

# GRAPHING TRIG FUNCTIONS

Periodic functions -  
repeat on regular intervals

Amplitude - <sup>distance</sup> from x-axis to peak  
normal amp = 1

period - (wavelength)  
the length of one cycle of  
the wave  
normal =  $2\pi$

$\sin x$  starts on the x-axis  
& moves upward

$\cos x$  starts at a peak & moves downward

$$\sin(x) \quad \text{per} = 2\pi$$

$$\sin\left(\frac{1}{4}x\right) \quad \text{per} = 8\pi \quad \frac{2\pi}{1/4}$$

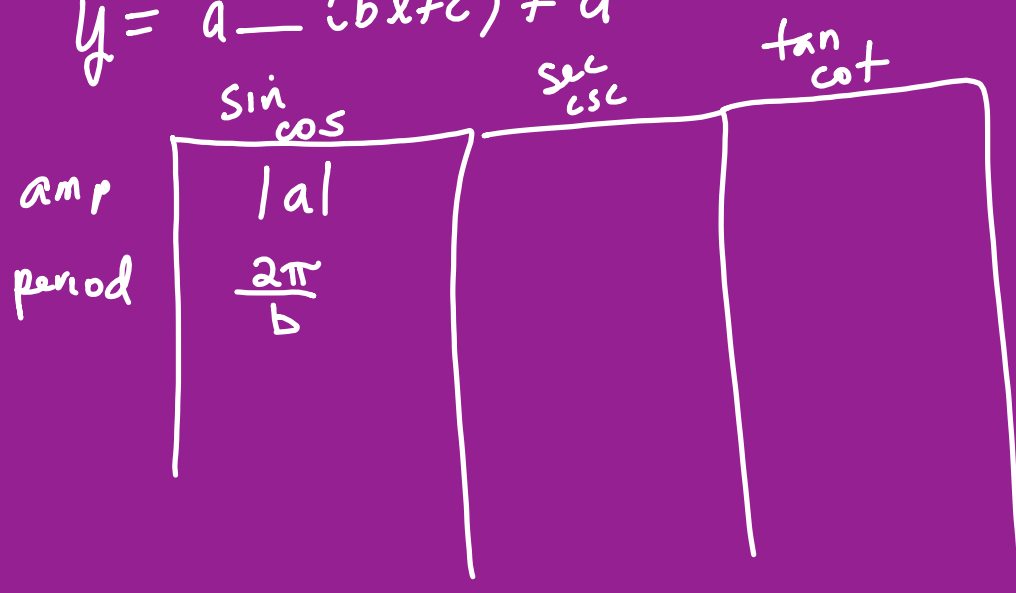
$$\sin(2x) \quad \text{per} = \pi \quad \frac{2\pi}{2}$$

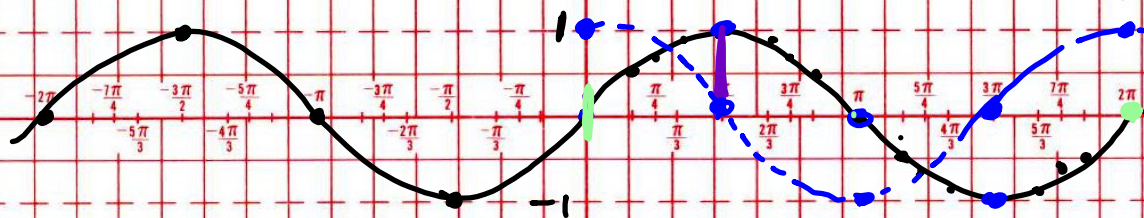
\* Characteristics of  
trig graphs

\* Graphs of  $\sin x$  &  
 $\cos x$

\* Amplitude & period  
changes

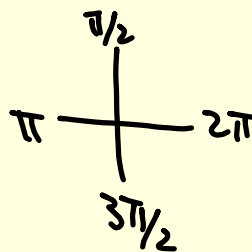
$$y = a \sin(bx + c) + d$$





$y = \sin x$

0	0
$\pi/6$	$1/2$
$\pi/4$	$\sqrt{2}/2 = 0.7$
$\pi/3$	$\sqrt{3}/2 = 0.86$
$\pi/2$	1



