

# Simplifying Logarithms

product property:  $\log_b (m \cdot n) = \log_b m + \log_b n$

quotient property:  $\log_b \left(\frac{m}{n}\right) = \log_b m - \log_b n$

power property:  $\log_b (m^n) = n \cdot \log_b m$

Simplify.

**Example 1:**  $\log_5 6 + \log_5 8 = \log_5 (6 \cdot 8) = \log_5 48$

**Example 2:**  $\log_7 9 - \log_7 3 = \log_7 \frac{9}{3} = \log_7 3$

**Example 3:**  $\log_{12} 6^3 = 3 \log_{12} 6$

1.  $\log_9 4 + \log_9 6$

$\log_9 4(6) = \log_9 24$

2.  $\log_{12} 12 + \log_{12} 11$

$\log_{12} 12(11) = \log_{12} 132$

3.  $\log_{16} 36 - \log_{16} 12$

$\log_{16} \frac{36}{12} = \log_{16} 3$

4.  $\log 3 - \log 2$

$\log \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)$

5.  $\log 14^6$

$6 \log 14$

6.  $\log_{20} 10^{16}$

$16 \log_{20} 10$

7.  $\log_3 16 + \log_2 4$

$\log_3 2^4 + \log_2 2^2 = 1$

$4 \log_3 2 + 2 \log_2 2 = 4 \log_3 2 + 2$

9.  $\log 125$

$\log 5^3 = 3 \log 5$

8.  $\log 10 + \log 10$

$\log 10(10)$

$\log 100 = \log 10^2 = 2 \log 10 = 2$

10.  $\log_2 2^4$

$4 \log_2 2 = 4$

# WHAT DO YOU CALL A LAWYER WHO WORKS WEEKENDS AS A LUMBERJACK AND EVENINGS IN A JAZZ CLUB?

Laws of 
 $\log(ab) = \log(a) + \log(b)$     $\log \frac{a}{b} = \log(a) - \log(b)$   
 $\log(a^n) = n\log(a)$ 
 Logarithms

Match each logarithmic expression with a correct expanded form.

1) $\log(xy)$ <span style="margin-left: 20px;">G</span>	2) $\log(x + y)$ <span style="margin-left: 20px;">D</span>	3) $\log(x^2y)$ <span style="margin-left: 20px;">E</span>	4) $\log(xy)^2 = 2\log xy$ <span style="margin-left: 20px;">A</span>
5) $\log \frac{x}{y}$ <span style="margin-left: 20px;">K</span>	6) $\log(\sqrt{xy}) = \frac{1}{2}\log(xy)$ <span style="margin-left: 20px;">H</span>	7) $\log(2x\sqrt{y})$ <span style="margin-left: 20px;">I</span>	8) $\log \frac{x^2}{2y}$ <span style="margin-left: 20px;">L</span>

Expanded Form

A. $2\log(x) + 2\log(y)$	E. $2\log(x) + \log(y)$
H. $\frac{1}{2}\log(x) + \frac{1}{2}\log(y)$	I. $\log(2) + \log(x) + \frac{1}{2}\log(y)$
G. $\log(x) + \log(y)$	K. $\log(x) - \log(y)$
L. $2\log(x) - (\log(2) + \log(y))$	M. $\log(y) - \log(x)$
N. $2\log(x) - \log(2) + \log(y)$	O. can't expand

Find the approximate value of each logarithm.

Given:  $\log 5 \approx 0.699$ ,  $\log 2 \approx 0.301$ , and  $\log 3 \approx 0.477$ .

