

Math-3

Lesson 6-7

The Sine and Cosine Functions.

What is a function?

$f(x)$

Function: a rule that matches each input to exactly one output.

What is the domain of a function?

Domain: the set of all allowable input values of a function (the 'x' values that have corresponding 'y' values).

What is the range of a function?

Range: the set of all output values of a function (the 'y' values).

# Graph of the Sine Function     $f(\theta) = \sin \theta$

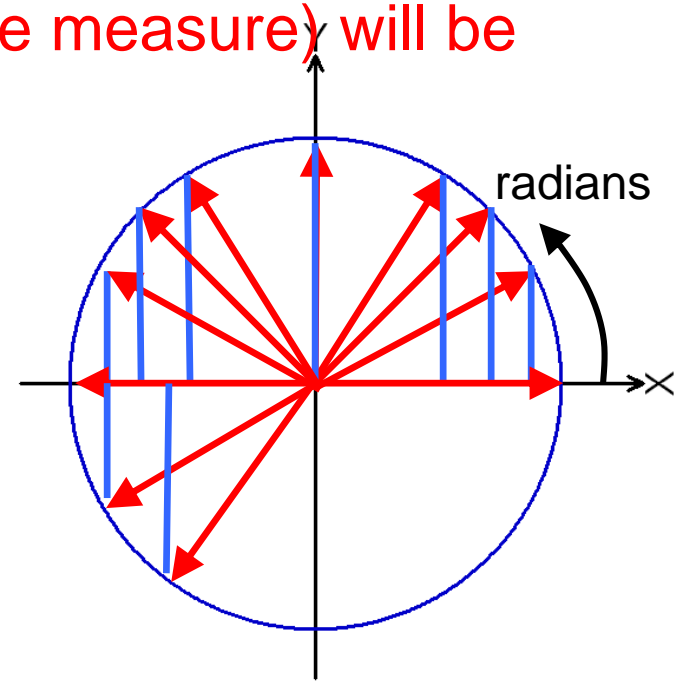
Think of a point moving around the unit circle.

Input value: the angle

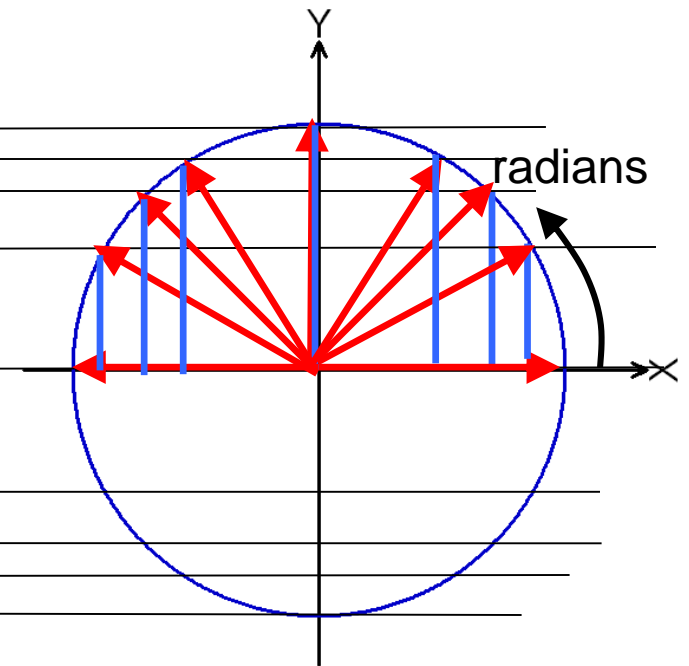
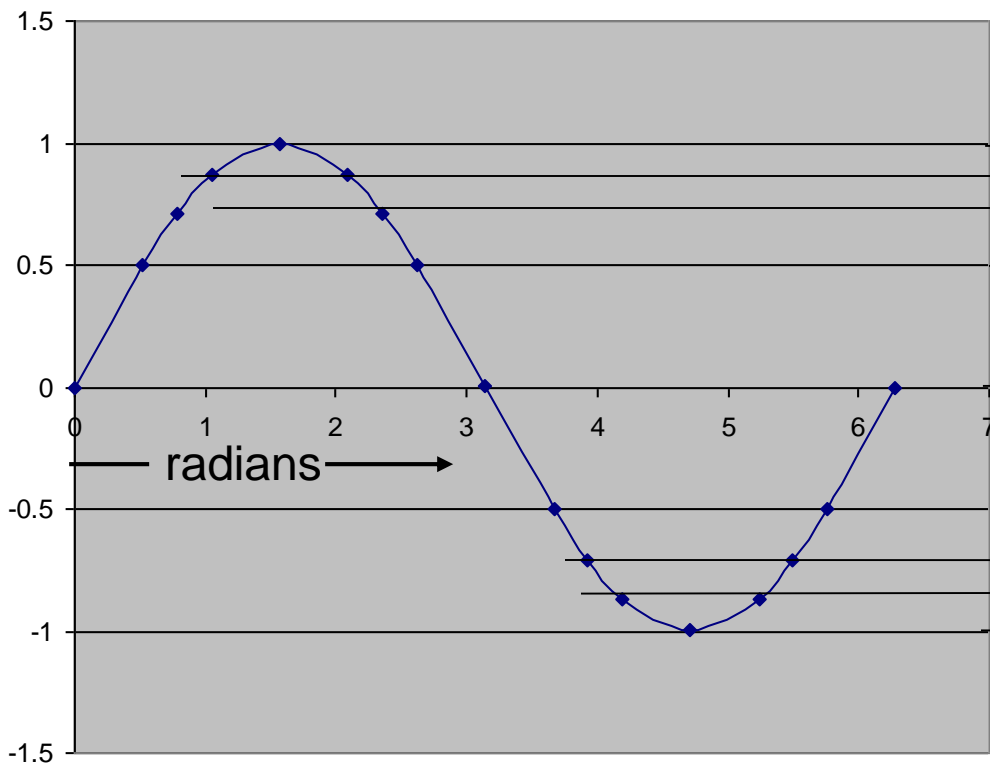
The input value (standard position angle measure) will be graphed on the *x-axis of another plot*

Output value: the y-value of the point as it goes around the circle.

The output value (the y-value of the point) will be graphed on the *y-axis of the other plot*



## Graph of the Sine Function:



Think of  $\sin \theta$  as the distance that the point is above (or below) the x-axis, determined by ' $\theta$ ' (the standard position angle passing through the point).

Sinusoid  $f(\theta) = \sin \theta$

Domain = ?

