

Remember that with the sine and cosine functions the period = $\frac{2\pi}{b}$ where b is the coefficient of the argument.

When $0 < b < 1$, the period of $y = a \sin bx$ is greater than 2π and represents a horizontal stretching of the graph of $y = a \sin x$.

When $b > 1$, the period of $y = a \sin bx$ is less than 2π and represents a horizontal shrinking of the graph of $y = a \sin x$.

The constant c in the general equations $y = a \sin(bx - c)$ and $y = a \cos(bx - c)$ creates horizontal translations (shifts) of the basic sine and cosine curves.

The period of $y = a \sin(bx - c)$ is $\frac{2\pi}{b}$, and the graph of $y = a \sin bx$ is shifted by an amount $\frac{c}{b}$. The number $\frac{c}{b}$ is called the phase shift.

Graphs of Sine and Cosine Functions

The graphs of $y = a \sin(bx - c)$ and $y = a \cos(bx - c)$ have the following characteristics.

(Assume $b > 0$.)

Amplitude = $|a|$

Period = $\frac{2\pi}{b}$

The left and right endpoints of one-cycle interval can be determined by solving the equations $bx - c = 0$ and $bx - c = 2\pi$.

Horizontal Translations

Ex:4 a.) Sketch the graph of $y = 2 \sin\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ for one full cycle of output values (one period).

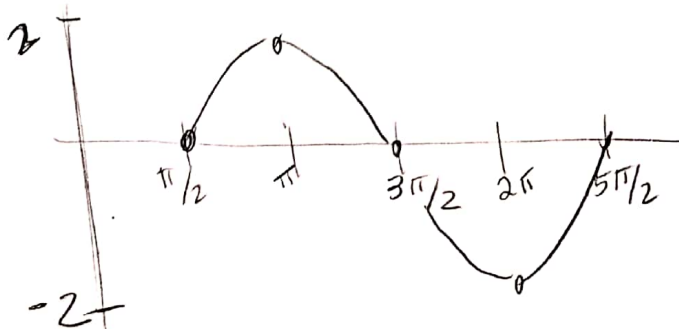
Label the key points on the graph.

Amp = 2

Per = 2π

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

left endpt $\frac{\pi}{2}$
right endpt $\frac{\pi}{2} + 2\pi = \frac{5\pi}{2}$



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b.) Sketch the graph of $y = 2\cos\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ for two full cycles of output values (two periods).

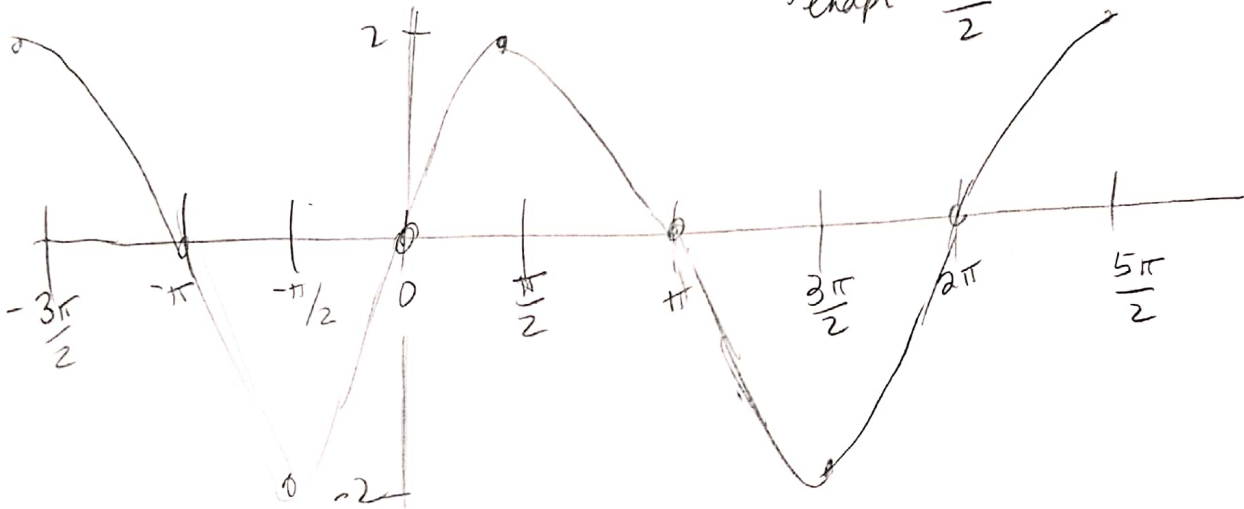
Label the key points on the graph.

