

### 5.2Transforming Sinusoidal Functions

For each of the following, identify the transformation that occurs:

|  | Original function | New function | Transformation |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| a | $y=x^{2}$ | $y=x^{2}+3$ | moves uP 3 |
| b | $y=f(x)$ | $y=f(x)-2$ | moves down 2 |
| c | $y=\sqrt{x}$ | $y=\sqrt{x+2}$ | moves left 2 |
| d | $y=f y=f(x)$ | $y=f(x-6)$ | moves right 6 |

The graphical translations that transform functions can also be applied to the graphs of sine and cosine.
Predict what the graphs of $y=\sin \theta+3$ will look like, and then graph using technology:

central $\rightarrow 3$
$\mathrm{min} \rightarrow 2$
Determine the maximum and minimum values for the function you graphed above. How does this compare to the value of $d$ ?

## Vertical Displacement $y=\sin \theta+d$

When graphing a sinusoidal function, a vertical translation is also called the vertical displacement and is represented by the parameter $d$.

- If $d>0$, then the graph is translated up $|d|$ units._. $\}$ central axis at " $d$ "
- If $d<0$, then the graph is translated down $|d|$ units $\qquad$ _.
The vertical displacement can also be calculated as:

$$
\begin{gathered}
d=\frac{\max +\min }{2} \text { "taking average or finding the middle } \\
\text { of max and min" }
\end{gathered}
$$

Open the graphic calculator website at http://www.desmos.com/calculator Entering in the function $y=\sin \theta+d$ will let you create a "slider" that will vary the value of $d$.

What happens to the graph as $d$ varies? graph moves up/down central axis/middle $=d$

Using the Desmos Graphic Calculator, graph $y=\cos (x-c)$ and add a slider for the parameter $c$. What effect does changing the value of $c$ have on the graph of the function? moves graph left/right without changing the period.

Graph each of the following functions on the grids provided:


Note the transformation is the same whether you are measuring in degrees or radians.

Phase Shift $y=\sin (\theta-c)$
When graphing a sinusoidal function, a horizontal translation is also called the phase shift and is represented by the parameter $c$.

- If $c>0$, then the graph is translated to the right.
- If $c<0$, then the graph is translated to the left.

Note the effect that the minus sign has on the equation of the function.
For example, if $c=4$, then the equation of the transformed function is:

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\begin{aligned}
& y=\sin (\theta-4) \text { if } c=-2 \quad y=\sin (\theta-2) \\
& \text { or } y=\sin (\theta+2)
\end{aligned}
$$

Example 1:
Sketch the graph of $y=\sin \left(x-60^{\circ}\right)-2$ for two cycles:


| $O$ | $0^{\circ} \rightarrow 60^{\circ}$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\frac{1}{4} P$ | $90^{\circ} \rightarrow$ | $150^{\circ}$ |
| $\frac{1}{2} P$ | $180^{\circ} \rightarrow 240^{\circ}$ |  |
| $\frac{3}{4} P$ | $270^{\circ} \rightarrow 330^{\circ}$ |  |
| P | $360^{\circ} \rightarrow 420^{\circ}$ |  |

$$
x \in \mathbb{R}
$$

Range:
$\min$
$\max$

$$
-3 \leq y \leq-1
$$

Use the language of transformations to compare your graph to the graph of $y=\sin x$.
phase shift of $+60^{\circ}$ and a vertical displacement of -2 .
Example 2:
Sketch each of the functions given. State how each is transformed from its original function:


$$
y=a \cos b(x-c)+d
$$

Example 3:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { bis inside } \\
& \text { bracket }
\end{aligned}
$$

Consider the function: $y=2 \cos \left(2 x+\frac{2 \pi}{3}\right)+1$. Determine: $\quad$ bracket $y=2 \cos 2\left(x+\frac{\pi}{3}\right)+1$

| Domain: $\quad x \in \mathbb{R}$ | Amplitude 2 | V. Disp. +1 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Range: $-1 \leq y \leq 3$ | Period $\frac{2 \pi}{(2)}=\pi$ | Phase Shift $-\frac{\pi}{3}$ |

Sketch the function:


Note: This function can also be graphed using 5 key points:

| Start $(\max )$ | middle | minimum | middle | 1 full period |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $0-\pi / 3$ | $\pi / 4-\pi / 3$ | $\pi / 2-\pi / 3$ | $3 \pi / 4-\pi / 3$ | $\pi-\pi / 3$ |
| $-\pi / 3$ | $-\pi / 12$ | $\pi / 6$ | $5 \pi / 12$ | $2 \pi / 3$ |



## Example 4:

The graph of $y=\cos x$ is translated 3 units up and $\frac{\pi}{3}$ units to the right. It has been stretched vertically by a factor of 2 and reflected in the $x$-axis. Determine the equation of this function and sketch the graph:


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

