

Trig 6.4

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360° = 2π  
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Find the amplitude and period for sine and cosine functions  
Write equations of sine and cosine functions given the  
amplitude and period

parent graph  $y = \sin x$

amplitude

period

frequency

hertz

activity: Desmos

graphing calc  
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Sinusoid exploration

**Login as usual, open up Desmos graphing website**

**Follow directions, explore changes to the basic sine and cosine graphs**

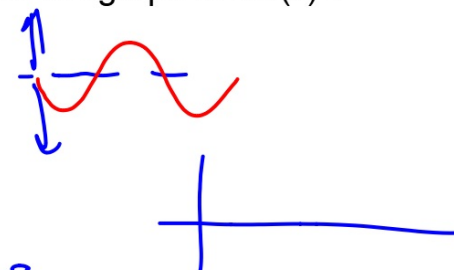
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**Summarize:**

What are the effects of changing parameters on the graph of  $\sin(x)$  ?  
 $\cos(x)$  ?

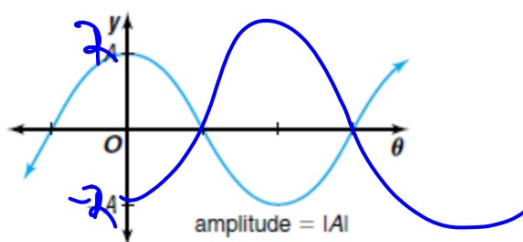
$\cos$   
 $\sin$

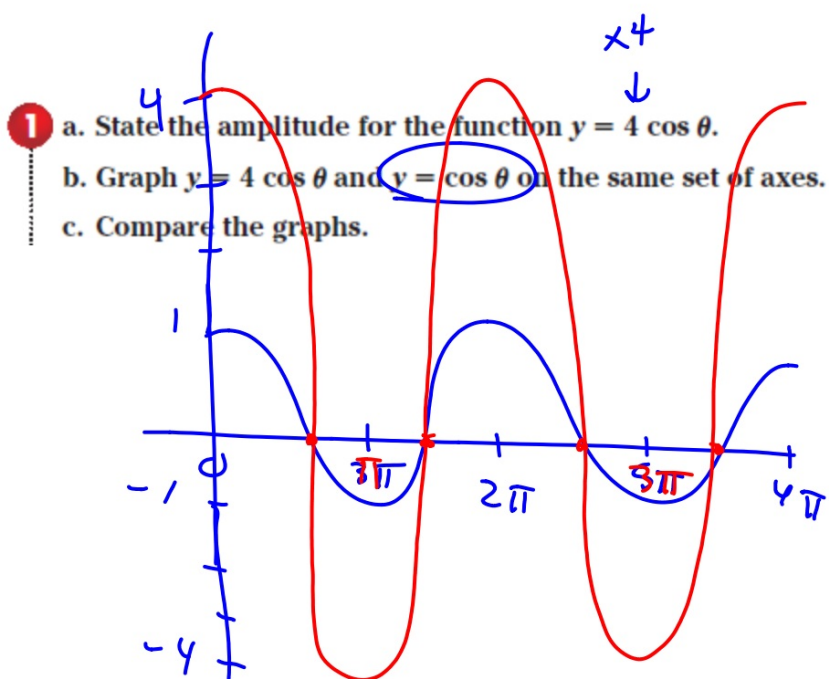
$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} -a = \text{amplitude} \\ -b = \text{period} \\ c = \text{vertical trans.} \end{array} \right.$



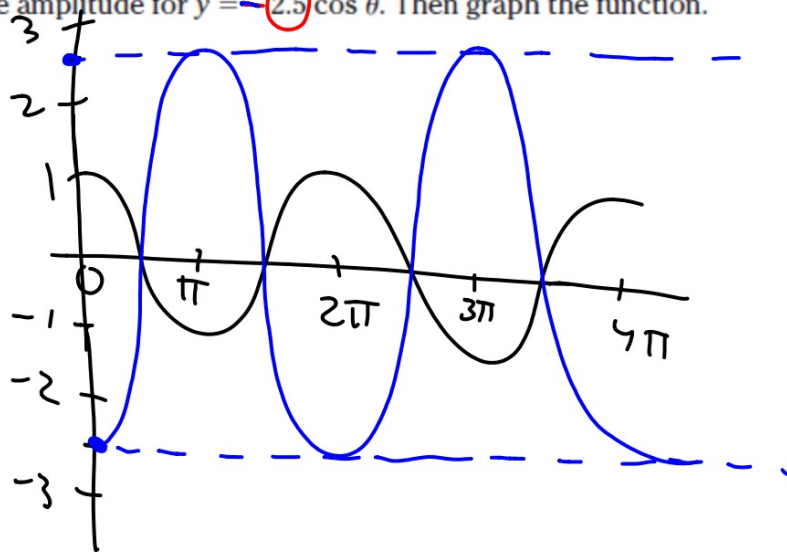
Amplitude of  
Sine and  
Cosine  
Functions