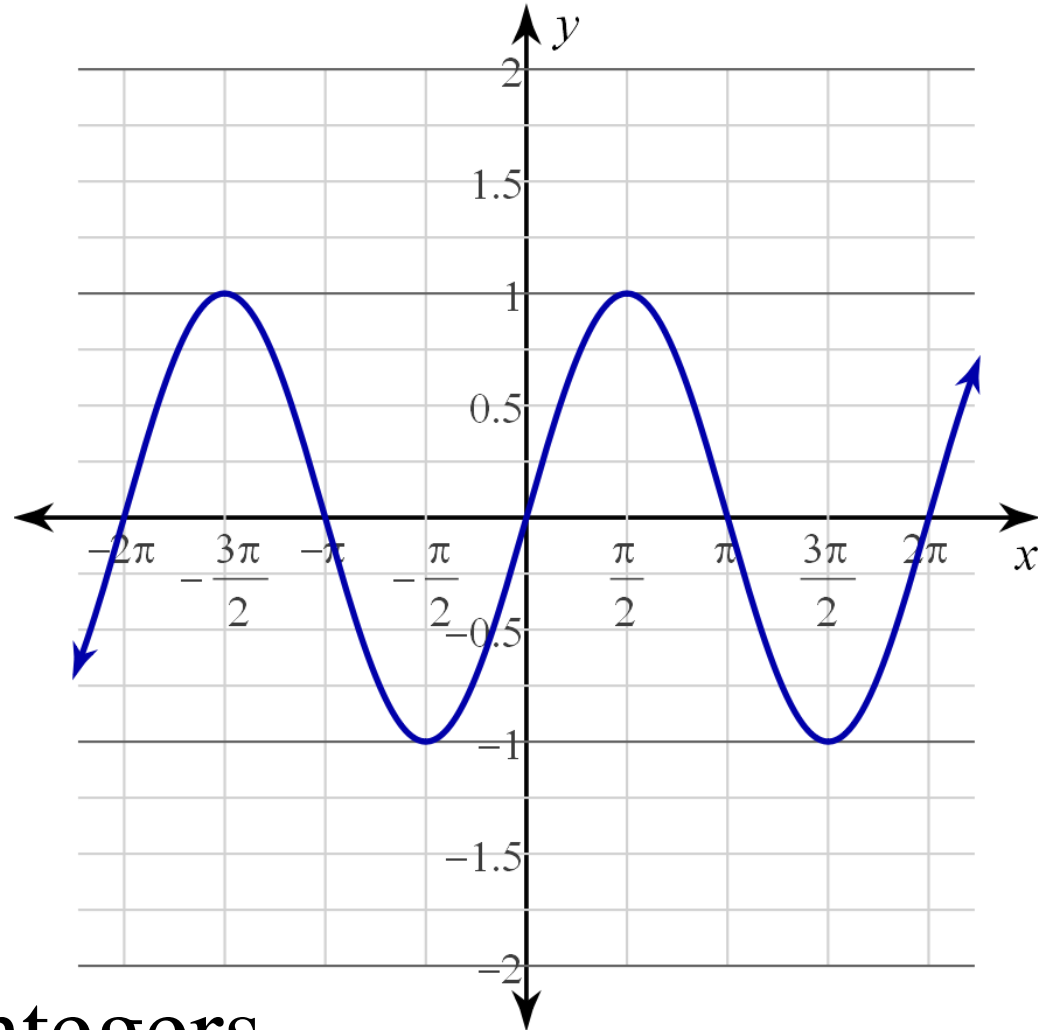
$$-\infty < \theta < \infty$$

Range = ?

$$-1 \leq y \leq 1$$

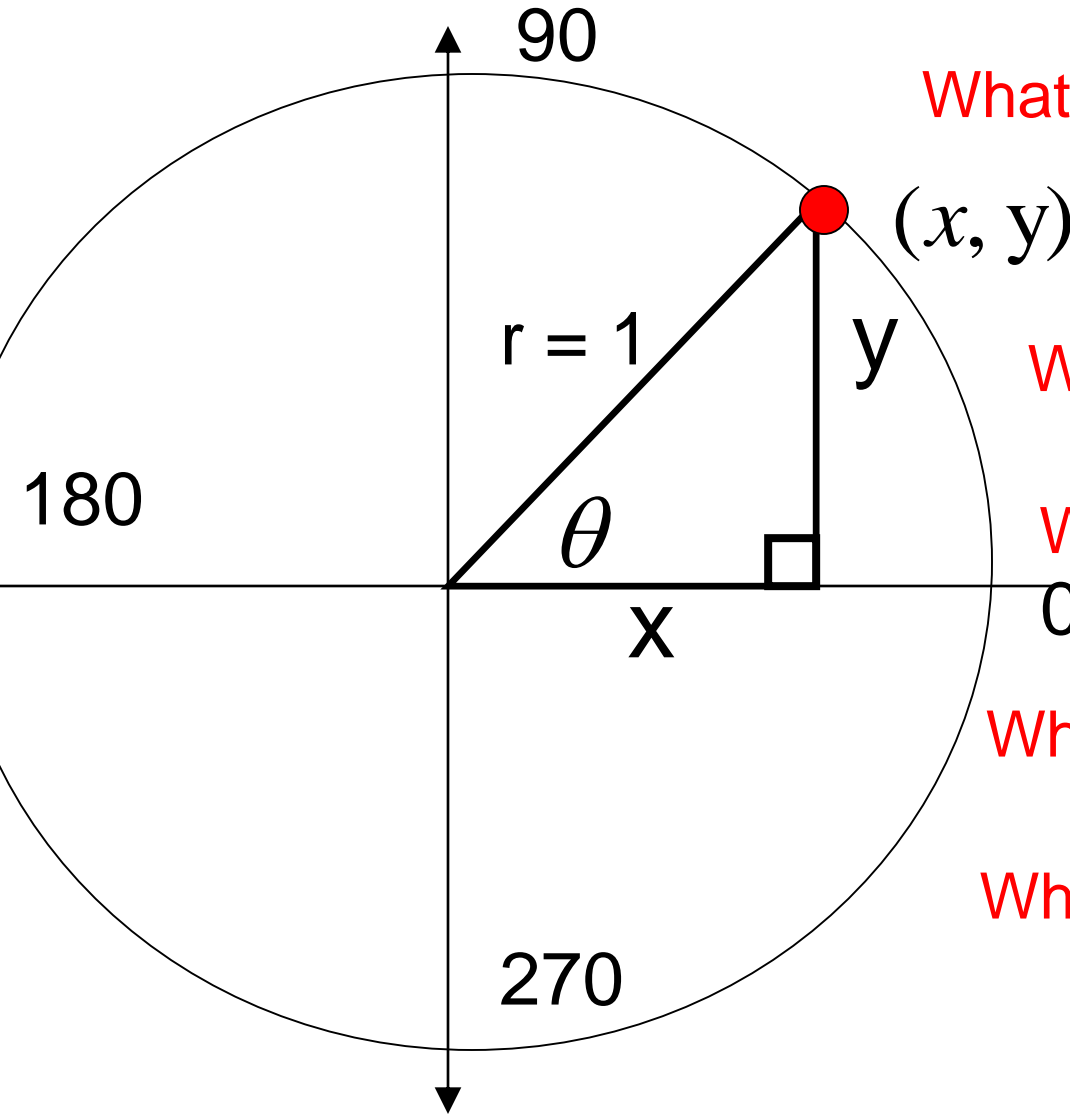
x-intercepts?

$$x = n * \pi \quad n \in \text{integers}$$



The cosine function  
(as opposed to the cosine ratio)

