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What effect do the parameters a , k , c and d have on a graph?

a - Vertical stretch, compression, reflection
 $|a| > 1$ $0 < |a| < 1$ negative

k - horizontal, stretch, compression, reflection
 $0 < |k| < 1$ $|k| > 1$ negative

c - vertical translation

d - horizontal translation

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Which coordinate does each parameter apply to?

a y (multiply)

k x (divide)

c y (add)

f x (add)

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$$y = a \sin(k(x-d)) + c$$

$$y = 3 \sin(2(x + \frac{\pi}{6})) - 1$$

x	y	$\frac{x}{2} - \frac{\pi}{6}$	$y \times 3 - 1$
0	0	$-\frac{\pi}{6}$	-1
$\pi/2$	1	$\frac{\pi}{12}$	2
π	0	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	-1
$3\pi/2$	-1	$\frac{7\pi}{12}$	-4
2π	0	$\frac{5\pi}{6}$	-1

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &\rightarrow \frac{0}{2} - \frac{\pi}{6} \\
 &= 0 - \frac{\pi}{6} \\
 &= -\frac{\pi}{6}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\pi}{2} &\rightarrow \frac{\frac{\pi}{2}}{2} - \frac{\pi}{6} \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi}{6}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \cancel{\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)} \pi - \frac{\pi}{6} \left(\frac{2}{2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{3\pi - 2\pi}{12}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{12}$$

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 \pi &\rightarrow \frac{\frac{3}{3}\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{6} \\
 &= \frac{3\pi}{6} - \frac{\pi}{6} \\
 &= \frac{2\pi}{6} \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{3\pi}{2} &\rightarrow \frac{\frac{3}{3}\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{6} \\
 &= \frac{\frac{3}{3}\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi}{6} \left(\frac{2}{2}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{9\pi}{12} - \frac{2\pi}{12}$$

