

AFM Objective 2.04 (continued)

Circular Trigonometric Functions

Complete the following problems on a separate sheet of notebook paper. Be neat and organized. Must draw diagram and show equation(s) used for full credit. Box in final answer. This will count as a quiz grade and is due on Friday, Mar. 16 at the beginning of class.

Problem 1: Sketch the graph of $f(x) = a \cdot \cos(bx) + c$ for $0 < x < 2\pi$ where $a = 5$, $b = 2$, and $c = 3$. Use graph paper. Attach to back of notebook paper or cut and paste graph on notebook paper. Be neat.

- Discuss the intercepts and the maximum and minimum points of the above function.
- As the value of a approaches zero, explain the change in value of $f(x)$.
- As the value of b increases, explain the change to the corresponding graph.

Problem 2: Consider the functions $f(x) = 3 \cdot \sin\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)$ and its parent function $g(x) = \sin x$.

- Which function has the larger amplitude?
- Write a function that has a smaller amplitude than either $f(x)$ or $g(x)$.
- Write a function that has a longer period than either $f(x)$ or $g(x)$.
- If $k(x) = 3 \cdot \sin\left(\frac{1}{2}x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) + 1$, describe the transformation from $f(x)$.

Problem 3: Suppose the function $h(t) = 8.5\sin(0.017t - 1.35) + 12$ models the hours of sunlight for a town in Alaska, where $t = 1$ is the first day of the year. Based on the function, what is the approximate range of daylight hours for the town? Justify your answer.

Problem 4: Write a function has an amplitude that is twice the size and a period that is three times the size of the function $f(x) = 3\sin\left(\frac{x}{4} - 1\right) + 4$?

Problem 5: A Ferris wheel is designed in such a way that the height (h), in feet, of the seat above the ground at any time, t, is modeled by the function $h(t) = 70 - 53\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{10}t + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$. Justify your answer.