Amp = 2

Per = 2π

left endpt $\frac{\pi}{2}$
Phase Shift = $\frac{\pi}{2}$

right endpt $\frac{5\pi}{2}$



Ex:5 a.) State the amplitude, period and the phase shift of $y = 2\sin(3\pi x - 2\pi)$

Amp = 2

Per = $\frac{2\pi}{3\pi} = \frac{2}{3}$

Phase Shift = $\frac{2\pi}{3\pi} = \frac{2}{3}$ ← left endpt
 $\frac{4}{3}$ ← right endpt



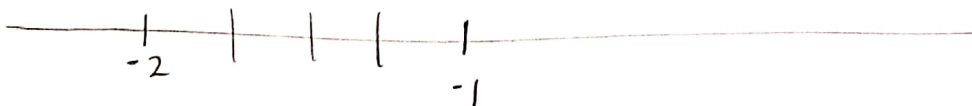
b.) State the amplitude, period, and the phase shift of $y = -3\cos(2\pi x + 4\pi)$

Amp = 3

Per = $\frac{2\pi}{2\pi} = 1$

Phase Shift = $-\frac{4\pi}{2\pi} = -2$ ← left endpt
 -1 ← right endpt

- means reflect over x axis



The final type of transformation is the Vertical translation caused by the constant d in the equations

$$y = d + a \sin(bx - c) \quad \text{and} \quad y = d + a \cos(bx - c).$$

$$a \sin(bx - c) + d \quad \quad \quad a \cos(bx - c) + d$$

The shift d units up for $d > 0$ and d units down for $d < 0$. In other words, the graph oscillates about the horizontal line $y = d$ instead of about the x -axis.

Vertical Translations

$$y = -\cos 3x + 4$$

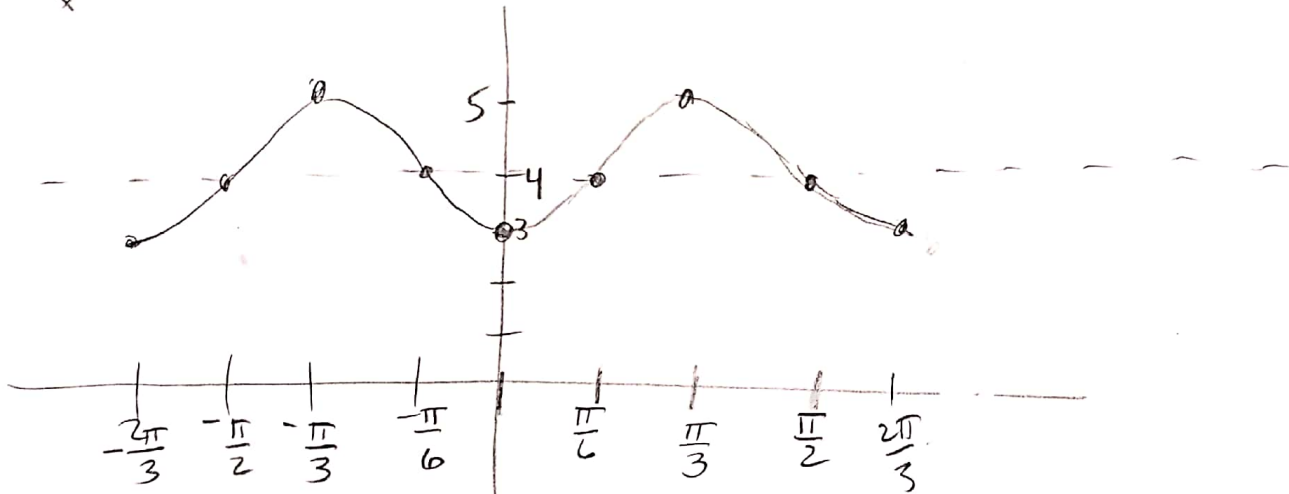
Ex:6 Sketch the graph of $y = 4 - \cos 3x$ for two full cycles of output values (two periods).

Label the key points on the graph.

Amp = 1 Per = $\frac{2\pi}{3}$ Phase Shift = \emptyset Vertical Shift = 4

- means reflect over x

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 $0 \rightarrow \frac{2\pi}{3}$
1 per. $\frac{2\pi}{3}$



- $(-\frac{2\pi}{3}, 3)$ $(-\frac{\pi}{2}, 4)$ $(-\frac{\pi}{3}, 5)$ $(-\frac{\pi}{6}, 4)$ $(0, 3)$
- $(\frac{\pi}{6}, 4)$ $(\frac{\pi}{3}, 5)$ $(\frac{\pi}{2}, 4)$ $(\frac{2\pi}{3}, 3)$