

# Sinusoidal Functions: Graphing Practice

**Goal:** Practice with the graphs of trig functions. Understand their characteristics (amplitude, period, midline, phase shift)

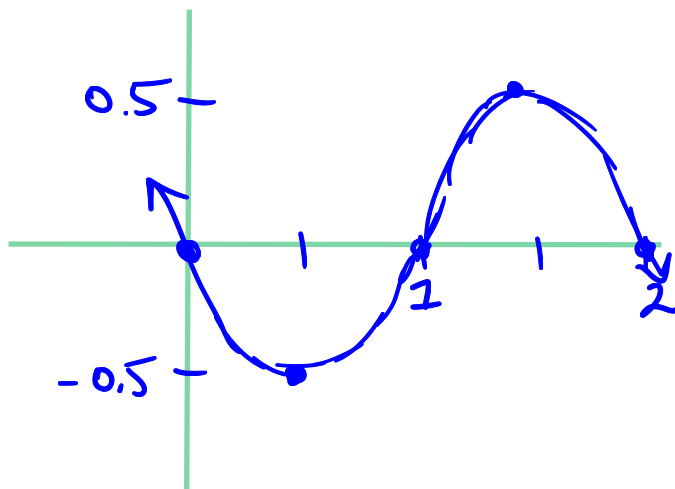
Graph the following sinusoidal functions.

1.

$$y = \frac{1}{2} \sin(-\pi x) = -\frac{1}{2} \sin(\pi x)$$

$$\text{amp} = \frac{1}{2}$$

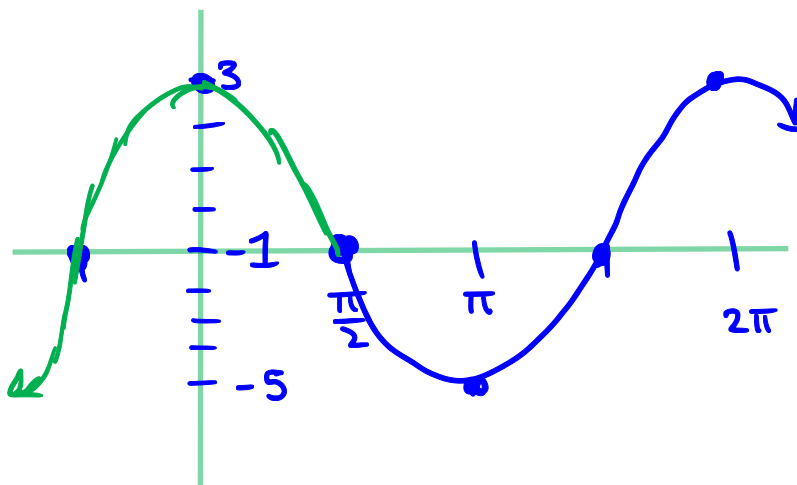
$$T = 2$$



2.

$$y = -4 \sin\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) - 1$$

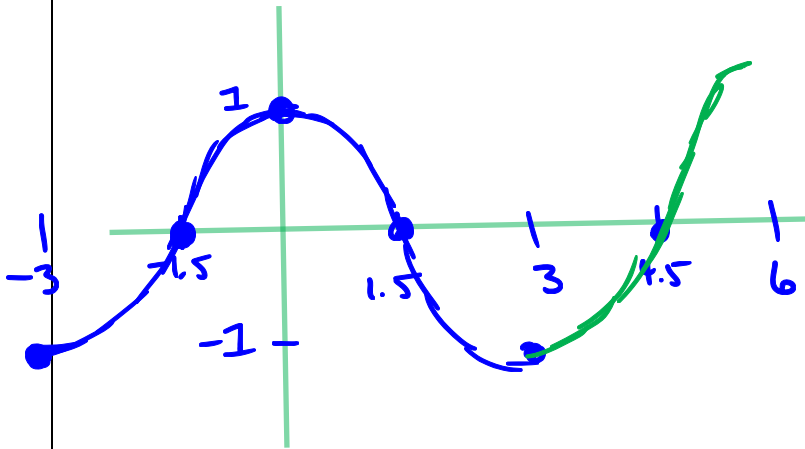
$$T = 2\pi$$



3.

