

Warm-up

Name Key

Tide Problem. Mrs. Robinson is on the beach on her birthday October 31st. At 2:00 pm, high tide, she finds that the depth of the water at the end of the jetty is 0.5 meters. At 7:30 pm, low tide, the depth of the water is 0.1 meters. Assume that the depth varies sinusoidally with time.

Using the graph below, answer the following questions:

(a) Write an equation expressing depth as a function of the time that has elapsed since 12:00 midnight at the beginning of October 31st. $amp = .2$

$V.S = .3$ $PS = 8.5$ $period = 2pm \rightarrow 7:30pm \rightarrow 11 hrs \Rightarrow b = \frac{2\pi}{11}$ $d(t) = -.2 \cos \frac{2\pi}{11}(x - 8.5) + .3$

(b) Predict the depth of the water at 3:00 pm on October 31st.

Enter Equation, Set window, 2nd Calc Value $X=15$ $Y = .47m$

(c) At what time does the first high tide occur on October 31st?

Graph $y = .5$ 2nd Calc Intersection $Y = 3am$

(d) Mrs. Robinson likes walking at low tide. What is the first time after noon that she can walk at low tide?

Graph $y = .1$ 2nd Calc Intersection $X = 19.5 \Rightarrow 7:30pm$

(e) What is the first time on October 31st that the water depth will be 0.3 meters?

Graph $y = .3$ 2nd Calc Intersection $X = .25 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{4}$ of 1 hour so $12:15am$

