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Climate and Temperature: Sinusoidal Models
TI Interactive Project

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Analysis

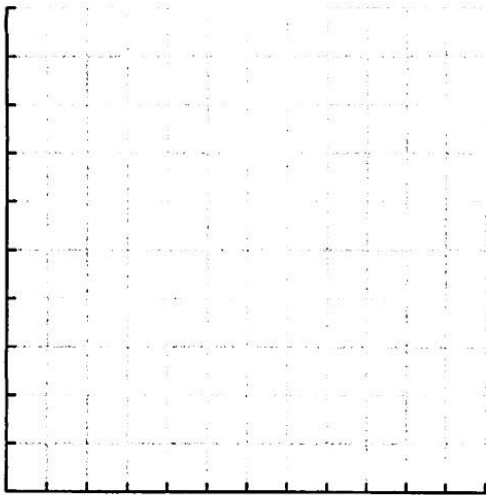
Answer the questions in complete sentences.

- 1) What are the maximum, minimum and average temperatures?
- 2) Double-click on **d:=** and define an initial estimate for the vertical translation as $d := \frac{(\text{temp max} + \text{temp min})}{2}$. How does changing d affect the graphs of $f(x)$ and $g(x)$?
- 3) Redefine the amplitude as $a := \frac{(\text{temp max} - \text{temp min})}{2}$. How does changing a affect the graphs of $f(x)$ and $g(x)$?
- 4) Find the period of your graph. Redefine $b := \frac{2\pi}{\text{your period}}$. How does changing b affect the graphs of $f(x)$ and $g(x)$?
- 5) The horizontal shift for $f(x)$ is $c1$. Adjust $c1$ until you have a good fit. How does changing $c1$ affect the graph of $f(x)$?
- The horizontal shift for $g(x)$ is $c2$. Adjust $c2$ until you have a good fit. How does changing $c2$ affect the graph of $g(x)$?
- 6) What is the significance of the value of d for this data set?
- 7) What is the significance of the value of a for this data set?
- 8) What is the significance of the value of $c1$ and $c2$ for this data set?
- 9) Print out page 1 of your TI Interactive file and turn it in with this worksheet.

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Copy the graphs from your TI Interactive file to the graphs below. Include titles, labels, and intervals on the graphs. Complete the requested information to the right of the graph.



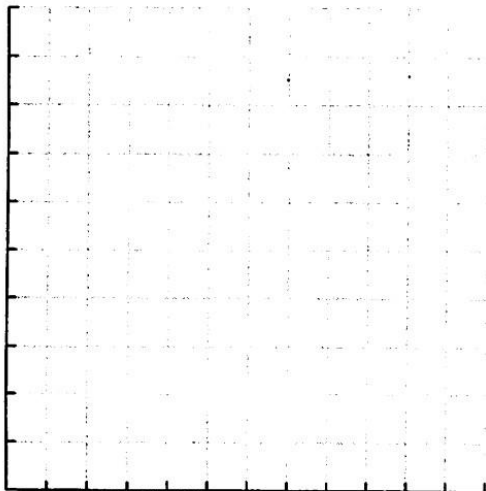
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