$$f(\theta) = \cos \theta$$



What is the input to the function?  
angle

What is the output of the function?  
x-value of the point

What is the maximum  $\theta$ -value?  
 $\infty$

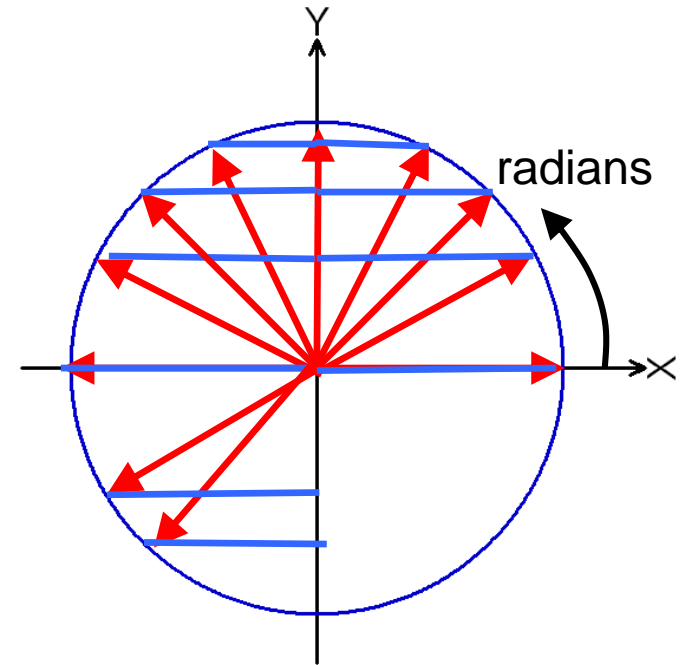
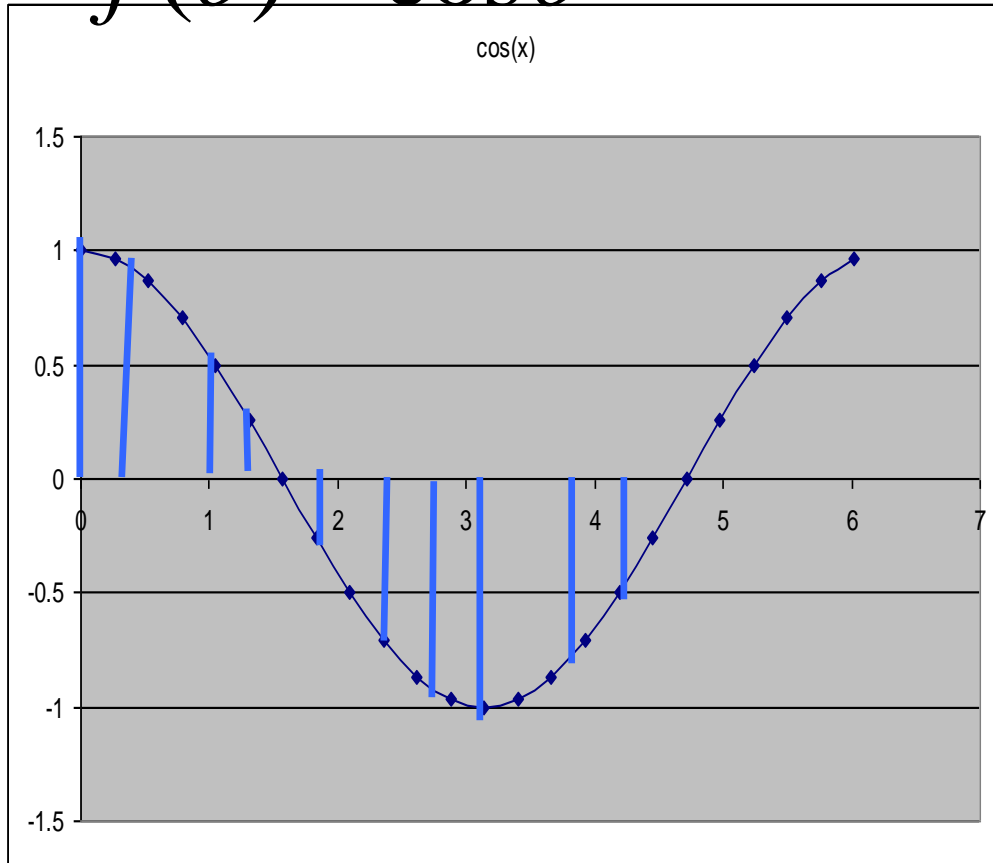
What is the minimum  $\theta$ -value?  
 $-\infty$

What is the maximum y-value?  
1

What is the minimum y-value?  
-1

# Graph of the Cosine Function

$$f(\theta) = \cos \theta$$



Think of a dot traveling around the circle to the right.

Think of  $\cos \theta$  as the distance to the right (or left) of the y-axis as determined by ' $\theta$ ' (the angle).

# Degrees

$$f(\theta) = \cos \theta$$

Domain = ?

$$-\infty < \theta < \infty$$

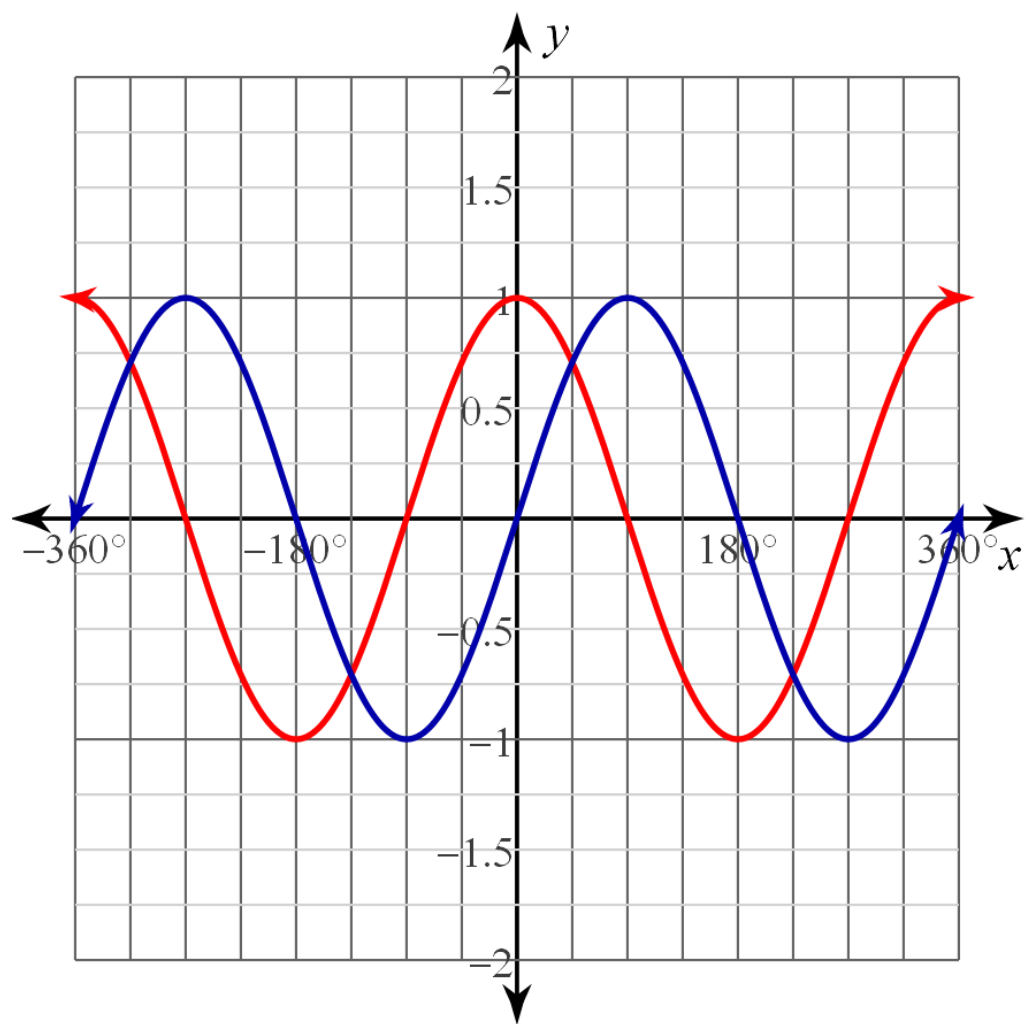
Range = ?

$$-1 \leq y \leq 1$$

x-intercepts?