9) $\log 4 = \log 2^2 = 2\log 2 = 2(0.301) = 0.602$ <span style="margin-left: 20px;">S</span>	10) $\log 10 = 1$ <span style="margin-left: 20px;">M</span>	11) $\log 81 = \log 3^4 = 4\log 3 = 4(0.477) = 1.908$ <span style="margin-left: 20px;">N</span>	12) $\log \frac{1}{5} = \log 5^{-1} = -\log 5 = -0.699$ <span style="margin-left: 20px;">T</span>
13) $\log 30 = \log 5 + \log 2 + \log 3 = 0.699 + 0.301 + 0.477 = 1.477$ <span style="margin-left: 20px;">R</span>	14) $\log \frac{2}{3} = \log 2 - \log 3 = 0.301 - 0.477 = -0.176$ <span style="margin-left: 20px;">W</span>	15) $\log 18 = \log 2 + 2\log 3 = 0.301 + 2(0.477) = 1.255$ <span style="margin-left: 20px;">Y</span>	16) $\log 0.6 = \log 6^{-1} = -\log 6 = -(\log 2 + \log 3) = -(0.301 + 0.477) = -0.778$ <span style="margin-left: 20px;">F</span>

Value

F. -0.222	K. 1.431	M. 1.000	N. 1.908	P. -0.778	R. 1.477
S. 0.602	T. -0.699	U. 0.778	W. -0.176	Y. 1.255	Z. 0.222

A   M A N   W H O   R E A L L Y  
4   10 4 11   14 6 2   13 3 4 8 8 15

K N O W S   H I S   L A W S   O F  
5 11 2 14 9   6 7 9   8 4 14 9   2 16

L O G G E R   R H Y T H M S  
8 2 1 1 3 13   13 6 15 12 6 10 9

# Simplifying and Solving Logarithms

Simplify each expression, then solve. Place the letter of the correct answer above the problem number below.

**Example 1:**  $\log_3 x - \log_3 4 = \log_3 12$

$$\log_3 \left( \frac{x}{4} \right) = \log_3 (12)$$

$$\text{therefore } \frac{x}{4} = 12$$

$$x = 48$$

**Example 2:**  $\log_5 7 + \frac{1}{2} \log_5 4 = \log_5 x$

$$\log_5 7 + \log_5 4^{\frac{1}{2}} = \log_5 x$$

$$\log_5 7 + \log_5 2 = \log_5 x$$

$$\log_5 14 = \log_5 x$$

$$x = 14$$

1.  $\log_3 x - 2 \log_3 2 = 3 \log_3 3$

M. 23

N. 108

O.  $6^{\frac{3}{4}}$

$$\log_3 \frac{x}{4} = \log_3 3^3$$

$$\frac{x}{4} = \frac{27}{1}$$

2.  $\log_2 x = 9$

A. 18

E. 512

I. 81

$$2^9 = 512$$

3.  $\log_2 128 = x$

C. 16

D. 64

E. 7

$$2^x = 128$$

4.  $\log_x 144 = 2$

N. 12

O. 72

P.  $\frac{1}{12}$

$$x^{-2} = 144$$

$$\frac{1}{x^2} = \frac{144}{1}$$

$$144x^2 = 1$$

$$x^2 = \frac{1}{144}$$

5.  $\log_2 x = \frac{1}{3} \log_2 27$

N. 3

O. 9

P. 27

$$\log_2 x = \log_2 27^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\log_2 x = \log_2 3$$

$$x = 3$$

6.  $\log_{16} 32 - \log_{16} 2 = x$

W. 2

X. 1

Y. 16

$$x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\log_{16} \frac{32}{2} = \log_{16} 16 = 1$$

