

# Section 6.6: Graphs of Transformed Sine and Cosine Functions

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transformations of sine and cosine graphs:

$$y = A \sin(Bx - C) + D$$

amplitude is  $|A|$   
if  $A < 0$ , flips over x-axis

period is  $\frac{2\pi}{|B|}$  so  
 $B$  expands/contracts horizontally  
if  $B < 0$ , flips over y-axis

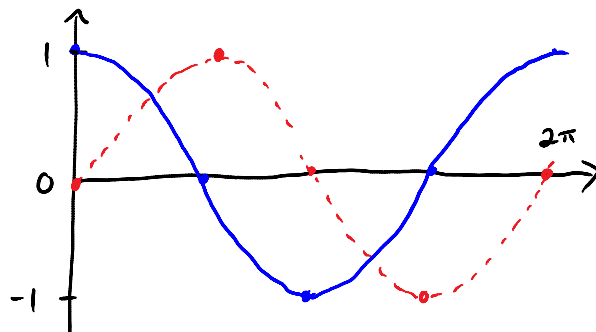
shifts up by  $D$

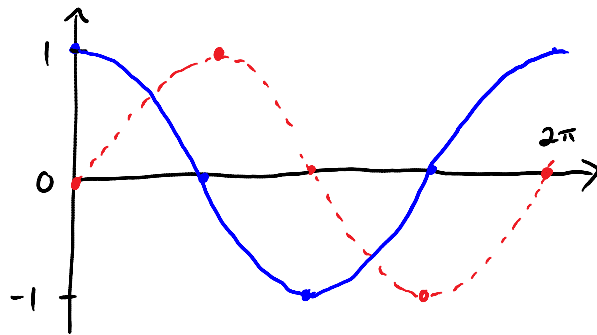
note: same rules for cosine!

but what about  $C$ ?

sketch  $y = \sin(x + \frac{\pi}{2})$

shifts left by  $\frac{\pi}{2}$   
 $\frac{1}{4}$  of the period





note:  $\sin(x + \pi/2) = \cos x$

shifting left/right uses same rules we learned previously for  $y = f(x)$

what about

$$Bx + C$$

for  $B \neq 1$  ?

$$Bx - C$$

} I will not test this

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

$$= \sin\left[2\left(x - \pi/2\right)\right]$$

↑  
period is  $\pi$

← shifted right by  $\pi/2$

phase shift:  $\frac{C}{B}$