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

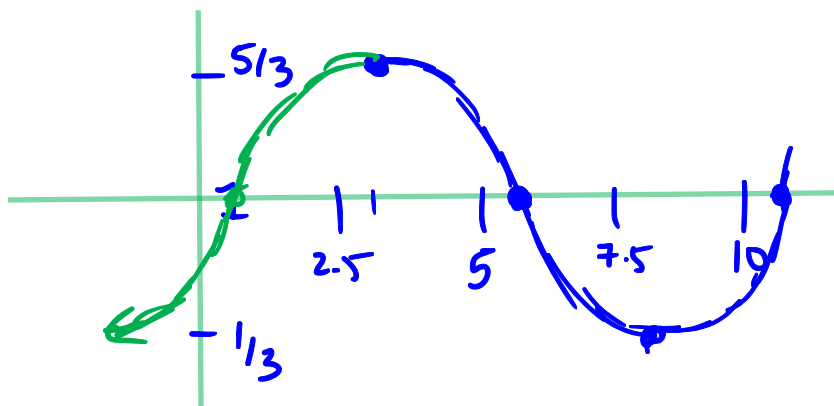
$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\pi/3} = 6$$



4.

$$y = \frac{2}{3}\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{5}(x-3)\right) + 1$$

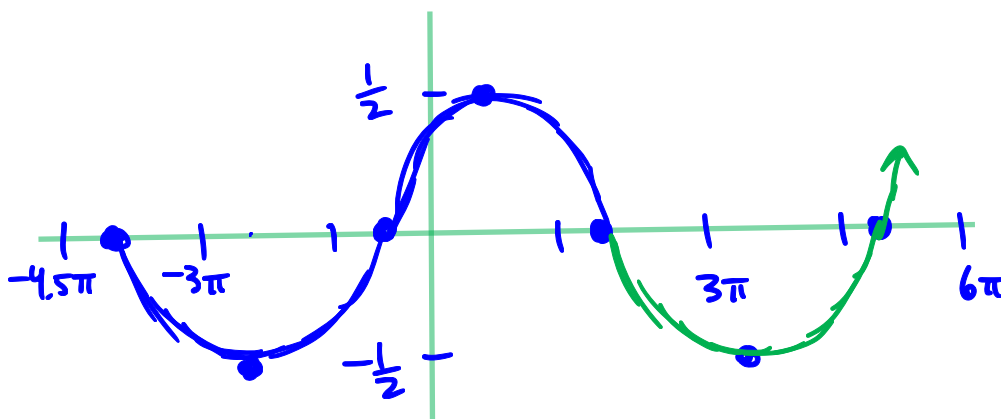
$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\pi/5} = 10$$



5.

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

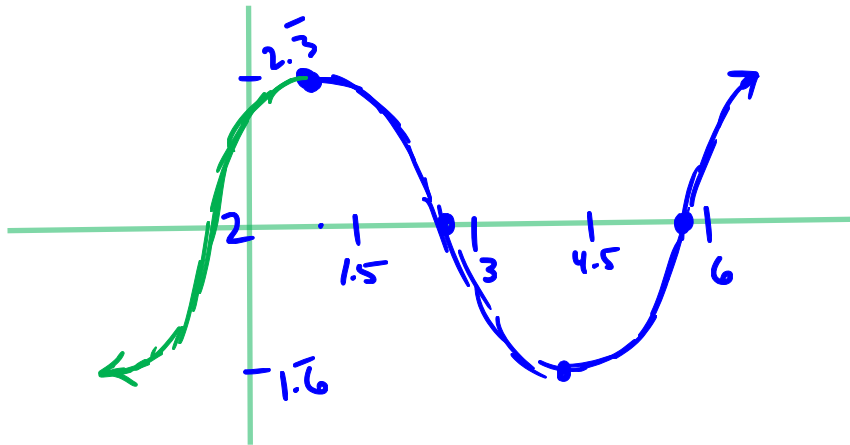
$$T = \frac{2\pi}{1/3} = 6\pi$$



6.

