

## Section 5.2 - Graphs of the Sine and Cosine Functions

In this section, we will graph the basic sine function and the basic cosine function and then graph other sine and cosine functions using transformations. Much of what we will do in graphing these problems will be the same as earlier graphing using transformations.

**Definition:** A non-constant function f is said to be periodic if there is a number p > 0 such that f(x+p) = f(x) for all x in the domain of f. The smallest such number p is called the **period** of f. period - interval where f repeats itself. The graphs of periodic functions display patterns that repeat themselves at regular intervals.

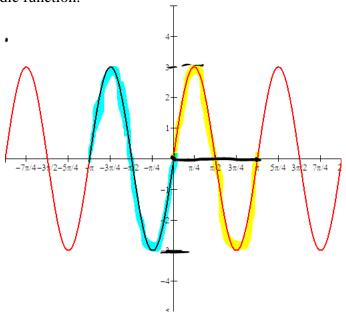
For sine and cosine functions p=2TT.

**Definition:** For a periodic function f with maximum value M and minimum value m.

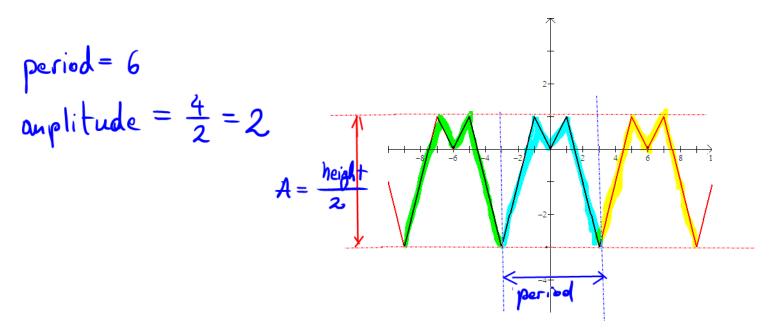
The amplitude of the function is:  $\frac{M-m}{2}$  = half of the distance In other words the amplitude is half the height between maximum and minimum In other words the amplitude is half the height.

**Example 1:** State the period and amplitude of the periodic function.

period = T Amplitude =  $3 = \frac{6}{2}$ 



**Example 2:** State the period and amplitude of the periodic function:



**Note:** For a periodic function *f*, the period of the graph is the length of the interval needed to draw one complete cycle of the graph. For a basic sine or cosine function, the period is  $2\pi$ .

For a basic sine or cosine function, the maximum value is 1 and the minimum value is -1, so the **amplitude** is  $\frac{1-(-1)}{2} = 1$ .

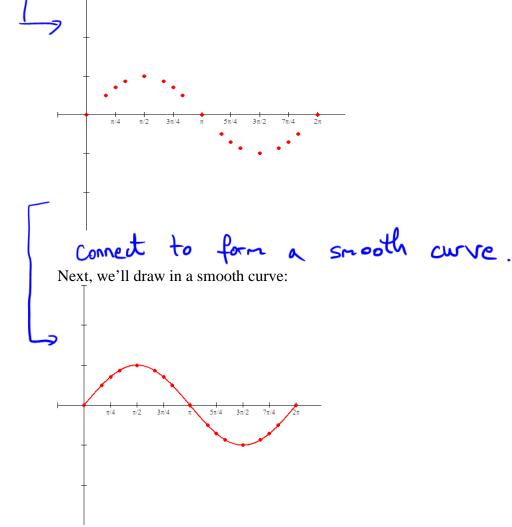
We'll start with the graph of the basic sine function,  $f(x) = \sin(x)$ . The domain of this function is  $(-\infty, \infty)$  and the range is [-1, 1]. We typically graph just one complete period of the graph, that is on the interval  $[0, 2\pi]$ .

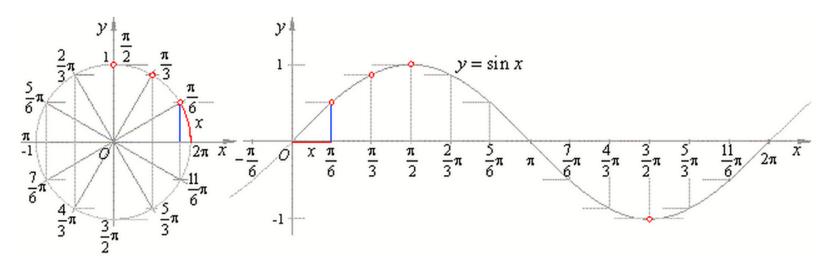
We'll make a table of values:

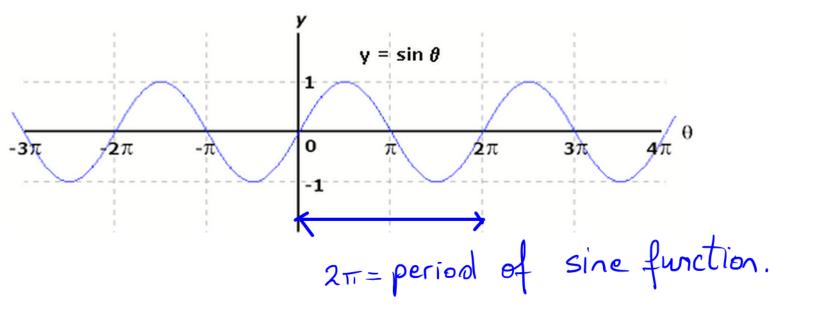
x	0	$\frac{\pi}{6}$	$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{\pi}{2}$	$\frac{2\pi}{3}$	$\frac{3\pi}{4}$	$\frac{5\pi}{6}$	π	$\frac{7\pi}{6}$	$\frac{5\pi}{4}$	$\frac{4\pi}{3}$	$\frac{3\pi}{2}$	$\frac{5\pi}{3}$	$\frac{7\pi}{4}$	$\frac{11\pi}{6}$	2π
sin x	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	1	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	-1	$-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0

