

Given the trigonometric function

$y = 120 \sin((\pi/6)x - \pi/3)$ where x is in radians representing seconds

$$y = 120 \sin\left[\frac{\pi}{6}x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right]$$

The general form of the sine function is:

$$y = A \sin(Bx + C) + D$$

where:

A is the amplitude of the function

The period of the function is: $T = \frac{2\pi}{B}$

The phase shift of the function is: $\frac{C}{B}$

a.

$A = 120$, therefore:

120 is the amplitude of the function.

b.

$$B = \frac{\pi}{6}, \quad T = \frac{2\pi}{B} = 12 \text{ - period}$$

$$\text{numbers cycles per second: } n = \frac{1}{T} = \frac{1}{12} \text{ Hz}$$

12 radians is the period of the function in seconds which is $\frac{1}{12}$ hertz.(cycles per second)

c.

$$\frac{C}{B} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$1/2$ radians is the phase shift right, because phase shift with the sign “-”.