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

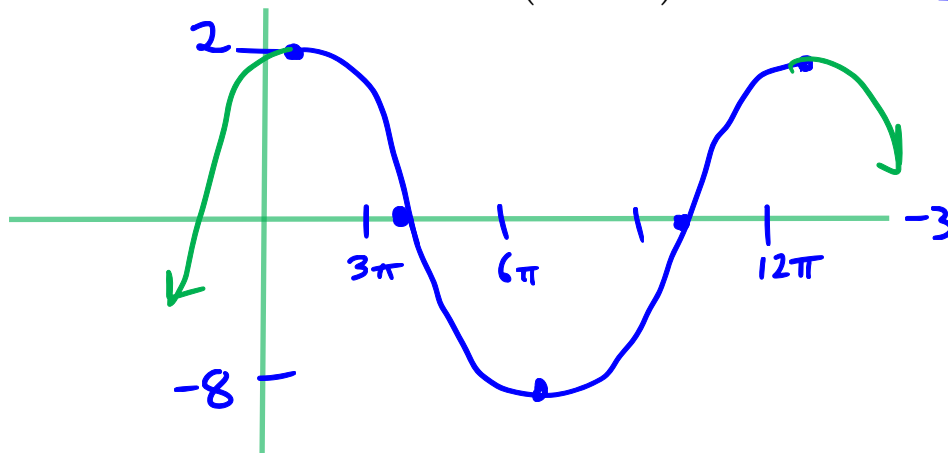
$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\frac{\pi}{3}} = 6$$



7.

$$y = 5 \cos\left(\frac{1}{6}(x - \pi)\right) - 3$$

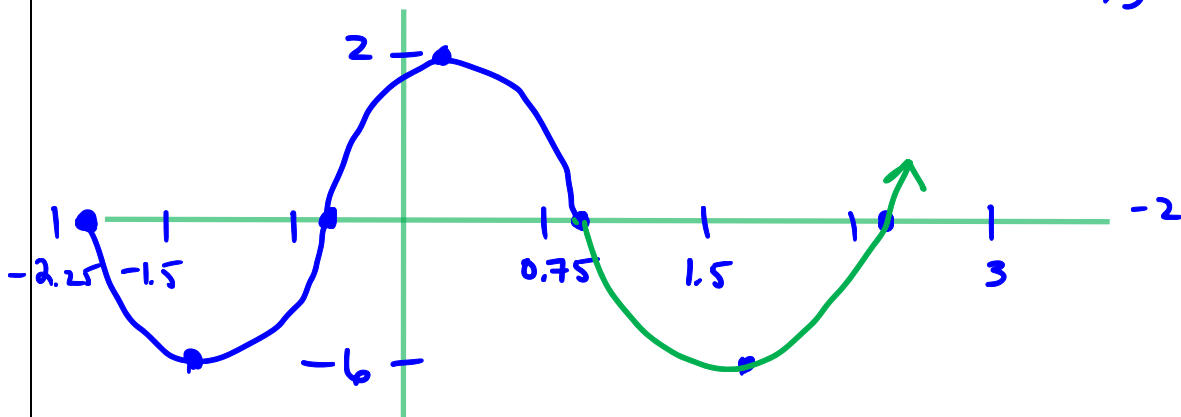
$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\frac{1}{6}} = 12\pi$$



8.

