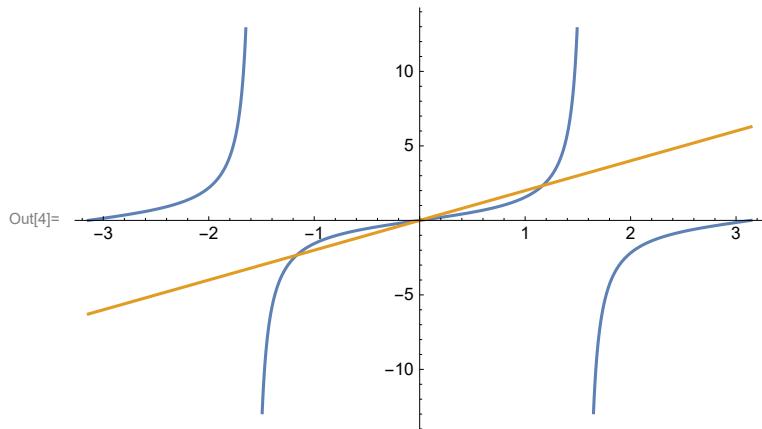
**NSolve**: This system cannot be solved with the methods available to NSolve.

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Out[2]= NSolve[Tan[x] == 2*x, x]
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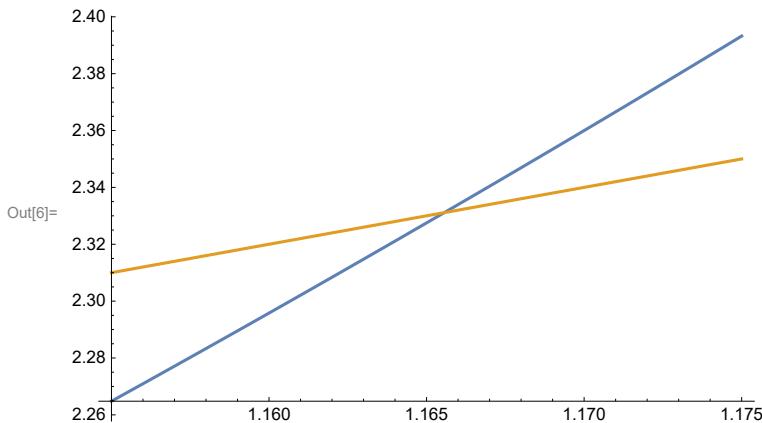
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In[3]:= Plot[\{Tan[x], 2*x\}, {x, -3 Pi, 3 Pi}]
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In[4]:= Plot[\{Tan[x], 2*x\}, {x, -Pi, Pi}]
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In[6]:= Plot[{Tan[x], 2*x}, {x, 1.165 - .01, 1.165 + .01}]
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In[10]:= FindRoot[Tan[x] == 2*x, {x, 1}]
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Out[10]= {x → 1.16556}
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In[9]:= ?FindRoot
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**Symbol**

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FindRoot[ $f$ ,  $\{x, x_0\}$ ] searches for a numerical root of  $f$ , starting from the point  $x = x_0$ .

FindRoot[ $lhs == rhs$ ,  $\{x, x_0\}$ ] searches for a numerical solution to the equation  $lhs == rhs$ .

FindRoot[ $\{f_1, f_2, \dots\}, \{\{x, x_0\}, \{y, y_0\}, \dots\}$ ] searches for a simultaneous numerical root of all the  $f_i$ .

FindRoot[ $\{eqn_1, eqn_2, \dots\}, \{\{x, x_0\}, \{y, y_0\}, \dots\}$ ]

Out[9]= searches for a numerical solution to the simultaneous equations  $eqn_i$ .

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Attributes {HoldAll, Protected}

Full Name System`FindRoot

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In[13]:= NSolve[{Tan[x] == 2*x, x > 1, x < 8}, x]
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Out[13]= {{x → 1.16556}, {x → 4.60422}, {x → 7.78988}}
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In[14]:= Solve[Tan[x] == 0, x]
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Out[14]= {{x → ConditionalExpression[π c1, c1 ∈ ℤ]}}
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In[15]:= Solve[{Tan[x] == 0, x > 1, x < 20}, x]
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Out[15]= {{x → π}, {x → 2 π}, {x → 3 π}, {x → 4 π}, {x → 5 π}, {x → 6 π}}
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In[17]:= ?Plot

Symbol [i](#)

`Plot[f, {x, xmin, xmax}]` generates a plot of  $f$  as a function of  $x$  from  $x_{min}$  to  $x_{max}$ .

`Plot[{f1, f2, ...}, {x, xmin, xmax}]` plots several functions  $f_i$ .

`Plot[{..., w[fi], ...}, ...]` plots  $f_i$  with features defined by the symbolic wrapper  $w$ .

`Plot[..., {x} ∈ reg]` takes the variable  $x$  to be in the geometric region  $reg$ .

Out[17]= Documentation [Local »](#) | [Web »](#)

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Attributes {HoldAll, Protected, ReadProtected}

Full Name System`Plot

In[47]:= Plot[1/(9 - x), {x, 0, 9}, Filling → Bottom, PlotRange → {0, 10}]

