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1 The equation $y-2 \sin \theta=3$ may be rewritten as

1) $\mathrm{f}(y)=2 \sin x+3$
2) $\mathrm{f}(y)=2 \sin \theta+3$
3) $\mathrm{f}(x)=2 \sin \theta+3$
4) $\mathrm{f}(\theta)=2 \sin \theta+3$

2 Which equation represents a graph that has a period of $4 \pi$ ?

1) $y=3 \sin \frac{1}{2} x$
2) $y=3 \sin 2 x$
3) $y=3 \sin \frac{1}{4} x$
4) $y=3 \sin 4 x$

3 Which equation is represented by the graph below?


1) $y=2 \cos 3 x$
2) $y=2 \sin 3 x$
3) $y=2 \cos \frac{2 \pi}{3} x$
4) $y=2 \sin \frac{2 \pi}{3} x$

4 Which equation represents the graph below?


1) $y=-2 \sin 2 x$
2) $y=-2 \sin \frac{1}{2} x$
3) $y=-2 \cos 2 x$
4) $y=-2 \cos \frac{1}{2} x$

5 The accompanying diagram shows a section of a sound wave as displayed on an oscilloscope.


Which equation could represent this graph?

1) $y=2 \cos \frac{x}{2}$
2) $y=2 \sin \frac{x}{2}$
3) $y=\frac{1}{2} \cos \frac{x}{2}$
4) $y=\frac{1}{2} \sin \frac{\pi}{2} x$

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6 A radio transmitter sends a radio wave from the top of a 50 -foot tower. The wave is represented by the accompanying graph.


What is the equation of this radio wave?

1) $y=\sin x$
2) $y=1.5 \sin x$
3) $y=\sin 1.5 x$
4) $y=2 \sin x$

7 Which equation is represented by the accompanying graph?


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

8 Which equation could be represented by the graph below?


1) $y=2 \sin \frac{1}{2} x$
2) $y=2 \cos \frac{1}{2} x$
3) $y=\frac{1}{2} \sin 2 x$
4) $y=\frac{1}{2} \cos 2 x$

9 In physics class, Eva noticed the pattern shown in the accompanying diagram on an oscilloscope.


Which equation best represents the pattern shown on this oscilloscope?

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

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10 The accompanying graph represents a portion of a
sound wave.


Which equation best represents this graph?

1) $y=2 \sin \frac{1}{2} x$
2) $y=\sin \frac{1}{2} x+2$
3) $y=\sin 2 x$
4) $y=\sin 2 x+2$

11 Which equation is graphed in the diagram below?


1) $y=3 \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{30} x\right)+8$
2) $y=3 \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{15} x\right)+5$
3) $y=-3 \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{30} x\right)+8$
4) $y=-3 \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{15} x\right)+5$
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12 Which equation is represented by the graph below?


1) $y=\cot x$
2) $y=\csc x$
3) $y=\sec x$
4) $y=\tan x$

13 Which equation is sketched in the diagram below?


1) $y=\csc x$
2) $y=\sec x$
3) $y=\cot x$
4) $y=\tan x$

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14 Write an equation for the graph of the trigonometric function shown below.


15 The accompanying graph shows a trigonometric function. State an equation of this function.


16 A student attaches one end of a rope to a wall at a fixed point 3 feet above the ground, as shown in the accompanying diagram, and moves the other end of the rope up and down, producing a wave described by the equation $y=a \sin b x+c$. The range of the rope's height above the ground is between 1 and 5 feet. The period of the wave is $4 \pi$. Write the equation that represents this wave.


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17 The periodic graph below can be represented by the trigonometric equation $y=a \cos b x+c$ where $a, b$, and $c$ are real numbers.


State the values of $a, b$, and $c$, and write an equation for the graph.

18 The times of average monthly sunrise, as shown in the accompanying diagram, over the course of a 12-month interval can be modeled by the equation $y=A \cos (B x)+D$. Determine the values of $A, B$, and $D$, and explain how you arrived at your values.