$$x = 90^\circ + 180 * n \quad n \in \text{integers}$$

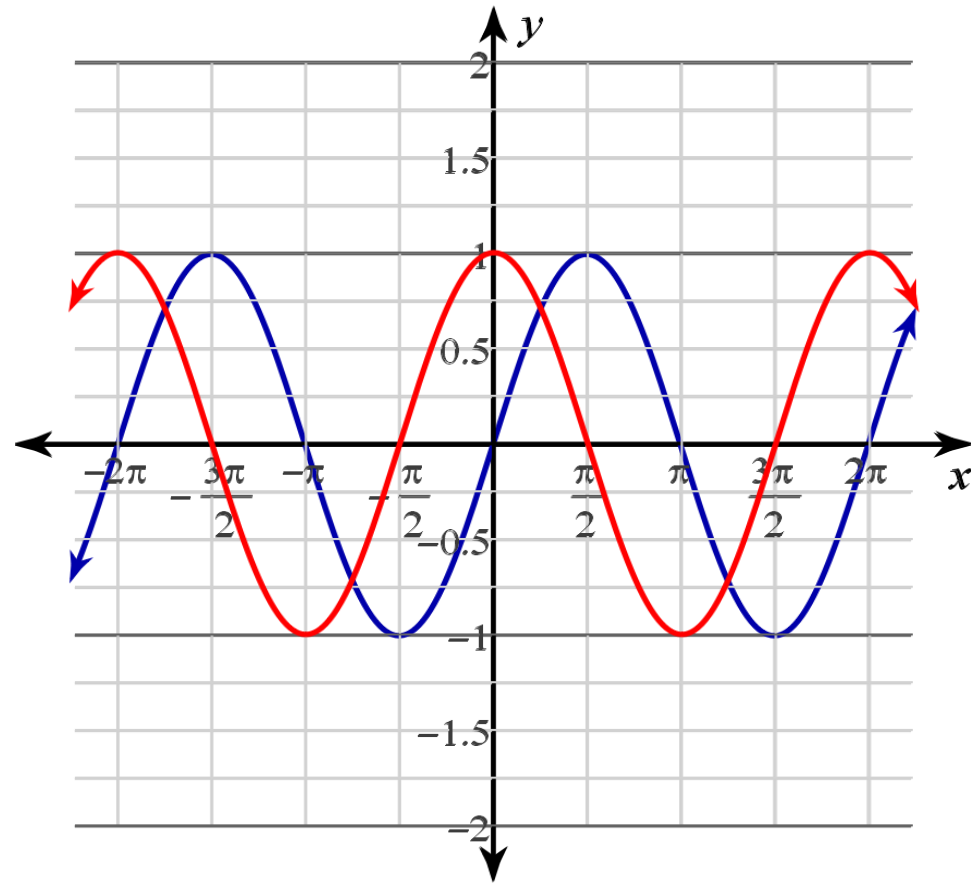
$$\cos(\theta - 90) = \sin(\theta)$$





# Radians

$$f(\theta) = \cos \theta$$



x-intercepts?

$$x = \frac{\pi}{2} + n\pi \quad n \in \text{integers}$$

$$\cos\left(\theta - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \sin(\theta)$$

# The "Transformation Equation"

$$y = (-1) * a * f(x - c) + d$$

reflection      Vertical stretch      shift      shift

$$f(x) = -x^2$$

Reflection across x-axis

$$f(x) = a|x|$$

Vertical stretch

$$f(x) = |x - c|$$

Horizontal shift

$$f(x) = |x| + d$$

Vertical shift

Describe the transformations these function make on their parent functions.

$$f(x) = |x|$$

$$g(x) = 2|x - 4| + 5$$

Vertically stretched by a factor of 2, shifted right 4 and up 5

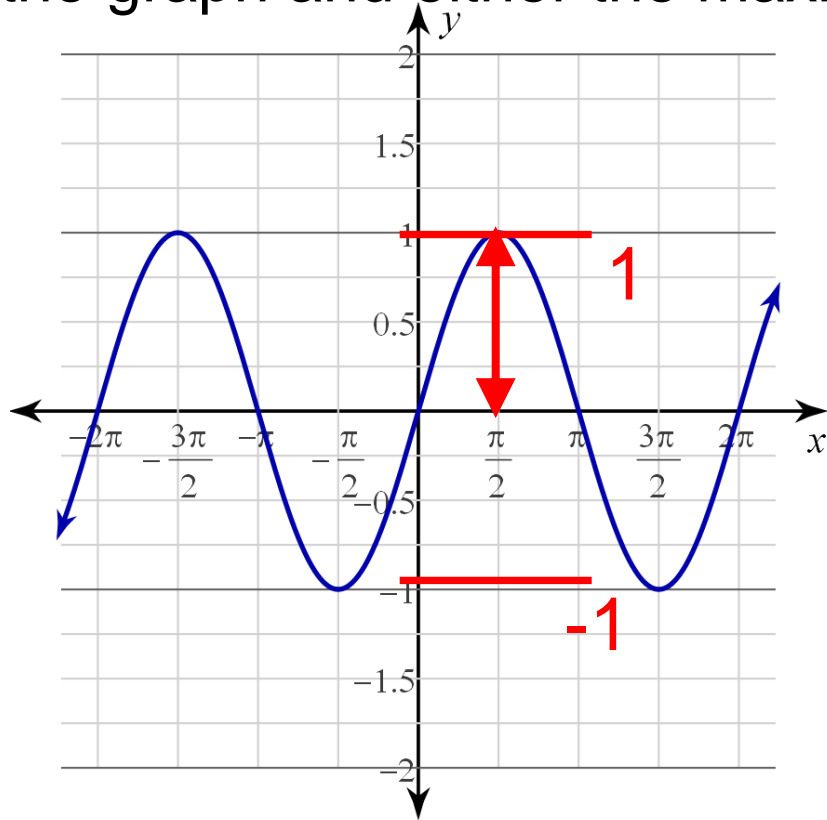
$$h(x) = x^2$$

$$k(x) = 0.25(x + 1)^2 - 6$$

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$$f(x) = \updownarrow a \sin x$$

Amplitude: The vertical distance between the centerline of the graph and either the maximum or minimum output value.

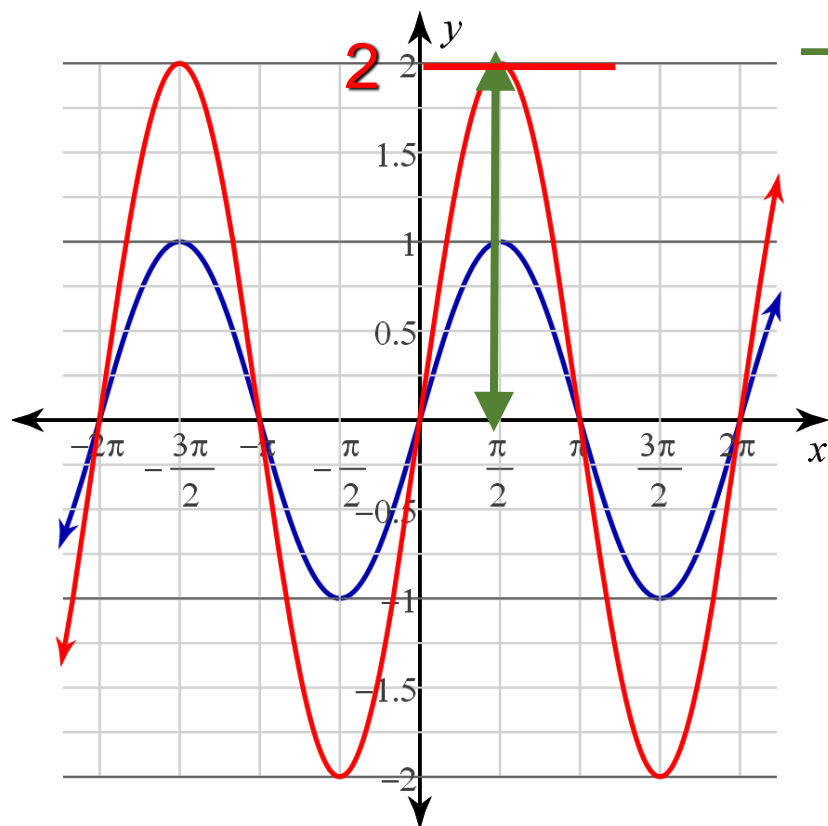


For the sine and cosine functions, we call the coefficient 'a' the amplitude of the function (which in general refers to the **vertical stretch factor**).