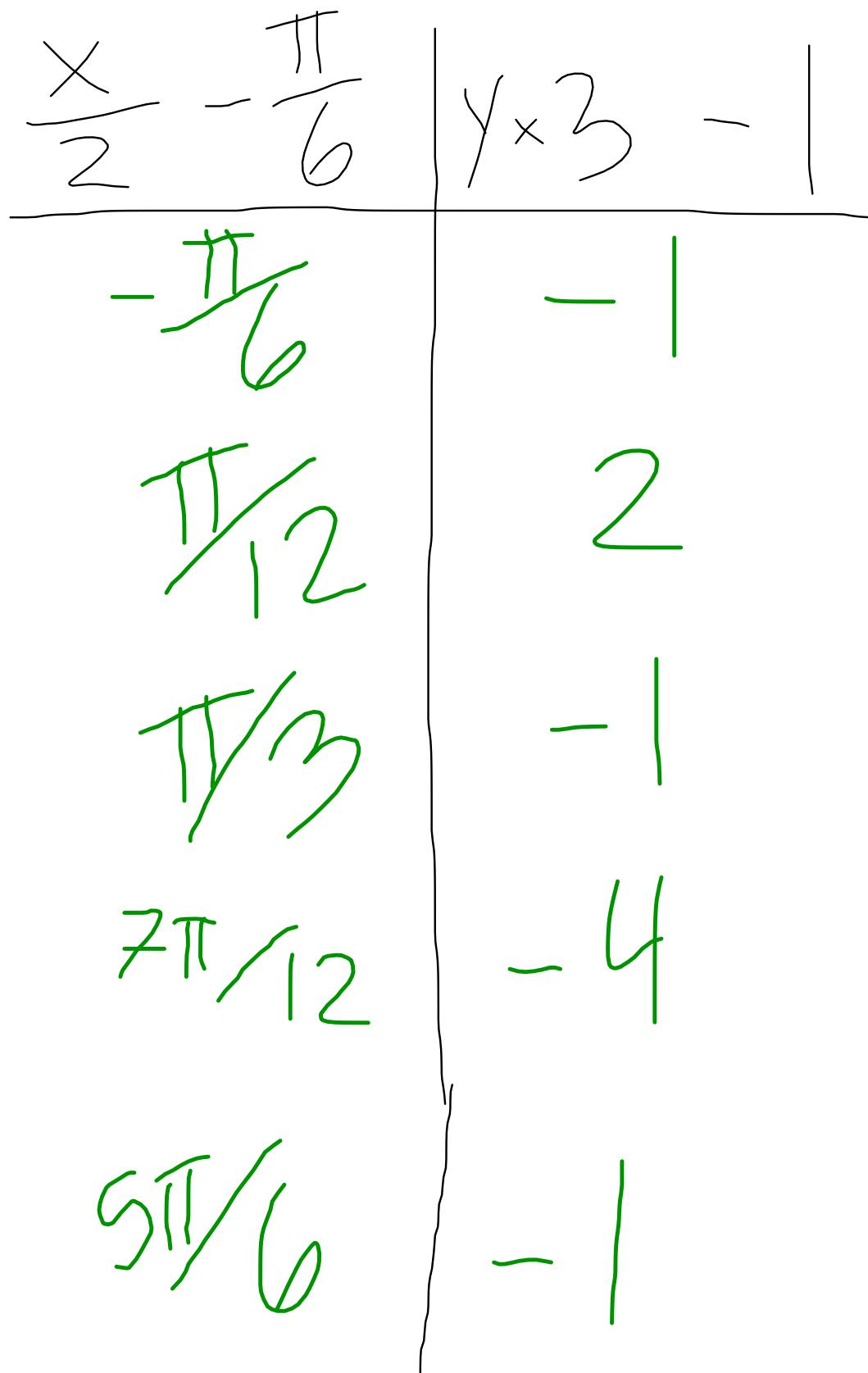
$$= \frac{7\pi}{12}$$

$$2\pi \rightarrow \frac{2\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$= \left(\frac{6}{6}\right)\pi - \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$= \frac{6\pi}{6} - \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$= \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

