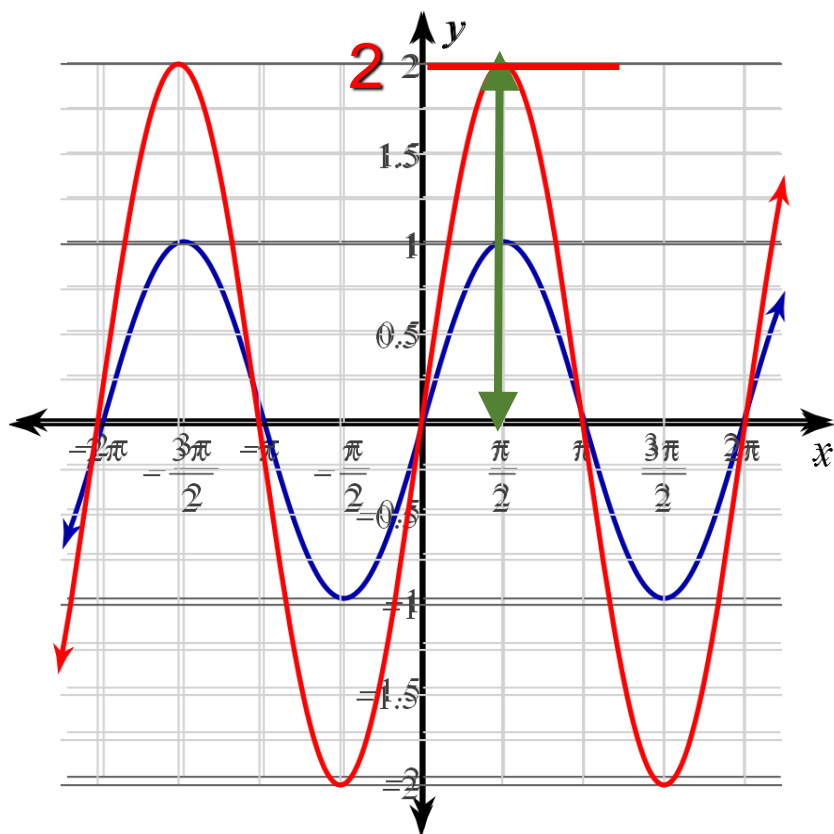


Math-3  
Lesson 6-8  
Periodic Behavior

Compare:

