

5.4 Graphing $y = a \sin \frac{2\pi}{p}(x-c) + d$ and $y = a \cos \frac{2\pi}{p}(x-c) + d$

When graphing $y = \sin bx$ or $y = \cos bx$, the period is $\frac{2\pi}{b}$. For example, the period of

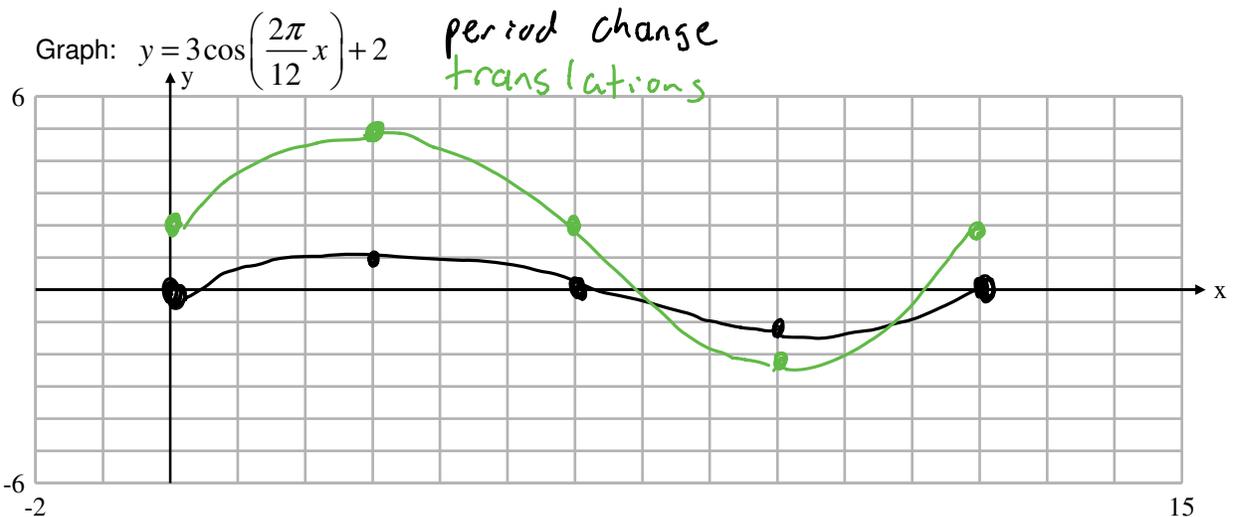
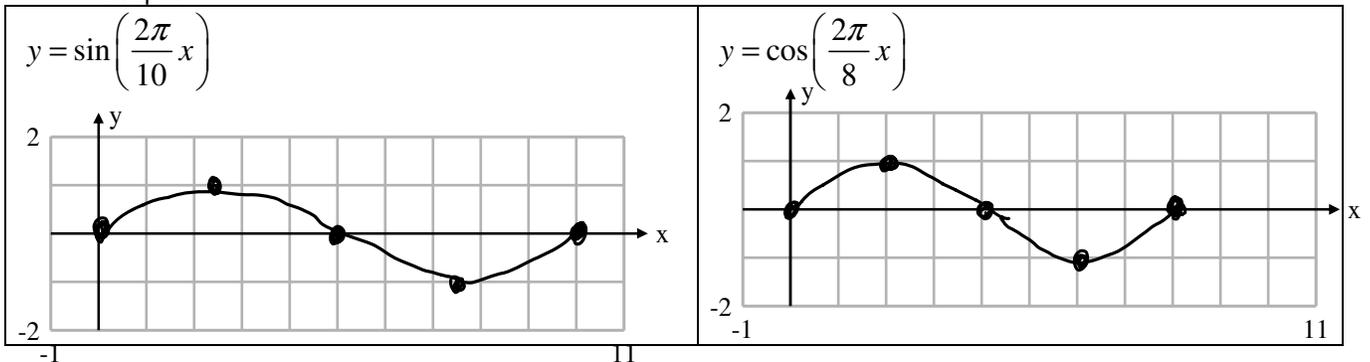
$y = \sin(3x)$ is $\frac{2\pi}{3}$. However, when the function is of the form $y = \sin \frac{2\pi}{p}x$, the period is p .

