

## Developing Trigonometric Functions from Properties...

Develop a trigonometric function that fits the following description...

- Models a sine function
- Period is  $120^\circ$  ←
- Graph is reflected in x-axis ←
- Wave has a range of  $-8 \leq y \leq 2$  ← Wave is 10 wide  
∴ amp. = 5
- Graph has a phase shift of  $60^\circ$  right
- Graph has a vertical translation of 3 units down

$$y = a \sin [k(\theta + c)] + d$$

$$y = -5 \sin [3(\theta - 60^\circ)] - 3$$

...Now we must learn how to identify all of the above information from a graph.

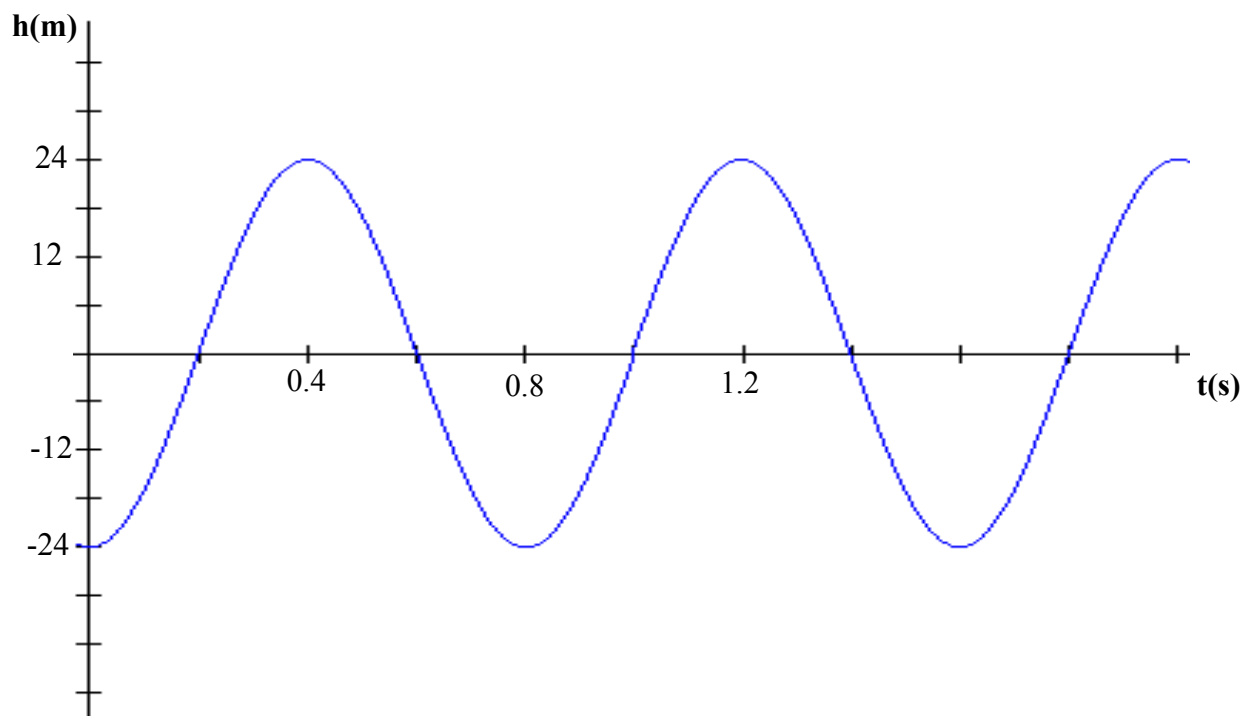
## Developing the Equation of a Sinusoidal Function

STEPS: 1) Identify & label the **sinusoidal axis**.

2) Determine the **amplitude, period & vertical translation**.