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

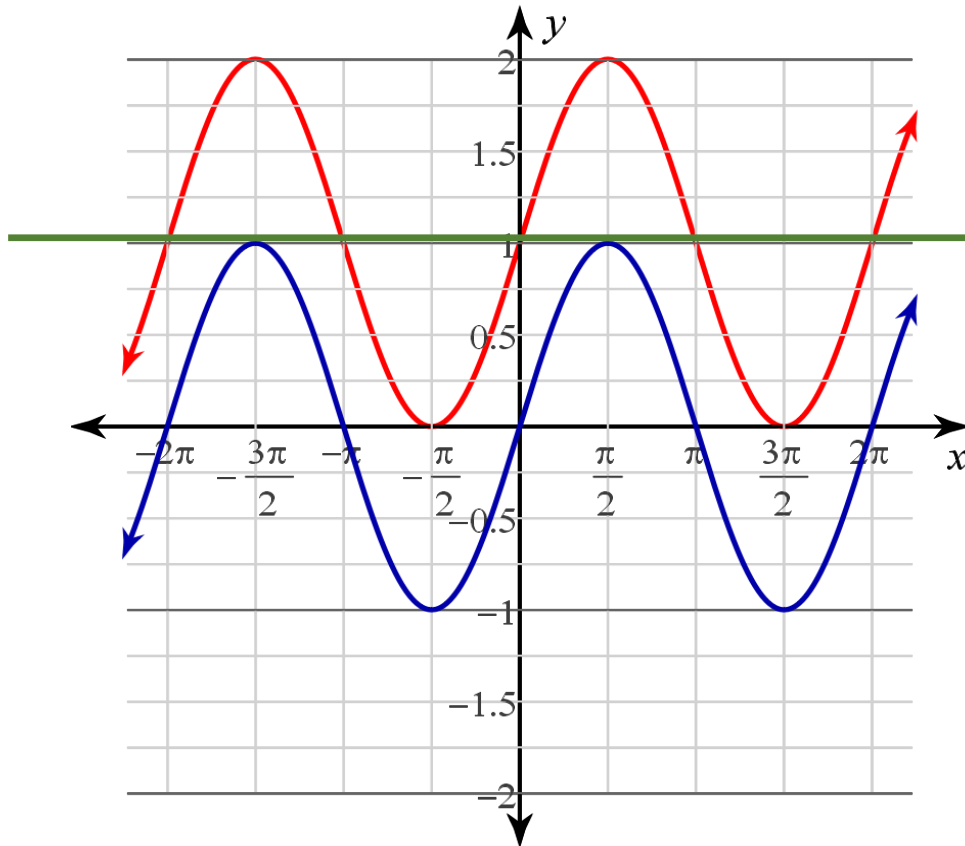
$$g(x) \rightleftharpoons 2 \sin x$$



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

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

shift



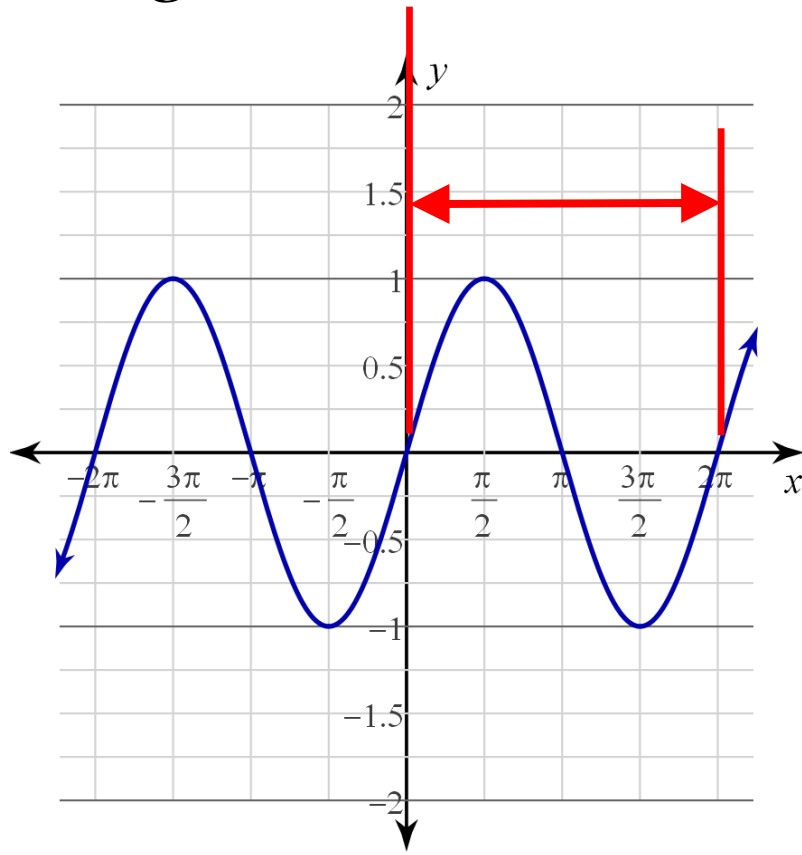
Centerline of the Oscillation:  
corresponds to the up/down  
translation.

## Vocabulary

Period: the horizontal distance needed to complete one full cycle of the oscillation.

