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basic shape <i>(gen.)</i>	vertical displacement	amplitude
equation of center line $y = -3$	maximum $-3 + 5 = 2$	minimum $-3 - 5 = -8$

Base Graph  
 $y = \sin \theta$

$x$	$y$
0	0
$\frac{\pi}{2}$	1
$\pi$	0
$\frac{3\pi}{2}$	-1
$2\pi$	0

$x$	$5y - 3$
0	-3
$\frac{\pi}{2}$	2
$\pi$	-3
$\frac{3\pi}{2}$	-8
$2\pi$	-3

mapping:  $(x, y) \rightarrow (x, 5y - 3)$

- 1) plot center line
- 2) label Max and min on y-axis
- 3) label x-axis
- 4) create table of key points
- 5) plot and connect key points

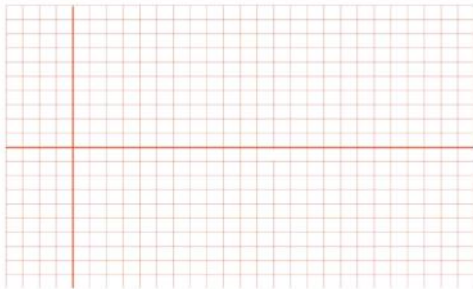
- 1) create mapping
- 2) create base table and transformed table
- 3) label x-axis and y-axis
- 4) plot and connect key points

$x$	$y$	
0	-3	CL
$\frac{\pi}{2}$	2	M
$\pi$	-3	CL
$\frac{3\pi}{2}$	-8	m
$2\pi$	-3	CL

$$y = -7 \cos\left(\frac{1}{2}\left(x + \frac{\pi}{3}\right)\right) + 2$$

basic shape	vertical displacement	amplitude
equation of center line	maximum	minimum
period	spacing	phase shift

x	y



$$y = -7 \cos\left(\frac{1}{2}\left(x + \frac{\pi}{3}\right)\right) + 2$$

basic shape <i>(reflected cosine)</i>	vertical displacement up 2	amplitude 7
equation of center line $y = 2$	maximum $2 + 7 = 9$	minimum $2 - 7 = -5$
period $\frac{2\pi}{\frac{1}{2}} = 4\pi$	spacing $\frac{1}{4} \text{ period} = \frac{1}{4}(4\pi) = \pi = \frac{3\pi}{3}$	phase shift $\frac{\pi}{3}$ left

*Mapping method*

$y = \cos \theta$

$\theta$	$y$
0	1
$\frac{\pi}{2}$	0
$\pi$	-1
$\frac{3\pi}{2}$	0
$2\pi$	1

$(x, y) \rightarrow (2x - \frac{\pi}{3}, -7y + 2)$

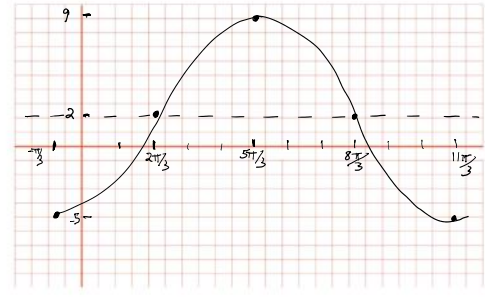
$2(0) - \frac{\pi}{3} = 0 - \frac{\pi}{3} = -\frac{\pi}{3}$

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

$2(\pi) - \frac{\pi}{3} = 2\pi - \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{6\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{5\pi}{3}$

$2(\frac{3\pi}{2}) - \frac{\pi}{3} = 3\pi - \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{9\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{8\pi}{3}$

$2(2\pi) - \frac{\pi}{3} = 4\pi - \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{12\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{11\pi}{3}$



x	y	
$-\frac{\pi}{3}$	-5	m
$\frac{2\pi}{3}$	2	CL
$\frac{5\pi}{3}$	9	M
$\frac{8\pi}{3}$	2	CL
$\frac{11\pi}{3}$	-5	m

These x-values are  $\frac{3\pi}{3}$  apart, which is the spacing.