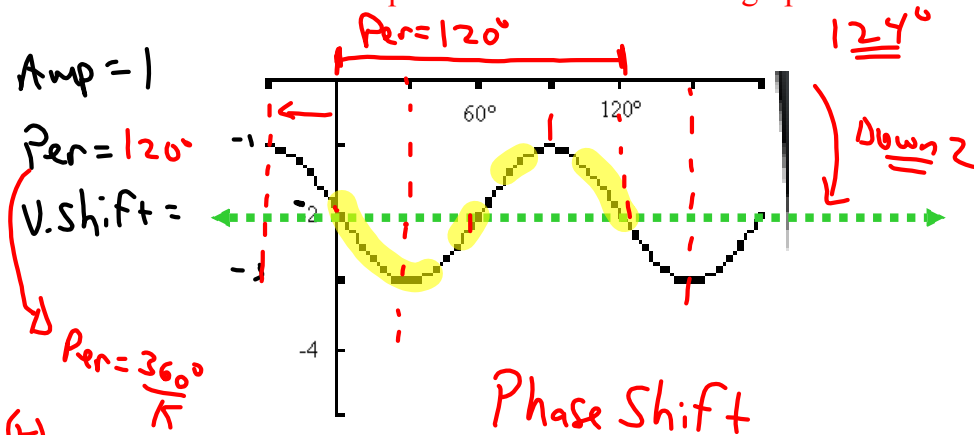
3) Pick a **trig function & determine the corresponding phase shift**.

- the choices are: positive sine,  
positive cosine, negative sine,  
negative cosine



## Finding an Equation from a Graph:

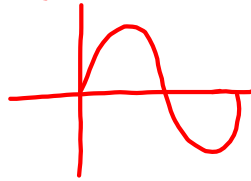
What is the equation that describes this graph?



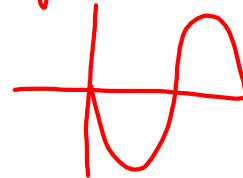
$(K)120 = \frac{360}{K}$   
 $120K = 360$   
 $K = \frac{360}{120} = 3$

