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School: Ba Sangam College

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Strand	5 - Trigonometry
Sub strand	5.2 Trigonometric Graphs
Content Learning Outcome	Draw Trigonometric Graphs

Trigonometry

(Ref: Year 12 Mathematics Pg 163 -167)

Graphs of Basic Trigonometric Functions

Trigonometric	Shape	Period	Range [y values]
$y = \sin x$ $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$		360° or 2π radians	$-1 \leq y \leq 1$
$y = \cos x$ $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$		360° or 2π radians	$-1 \leq y \leq 1$
$y = \tan x$ $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$		180° or π radians	$y \in R$

Note these graphs are functions since domains are not repeated.

Transformation of Trigonometric Graphs

Note: General form of Transforming Trigonometric graphs

$$y = A \sin(Bx \pm C) \quad \text{or} \quad y = A \cos(Bx \pm C)$$

$$y = A$$

Sin
Cos

$$Bx \pm C$$

Amplitude:
The height / distance

+ A means the graph is oriented as usual
- A means that the graph is inverted

Shape:

+ A Sin



- A Sin



+ A Cos



- A Cos



Period:
B helps determine the *period* of the graph (the length of the interval needed for the graph of the function to start repeating itself).

$$\text{period} = \frac{360}{B} \text{ or } \frac{2\pi}{B}$$

C shifts the y-axis or the graph by $\frac{C}{B}$ units.

$+\frac{C}{B}$ shifts the y-axis to the right or the graph moves by $\frac{C}{B}$ units to the left.

$-\frac{C}{B}$ shifts the y-axis to the left or the graph moves by $\frac{C}{B}$ units to the right

While sketching the graph, label clearly the y – intercept, period, amplitude and draw a complete smooth curve. You may use the table method but make sure the shape is complete.

EXAMPLE 1: A trigonometric function is defined by the equation $y = 3 \sin 2\theta$. Find the amplitude and the period of the function.

General form

$$y = A \sin(Bx \pm \theta)$$

Amplitude period

$$y = A \sin(Bx \pm \theta)$$

Compare $y = 3 \sin 2\theta$

Therefore Amplitude is 3 and the period is $\frac{360}{2} = 180^\circ$ or π radians

EXAMPLE 2: Sketch the following graphs using the table method:

a) $y = \sin x$

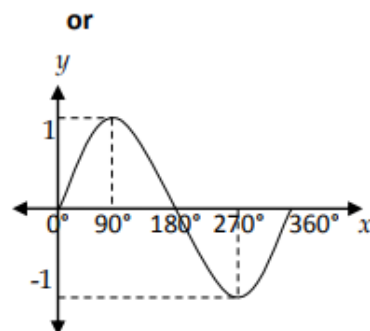
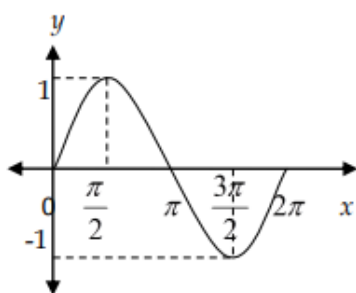
b) $y = \sin\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)$

c) $y = \sin 2x$

Answer [Either in degrees or in radians]

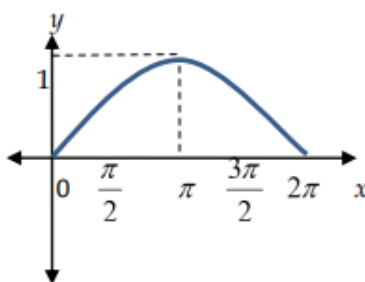
x	$y = \sin x$	(x,y)
0	0	$(0,0)$
$\frac{\pi}{2}$	1	$(\frac{\pi}{2}, 1)$
π	0	$(\pi, 0)$
$\frac{3\pi}{2}$	-1	$(\frac{3\pi}{2}, -1)$
2π	0	$(2\pi, 0)$

The sine graph completes its shape from 0 to 2π .

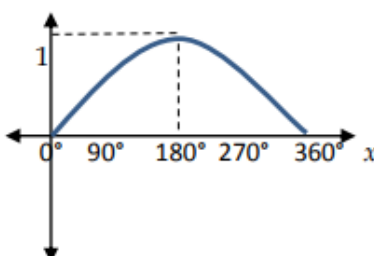


x	$y = \sin\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)$	(x,y)
0	0	$(0,0)$
$\frac{\pi}{2}$	0.7	$(\frac{\pi}{2}, 0.7)$
π	1	$(\pi, 1)$
$\frac{3\pi}{2}$	0.7	$(\frac{3\pi}{2}, 0.7)$
2π	0	$(2\pi, 0)$

Since the period is half, the half of sine graph is shown from 0 to 2π .