Compare:

$$f(x) = \sin x$$

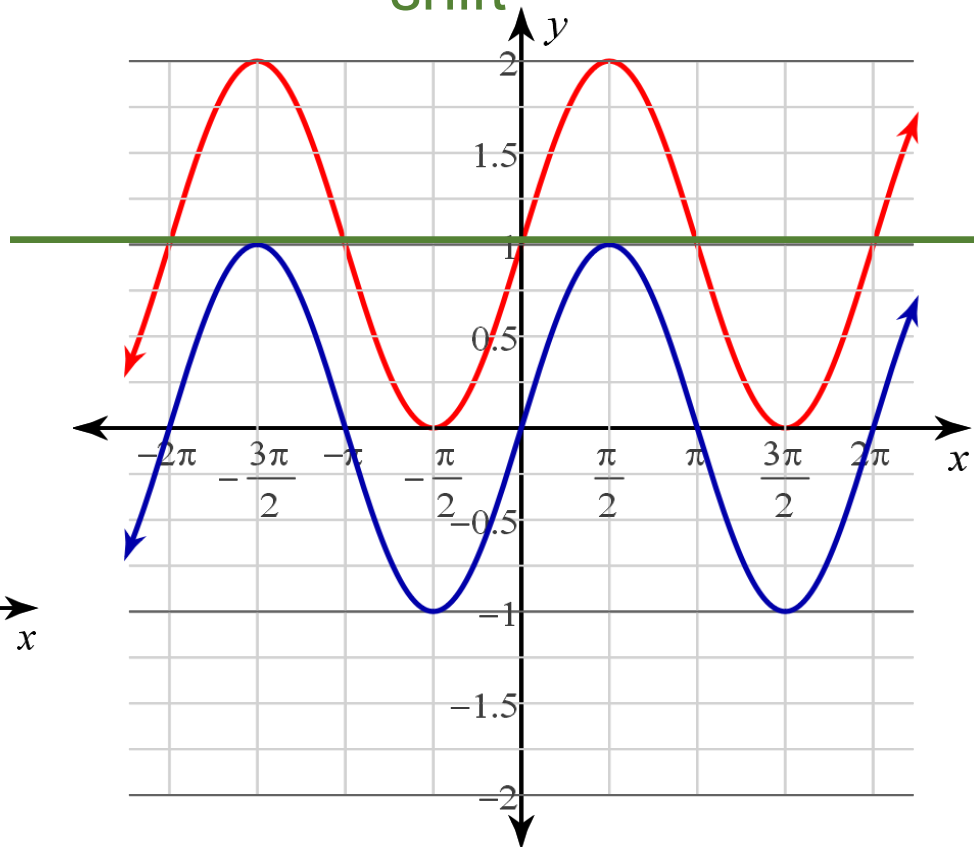
$$g(x) = 2 \sin x$$



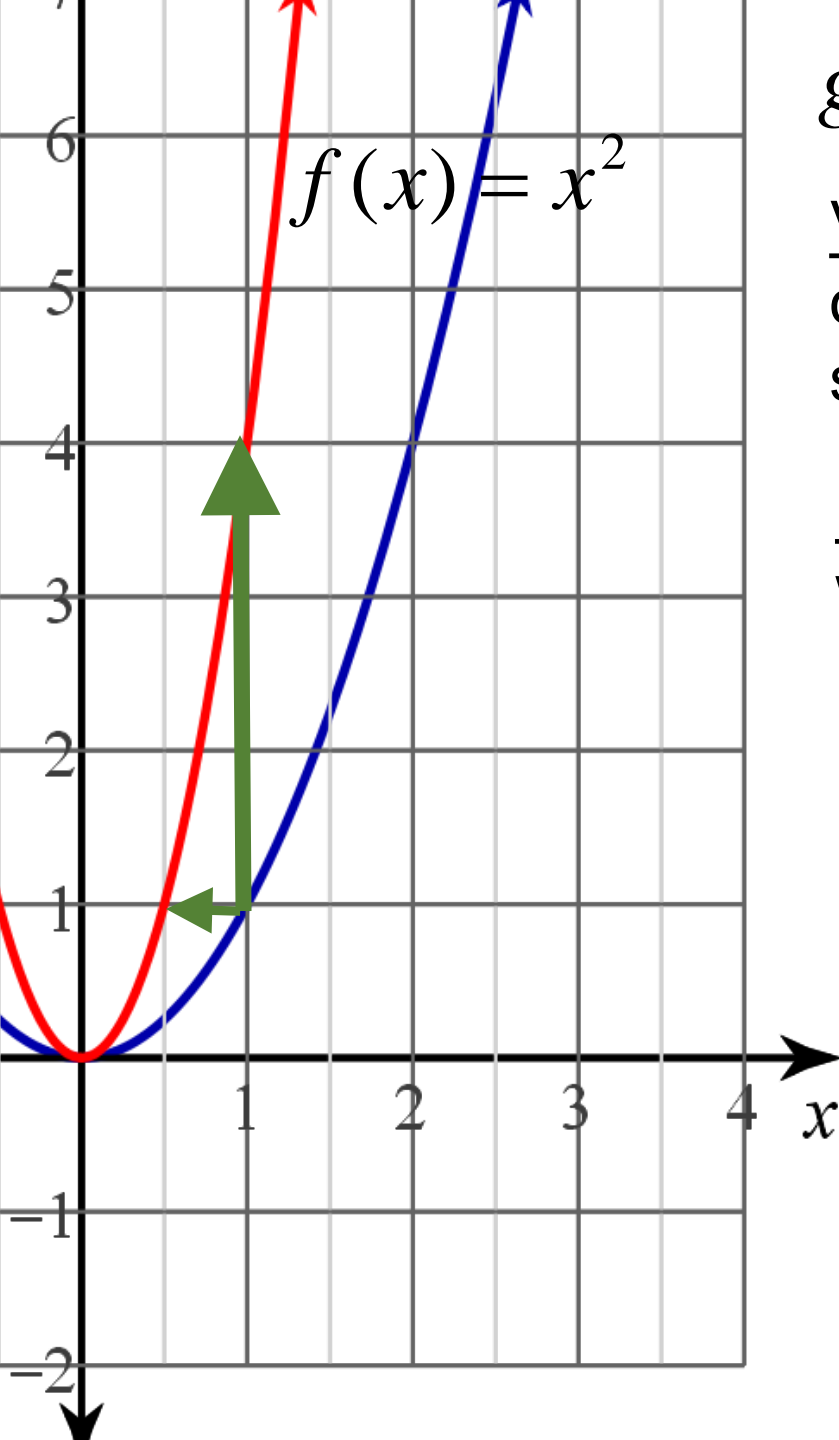
$$g(x) = \sin x$$

$$f(x) = 1 + \sin x$$

shift



Centerline of the Oscillation:  
corresponds to the **up/down**  
**translation.**



$$g(x) = 4f(x) \quad g(x) = 4x^2$$

Vertical Stretch: multiplying the original function by 4, “vertically stretches” it by a factor of 4.

Horizontal Stretch: replacing ‘x’ with a number multiplied by ‘x’,

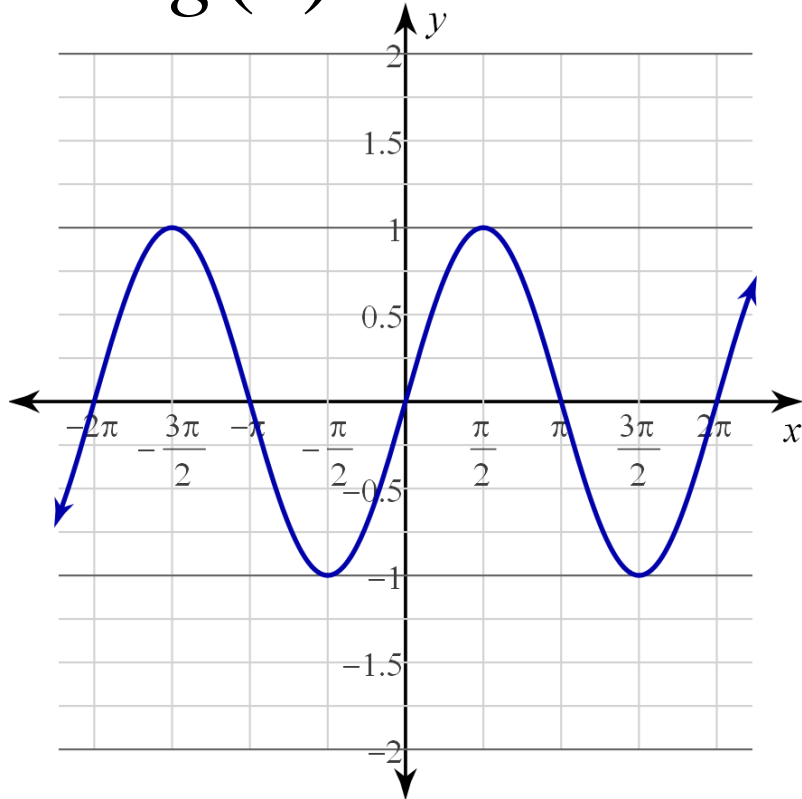
$$h(x) = (2x)^2 = 4x^2$$

Multiplying the input value by ‘2’ causes a horizontal stretch by a factor of  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

