

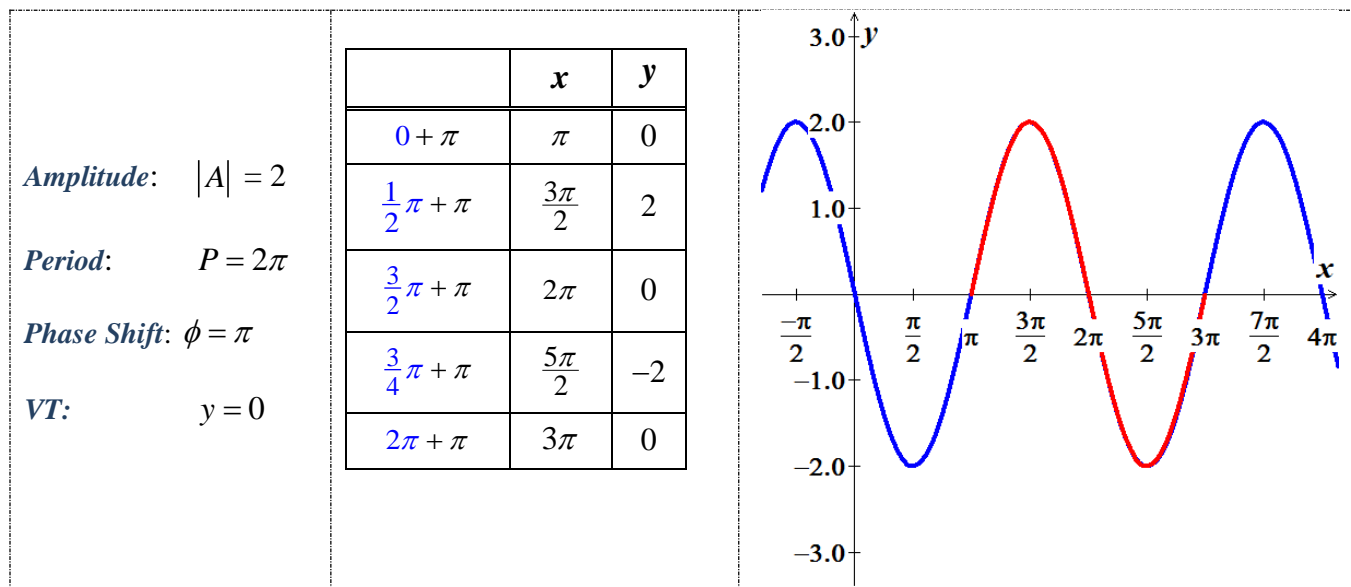
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Section 2.5 – Trigonometric Graphs

Exercise

Find the amplitude, the period, the phase shift, and the vertical translation and sketch the graph of the equation $y = 2\sin(x - \pi)$

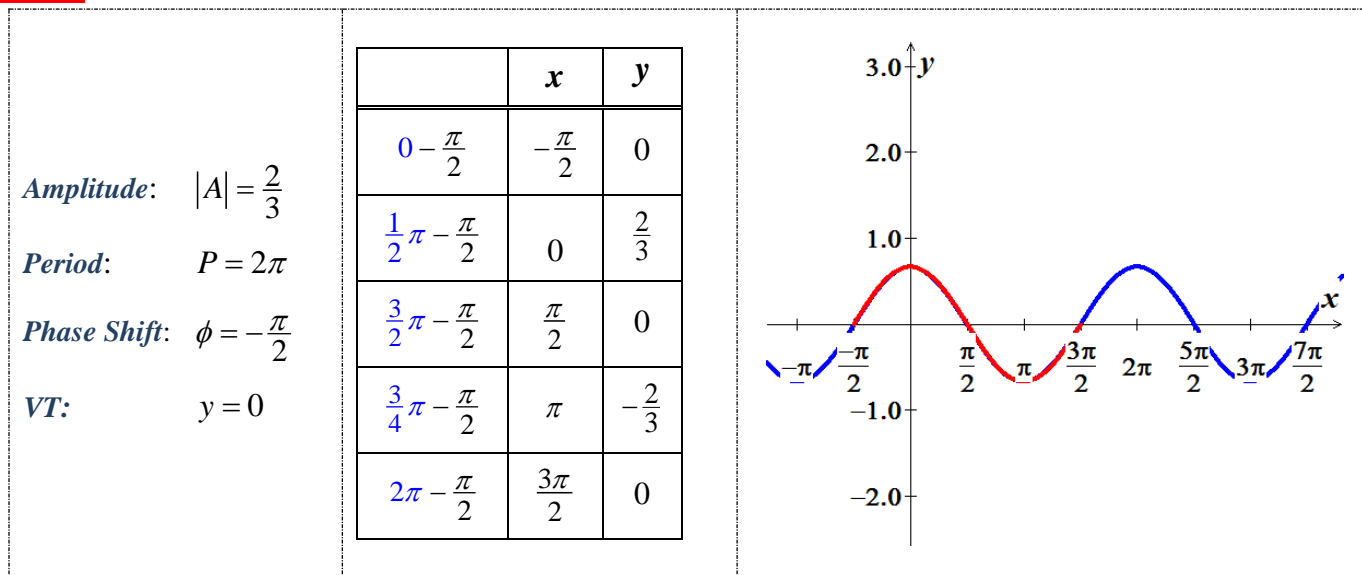
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Find the amplitude, the period, the phase shift, and the vertical translation and sketch the graph of the equation $y = \frac{2}{3}\sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

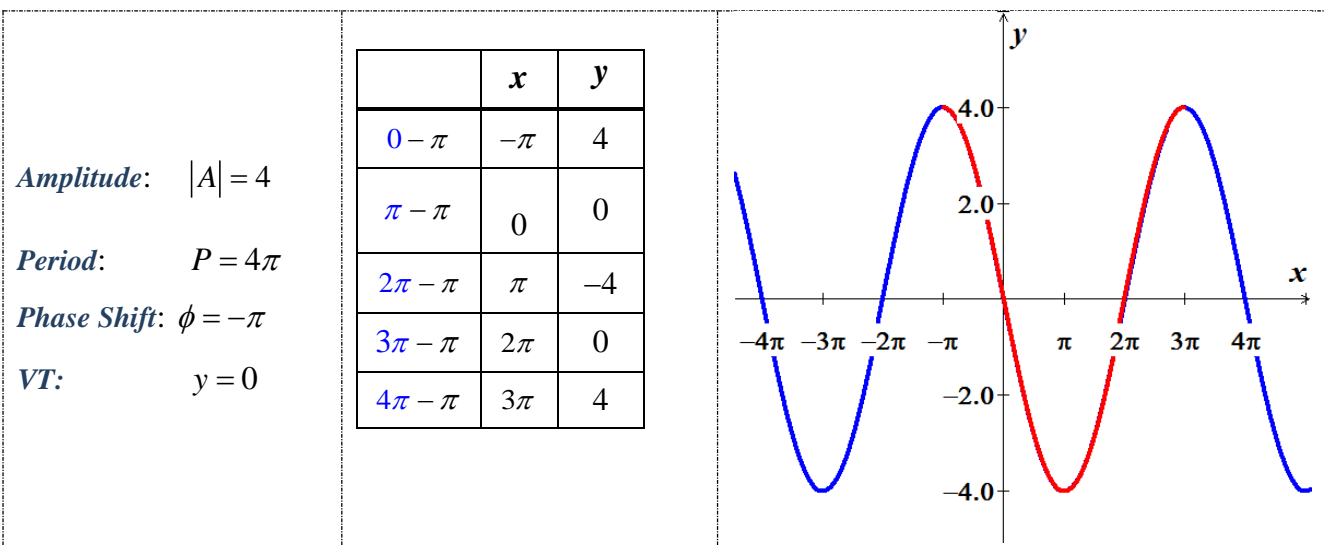
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Exercise

Find the amplitude, the period, the phase shift, and the vertical translation and sketch the graph of the equation $y = 4\cos\left(\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

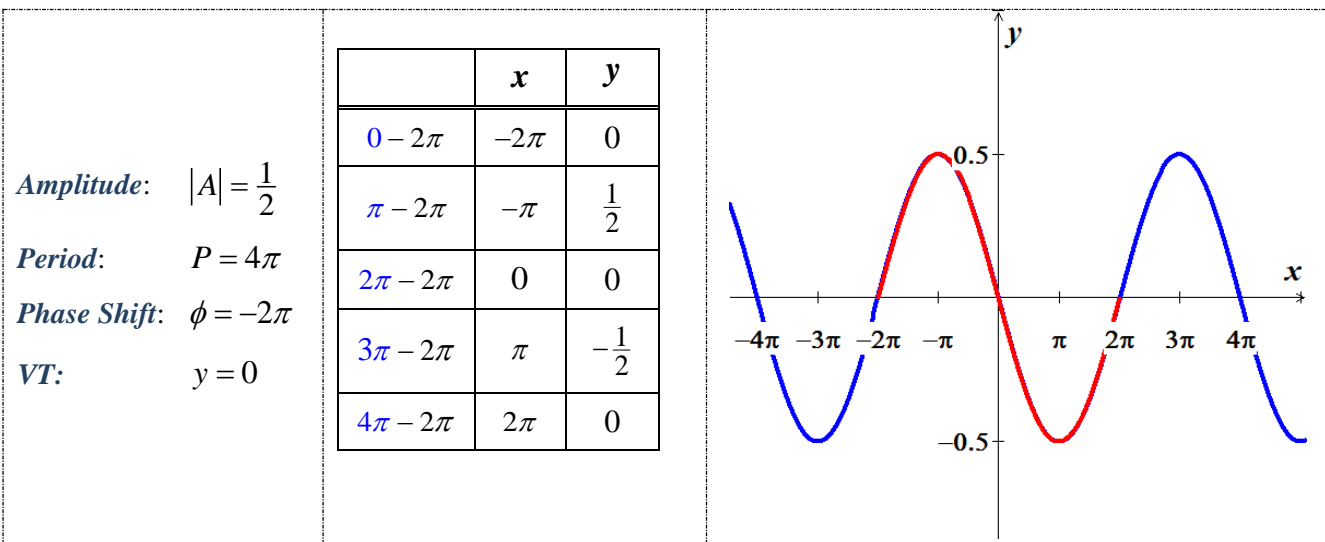
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Find the amplitude, the period, the phase shift, and the vertical translation and sketch the graph of the equation $y = \frac{1}{2}\sin\left(\frac{1}{2}x + \pi\right)$

