

What's Going On?

Checking In

Minds on

sin or cos?

Action!

Modelling Sinusoidal Functions

Consolidation

Phases of the Moon

Learning Goal - I will be able to model sinusoidal functions.

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Determine a possible equation for the graph above.

$$f(x) = 3 \sin(2(x - 45)) - 2$$

Axis: -2

Amplitude: 3

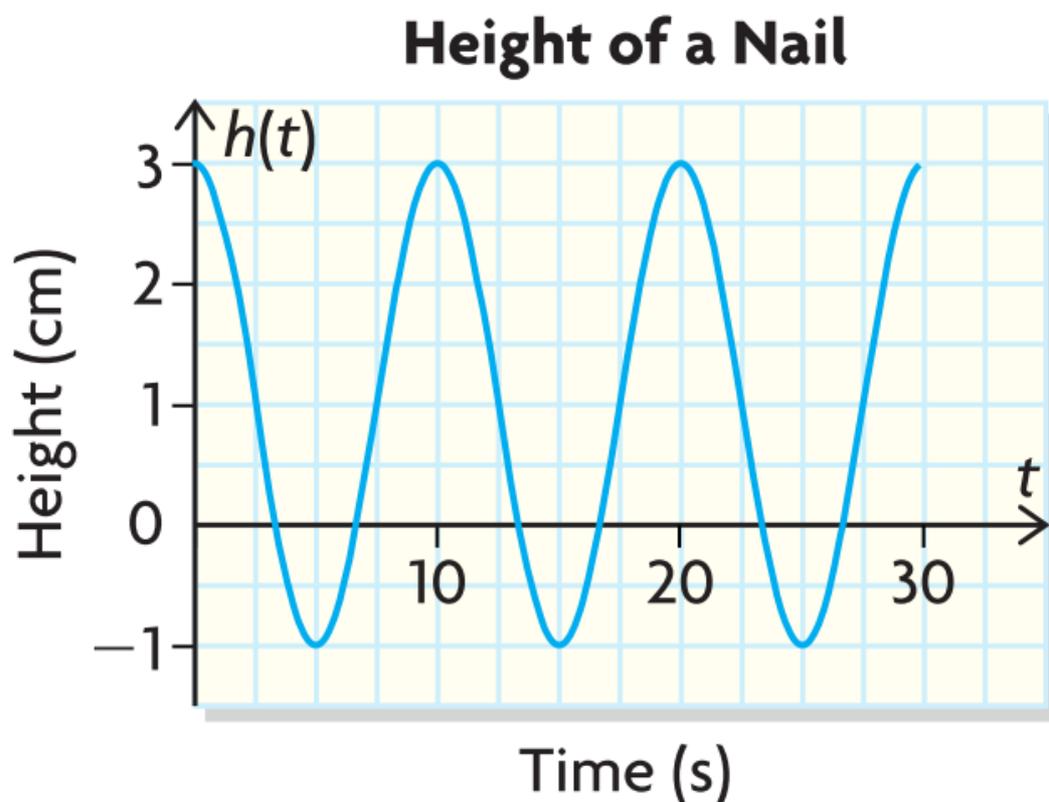
Period: 180°

Shift:

$$\text{Period} = \frac{360}{k} \quad k = \frac{360}{\text{Period}}$$

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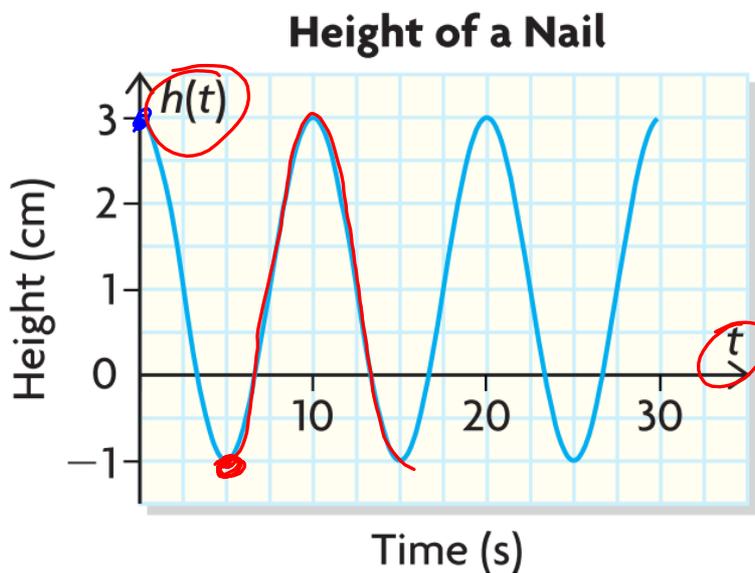
Most easily represented by cos.