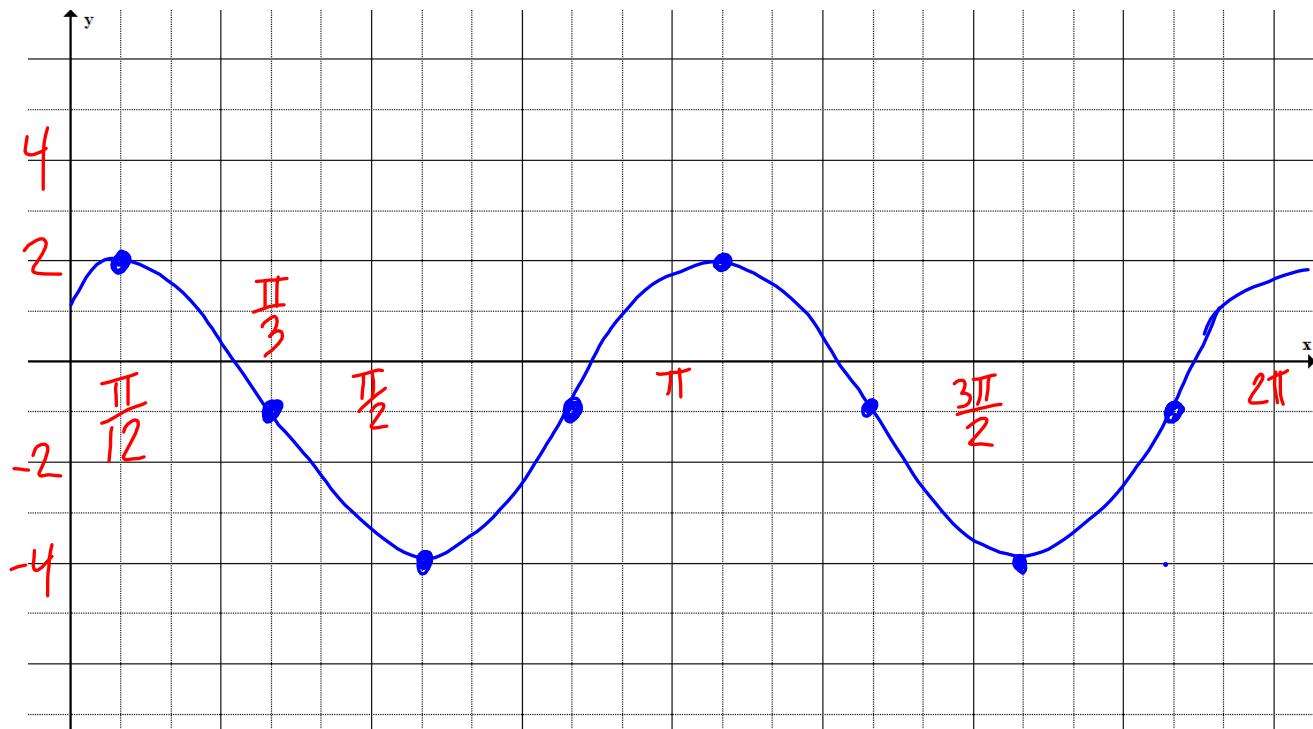


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Solution A: Apply transformations to key points of the parent function

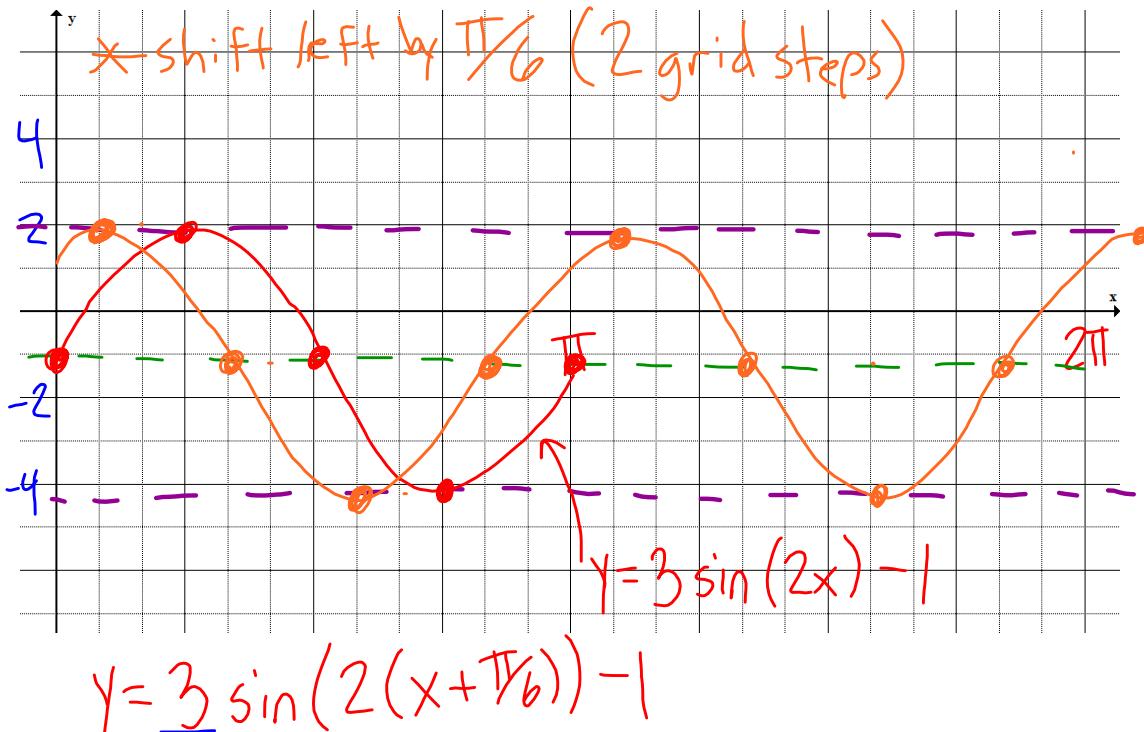


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Solution B: Use the features of the transformed function



amplitude = $a = 3$ (distance from axis to max/min)

period = $\frac{2\pi}{k} = \pi$ ("time" for full cycle)