$$K = \frac{360^\circ}{\text{Period}}$$

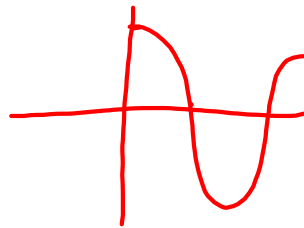
$y = \sin \theta$



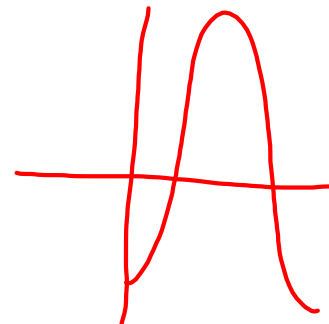
$y = -\sin \theta$



$y = \cos \theta$



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$y = -\sin(3(\theta))$

$y = \sin(3(\theta - 60^\circ))$

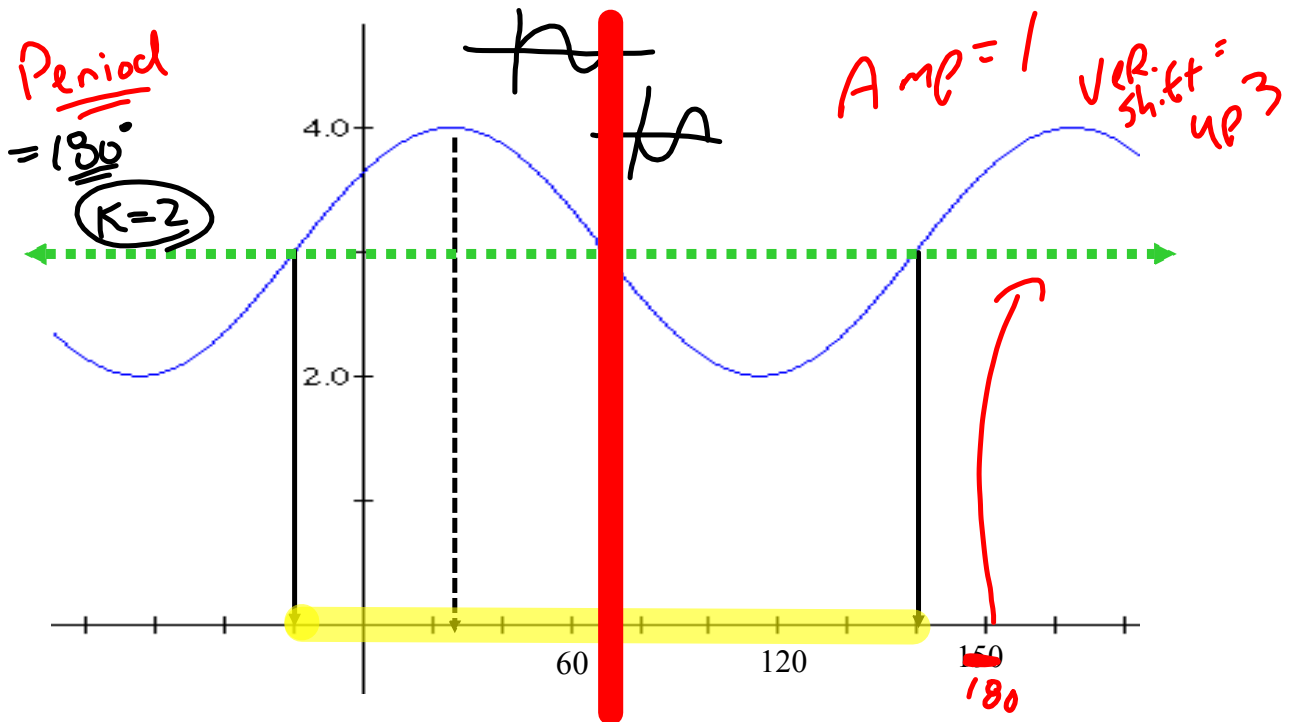
$y = \cos(3(\theta + 30^\circ - 90^\circ))$

$y = -\cos(3(\theta - 30^\circ - 150^\circ))$

$\theta = 124^\circ$

$\theta = 124^\circ$       $y = -2.2079$

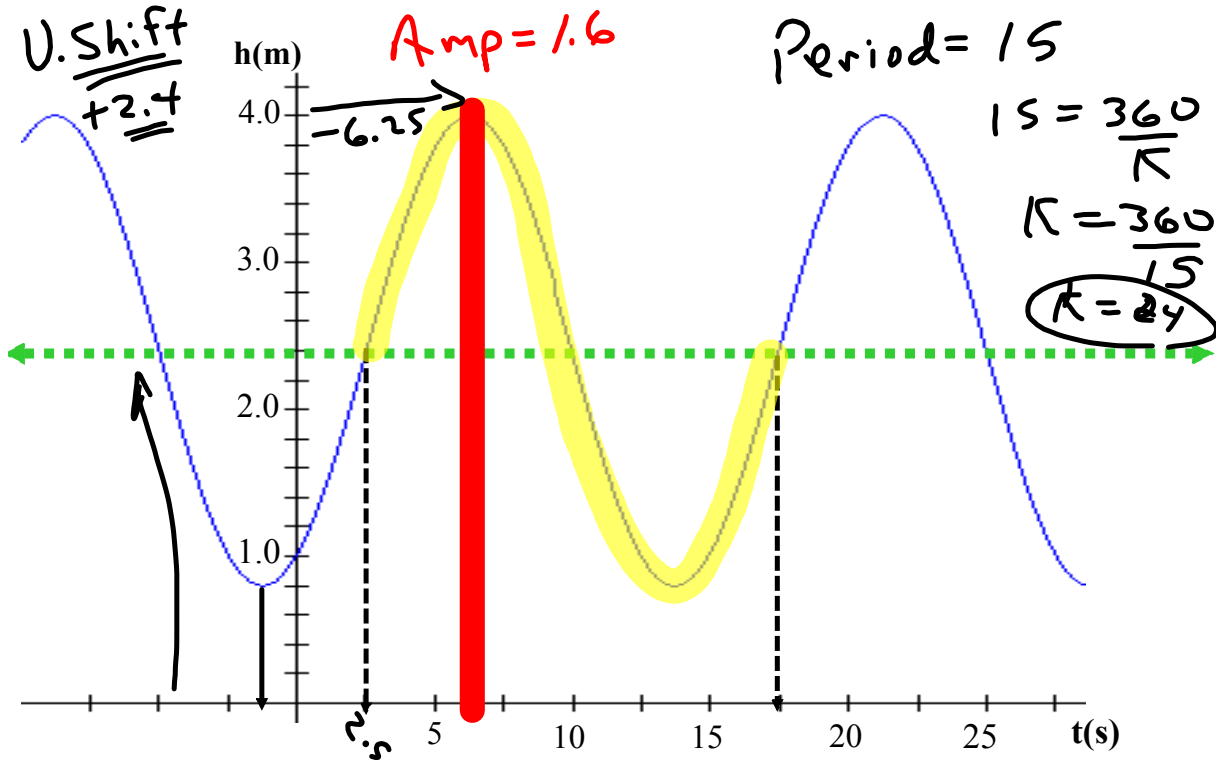
Determine a trigonometric function to describe this graph