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

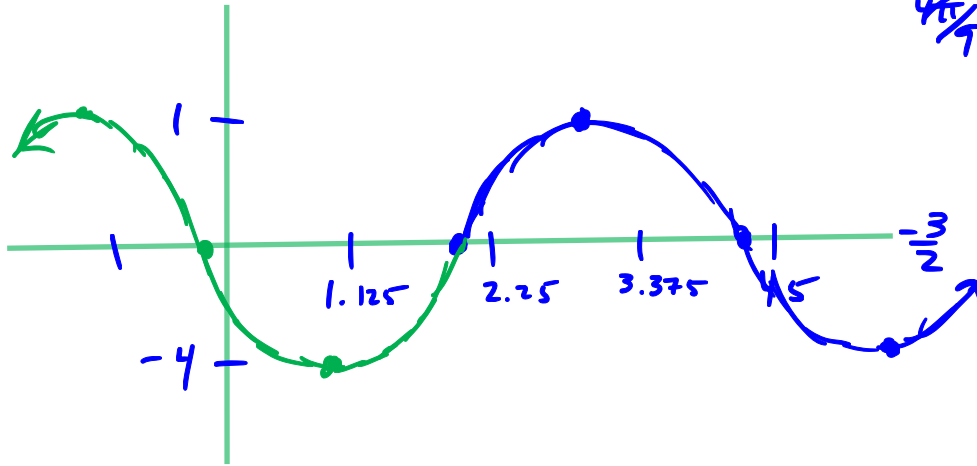
$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\frac{2\pi}{3}} = 3$$



9.

$$y = \frac{5}{2} \sin\left(\frac{4\pi}{9}(x-2)\right) - \frac{3}{2}$$

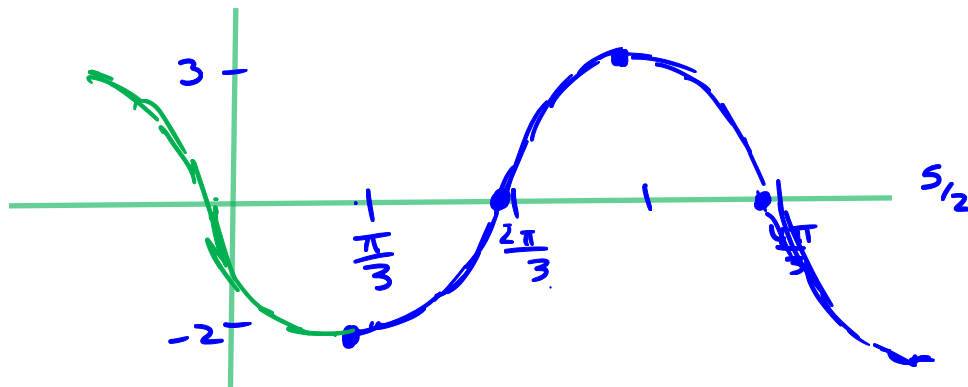
$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\frac{4\pi}{9}} = 4.5$$



10.

$$y = -\frac{1}{2} \cos\left(\frac{3}{2}(x-1)\right) + \frac{5}{2}$$

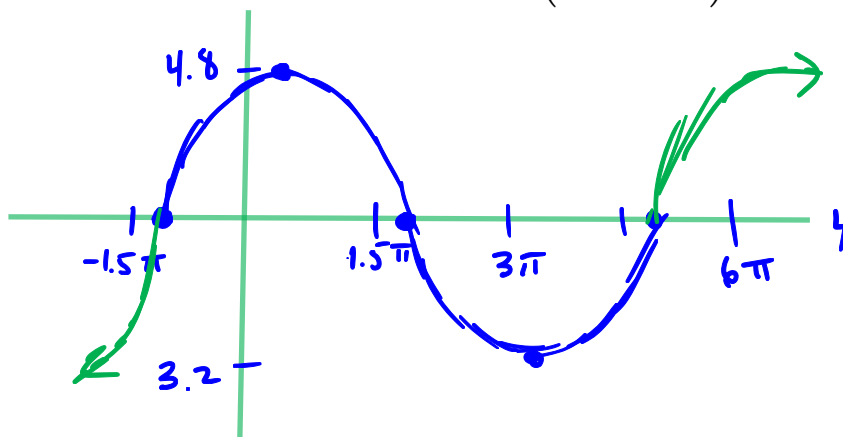
$$T = \frac{2\pi}{3/2} = \frac{4\pi}{3}$$



