

Sinusoidal Equations + What they tell us

Example: $y = 3 \sin(4(x-10)) - 6$ (functional form)

$$\begin{aligned} y + 6 &= 3 \sin(4(x-10)) \\ \frac{1}{3}(y+6) &= \sin(4(x-10)) \end{aligned}$$

Amp (transformational form)

$\frac{360}{P}$ PS

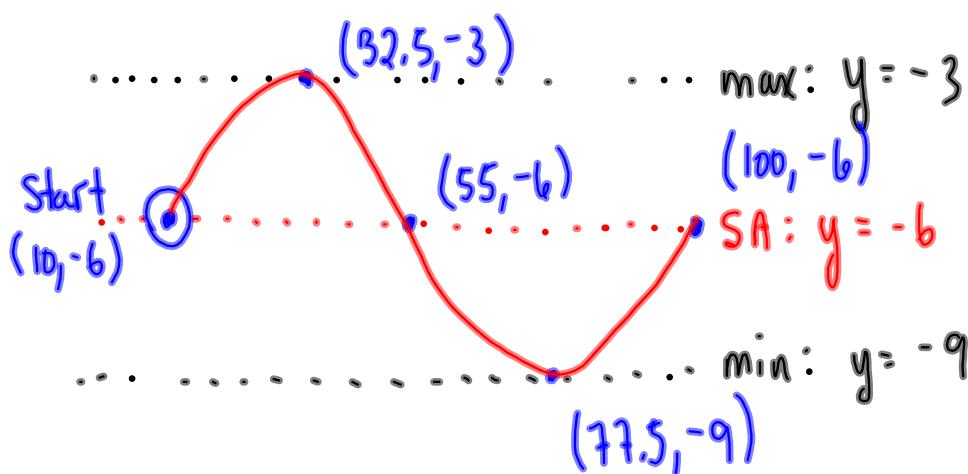
Amp Starts going up through the SA

Parameters: Amp: 3

SA: $y = -6$

Period: $\frac{360}{P} = 4 \Rightarrow P = \frac{360}{4} = 90^\circ$ (Jump = $\frac{90}{4} = 22.5^\circ$)

PS: 10° (start of graph)

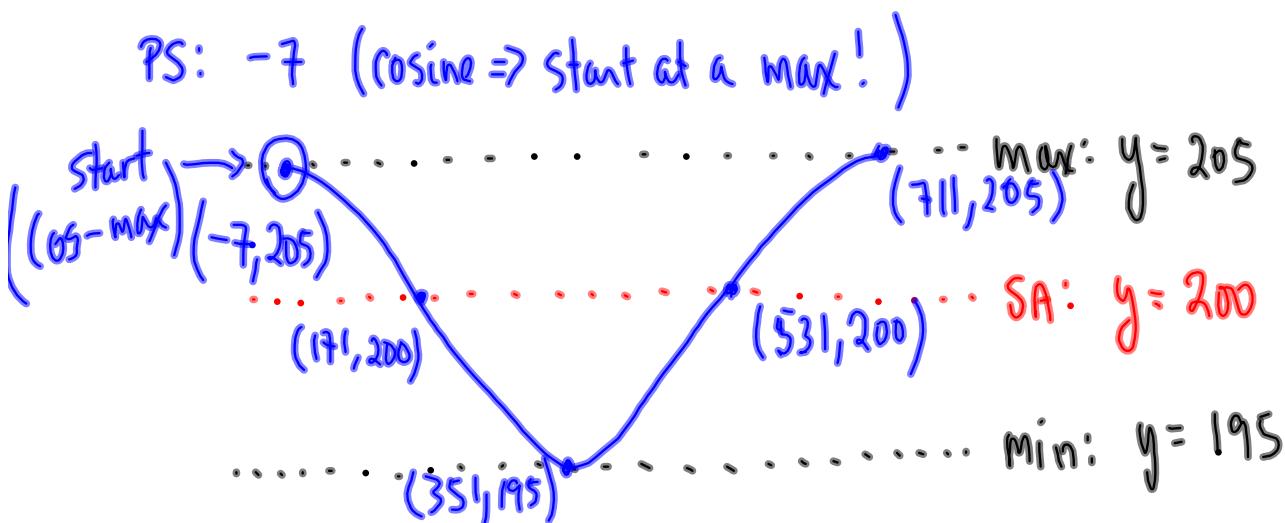


Example: $y = 5 \cos(0.5(x + 7)) + 200$ ← functional form

$y - 200 = 5 \cos(0.5(x + 7))$

$\frac{1}{5}(y - 200) = 5 \cos(0.5(x + 7))$ ← transformational form

Amp: 5
SA: $y = 200$
Period: $\frac{360}{P} = 0.5 \Rightarrow \frac{360}{0.5} = 720^\circ$ (jump: $\frac{720^\circ}{4} = 180^\circ$)
PS: -7 (cosine \Rightarrow start at a max!)



