

Sections 4.5 – I.C.E. – Translations of Sine & Cosine

Translations of Sine and Cosine

If we have the constant c in the general equations,

$$y = A \sin B(x - C) + D$$

and

$$y = A \cos B(x - C) + D$$

then these equations have the following characteristics: **amplitude** = $|A|$

$$\text{period} = \frac{2\pi}{B}$$
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1. If $C > 0$ there is a horizontal shift C units to the right and if $C < 0$ there is a horizontal shift C units to the left.
2. If $D > 0$ the shift is d units upward and if $D < 0$ the shift is d units downward.
3. If $A < 0 \rightarrow$ reflection across x -axis.
4. If $B < 0 \rightarrow$ reflection across y -axis.

1) Find the amplitude, frequency, and period of the following equations:

a) $y = -4 \sin \frac{x}{6}$

b) $y = 9 \cos 5 \left(x + \frac{7\pi}{8} \right)$

amplitude = _____

amplitude = _____

frequency = _____

frequency = _____

period = _____

period = _____

c) $y = 2 \sin 4x - 5$

d) $y = -\frac{1}{3} \cos \frac{1}{3}x - \frac{1}{3}$

amplitude = _____

amplitude = _____

frequency = _____

frequency = _____

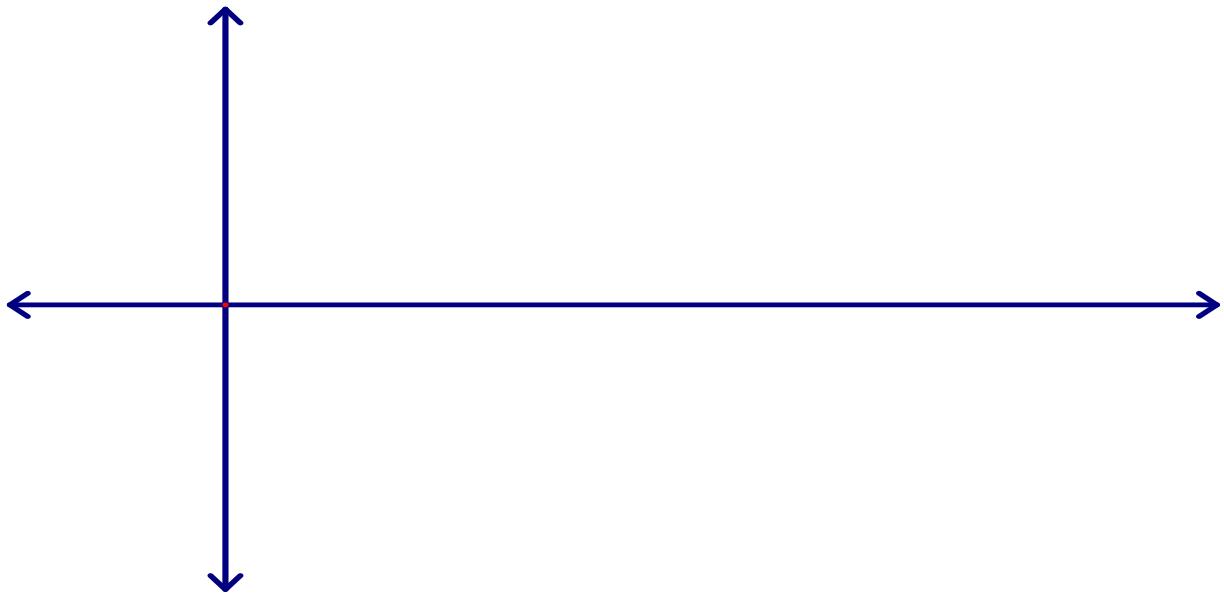
period = _____

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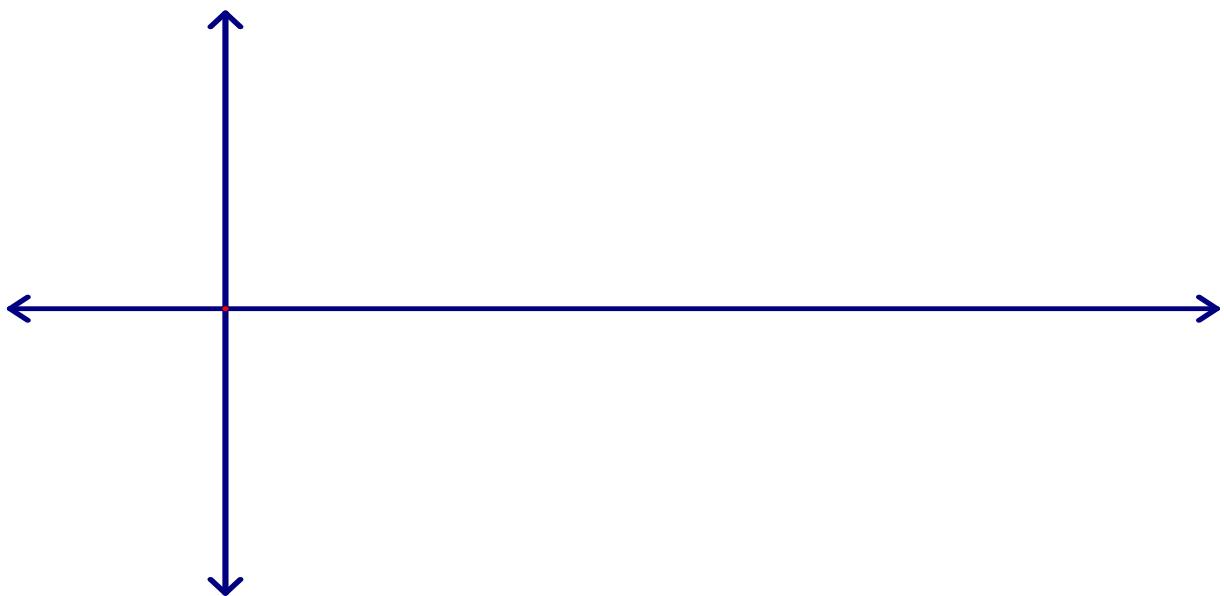
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Sketch graphs of the following (graph either at least one period, or from 0 to 2π):