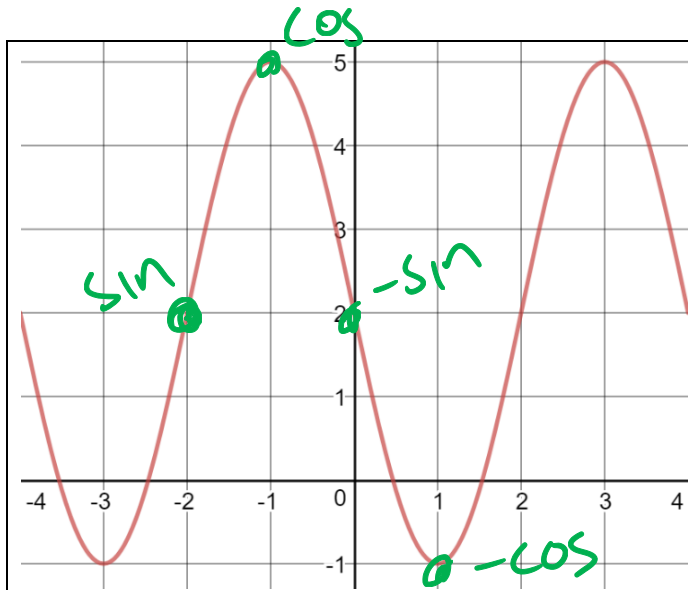
11.

$$y = \frac{4}{5} \sin\left(\frac{1}{3}(x+4)\right) + 4$$

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{1/3} = 6\pi$$



Identify the characteristics of the following graphs or description and build at least two equations (sine and cosine) that would have those characteristics.



$$a = 3 = \frac{5 + (-1)}{2} \quad d = 2 = \frac{5 - (-1)}{2}$$

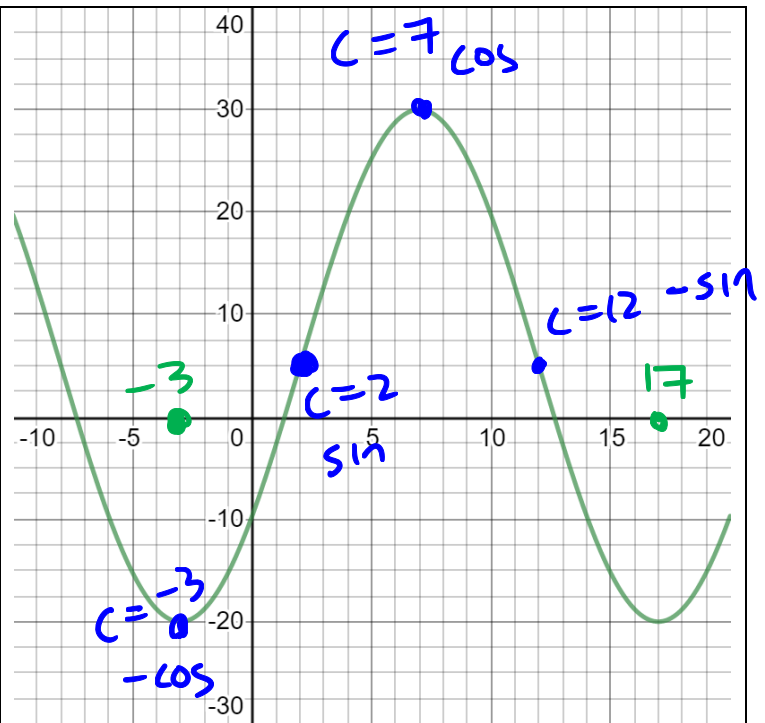
$$T = 4 \Rightarrow b = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$y_1 = 3 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}(\theta + 1)\right) + 2$$

$$y_2 = 3 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}(\theta + 2)\right) + 2$$

$$y_3 = -3 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}(\theta + 0)\right) + 2$$

$$y_4 = -3 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}(\theta - 1)\right) + 2$$