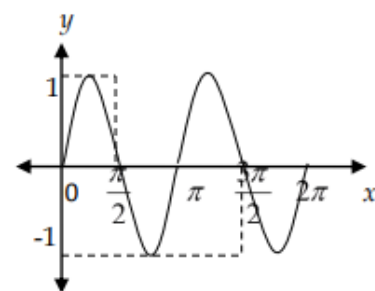


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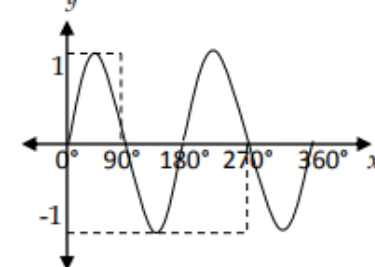


x	$y = \sin 2x$	(x,y)
0	0	$(0,0)$
$\frac{\pi}{4}$	1	$(\frac{\pi}{4}, 1)$
$\frac{\pi}{2}$	0	$(\frac{\pi}{2}, 0)$
$\frac{3\pi}{4}$	-1	$(\frac{3\pi}{4}, -1)$
π	0	$(\pi, 0)$
$\frac{5\pi}{4}$	1	$(\frac{5\pi}{4}, 1)$
$\frac{3\pi}{2}$	0	$(\frac{3\pi}{2}, 0)$
$\frac{7\pi}{4}$	-1	$(\frac{7\pi}{4}, -1)$
2π	0	$(2\pi, 0)$

Since the period is doubled, the two complete shape of sine graph is shown from 0 to 2π .



or



EXAMPLE 3: Sketch the following graphs:

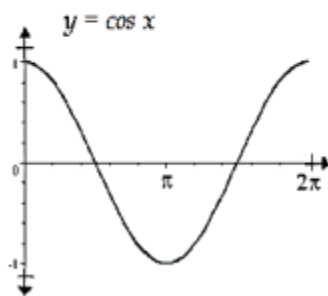
a) $y = \cos x$

b) $y = 2 \cos x$

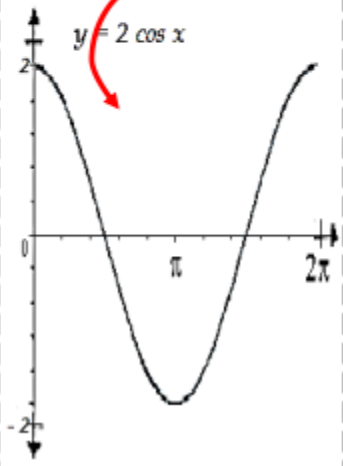
c) $y = -\frac{1}{2} \cos x$

Answer: using the transformation method

Amplitude(A) is 1

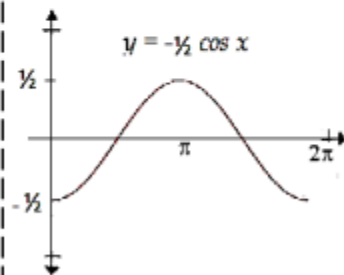


A is 2, so the height is 2



A is $\frac{1}{2}$,

but it's a negative graph

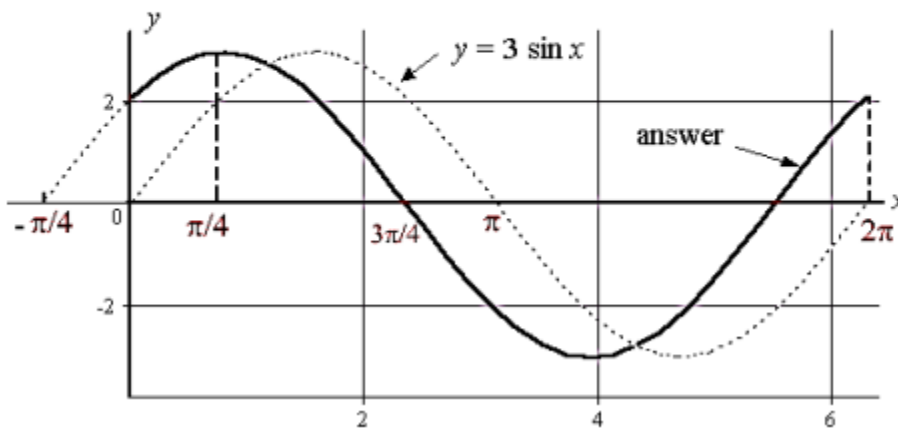


EXAMPLE 4: Sketch $y = 3 \sin (x + \frac{\pi}{4})$

A=3;

B: period= 2π ;

C: Shift the graph $\frac{\pi}{4}$ units to the left or Shift the y-axis by $\frac{\pi}{4}$ units to the right

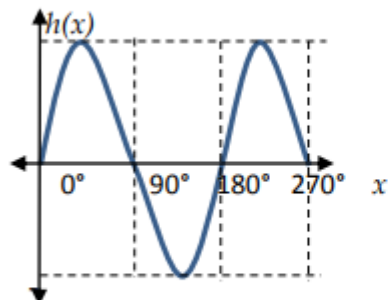


ACTIVITY: Sketch

1.

The graph of $h(x)$ is shown below within the domain $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 270^\circ$.

Use it to answer the following questions.



i) What is the period of the graph of $h(x)$ shown above?

ii) What is the amplitude of $h(x)$?

iii) Write down the equation of $h(x)$.

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2.

Sketch the following graphs using the domain as $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$.

$$y = 3\sin\left(2x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

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3.

Sketch the following graphs using the domain as $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$.

$$y = \cos (2x + 180^\circ)$$

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