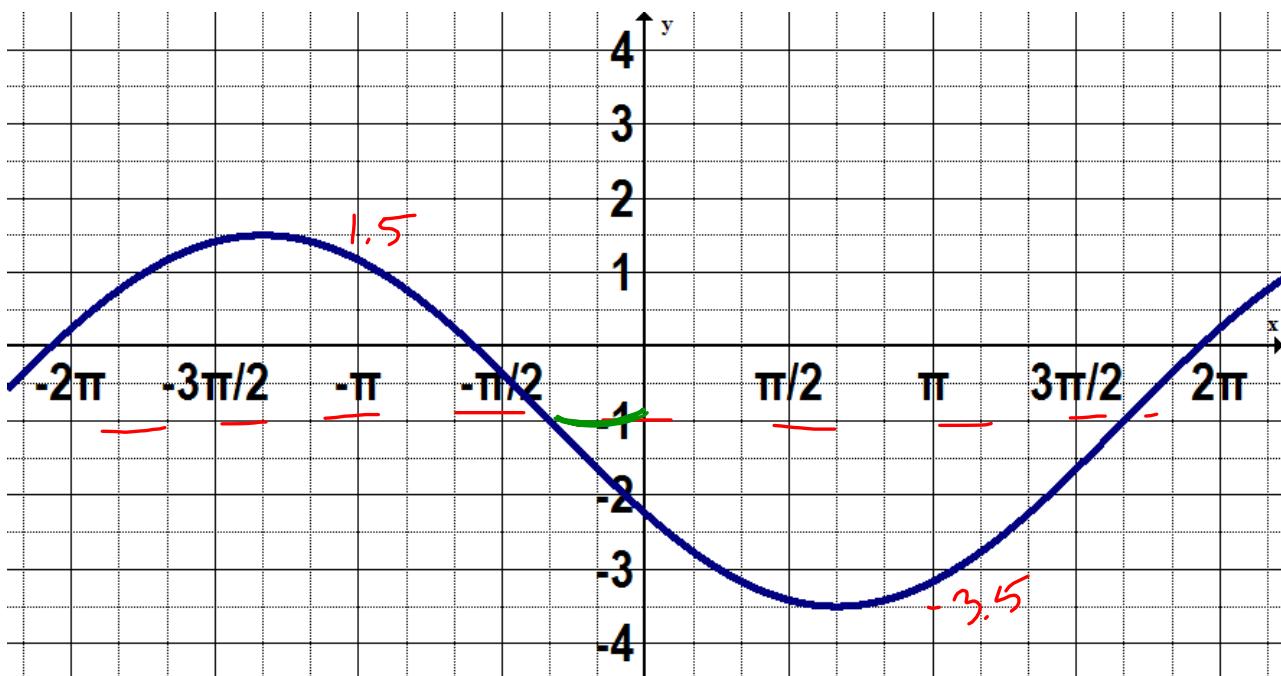
• equation of axis = $C = -1$ (center line through function)

• $\max = C + a = -1 + 3 = 2$

• $\min = C - a = -1 - 3 = -4$

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What's My Equation?



