

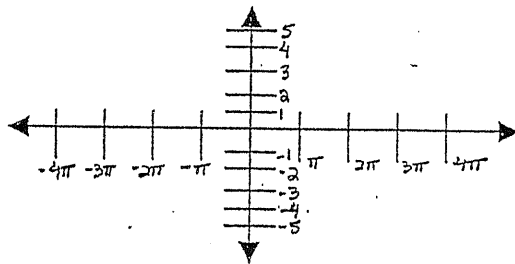
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Section 3.2: Graphs of the Trig Functions on the TI-83

We are going to look at the graph of $y = \sin(x)$ and see how we can change that graph using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

When we graph the trig functions, we usually use steps of 1 on the y-axis and steps of π on the x-axis. Keeping this in mind, please set your window to the following settings. Your window, then, will look like this:

Xmin = -4π
 Xmax = 4π
 Xscl = π
 Ymin = -5
 Ymax = 5
 Xres = 1



To graph the following, make sure your calculator is in radian mode!

The Amplitude

- Graph the equations: $y = \sin(x)$ and $y = 2\sin(x)$
- What relationship do you notice between the two graphs?
 - * Same x-ints
 - * Same periods
 - * $2\sin x$ goes up to 2 and down to -2
 - * $\sin x$ goes up to 1 and down to -1
- Graph the equation $y = 5\sin(x)$ on the same axes as the graphs from #1. How does this relate?
 - * Goes up to 5 and down to -5
 - * Same x-int and periods
- Describe the impact that multiplying $\sin(x)$ by an integer has on the graph.
 - * Vertical stretch

The Opposite

- Graph the equations: $y = \sin(x)$ and $y = -\sin(x)$
- What relationship do you notice between these two graphs?
 - * Same x-ints
 - * Same periods
 - * reflect over x-axis
- Graph the equations: $y = 4\sin(x)$ $y = -4\sin(x)$
- What relationship do you notice between these two graphs?
 - * reflect over x-axis
 - * Same x-ints
 - * Same periods
- In general, what does putting a negative in front on the equation do to the graph?
 - * reflect over x-axis

Trig $y = A \sin Bx + K$ $y = A \cos Bx + K$

Section 3.2 - Graphing $y = k + A \sin Bx$ and $y = k + A \cos Bx$

K: Vertical Shift
 + up
 - down

|A|: amplitude
 * how far above and below horizontal axis.

-A: reflected or flipped over horizontal axis

Period: $\frac{2\pi}{B}$ (no time unless linked to application)

$B > 1$: horizontal shrink \rightarrow period less than 2π

$0 < B < 1$: horizontal stretch \rightarrow period greater than 2π

Period (P): time it takes to complete one cycle

Frequency (f): # of cycles per unit of time

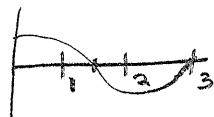
$P = \frac{1}{f}$

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

$f = \frac{1}{P}$

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

Ex: $P = 3$ sec/cycle



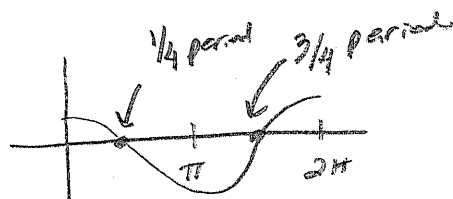
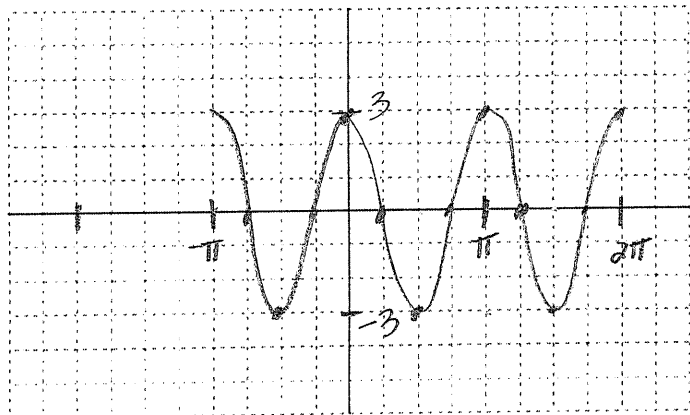
Ex: $f = 1/3$ cycle/sec

1) State the amplitude and period for $y = 3 \cos 2x$, and graph the equation for