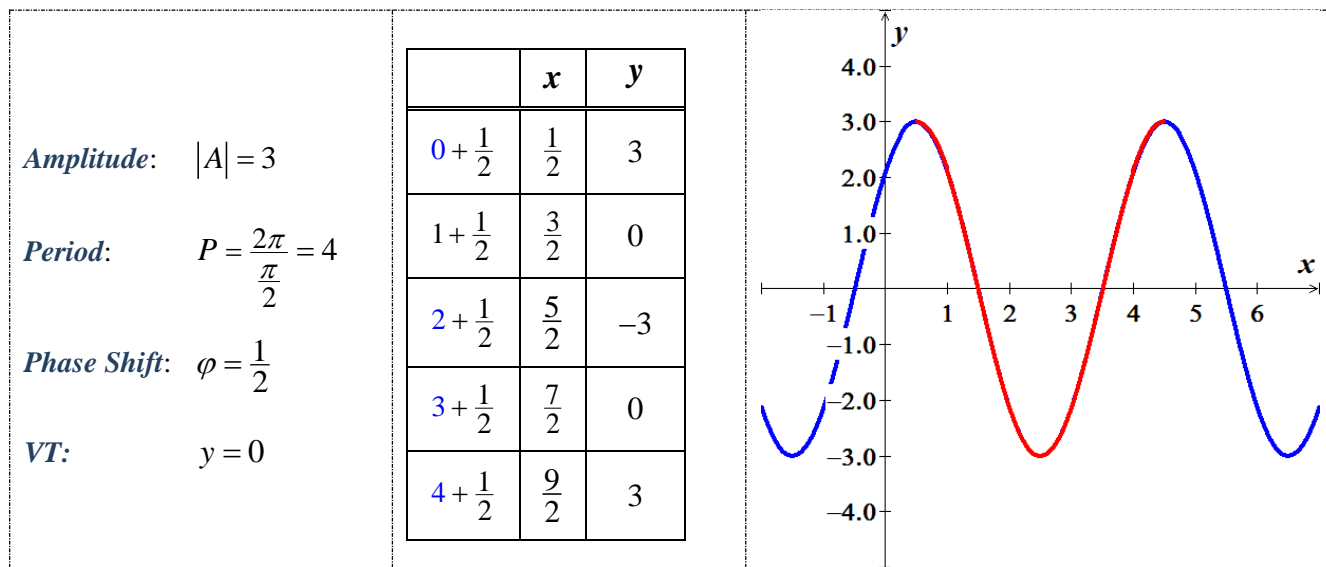
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Exercise

Find the amplitude, the period, the phase shift, and the vertical translation and sketch the graph of the equation $y = 3\cos\left[\frac{\pi}{2}\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)\right]$

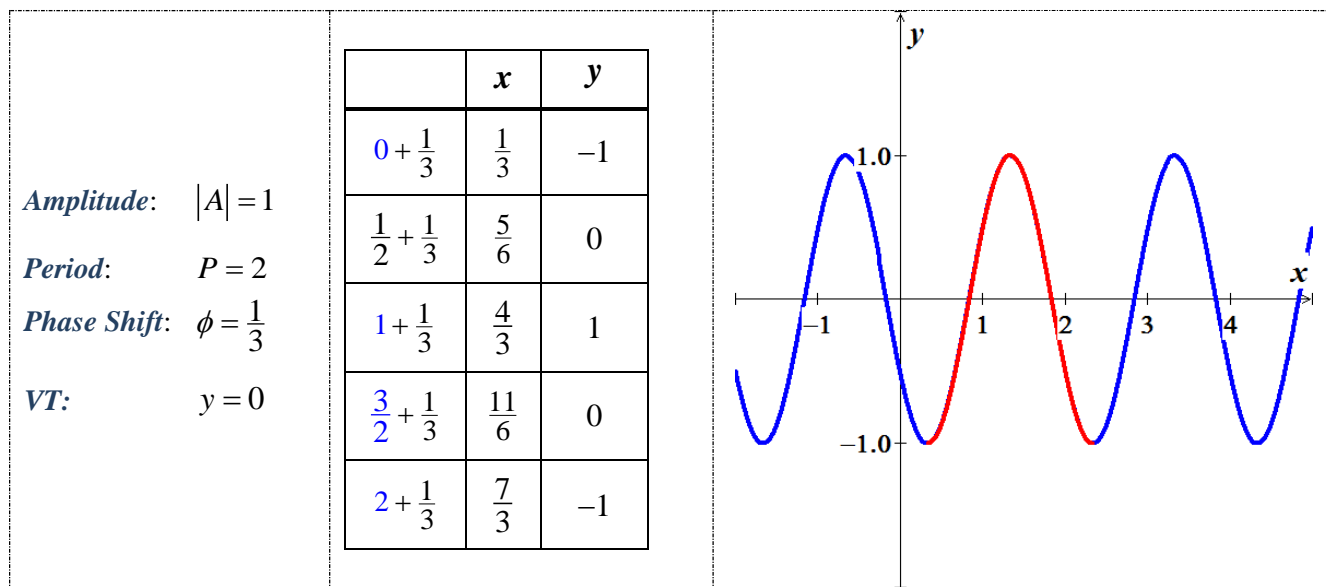
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Exercise

Find the amplitude, the period, the phase shift, and the vertical translation and sketch the graph of the equation $y = -\cos\pi\left(x - \frac{1}{3}\right)$

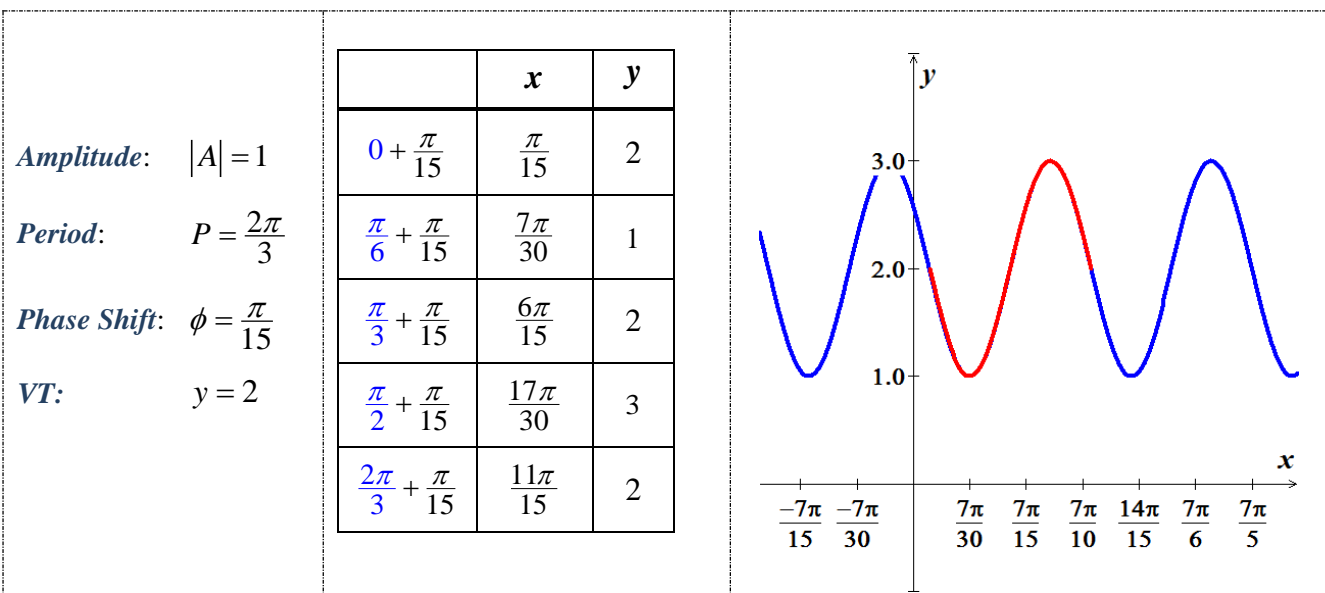
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Exercise

Find the amplitude, the period, the phase shift, and the vertical translation and sketch the graph of the equation $y = 2 - \sin\left(3x - \frac{\pi}{5}\right)$

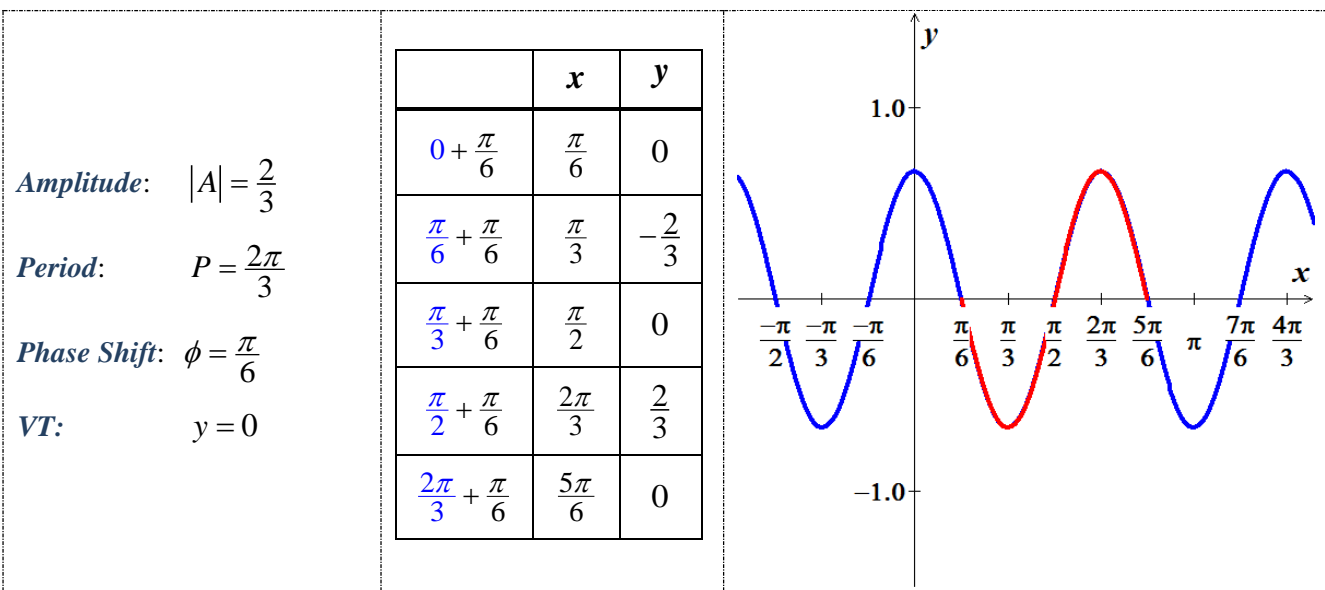
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Exercise

Find the amplitude, the period, the phase shift, and the vertical translation and sketch the graph of the equation $y = -\frac{2}{3}\sin\left(3x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

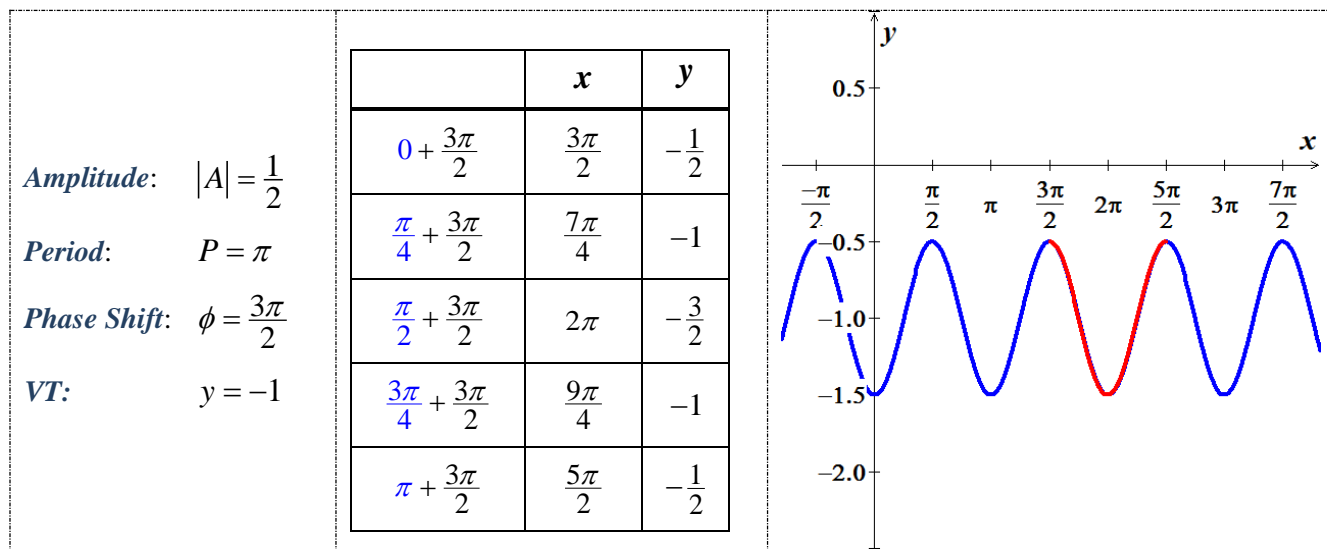
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Exercise

