

Sine as a function of time (t):

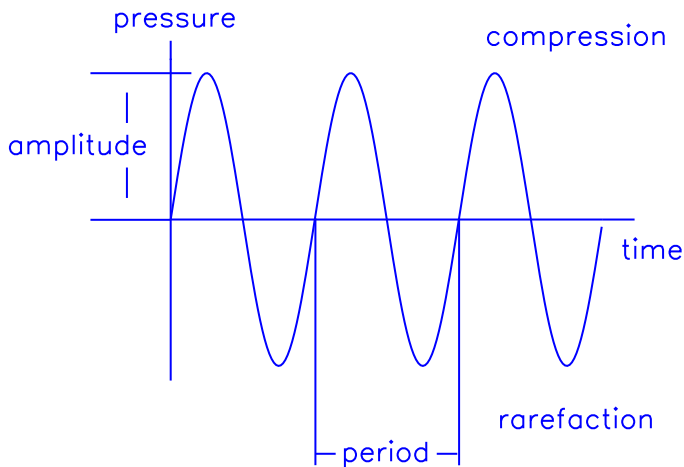
$$y(t) = A \sin(2\pi f t + \varphi) = A \sin(\omega t + \varphi)$$

$A$ , amplitude, the peak deviation of the function from zero.

$f$ , ordinary frequency, the number of oscillations (cycles) that occur each second of time.

$\omega$ ,  $2\pi f$ , angular frequency, the rate of change of the function argument in units of radians per second.

$\varphi$ , phase, specifies (in radians) where in its cycle the oscillation is at  $t = 0$ .



In matplotlib:

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# parameters
time = np.arange(0, math.pi*6, 0.1) # x axis
frequency = 1 # 1 Hz
phase = 0 # phase (in radians)

# A 1 Herz sine wave. Completes a cycle every second.
y = np.sin((math.pi*2)*frequency*time + phase)
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