

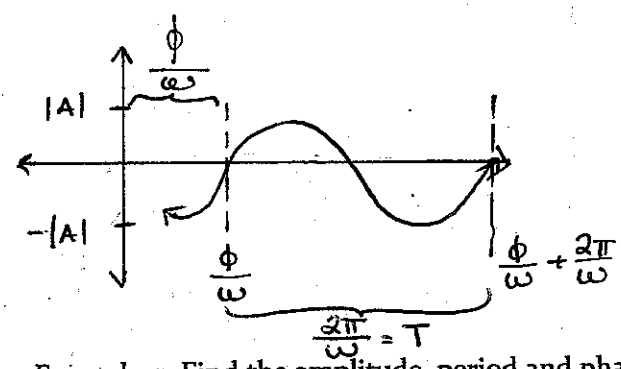
### 6.6 Phase Shift; Sinusoidal Curve Fitting

Phase shift notes: — horizontal shift

$$A \sin(\omega x - \phi) + B = A \sin \left[ \omega \left( x - \frac{\phi}{\omega} \right) \right] + B$$

vertical shift  
- not in picture

phase shift:  $\frac{\phi}{\omega}$



Amplitude  $|A|$   $\omega > 0$  always!

Period  $T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$

if  $\frac{\phi}{\omega} > 0$  shift right

Phase shift =  $\frac{\phi}{\omega}$

if  $\frac{\phi}{\omega} < 0$  shift left

Period begins @  $\frac{\phi}{\omega}$  and ends  $\frac{\phi}{\omega} + \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$

Example 1: Find the amplitude, period and phase shift of  $y = 3 \sin(2x - \pi)$  and graph the function.

Use key points:

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

$$|A| = |3| = 3$$

$$A = 3$$

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = \frac{2\pi}{2} = \pi$$

$$\omega = 2$$

$$\frac{\phi}{\omega} = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

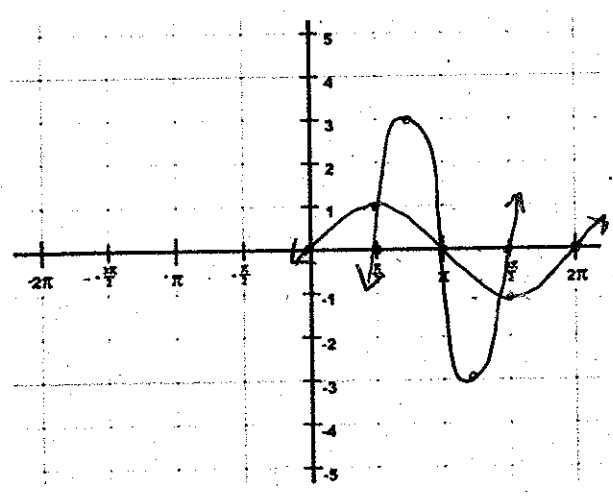
$$\phi = \pi$$

Divide T by 4 to get 4 subintervals.

$$\frac{\pi}{4} \quad \left[ \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{4} \right] \left[ \frac{3\pi}{4}, \pi \right] \left[ \pi, \frac{5\pi}{4} \right] \left[ \frac{5\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{2} \right]$$

$$\left( \frac{\pi}{2}, 0 \right) \left( \frac{3\pi}{4}, 3 \right) \left( \pi, 0 \right) \left( \frac{5\pi}{4}, -3 \right) \left( \frac{3\pi}{2}, 0 \right)$$

Multiply original y's by 3.



$$D: \mathbb{R}$$

$$R: \{y | -3 \leq y \leq 3\}$$

$$y = 2 \cos \left[ 4 \left( x - \frac{-3\pi}{4} \right) \right] + 1$$

Example 2: Find the amplitude, period and phase shift of  $y = 2 \cos(4x + 3\pi) + 1$  and graph the function.

