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PreCalculus CH 5 Practice Test

Answer the following questions.

1. What does it mean for a function to have a period of 2π ?

The length of each cycle (repetition) is 2π .

2. Consider a soundwave. If the volume is to be increased, what changes? If the note or the pitch is to be changed, what in the equation changes?

Volume: Amplitude is ~~increased~~ ^{changed}; Pitch: " ω " changes.

3. Find the period and the amplitude (if applicable) of the following functions.

$a=4, k=1$

a. $f(t) = 4 \sin t$

Per: $\frac{2\pi}{k} \Rightarrow \frac{2\pi}{1} = 2\pi$

Amp: $|4| = 4$

$a=2/3, k=3$

b. $f(t) = \frac{2}{3} \cos 3t$

Per: $\frac{2\pi}{3}$

Amp: $|2/3| = 2/3$

$a=1, k=7$

c. $f(t) = \tan 7\pi$

Per: ~~1/7~~

Amp: $|1| = 1$

$a=1, k=16\pi/8$

d. $f(t) = \csc \frac{16\pi}{8}(t-9)$

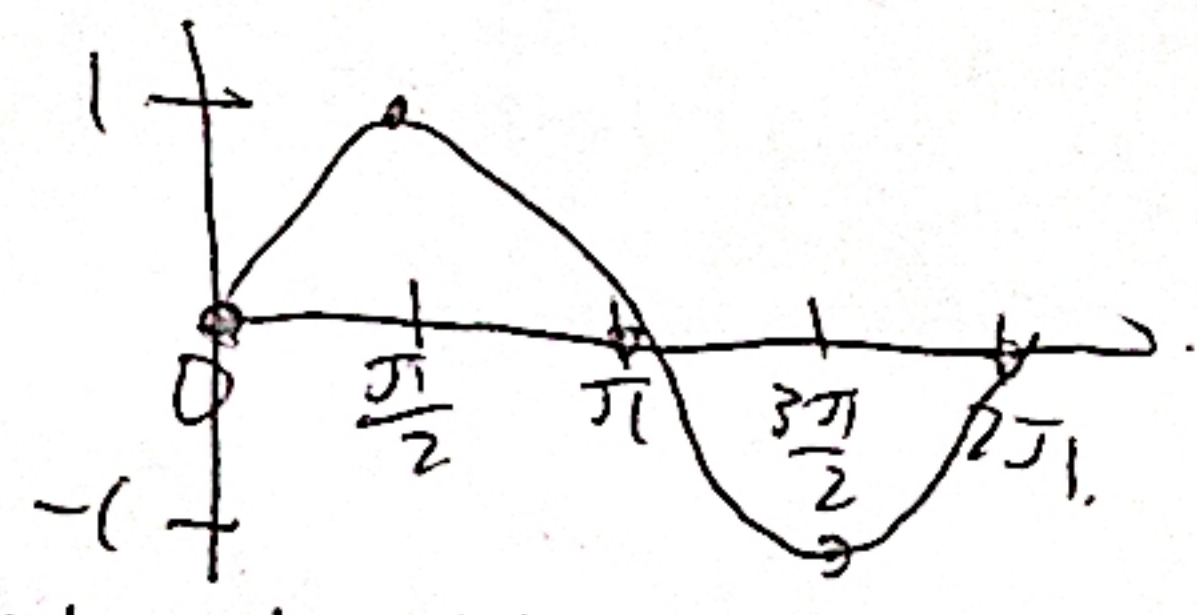
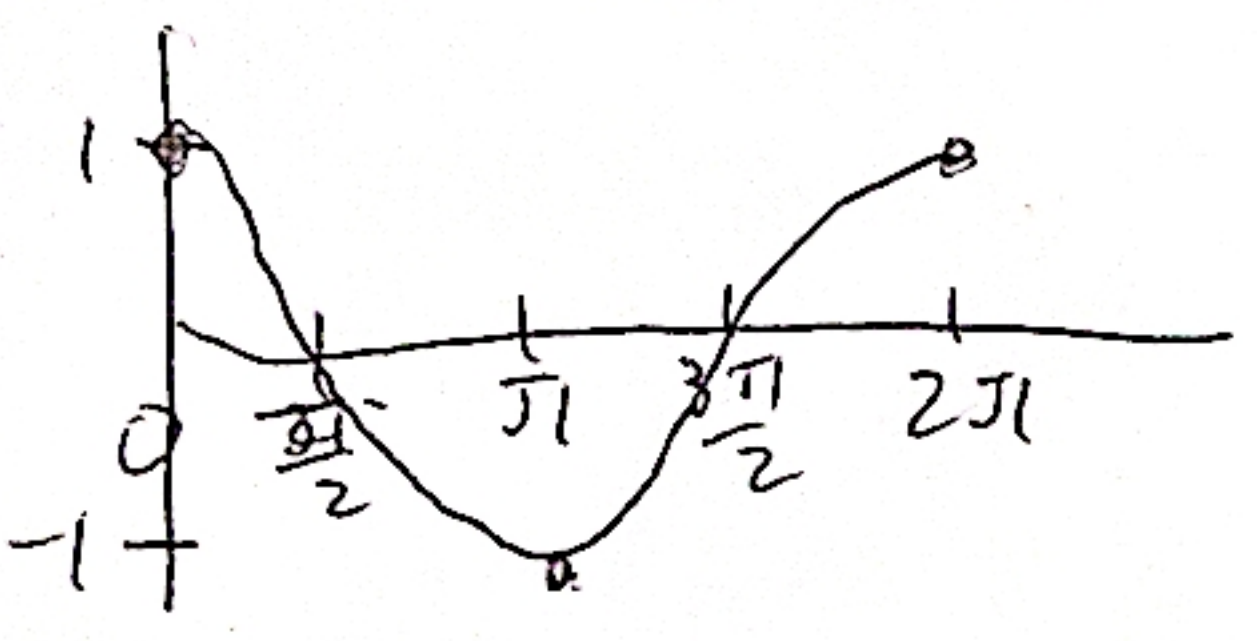
per: $\frac{2\pi}{16\pi/8} = \frac{2\pi}{2} = \pi$

