

Transformations of the Sine Function (Vertical Stretch/Shrink)

Directions: Open the “Transformations of Sine” GeoGebra activity and use it complete the following questions.

Intro: Remember the definition of sine, $\sin\theta = \frac{y}{r}$, where r is the radius of the circle, and y is the y coordinate of **the point on the circle AND the terminal side of θ .**(The blue point). Solving for y , we have $y = r\sin\theta$, which represents the y coordinate of the blue point. For a given r , we can now graph the relationship by plotting points (θ, y) . On the horizontal axis is the **measure** of θ , and the vertical axis is y (vertical position of blue point). The collection of all ordered pairs together forms the graph of the function $y = r\sin\theta$.

Directions: Make sure the checkbox for $y = r\sin(b(\theta - c))$ is checked. Set $b = 1, c = 0$ (b and c have no effect for these values. We will explore these later). Uncheck **plot**.

1. Set $r = 1$. So our function is $y = \sin\theta$. Use the pink slider to adjust θ to each of the values in the table below. Record in the table the y coordinate of the blue point for each θ . Then plot the ordered pairs from the table on the axes below.

| θ | $y = \sin\theta$ |
|------------------|------------------|
| 0 | |
| $\frac{\pi}{2}$ | |
| π | |
| $\frac{3\pi}{2}$ | |
| 2π | |



2. Now check **plot** to and slide θ to 3π to graph $y = \sin\theta$ for $-\pi \leq \theta \leq 3\pi$. Sketch the wave on the axes above. What are the max and min y values of the function?
3. Now adjust to $r = 2$. Sketch the function on the axes above. Then do the same for $r = .5$. What is the relationship between the minimum and maximum values of the function and r ?

Transformations of Sine (Clockwise Rotation)

Directions: Make sure the checkbox for $y = r\sin(b(\theta - c))$ is unchecked. Then check the box for the red equation $y = -r\sin(b(\theta - c))$. Again set $b = 1$, $c = 0$. Uncheck plot.

Note: In the circle, the red angle is $-\theta$, which is a clockwise rotation of the same amount as the counter clockwise rotation by the pink angle θ .

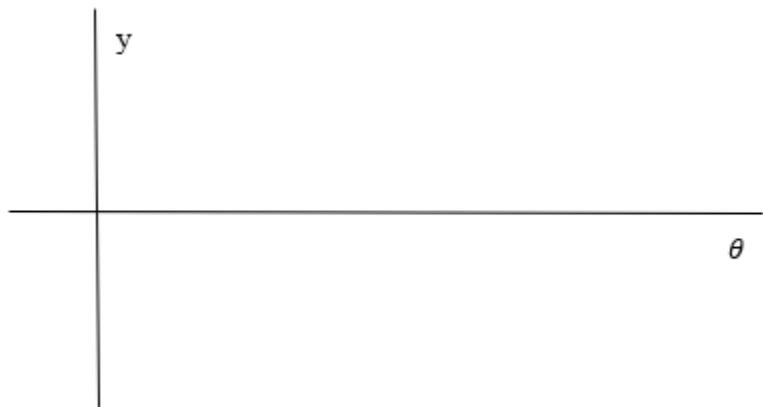
1. Set $r = 1$. Rotate θ to $\frac{\pi}{4}$. Draw the circle with $-\theta$, θ , and $\sin(-\theta)$ as it appears on the screen

2. Notice the y coordinate of the red point is $y = \sin(-\theta)$. Since sine is an odd function, we can also write

$$y = \sin(-\theta) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

3. Now we can plot ordered pairs (θ, y) for $y = -\sin(\theta)$. Use the pink slider to adjust θ to each of the values in the table below. Record in the table the y coordinate of the blue point for each θ . Then plot the ordered pairs from the table on the axes below

| θ | $y = -\sin\theta$ |
|------------------|-------------------|
| 0 | |
| $\frac{\pi}{2}$ | |
| π | |
| $\frac{3\pi}{2}$ | |
| 2π | |



4. Now check **plot** and slide θ to 3π to graph $y = -\sin\theta$ for $-\pi \leq \theta \leq 3\pi$. Plot the full wave on the axes above. Now adjust to the following values and plot the waves you see for each value: $r = 1$, $r = 2$, $r = .5$. How do these functions compare with the sketches from page 1? What transformation is applied?

Transformations of Sine: (Frequency Change)

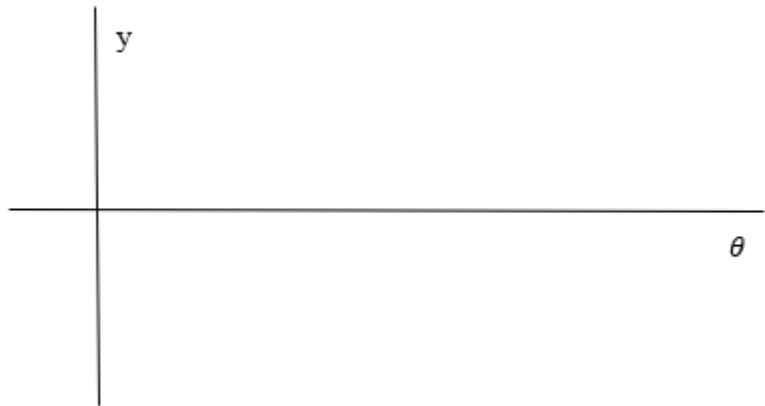
Directions: Now uncheck $y = -r\sin(b(\theta - c))$ and again check the blue equation $y = r\sin(b(\theta - c))$. Set $c = 0$ and $r = 1$.