Key points:  $A = 2$   $\omega = 4$   $\phi = -3\pi$   $T = \frac{2\pi}{4} = \frac{\pi}{2}$   $\frac{\phi}{\omega} = \frac{-3\pi}{4}$   $B = 1$

subinterval  $\frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\pi}{8}$   $\left[ \frac{-3\pi}{4}, \frac{-5\pi}{8} \right] \left[ \frac{-5\pi}{8}, \frac{-\pi}{2} \right] \left[ \frac{-\pi}{2}, \frac{-3\pi}{8} \right] \left[ \frac{-3\pi}{8}, \frac{-\pi}{4} \right]$

mid. by 2 key points w/o shift up  $\left( \frac{-3\pi}{4}, 2 \right) \left( \frac{-5\pi}{8}, 0 \right) \left( \frac{-\pi}{2}, -2 \right) \left( \frac{-3\pi}{8}, 0 \right) \left( \frac{-\pi}{4}, 2 \right)$   
 shift up 1  $\left( \frac{-3\pi}{4}, 3 \right) \left( \frac{-5\pi}{8}, 1 \right) \left( \frac{-\pi}{2}, -1 \right) \left( \frac{-3\pi}{8}, 1 \right) \left( \frac{-\pi}{4}, 3 \right)$

Transformations:

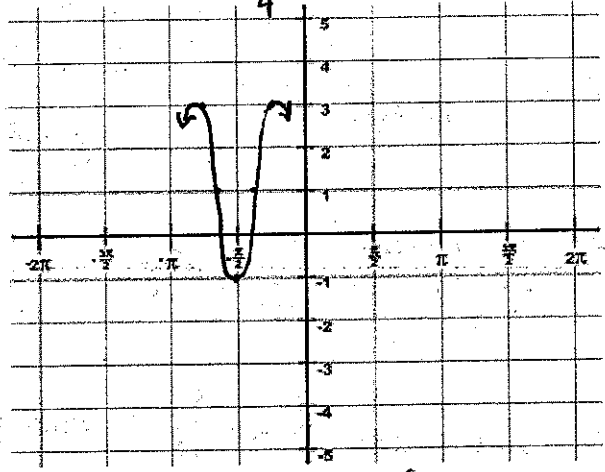
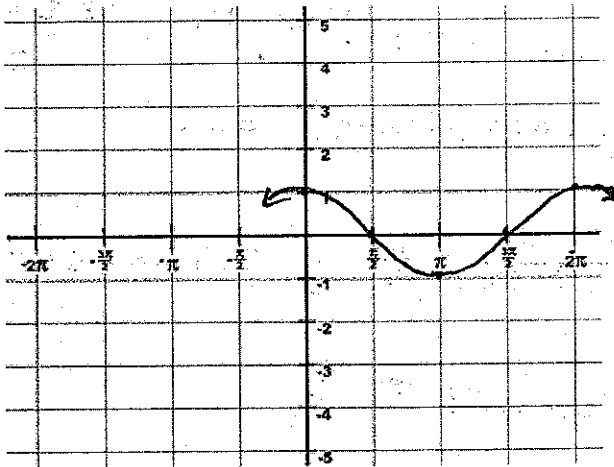
x	y
0	1
$\frac{\pi}{2}$	0
$\pi$	-1
$\frac{3\pi}{2}$	0
$2\pi$	1

v. stretch by 2  
h. compression by 4

x	y
0	2
$\frac{\pi}{8}$	0
$\frac{\pi}{4}$	-2
$\frac{3\pi}{8}$	0
$\frac{\pi}{2}$	2

v. shift up 1  
h. shift left  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$

x	y
$-\frac{3\pi}{4}$	3
$-\frac{5\pi}{8}$	1
$-\frac{\pi}{2}$	-1
$-\frac{3\pi}{8}$	1
$-\frac{\pi}{4}$	3



$D: \mathbb{R}$   $R: \{y \mid -1 \leq y \leq 3\}$

**SUMMARY** Steps for Graphing Sinusoidal Functions  $y = A \sin(\omega x - \phi) + B$   
 or  $y = A \cos(\omega x - \phi) + B$

**STEP 1:** Determine the amplitude  $|A|$  and period  $T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$ .

**STEP 2:** Determine the starting point of one cycle of the graph,  $\frac{\phi}{\omega}$ . Determine the ending point of one cycle of the graph,  $\frac{\phi}{\omega} + \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$ . Divide the interval  $\left[ \frac{\phi}{\omega}, \frac{\phi}{\omega} + \frac{2\pi}{\omega} \right]$  into four subintervals, each of length  $\frac{2\pi}{\omega} \div 4$ .

