

13.5 Notes A The Cosine Function

Day 65

$y = \cos x$ ← I → 30° 45° 60° 90° 120° 135° 150° 180° 210° 225° 240° 270° 300° 315° 330° 360°

x	0	$\frac{\pi}{6}$	$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{\pi}{2}$	$\frac{2\pi}{3}$	$\frac{3\pi}{4}$	$\frac{5\pi}{6}$	π	$\frac{7\pi}{6}$	$\frac{5\pi}{4}$	$\frac{4\pi}{3}$	$\frac{3\pi}{2}$	$\frac{5\pi}{3}$	$\frac{7\pi}{4}$	$\frac{11\pi}{6}$	2π
y	1	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	-1	$-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	1

← II → ← III → ← IV →

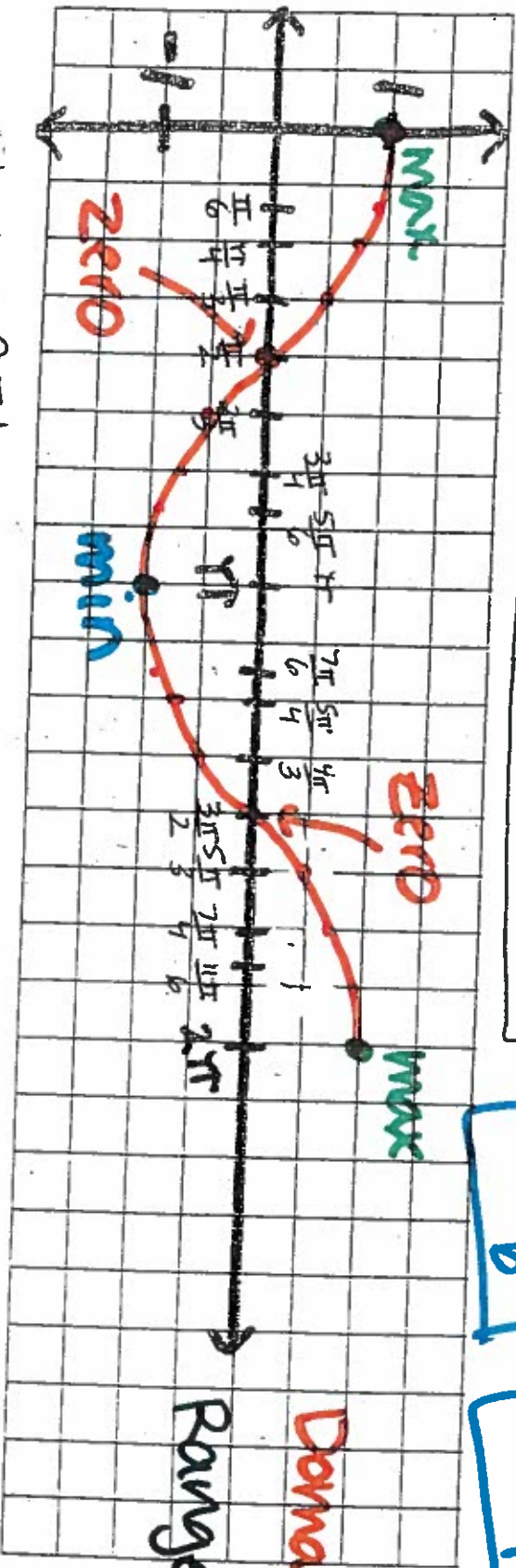
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remember they are the "X" values

$Y = a \cos bx$ OR $Y = a \cos b\theta$

$P = \frac{2\pi}{b}$

$b = \frac{2\pi}{P}$



Domain: $(-\infty, \infty)$
Range: $[-1, 1]$

amplitude: $a = 1$

period: $P = 2\pi$

zeros: $\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}$

max: $(0, 1)$ and $(2\pi, 1)$

min: $(\pi, -1)$

Spoints:

max → zero → min → zero → max

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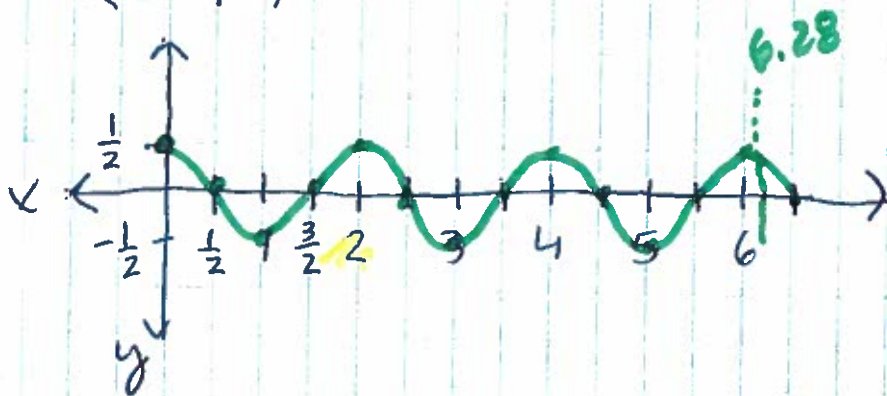
Sketch the interval from 0 to 2π .

