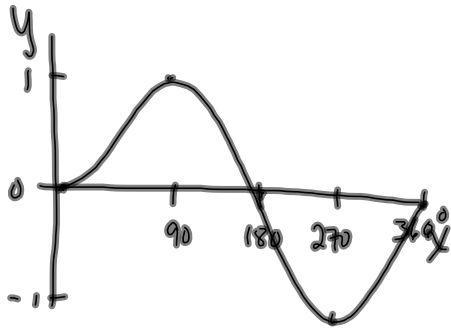


# Applications of Sinusoidal Functions



## Parameters

- Amp  $\leftrightarrow$  vertical stretch
- SA  $\leftrightarrow$  vertical translation
- period  $\leftrightarrow$  <sup>related to</sup> horizontal stretch
- PS  $\leftrightarrow$  horizontal translation

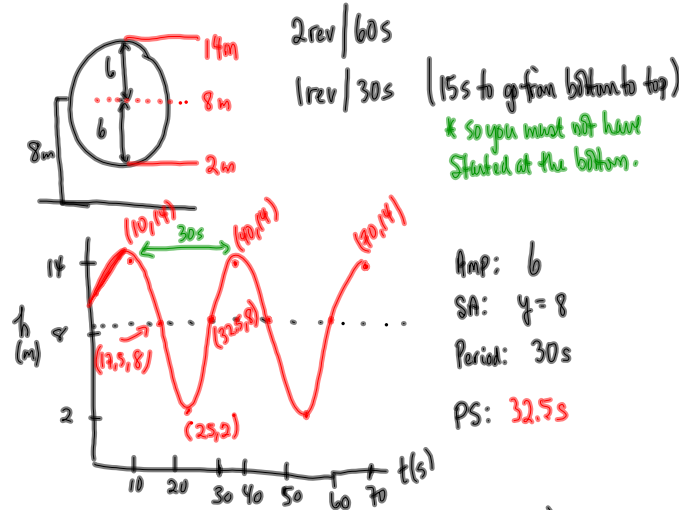
Example:  $P = 30 \text{ sec}$

- $\rightarrow 30 \text{ sec}$  to make one complete cycle ( max  $\rightarrow$  max )
- $\rightarrow 15 \text{ sec}$  to go from max to min ( min  $\rightarrow$  min )
- min to max (  $\uparrow$ SA  $\rightarrow$   $\uparrow$ SA )
- $\rightarrow 7.5 \text{ sec}$  to go from max to SA
- min to SA



Example - Ferris Wheel Problem

You have a ferris wheel 12m in diameter. The centre of the wheel is 8m above the ground. It makes 2 complete revolutions in 1 minute. You reach the top 10s after it begins its first full revolution.



Transformational form

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

$$\frac{1}{6} (y - 8) = \sin\left(\frac{360}{30} (x - 32.5)\right)$$

$$\frac{1}{6} (y - 8) = \sin(12(x - 32.5))$$

Functional form

$$(y - 8) = 6 \sin(12(x - 32.5))$$

$$y = 6 \sin(12(x - 32.5)) + 8$$

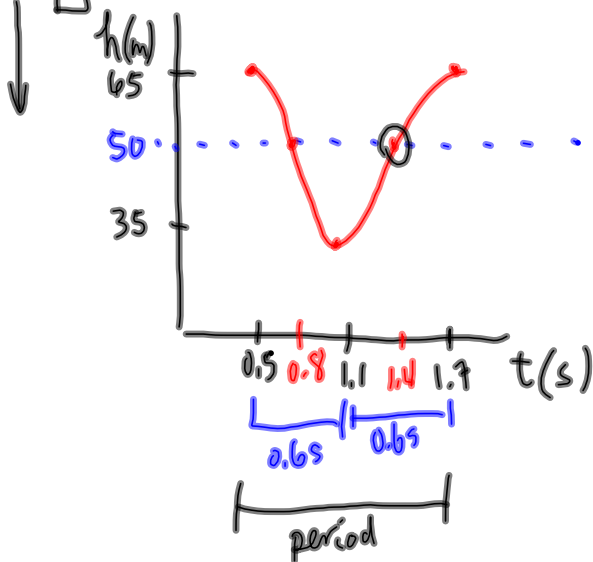
where  
 x is the time (s)  
 y is the height (m)

What if:

- ① The ferris wheel had a diameter of 13m instead of 12.  
 - the amplitude would be 6.5m instead of 6m
- ② The ferris wheel was travelling twice as fast?  
 - the period will be 15s instead of 30s
- ③ The centre of the wheel was 9m above the ground?  
 - the sinusoidal axis is now  $y = 9$  instead of  $y = 8$ .

Example - Oscillating Mass Attached to Spring

at  $t = 0.5s$ ,  $h = 65cm$  (max)  
 next low point (min) is  $35cm$  at  $1.1s$ .



Amp: 15 cm  
 SA:  $y = 50cm$   
 Period: 1.2s  
 PS: 1.4

transformational form

$$\frac{1}{Amp} (y - SA) = \sin\left(\frac{360}{period} (x - PS)\right)$$

$$\frac{1}{15} (y - 50) = \sin\left(\frac{360}{1.2} (x - 1.4)\right)$$

$$(y - 50) = 15 \sin(300(x - 1.4))$$

functional form

$$y = 15 \sin(300(x - 1.4)) + 50$$

where  $x$  is time (s)  
 $h$  is the height (m)

- TODO
- ① p 112/17 cont
  - ② Sheet (Sinusoidal Modelling)