$$y = 1 \sin[2(\theta + 20^\circ)] + 3$$

$$y = -1 \sin[2(\theta - 70^\circ)] + 3$$

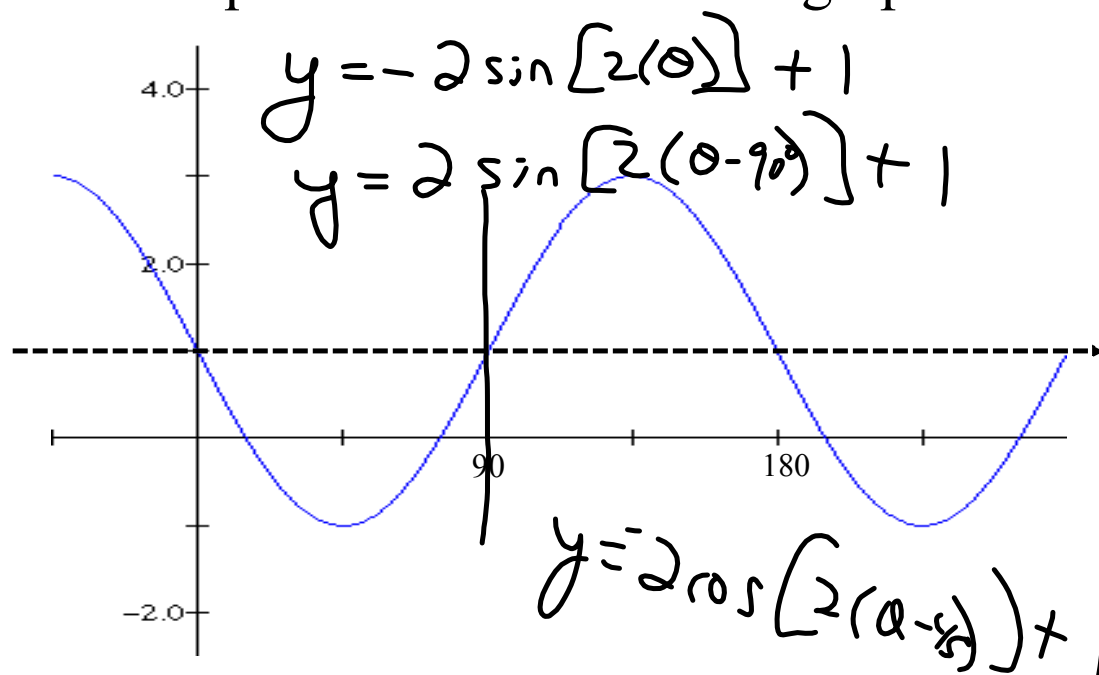
What about those not centered around the x-axis?  
 Find both a sine and cosine equation to describe the graph.



$$y = 1.6 \sin[24(t - 2.5)] + 2.4$$

$$y = 1.6 \cos[24(t - 6.25)] + 2.4$$

Find four equations that match the graph:



Check with a calculator...

Textbook....

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