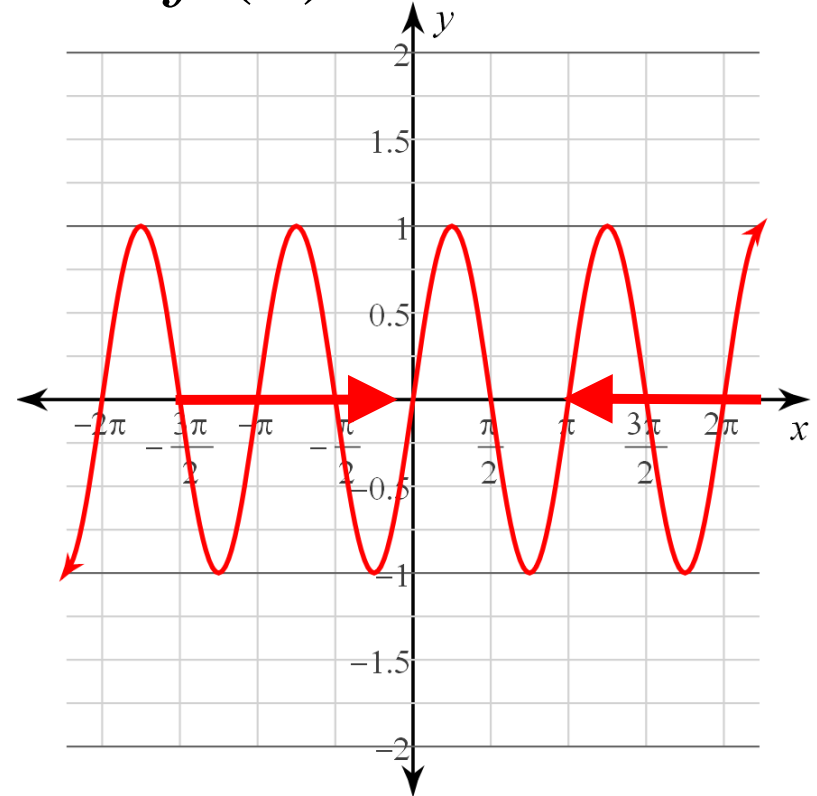
Predict what you think happens

Horizontal stretch or shrink?

$$g(x) = \sin x$$



$$f(x) = \sin 2x$$



horizontal shrink

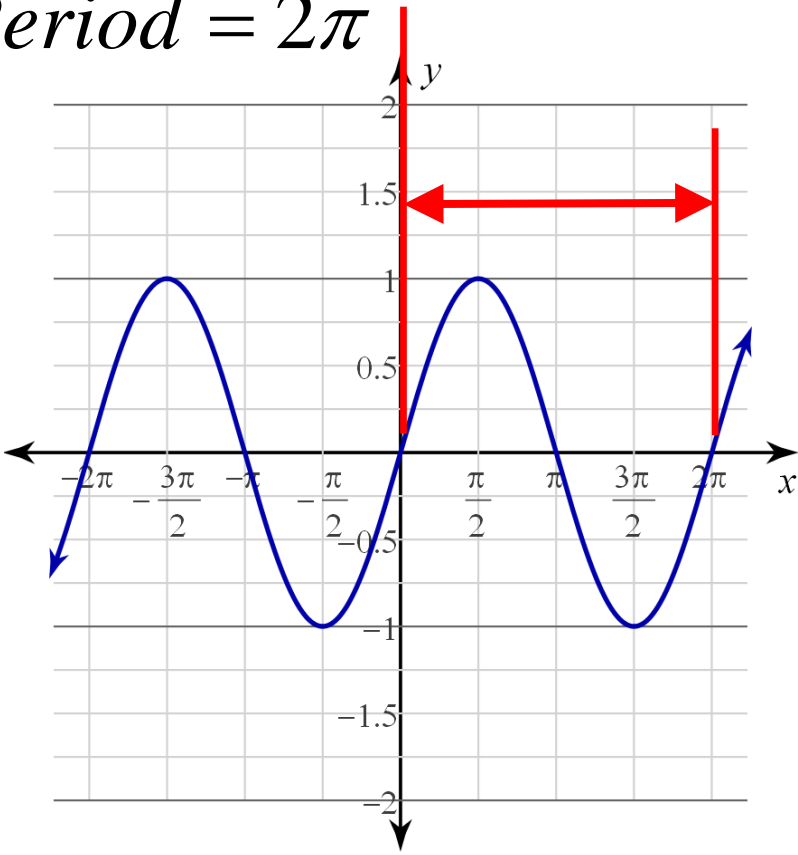
Stretched by a factor of  $\frac{1}{2}$  (we just use the word stretch)

$$f(x) = a \sin bx$$

Period: the horizontal distance along the x-axis needed to complete one full cycle of the oscillation.