7.  $5 \log 2 = \log x$

E. 10

I. 16

O. 32

$$\log 2^5 = \log x$$

$$2^5 = x$$

8.  $\log_2 x - \log_2 5 = \log_2 10$

R. 25

S. 15

T. 50

$$\log_2 \frac{x}{5} = \log_2 10$$

$$\frac{x}{5} = 10$$

$$x = 50$$

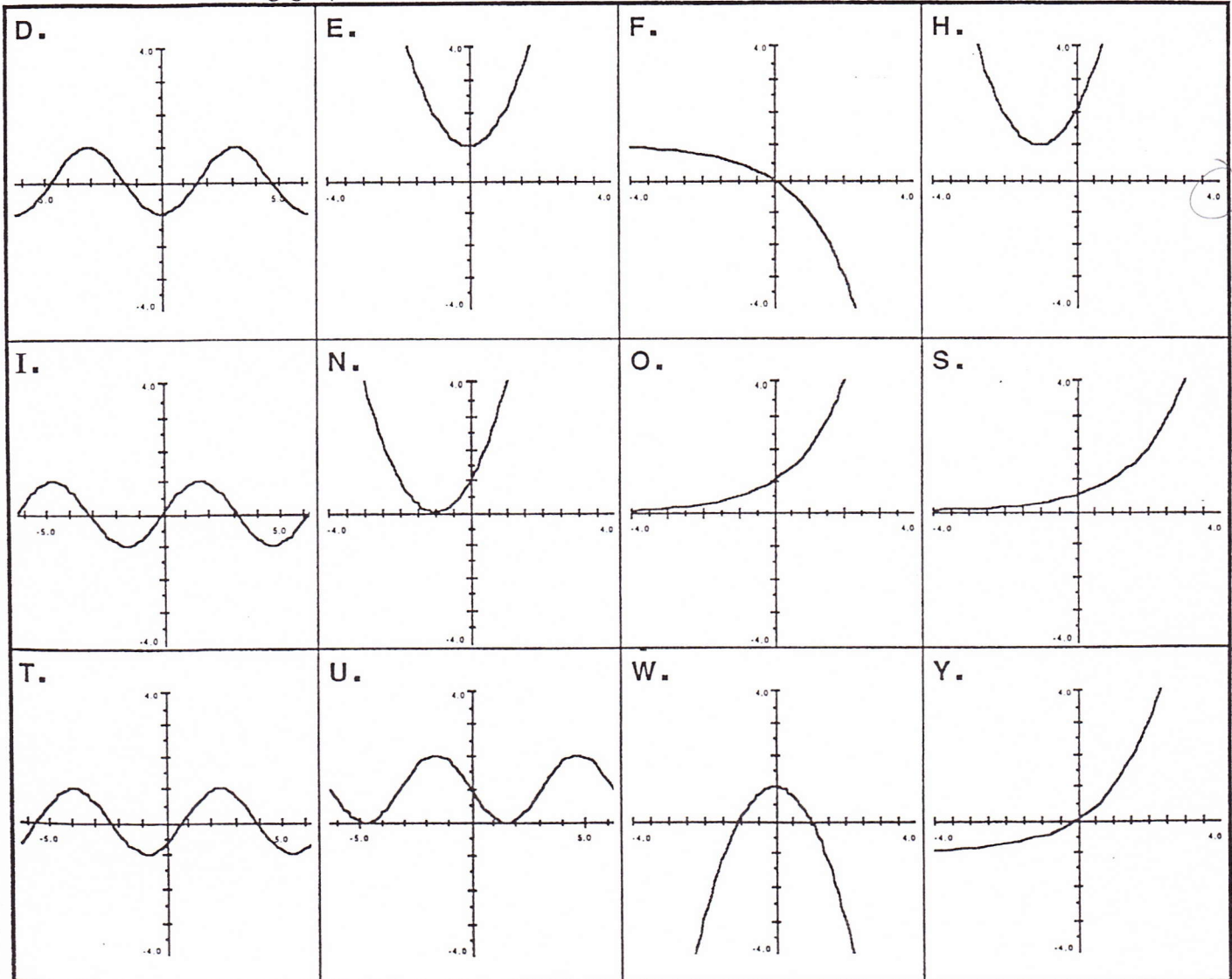
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 2 6 4 7 5 3 1 8

# HOW IS DRIVING A HEAVILY LOADED TRUCK UPHILL LIKE GRAPHING THE FUNCTION $y = f(x) - 1$ ?

Match the equation of each function with one of the graphs below.

1) $y = (x + 1)^2$ <i>N</i>	2) $y = x^2 + 1$ <i>E</i>	3) $y = -x^2 + 1$ <i>W</i>	4) $y = (x + 1)^2 + 1$ <i>H</i>
5) $y = \sin(x)$ <i>I</i>	6) $y = -\sin(x) + 1$ <i>U</i>	7) $y = \sin(x - \frac{\pi}{4})$ <i>T</i>	8) $y = -\cos(x)$ <i>D</i>
9) $y = 2^x$ <i>O</i>	10) $y = 2^{x-1}$ <i>S</i>	11) $y = 2^x - 1$ <i>Y</i>	12) $y = -2^x + 1$ <i>F</i>

