

Thursday, May 14, 2020

Graph of the Cosine Function -

Vertical Translation

Remember that  $\text{Sin}x$  and  $\text{Cos}x$  have

- The same Amplitude:  $\text{Amp} = 1$
- The same Midline:  $y=0$
- The same Period:  $\text{Period} = 2\pi$

The just start in a different spot and what we picture as one cycle of each is a different shape

Starting points for the Parent Functions.

$$y = \text{Sin}x$$

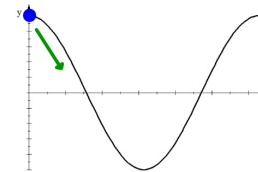
Starts on the midline then goes up.

$$y = \text{Cos}x$$

Starts at a maximum.

$$Y = a\text{Cos}bx$$

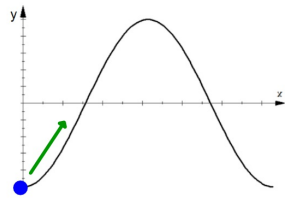
The starting point for the Parent Cosine Function is:  
at a  $\text{Maximum}$ .



$a$  is positive

$$Y = a\cos bx$$

If you start at a **Minimum**  
then the graph is upside down.



**a** is negative

Typical cycles for  $y = a\cos x$ :

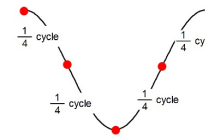


**a** is Positive



**a** is Negative

Every cycle of a Cos curve can also be broken into **fourths**:



Finding the period, amplitude, and midline is  
the **SAME** for  $y = \cos x$  as it was for  $y = \sin x$ .

$$y = a\cos bx$$

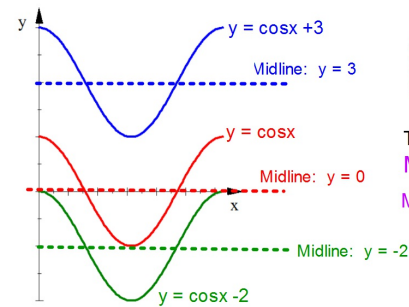
**a**  $|a| = \text{Amplitude}$  (vertical Stretch or Shrink factor)  
 $a < 0$  is an x-axis reflection (upside down)

**b**  $\text{Period} = \frac{2\pi}{b} \longrightarrow b = \frac{2\pi}{\text{Period}}$

## Graphs of $y = \cos x \pm k$

### Vertical Translations

Below are the graphs of  $y = \cos x \pm k$



Just like every other time,  
 $k$  moves the graph up or down  
 (Vertical Translation)

This translation changes the  
**MIDLINE.**  
 Midline:  $y = k$

$$y = a\cos(bx) + k$$

$a$  Amplitude =  $|a|$  - Vert stretch or shrink.  
 Also x-axis reflection if negative

$b$  Leads to the Period =  $2\pi/b$  - Horiz stretch or shrink

$k$  Vert translation - Equation of the Midline -  $y = k$

Use the given description to write the equation of the transformed  
 Cosine function in the following form:  $y = a\cos(bx) + k$

1. 5 times taller, x-axis reflection,  
midline is  $y = -4$ , and the period =  $14\pi$

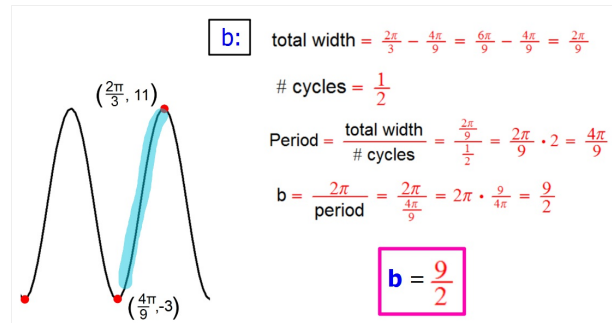
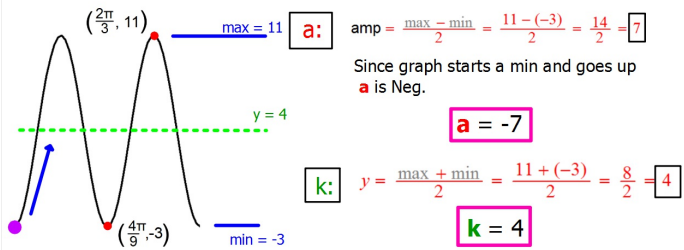
$$a = -5$$

$$k = -4$$

$$b = \frac{2\pi}{\text{period}} = \frac{2\pi}{14\pi} = \frac{1}{7}$$

$$\text{EQ: } y = -5 \cos\left(\frac{1}{7}x\right) - 4 \text{ or } -5 \cos \frac{x}{7} - 4$$

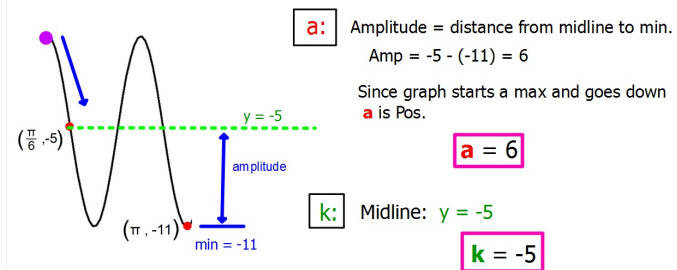
Use the given graph to write the equation of the transformed Cosine function in the following form:  $y = a\cos(bx) + k$

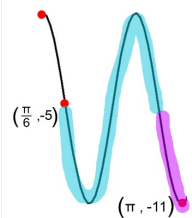


**a** = -7      **b** =  $\frac{3}{2}$       **k** = 4

EQ:  $y = -7\cos\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right) + 4$  or  $-7\cos\frac{3x}{2} + 4$

Use the given graph to write the equation of the transformed Cosine function in the following form:  $y = a\cos(bx) + k$





**b:** total width =  $\pi - \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{6\pi}{6} - \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{5\pi}{6}$

# cycles =  $1 \frac{1}{4} = \frac{5}{4}$

Period =  $\frac{\text{total width}}{\# \text{ cycles}} = \frac{\frac{5\pi}{6}}{\frac{5}{4}} = \frac{5\pi}{6} \cdot \frac{4}{5} = \frac{2\pi}{3}$

$b = \frac{2\pi}{\text{period}} = \frac{2\pi}{\frac{2\pi}{3}} = 2\pi \cdot \frac{3}{2\pi} = 3$

**b = 3**

**a** = 6      **b** = 3      **k** = -5

EQ:

**$y = 6 \cos 3x - 5$**

You can now complete the rest of Practice #27

Practice #27 will be due on Saturday, May 16 by 10:00pm