3-8 Notes Phase Shift Pre-Calculus

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We have been transforming trig functions with a, b, and d. We now introduce c. Sometimes denoted as Φ .

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y = a \sin (bx - c) + d
y = a \cos (bx - c) + d
When we transformed our parent functions what did the c value tell us?
ex. y = (x - 3)<sup>2</sup>
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The same idea applies now. We refer to this horizontal shift specifically as a phase shift when referring to trig graphs. Phase shift is found by: $\frac{c}{h}$

For each function, identify the midline, amplitude, period, key points, and phase shift. Then graph the function.



