Pre-Calculus A 120

Check Your Understanding - Transformations of Sinusoidal Functions

Answer the following questions on our own paper.

1. The mapping rule below describes the transformed sine function, h(x).

$$(x, y) \rightarrow (3x - 45^{\circ}, -8y + 10)$$

- a) Write the equation of h(x).
- b) Describe the transformations applied to the parent sine function.
- 2. Write the equation of the transformed cosine function, g(x), that has the characteristics listed below.
  - equation of the sinusoidal axis: y = -6
  - phase shift: 30° right
  - period: 120°
  - amplitude: 10
- 3. *Given*:  $\frac{1}{2}(y-8) = \cos\left(\frac{1}{2}x 45^\circ\right)$

Determine the amplitude, phase shift, and the period of the given function.

4. One of the main food sources for the Arctic fox is the lemming. Suppose the population, *L*, of lemmings in a region of northern Manitoba is modelled by the function



$$L(t) = 5000 \sin[\frac{\pi}{12}(t-12)] + 10000$$

where *t* is the time, in months.

Determine the maximum and minimum number of lemmings.

- 5. A stuffed bunny is attached to the end of a vertical spring. The bunny is pulled down and then released. The bunny begins to oscillate on the end of the spring. Assume you start a stopwatch. When the watch reads 6 s, the bunny is at a minimum height of 20 cm above the floor. At 12 s, the bunny is at a maximum height of 70 cm above the floor.
  - a) Draw a graph of the bunny's height above the floor with respect to time on graph paper (if possible). Show at least two complete cycles of this motion.
  - b) What is the period and what does it represent in this situation?
  - c) What is the amplitude and what does it represent in this situation?
  - d) What is the equation of the sinusoidal axis and what does it represent in this situation?
- 6. *Given*:  $h(x) = -8\sin[2(x + 30^{\circ})] 4$ 
  - a) State the equation of the parent function, f(x).
  - b) Write a mapping rule describing the transformations applied to the parent function.
  - c) Graph at *least two cycles* of function h(x) on the graph paper provided. As part of your solution, include a table of values containing five image points.
  - d) Complete the table for h(x).

Characteristic	Answers
Maximum Value	
Minimum Value	
Amplitude	
Period	
Equation of the Sinusoidal Axis	
Phase Shift	
Domain	
Range	

