



Be sure that the equation is in graphing form where **k** (the coefficient of **x**) has been <u>factored out</u> of the parentheses. Then, identify and plot information in the following order:

vertical shift = h \rightarrow moves entire graph up or downmidline is y = h \rightarrow a horizontal axis used as a
reference line for sine/cosine graphsamplitude = |A| \rightarrow vertical stretch/compression that creates maximum
and minimum values for sine and cosine
Note: if A < 0, then the graph will reflect (flip) across the x-axisperiod = $\frac{2\pi}{k}$, k > 0 \rightarrow the horizontal length of one full cycle
(horizontal stretch/compression)Note: if k > 1, then the period decreases
if 0 < k < 1, then period increaseshorizontal shift = b \rightarrow or PHASE SHIFT: a horizontal
translation (slide) of a trig function

Note: frequency is the number of cycles that occur in one horizontal unit $\rightarrow \frac{k}{r}$

 2π