Scale trig graphs:  $-6.28 \leq x \leq 6.28$ ;  $-4 \leq y \leq 4$  other graphs:  $-4 \leq x \leq 4$ ;  $-4 \leq y \leq 4$



Y	O	U
11	9	6

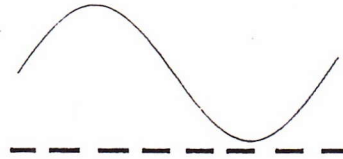
N	E	E	D
1	2	2	8

T	O
7	9

D	O	W	N
8	9	3	1

S	H	I	F	T
10	4	5	12	7

# WHAT DOES THIS PICTURE SAY?



Given:  $y = A\sin(bx)$  or  $y = A\cos(bx)$   
 The **Amplitude** of the sine or cosine wave is given by  $|A|$   
 The **Period** of the sine or cosine wave is given by  $\frac{2\pi}{|b|}$

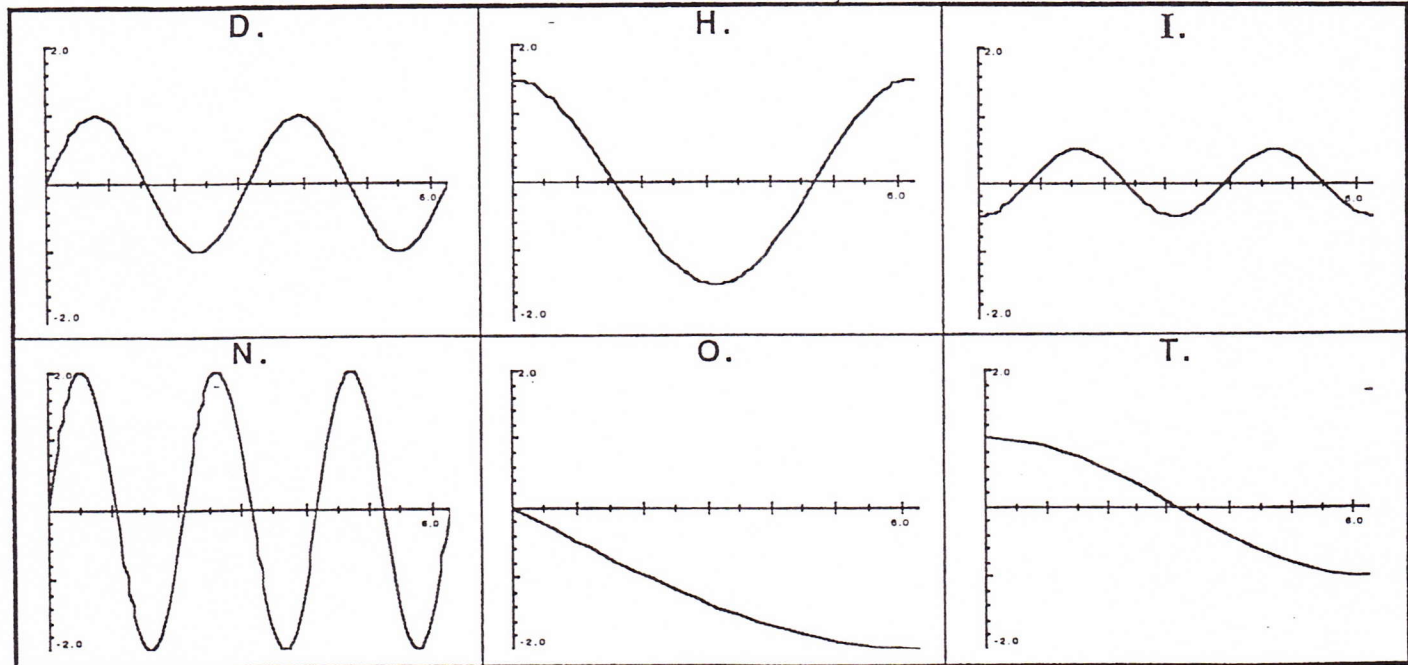
Given the trig functions below, match each with an **Amplitude**, a **Period** and a **Graph**.