$-\pi \leq x \leq 2\pi$

Amplitude: 3

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



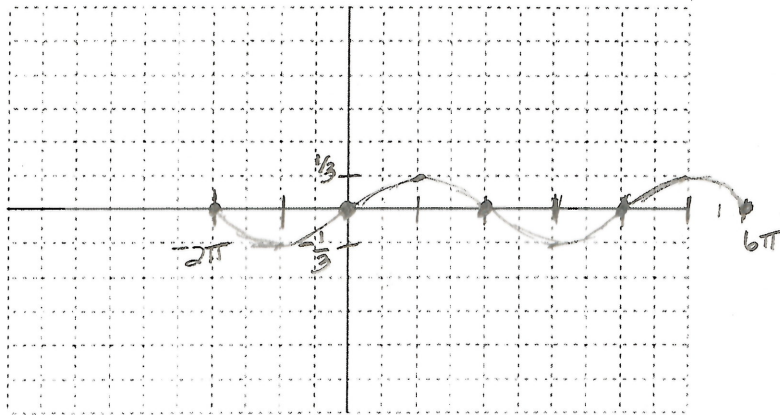
* x-ints at $1/4$ and $3/4$ period

2) State the amplitude and period for $y = \frac{1}{3} \sin(x/2)$, and graph the equation for

$-2\pi \leq x \leq 6\pi$

Amplitude: $\frac{1}{3}$

Period: $\frac{2\pi}{B} = \frac{2\pi}{\frac{1}{2}} = 4\pi$



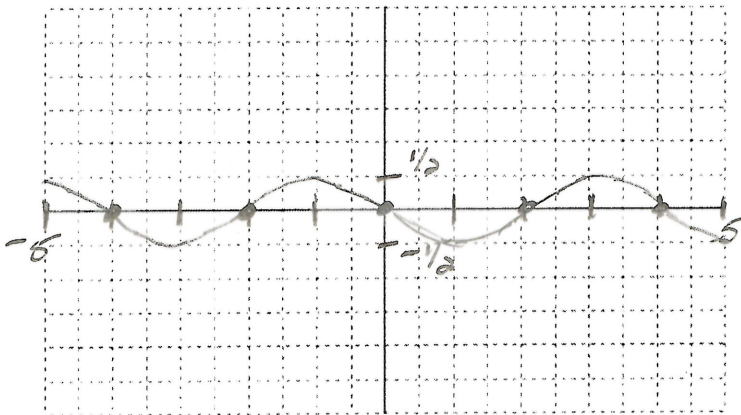
\leftarrow start \leftarrow $\frac{1}{2}$ period \leftarrow end
 * x-ints at start, middle + end of period

3) State the amplitude and period for $y = -\frac{1}{2} \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right)$, and graph the equation for

$-5 \leq x \leq 5$

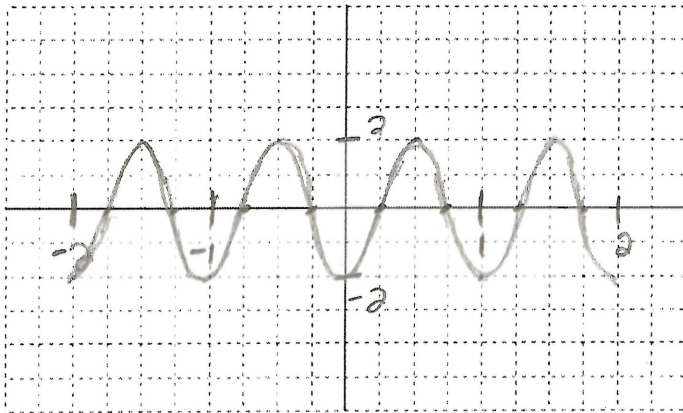
Amplitude: $\frac{1}{2}$ * FLIP

Period: $\frac{2\pi}{B} = \frac{2\pi}{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cdot \frac{2}{\pi} = 4$



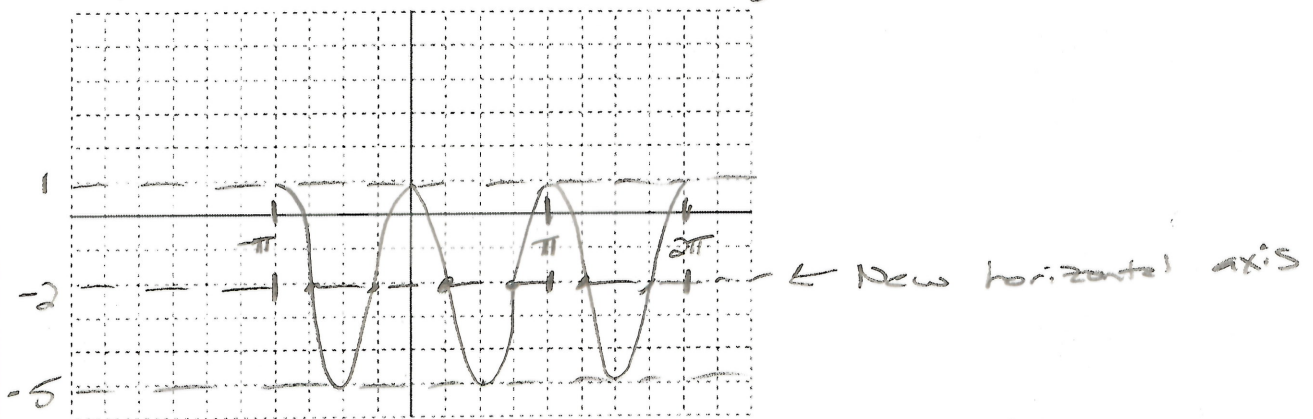
4) State the amplitude and period for $y = -2 \cos 2\pi x$, and graph the equation for $-2 \leq x \leq 2$