The amplitude of the functions  $y = A \sin \theta$  and  $y = A \cos \theta$  is the absolute value of  $A$ , or  $|A|$ .





6. State the amplitude for  $y = \pm 2.5 \cos \theta$ . Then graph the function.



$$\frac{360}{k}$$

$$\frac{2\pi}{2} = \pi$$

$$b=2$$

Period of Sine  
and Cosine  
Functions

The period of the functions  $y = \sin k\theta$  and  $y = \cos k\theta$  is  $\frac{2\pi}{k}$ , where  $k > 0$ .

$$\frac{2\pi}{k} = \text{new period}$$

$$y = \sin 2\theta$$

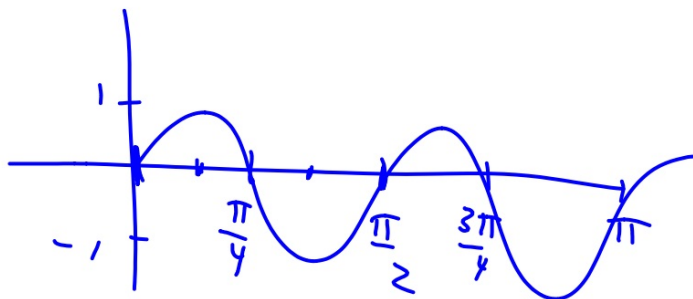
or  $360/k$  (degrees)



$k$  : how many reps in  $2\pi$

7. State the period for  $y = \sin \frac{1}{4}\theta$ . Then graph the function.

$$\frac{2\pi}{4} = \frac{\pi}{2}$$



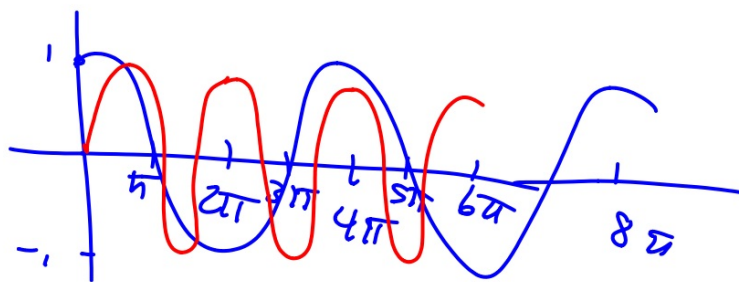
(1/2)X

2 a. State the period for the function  $y = \cos \frac{\theta}{2}$ .

b. Graph  $y = \cos \frac{\theta}{2}$  and  $y = \cos \theta$ .

$$y = \cos\left(\frac{1}{2}\theta\right)$$

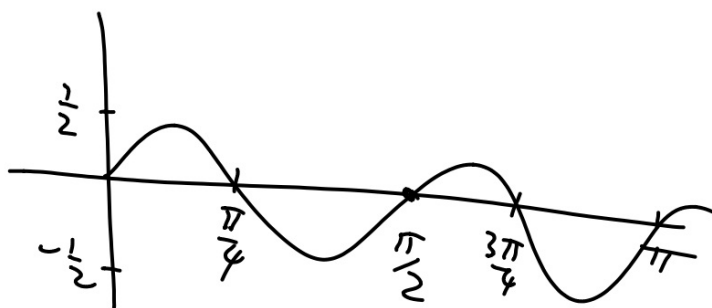
$$\frac{2}{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{2\pi}{1} = 4\pi$$





Suggestion: Draw the curve first, then label amp, period, etc. on axes.

