

Concept Question 7-1: A sinusoidal waveform is characterized by three parameters. What are they, and what does each one of them specify?

Amplitude: maximum positive and negative swings relative to zero.

Period T : duration in time between consecutive repeats

Phase angle ϕ : time shift along the time axis relative to the sinusoid with $\phi = 0$:

$$\Delta t = \left(\frac{\phi}{2\pi} \right) T$$