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

amp = 2

period =  $\frac{2\pi}{3/2} = \frac{4\pi}{3}$

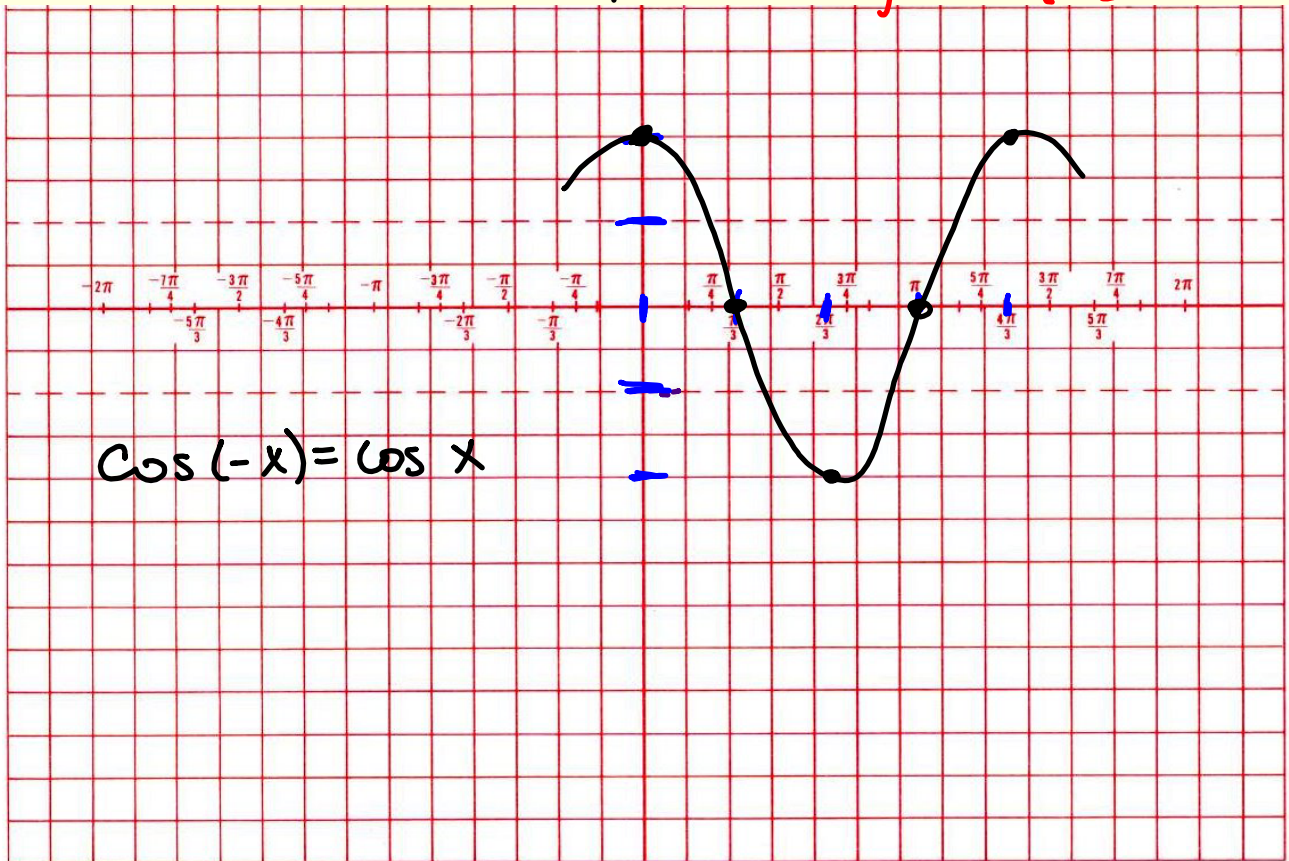
spacing =  
per \*  $\frac{1}{4}$

$\frac{4\pi}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{4} = \frac{\pi}{3}$

$0 \quad \frac{\pi}{3} \quad \frac{2\pi}{3} \quad \frac{3\pi}{3} \quad \frac{4\pi}{3}$