Find the amplitude, the period, the phase shift, and the vertical translation and sketch the graph of the equation $y = -1 + \frac{1}{2}\cos(2x - 3\pi)$

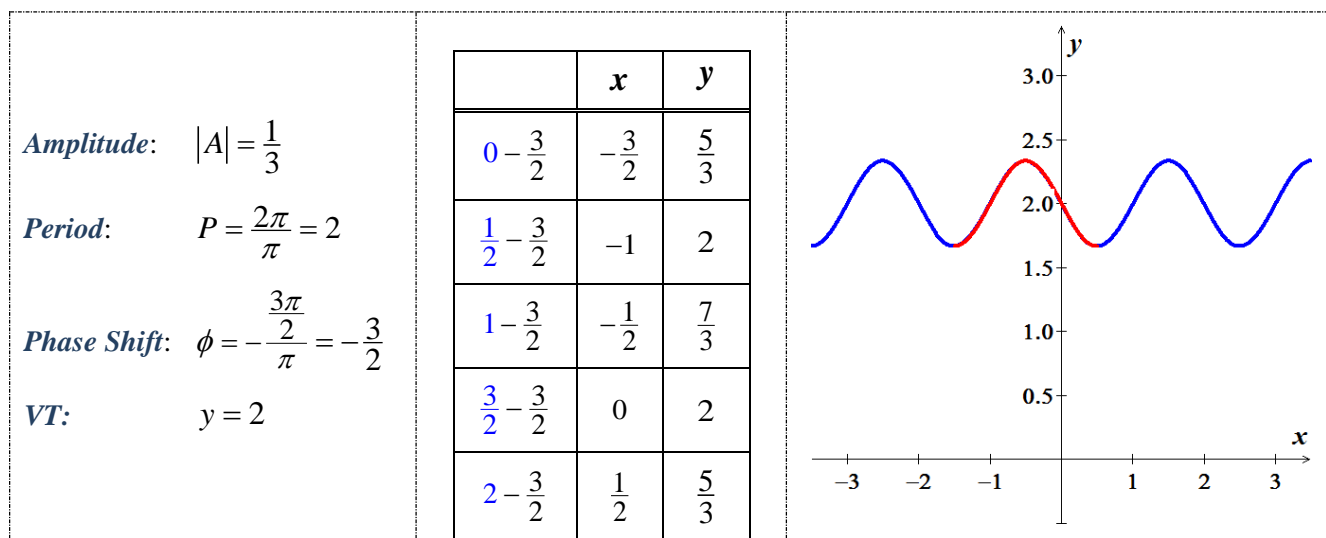
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Exercise

Find the amplitude, the period, the phase shift, and the vertical translation and sketch the graph of the equation $y = 2 - \frac{1}{3}\cos(\pi x + \frac{3\pi}{2})$

Solution



Exercise

Find the amplitude, the period, the phase shift, and the vertical translation and sketch the graph of the equation $y = \frac{5}{2} - 3\cos\left(\pi x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

Solution

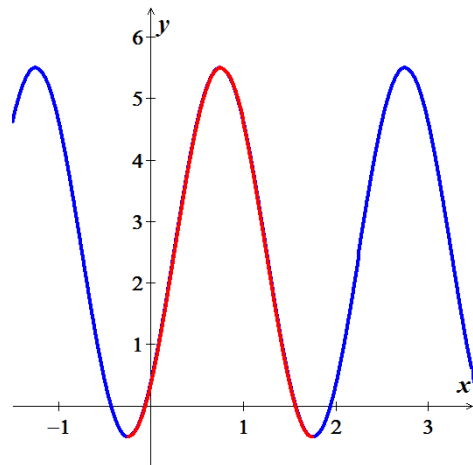
Amplitude: $|A| = 3$

Period: $P = \frac{2\pi}{\pi} = 2$

Phase Shift: $\phi = -\frac{-\pi/4}{\pi} = \frac{1}{4}$

VT: $y = \frac{5}{2}$

	x	y
$0 - \frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{5}{2}$
$1 - \frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{11}{2}$
$\frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{5}{2}$
$2 - \frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{7}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$



Exercise

Find the amplitude, the period, the phase shift, and the vertical translation and sketch the graph of the equation $y = \frac{2}{3} - \frac{4}{3}\cos(3x - \pi)$

Solution

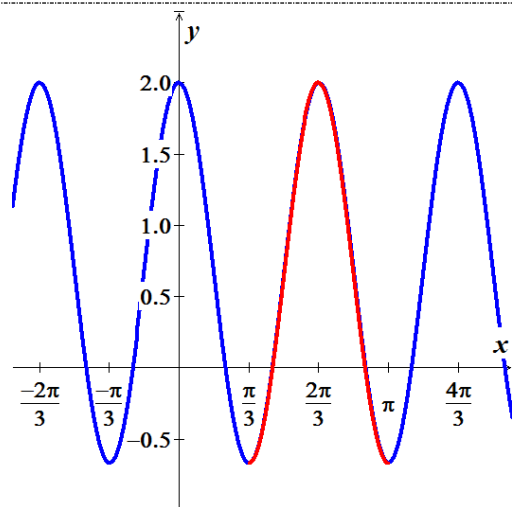
Amplitude: $|A| = \frac{4}{3}$

Period: $P = \frac{2\pi}{3}$

Phase Shift: $\phi = \frac{\pi}{3}$

VT: $y = \frac{2}{3}$

	x	y
$0 + \frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3} - \frac{4}{3} = -\frac{2}{3}$
$\frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{\pi}{2}$	$\frac{2}{3}$
$\frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{2\pi}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3} + \frac{4}{3} = 2$
$\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{5\pi}{6}$	$\frac{2}{3}$
$\frac{2\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{3}$	π	$-\frac{2}{3}$



Exercise

Find the amplitude, the period, and the phase shift and sketch the graph of the equation $y = \sin\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

Solution

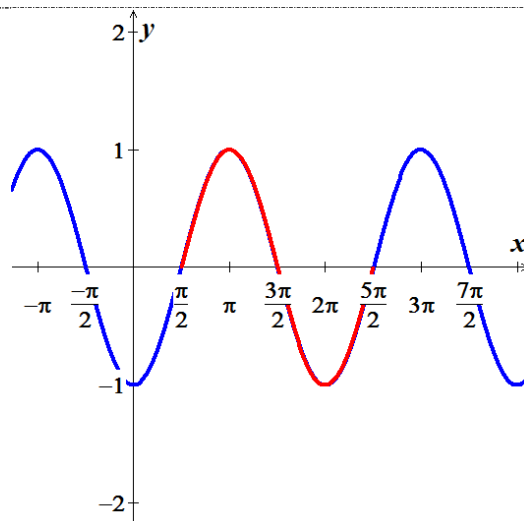
Amplitude: $|A| = 1$

Period: $P = 2\pi$

Phase Shift: $\phi = \frac{\pi}{2}$

VT: $y = 0$

	x	y
$0 + \frac{\pi}{2}$	$\frac{\pi}{2}$	0
$\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2}$	π	1
$\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}$	$\frac{3\pi}{2}$	0
$\frac{3\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2}$	2π	-1
$2\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}$	$\frac{5\pi}{2}$	0



Exercise

Find the amplitude, the period, and the phase shift and sketch the graph of the equation $y = 2\sin\left(x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$

Solution

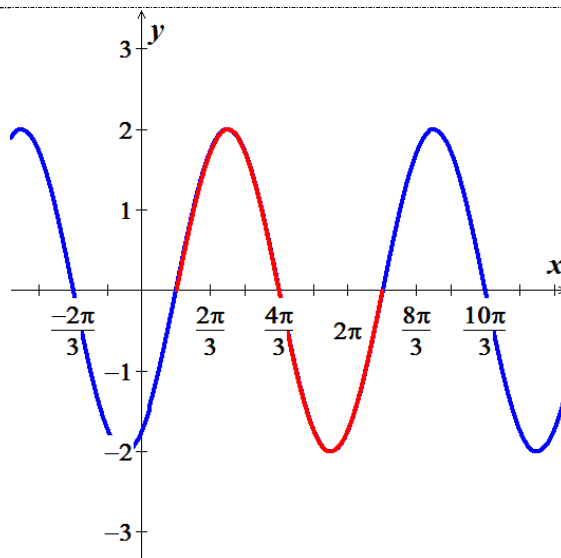
Amplitude: $|A| = 2$

Period: $P = 2\pi$

Phase Shift: $\phi = \frac{\pi}{3}$

VT: $y = 0$

	x	y
$0 + \frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	0
$\frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{2\pi}{3}$	2
$\pi + \frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{4\pi}{3}$	0
$\frac{3\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{11\pi}{6}$	-2
$2\pi + \frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{7\pi}{3}$	0



Exercise

Find the amplitude, the period, and the phase shift and sketch the graph of the equation $y = 4\cos\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

Solution

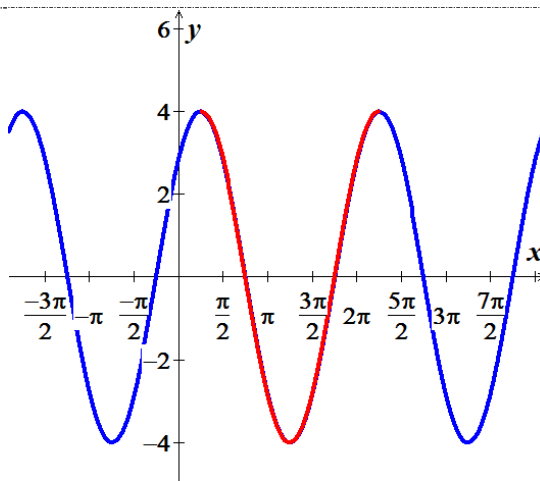
Amplitude: $|A| = 4$

Period: $P = 2\pi$

Phase Shift: $\phi = \frac{\pi}{4}$

VT: $y = 0$

	x	y
$0 + \frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{4}$	4
$\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{3\pi}{4}$	0
$\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{5\pi}{4}$	-4
$\frac{3\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{7\pi}{4}$	0
$2\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{9\pi}{4}$	4



Exercise

Find the amplitude, the period, and the phase shift and sketch the graph of the equation $y = -\sin(3x + \pi) - 1$