Amp: $|1| = 1$

4. Sketch the graph of the standard cosine and sine functions.

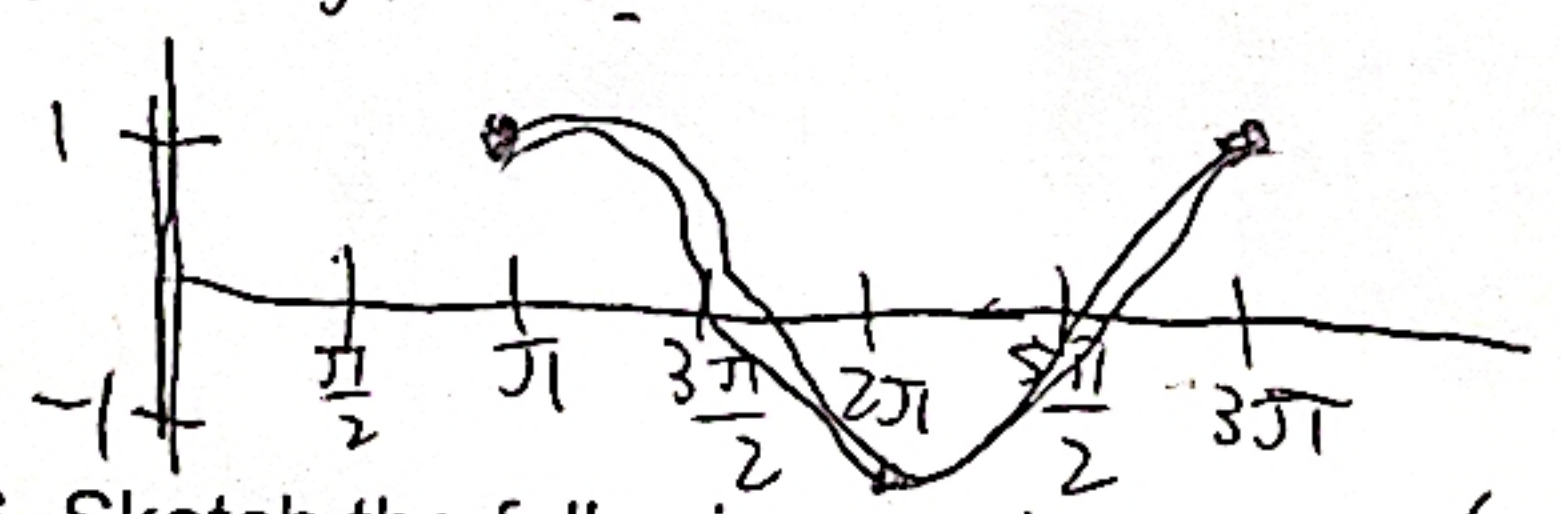
a. $y = \cos x$ amp: 1 per: 2π

b. $y = \sin x$ amp: 1 per: 2π