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

$\cos(-x) = \cos x$



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

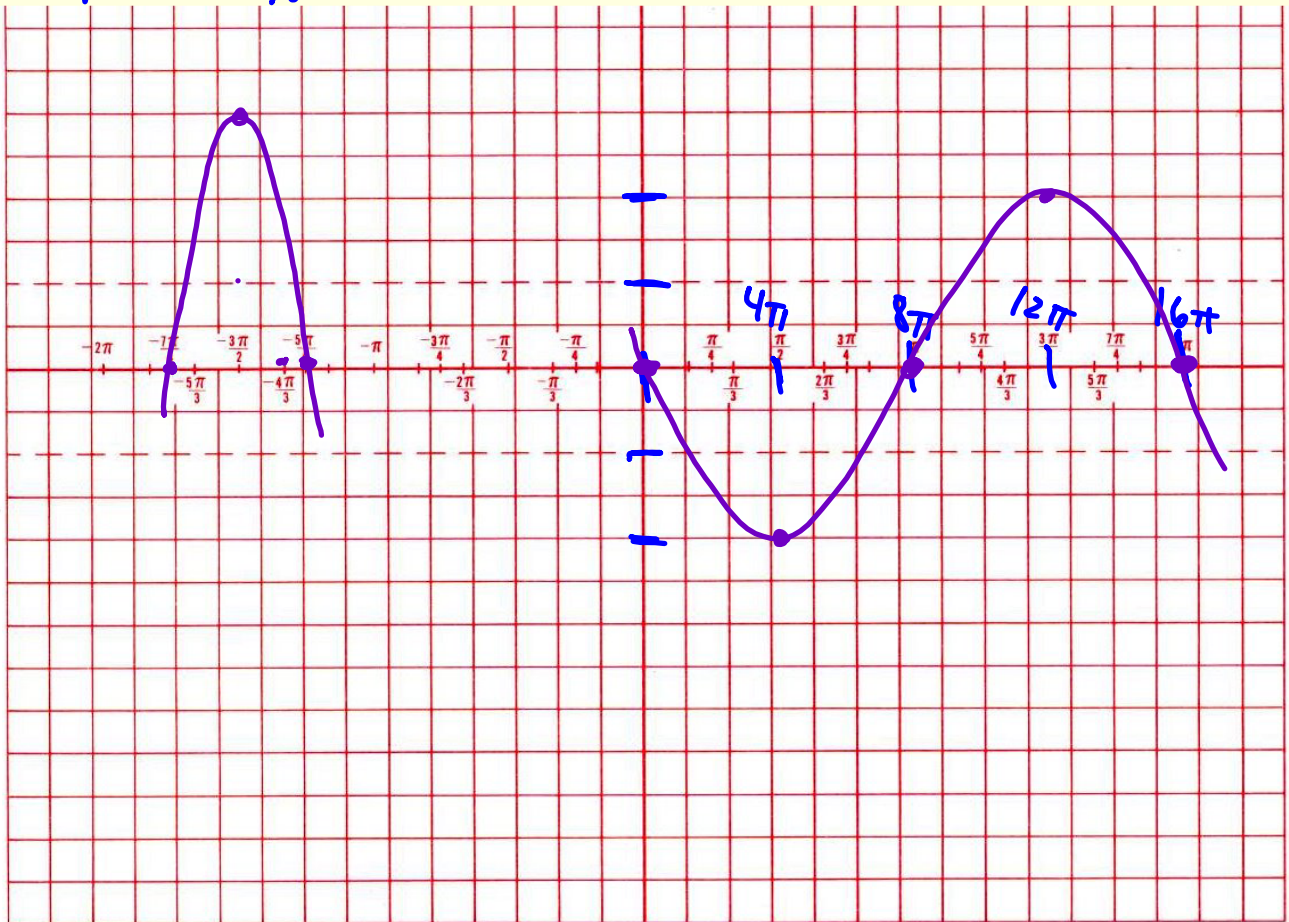
amp 2 (-)

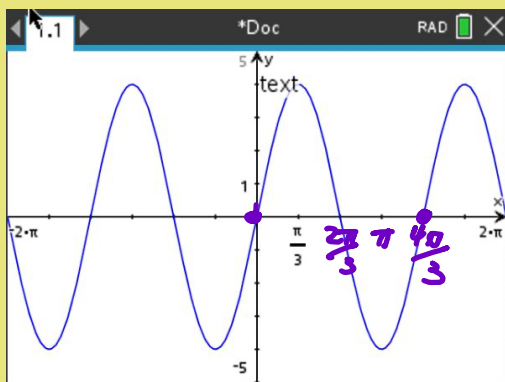
period  $\frac{2\pi}{1/8} = 16\pi$

spacing

$$16\pi \cdot \frac{1}{4} = 4\pi$$

0  $4\pi$   $8\pi$   $12\pi$   $16\pi$





$\frac{\text{amp}}{4}$        $\frac{\text{period}}{4\pi/3}$

$$y = 4 \sin\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right)$$

-10  
 ... 6  
 -2  
 $\frac{10+2}{2} = 6$

$$b \cdot \text{per} = \frac{2\pi}{b}$$

$$b = \frac{2\pi}{\text{period}} = \frac{2\pi}{4\pi/3} = 2\pi \cdot \frac{3}{4\pi} = \frac{3}{2}$$