

Precalculus

**Generate a formula from sine/cosine graph,
amplitude, period and phase modified**

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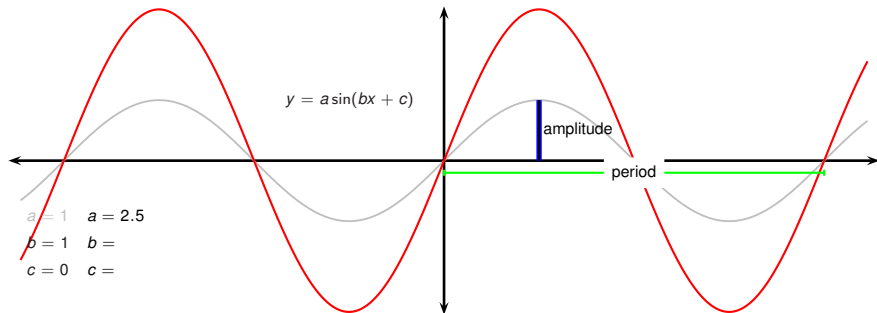
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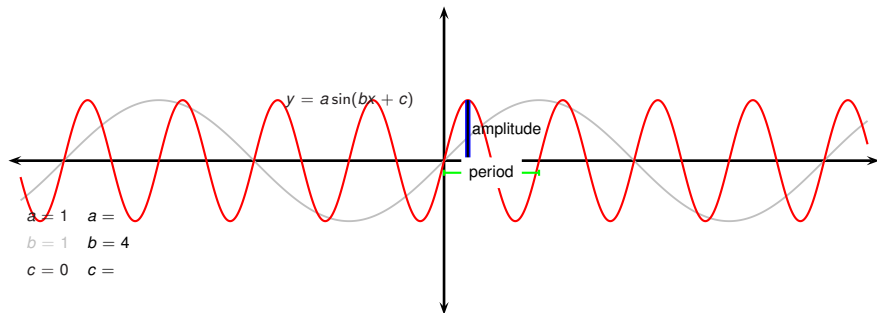


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