**STEP 3:** Use the endpoints of the subintervals to find the five key points on the graph.

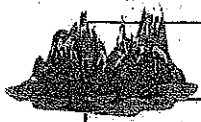
**STEP 4:** Plot the five key points with a sinusoidal graph to obtain one cycle of the graph. Extend the graph in each direction to make it complete.

**STEP 5:** If  $B \neq 0$ , apply a vertical shift.

# Build Sinusoidal Models from Data

Example 3: Find a sine function that models the data in Table 11.

Table 11

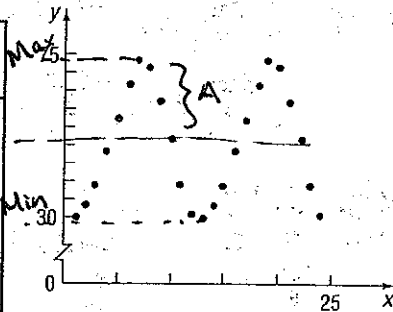


Month, x	Average Monthly Temperature, °F
January, 1	29.7
February, 2	33.4
March, 3	39.0
April, 4	48.2
May, 5	57.2
June, 6	66.9
July, 7	73.5
August, 8	71.4
September, 9	62.3
October, 10	51.4
November, 11	39.0
December, 12	31.0

Source: U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
NOAA

← Denver

Figure 83



$$y = A \sin(\omega x - \phi) + B$$

$$y = A \sin\left[\omega\left(x - \frac{\phi}{\omega}\right)\right] + B$$

Find  $A, B, \omega, \phi \rightarrow \frac{\phi}{\omega}$  from data

1. Determine A:  $\frac{\text{Max} - \text{Min}}{2} = \frac{73.5 - 29.7}{2} = 21.9$

$$y = 21.9 \sin(\omega x - \phi) + B$$

2. Determine B:  $\frac{\text{Max} + \text{Min}}{2} = \frac{73.5 + 29.7}{2} = 51.6$

$$y = 21.9 \sin(\omega x - \phi) + 51.6$$

3. Determine  $\omega$   
 $T = 12 \quad 12 = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$

$$\omega = \frac{2\pi}{12} = \frac{\pi}{6} \quad y = 21.9 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}x - \phi\right) + 51.6$$

4. Determine  $\phi$  or  $\frac{\phi}{\omega}$

Find phase shift  $\frac{\phi}{\omega}$

$T = 12$

subinterval length  $\frac{12}{4} = 3$

$[0, 3] [3, 6] [6, 9] [9, 12]$

max would occur when  $x = 3$  if no phase shift.

$(0, 1)(3, \leftarrow_{\text{max}}) \dots$

Max actually occurs when  $x = 7$

$$7 - 3 = 4 = \frac{\phi}{\omega}$$

$$y = 21.9 \sin\left[\frac{\pi}{6}(x - 4)\right] + 51.6$$

$$\phi = \frac{\phi}{\omega} \cdot \omega$$

$$= 4 \cdot \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{4\pi}{6} = \frac{2\pi}{3} = \phi$$

$$y = 21.9 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}x - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) + 51.6$$

Example 4: According to the *Old Farmer's Almanac*, the number of hours of sunlight in Boston on the summer solstice is 15.30 and the number of hours of sunlight on the winter solstice is 9.08.