Solution

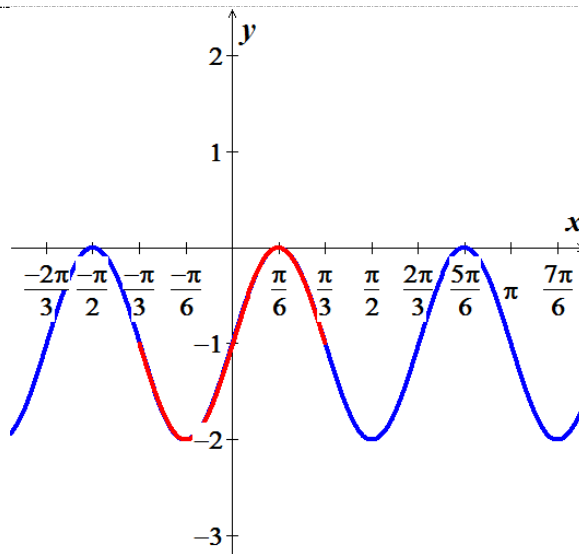
Amplitude: $|A| = 1$

Period: $P = \frac{2\pi}{3}$

Phase Shift: $\phi = -\frac{\pi}{3}$

VT: $y = -1$

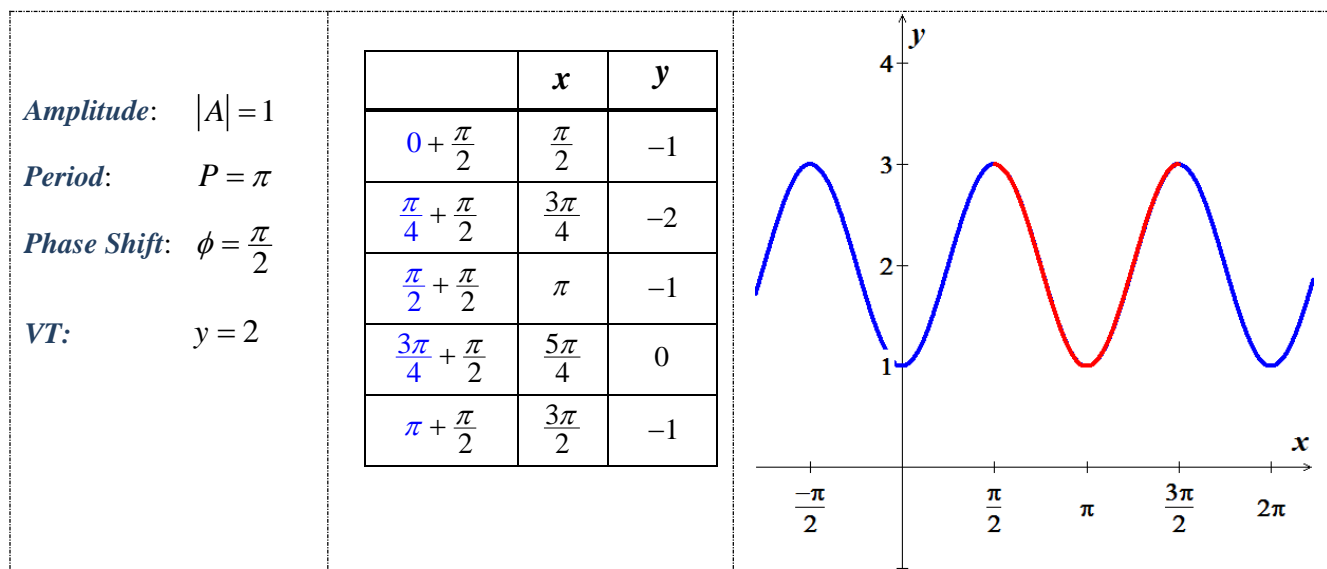
	x	y
$0 - \frac{\pi}{3}$	$-\frac{\pi}{3}$	-1
$\frac{\pi}{6} - \frac{\pi}{3}$	$-\frac{\pi}{6}$	-2
$\frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{3}$	0	-1
$\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{\pi}{6}$	0
$\frac{2\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	-1



Exercise

Find the amplitude, the period, and the phase shift and sketch the graph of the equation $y = \cos(2x - \pi) + 2$

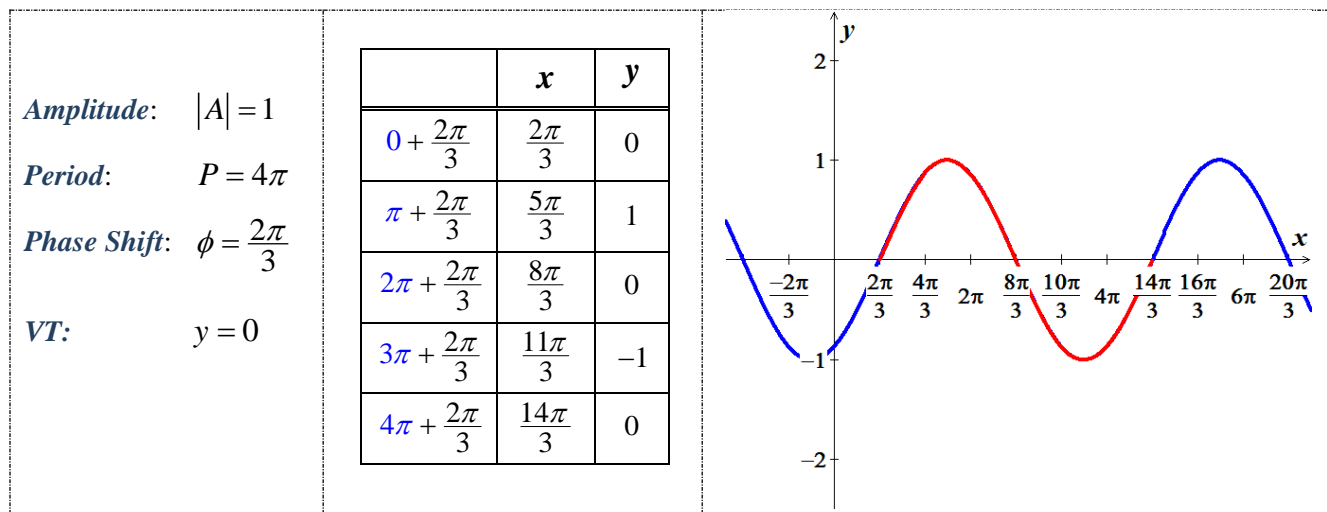
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Exercise

Find the amplitude, the period, and the phase shift and sketch the graph of the equation $y = \sin\left(\frac{1}{2}x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$

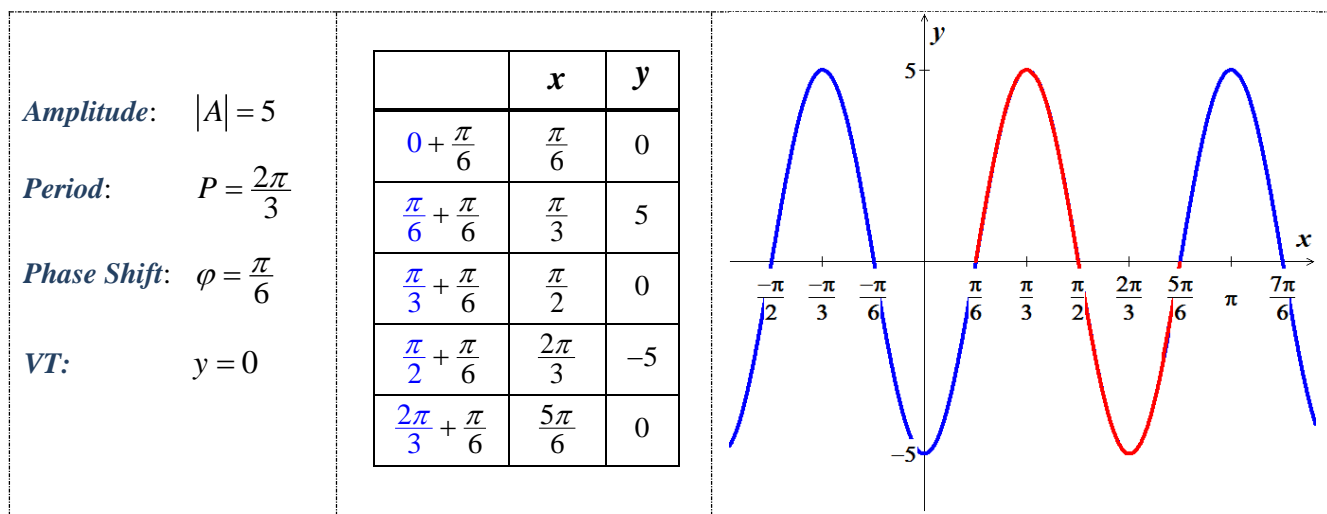
Solution



Exercise

Find the amplitude, the period, and the phase shift and sketch the graph of the equation $y = 5\sin\left(3x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

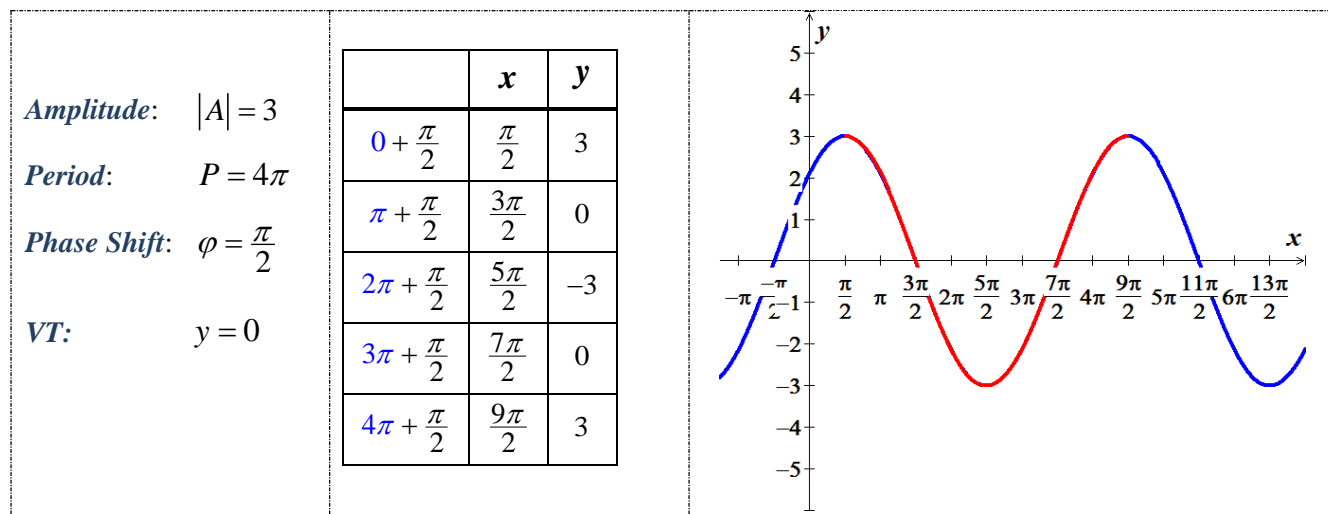
Solution



Exercise

Find the amplitude, the period, and the phase shift and sketch the graph of the equation $y = 3\cos\left(\frac{1}{2}x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

Solution



Exercise

Find the amplitude, the period, and the phase shift and sketch the graph of the equation

$$y = -5 \cos\left(\frac{1}{3}x + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