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

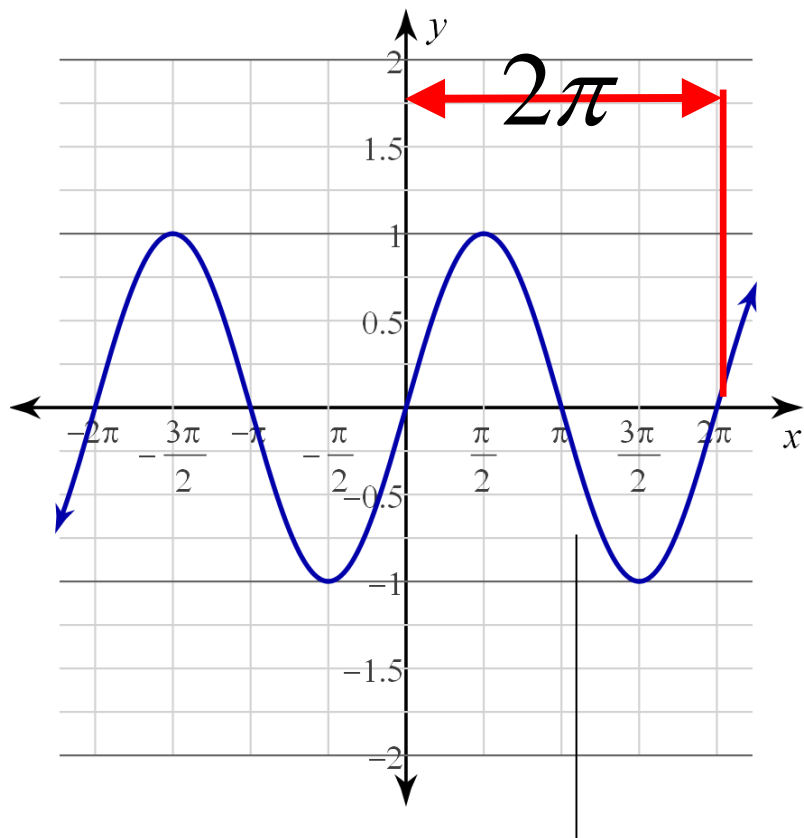
$$\textit{Period} = 2\pi$$



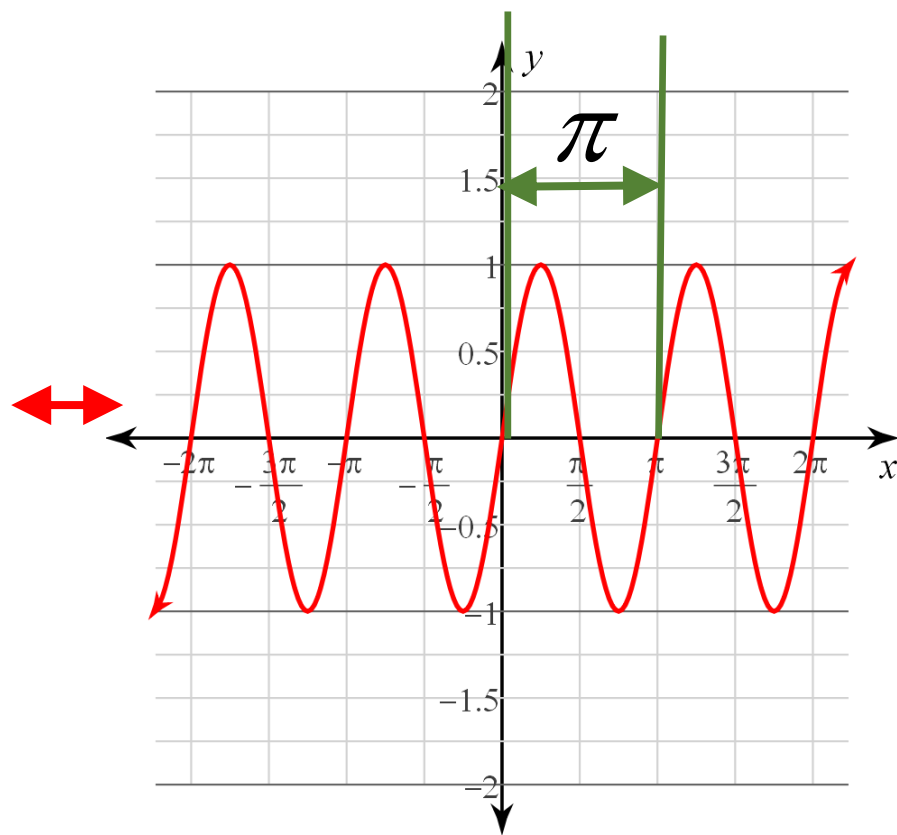
Period: the horizontal distance needed to complete one full cycle of the oscillation.

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

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



$$f(x) = \sin 2x$$
$$\text{Period} = \frac{1}{2} * 2\pi = \pi$$



Sinusoid

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

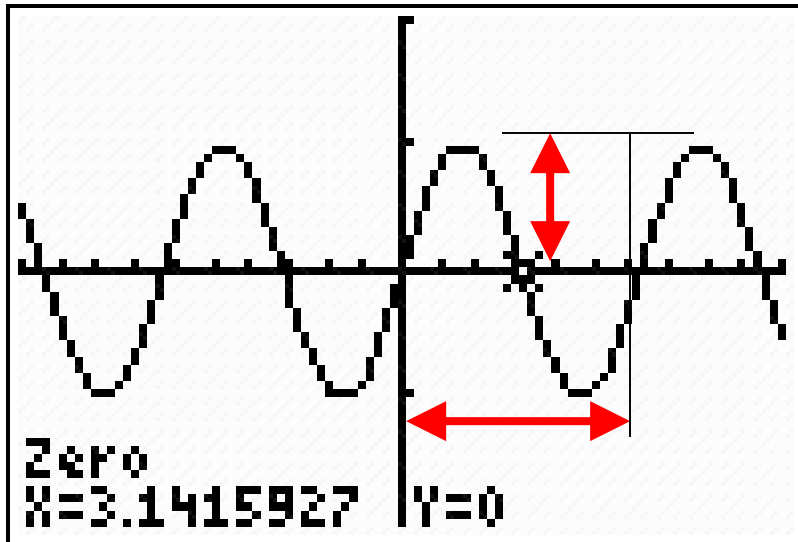
If a is negative: reflection across x-axis