## Plot

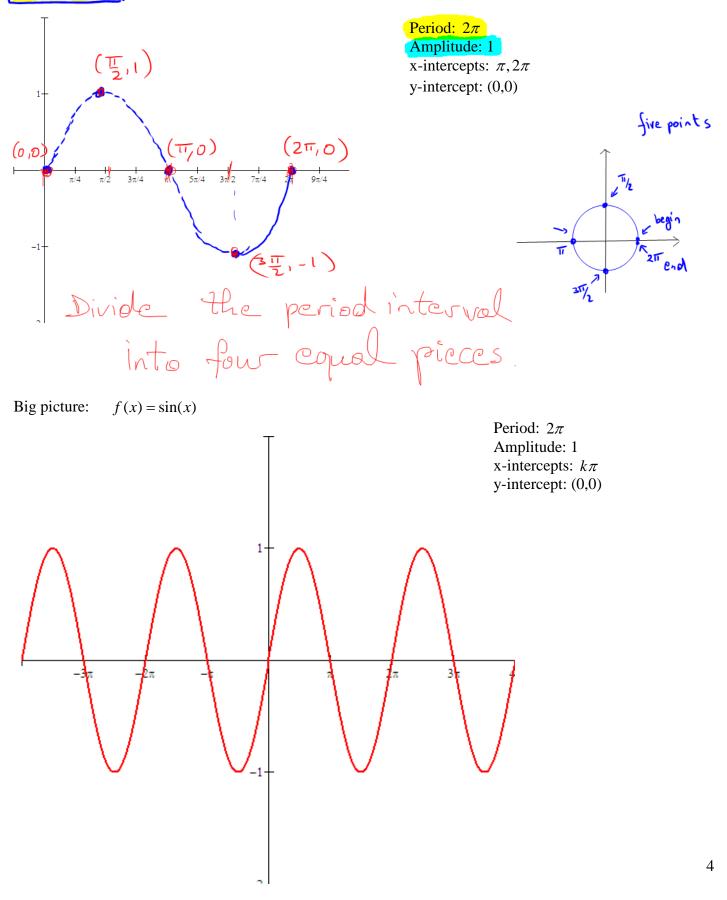
Then using these ordered pairs, we can sketch a graph of the function.







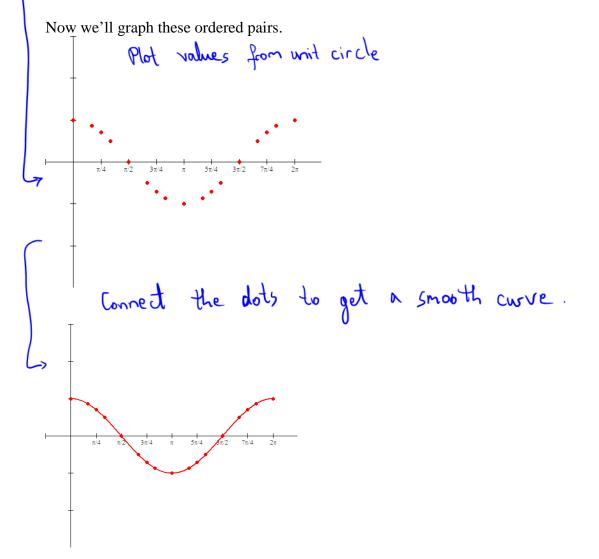
for = sinx Period = 2TT Amplitude = 1 Drawing all of these points is rather tedious. We'll ask you to learn the shape of the graph and just graph five basic points, the x and y intercepts and the maximum and the minimum.

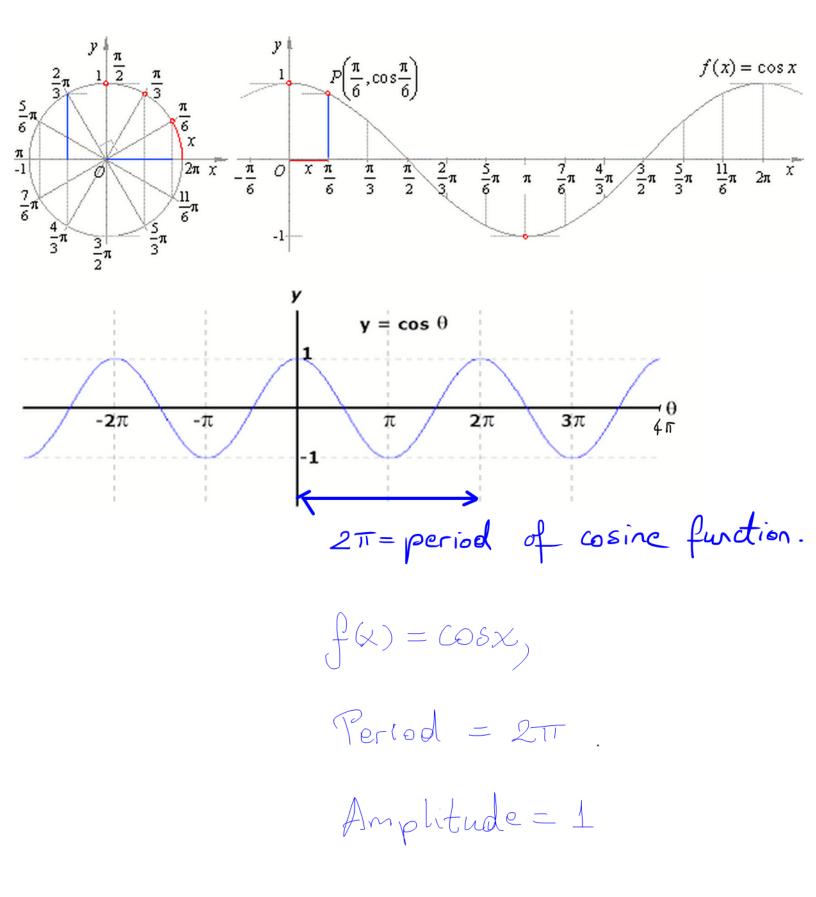


Now we'll repeat the process for the basic cosine function f(x) = cos(x). The domain of this function is  $(-\infty, \infty)$  and the range is [-1, 1]. Again, we typically graph just one complete period of the graph, that is on the interval  $[0, 2\pi]$ .