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

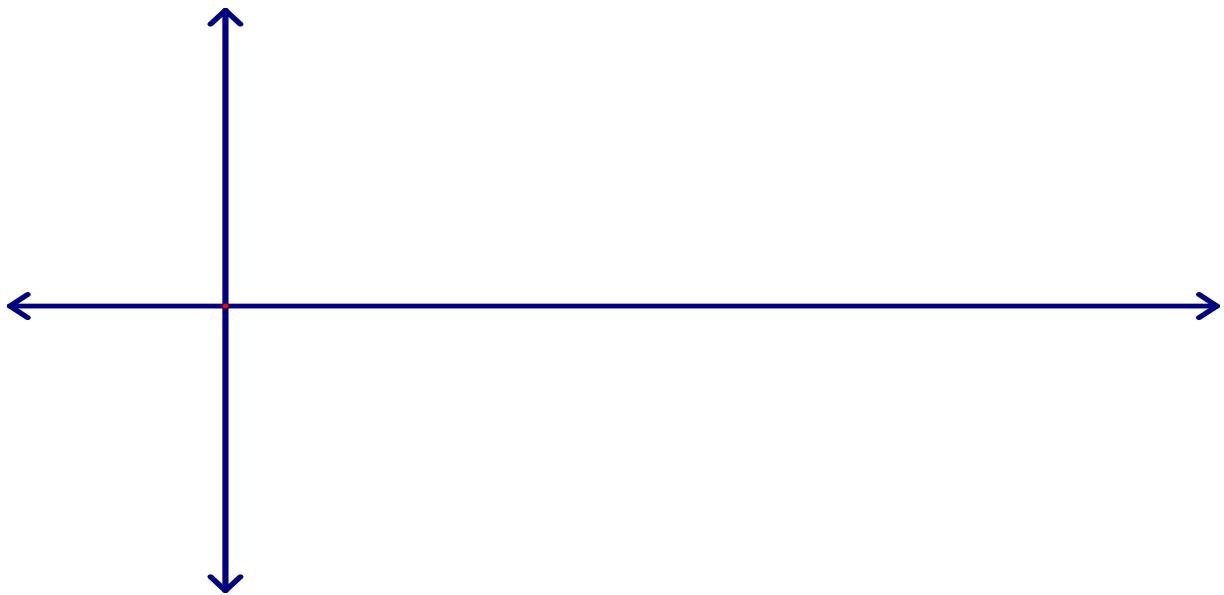


$$3) y = -\cos 2\left(x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

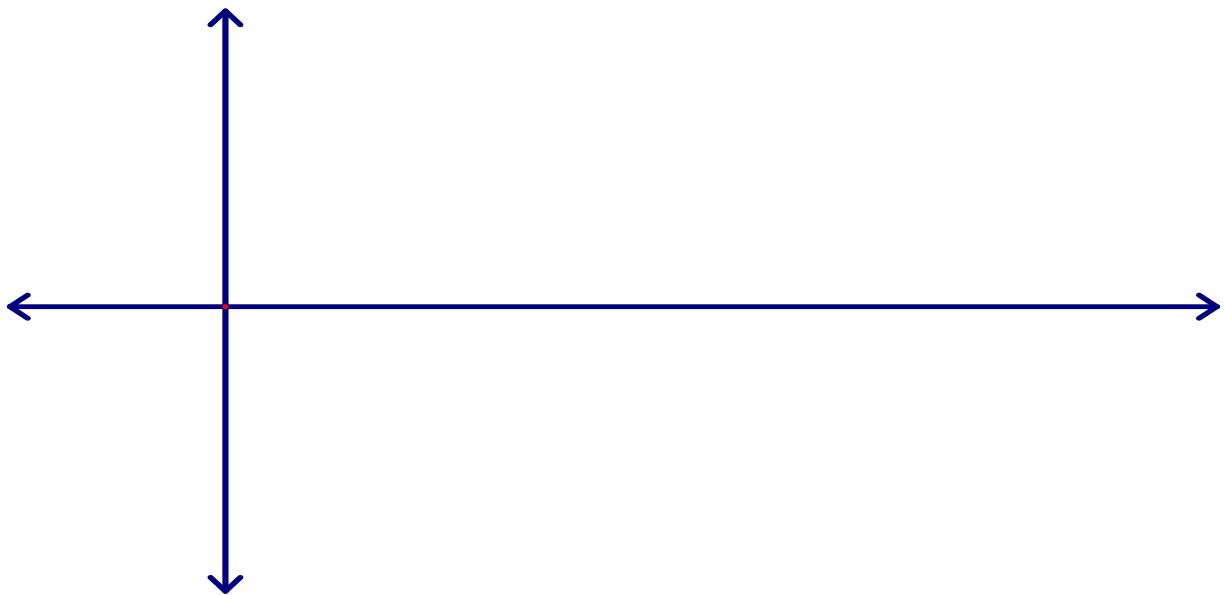


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4) $y = 3\cos\frac{1}{2}x + 2$

