

3.7 Sinusoidal Function Context and Data Modeling

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Objective

Build the skills to answer exam questions on **sinusoidal function context and data modeling**.

You must be able to:

- build a sinusoidal model from a maximum, minimum, and **period** 周期

1 Worked examples

Study these first. Each one shows the method for a question type used later.

■ Building a sinusoid from data

- amplitude = $\frac{\max - \min}{2}$;
- midline = $\frac{\max + \min}{2}$;
- $b = \frac{2\pi}{\text{period}}$.

■ Example

A tide with max 6 m, min 2 m, period 12 h: amplitude 2, midline 4, $b = \frac{2\pi}{12} = \frac{\pi}{6}$, giving $y = 2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}t\right) + 4$.

2 Practice

2.1 State the formula for b given the period.

[1]

2.2 A quantity has max 10 and min 4. Find the amplitude and midline. [2]

2.3 State b for a period of 24. [1]

3 Exam-style questions

3.1 Given period P , the value b equals [1]

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|---|---|
| A | B |
| C | D |
- A** $P/2\pi$
B $2\pi/P$
C πP
D $2\pi P$

3.2 The midline of a sinusoidal model equals [1]

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|---|---|
| A | B |
| C | D |
- A** $\frac{\max - \min}{2}$
B $\frac{\max + \min}{2}$
C $\max$
D $\min$

3.3 A Ferris wheel has maximum height 50 m, minimum 2 m, and period 60 s.

(a) Find the amplitude. [1]

(b) Find the midline. [1]

(c) Find the value of b . [1]