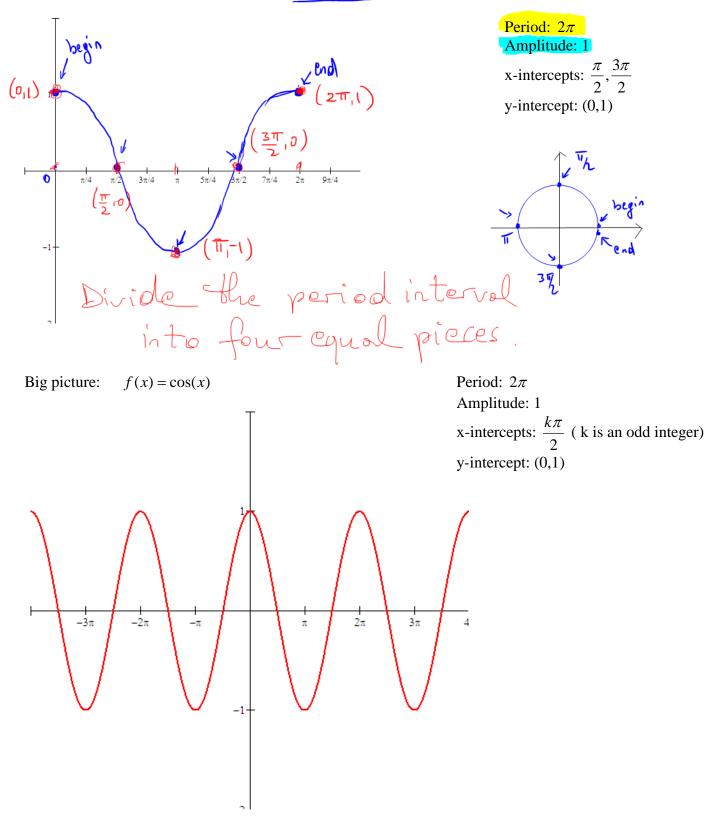
x		0	$\frac{\pi}{6}$	$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{\pi}{2}$	$\frac{2\pi}{3}$	$\frac{3\pi}{4}$	$\frac{5\pi}{6}$	π	$\frac{7\pi}{6}$	$\frac{5\pi}{4}$	$\frac{4\pi}{3}$	$\frac{3\pi}{2}$	$\frac{5\pi}{3}$	$\frac{7\pi}{4}$	$\frac{11\pi}{6}$	$2\pi$
co x	9S	1	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	-1	$-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	1

Here is the table of values for  $f(x) = \cos(x)$ :





For the basic cosine graph, you'll need to remember the basic shape and graph the x and y intercepts as well as the maximum and minimum points.



Now we'll turn our attention to transformations of the basic sine and cosine functions. These functions will be of the form  $f(x) = A\sin(Bx - C) + D$  or  $g(x) = A\cos(Bx - C) + D$ . We can stretch or shrink sine and cosine functions, both vertically and horizontally. We can reflect them about the x axis, the y axis or both axes, and we can translate the graphs either vertically, horizontally or both. Next we'll see how the values for A, B, C and D affect the graph of the sine or cosine function.

Rewrite:

 $f(x) = A \sin \left[ B(x - \frac{c}{B}) \right] + D$ 

L horizontal

shift, We cell

- •
- The period of the function is:  $\frac{2\pi}{B}$ . •
- If A > 1, this will **stretch** the graph vertically. • 0 < A < 1, this will **shrink** the graph vertically If A < 0, the graph will be a reflection about the x axis.
- If B > 1, this will shrink the graph horizontally by a factor of 1/B. • If 0<B<1, this will **stretch the graph horizontally** by a factor of 1/B.
- **Vertical Shift:** Shift the original graph *D* units UP if D > 0, *D* units DOWN if D < 0. •

**Phase shift:** The function will be shifted  $\frac{C}{B}$  units to the right if  $\frac{C}{B} > 0$  and to the left if  $\frac{C}{B} < 0$ . The number  $\frac{C}{R}$  is called the **phase shift**.

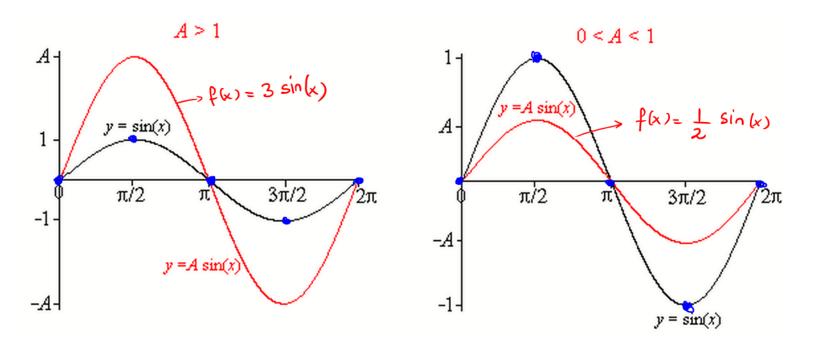
> Note: Horizontal Shift: If the function is of the form  $f(x) = \sin(x - C)$  or  $f(x) = \cos(x - C)$ , then shift the original graph C units to the RIGHT if C > 0 and C units to the LEFT if C < 0.

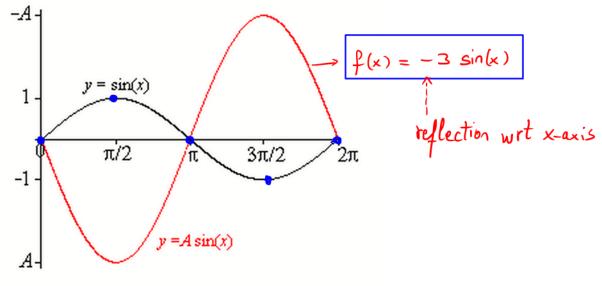
Vertical Stretching (A>1) or Vertical Shrinking (0 < A < 1):  $f(x) = A \sin(x)$ 