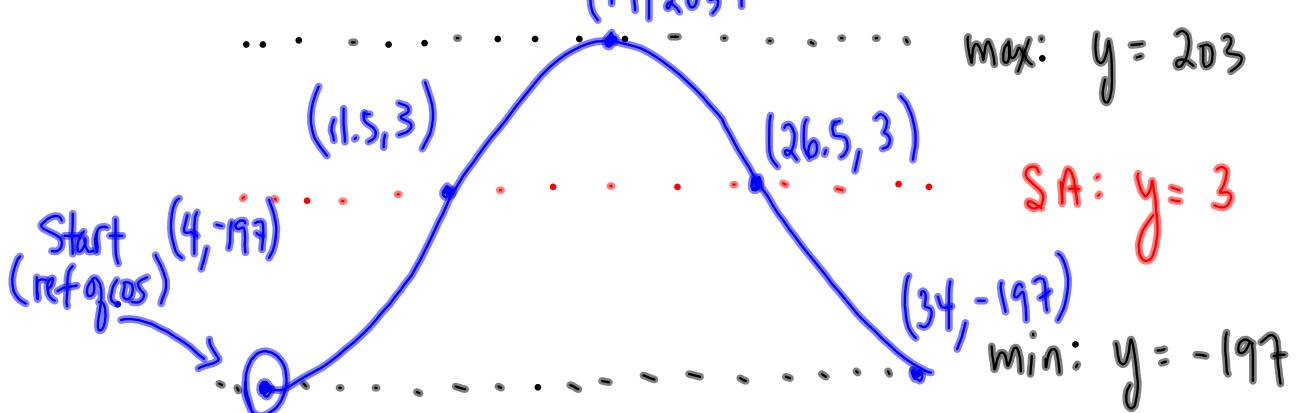
Example: $y = -200 \cos\left(\frac{360}{12}(x-4)\right)^{\circ} + 3$

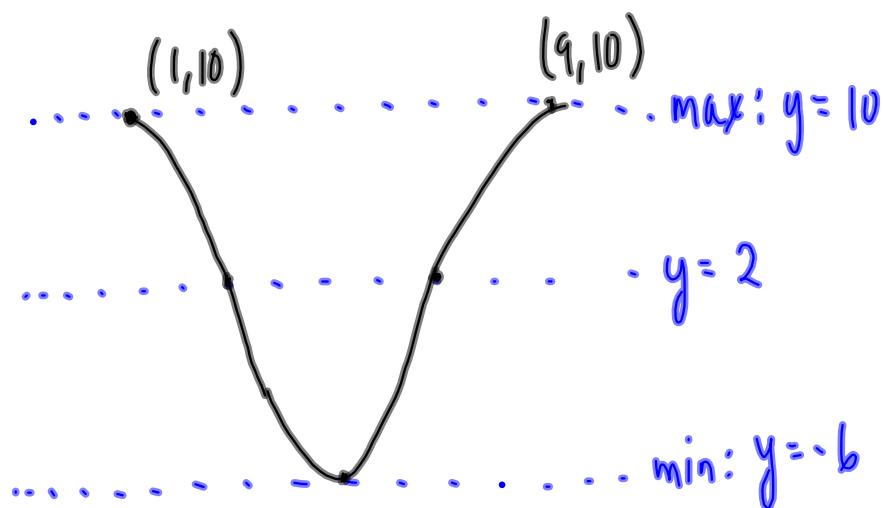
Amp: 200
 $\frac{360}{P} = 12$ PS
SA: $y = 3$

graph starts at min

Parameters:

Amp: 200

SA: $y = 3$ Period: $\frac{360}{P} = 12 \Rightarrow \frac{360}{12} = 30^{\circ}$ (jump is $\frac{30^{\circ}}{4} : 7.5^{\circ}$)PS: 4 (start at a min \Rightarrow reflection of cosine)

Example 4Parameters:

Amp: 8

SA: $y = 2$

Period: 8

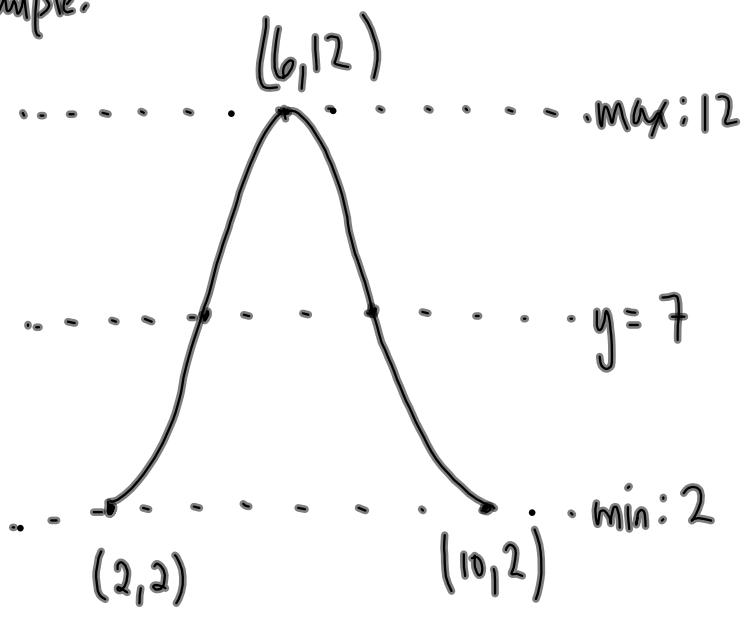
PS: 1 (\cos)

$$\frac{1}{\text{Amp}}(y - \text{SA}) = \cos\left(\frac{360}{P}(x - \text{PS})\right)$$

$$\frac{1}{8}(y - 2) = \cos\left(\frac{360}{8}(x - 1)\right)$$

$$\frac{1}{8}(y - 2) = \cos(45(x - 1))$$

Example:



Parameters:

Amp: 5

SA: $y = 7$

Period: 8

PS: $2 \left(-\cos \right)$
(starts at
min)

$$\frac{1}{5}(y-7) = -\cos\left(\frac{360}{8}(x-2)\right)^{\circ}$$

$$\frac{1}{5}(y-7) = -\cos\left(45(x-2)\right)^{\circ}$$