Starts at the peak and moves downwards

Action!

Modelling

Determine an equation for the following graph:



axis = 1
 amplitude = 2
 period = 10 s
 $k = \frac{360}{10} = 36$

$$h(t) = 2 \cos(36t) + 1$$

Is there another equation that could be used?

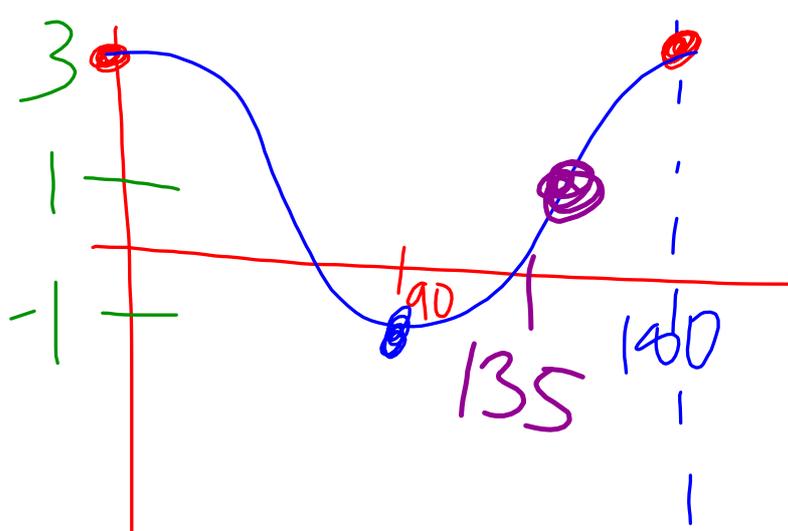
$$h(t) = 2 \cos(36t) + 1$$

$$h(t) = 2 \sin(36(t - 7.5)) + 1$$

Hector says that the equation is actually $h(t) = -2 \sin[36t - 90] + 1$, but Julie says that the equation should be $h(t) = -2 \cos[36(t - 5)] + 1$. Who is correct? **Explain.**

$$\begin{aligned}h(t) &= -2 \sin(36t - 90) + 1 \\ &= -2 \sin(36(t - 2.5)) + 1\end{aligned}$$