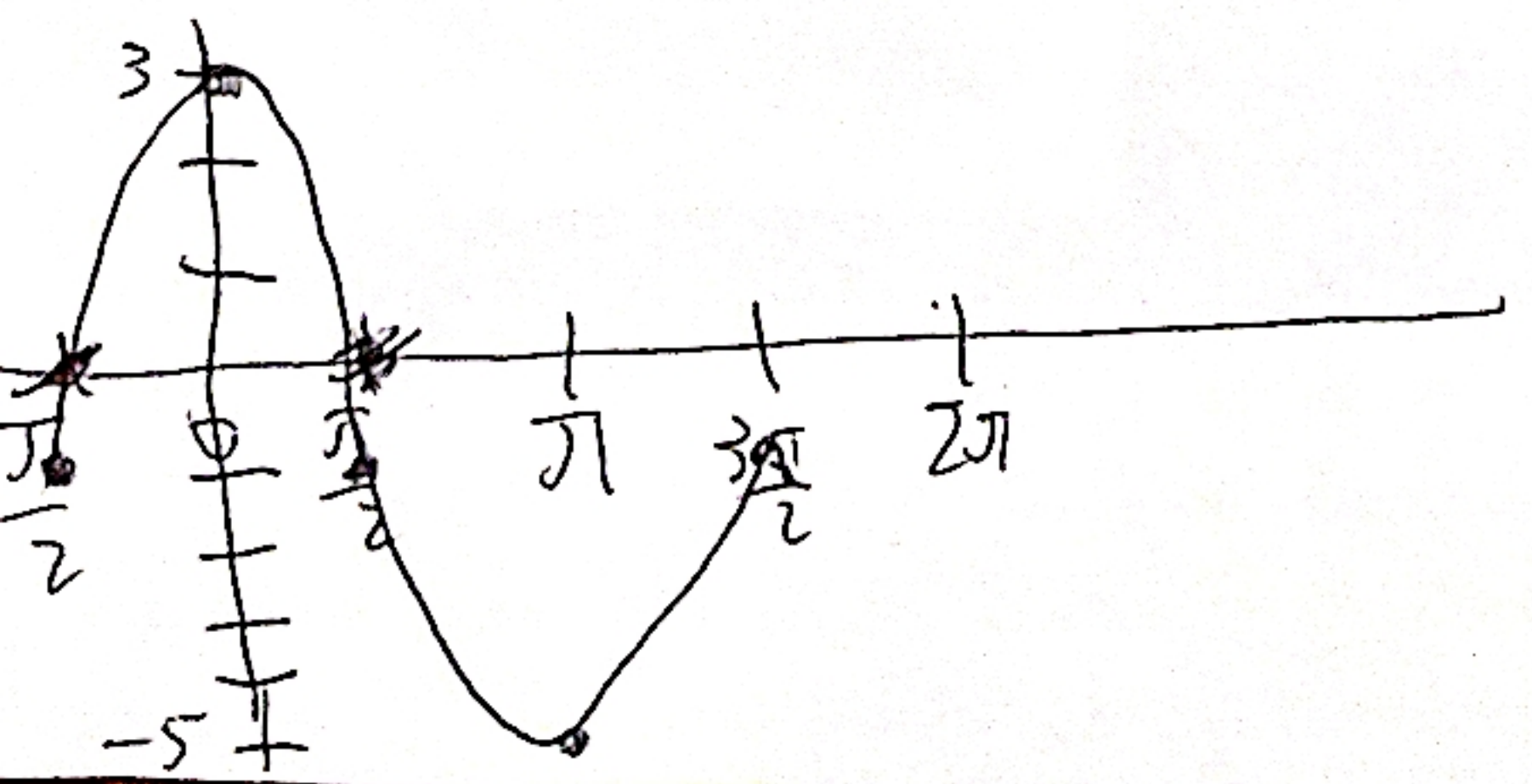
5. Now, graph $y = \cos(x - \pi)$, without having to make a table, but simply by transforming the graph of $y = \cos x$ from #4.