$$a = \frac{30 + (-20)}{2} = 5 \quad T = 20$$

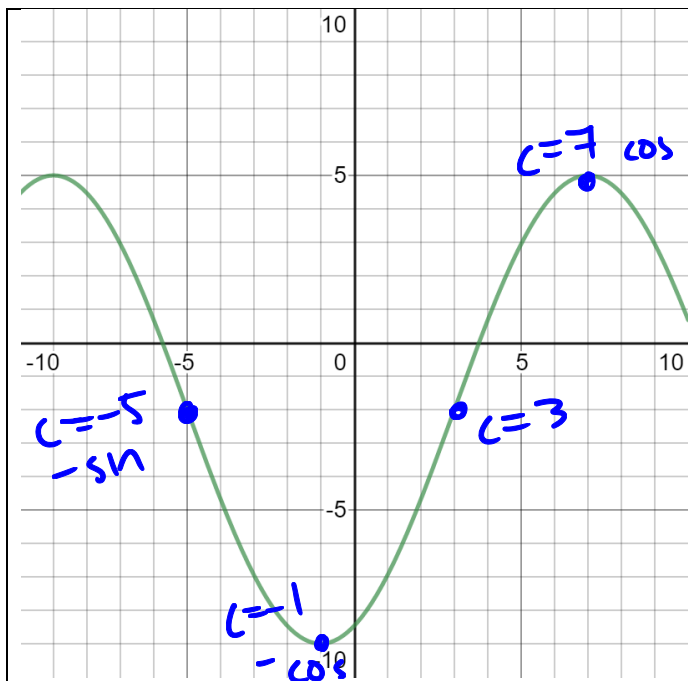
$$d = \frac{30 - (-20)}{2} = 25 \quad b = \frac{\pi}{10}$$

$$y_1 = 25 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{10}(\theta - 7)\right) + 5$$

$$y_2 = -25 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{10}(\theta + 3)\right) + 5$$

$$y_3 = 25 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{10}(\theta - 2)\right) + 5$$

$$y_4 = -25 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{10}(\theta - 12)\right) + 5$$