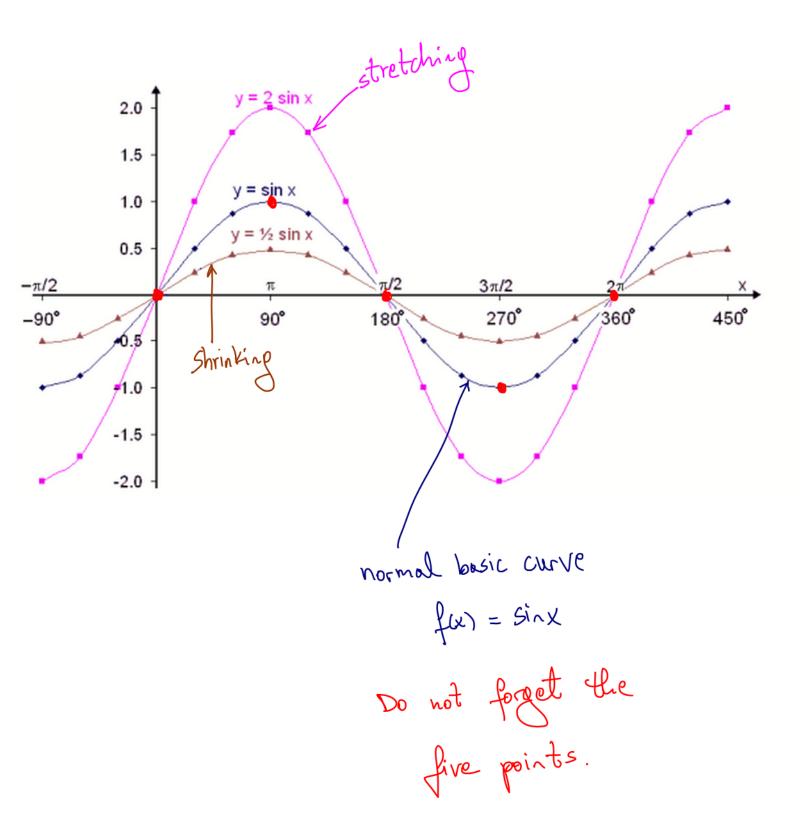
٥٢

f(x) = A cos(x)

If A > 1, this will stretch the graph vertically. 0 < A < 1, this will shrink the graph vertically If A < 0, the graph will be a reflection about the x axis.

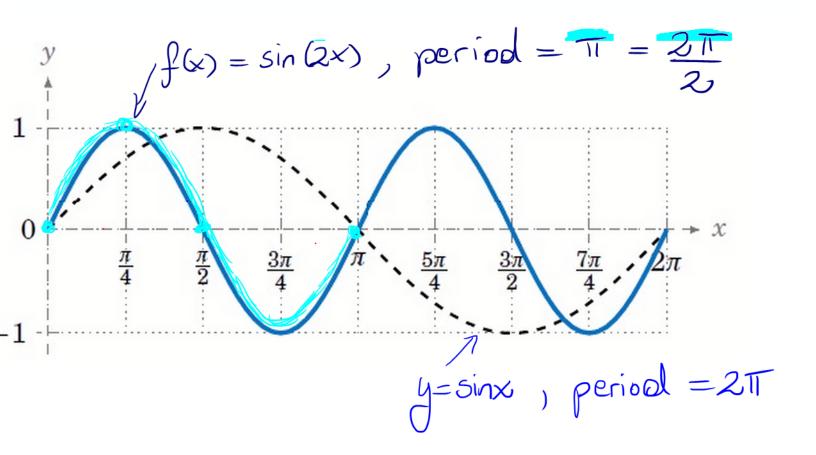


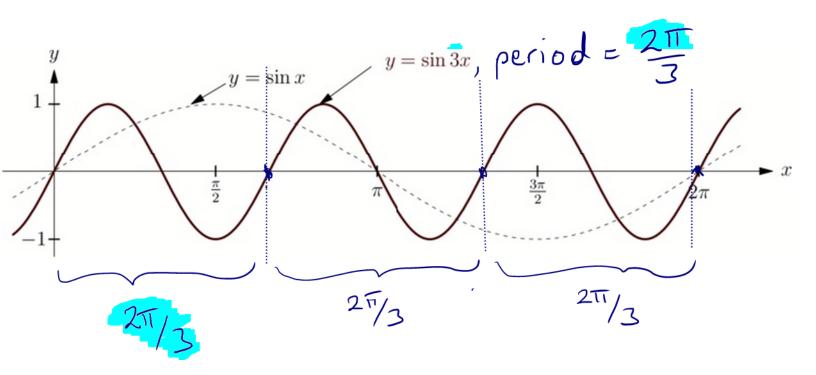


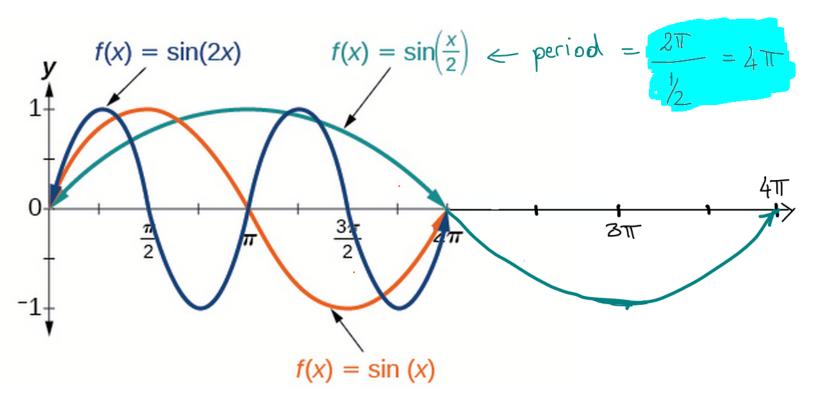


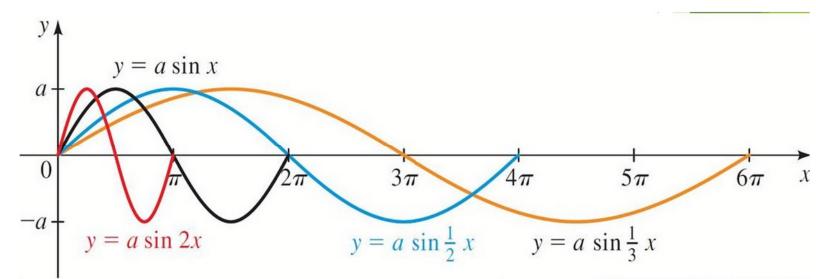
Horizontal Shrinking (B>1) or Horizontal Stretching (0<B<1): f(x)=sin(Bx)

If B >1, this will shrink the graph horizontally by a factor of 1/B. If 0 < B < 1, this will stretch the graph horizontally by a factor of 1/B.



