

## Section 7.8 Phase Shift and Curve Fitting

**Objectives:** Graph sinusoidal functions and find a sinusoidal function from data.

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To graph functions of the form  $y = a \sin b(x - c) + d$  (note: this form has  $b$  factored out of the parentheses)

- Phase shift =  $c$  (new starting point) **Notice: it is the opposite of the sign in the parentheses.**

Find the amplitude, period, and phase shift of the following equations.

	<u>Amplitude</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Phase Shift</u>
1. $y = -3 \cos\left(2x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$	_____	_____	_____
2. $y = \frac{1}{5} \sin(2\pi x - 4) - 1$	_____	_____	_____
3. $y = -3 \sin\left(-2x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$	_____	_____	_____
4. $y = -4 \cos\left(-2x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$	_____	_____	_____

**Work #1 – 8**