$y = \sin(2x)$ 1) A = E 2) P $\frac{2\pi}{2}$ 3) Graph D	$y = \frac{3}{2}\cos(x)$ 4) A = $\frac{3}{2}$ 5) P $2\pi$ 6) Graph H	$y = \cos(\frac{1}{2}x)$ 7) A = E 8) P $\frac{2\pi}{1/2} = 4\pi$ 9) Graph T
$y = 2\sin(3x)$ 10) A N 11) P $\frac{2\pi}{3}$ 12) Graph N	$y = -\frac{1}{2}\cos(2x)$ 13) A D 14) P $\pi$ 15) Graph I	$y = -2\sin(\frac{1}{4}x)$ 16) A = 2 17) P $\frac{2\pi}{1/4} = 8\pi$ 18) Graph O

Amplitudes and Periods

D. $\frac{1}{2}$	E. 1	G. $\frac{3}{2}$	N. 2	H. $\frac{\pi}{2}$	I. $\pi$	L. $\frac{2\pi}{3}$	O. $2\pi$	S. $4\pi$	T. $8\pi$
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Scale:  $0 \leq x \leq 6.28$ ;  $-2 \leq y \leq 2$



S I N E ( S I G N )  
 8 14 10 7      8 2 4 16

O N  
5 12

T H E  
17 6 1

D O T T E D  
13 18 17 9 1 3

L I N E  
11 15 16 7

# HOW DO TRIG FUNCTIONS GREET EACH OTHER?

Match the equation of each trig function with one of the graphs below.

1) $y = 3\sin(x)$ <i>E</i>	2) $y = 2\sin(4x)$ <i>T</i>	3) $y = -\cos(2x)$ <i>H</i>	4) $y = -\frac{1}{2}\sin(2x)$ <i>A</i>
5) $y = \cos(\frac{3}{2}x)$ <i>N</i>	6) $y = 2\cos(x) - 1$ <i>V</i>	7) $y = 2\cos(x) + 1$ <i>I</i>	8) $y = -\sin(x) + 2$ <i>E</i>
9) $y = 1 - \sin(3x)$ <i>I</i>	10) $y = 3\cos(\frac{1}{3}x)$ <i>W</i>	11) $y = \sin(\frac{2}{3}x)$ <i>S</i>	12) $y = \frac{1}{2}\sin(x) - \frac{1}{2}$ <i>W</i>

Scale:  $-6.28 \leq x \leq 6.28$ ;  $-3 \leq y \leq 3$

<b>A.</b> 	<b>E.</b> 	<b>E.</b> 
<b>H.</b> 	<b>I.</b> 	<b>I.</b> 
<b>N.</b> 	<b>S.</b> 	<b>T.</b> 
<b>W.</b> 	<b>W.</b> 	<b>V.</b> 