① $y = \frac{1}{2} \cos \pi \theta$

amplitude: $\frac{1}{2}$

period: $P = \frac{2\pi}{\pi} = 2$

increments: $\frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$
 ($= \frac{P}{4}$)



② $y = -2 \cos \frac{\pi}{2} \theta$

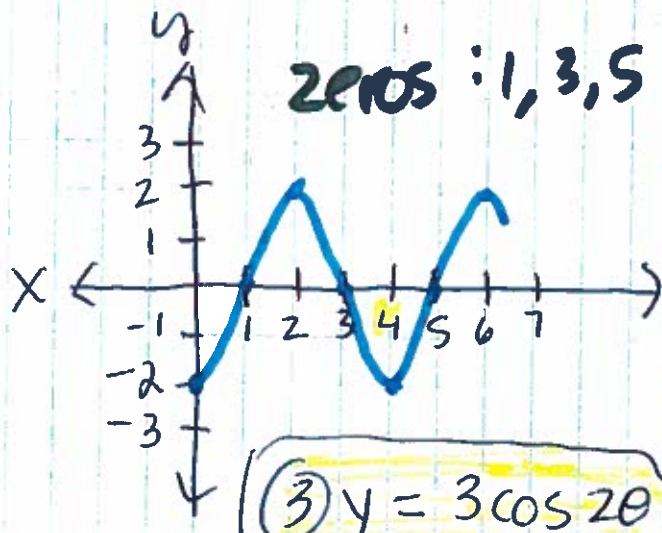
↑ reflection
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amp: $a = |-2| = 2$

period: $\frac{2\pi}{\pi/2} = 2\pi \cdot \frac{2}{\pi} = 4$

increments: $\frac{4}{4} = 1$

zeros: 1, 3, 5



interval 0 to 2π

Range: $[-2, 2]$

max (2, 2) (6, 2)
 min (0, -2) (4, -2)

③ $y = 3 \cos 2\theta$

$$(3) \quad y = 3 \cos 2\theta$$

amp: $a = 3$

period: $P = \frac{2\pi}{2} = \pi$

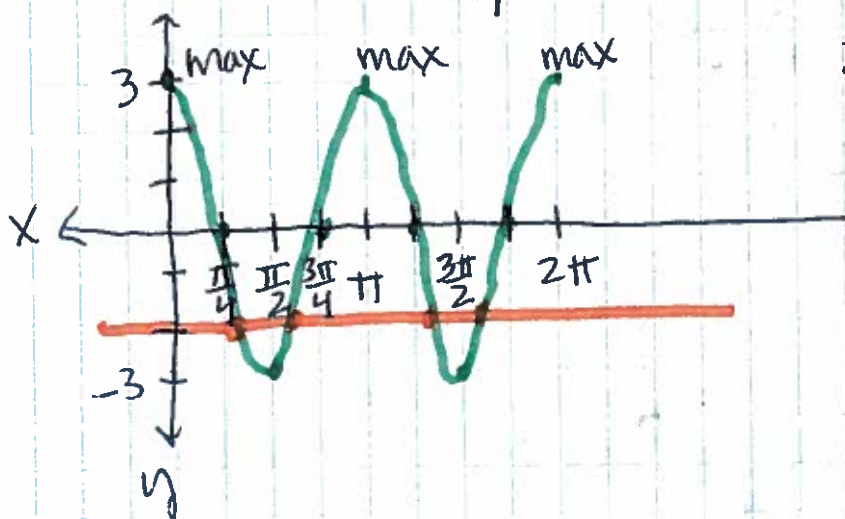
increments: $\frac{\pi}{4}$

range: $[-3, 3]$

max: $(0, 3)$ $(\pi, 3)$ $(2\pi, 3)$

min: $(\frac{\pi}{2}, -3)$ $(\frac{3\pi}{2}, -3)$

zeros: $\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4}$



Write a cosine function

(a) amplitude = 4 period = 6π

$$y = a \cos b\theta$$

$$y = 4 \cos \frac{1}{3}\theta$$

$$b = \frac{2\pi}{P}$$

$$b = \frac{2\pi}{6\pi} = \frac{1}{3}$$

(b) amp = 2.5 $P = 8$

$$y = 2.5 \cos \frac{\pi}{4}\theta$$

$$b = \frac{2\pi}{8}$$

$$= \frac{1\pi}{4}$$

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$$3\cos 2t = -2$$

$$y_1 = 3\cos 2t$$

$$y_2 = -2$$

Finding the
x-values
(or t)

$$t = 1.15, 2, 4.3, 5.1$$

Find all solutions
From 0 to 2π .

window:

$$x\text{-min}: 0$$

$$x\text{-max}: 2\pi$$

2nd trace

intersect.