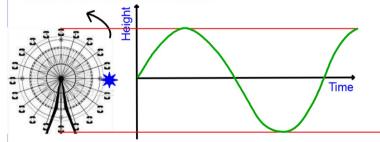


Amplitude =

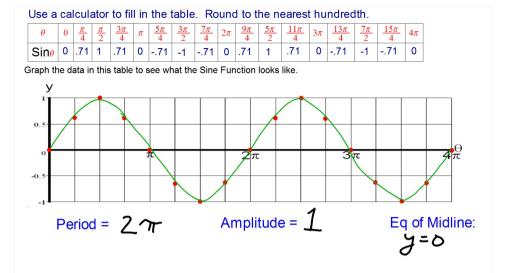
Eq of Midline:

Suppose the you get on a Ferris Wheel at the spot marked with the star. Sketch the graph of your height above/below the spot marked with the star as the Ferris Wheel turns.

Period =

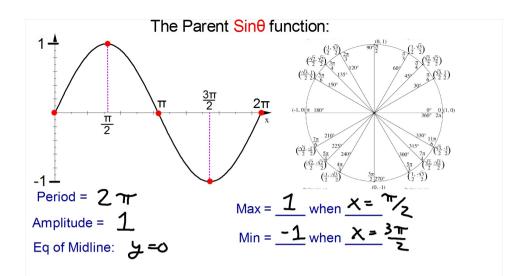


The graph of  $\sin\theta$  mimicks the graph of the height of a ferris wheel above its center. This makes sense because  $\sin\theta$  is defined as a y-coordinate which is a vertical distance from the origin.

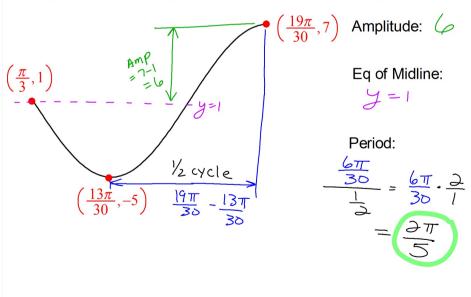


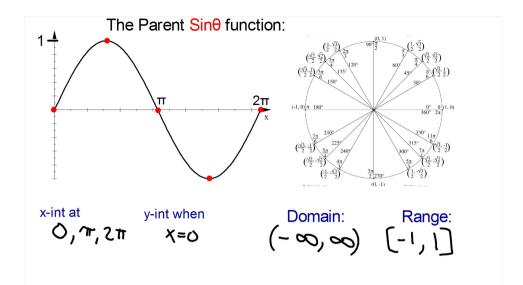
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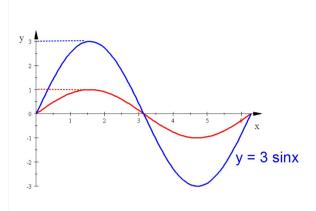
Find the period, amplitude, and equation of the midline for this portion of a Sine graph.





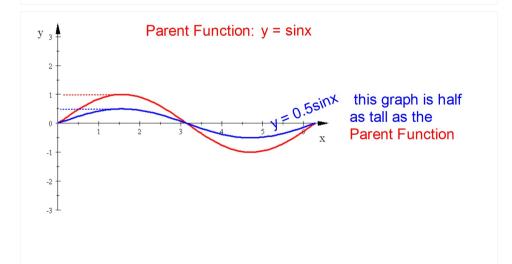
## Graph of y=sinx Exploration

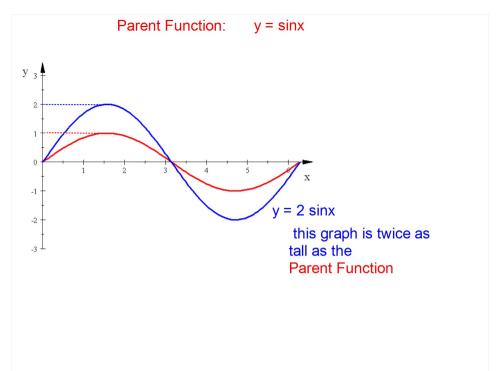
Students were given an exploration on how changing values in the equation of y=sinx affects the graph.

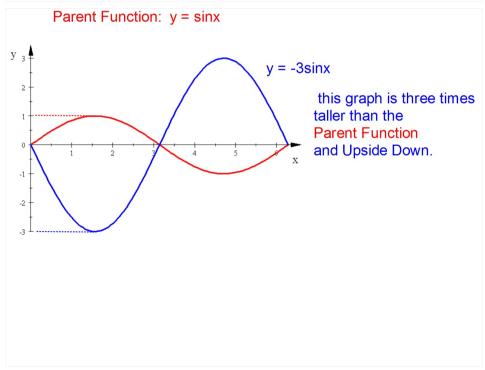


Parent Function: y = sinx

this graph is three times taller than the Parent Function







y = asinx

a = Amplitude (Vertical Stretch Factor)

Can you have a negative Amplitude?

No, since amplitude is a distance, it can't be negative.

If a<0 then there is an x-axis reflection.
Upside down