

Graphing Functions in the Form $y = a \sin k(x - d) + c$ and $y = a \cos k(x - d) + c$

For the sinusoidal functions $y = \sin x$ and $y = \cos x$, the point (x, y) maps onto the point $(\frac{1}{k}x + d, ay + c)$ on the graphs of $y = a \sin k(x - d) + c$ or $y = a \cos k(x - d) + c$.

$$y = a \sin k(x - d) + c$$

always be sure k is factored out

• Vertical stretch or compression factor of a
 • reflection across x -axis if $a < 0$
 • amplitude = $|a|$
 $(x, y) \rightarrow (x, ay)$

• horizontal stretch or compression factor by a factor of $\frac{1}{k}$
 • $P = \frac{2\pi}{k}$ (or $\frac{360^\circ}{k}$)
 $(x, y) \rightarrow (\frac{1}{k}x, y)$

• horizontal translation (phase shift)

• vertical translation "c" units up/down
 • $y = c$ is the equilibrium axis

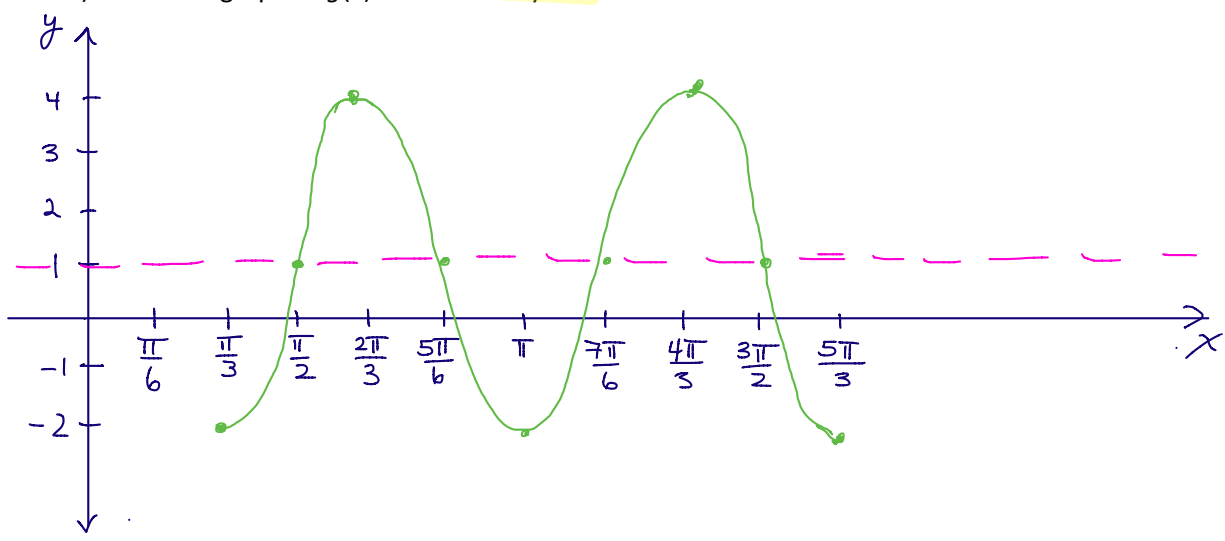
a) Describe the transformations that must be applied to $y = \cos x$ to obtain the graph of $g(x) = -3 \cos(3x - \frac{\pi}{3}) + 1$.

1. V.R. across the x -axis $\frac{2\pi}{6}$
2. V.E. by a factor of 3
3. H.C. by a factor of $\frac{1}{3}$
4. H.T. $\frac{\pi}{3}$ units right
5. V.T. 1 unit up

b) State the amplitude and the period of $g(x)$. $A = 3$ $P = \frac{2\pi}{3} = \frac{4\pi}{6}$

c) Find the x -scale. $\therefore x$ -scale is $\frac{\pi}{6}$

d) Sketch a graph of $g(x)$ for two full cycles.



Find P :
 $P = \frac{2\pi}{|k|}$
 $P = \frac{2\pi}{3}$

Find the intervals between key points:
 $\frac{1}{4} \times P = \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{2\pi}{3} = \frac{\pi}{6}$

e) State the domain and range of $g(x)$.