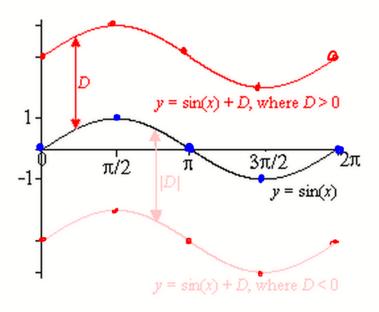






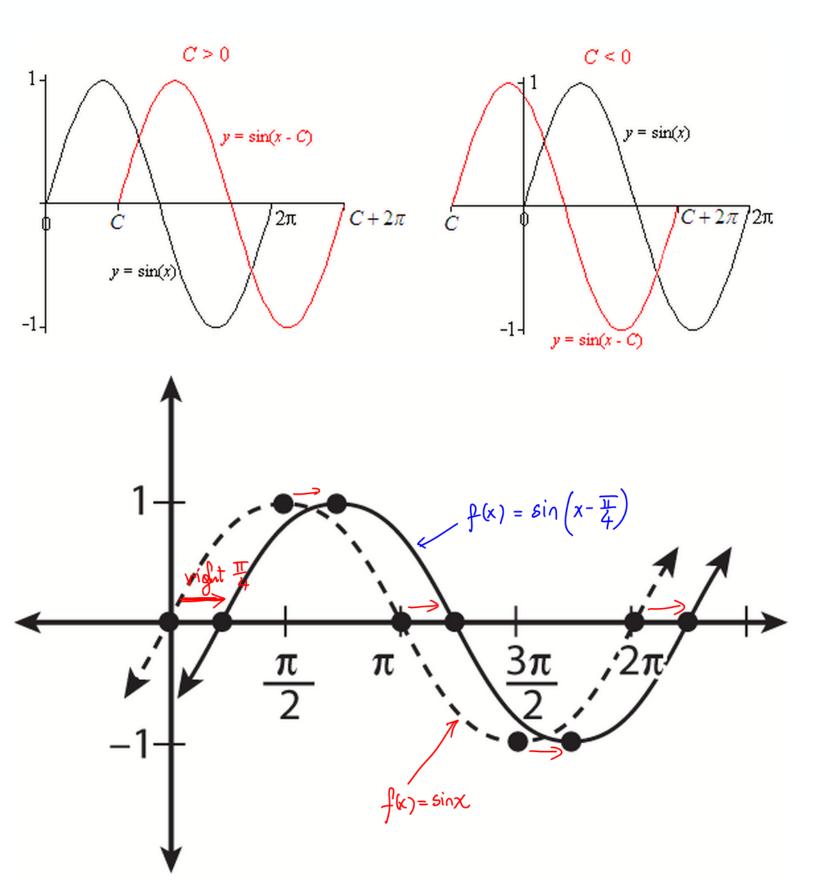
Vertical Shift: f(x) = sin(x) + D or f(x) = cosx + D

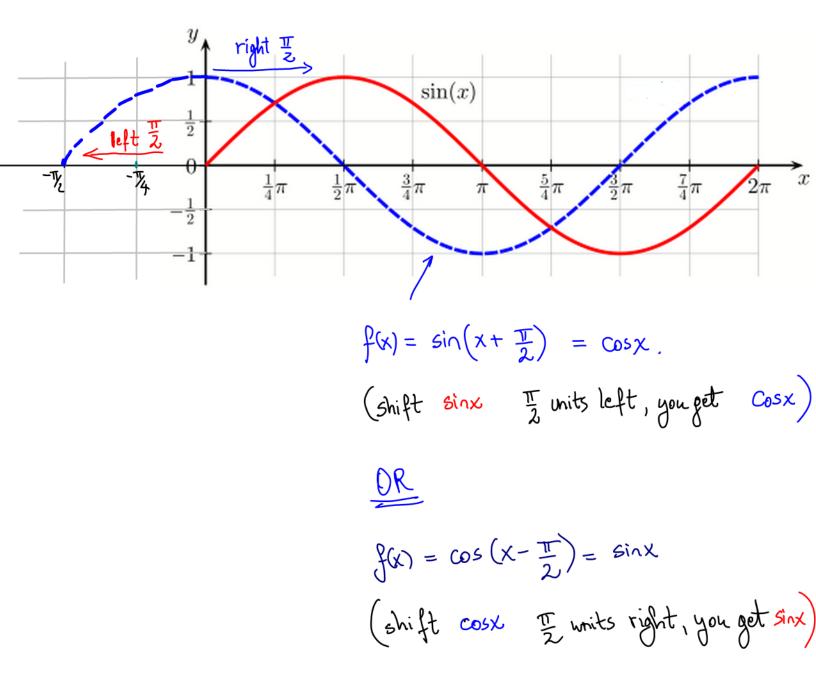
Shift the original graph D units UP if D > 0. Shift the original graph D units DOWN if D < 0.



Horizontal Shift: f(x)=sin(x-C) or f(x)=cos(x-C)

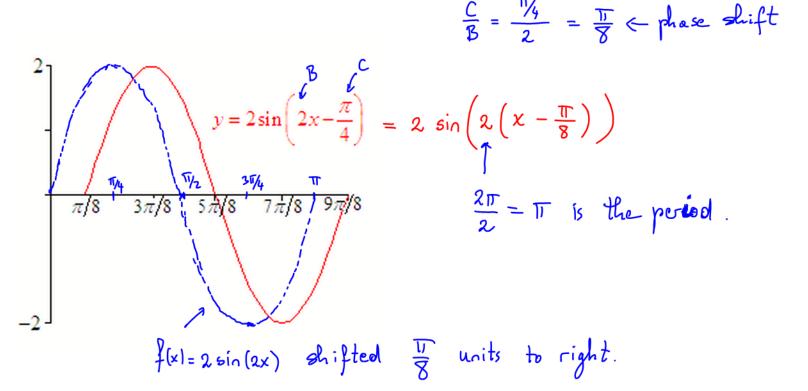
Shift the original graph C units to the RIGHT if C > 0. Shift the original graph C units to the LEFT if C < 0.