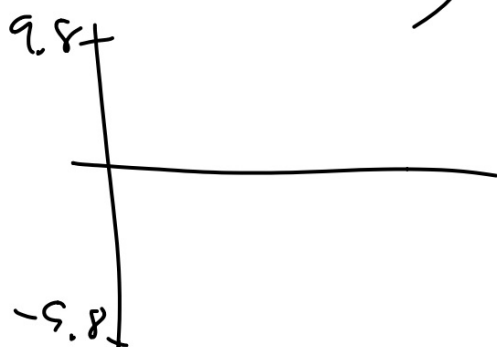
- 3 State the amplitude and period for the function  $y = \frac{1}{2} \sin 4\theta$ . Then graph the function.



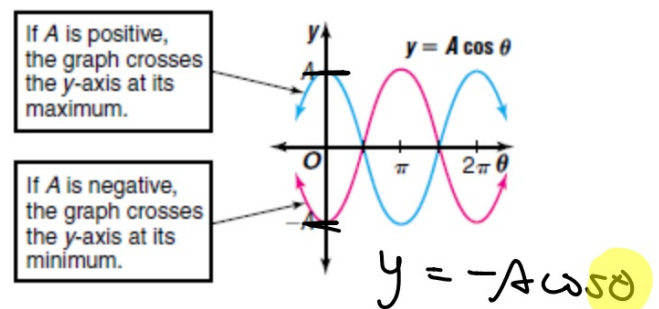
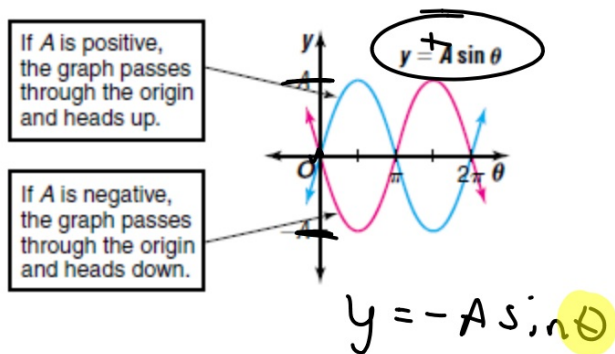
$$\frac{2\pi}{n} = \frac{6\pi}{1} \quad \frac{6\pi n}{6\pi} = \frac{2\pi}{6\pi}$$

4 Write an equation of the cosine function with amplitude 9.8 and period  $6\pi$ .

$$y = 9.8 \cos\left(\frac{1}{3} \theta\right)$$



Which one is the parent graph?



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Write an equation of the sine function with each amplitude and period.

12. amplitude = 0.8, period =  $\pi$

13. amplitude = 7, period =  $\frac{\pi}{3}$

17-47 odd

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Write an equation of the cosine function with each amplitude and period.

14. amplitude = 1.5, period =  $5\pi$       15. amplitude =  $\frac{3}{4}$ , period = 6

I can wash two cars per hour...

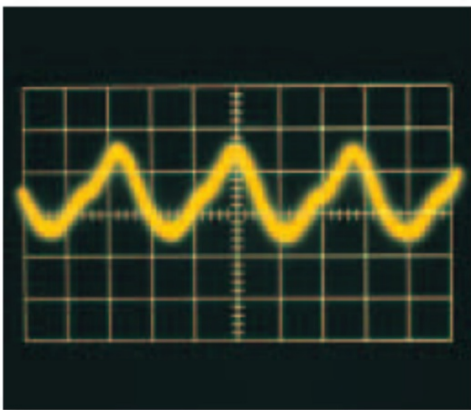
$$\text{period} = \frac{1}{\text{frequency}}$$

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Frequency: 1 Hertz = 1 cycle per sec.  
20 Hz = 20 cycles per sec.  
etc.

petri dish &  
tuning fork

- 6 MUSIC** Write an equation of the sine function that represents the initial behavior of the vibrations of the note G above middle C having amplitude 0.015 and a frequency of 392 hertz.



reminder:

$$f = 1/p \text{ and } p = 1/f$$

$$\text{period} = 2\pi/k$$

16. **Music** Write a sine equation that represents the initial behavior of the vibrations of the note D above middle C having an amplitude of 0.25 and a frequency of 294 hertz.