
Subject: Re: Why there is no cot function in IDL

Posted by [Aram Panasenco](#) on Tue, 11 May 2010 01:44:06 GMT

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Wox wrote:

> On Mon, 10 May 2010 04:20:06 -0700 (PDT), Ding

> <gardener_2003@hotmail.com> wrote:

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>> There is nor cotangent function in IDL, it is very stupid!

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> You do realize that $\cot(x) = 1/\tan(x)$? Can you explain why this is

> not sufficient?

That, and I do not believe there is a cotangent function in any programming language.