$D = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid \frac{\pi}{3} \leq x \leq \frac{5\pi}{3}\}$

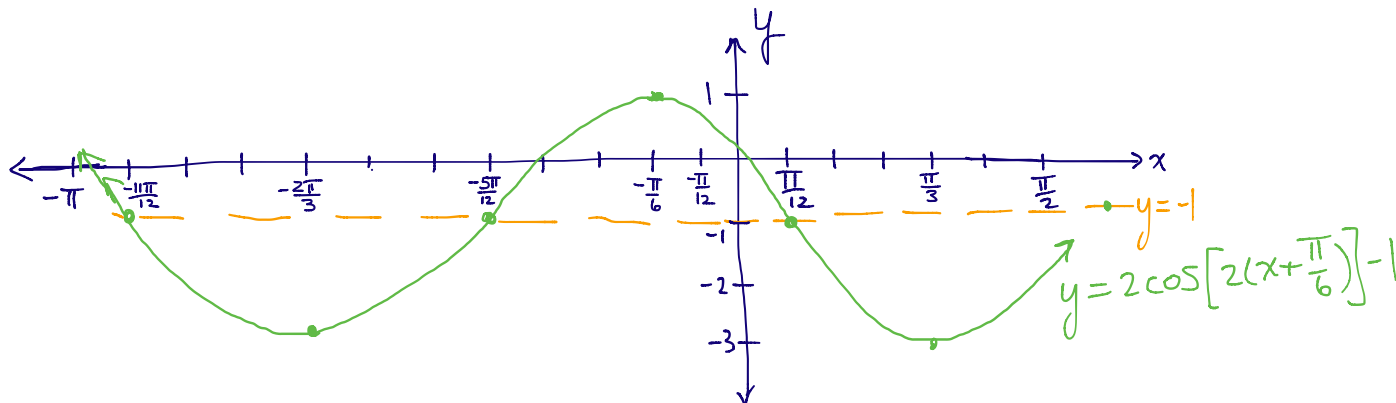
$R = \{y \in \mathbb{R} \mid -2 \leq y \leq 4\}$

Sketch the graph of each of the following on the domain specified. State the range.

a. $y = 2 \cos(2x + \frac{\pi}{3}) - 1$ for $-\pi \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$
 $y = 2 \cos[2(x + \frac{\pi}{6})] - 1$ $-\frac{12\pi}{12} \leq x \leq \frac{6\pi}{12}$

$R = \{y \in \mathbb{R} \mid -3 \leq y \leq 1\}$

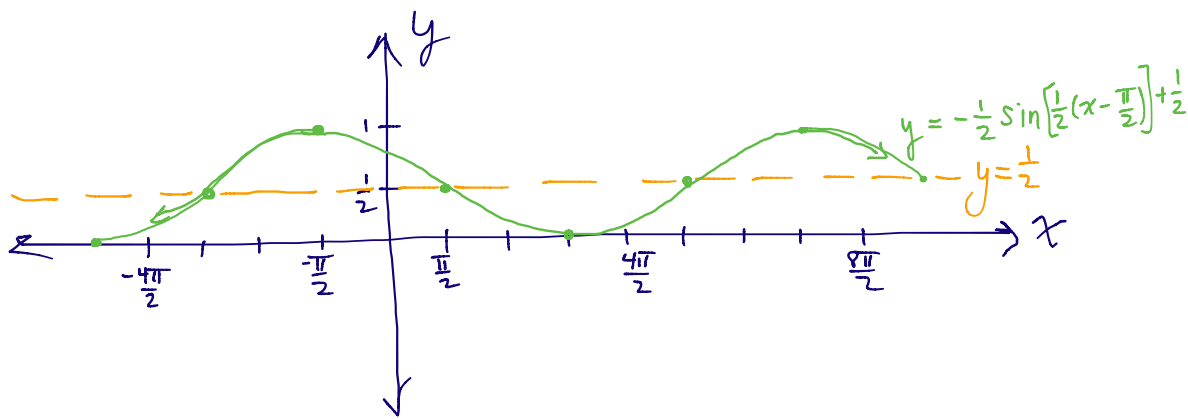
$P = \frac{2\pi}{2} = \pi$; $\frac{1}{4} \times \pi = \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{3\pi}{12}$
 $P.S. = \frac{\pi}{6}$ left $= \frac{2\pi}{12}$ $\therefore x$ -scale is $\frac{\pi}{12}$



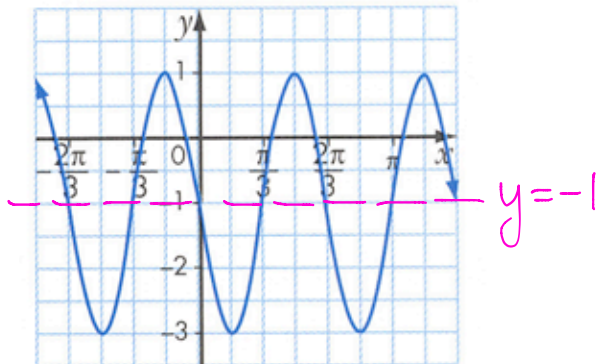
b. $y = -\frac{1}{2} \sin(\frac{1}{2}x - \frac{\pi}{4}) + \frac{1}{2}$ for $-2\pi \leq x \leq 4\pi$
 $y = -\frac{1}{2} \sin[\frac{1}{2}(x - \frac{\pi}{2})] + \frac{1}{2}$ $-\frac{4\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{8\pi}{2}$

$R = \{y \in \mathbb{R} \mid 0 \leq y \leq 1\}$

$P = \frac{2\pi}{\frac{1}{2}} = 4\pi$; $\frac{1}{4} \times 4\pi = \pi = \frac{2\pi}{2}$
 $P.S. = \frac{\pi}{2}$ right $\therefore x$ -scale is $\frac{\pi}{2}$



Determine an equation of the form $y = a \sin k(x - d) + c$ for the sine function graphed below.