$$g(x) = \sin x$$

$$\text{Period} = 2\pi$$



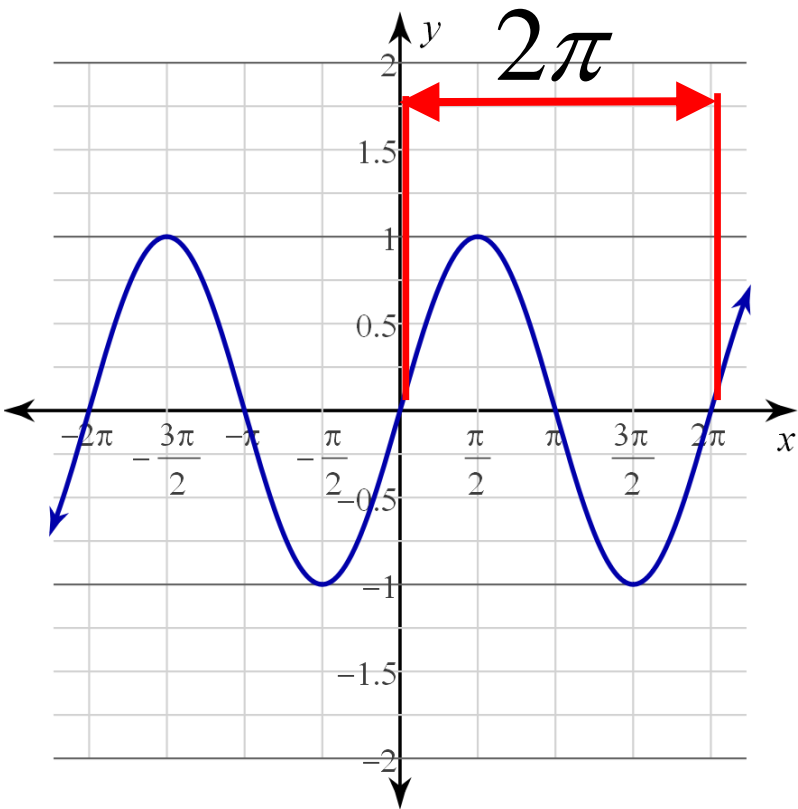
$$\text{Period} = \frac{2\pi}{|b|}$$

$$\text{Frequency} = \frac{|b|}{2\pi}$$

$$\text{Frequency} = 1/\text{period}$$



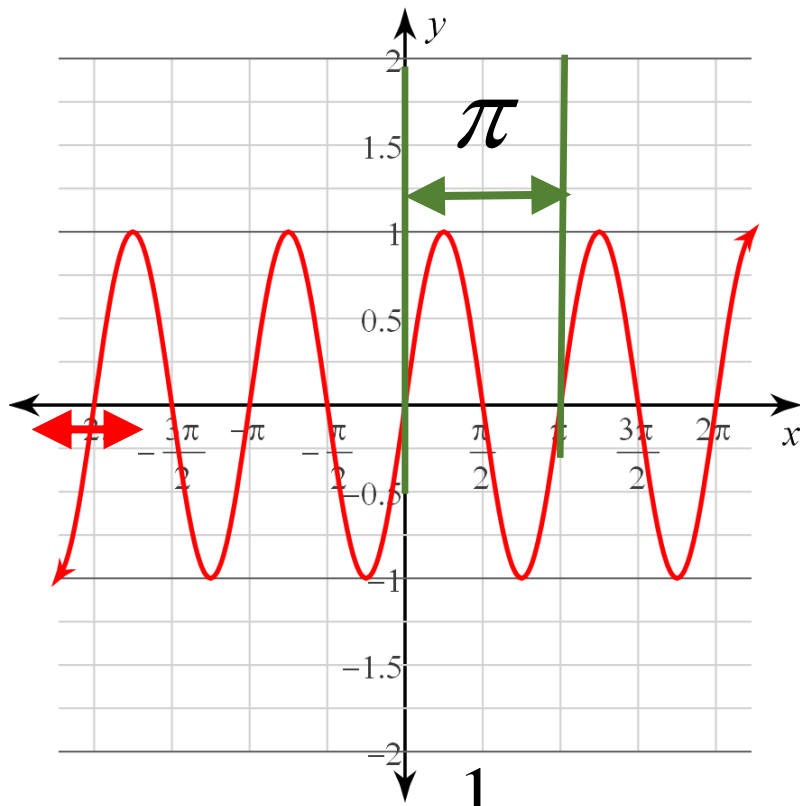
$$g(x) = \sin x$$



Frequency = 1 cycle  
every  $2\pi$  radians.

$$f(x) = \sin 2x$$

horizontal stretch factor =  $\frac{1}{2}$



$$Period = \frac{1}{2} * 2\pi = \pi$$

Frequency = 1 cycle  
every  $\pi$  radians.

Compare:

$$f(x) = a \sin bx$$

$$g(x) = \sin x \quad f(x) = \sin 3x$$

$$\text{horizontal stretch factor} = \frac{1}{b} \quad = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{What is the period of } g(x) ? = 2\pi$$

$$\text{What is the period of } f(x) ? = \frac{1}{b} * 2\pi = \frac{1}{3} * \frac{2\pi}{b} = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

What is the frequency of  $f(x)$  ? **Frequency = 3 cycles every  $2\pi$  radians.**

Your turn:  $f(x) = a \sin bx$

$$g(x) = \cos x \qquad f(x) = 4 \cos 5x$$

What is the horizontal stretch factor ?  $= \frac{1}{5}$

What is the period of  $g(x)$  ?  $= 2\pi$

What is the period of  $f(x)$  ?  $= \frac{2\pi}{b} = \frac{2\pi}{5}$

What is the amplitude of  $f(x)$  ?  $= 4$

What is the frequency of  $f(x)$  ?  $= \frac{5}{2\pi}$  5 cycles every  $2\pi$  radians.

Vertical and now horizontal stretch factors

$$f(x) = \updownarrow a \sin \leftarrow b x$$

**a:** Vertical stretch factor =  $a$

**b:** horizontal stretch factor. =  $\frac{1}{b}$

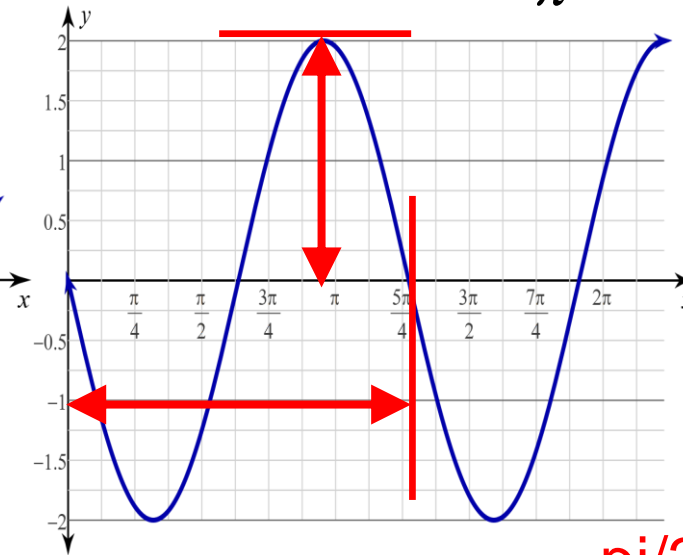
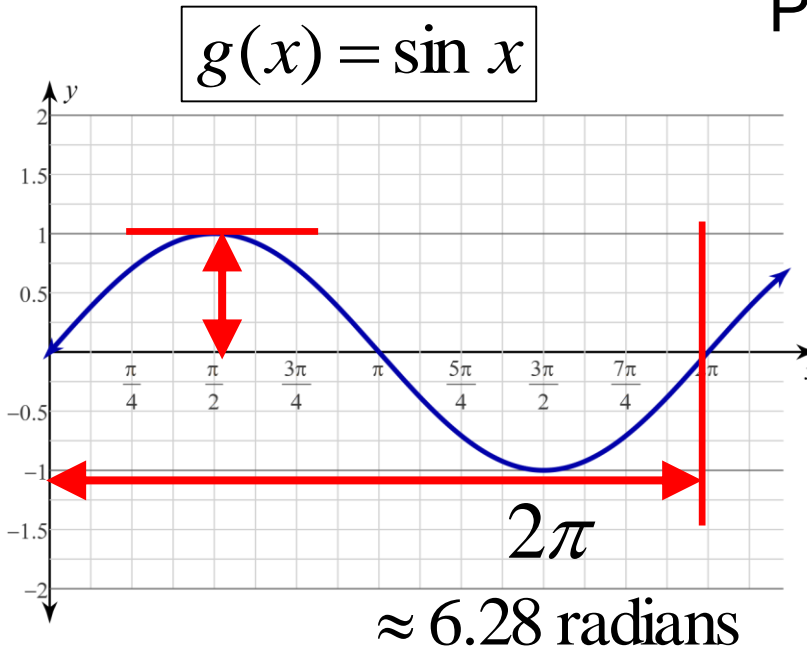
$$f(x) = \ominus \textcircled{2} \sin \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \right) x$$

Reflected across x-axis.

Vertically stretched by a factor of 2.

Horizontally stretched by a factor of  $\frac{2}{\pi}$

Period = HSF \*  $2\pi$       $\frac{2}{\pi} * 2\pi = 4$  radians



Frequency =  $1/\text{period}$

$$g(x) = \sin x$$

$$f(x) = -5 \sin 3x$$

Describe how  $f(x)$  is a transformation of the parent function  $g(x)$ .