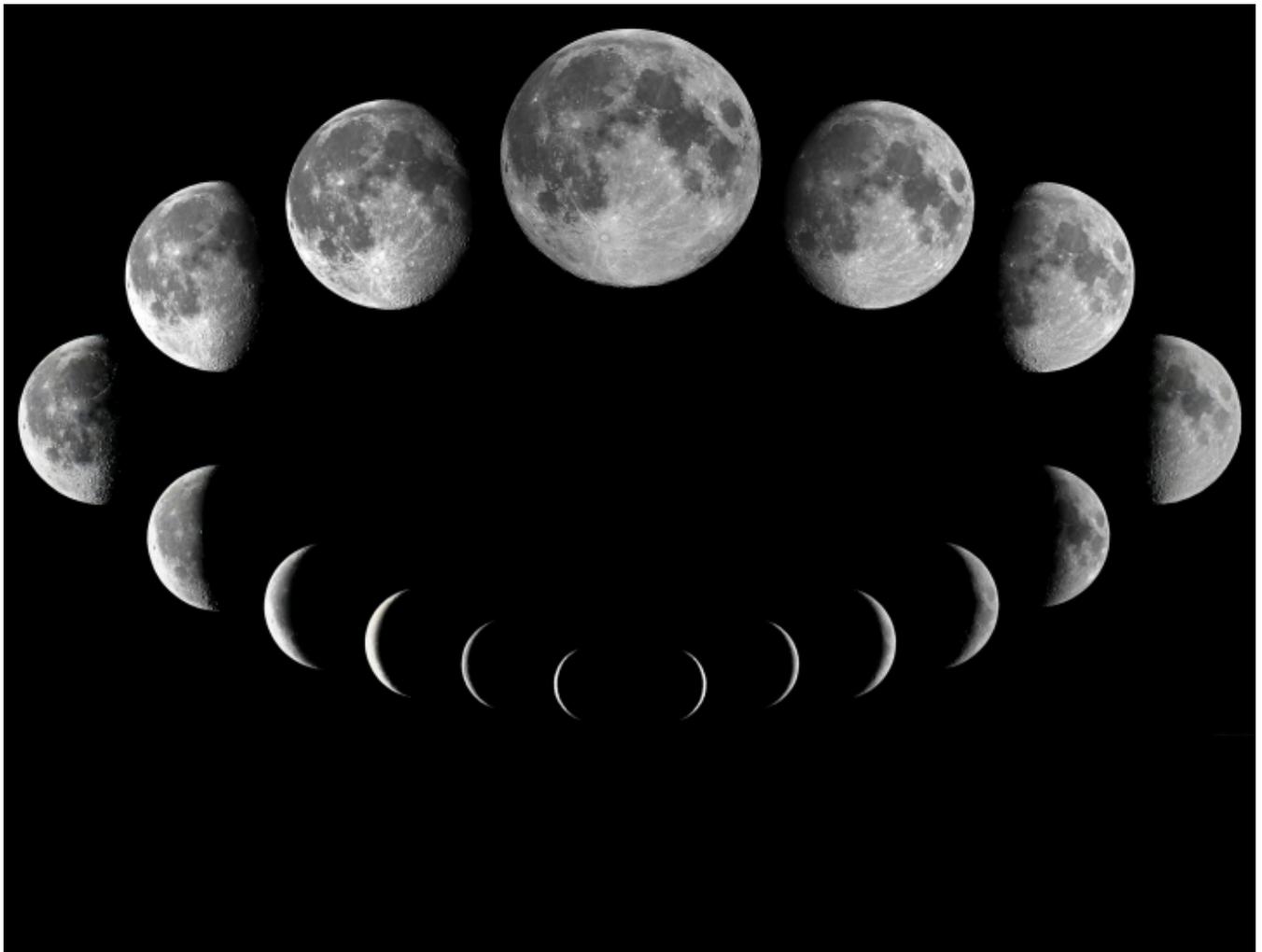
A sinusoidal function has an amplitude of 2 units, a period of 180° , and a maximum at $(0, 3)$. Represent the function with an equation in two different ways.



$$k = \frac{360}{180}$$

$$f(x) = 2 \cos(2x) + 1$$

$$f(x) = 2 \sin(2(x - 135)) + 1$$

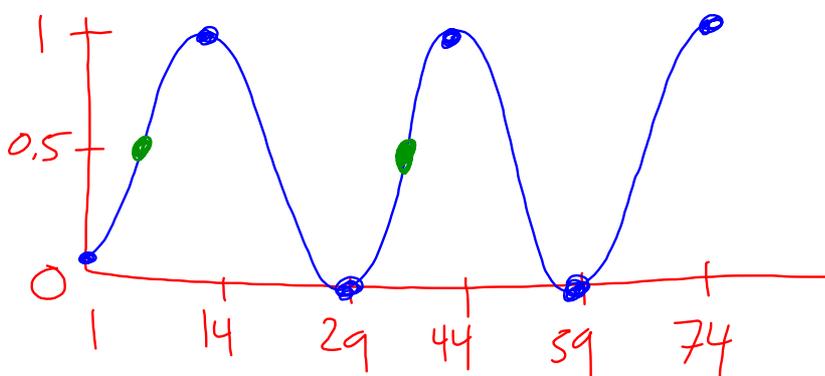


Consolidation

Phases of the Moon

Day of Year	1	4	7	10	14	20	24	29	34
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1. Create a function to model the phases of the moon for an entire year.



Period: 30 $k = 12$

Axis: 0.5

Amplitude: 0.5

$$f(x) = 0.5 \cos(12(x-14)) + 0.5$$

OR

$$f(x) = 0.5 \sin(12(x-36.5)) + 0.5$$

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2. What is the period of your function?

What significance does it have in terms of our calendar?

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3. List the dates when the moon is full.

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Use your function to determine how much of the moon would have been visible on May 8th of the given year.