

Warm-up

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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.

- (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.
- (b) Predict the depth of the water at 3:00 am on October 31st.
- (c) At what time does the first high tide occur on October 31st.
- (d) Mrs. Robinson likes walking at low tide. What is the first time after noon that she can walk at low tide?
- (e) What is the first time on October 31st that the water depth will be 0.3 meters?