So far we have explored with $b = 1$. In all sketches so far, notice that a full cycle, (**highlighted in yellow**) has a horizontal width of 2π . The horizontal width of the of one cycle is called the **period** of the function. Observing the circle, the **period** is also the value of θ for which the blue point completes a full rotation around the circle.

1. Set $b = 2$. Slide θ to different values. Notice the the blue angle 2θ has a measure that is twice the pink angle. Set $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$. Sketch the circle below showing $\theta, 2\theta, \sin(2\theta)$

2. Notice the y coordinate of the blue point is now is $y = \sin(2\theta)$. Use the pink slider to adjust θ to each of the values in the table below. Record in the table y coordinate of the blue point for each θ . Then plot the ordered pairs from the table on the axes below

| θ | $y = \sin 2\theta$ |
|------------------|--------------------|
| 0 | |
| $\frac{\pi}{4}$ | |
| $\frac{\pi}{2}$ | |
| $\frac{3\pi}{4}$ | |
| π | |



3. Now check **plot** to and slide θ to 3π to graph $y = \sin 2\theta$ for $-\pi \leq \theta \leq 3\pi$. Sketch the wave on the axes above.
4. Starting at $\theta = 0$, to what value do you slide θ so that the blue point makes one rotation around the circle?
5. Remember to period is the horizontal width of a full cycle. What is the period of $y = \sin(2\theta)$? Set $b = 3$ and answer 3 and 4 again. Then $b = .75$. What is the relationship between b and the period?

Transformations of Sine: (Phase Shift)

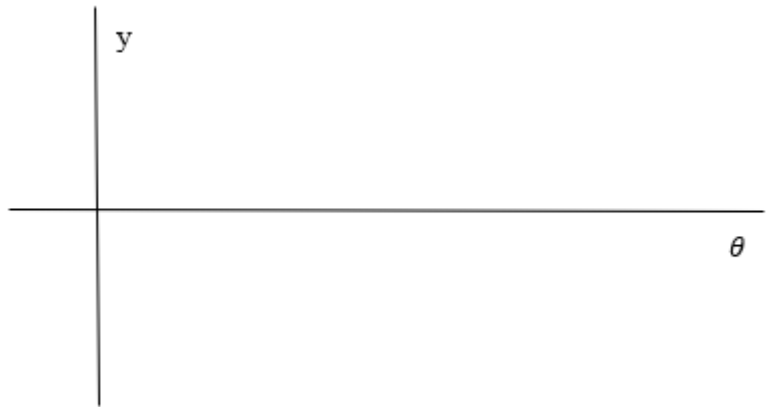
Directions: Make sure the checkbox for $y = r\sin(b(\theta - c))$ is checked. Set $b = 1$ and $r=1$
Uncheck Plot.

Note: So far we have explored with $c = 0$. Slide θ to 0 and now set $c = \frac{\pi}{6}$. Now our equation is $y = \sin\left(\theta - \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$. Adjust θ and notice that in the circle, the green angle is always $\frac{\pi}{6}$ radians behind θ . So the green angle has measure $\theta - \frac{\pi}{6}$.

1. Set $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$ and sketch the circle below showing θ , $\theta - \frac{\pi}{6}$, and $\sin\left(\theta - \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$.

2. Notice the y coordinate of the blue point is now is $y = \sin\left(\theta - \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$. Use the pink slider to adjust θ to each of the values in the table below. Record in the table y coordinate of the blue point for each θ . Then plot the ordered pairs from the table on the axes below

| θ | $y = \sin\left(\theta - \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$ |
|-------------------|---|
| 0 | |
| $\frac{\pi}{6}$ | |
| $\frac{2\pi}{3}$ | |
| $\frac{7\pi}{6}$ | |
| $\frac{5\pi}{3}$ | |
| $\frac{13\pi}{6}$ | |



3. Now check **plot** to and slide θ to 3π to graph $y = \sin\left(\theta - \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$ for $-\pi \leq \theta \leq 3\pi$. Sketch the wave on the axes above.

4. Notice the full cycle highlighted in yellow. Slide c back and forth between 0 and $\frac{\pi}{6}$. What transformation is applied to the highlighted cycle?

5. Now slide c to $-\frac{\pi}{6}$. What is the relationship between the pink and green angle? What transformation is applied to the highlighted cycle now?

6. What is the relationship between c and the graph of $y = \sin\left(\theta - \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$.