$A = 2$ & reflection $\rightarrow a = -2$

Phase Shift: none $\rightarrow d = 0$

$P = \frac{2\pi}{3} \rightarrow k = \frac{2\pi}{P} = \frac{2\pi}{(\frac{2\pi}{3})}$

$\therefore k = 3$

Equilibrium axis: $y = -1 \rightarrow c = -1$

\therefore the equation is $y = -2 \sin 3x - 1$
 $y = 2 \sin[3(x - \frac{\pi}{3})] - 1$

Applications of Trigonometric Functions

Part A: Finding Equations Given the Graph

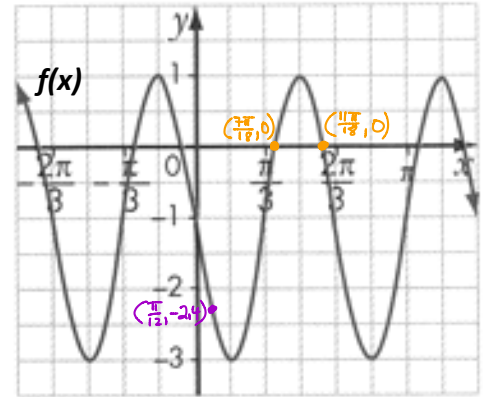
1. Given the graph of $f(x)$:

a) Determine at least two equivalent equations for the function.

$$f(x) = -2\sin 3x - 1 \quad (\text{from lesson 4})$$

or

$$f(x) = 2\cos\left[3\left(x + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right] - 1$$



b) Use the equation from part a) to evaluate $f\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right)$ to one decimal place and mark the point on the graph.

$$f\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right) = -2\sin\left[3\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right)\right] - 1$$

$$f\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right) = -2\sin\frac{\pi}{4} - 1$$

$$f\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right) = -2\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) - 1$$

$$f\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right) = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} - 1$$

$$f\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right) = \frac{-2\sqrt{2} - 2}{2}$$

$$f\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right) = -\sqrt{2} - 1$$

$$f\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right) \doteq -2.4$$

c) Find the value(s) of x on the interval $0 \leq x \leq \frac{2\pi}{3}$ for $f(x) = 0$. Mark these points on the graph.

$$0 = -2\sin 3x - 1$$

$$2\sin 3x = -1$$

$$\sin 3x = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Let } 3x = \theta$$

$$\sin \theta = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$r\alpha = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

In Q III:

$$\theta = \pi + r\alpha$$

$$\theta = \pi + \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\theta = \frac{7\pi}{6}$$

$$\frac{1}{3}(3x) = \left(\frac{7\pi}{6}\right)\frac{1}{3}$$

$$x = \frac{7\pi}{18}$$

In Q IV:

$$\theta = 2\pi - r\alpha$$

$$\theta = 2\pi - \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\theta = \frac{11\pi}{6}$$

$$\frac{1}{3}(3x) = \left(\frac{11\pi}{6}\right)\frac{1}{3}$$

$$x = \frac{11\pi}{18}$$

2. Given the graph of $g(x)$:

a) Determine an equation for the sine function and the cosine function.

$$P = 8\pi$$

$$k = \frac{2\pi}{8\pi} = \frac{1}{4}$$

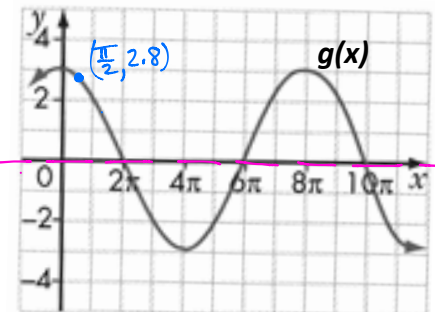
$$c = 0$$

$$A = 3 \rightarrow \alpha = \pm 3$$

$$g(x) = -3\sin\left[\frac{1}{4}(x - 2\pi)\right]$$

or

$$g(x) = 3\cos\left(\frac{1}{4}x\right)$$



b) Use an equation to evaluate $g\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ to one decimal place and mark the point on the graph.

$$g\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 3\cos\left[\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)\right]$$

$$= 3\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right)$$

$$\therefore g\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \doteq 2.8$$