1. Amplitude:

( $\frac{1}{2}$  of peak to peak distance) =  $|a|$

2. Period: length of horizontal axis encompassing

one complete cycle =  $\frac{2\pi}{|b|}$



3. Frequency =  $\frac{|b|}{2\pi}$

Frequency = 1/period

Sinusoid

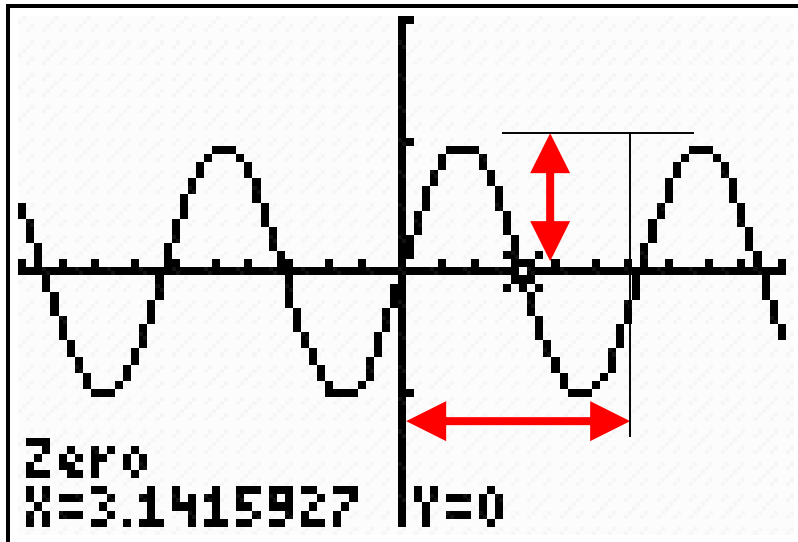
$$f(x) = 3 \sin 2x$$

1. Amplitude:

$$(\frac{1}{2} \text{ of peak to peak distance}) = |a| = 3$$

2. Period: length of horizontal axis encompassing

$$\text{one complete cycle} = \frac{2\pi}{|b|} = \frac{2\pi}{2} = \pi$$



$$3. \text{ Frequency } = \frac{|b|}{2\pi} = \frac{2}{2\pi} = \frac{1}{\pi}$$

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

Sinusoid: a function that models height vs. time.

$$h(t) = a \sin(bt) + k$$

What is the “centerline” of the sinusoid?  
 $y = k$

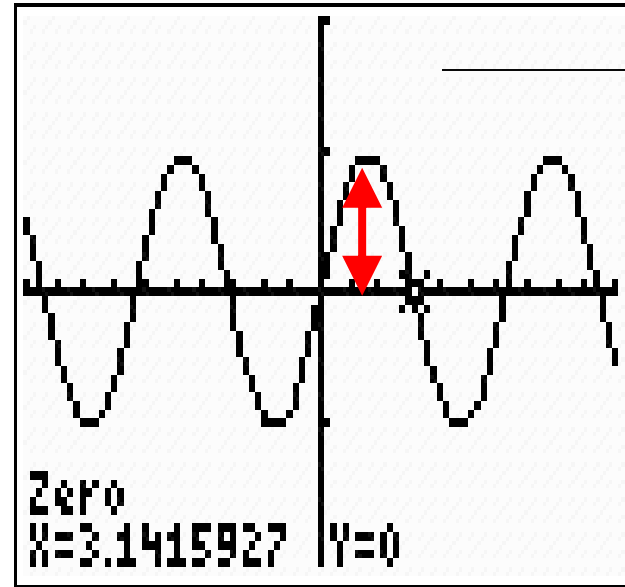
Amplitude: The maximum distance above/below the centerline.  $|a|$

Horizontal stretch factor:  $\frac{1}{|b|}$

Period = HSF \* period of the parent (either 360 degrees, or  $2\pi$  radians)

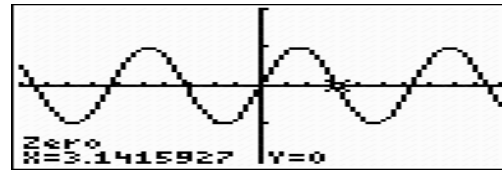
Period =  $\frac{2\pi}{|b|}$ ,  $\frac{360^\circ}{|b|}$  (time required to complete one cycle)

Frequency =  $\frac{|b|}{2\pi}$  (# of oscillations per unit time: “Hz”)





$$f(x) = a \sin(bx - h) + k$$



Horizontal stretch factor and horizontal shift must be separated  
(factor off the coefficient of 'x')

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

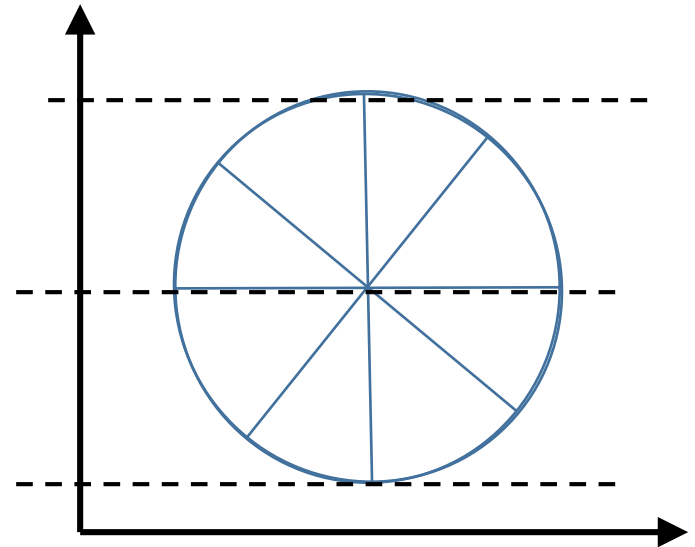
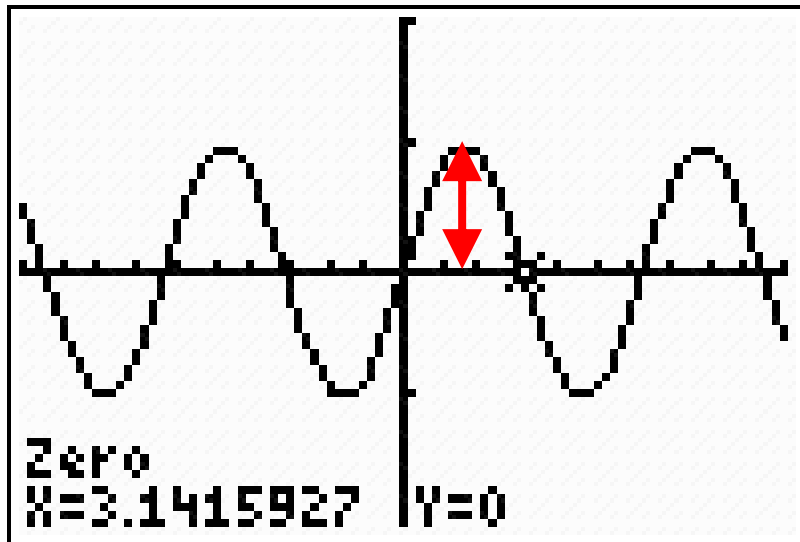
$$f(x) = 3 \sin\left(2x + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) + 5 = 3 \sin 2\left(x + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) + 5$$

