

TRIGONOMETRIC GRAPHS: SINE AND COSINE

$$y = A \sin B(x - h) + k$$

or

$$y = A \cos B(x - h) + k$$

A = amplitude

B = effects the period (length of one complete wave)

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

x = h: phase shift (horizontal shift)

y = k: center line (vertical shift) ; half the wave is above this line and half is below

1. $y = \sin x$

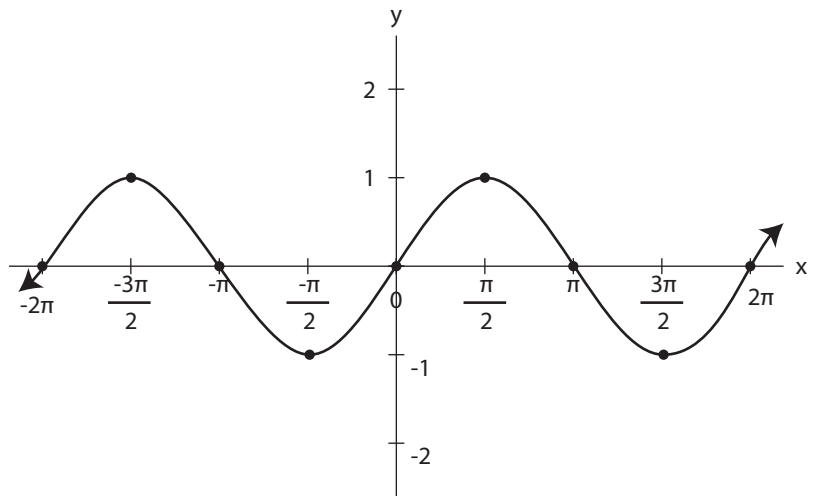
A = 1

B = 1

Period = 2π

x = h: x = 0

y = k: y = 0



2. $y = -3 \sin 2(x - \frac{\pi}{4}) + 1$

A = 3

B = 2

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

x = h: x = $\frac{\pi}{4}$

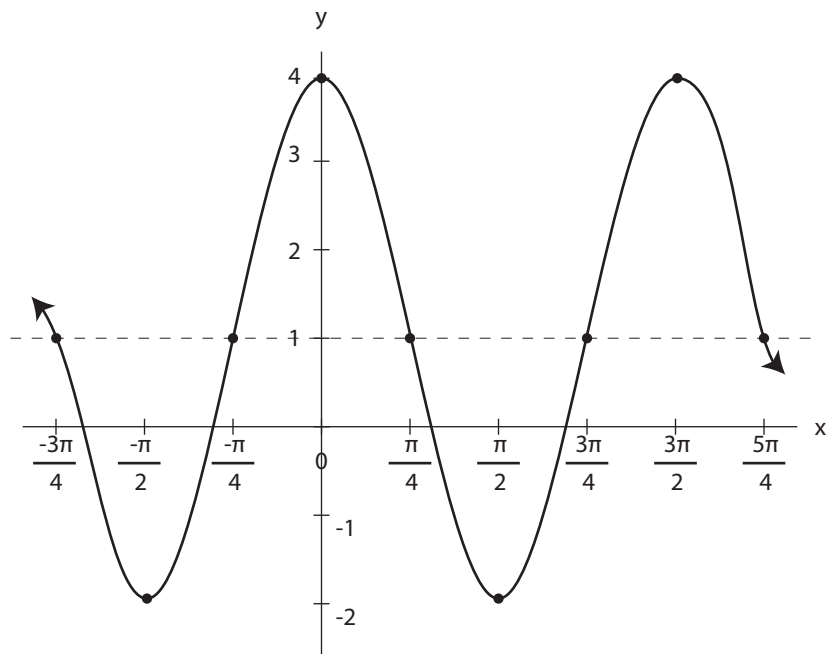
y = k: y = 1

Graphing Window:

- period $\leq (x - h) \leq$ period

$$-\pi \leq x - \frac{\pi}{4} \leq \pi$$

$$-\frac{3\pi}{4} \leq x \leq \frac{5\pi}{4}$$



3. $y = \cos x$

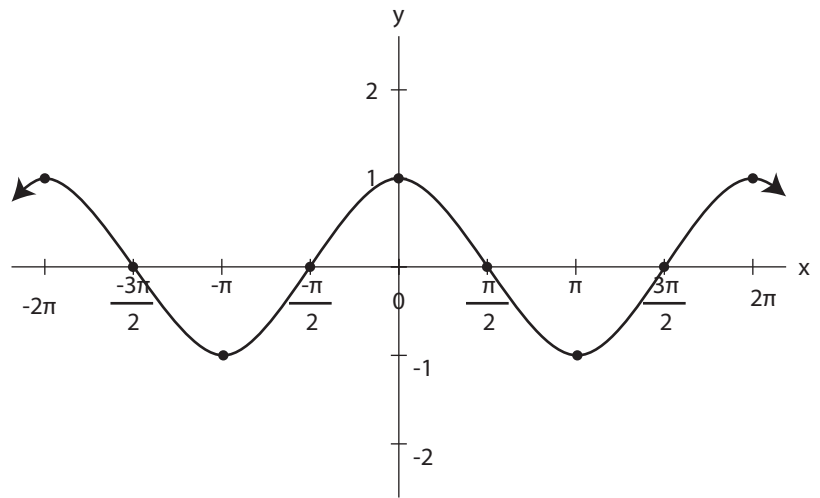
$A = 1$

$B = 1$

Period = 2π

$x = h: x = 0$

$y = k: y = 0$



2. $y = 2 \cos 3 \left(x + \frac{\pi}{6} \right) - 1$

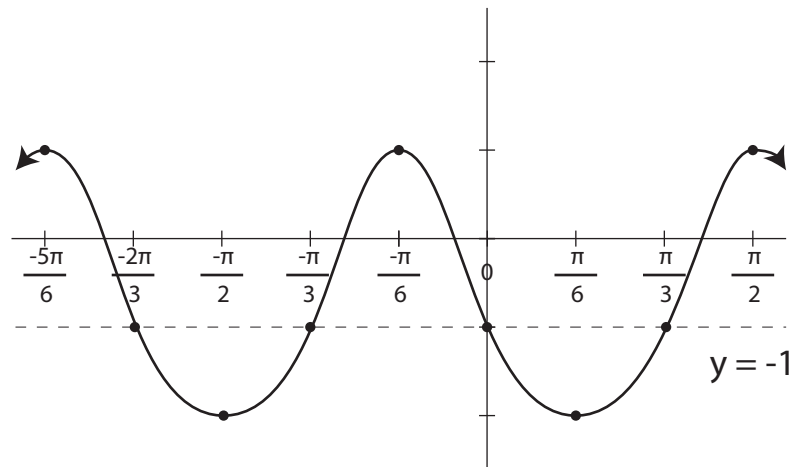
$A = 2$

$B = 3$

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

$x = h: x = -\frac{\pi}{6}$

$y = k: y = -1$



Graphing Window:

- period $\leq (x - h) \leq$ period

- $\frac{2\pi}{3} \leq x + \frac{\pi}{6} \leq \frac{2\pi}{3}$

- $\frac{5\pi}{6} \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

Note: to find x-axis values, just take the average :)