

Teacher Information

This section provides answers to the student activities.

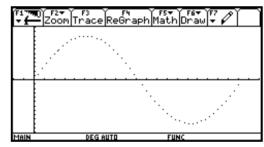
Activity 1 Exploring the Unit Circle

Answers to Instructions

13. The graph of the angle vs. the x-coordinate

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14. The graph of the angle vs. the y-coordinate



Answers to Questions

- 1. The graph of sin(x) matches the scatter plot of the angle versus the *y*-coordinate. The graph of cos(x) is a horizontal shift of the scatter plot.
- 2. The graph of cos(x) matches the scatter plot of the angle versus the *x*-coordinate. The graph of sin(x) is a horizontal shift of the scatter plot.
- 3. The next value at which the graphs repeat is 360. This is the number of degrees in one rotation of the unit circle.
- 4. The amplitude of both graphs is 1. It is the radius of the unit circle.
- 5. The amplitude would be 1.5; therefore, the graphs would have a vertical stretch. The new equations would be $f_1(x) = 1.5 \sin(x)$ and $f_2(x) = 1.5 \cos(x)$.
- 6. The angle and the *x*-coordinate equation would be $f_2(x) = r \cos(x)$. The angle and the *y*-coordinate equation would be $f_1(x) = r \sin(x)$.