$$a = \frac{5+9}{2} = 7 \quad d = \frac{5-9}{2} = -2$$

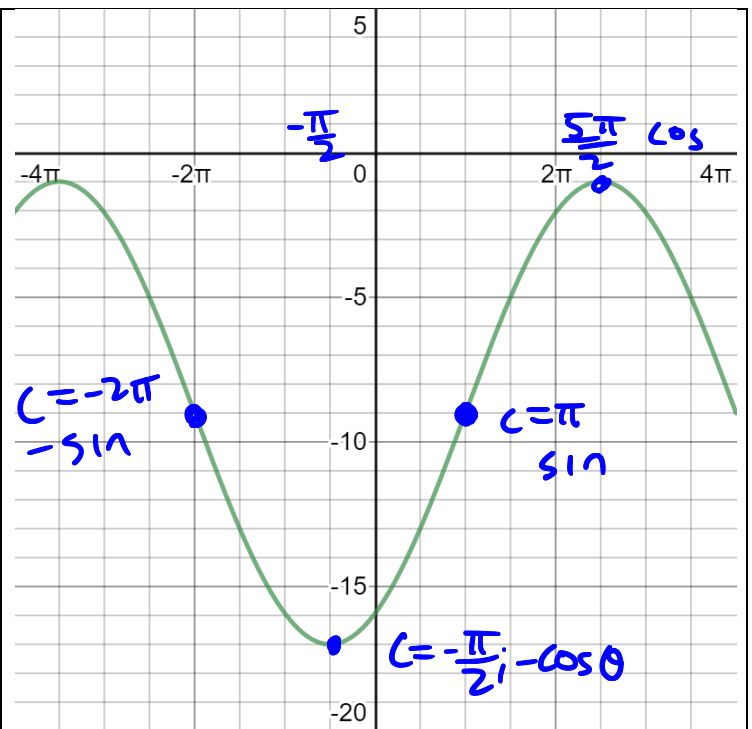
$$T = 16; \quad b = \frac{\pi}{8}$$

$$y_1 = 7 \cos \left( \frac{\pi}{8} (\theta - 7) \right) - 2$$

$$y_2 = -7 \cos \left( \frac{\pi}{8} (\theta + 1) \right) - 2$$

$$y_3 = 7 \sin \left( \frac{\pi}{8} (\theta - 3) \right) - 2$$

$$y_4 = -7 \sin \left( \frac{\pi}{8} (\theta + 5) \right) - 2$$



$$a = \frac{-1+17}{2} = 8 \quad T = 4\pi$$

$$b = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$d = \frac{-1-17}{2} = -9$$

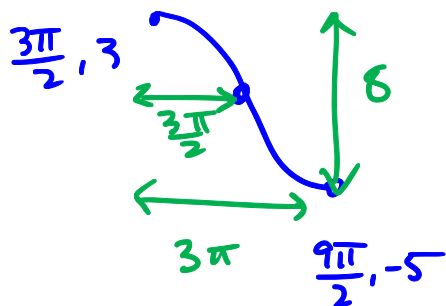
$$y_1 = 8 \cos \left( \frac{1}{2} \left( \theta - \frac{5\pi}{2} \right) \right) - 9$$

$$y_2 = -8 \cos \left( \frac{1}{2} \left( \theta + \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \right) - 9$$

$$y_3 = 8 \sin \left( \frac{1}{2} (\theta - \pi) \right) - 9$$

$$y_4 = -8 \sin \left( \frac{1}{2} (\theta + 2\pi) \right) - 9$$

There is a maximum at  $(\frac{3\pi}{2}, 3)$  and the nearest minimum is at  $(\frac{9\pi}{2}, -5)$ .



$$T = 6\pi \quad b = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$a = 4 \quad d = -1$$

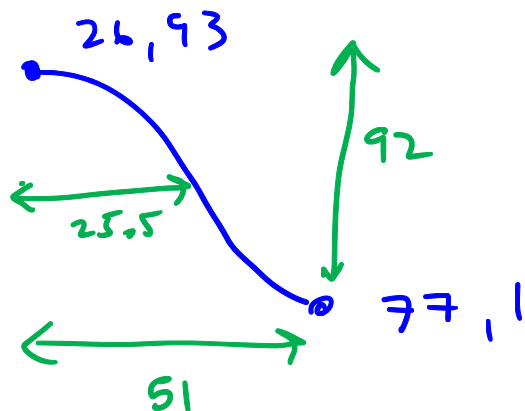
$$y_1 = 4 \cos\left(\frac{1}{3}\left(\theta - \frac{3\pi}{2}\right)\right) - 1$$

$$y_2 = -4 \cos\left(\frac{1}{3}\left(\theta - \frac{9\pi}{2}\right)\right) - 1$$

$$y_3 = 4 \sin\left(\frac{1}{3}(\theta - 0)\right) - 1$$

$$y_4 = -4 \sin\left(\frac{1}{3}(\theta - 3\pi)\right) - 1$$

There is a maximum at  $(26, 93)$  and the nearest minimum is at  $(77, 1)$ .



$$a = 46 \quad d = 47$$

$$T = 102 \quad b = \frac{\pi}{51}$$

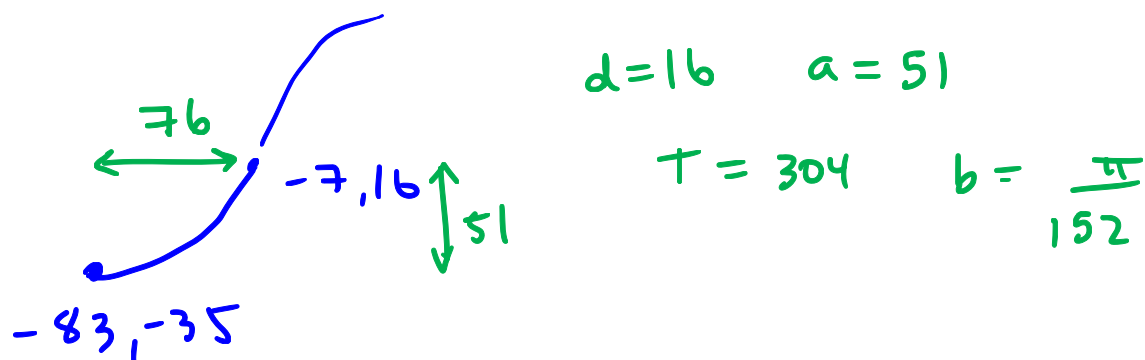
$$y_1 = 46 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{51}(\theta - 26)\right) + 47$$