Solve on a whiteboard, show your process

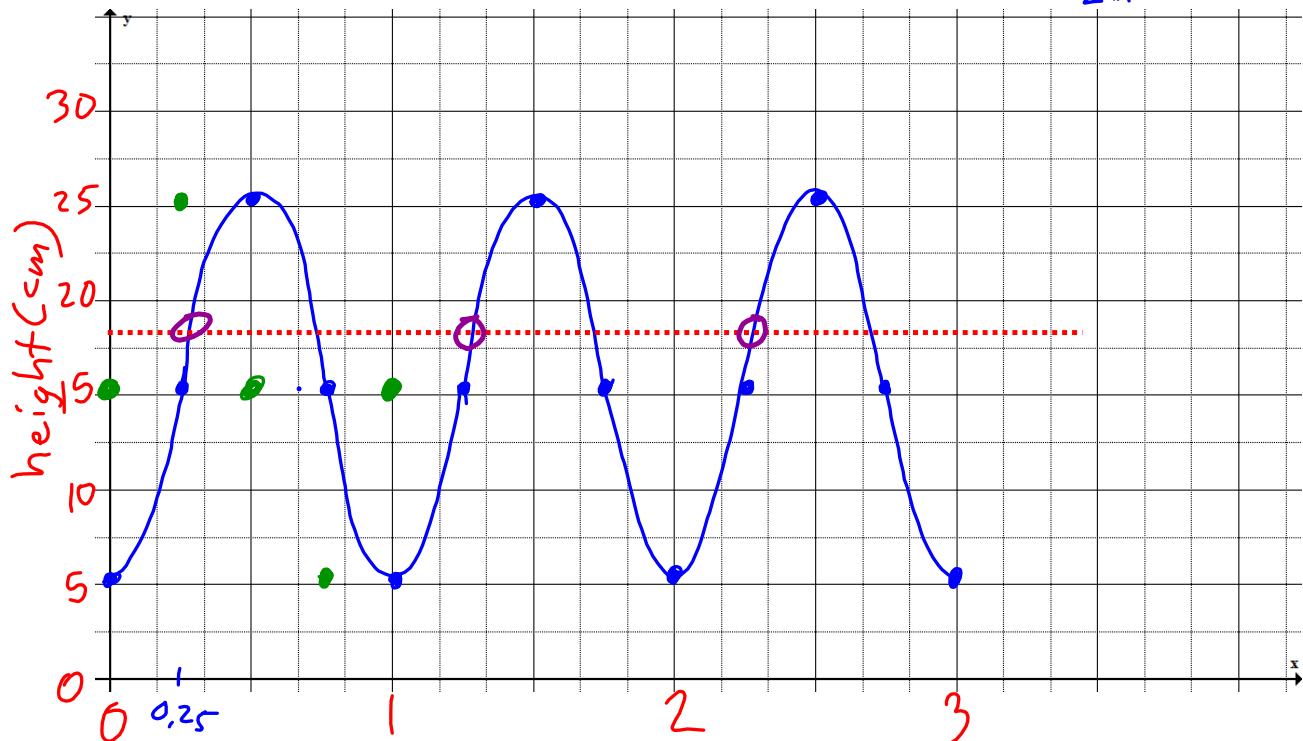
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Example 2: A mass on a spring is pulled toward the floor and released, causing it to move up and down. Its height, in centimetres, above the floor after t seconds is given by the function $h(t) = 10 \sin(2\pi t + 1.5\pi) + 15$, where $0 \leq t \leq 3$. Sketch a graph of height versus time. Then use your graph to predict when the mass will be 18 cm above the floor as it travels in an ~~upright~~ ^{upward} direction.