Solution

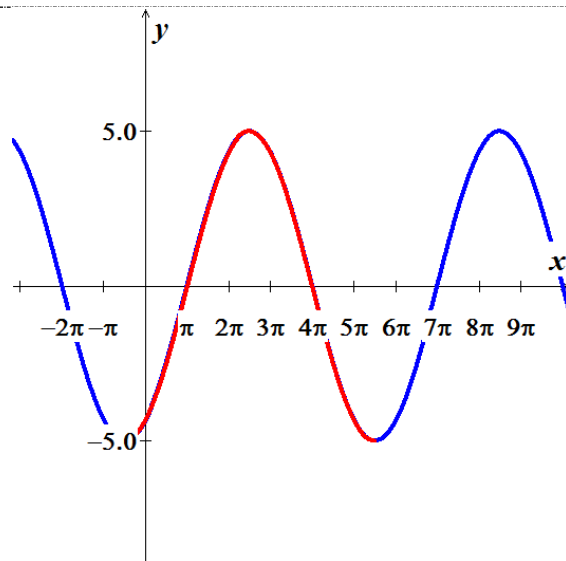
Amplitude: $|A| = 5$

Period: $P = \frac{2\pi}{1/3} = 6\pi$

Phase Shift: $\varphi = -\frac{\pi}{2}$

VT: $y = 0$

	x	y
$0 - \frac{\pi}{2}$	$-\frac{\pi}{2}$	-5
$\frac{3\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{2}$	π	0
$3\pi - \frac{\pi}{2}$	$\frac{5\pi}{2}$	5
$\frac{9\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{2}$	4π	0
$6\pi - \frac{\pi}{2}$	$\frac{11\pi}{2}$	-5



Exercise

Find the amplitude, the period, and the phase shift and sketch the graph of the equation

$$y = -2 \sin(2\pi x + \pi)$$

Solution

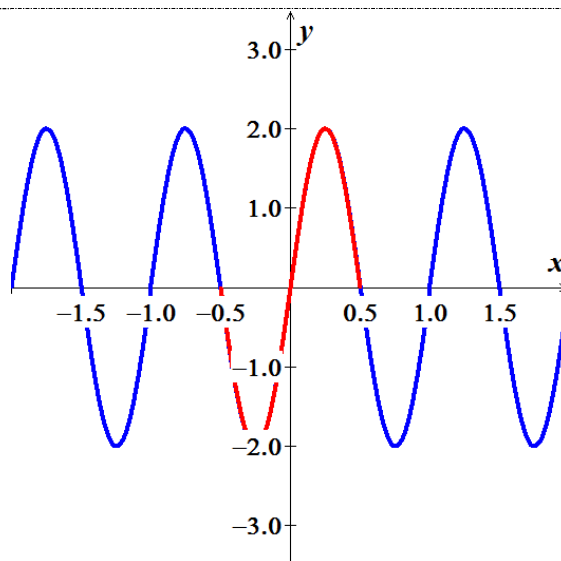
Amplitude: $|A| = 2$

Period: $P = \frac{2\pi}{2\pi} = 1$

Phase Shift: $\varphi = -\frac{1}{2}$

VT: $y = 0$

	x	y
$0 - \frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0
$\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	-2
$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$	0	0
$\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	2
$1 - \frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0



Exercise

Find the amplitude, the period, and the phase shift and sketch the graph of the equation

$$y = -2\sin(2x - \pi) + 3$$

Solution

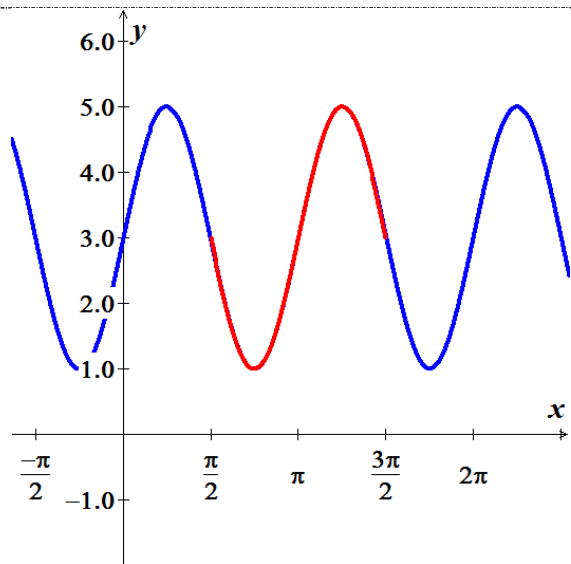
Amplitude: $|A| = 2$

Period: $P = \frac{2\pi}{2} = \pi$

Phase Shift: $\varphi = \frac{\pi}{2}$

VT: $y = 3$

	x	y
$0 + \frac{\pi}{2}$	$\frac{\pi}{2}$	3
$\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{2}$	$\frac{3\pi}{4}$	1
$\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2}$	π	3
$\frac{3\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{2}$	$\frac{5\pi}{4}$	5
$\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}$	$\frac{3\pi}{2}$	3



Exercise

Find the amplitude, the period, and the phase shift and sketch the graph of the equation

$$y = 3\cos(x + 3\pi) - 2$$

Solution

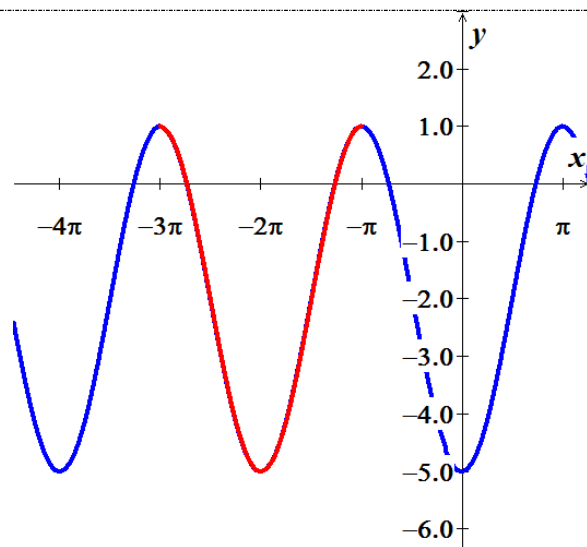
Amplitude: $|A| = 3$

Period: $P = 2\pi$

Phase Shift: $\varphi = -3\pi$

VT: $y = -2$

	x	y
$0 - 3\pi$	-3π	1
$\frac{\pi}{2} - 3\pi$	$-\frac{5\pi}{2}$	0
$\pi - 3\pi$	-2π	-5
$\frac{3\pi}{2} - 3\pi$	$-\frac{3\pi}{2}$	0
$2\pi - 3\pi$	$-\pi$	1

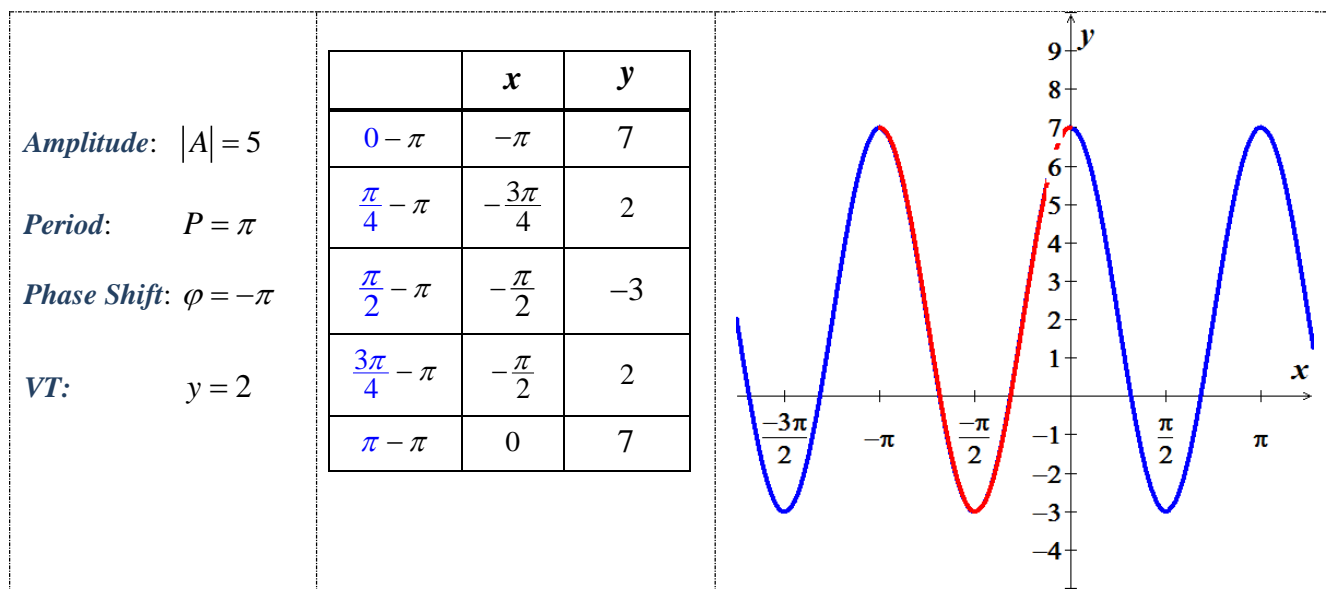


Exercise

Find the amplitude, the period, and the phase shift and sketch the graph of the equation

$$y = 5\cos(2x + 2\pi) + 2$$

Solution

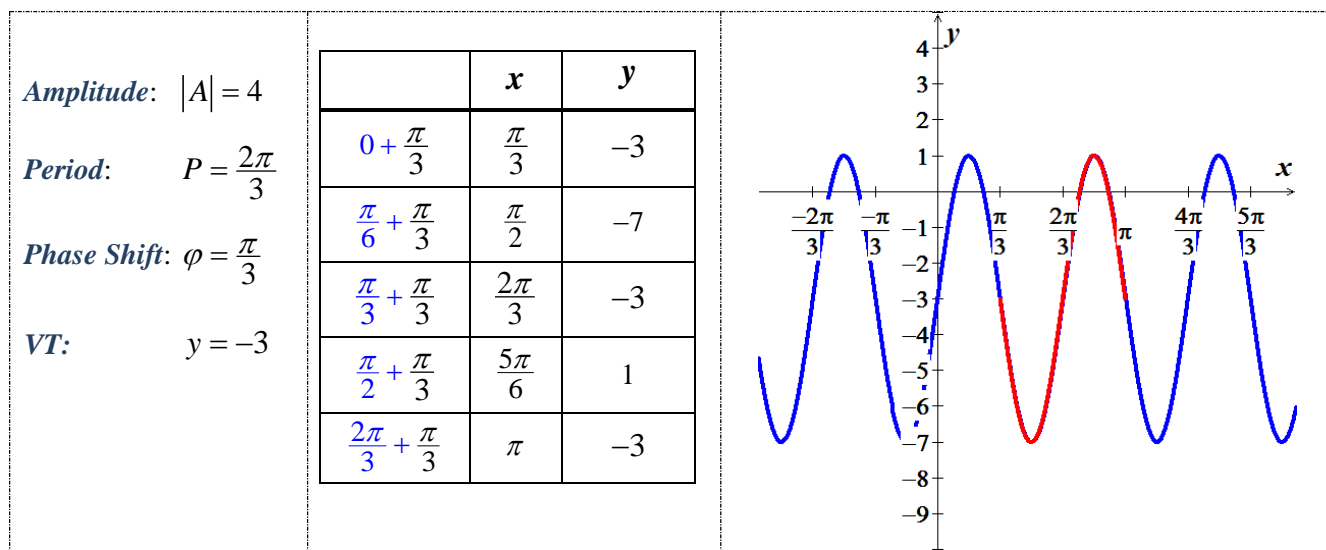


Exercise

Find the amplitude, the period, and the phase shift and sketch the graph of the equation

$$y = -4\sin(3x - \pi) - 3$$

Solution



Exercise

Find the amplitude, the period, any vertical translation, and any phase shift. Then graph a one complete cycle of $y = \cos \frac{1}{2}x$