$$y_2 = -46 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{51}(\theta - 77)\right) + 47$$

$$y_3 = 46 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{51}(\theta - 0.5)\right) + 47$$

$$y_4 = -46 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{51}(\theta - 51.5)\right) + 47$$

There is a minimum at  $(-83, -35)$  and the function passes the midline next at  $(-7, 16)$



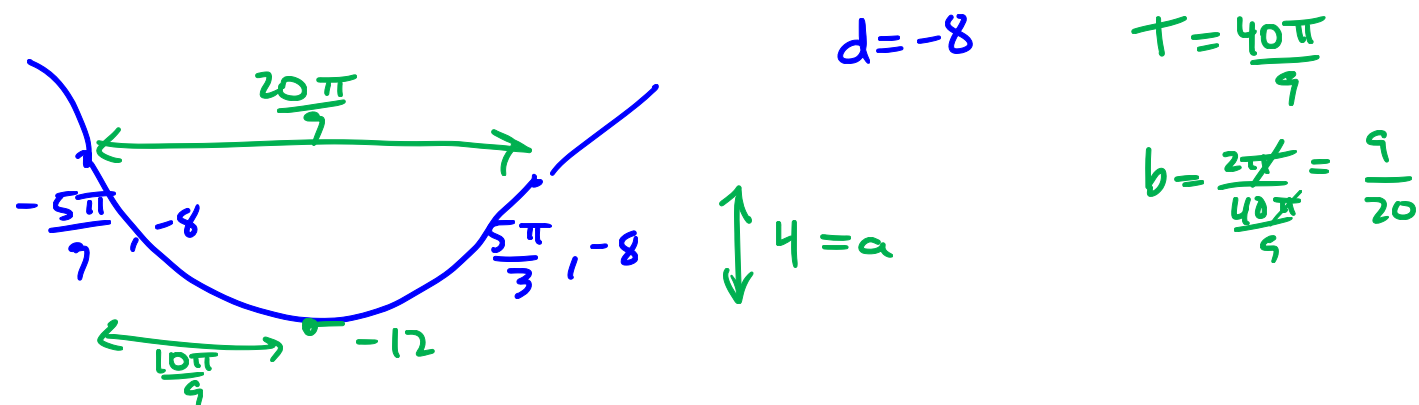
$$y_1 = 51 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{152}(\theta - 69)\right) + 16$$

$$y_2 = -51 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{152}(\theta + 83)\right) + 16$$

$$y_3 = 51 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{152}(\theta + 7)\right) + 16$$

$$y_4 = -51 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{152}(\theta - 145)\right) + 16$$

There are two consecutive intersections of the midline at  $(-\frac{5\pi}{9}, -8)$  and  $(\frac{5\pi}{3}, -8)$  and the function has a minimal value of  $-12$ .



$$y_1 = 4 \cos\left(\frac{9}{20}\left(\theta + \frac{15\pi}{9}\right)\right) - 8$$

$$y_2 = -4 \cos\left(\frac{9}{20}\left(\theta - \frac{5\pi}{9}\right)\right) - 8$$

$$y_3 = 4 \sin\left(\frac{9}{20}\left(\theta - \frac{5\pi}{3}\right)\right) - 8$$

$$y_4 = -4 \sin\left(\frac{9}{20}\left(\theta + \frac{5\pi}{9}\right)\right) - 8$$