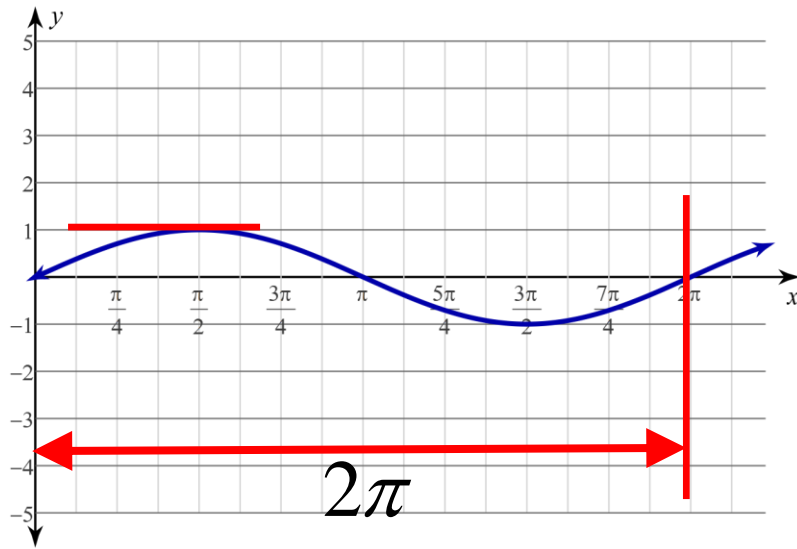
$$f(x) = \textcircled{-5} \sin \textcircled{3} x \text{ Reflected across x-axis.}$$

Vertically stretched by a factor of 5 (amplitude).

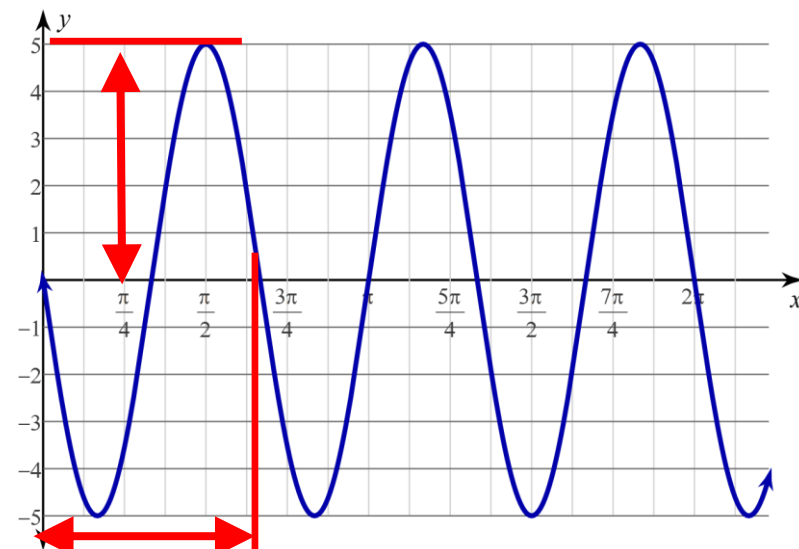
Horizontally shrunk by a factor of  $\frac{1}{3}$

$$\text{Period} = \text{HSF} * 2\pi = \frac{2\pi}{3} \text{ radians}$$

Frequency = 3 cycles every  $2\pi$  radians.



$$g(x) = \sin x$$



$$\frac{2\pi}{3} \text{ radians}$$

Equivalent Equations  
(input variable is *theta*)

$$f(x) = a \sin(b\theta - c) + k$$

In this version, the left/right shift is “mixed together” with the horizontal stretch factor.

$$f(x) = a \sin b (\theta - c/b) + k$$

By factoring out the coefficient of theta, we have separated the HSF from the phase shift.

$$f(x) = 4 \sin (3\theta - \pi) + 2$$

$$f(x) = 4 \sin 3 (\theta - \pi/3) + 2$$

$$f(x) = -5 \sin \left( \frac{\theta}{3} - \frac{\pi}{2} \right) + 2$$

$$f(x) = 4 \sin \frac{1}{3} \left( \theta - \frac{3\pi}{2} \right) + 2$$

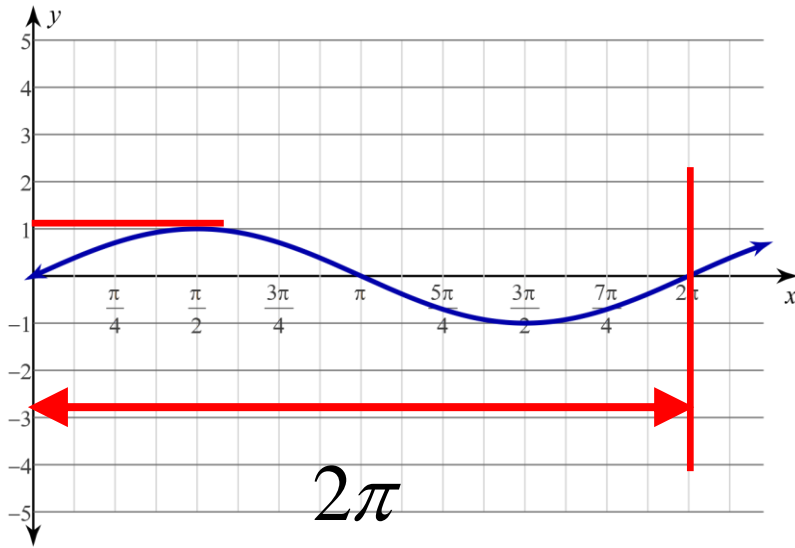
$$f(x) = 3 \sin \left( 2\theta + \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$$

$$f(x) = 3 \sin \left( 2 \left( \theta - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \right)$$

Not Reflected across x-axis.

Shifted right by  $\pi/4$  radians

$$g(x) = \sin x$$



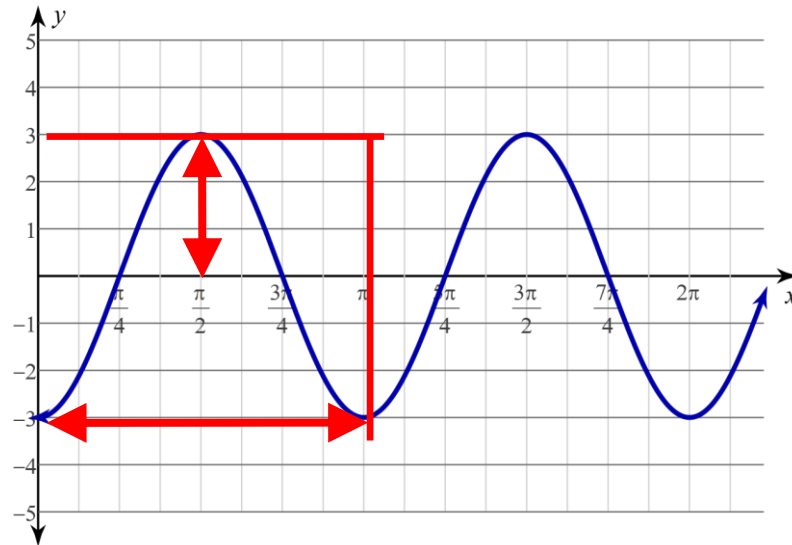
$2\pi$   
 $\approx 6.28$  radians

$$f(x) = a \sin(bx - c) + d$$

$$f(x) = a \sin b \left( x - \frac{c}{b} \right) + d$$

VSF = 3      HSF = 1/2

Frequency = 2 cycles  
every  $2\pi$  radians  $\rightarrow 1/\pi$



$\pi$  radians

$$f(x) = -0.5 \sin \left( 3x + \frac{\pi}{12} \right) - 2$$

Horizontal stretch & left/right shift mixed together → separate them

$$f(x) = -0.5 \sin 3 \left( x + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) - 2$$

Amplitude = ?    0.5 units

Phase shift = ?    Left  $\pi/4$

Period = ?     $2\pi/3$  radian per cycle.

Frequency = ?    3 cycles every  $2\pi$  radians.

Center line:     $y = -2$