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1 ANS: 4
$y-2 \sin \theta=3$

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\begin{array}{r}
y=2 \sin \theta+3 \\
\mathrm{f}(\theta)=2 \sin \theta+3
\end{array}
$$

REF: fall0927a2
2 ANS: 1
$\frac{2 \pi}{b}=4 \pi$

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

REF: 011425a2
3 ANS: 1 REF: 011320a2
4 ANS: 3 REF: 061306a2
5 ANS: 1
Since none of the answers has a translation, the point $(0,2)$ must result from a dilation of 2 of the cosine function.

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\begin{aligned}
\text { period } & =\frac{2 \pi}{b} \\
4 \pi & =\frac{2 \pi}{b} \\
b & =\frac{2 \pi}{4 \pi} \\
b & =\frac{1}{2}
\end{aligned}
$$

At $x=\pi$, the function is $\frac{1}{4}$ complete, so the period is $4 \pi$.

REF: 010214b
6 ANS: 2
The maximum and minimum of this sine function indicates the amplitude is 1.5 .
REF: 060608b
7 ANS: $1 \quad$ REF: 060711b
8 ANS: 2 REF: 081607a2

9 ANS: 1
The sine function has been translated +1 . Since the maximum is 2 and the minimum is 0 , the amplitude is 1 . period $=\frac{2 \pi}{b}$

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\begin{aligned}
4 \pi & =\frac{2 \pi}{b} \\
b & =\frac{2 \pi}{4 \pi} \\
b & =\frac{1}{2}
\end{aligned}
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REF: 010612b
10 ANS: 4
The sine function has been translated +2 . Since the maximum is 3 and the minimum is 1 , the amplitude is 1 . period $=\frac{2 \pi}{b}$

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\begin{aligned}
& \pi=\frac{2 \pi}{b} \\
& b=2
\end{aligned}
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REF: 080717b
11 ANS: 4
$\frac{2 \pi}{b}=30$
$b=\frac{\pi}{15}$
REF: 011227a2
12 ANS: 3

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REF: 061020a2

13 ANS: 1


REF: 011123a2
14 ANS:
$y=-3 \sin 2 x$. The period of the function is $\pi$, the amplitude is 3 and it is reflected over the $x$-axis.
REF: 061235a2
15 ANS:
$y=-2 \cos x$. The period of the function is $2 \pi$, the amplitude is 2 and it is reflected over the $x$-axis.
REF: 080926b
16 ANS:
$y=2 \sin \frac{1}{2} x+3$. The range of the function is from a minimum of 1 to a maximum of 5 . To compute $c$, average these values: $c=\frac{1+5}{2}=3$. To compute $a$, the amplitude, find the distance from $c$ to the minimum or maximum.

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\text { period }=\frac{2 \pi}{b}
$$

$a=|5-3|=|1-3|=2$. The period of the function is $4 \pi$. To compute $b, \quad 4 \pi=\frac{2 \pi}{b}$

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b=\frac{2 \pi}{4 \pi}=\frac{1}{2}
$$

REF: 080330b
17 ANS:
$a=3, b=2, c=1 \quad y=3 \cos 2 x+1$.
REF: 011538a2

18 ANS:
$1.5, \frac{1}{2}, 6.5$. The range of the function is from a minimum of 5 to a maximum of 8 . To compute $D$, the translation of the function, average these values: $D=\frac{5+8}{2}=6.5$. To compute $A$, the amplitude, find the distance from $D$ to the minimum or maximum. $A=|8-6.5|=|5-6.5|=1.5$. The period of the function is $4 \pi$. To compute $B$, period $=\frac{2 \pi}{b}$

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4 \pi=\frac{2 \pi}{B}
$$

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B=\frac{2 \pi}{4 \pi}=\frac{1}{2}
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