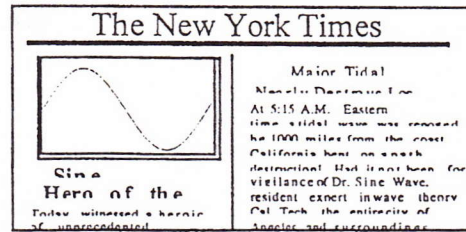
W	I	T	H
12	7	2	3

A
4

S	I	N	I
11	9	5	1

W	A	V	E
10	4	6	8

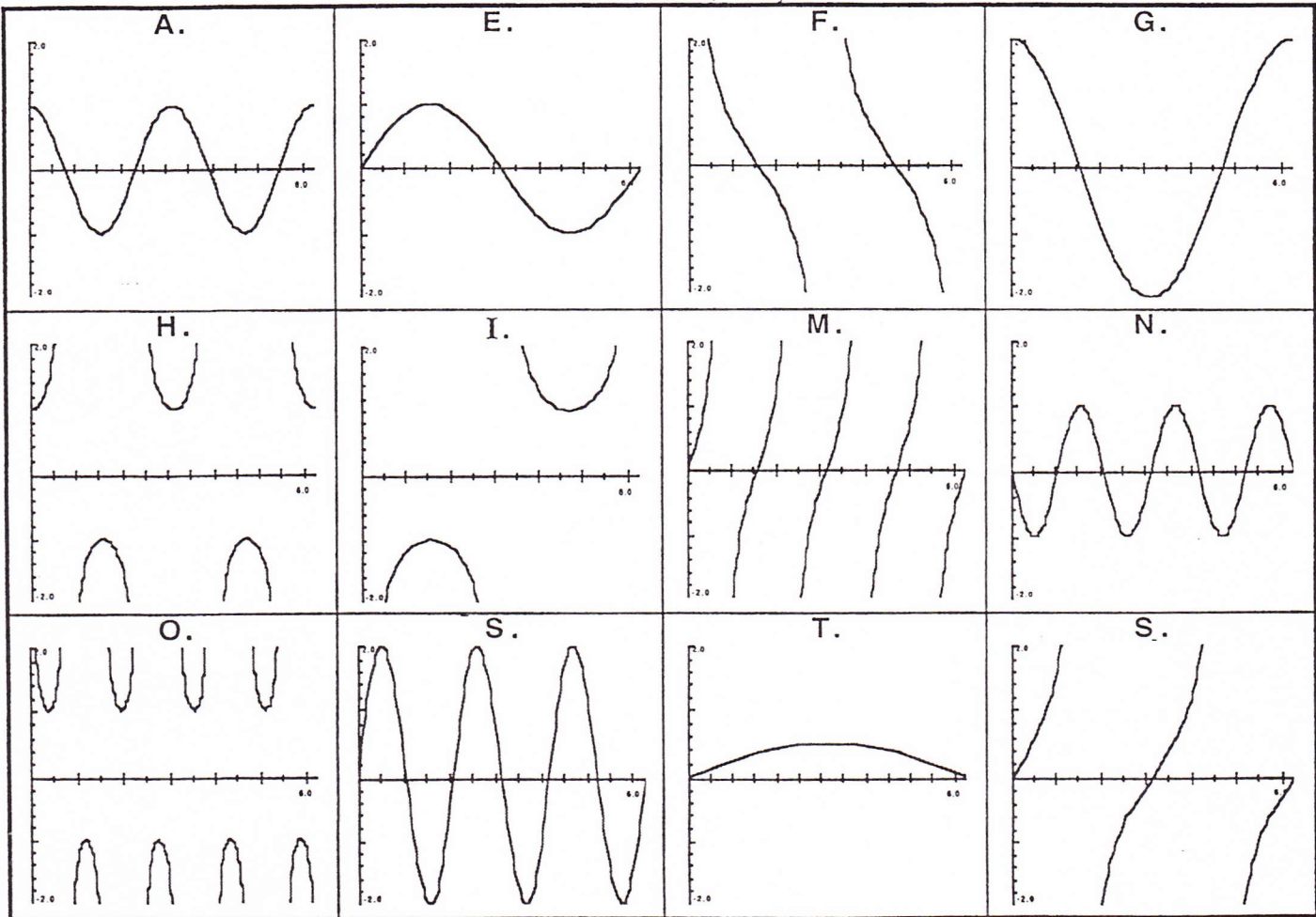
# WHAT DOES THIS PICTURE SAY?



Match the equation of each trig function with one of the graphs below.

1) $f(x) = \tan(x)$ S	2) $f(x) = \sin(x)$ E	3) $f(x) = 2\cos(x)$ G	4) $f(x) = 2\sin(3x)$ S
5) $f(x) = \cos(2x)$ A	6) $f(x) = \sec(2x)$ H	7) $f(x) = -\sin(3x)$ N	8) $f(x) = \cot(x)$ F
9) $f(x) = \tan(2x)$ M	10) $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}\sin(\frac{1}{2}x)$ I	11) $f(x) = -\csc(x)$ I	12) $f(x) = \csc(4x)$ O

Scale:  $0 \leq x \leq 6.28$ ;  $-2 \leq y \leq 2$



A s i n e ( S I G N )  
 5 4 11 7 2 4 11 3 7

O F t h e T i m e s  
 12 8 10 6 2 10 11 9 2 1