

2005 AP[®] CALCULUS AB

Problem #2

The tide removes sand from Sandy Point Beach at a rate modeled by the function R , given by

$$R(t) = 2 + 5 \sin\left(\frac{4\pi t}{25}\right).$$

A pumping station adds sand to the beach at a rate modeled by the function S , given by

$$S(t) = \frac{15t}{1+3t}.$$

Both $R(t)$ and $S(t)$ have units of cubic yards per hour and t is measured in hours for $0 \leq t \leq 6$. At time $t = 0$, the beach contains 2500 cubic yards of sand.

- How much sand will the tide remove from the beach during this 6-hour period? Indicate units of measure.
- Write an expression for $Y(t)$, the total number of cubic yards of sand on the beach at time t .
- Find the rate at which the total amount of sand on the beach is changing at time $t = 4$.
- For $0 \leq t \leq 6$, at what time t is the amount of sand on the beach a minimum? What is the minimum value? Justify your answers.

a) $\int_0^6 2 + 5 \sin\left(\frac{4\pi t}{25}\right) dt = \boxed{31.816 \text{ cubic yards}}$

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b) $Y(t) = 2500 + \int_0^t S(t) dt - \int_0^t R(t) dt$

c) $Y'(t) = S(t) - R(t)$

$$Y'(4) = S(4) - R(4) = \frac{15(4)}{1+3(4)} - \left(2 + 5 \sin\left(\frac{4\pi(4)}{25}\right)\right) = 4.615 - 6.524 = \boxed{-1.909 \text{ cubic yds/hr}}$$

d) Extreme Value Theorem

$$Y'(t) = \underbrace{S(t)}_{y_1} - \underbrace{R(t)}_{y_2} = 0$$

$$t = 5.118$$

$$Y(0) = 2500$$

$$Y(6) = 2500 + \int_0^6 S(t) dt - \int_0^6 R(t) dt = 2493.277$$

$$Y(5.118) = 2500 + \int_0^{5.118} S(t) dt - \int_0^{5.118} R(t) dt = 2492.369$$

\therefore The E.V.T guarantees the minimum amount of sand, 2492.369 pounds, will be when $t = 5.118$ hrs