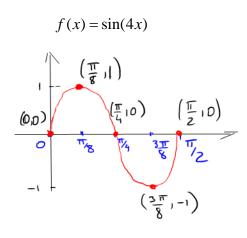
Phase shift: f(x)=sin(Bx - C)=sin(B(x - C)) B

The function will be shifted  $C_{B}$  units to the right if  $C_{B} > 0$ . The function will be shifted  $C_{B}$  units to the left if  $C_{B} < 0$ . BThe number  $C_{B}$  is called the phase shift.

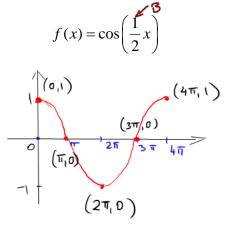


To be continued on Tuesday, 03/22

**Example 3**: Write down the transformations needed to graph:



Period:  $\rightarrow \frac{2\pi}{4} = \frac{\pi}{2}$ Amplitude:



Period:  $\frac{2\pi}{V_2} = 4\pi$ 

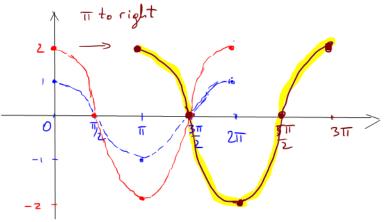
Amplitude: 💄

Transformations: Horizontal Stretching by a factor of 2.

f(x) = 2cos(x-π) Vertical Stretching Horizontal Shift

Period: 211

Amplitude: 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Begin with 
$$f(x) = cosx$$
.  
Transformations: Vertical Stretching by a factor of 2,  
and horizontal shift IT units right.



10



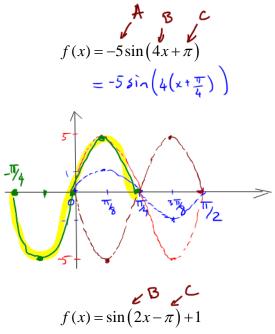
Transformations: . reflection wrt x-axis and vertical Stretch  
. Horizontal shrinking by a factor of 
$$\frac{1}{4}$$
  
. Horizontal drift  $\overline{1}$  units to left.

Period: 
$$\frac{2\pi}{2} = \pi$$
, Phase Shift :  $\frac{\pi}{2}$   
Amplitude:  $\bot$ 

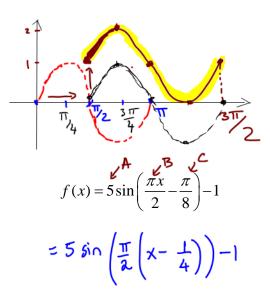
Transformations: · Horizontal Shrinking by a factor of 
$$\frac{1}{2}$$
  
. Horizontal shift  $\frac{1}{2}$  mits right  
. Vertical shift I mit up.

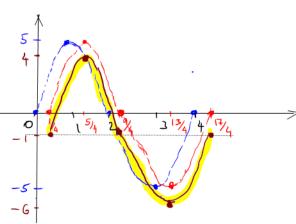
Period: 
$$\frac{2\pi}{12} = 4$$
, Thase Shift:  $\frac{\pi}{72} = \frac{2}{8} = \frac{1}{4}$ 

Amplitude 5



 $f(x) = \sin(2x - \pi) + 1$  $= \operatorname{Si}_{n}\left(2\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)\right) + 1$ 





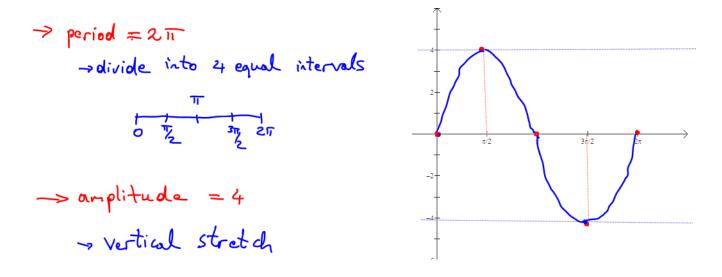
It can be helpful to identify the starting and ending points for one period of the graph of a function that has a phase shift. To do this, solve the equations Bx - C = 0 and  $Bx - C = 2\pi$ .

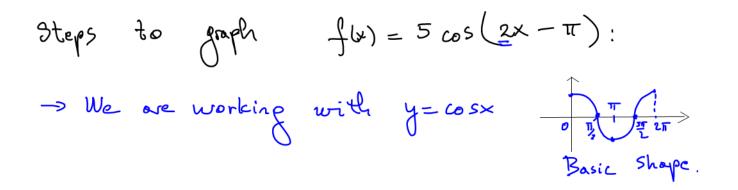
Five Basic Points: How to find them 7

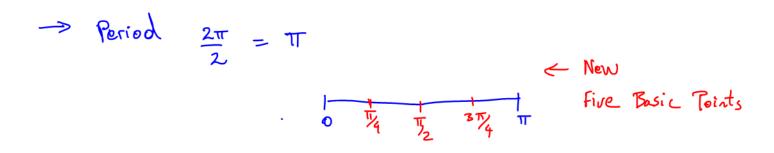
$$f(x) = 5\cos(2x - \pi); \qquad \text{starting point: } 2x - \pi = 0 \rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{2} \rightarrow \text{phase shift} \\ \xrightarrow{} \text{find Period} \qquad \text{ending point: } 2x - \pi = 2\pi \rightarrow 2x = 3\pi \rightarrow x = 5\pi_{2} \rightarrow \text{the end} \\ \xrightarrow{} \text{divide into 4 equal intervals, then apply transformations } \\ \end{array}$$

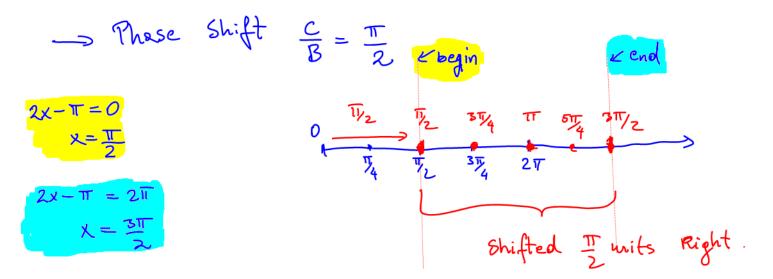
You will need to identify the transformations required to change a basic sine or cosine function to the desired one. You must know the **five key points** on a basic sine function and the **five key points** on a basic cosine function. Using the information about the amplitude, reflections, vertical and horizontal stretching or shrinking and vertical and horizontal translations, you will be able to correctly plot the translated key points and sketch the desired function.

