



Precalculus

Topic: Trigonometric Graphs

Instructions

Solve the following problems related to trigonometric graphs. Show all work clearly and check your solutions.

Practice Problems

1. Graph the following functions:

(i) $f(x) = 1 + \cos x$

(v) $g(x) = 3 \cos x$

(ii) $f(x) = -\sin x$

(vi) $g(x) = \frac{2}{3} \sin x$

(iii) $f(x) = 2 - 2 \cos x$

(vii) $h(x) = 3 + 3 \cos x$

(iv) $f(x) = 1 + \cos x$

(viii) $h(x) = |\cos x|$

2. Find the amplitude and period of the function, and sketch its graph:

(i) $y = \cos 2x$

(v) $y = 5 \cos \frac{3}{4}x$

(ii) $y = -\sin 2x$

(vi) $y = 4 \sin(-2x)$

(iii) $y = \frac{1}{2} \cos 4x$

(vii) $y = -3 \sin \pi x$

(iv) $y = 10 \sin \frac{1}{2}x$

(viii) $y = -2 \cos 4\pi x$

3. Find the amplitude, period, and phase shift of the function, and graph one complete period:

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| (i) $y = \cos\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ | (v) $y = 1\frac{1}{2} \cos x$ |
| (ii) $y = 2 \sin\left(x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$ | (vi) $y = \sin\left(\frac{2x}{3} - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$ |
| (iii) $y = 3 \cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$ | (vii) $y = 3 \cos\left(\frac{3x}{2} - \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$ |
| (iv) $y = \sin\left(\frac{x+\pi}{4}\right)$ | (viii) $y = 1 + \cos\left(3x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ |

4. Find the maximum and minimum values of the following functions:

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| (i) $y = \sin x + \sin 2x$ | (iv) $y = \frac{\cos x}{2+\sin x}$ |
| (ii) $y = x - 2 \sin x, 0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ | (v) $y = \sin x + \cos 2x$ |
| (iii) $y = 2 \sin x + \sin^2 x$ | (vi) $y = \cos x + \sin^2 x$ |

5. Find all solutions of the equation that lie in the interval $[0, \pi]$. State each answer correct to two decimal places:

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| (i) $\cos x = 0.4$ | (iv) $\cos x = x$ |
| (ii) $\tan x = 2$ | (v) $\sin x = 0.5$ |
| (iii) $\csc x = 3$ | (vi) $\tan x = -1$ |

Multiple-Choice Questions

1. Find the solutions to $\cos x = \frac{1}{2}$ in the interval $[0, 2\pi]$.

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| A. $\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}$ | C. $\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}$ |
| B. $\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}$ | D. $\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{2\pi}{3}$ |

2. What is the period of the function $y = \sin 4x$?

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| A. $\frac{\pi}{2}$ | C. 4 |
| B. π | D. 2 |

3. What is the phase shift of the function $y = 2 \cos\left(x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$?

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| A. $\frac{\pi}{3}$ | C. 0 |
| B. $-\frac{\pi}{3}$ | D. $\frac{\pi}{2}$ |

4. What is the amplitude of the function $y = -2 \cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$?

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| A. 2 | C. $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| B. -2 | D. 1 |