

## Section 4.5 Graphs of Sine and Cosine Functions

**Objective:** In this lesson you learned how to sketch the graphs of sine and cosine functions and translations of these functions.

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**Important Vocabulary** Define each term or concept.

**Amplitude**

**Phase shift**

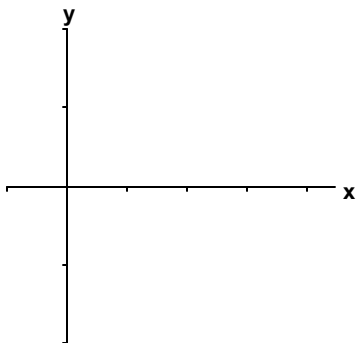
### I. Basic Sine and Cosine Curves (Pages 299–300)

For  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ , the sine function has its maximum point at \_\_\_\_\_, its minimum point at \_\_\_\_\_, and its intercepts at \_\_\_\_\_.

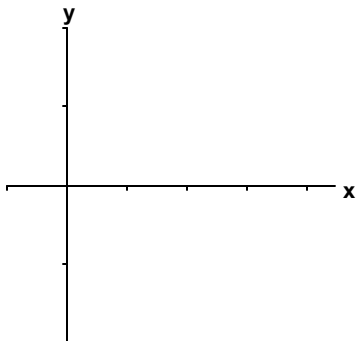
For  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ , the cosine function has its maximum points at \_\_\_\_\_, its minimum point at \_\_\_\_\_, and its intercepts at \_\_\_\_\_.

**What you should learn**  
How to sketch the graphs of basic sine and cosine functions

**Example :** Sketch the basic sine curve on the interval  $[0, 2\pi]$ .



**Example :** Sketch the basic cosine curve on the interval  $[0, 2\pi]$ .



**II. Amplitude and Period** (Pages 301–302)

The constant factor  $a$  in  $y = a \sin x$  acts as . . .

If  $|a| > 1$ , the basic sine curve is \_\_\_\_\_. If  $|a| < 1$ , the basic sine curve is \_\_\_\_\_. The result is that the graph of  $y = a \sin x$  ranges between \_\_\_\_\_ instead of between  $-1$  and  $1$ . The absolute value of  $a$  is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the function  $y = a \sin x$ .

The graph of  $y = 0.5 \sin x$  is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ in the  $x$ -axis of the graph of  $y = -0.5 \sin x$ .

Let  $b$  be a positive real number. The **period** of  $y = a \sin bx$  and  $y = a \cos bx$  is \_\_\_\_\_. If  $0 < b < 1$ , the period of  $y = a \sin bx$  is \_\_\_\_\_ than  $2\pi$  and represents a \_\_\_\_\_ of the graph of  $y = a \sin bx$ .

If  $b > 1$ , the period of  $y = a \sin bx$  is \_\_\_\_\_ than  $2\pi$  and represents a \_\_\_\_\_ of the graph of  $y = a \sin bx$ .

**Example :** Find the amplitude and the period of  $y = -4 \cos 3x$ .

**Example :** Find the five key points (intercepts, maximum points, and minimum points) of the graph of  $y = -4 \cos 3x$ .

***What you should learn***  
How to use amplitude and period to help sketch the graphs of sine and cosine functions

### III. Translations of Sine and Cosine Curves (Pages 303–304)

The constant  $c$  in the general equations  $y = a \sin(bx - c)$  and  $y = a \cos(bx - c)$  creates . . .

Comparing  $y = a \sin bx$  with  $y = a \sin(bx - c)$ , the graph of  $y = a \sin(bx - c)$  completes one cycle from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_. By solving for  $x$ , the interval for one cycle is found to be \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_. This implies that the graph of  $y = a \sin(bx - c)$  is the graph of  $y = a \sin bx$  shifted by the amount \_\_\_\_\_.

The period of the graph of  $y = a \cos(bx - c)$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Example :** Find the amplitude, period, and phase shift of  $y = 2 \sin(x - \boldsymbol{p} / 4)$ .

**Example :** Find the five key points (intercepts, maximum points, and minimum points) of the graph of  $y = 2 \sin(x - \boldsymbol{p} / 4)$ .

***What you should learn***

How to sketch translations of the graphs of sine and cosine functions

### IV. Mathematical Modeling (Page 305)

Describe a real-life situation which can be modeled by a sine or cosine function.

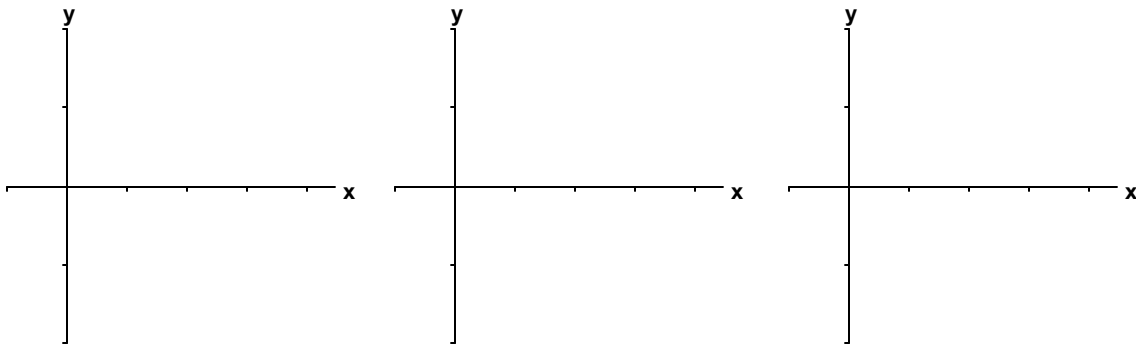
***What you should learn***

How to use sine and cosine functions to model real-life data

**Example :** Find a trigonometric function to model the data in the following table.

$x$	0	$\frac{p}{2}$	$p$	$\frac{3p}{2}$	$2p$
$y$	2	4	2	0	2

**Additional notes**



### Homework Assignment

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