

4.1 Evaluating Sinusoidal Functions

Name: _____

For each of the following functions use **algebraic** methods to:

- Find $f(x)$ for the given value of x
- Find the general solutions and the first three positive values of x for the given value of $f(x)$

Round to three decimal places.

1. $f(x) = 2 + 5 \cos \frac{\pi}{10}(x-3)$

a.) Find $f(8.3) = 2 + 5 \cos \frac{\pi}{10}(8.3-3) = -1.529$

b.) $f(x) = 5$

$5 = 2 + 5 \cos \frac{\pi}{10}(x-3)$
 $-2 \quad -2$

$\frac{3}{5} = \frac{5 \cos \frac{\pi}{10}(x-3)}{5}$

$\frac{3}{5} = \cos \frac{\pi}{10}(x-3)$

$\cos^{-1}(\frac{3}{5}) = \frac{\pi}{10}(x-3)$
 ① $0.927 + 2\pi n = \frac{\pi}{10}(x-3)$

$\frac{10}{\pi}(0.927 + 2\pi n) = \frac{10}{\pi} \cdot \frac{\pi}{10}(x-3)$

$2.952 + 20n = x - 3$
 $+3 \quad +3$

$5.952 + 20n = x$ general solution

1st 3 positive:

0.049, 5.952, 20.049

② $\frac{S}{T} \mid \frac{A}{C}$ cosine positive in QI & QIV $-\pi$ -ans or 2π -ans

$-0.927 + 2\pi n = \frac{\pi}{10}(x-3)$

$\frac{10}{\pi}(-0.927 + 2\pi n) = \frac{10}{\pi} \cdot \frac{\pi}{10}(x-3)$
 $-2.951 + 20n = x - 3$
 $+3 \quad +3$

$0.049 + 20n = x$

2. $y = 4 + 3 \sin \frac{\pi}{6}(x-2)$

a.) Find $f(12.7) = 2.112$

b.) $f(x) = 6$

$6 = 4 + 3 \sin \frac{\pi}{6}(x-2)$

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

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

① $0.730 + 2\pi n = \frac{\pi}{6}(x-2)$
 $1.394 + 12n = x - 2$

$3.394 + 12n = x$

② $\frac{S}{T} \mid \frac{A}{C}$ sine positive in QI & QII π -ans

$2.412 + 2\pi n = \frac{\pi}{6}(x-2)$

$16.607 + 12n = x$

1st 3 pos:
 3.394, 6.607, 15.394

3. $y = -2 + 4 \sin \frac{\pi}{2}(x-0.3)$

a.) Find $f(2.8) = -4.828$

b.) $f(x) = 0$

$0 = -2 + 4 \sin \frac{\pi}{2}(x-0.3)$

$\sin^{-1}(\frac{2}{4}) = \frac{\pi}{2}(x-0.3)$

① $0.524 + 2\pi n = \frac{\pi}{2}(x-0.3)$

$0.634 + 4n = x$

1st 3 pos:
 0.634, 1.967, 4.634

② π -ans QII

$2.618 + 2\pi n = \frac{\pi}{2}(x-0.3)$

$1.967 + 4n = x$

4. $y = -1 + 3 \cos \frac{\pi}{3}(x+5.2)$

a.) Find $f(5) = -1.927$

b.) $f(x) = 1$

$\cos^{-1}(\frac{2}{3}) = \frac{\pi}{3}(x+5.2)$

① $0.841 + 2\pi n = \frac{\pi}{3}(x+5.2)$

$-4.397 + 6n = x$

1st 3 pos
 1.603, 5.997, 7.603

② π -ans or 2π -ans QIV

$-0.841 + 2\pi n = \frac{\pi}{3}(x+5.2)$

$-6.003 + 6n = x$

Function in Y_1
 $f(x)$ value in Y_2

set window

2nd **TRACE** 5: intersect
 scroll to intersection,
 then enter X3.

For each of the following functions use your graphing calculator to:

c.) Find $f(x)$ for the given value of x

d.) Find the first three positive values of x for the given value of $f(x)$

Round to three decimal places.

5. $y = 3 + 5 \sin \frac{\pi}{9}(x - 11)$

a.) Find $f(7)$

$$= 3 + 5 \sin \frac{\pi}{9}(7 - 11) = -1.924$$

b.) $f(x) = 2$

$$Y_1 = 3 + 5 \sin \frac{\pi}{9}(x - 11)$$

$$Y_2 = 2$$

$$\boxed{2.577, 10.423, 20.577}$$

WINDOW $X_{\min} = 0$
 $X_{\max} = 27$

$$Y_{\min} = -2$$

$$Y_{\max} = 8$$

6. $y = 1 + 6 \cos \frac{\pi}{13}(x - 20)$

a.) Find $f(4.3) = -3.767$

b.) $f(x) = -4.5$

$$Y_1 = 1 + 6 \cos \frac{\pi}{13}(x - 20)$$

$$Y_2 = -4.5$$

$$\boxed{5.299, 8.701, 31.299}$$

7. $y = 5 + 4 \sin \frac{\pi}{12}(x + 10)$

a.) Find $f(1) = 6.035$

b.) $f(x) = 2.5$

$$\boxed{4.579, 11.421, 28.579}$$

8. $y = 1 + 3 \cos \frac{\pi}{8}(x + 7)$

a.) Find $f(13) = 1$

b.) $f(x) = -1$

$$\boxed{3.142, 14.858, 19.142}$$