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Quiz #3
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1. (10 points) Consider the following signal:

$$x[n] = \sin(\frac{\pi}{3}n + \frac{\pi}{6}).$$

Write out the proof of whether y[n] is periodic or not. If yes it is periodic, please also include the fundamental period:

(a)
$$y[n] = x[n+5]$$

(b)
$$y[n] = x[\frac{n}{3}]$$

Solution:

The fundamental period N for x[n] should be 6 (Simply apply $\frac{2\pi}{N} = \frac{\pi}{3}$).

(a) Yes,
$$y[n+6] = x[n+6+5] = x[n+5] = y[n]$$
, so the fundamental period $N_y = 6$.

(b) Yes, $y[n+N_y]=x[\frac{1}{3}(n+N_y)]=x[\frac{1}{3}n+\frac{1}{3}N_y]$, if periodic, $\frac{1}{3}N_y=6$, so $N_y=18$. Also, you can think as follows: y[n] is actually up-sampling (expand) x[n] by 3, so correspondingly, $N_y=3N=18$.