

**Motion in a straight line where displacement is of the form**  $x = a \begin{cases} \sin \\ \cos \end{cases} (x) + b$ .

Mathematics required:

- sketching trigonometric equations.
- solving trigonometric equations over a given domain.
- knowledge of what differentiation of a functions.
- area under the curve.
- knowledge of displacement, velocity and acceleration of a particle in a straight line.
- drawing displacement-time; velocity-time and acceleration-time graphs, including their interpretation.

Technology required:

- Using the Y= EDITOR to enter equations of graphs.
- Setting the WINDOW.
- Graphing a function and ability to read scale on axes.
- Use of TRACE and TABLE to identify coordinates.
- Finding points of intersection of graphs using **F5,5**.
- Using **Style** and **Draw** commands to modify or label graphs.
- Use of **Solve**( and/or **Zeros**( commands.
- Using the **derivative** command from the **HOME** screen.
- Using the **derivative** command from the Y= EDITOR.
- Find the tangent to a curve at a given point using **Math (F5),A** – tangent.
- Calculate the area under a curve using **Math (F5),7** - integral function.

Introduction

**Part A**

*Algebraic reasoning must be shown.*

Consider the graph of  $y = 3 \sin x + 1$ , where  $x$  is measured in radians.

- State the amplitude, period and vertical shift ( $y$ -translation) for this graph.
- Sketch the graph, for one period, labelling the  $x$  and  $y$  intercepts and all turning points. (Give answers to two decimal places.)

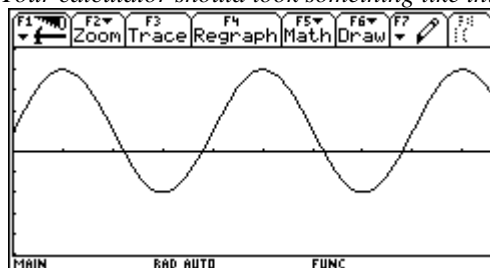
**Part B**

*Technology solutions may be used.*

- Sketch the graph of  $y = 3 \sin x + 1$  over the domain  $0 \leq x \leq 15$ .

Set the Window to  $x_{\min}=0$ ;  $x_{\max}=15$ ;  $x_{\text{scl}}=\frac{\pi}{2}$ ;  $y_{\min}=-5$ ;  $y_{\max}=5$ ;  $y_{\text{scl}}=1$ .

*Your calculator should look something like this*



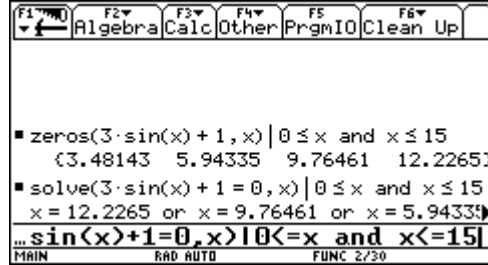
- Sketch this graph, as shown, and label the scales of the axes, together with the  $x$  and  $y$  intercepts and turning points.

e. Find the  $y$  value of the end point where  $x = 15$ , correct to 2 decimal places.

f. Use **zeros(...** or **solve(...** to confirm  $x$  and  $y$  intercepts.

Tip: Use **RADIAN MODE** and **♦ENTER** for approximate solutions.

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Tip: The **WITH** symbol (|) is accessed by 2nd k.

g. Summarise the characteristics of this graph in a table like this.

equation	graph shape	x intercepts	y intercept	$x = 15, y = \dots$	maximum points	minimum points

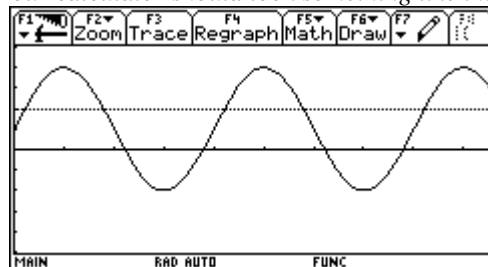
**Application**

A particle moves in a straight line so that its displacement,  $x$  metres, from a fixed point  $O$ , at time  $t$  seconds, is given by  $x(t) = 3 \sin t + 1, 0 \leq t \leq 15$ .

Use the graph from **Part B** to help answer the following questions.

- a.
  - i. State the times when the particle is at rest. (Give answers correct to 2 decimal places.)
  - ii. What is the displacement of the particle at these times?
  - iii. How far has the particle travelled between any two successive times when the velocity is zero?
- b. What is the particle's initial position?
- c. In the **Y= Editor** add **y2=2** and hence draw graphs for  $x(t)$  and  $x = 2$  on the same axes.

