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Sinusoid: Word to describe a sine or cosine graph

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

a: Amplitude

b: Period Finder

h: Phase Shift

k: Vertical Shift

Period: $\frac{2\pi}{|b|}$

amplitude is half the difference between the max and min on a sine or cosine graph (a vertical stretch or shrink) (the height of one mountain or valley from the midline)

what does it mean if the "a" is negative??

$$y = a \sin x$$

Period:

what is the length of the parent period? 2π

$$y = a \sin (bx)$$

to find the new period: parent period divided by "b"

$$\frac{2\pi}{|b|}$$

Frequency: the reciprocal of the period - it's the number of cycles the wave completes in 1 unit interval

what is the frequency of the parent wave?

$$y = a \sin (bx)$$

to find the frequency: "b" divided by 2π

What is the period?

$$y = \sin x$$

$$2\pi$$

$$y = -2 \sin\left(\frac{x}{3}\right)$$

$$\frac{2\pi}{|b|} = \frac{2\pi}{|1/3|}$$

$$2\pi \cdot \frac{3}{1} = 6\pi$$

$$y = 3 \sin(-2x)$$

$$\frac{2\pi}{|b|} = \frac{2\pi}{|-2|}$$

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

Phase Shift - is used to describe
moves left and right *always factor out b*

Vertical Shift - is used to describe
moves up and down

Graphing
 $y = -2 \sin\left(\frac{x}{3}\right)$
 6π

- Always graph 2 periods
- Make 4 tick marks each direction
- the last one: period
- Find a, period, h and k



