

The graphs of the sine and cosine functions are called **sinusoidal graphs**.

Theorem

If $\omega > 0$, the amplitude and period of $y = A \sin \omega x$ and $y = A \cos \omega x$ are given by

$$\text{Amplitude} = |A| \quad \text{Period} = T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$$

Determine the amplitude and period of $y = -2 \sin 2x$, and graph the function.

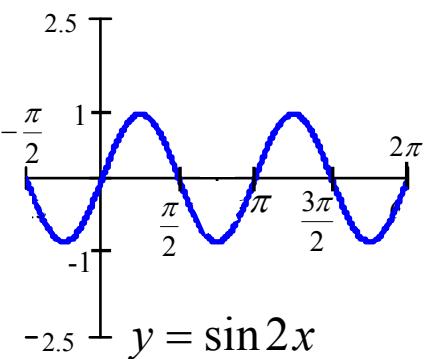
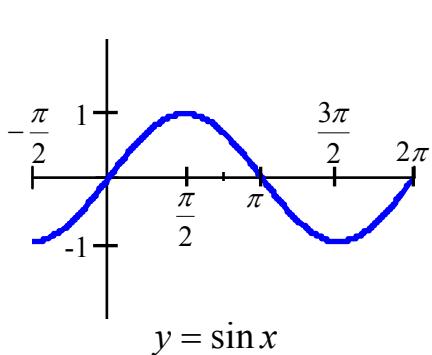
$$y = -2 \sin 2x$$

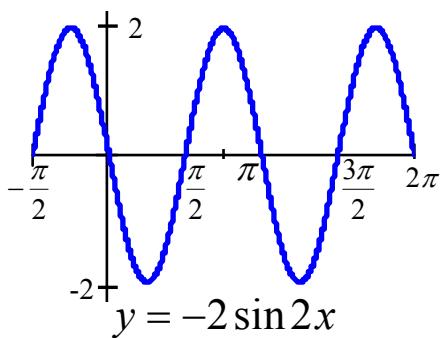
$$y = A \sin \omega x$$

$$A = -2, \omega = 2$$

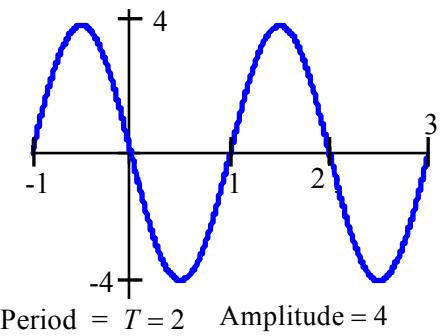
$$\text{Amplitude} = |-2| = 2$$

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





Find an equation for the graph.



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Period} &= T = 2 & \text{Amplitude} &= A = 4 \\ T &= \frac{2\pi}{\omega} \\ \omega &= \frac{2\pi}{T} = \frac{2\pi}{2} = \pi \\ y &= -A \sin \omega x \\ y &= -4 \sin \pi x \end{aligned}$$

For the graphs of

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

or

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

with $\omega > 0$,

$$\text{Amplitude} = |A| \quad \text{Period} = T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$$

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} y &= A \sin(\omega x - \phi) & A &= -3, \omega = \pi, \phi = -2 \\ y &= -3 \sin(\pi x + 2) \\ \text{Amplitude} &= |A| = |-3| = 3 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\text{Phase shift} = \frac{\phi}{\omega} = \frac{-2}{\pi}$$