- (a) Find a sinusoidal function of the form  $y = A \sin(\omega x - \phi) + B$  that models the data.  
 (b) Use the function found in part (a) to predict the number of hours of sunlight on April 1, the 91<sup>st</sup> day of the year.  
 (c) Draw a graph of the function found in part (a)

a) Find A:  $\frac{\text{Max} - \text{Min}}{2} = \frac{15.3 - 9.08}{2} = 3.11$   $y = 3.11 \sin x$

Find B:  $\frac{\text{Max} + \text{Min}}{2} = \frac{15.3 + 9.08}{2} = 12.19$   $y = 3.11 \sin x + 12.19$

Find  $\omega$ :  $T = 365$   $\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T} = \frac{2\pi}{365} = \omega$   $y = 3.11 \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{365}x\right) + 12.19$

Find  $\phi/\omega$ :  $\frac{T}{4} = \frac{365}{4} = 91.25$  phase shift

$[0, 91.25]$   $[91.25, 182.5]$  ...  
 max occurs here with no phase shift

$172 - 91.25 = \frac{\phi}{\omega} = 80.75$

$y = 3.11 \sin\left[\frac{2\pi}{365}(x - 80.75)\right] + 12.19$

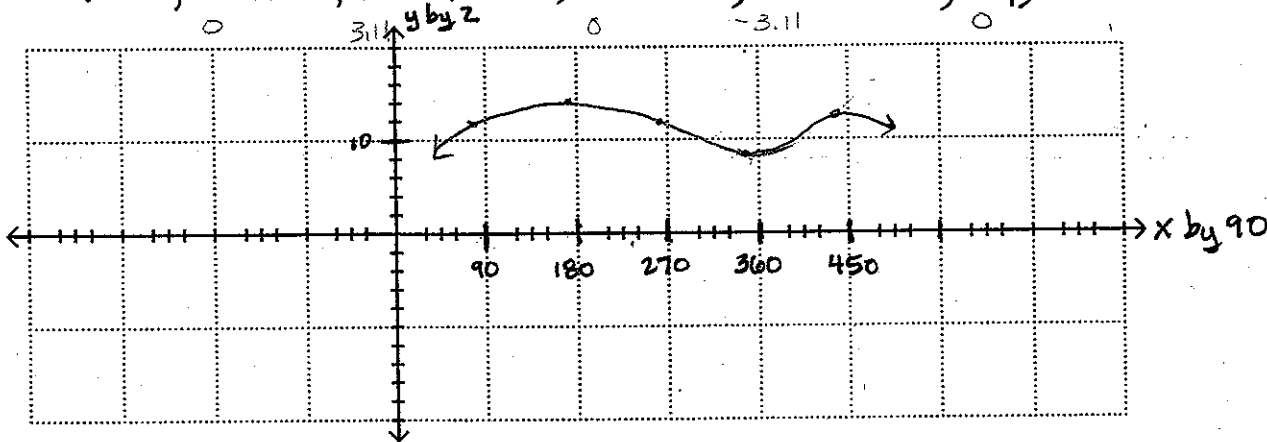
$\phi = 80.75 \cdot \frac{2\pi}{365} = \frac{161.5\pi}{365} \cdot \frac{2}{2} = \frac{323\pi}{730} = \phi$

$y = 3.11 \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{365}x - \frac{323\pi}{730}\right) + 12.19$

b)  $y = 3.11 \sin\left[\frac{2\pi}{365}(91 - 80.75)\right] + 12.19 \approx 12.74$

Our model predicts that Boston will have about 12 hours and 44 minutes of sunlight on April 1<sup>st</sup>.

$(80.75, 12.19)$   $(172, 15.3)$   $(263.25, 12.19)$   $(354.5, 9.08)$   $(445.75, 12.19)$



Jan 31  
 Feb 28  
 March 31  
 April 30  
 May 31  
 June 21  
 172

Example 5: Use a graphing calculator to find the sine function of best fit that models the data in question 3. Graph this function with the scatter plot of the data.

$$y = 21.15 \sin (.56x - 2.35) + 51.19$$

(Be sure your calculator is in radian mode!)