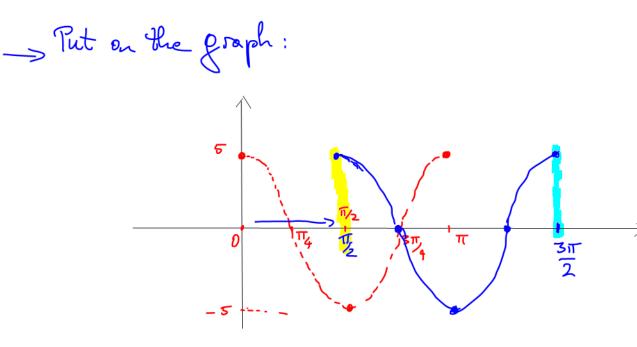
**Example 4:** Sketch over one period:  $f(x) = 4\sin(x)$ 



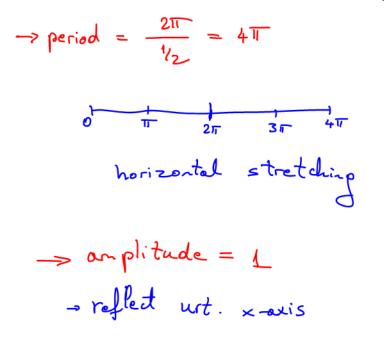


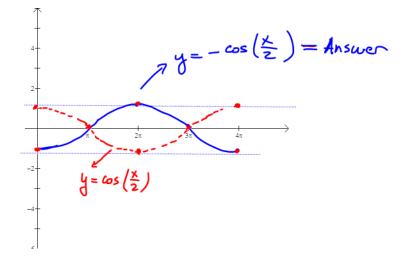


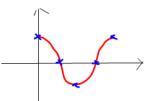


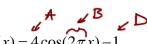


**Example 5:** Sketch over one period:  $f(x) = -\cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$ 

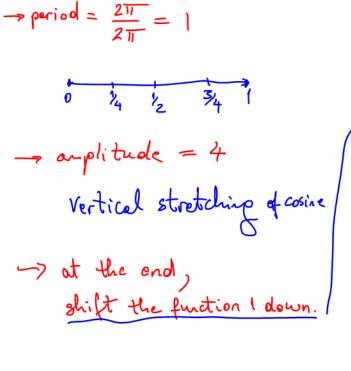


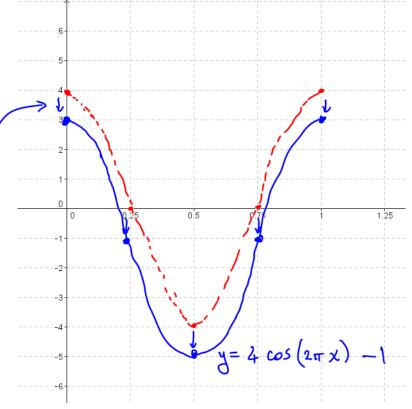


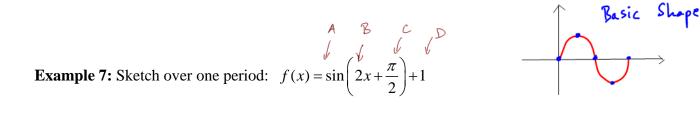


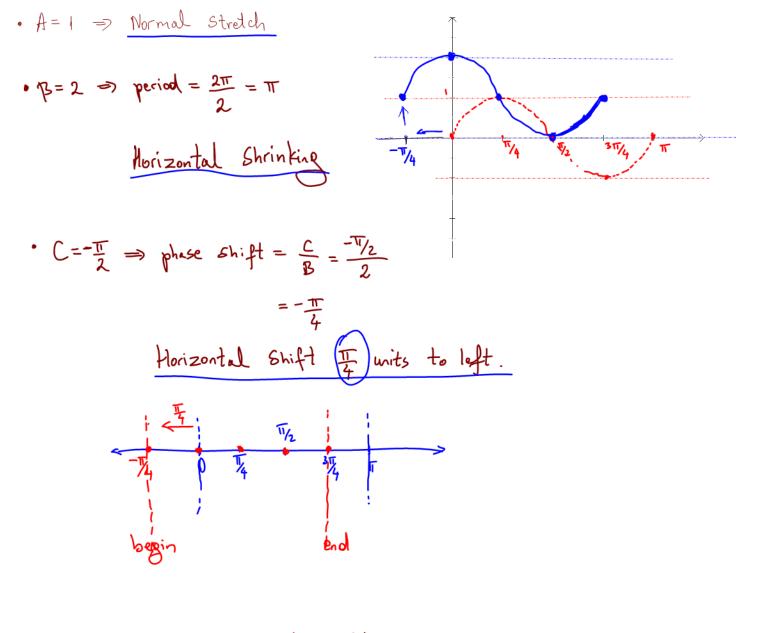


**Example 6:** Sketch over one period:  $f(x) = 4\cos(2\pi x) - 1$ 

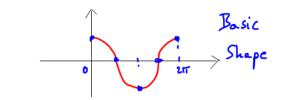


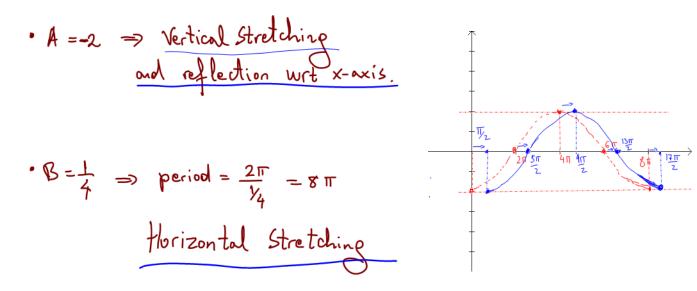




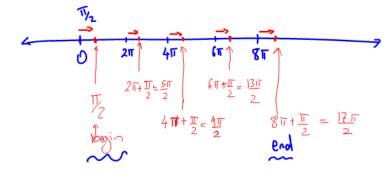


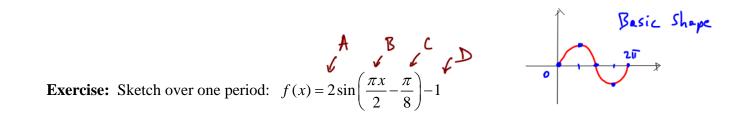
**Example 8:** Sketch over one period:  $f(x) = -2\cos\left(\frac{1}{4}x - \frac{\pi}{8}\right)$ 

