

Project: Meteorology The table shows the monthly normal daily high temperatures (in degrees Fahrenheit) for Phoenix, Arizona (P) and Seattle, Washington (S). In the table, t represents the month, with $t = 1$ corresponding to January. (Source: NOAA)

Month, t	P	S
1	67.2	47.2
2	70.7	49.9
3	76.9	53.7
4	85.2	58.5
5	94.8	64.7
6	103.9	69.9
7	106.1	75.8
8	104.4	76.3
9	99.8	70.5
10	88.5	59.7
11	75.5	50.9
12	66.0	45.7

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- (a) Use the *sine regression* feature of a graphing utility to find sine models to fit each set of data.
- (b) Use the graphing utility to graph each model from part (a) with the original data. How well does each model fit the original data?
- (c) A normal daily high temperature of 66°F is reported. Determine the month(s) in which this temperature is most likely reported in each city, if possible. Explain.
- (d) A normal daily high temperature of 75°F is reported. Determine the month(s) in which this temperature is most likely reported in each city, if possible. Explain.