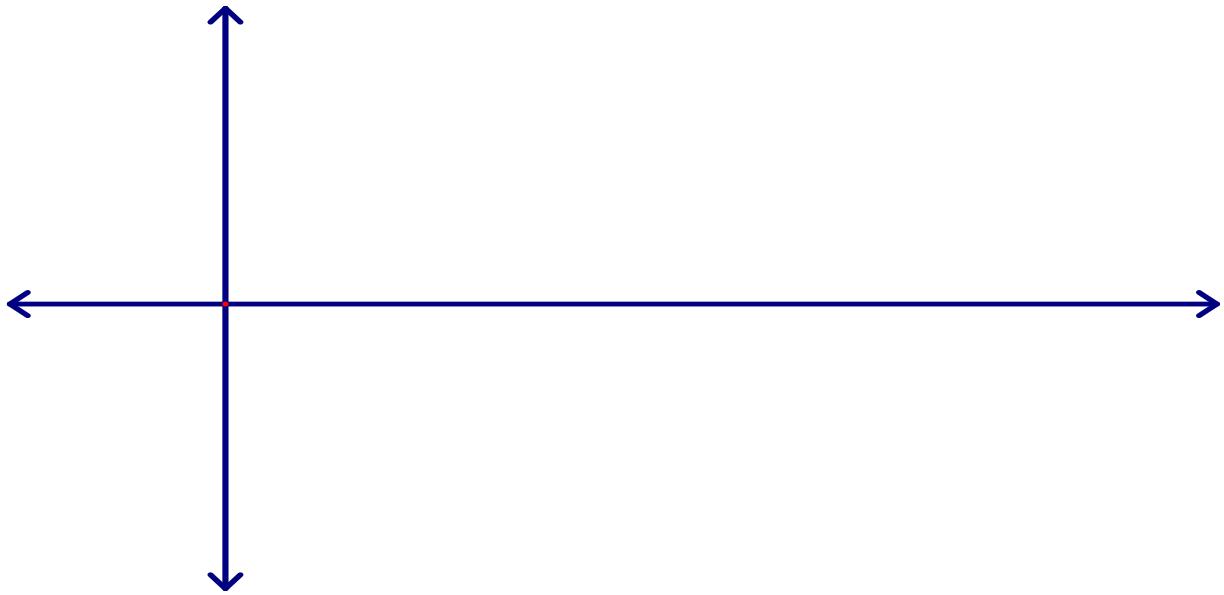


5) $y = -2\sin x - 2$

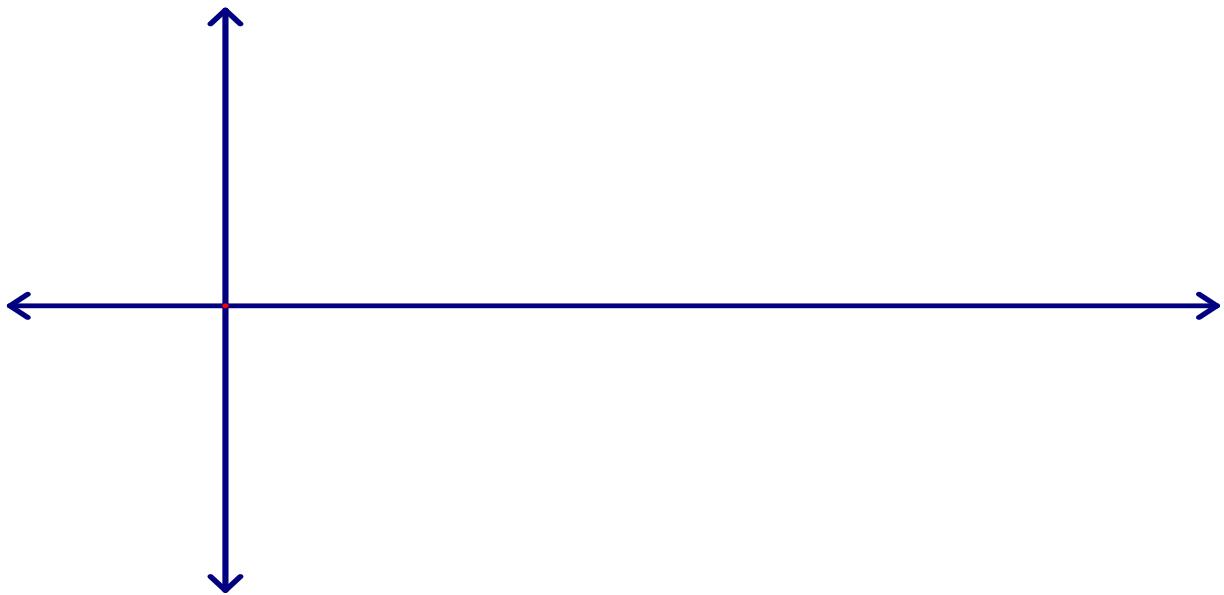


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6) $y = -\frac{2}{3}\cos 3x - 1$