Solution

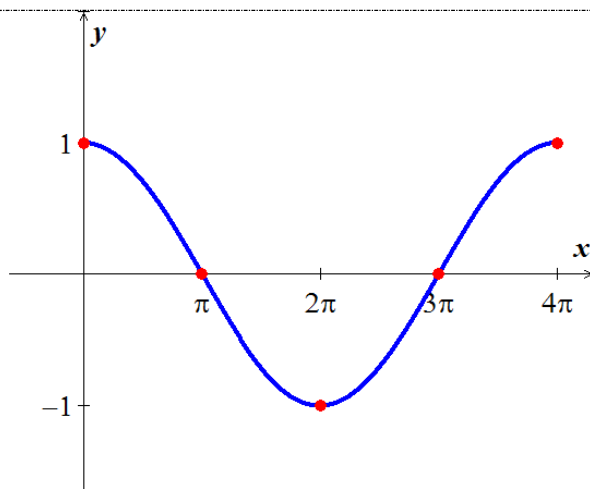
Amplitude: $|A| = 1$

Period: $P = 4\pi$

Phase Shift: $\varphi = 0$

VT: $y = 0$

x	y
0	1
π	0
2π	-1
3π	0
4π	1



Exercise

Find the amplitude, the period, any vertical translation, and any phase shift. Then graph $y = 2\sin(-\pi x)$ for $-3 \leq x \leq 3$

Solution

$$y = 2\sin(-\pi x) = -2\sin(\pi x)$$

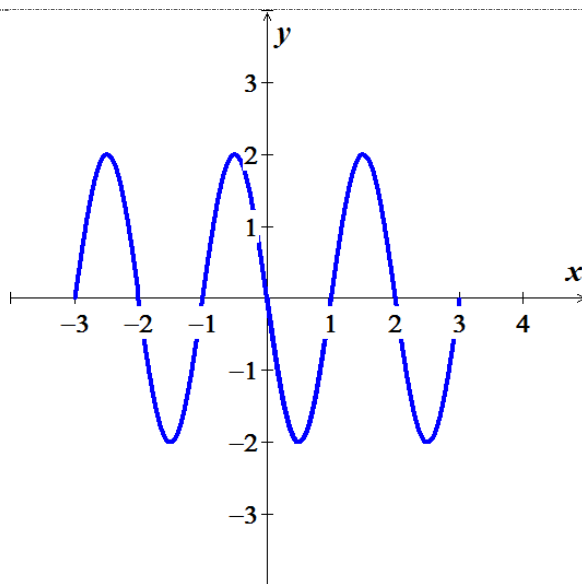
Amplitude: $|A| = 2$

Period: $P = 2$

Phase Shift: $\varphi = 0$

VT: $y = 0$

x	y
0	0
$\frac{1}{2}$	-2
1	0
$\frac{3}{2}$	2
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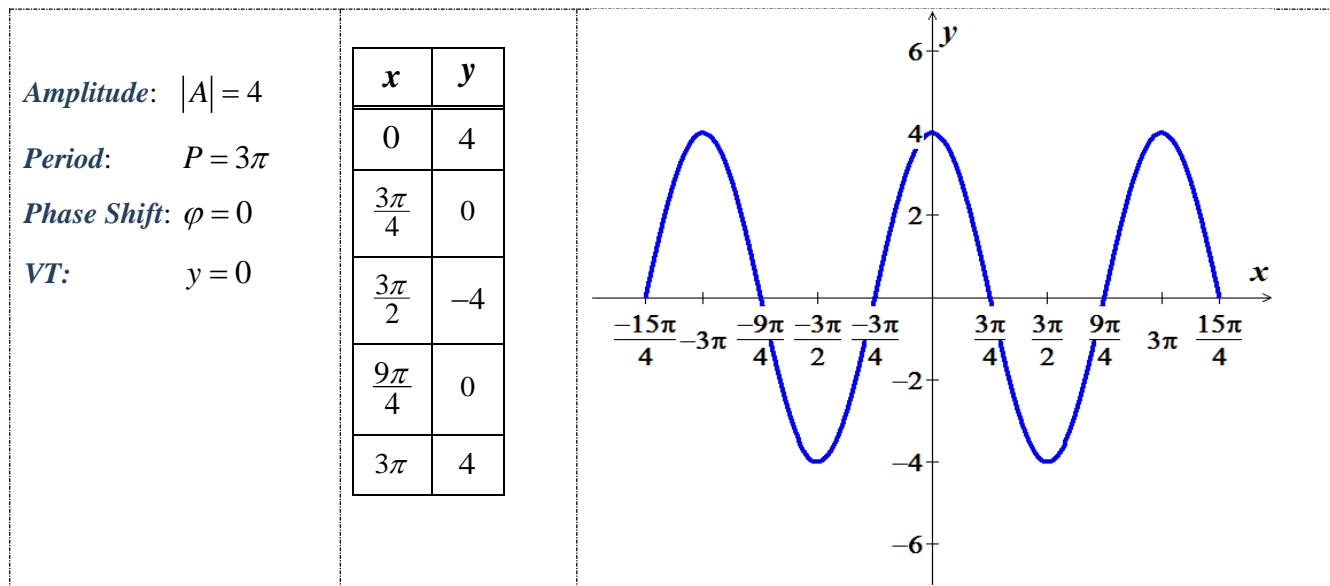


Exercise

Find the amplitude, the period, any vertical translation, and any phase shift. Then graph

$$y = 4\cos\left(-\frac{2}{3}x\right) \text{ for } -\frac{15\pi}{4} \leq x \leq \frac{15\pi}{4}$$

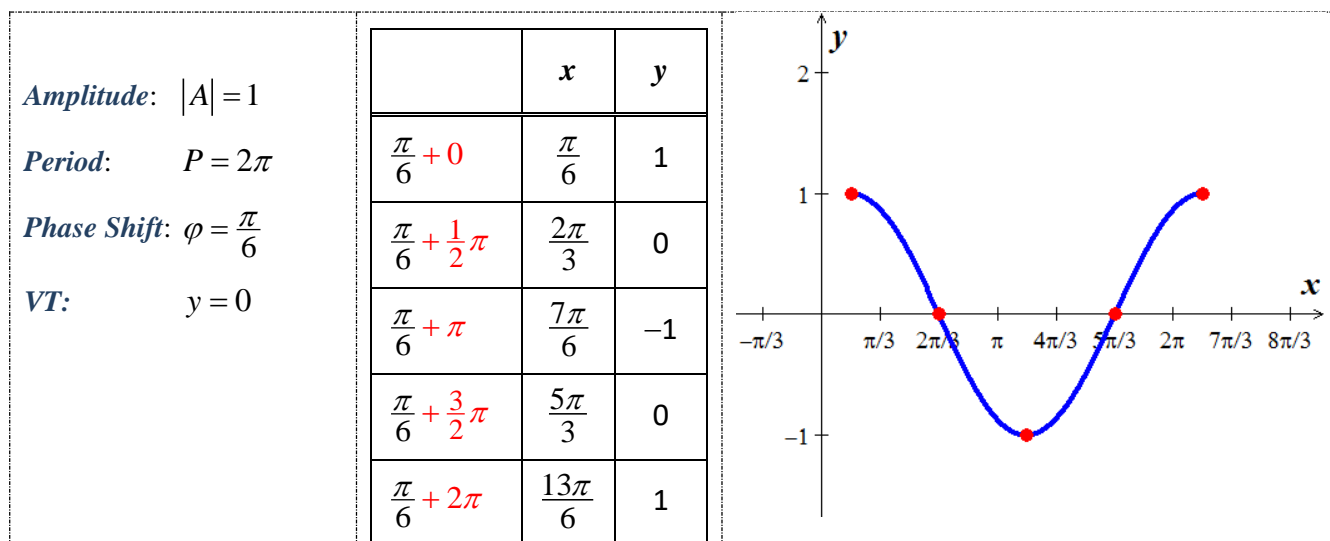
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Exercise

Graph one complete cycle $y = \cos\left(x - \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$

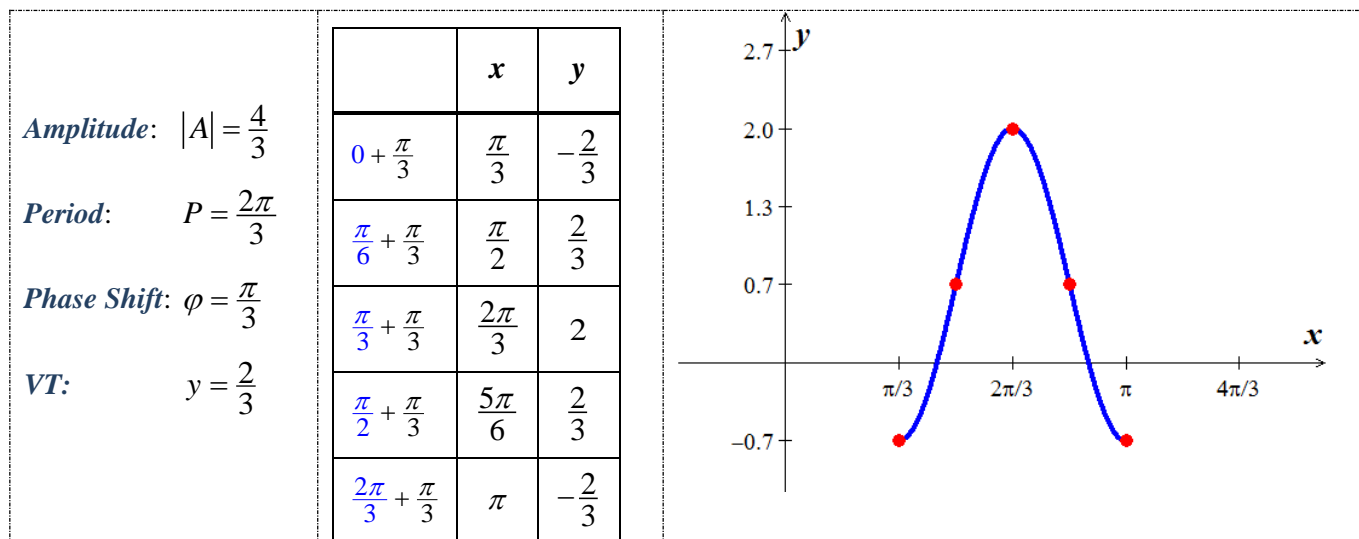
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Exercise

Graph one complete cycle $y = \frac{2}{3} - \frac{4}{3}\cos(3x - \pi)$

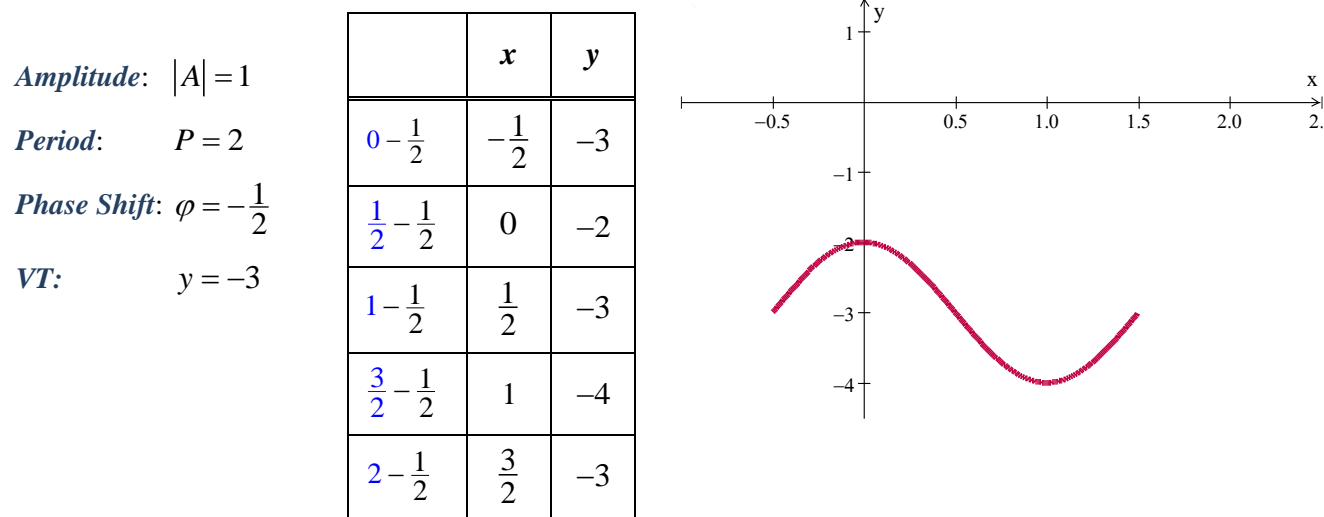
Solution



Exercise

Graph one complete cycle $y = -3 + \sin\left(\pi x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

Solution



Exercise

Graph $y = -1 + 2\sin(4x + \pi)$ over two periods.