Factor of 2π
out

$$h(t) = 10 \sin(2\pi(t + 0.75)) + 15$$

$$\frac{1.5\pi}{2\pi} = 0.75$$



$\text{axis: } h=15$ amplitude: 10 max: 25 min: 5

$$\text{period: } \frac{2\pi}{k} = \frac{2\pi}{2\pi} = 1$$

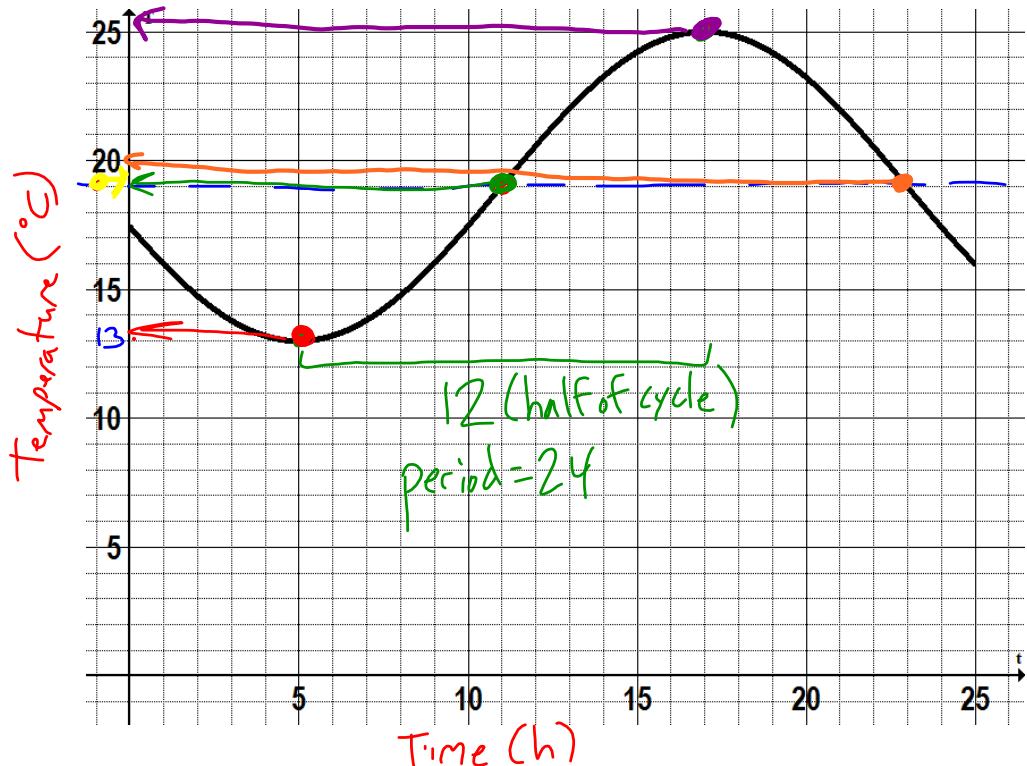
*we can shift 0.75 to the left or 0.25 to the right

At a height of 18cm, travelling upwards, after 0.25s, 1.25s and 2.25s.

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Example 3: The following graph shows the temperature in Nellie's dorm room over a 24 h period.

Determine the equation of this sinusoidal function.



$$\text{amplitude} = 6$$

$$\text{axis: } T = 19$$

$$\text{period: } 24$$

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

$$24 = \frac{2\pi}{k}$$

$$k = \frac{\pi}{12}$$

$$T(t) = -6 \cos(\pi/12(t-5)) + 19$$

$$T(t) = 6 \sin(\pi/12(t-11)) + 19$$

$$T(t) = 6 \cos(\pi/12(t-17)) + 19$$

$$T(t) = -6 \sin(\pi/12(t-23)) + 19$$

$$T(t) = -6 \sin(\pi/12(t+1)) + 19$$

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Summary of Key Ideas

- The graphs of functions of the form $f(x) = a \sin(k(x - d)) + c$ and $f(x) = a \cos(k(x - d)) + c$ are transformations of the parent functions $y = \sin(x)$ and $y = \cos(x)$, respectively.
- The parameters a , k , d , and c give useful information about transformations and characteristics of the function.

Transformations of the Parent Function	Characteristics of the Transformed Function
$ a $ gives the vertical stretch/compression factor. If $a < 0$, there is also a reflection in the x -axis.	$ a $ gives the amplitude.
$\left \frac{1}{k}\right $ gives the horizontal stretch/compression factor. If $k < 0$, there is also a reflection in the y -axis.	$\left \frac{2\pi}{k}\right $ gives the period.
d gives the horizontal translation.	d gives the horizontal translation.
c gives the vertical translation.	$y = c$ gives the equation of the axis.

- If the independent variable (x , t , etc) has a coefficient other than $+1$, the argument (angle) must be factored to separate the values of k and d . For example,

$$y = 3 \cos(2x + \pi) \text{ should be changed to } y = 3 \cos\left(2\left(x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)\right).$$

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