

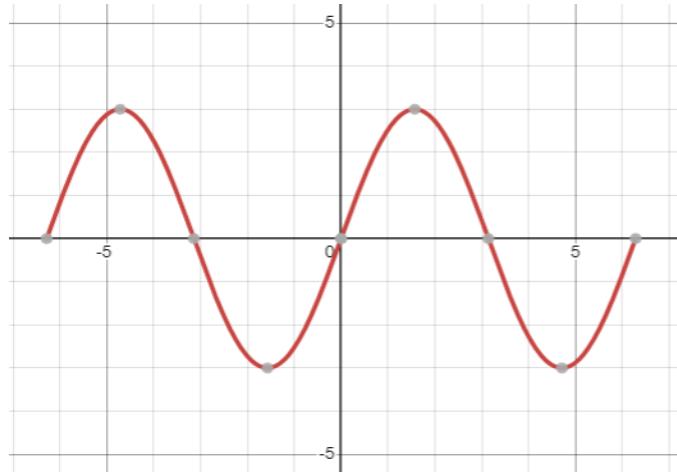
## Discussion Assignment 1

### #Question 1:

The graph of  $y = \sin x + \cos x$  has a sinusoidal shape. Having two periodic functions (both cosine and sine) makes it a periodic function. Finally, the overall shape of this function oscillates between maximum and minimum values.

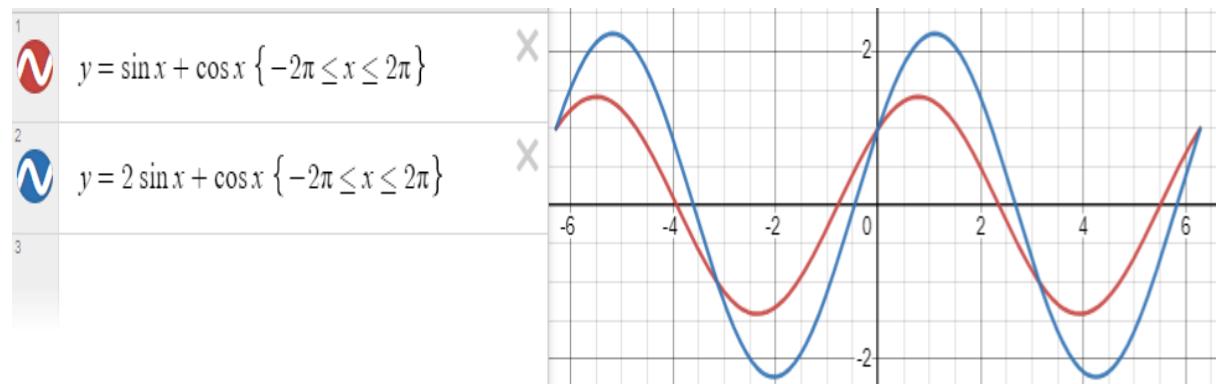
### #Question 2:

Below is the graph of  $y = 3\sin x$  for  $-2\pi \leq x \leq 2\pi$ .



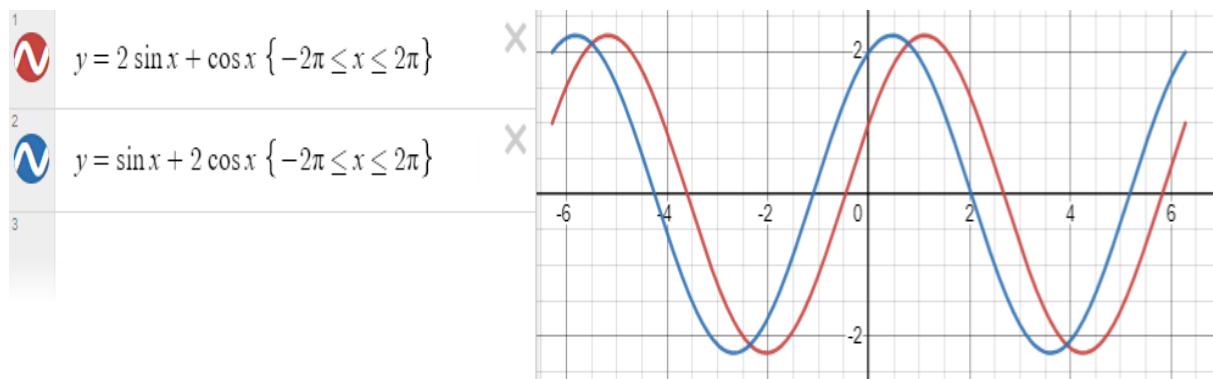
From the graph, maximum point occurs at  $x = -2\pi, x = 2\pi$ , and  $y = 3$ .

### #Question 3:



From the figure above, the graph for  $y = 2\sin x + \cos x$ , where  $A = 2$  and  $B = 1$ , shows an elongated sinusoidal curve. The maximum point is shifted to a different x and y-values. Therefore, the maximum point has shifted to the right compared to the previous graph, when A and B were equal to 1.

#### #Question 4:



From the figure above, the graph for  $y = \sin x + 2\cos x$ , when  $A = 1$  and  $B = 2$ , reveals another sinusoidal curve. The maximum point occurs at new x and y-values, which have shifted to the left compared to the previous graph, when  $A=2$  and  $B=1$ .

#### #Question 5:

I discovered that switching A with B, and vice versa changes only the phase of the function, but not the amplitude. Therefore, changing A and B affect the position of the maximum point in the graph, altering its x-value. Nonetheless, despite the shifts, the maximum y-value remains constant for both cases. The relationship discovered when varying A and B moves the maximum point along the x-axis but maintain the same maximum y-value. This discovery shows that the maximum point of a function can be affected by coefficients even in a periodic function like  $y = \sin x + \cos x$ , but the highest y-value remains consistent irrespective of the shifts.