Solution

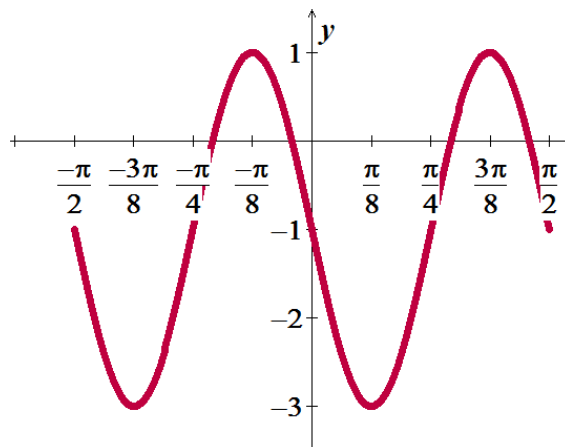
Amplitude: $|A| = 2$

Period: $P = \frac{\pi}{2}$

Phase Shift: $\varphi = -\frac{\pi}{4}$

VT: $y = -1$

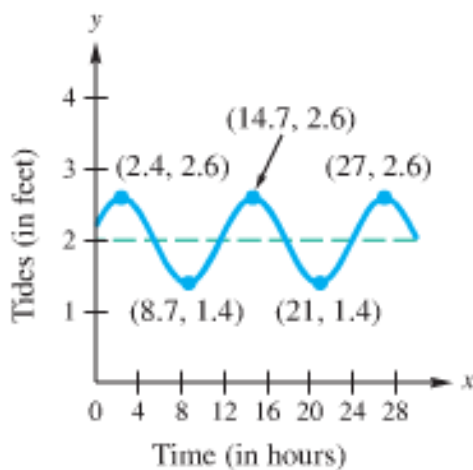
	x	y
$0 - \frac{\pi}{4}$	$-\frac{\pi}{4}$	-1
$\frac{\pi}{8} - \frac{\pi}{4}$	$-\frac{\pi}{8}$	1
$\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi}{4}$	0	-1
$\frac{3\pi}{8} - \frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{8}$	-3
$\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{4}$	-1



Exercise

The figure shows a function f that models the tides in feet at Clearwater Beach, x hours after midnight starting on Aug. 26,

- Find the time between high tides.
- What is the difference in water levels between high tide and low tide?
- The tides can be modeled by $f(x) = 0.6\cos[0.511x - 2.4] + 2$. Estimate the tides when $x = 10$.



Solution

a) Time between high tides = $14.7 - 2.4$

$= 12.3 \text{ hrs}$

b) Difference in water levels between high tide and low tide = $2.6 - 1.4$

$= 1.2 \text{ ft}$

$$c) \quad f(x=10) = 0.6 \cos[0.511(10) - 2.4]_{\text{rad}} + 2$$

$$\approx 1.45 \text{ ft}$$

Exercise

The maximum afternoon temperature in a given city might be modeled by $t = 60 - 30 \cos \frac{\pi x}{6}$

Where t represents the maximum afternoon temperature in month x , with $x = 0$ representing January, $x = 1$ representing February, and so on.. Find the maximum afternoon temperature to the nearest degree for each month.

- a) Jan. b) Apr. c) May. d) Jun. e) Oct.

Solution

$$a) \text{ Jan. } \quad t = 60 - 30 \cos \frac{\pi(0)}{6} = 30^\circ$$

$$b) \text{ Apr. } \quad t = 60 - 30 \cos \frac{\pi(4)}{6} = 75^\circ$$

$$c) \text{ May. } \quad t = 60 - 30 \cos \frac{\pi(5)}{6} = 86^\circ$$

$$d) \text{ Jun. } \quad t = 60 - 30 \cos \frac{\pi(6)}{6} = 90^\circ$$

$$e) \text{ Oct. } \quad t = 60 - 30 \cos \frac{\pi(10)}{6} = 45^\circ$$

Exercise

Find an equation $y = A \sin(Bx + C) + D$ or $y = A \cos(Bx + C) + D$ to match the graph

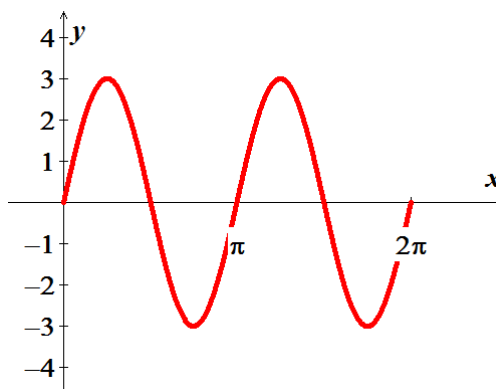
Solution

$$B = \frac{2\pi}{P} = \frac{2\pi}{\pi} = 2$$

$$\text{Amplitude} = 3$$

$$\text{Phase shift: } \phi = 0$$

$$\underline{y = 3 \sin 2x} \quad 0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$$



Exercise

Find an equation $y = A\sin(Bx + C) + D$ or $y = A\cos(Bx + C) + D$ to match the graph

Solution

$$P = \frac{5\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi}{4} = \pi$$

$$B = \frac{2\pi}{P} = \frac{2\pi}{\pi} = 2$$

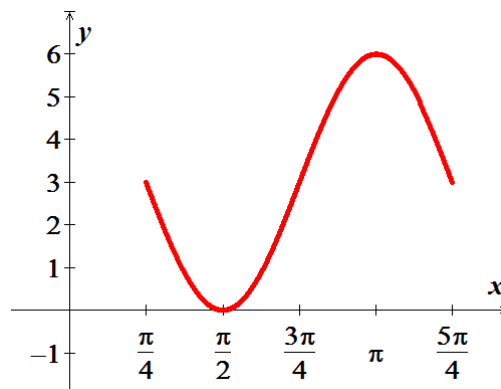
$$\text{Amplitude} = 3$$

$$A = -3$$

$$\text{Phase shift: } \phi = \frac{\pi}{4} = -\frac{C}{B}$$

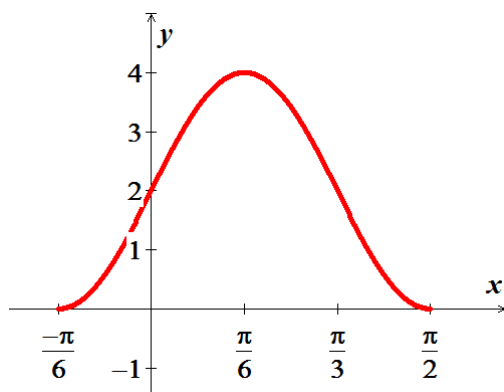
$$C = -\frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$y = -3\sin\left(2x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \quad \frac{\pi}{4} \leq x \leq \frac{5\pi}{4} \quad \frac{\pi}{4} \leq x \leq \frac{5\pi}{4}$$



Exercise

Find an equation $y = A\sin(Bx + C) + D$ or $y = A\cos(Bx + C) + D$ to match the graph



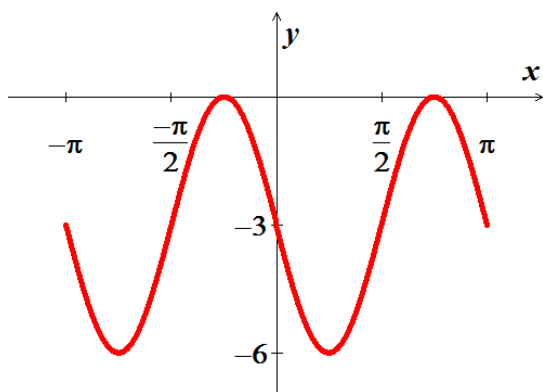
Solution

$P = \frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{2\pi}{3}$	$B = \frac{2\pi}{P} = \frac{2\pi}{\frac{2\pi}{3}} = 3$	$D = 2$
$\phi = -\frac{\pi}{6} = -\frac{C}{B} \Rightarrow C = \frac{\pi B}{6} = \frac{\pi}{2}$	$\text{Amplitude} = 2 \rightarrow A = -2$	

$$y = 2 - 2\cos\left(3x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \quad -\frac{\pi}{6} \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Exercise

Find an equation $y = A\sin(Bx + C) + D$ or $y = A\cos(Bx + C) + D$ to match the graph



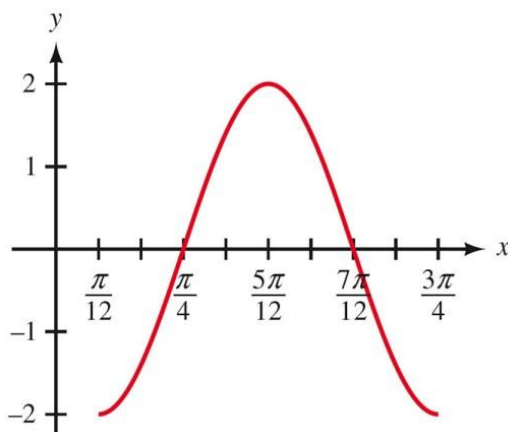
Solution

$P = \pi$	$B = \frac{2\pi}{P} = \frac{2\pi}{\pi} = 2$	$D = -3$
$\phi = 0$	Amplitude = 3 $A = -3$	

$$\underline{y = -3 - 3\sin 2x} \quad -\pi \leq x \leq \pi$$

Exercise

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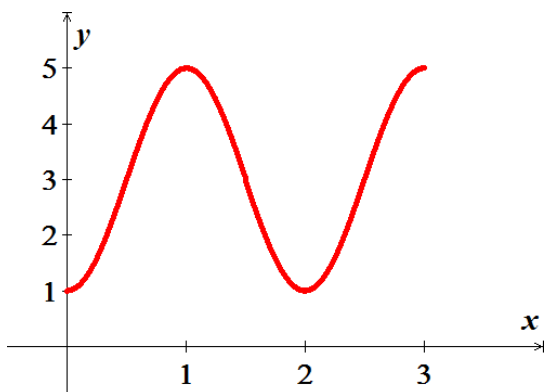
Solution

$P = \frac{3\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi}{12} = \frac{2\pi}{3}$	$B = \frac{2\pi}{P} = \frac{2\pi}{\frac{2\pi}{3}} = 3$	$D = 0$
$\phi = \frac{\pi}{12} \Rightarrow C = -B\phi = -3\frac{\pi}{12} = -\frac{\pi}{4}$	Amplitude = 2 $A = -2$	

$$\underline{y = -2\cos\left(3x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)} \quad \frac{\pi}{12} \leq x \leq \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

Exercise

Find an equation $y = A\sin(Bx + C) + D$ or $y = A\cos(Bx + C) + D$ to match the graph



t	$H = 139 - 125\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{10}t\right)$
0	$139 - 125 = 14$
5	139
10	$139 + 125 = 264$
15	139
20	14

Solution

$P = 2$	$B = \frac{2\pi}{P} = \frac{2\pi}{2} = \pi$	$D = 3$
$\phi = 0$	Amplitude = 2 $A = -2$	

$$y = 3 - 2\cos(\pi x) \quad 0 \leq x \leq 3$$

Exercise

The diameter of the Ferris wheel is 250 feet, the distance from the ground to the bottom of the wheel is 14 feet. We found the height of a rider on that Ferris wheel was given by the function:

$$H = 139 - 125\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{10}t\right)$$

Where t is the number of minutes from the beginning of a ride. Graph a complete cycle of this function.