Amplitude: 2 * FLIP Period: $\frac{2\pi}{B} = \frac{2\pi}{2\pi} = 1$



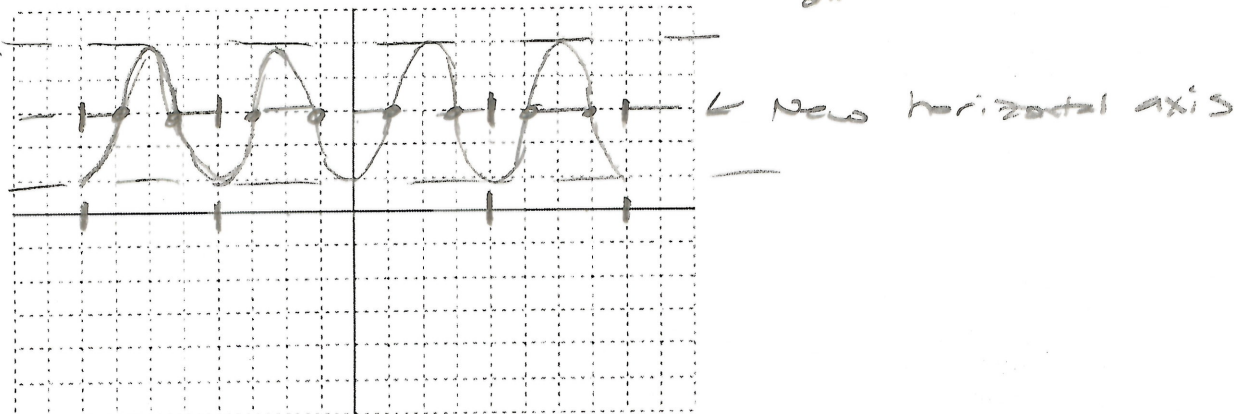
5) Graph $y = -2 + 3 \cos 2x$, $-\pi \leq x \leq 2\pi$

↓ 2 Amp: 3 Period: $\frac{2\pi}{2} = \pi$



6) Graph $y = 3 - 2 \cos 2\pi x$, $-2 \leq x \leq 2$

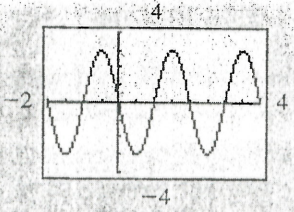
↑ 3 * FLIP Amp: 2 Period: $\frac{2\pi}{2\pi} = 1$



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EXPLORE/DISCUSS 2

Find an equation of the form $y = A \sin Bx$ that produces the graph shown in the following graphing calculator display:



Is it possible for an equation of the form $y = A \cos Bx$ to produce the same graph? Explain.

→ would need to translate horizontally.

Amp = 3 * FLIP

Period $\frac{2\pi}{B} = 4$

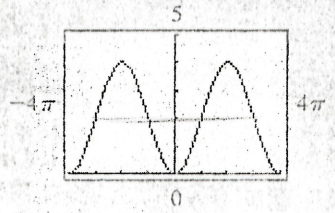
$\frac{2\pi}{B} = \frac{2\pi}{2} \quad B = \pi$

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

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EXPLORE/DISCUSS 3

Find an equation of the form $y = k + A \cos Bx$ that produces the graph shown in the following graphing calculator display:



Is it possible for an equation of the form $y = k + A \sin Bx$ to produce the same graph? Explain.

→ would need to translate horizontally.

Amp = 2 * FLIP $k = 5$

Period = $B(4\pi) = \frac{2\pi}{B} B$

$\frac{4\pi B}{4\pi} = \frac{2\pi}{4\pi}$

$B = \frac{1}{2}$

$y = 5 - 2 \cos\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)$