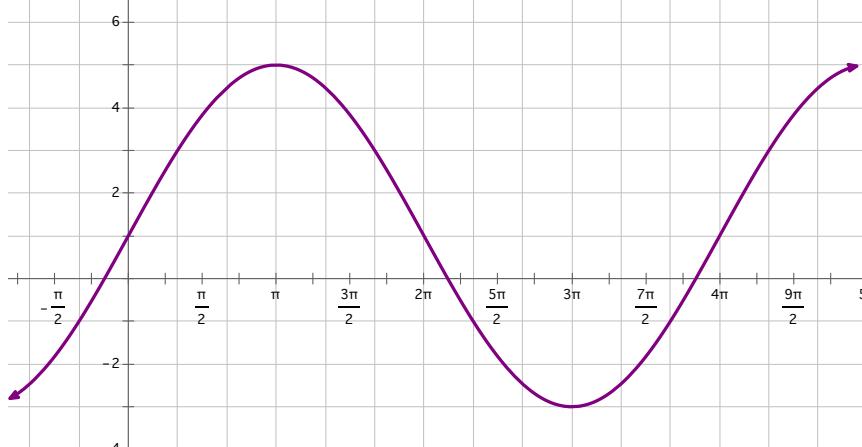
7) $y = \sin 4(x - \pi) + 3$



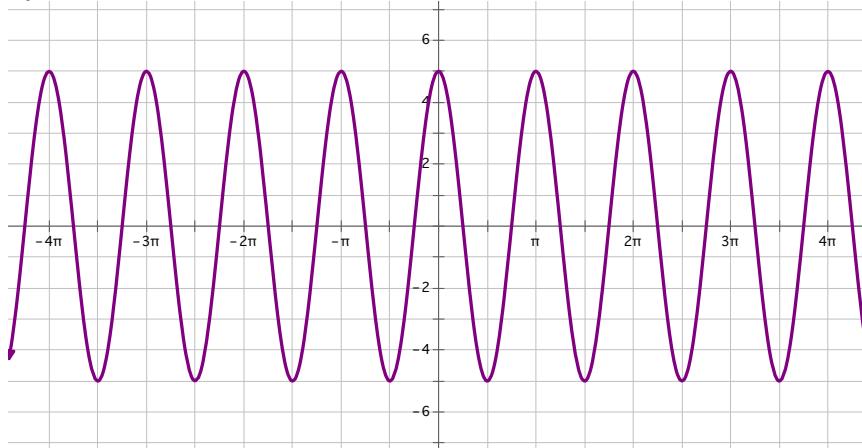
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Identify an equation (sine or cosine) for the following graphs:

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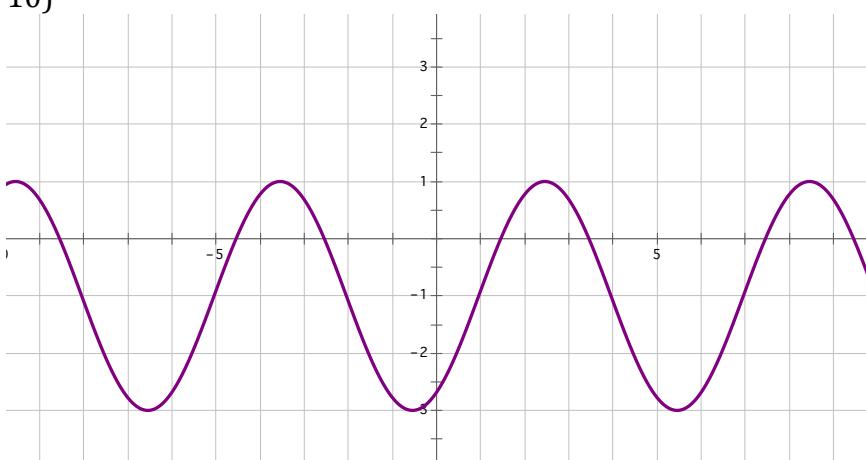


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