1. Amplitude: ( $\frac{1}{2}$  of peak to peak distance) =  $|3| = 3$
2. Left/right shift: left  $\frac{\pi}{6}$  radians
3. Horizontal stretch factor = reciprocal of the coefficient of the input variable.  $\frac{1}{b} = \frac{1}{2}$
4. Period of the function = HSF \* pi or HSF \* 360  $\frac{2\pi}{2} = \pi$
4. Centerline of oscillation = vertical shift number "k":  $y = 5$

Sinusoid:  $h(t) = a \sin(bt) + k$

The Radius of the Lagoon Ferris Wheel is 21.8 m. The bottom of the Ferris Wheel is 4 feet above ground level (you have to go up onto a platform to get on the Ferris Wheel). Once the Ferris Wheel is spinning it takes 40 seconds to complete one revolution.

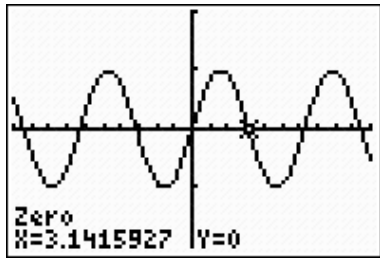
Write an equation that models the height of a point on the Ferris wheel as a function of time.



Sinusoid:  $h(t) = a \sin(bt) + k$

The Radius of the Lagoon Ferris Wheel is 21.8 m. The bottom of the Ferris Wheel is 1.2 m above ground level (you have to go up onto a platform to get on the Ferris Wheel). Once the Ferris Wheel is spinning it takes 40 seconds to complete one revolution.

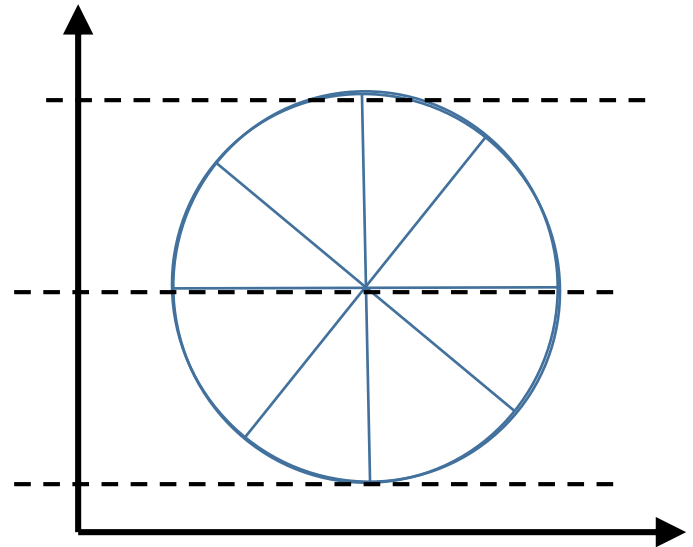
Period =  $\frac{2\pi}{|b|}$ ,  $\frac{360^\circ}{|b|}$  (time required to complete one cycle)