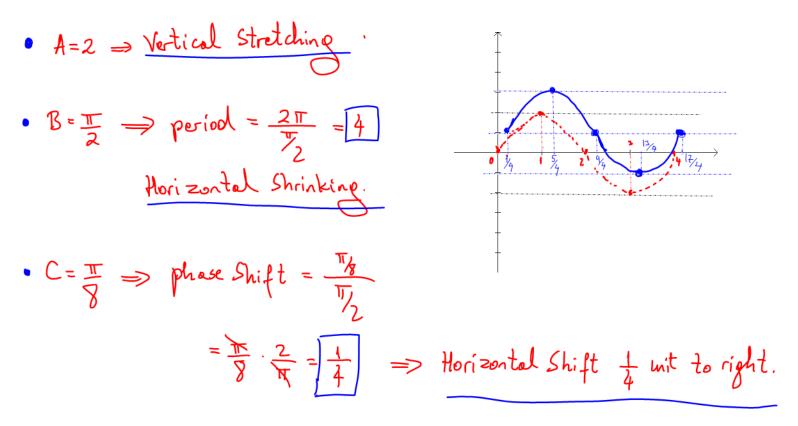




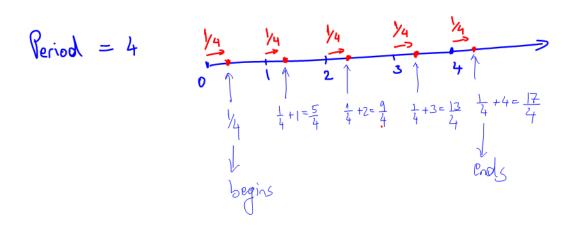
• 
$$C = \frac{\pi}{8} \Rightarrow$$
 phase shift  $= \frac{C}{B} = \frac{\pi}{\frac{1}{8}} = \frac{\pi}{2}$   
Horizontal Shift  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  mits right.



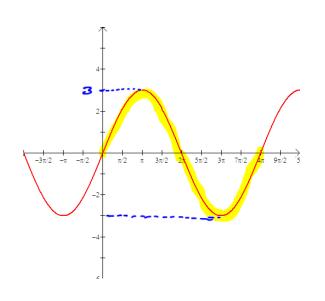




• D= -1 => Vertical Shift I wit Down.



**Example 9:** Consider the graph: Write an equation of the form  $f(x) = A\sin(Bx - C) + D$  and an equation of the form  $f(x) = A\cos(Bx - C) + D$  which could be used to represent the graph. Note: these answers are not unique!

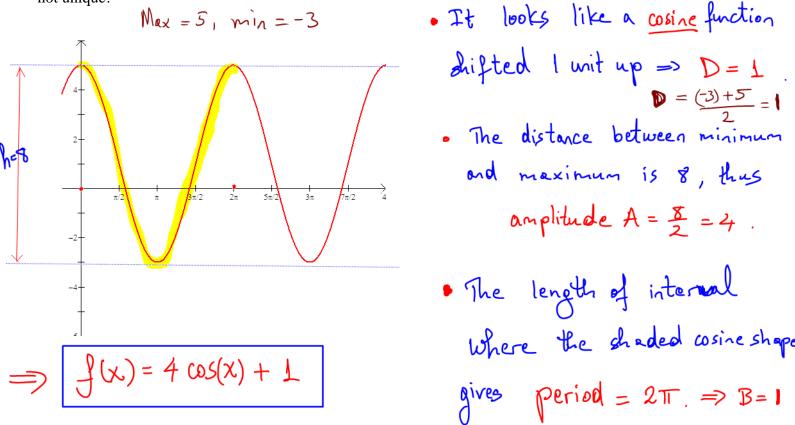


It is a sine function:  

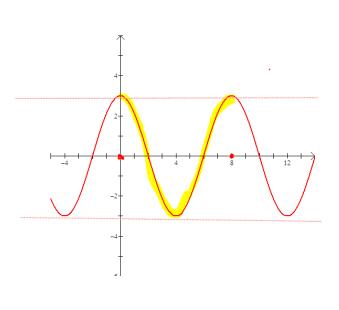
$$\Rightarrow$$
 amplitude = 3  $\Rightarrow$  A=3  
 $\Rightarrow$  period =  $2\pi$   $\Rightarrow$  B= $\frac{1}{2}$   
 $\frac{2\pi}{B} = \frac{4\pi}{1}$   
 $2\pi = B.4\pi$   
 $\Rightarrow B = \frac{2\pi}{4\pi} = \frac{1}{2}$ 

Answer 
$$\Rightarrow y = 3\sin(\frac{1}{2}x)$$

**Example 10:** Consider the graph: Write an equation of the form  $f(x) = A\sin(Bx - C) + D$  and an equation of the form  $f(x) = A\cos(Bx - C) + D$  which could be used to represent the graph. Note: these answers are not unique!



**Exercise:** Consider the graph: Write an equation of the form  $f(x) = A\sin(Bx - C) + D$  and an equation of the form  $f(x) = A\cos(Bx - C) + D$  which could be used to represent the graph. Note: these answers are not unique!



- The amplitude is A = 3
- The period is  $\frac{2\pi}{B} = 8 = 7B = \frac{\pi}{4}$
- Hence, f(x) = 3 cos(I ×)