Shift: right π



6. Sketch the following graph: $y = 4 \sin(\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}) - 1$

Shift: left $\pi/2$, down 1
Amp: $|4| = 4$
 $h + \pi: 4 \rightarrow 3$
 $h - \pi: -4 \rightarrow -5$



7. Evaluate the following trigonometric functions. (No calculators!)

III
a. $\sin \frac{5\pi}{3}$ $(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})$

$$\boxed{-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}$$

$(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2})$
b. $\sin \frac{15\pi}{4} = 2 \cdot \frac{7\pi}{4} = 2\pi + \frac{7\pi}{4}$

So, same as $\sin \frac{7\pi}{4}$ (Quadrant IV)

$$\boxed{-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}}$$

c. $\cos 2\pi + \frac{5\pi}{6}$ $(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$

$$\boxed{-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}$$

II
d. $\tan \frac{3\pi}{4}$ $(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2})$

$$\frac{\sin}{\cos} \Rightarrow \frac{y}{x} \Rightarrow \frac{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}}{-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}} = \boxed{-1}$$

I
e. $\sec \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{1}{\cos(\frac{\pi}{3})} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{2}{1} = \boxed{2}$

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

8. If $\sin t = \frac{4}{5}$ and t is in quadrant III, find the values of all other trig functions at t .

$$\cos t = \pm \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 t} \Rightarrow \pm \sqrt{1 - (\frac{4}{5})^2} = \pm \sqrt{1 - \frac{16}{25}} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{9}{25}} = \pm \frac{3}{5}$$

But since quad. III

$$\boxed{\cos t = -\frac{3}{5}}, \quad \tan t = \frac{\sin t}{\cos t} = \frac{\frac{4}{5}}{-\frac{3}{5}} = -\frac{4}{3} = \boxed{-\frac{4}{3}}, \quad \cot t = \frac{1}{\tan t} = \boxed{-\frac{3}{4}}$$

$$\boxed{\csc t = \frac{5}{4}}$$

$$\boxed{\sec t = -\frac{5}{3}}$$

9. Write the Pythagorean Identity, and use it to express $\sin t$ in terms of $\cos t$ and vice-versa.

Pythagorean Identity:

$$\sin t = \pm \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 t}$$

$$\cos t = \pm \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 t}$$

$$\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t = 1$$

10. Use the various identities to write the first trigonometric expression in terms of the second, with terminal given by the quadrant:

a. $\sin t, \cos t$; quadrant I

$$\boxed{\sin t = \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 t}}$$

b. $\tan t, \sin t$; quadrant IV

$$\tan t = \frac{\sin t}{\cos t} = \frac{\sin t}{\pm \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 t}}$$

c. $\tan^2 t, \sin t$; any quadrant

$$\tan^2 t = \frac{\sin^2 t}{\cos^2 t} = \frac{\sin^2 t}{1 - \sin^2 t}$$

d. $\csc t, \cot t$; any quadrant

$$\csc^2 t = 1 + \cot^2 t$$

$$\boxed{\csc t = \pm \sqrt{1 + \cot^2 t}}$$

11. Find the amplitude, period, and frequency of each motion.

a. $y = 2 \sin 3t$

amp: $|a| = |2| = \boxed{2}$

per: $\frac{2\pi}{\omega} = \frac{2\pi}{3} = \boxed{\frac{2\pi}{3}}$

b. $y = 3 \cos \frac{1}{2}t$

amp: $|3| = \boxed{3}$

per: $\frac{2\pi}{\frac{1}{2}} = \boxed{4\pi}$

c. $y = 1.6 \sin(t - 1.8)$

amp: $|1.6| = \boxed{1.6}$

per: $\frac{2\pi}{1} = \boxed{2\pi}$

d. $y = -\cos 0.3t$

amp: $|-1| = \boxed{1}$

per: $\frac{2\pi}{0.3} = \frac{2\pi}{\frac{3}{10}} = \frac{2\pi \cdot 10}{3} = \boxed{\frac{20\pi}{3}}$