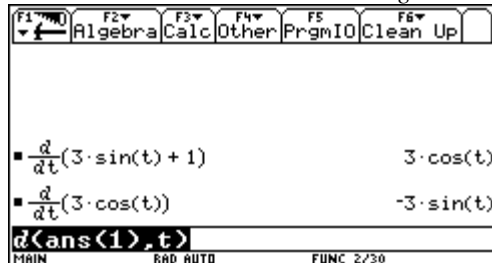
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- d. Hence, find the times when the particle has a displacement of 2 metres (correct to two decimal places).
- e. In the **HOME** screen, use the **derivative** function to find equations for:
  - i. the velocity of the particle at any time  $t$ .
  - ii. the acceleration of the particle at any time  $t$ .

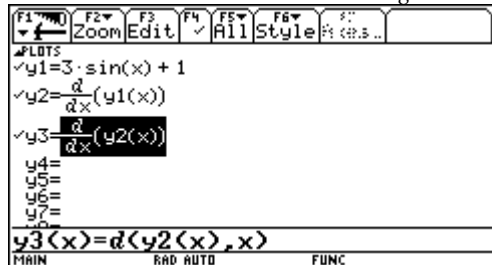
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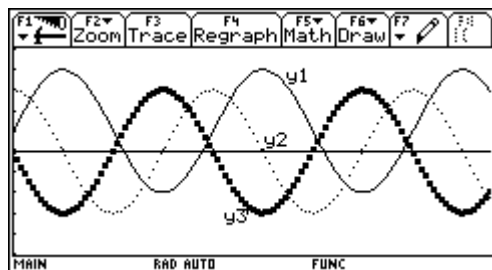
Tip: Use **2<sup>nd</sup> 8** to access the derivative function  $d$ .

- f. Sketch the graphs of the displacement-time, velocity-time and acceleration-time on the same set of axes over the domain  $x \in [0, 15]$ . (First on the calculator and then copy to paper, labelling all  $x$  and  $y$  intercepts and any maximum and minimum turning points.)

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Tip: Graph each using a different Style (F5).



Tip: Label each graph using Style (F6).

- g. From the velocity-time graph, **i.** state the times when the velocity is zero. **ii.** state the maximum velocity and minimum velocity.
- h. From the acceleration-time graph, state the times when the acceleration is zero.

- i.** On a number line show the motion of the particle for the first fifteen seconds of motion.
- j.** Give an explanation of the motion of the particle, in particular give attention to:
- i.** the position of the particle and the direction of the acceleration when the particle is at rest.
  - ii.** the velocity and acceleration when the particle's displacement is 1 ( $x = 1$ ).

**This motion is called SIMPLE HARMONIC MOTION**

### Extensions

- a. i.** Sketch the velocity-time graph:  $v = 3 \cos t, 0 \leq t \leq 15$ .
- Using **F5,7**, find the area under the curve from  $t = 0$  to  $t = \frac{\pi}{2}$ .
- Compare this value to the 'y' ordinate, for the same  $t$  value, of the displacement-time graph  $x = 3 \sin t + 1, 0 \leq t \leq 15$ .
- Repeat this for the following intervals  $t \in [0, \pi]$ ;  $t \in \left[0, \frac{3\pi}{2}\right]$ ;  $t \in [0, 2\pi]$ ;  $t \in [0, 15]$ .
- What relationship does this show between the area under the velocity-time graph and the 'y' ordinate of the displacement-time graph?
- ii.** Sketch the velocity-time graph:  $v = 3 \cos t, 0 \leq t \leq 15$ .
- Using **F5,A**, find the gradient of the tangent to the curve at  $t = 0$  and  $t = \frac{\pi}{2}$ .
- Compare these values to the 'y' ordinate, for the same  $t$  value, of the acceleration-time graph  $a = -3 \sin t, 0 \leq t \leq 15$ .
- What relationship does this show between the gradient of the tangent of the velocity-time graph and the 'y' ordinate of the acceleration-time graph?
- b. i.** Carry out the above investigation on:
- $$y = 2 \sin x - 1 \text{ and } x = 2 \sin t - 1, 0 \leq t \leq 15; \text{ and}$$
- $$y = 3 \cos x \text{ and } x = 3 \cos t, 0 \leq t \leq 15.$$
- ii.** Explain how the graphs of  $x = a \sin t + b$  differ from  $x = a \cos t + b$ .