$$40 = \frac{360}{|b|}$$

$$b = \frac{360}{40} = 9$$

$$h(t) = a \sin(9t) + k$$



Sinusoid:  $h(t) = a \sin(bt) + k$        $h(t) = a \sin(9t) + k$

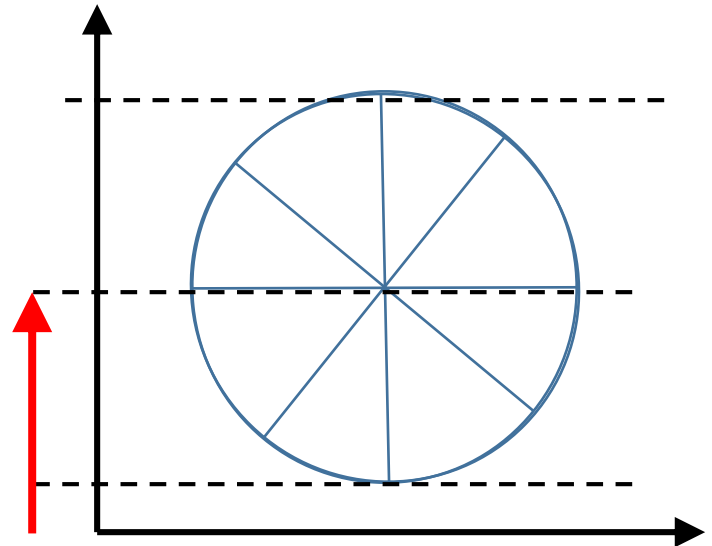
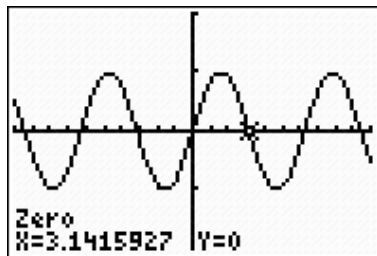
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$k =$  Vertical shift = centerline of the oscillation.

$$k = 1.2 \text{ m} + 21.8 \text{ m}$$

$$k = 23 \text{ m}$$

$$h(t) = a \sin(9t) + 23$$



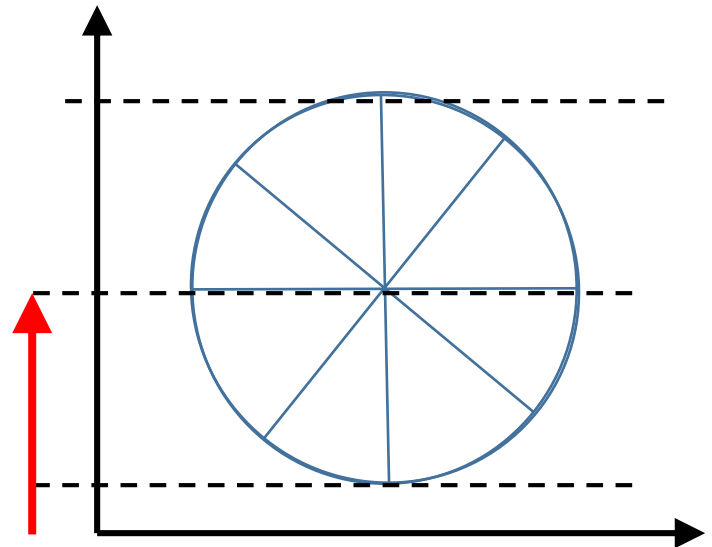
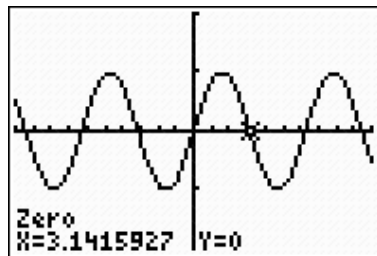
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amplitude = one half the “peak to peak” distance = circle radius

$$a = 21.8 \text{ m}$$

$$h(t) = 21.8 \sin(9t) + 23$$



# Harmonic Motion $d(t) = a \sin(bt) + k$

A mass oscillating up and down on the bottom of a spring can be modeled as harmonic motion (assuming perfect elasticity and no friction or air resistance).

If the weight is displaced a maximum of 4 cm, find the modeling equation if it takes 3 seconds to complete one cycle.

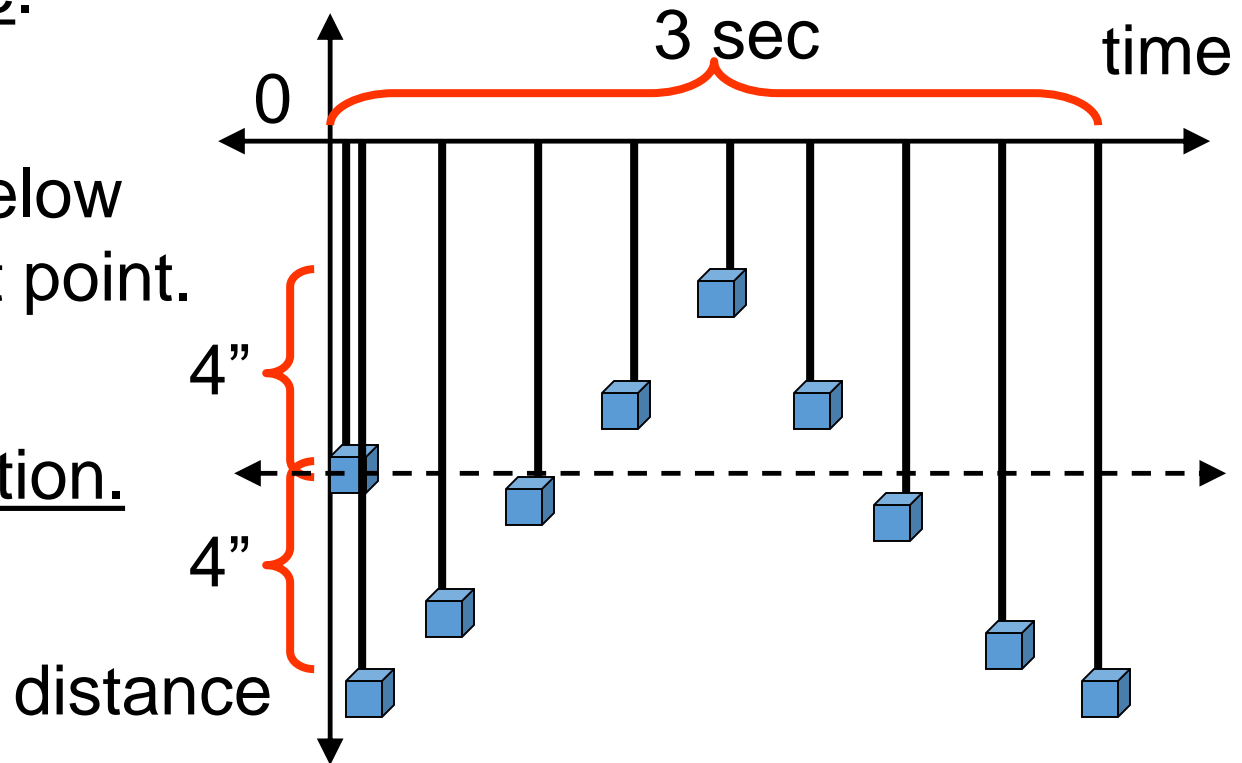
## 1. Draw the picture.