e. $y = 2.43 \sin 3.6t$

amp: $|2.43| = \boxed{2.43}$

per: $\frac{2\pi}{3.6} = \frac{2\pi}{\frac{36}{10}} = \frac{2\pi \cdot 10}{36} = \frac{10\pi}{18} = \frac{5\pi}{9}$

f. $y = 5 \cos(\frac{2}{3}t + \frac{3}{4})$

amp: $|5| = \boxed{5}$

per: $\frac{2\pi}{\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{6\pi}{2} = \boxed{3\pi}$

12. Find a function that models the simple harmonic motion having the given properties. Assume that the displacement is zero at time $t = 0$.

a. amplitude: 10
period: $\frac{1}{2}$

$a = 10$
 $\omega \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$
 $\Rightarrow \omega = \boxed{4\pi}$

$y = 10 \sin 4\pi t$

b. amplitude: 5
frequency: 1

$a = 5$
 $\omega \Rightarrow \frac{1}{1} = \frac{\omega}{2\pi} = 1$
 $\omega = \boxed{2\pi}$

$y = 5 \sin 2\pi t$

c. amplitude: 0.2
period: 40π

$a = 0.2$
 $\omega \Rightarrow \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = 40\pi$
 $\omega = \boxed{\frac{1}{20}}$

$y = 0.2 \sin \frac{1}{20}t$

13. Find a function that models the simple harmonic motion having the given properties. Assume that the displacement is at its maximum at time $t = 0$.

a. amplitude: 135
period: $\frac{1}{70}$

$a = |135| = 135$
 $\omega \Rightarrow \frac{1}{70} = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = 140\pi$

$y = 135 \cos 140\pi t$

b. amplitude: 155
frequency: 60

$a = 155$
 $\omega \Rightarrow \frac{\omega}{2\pi} = 60$
 $\omega = 120\pi$

$y = 155 \cos 120\pi t$

c. amplitude: 0.35
frequency: $\frac{1}{4}\pi$

$a = 0.35$
 $\omega \Rightarrow \frac{\omega}{2\pi} = \frac{1}{4}\pi$
 $\omega = \frac{1}{2}$

$y = 0.35 \cos \frac{1}{2}t$

14. In a predator/prey model, the predator population is modeled by the function:

$y = 900 \cos 2t + 8000$

What is the maximum population?

cos function starts at the maximum (highest pt.). So,

$900 \cos 2(0) + 8000 = 900 + 8000 = \boxed{8900}$

8900

15. Each time your heart beats, your blood pressure increases, then decreases as the heart rests between beats. A certain person's blood pressure is modeled by the function:

$$p(t) = 115 + 25 \sin(160\pi t)$$

$$a = 25, \omega = 160\pi$$

Find the amplitude, period, and frequency of p .

$$a_{mp} = |25| = 25$$

$$per = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = \frac{2\pi}{160\pi} = \frac{1}{80}$$

$$freq = 80$$

16. The variation of the water level relative to mean sea level in Commencement Bay at Tacoma, Washington, for a particular 24-hour period, starts at mean sea level rises to 6ft, drops 6ft below, then returns to mean sea level. Assuming that this motion is simple harmonic:

Sin

a. Find an equation that describes the height of the tide in Commencement Bay.

$$per = 24 \text{ hrs}$$

$$a = 6$$

$$\omega \Rightarrow 24 = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$$

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

$$y = 6 \sin \frac{\pi}{12} t$$

b. What is the water level at 6pm?

$$6 \text{ pm} = 18:00 \quad \text{So, } \underline{t=18}$$

$$y = 6 \sin \frac{\pi}{12} (18) = 6 \sin \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

$$= 6(-1) = \boxed{-6 \text{ ft}}$$