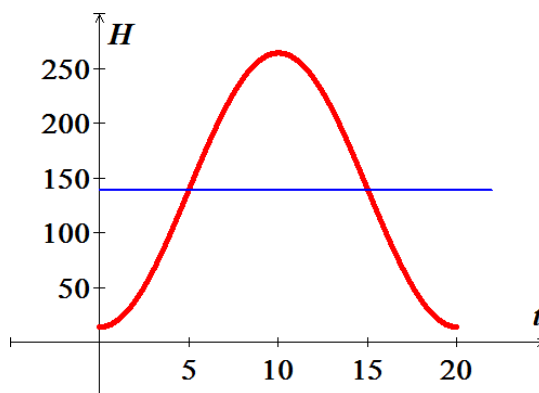
Solution

Amplitude: $A = 125$

Period: $P = \frac{2\pi}{\frac{\pi}{10}} = 20$

Phase Shift: $\phi = 0$

VT: $H = 139$



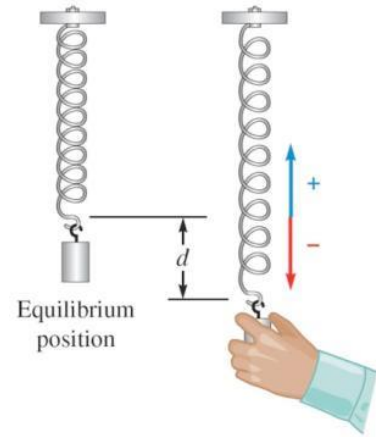
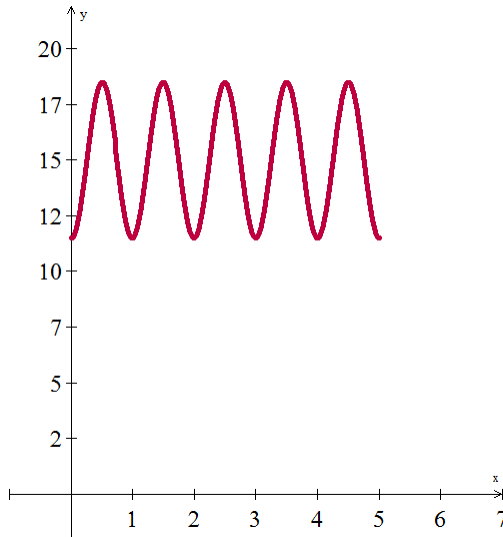
Exercise

A mass attached to a spring oscillates upward and downward. The length L of the spring after t seconds is given by the function $L = 15 - 3.5\cos(2\pi t)$, where L is measured in cm.

- a) Sketch the graph of this function for $0 \leq t \leq 5$
- b) What is the length the spring when it is at equilibrium?
- c) What is the length the spring when it is shortest?
- d) What is the length the spring when it is longest?

Solution

a)



- b) The length the spring when it is at equilibrium $L = 15 \text{ cm}$
- c) $L = 15 - 3.5$
 $= 11.5 \text{ cm}$
- d) $L = 15 + 3.5$
 $= 18.5 \text{ cm}$

Exercise

Based on years of weather data, the expected low temperature T (in °F) in Fairbanks, Alaska, can be approximated by

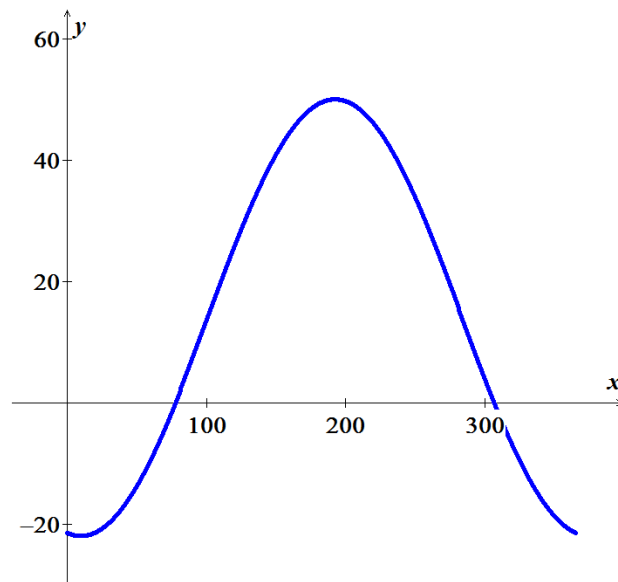
$$T = 36\sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{365}(t - 101)\right) + 14$$

- a) Sketch the graph T for $0 \leq t \leq 365$
- b) Predict when the coldest day of the year will occur.

Solution

a)

Amplitude: $ A = 36$													
Period: $P = 2\pi \frac{365}{2\pi} = 365$													
Phase Shift: $\phi = 101$													
VT: $y = 14$													
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b) From the table the coldest temperature is -22°F at $t = \frac{1499}{4} = 374.75 > 365$

$$t = 374.75 - 365$$

$$= 9.75 \text{ days}$$

Exercise

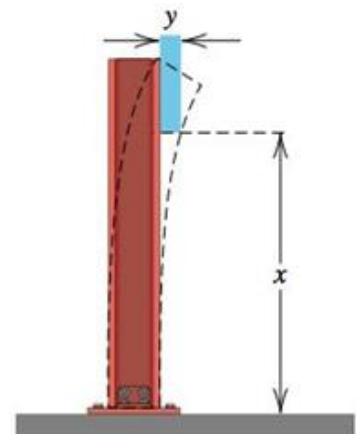
To simulate the response of a structure to an earthquake, an engineer must choose a shape for the initial displacement of the beams in the building. When the beam has length L feet and the maximum displacement is a feet, the equation

$$y = a - a \cos \frac{\pi}{2L} x$$

Has been used by engineers to estimate the displacement y , if $a = 1$ and $L = 10$, sketch the graph of the equation for $0 \leq x \leq 10$.

Solution

Given: $a = 1$ & $L = 10$



$$y = a - a \cos \frac{\pi}{2L} x = 1 - \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{20} x \right)$$

Amplitude: $|A| = 1$

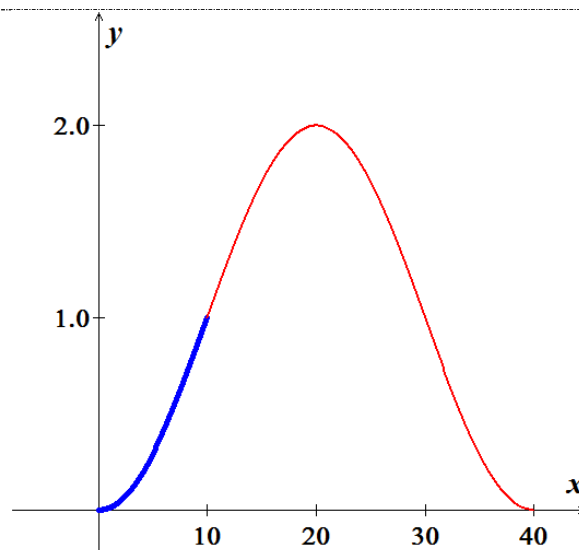
Period: $P = \frac{2\pi}{\frac{\pi}{20}} = 40$

Phase Shift: $\phi = 0$

VT: $y = 1$

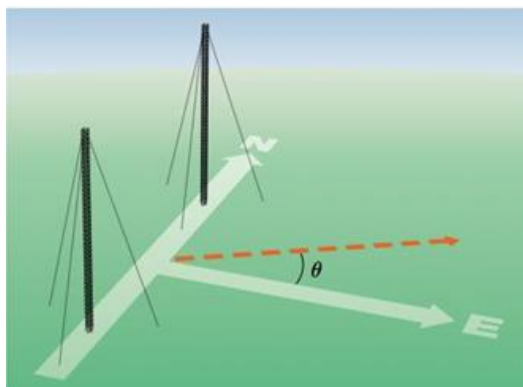
x	y
0	0
10	1
20	2
30	1
40	0

$$0 \leq x \leq 40$$



Exercise

Radio stations often have more than one broadcasting tower because federal guidelines do not usually permit a radio station to broadcast its signal in all directions with equal power. Since radio waves can travel over long distances, it is important to control their directional patterns so that radio stations do not interfere with one another. Suppose that a radio station has two broadcasting towers located along a north–south line.



If the radio station is broadcasting at a wavelength λ and the distance between the two radio towers is equal to $\frac{1}{2}\lambda$, then the intensity I of the signal in the direction θ is given by

$$I = \frac{1}{2} I_0 [1 + \cos(\pi \sin \theta)]$$

where I_0 is the maximum intensity.

a) Approximate I in terms of I_0 for each θ .

i. $\theta = 0$

ii. $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$

iii. $\theta = \frac{\pi}{7}$

b) Determine the direction in which I has maximum or minimum values.

- c) Graph I on the interval $[0, 2\pi)$. Graphically approximate θ to three decimal places, when I is equal to $\frac{1}{3}I_0$. (Hint: let $I_0 = 1$)

Solution

a)

θ	$I = \frac{1}{2}I_0 [1 + \cos(\pi \sin \theta)]$
0	$I = \frac{1}{2}I_0 [1 + \cos(\pi \sin 0)] = \frac{1}{2}I_0 [1 + \cos(0)] = \frac{1}{2}I_0 (2) = I_0$
$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$I = \frac{1}{2}I_0 \left[1 + \cos\left(\pi \sin \frac{\pi}{3}\right)\right] = \frac{1}{2}I_0 \left[1 + \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\pi\right)\right] \approx 0.044I_0$
$\frac{\pi}{7}$	$I = \frac{1}{2}I_0 \left[1 + \cos\left(\pi \sin \frac{\pi}{7}\right)\right] \approx I_0$

- b) I to have a *maximum* when $\cos(0) = 1$

$\therefore I$ has *maximum* at $\theta = 0$

I to have a *minimum* when $-1 = \cos(\pi)$

$$\cos(\pi \sin \theta) = \cos(\pi)$$

$$\sin \theta = 1 \rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

I has *minimum* at $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$

- c) $I_0 = 1$

$$I = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\cos(\pi \sin \theta)$$

Amplitude: $|A| = \frac{1}{2}$

Period: $P = \frac{2\pi}{\pi} = 2$

Phase Shift: $\varphi = 0$

VT: $y = \frac{1}{2}$