x-axis: time

y-axis: Distance below  
spring attachment point.

## 2. Write the equation.

$$d = a \sin(\omega t)$$



# Calculating Harmonic Motion

1. Draw the picture.

x-axis: time

y-axis: Distance below  
spring attachment point.

2. Write the equation.

$$d = a \sin(\omega t)$$

3. Solve the equation.

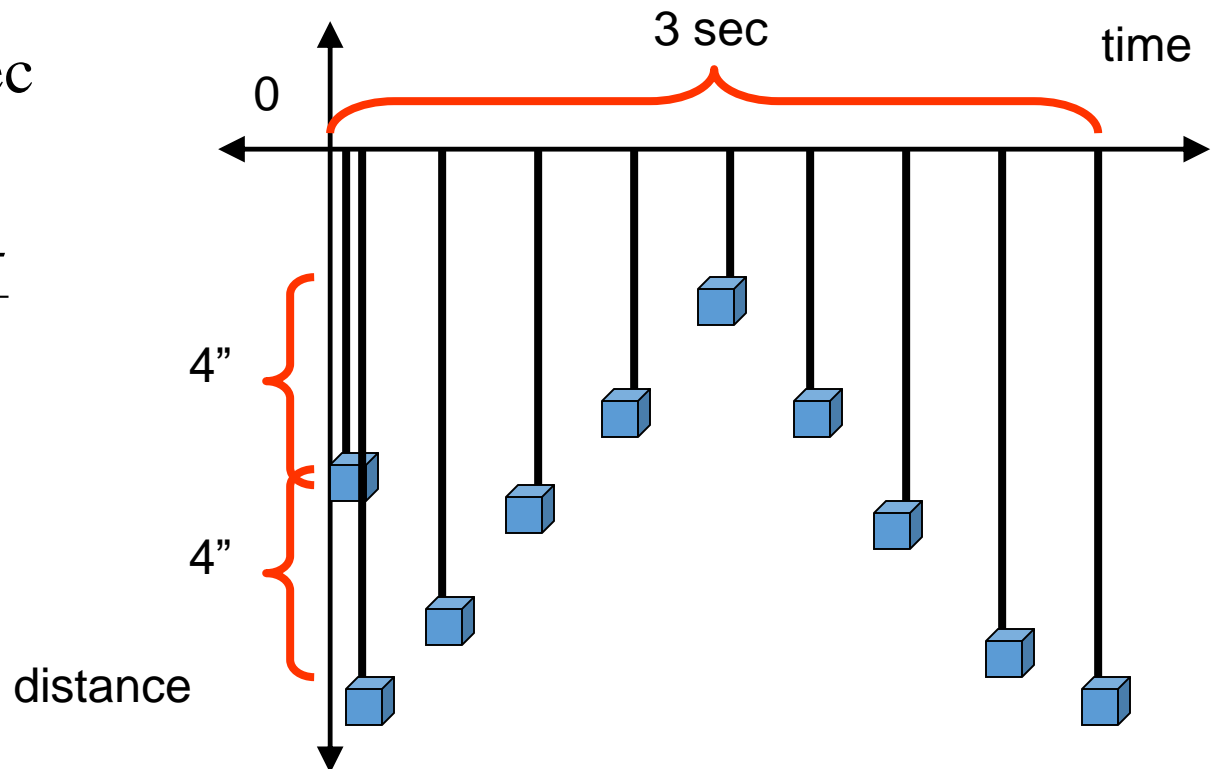
Amplitude = 4"

$$\text{period} = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = 3\text{sec}$$

$$\omega = 2\pi * \frac{1}{3} \text{ hz}$$

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

$$d = 4 \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{3} t\right)$$



# Your turn:

**5.** A mass oscillating up and down on the bottom of a spring can be modeled as harmonic motion (assuming perfect elasticity and no friction or air resistance).