For example, find the period of: $y = \sin \frac{2\pi}{10}x$. $\frac{2\pi}{\frac{2\pi}{10}} = 2\pi \left(\frac{10}{2\pi} \right) = 10$
 ↘ period

Do it quickly → find the period:

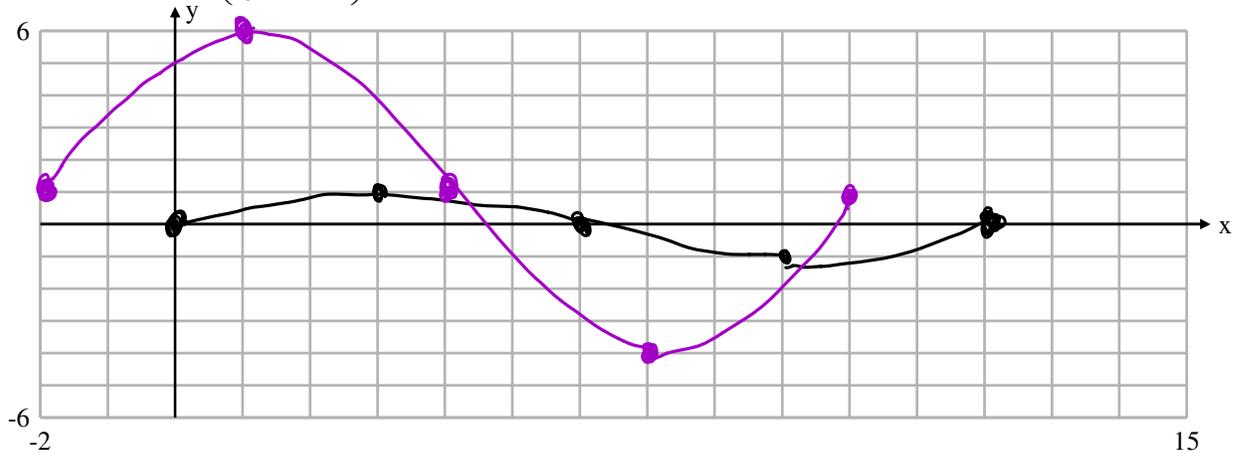
$y = \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{9}x\right)$ $p = 9$	$y = \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{7}x\right)$ $p = 7$	$y = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}x\right)$ $p = 12$	$y = \sin(\pi x)$ $p = 2$
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Graph:

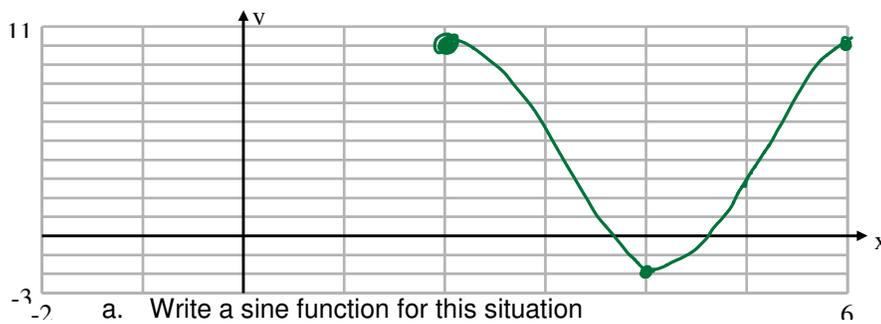


period change translations

Graph: $y = 5 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}(x+2)\right) + 1$



A sinusoidal (sine &/or cosine function) has a first maximum at (2, 10) and has a first minimum at (4, -2).



- Write a sine function for this situation
- Write a cosine function for this situation.

cos θ

→ First Max @ $x = 2$
 \therefore shifted right 2
 $\therefore c = -2$

→ Period = 4
 $\therefore b = \frac{2\pi}{4} = \pi$

→ Amplitude = 6
 $\therefore a = 6$

→ shifted up 4
 $y = 6 \cos(\pi x) + 4$

Sin θ

Lazy way:

Sin is the same as cosine but shifted by $-\frac{\pi}{2}$ $\&$ take into account new period (4)

$\therefore y = 6 \sin \pi\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right) + 4$