If the weight is displaced a maximum of 2 cm, find the modeling equation if it takes 6 seconds to complete one cycle.

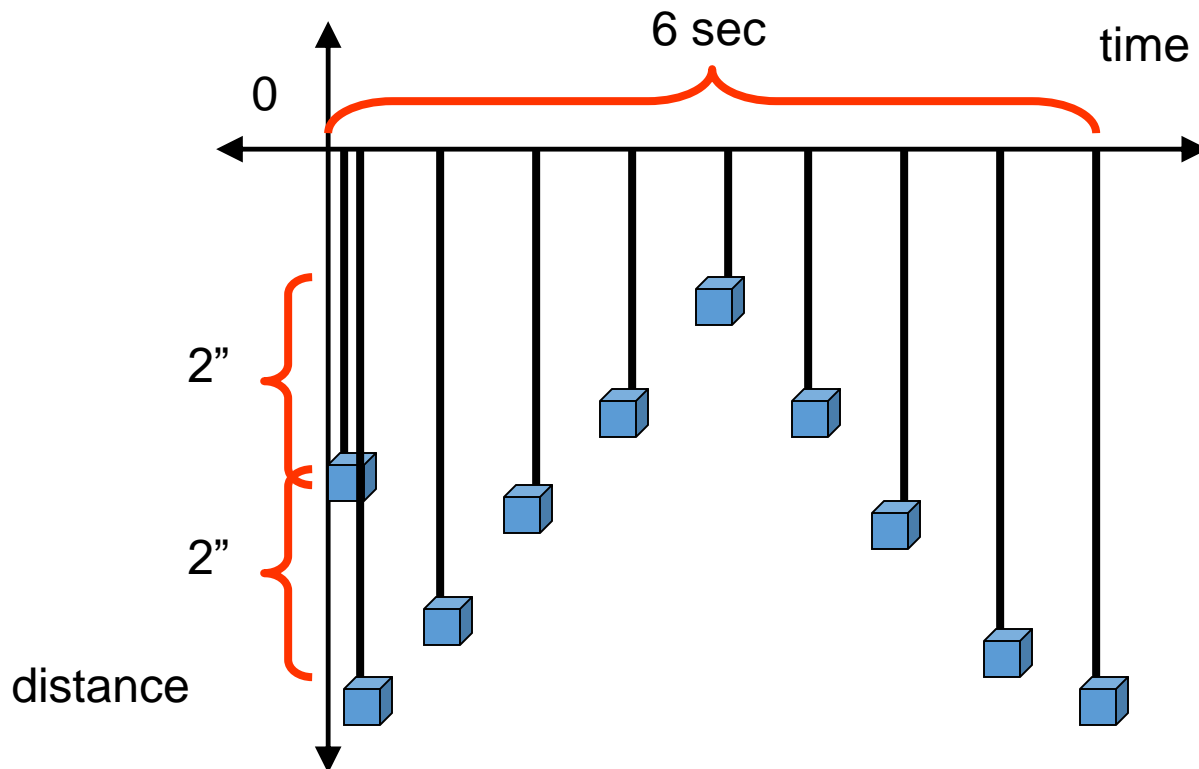
1. Draw the picture.

x-axis: time

y-axis: Distance below spring attachment point.

2. Write the equation.

$$d = a \sin(\omega t)$$





Alternation Current (AC)    Frequency: 60 Hz  
Amplitude: 120 volts  
60 Hz = 60 cycles per second.

Neglecting any phase shift, what is the equation that models the voltage as a function of time?

$$V(t) = a \sin bt \quad \text{Amplitude} = 120 \quad V(t) = 120 \sin bt$$

We take sines of angles so we must have a unit conversion factor (from time (in seconds) to degrees) in the coefficient of 't'.

$$\text{Period} = \frac{2\pi}{b} \quad \text{frequency} = \frac{b}{2\pi} \quad \frac{60}{\text{sec}} = \frac{b}{2\pi}$$

$$b = 120\pi \frac{\text{degree}}{\text{sec}}$$

$$V(t) = 120 \sin 120\pi t$$

Alternation Current (AC)      Frequency: 60 Hz  
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$$\text{Period} = \frac{360}{b} \quad \text{frequency} = \frac{b}{360} \quad \frac{60}{\text{sec}} = \frac{b}{360^\circ}$$

$$b = 21600 \frac{\text{degree}}{\text{sec}} \quad V(t) = 120 \sin 21600t$$

A tuning fork vibrates at a frequency of 6000 Hz (6000 cycles per second) The amplitude of motion of the tuning fork is 0.05 cm. Find the equation for harmonic motion for this situation.

$$d = a \sin(\omega t)$$

$$\text{frequency} = \frac{\omega}{2\pi}$$

$$6000 = \frac{\omega}{2\pi}$$

$$12000\pi = \omega$$

$$d = 0.05 \sin(12000\pi * t)$$