

AP Test Question
2005
Part A - With Calculator

- 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.

- a) How much sand will the tide remove from the beach during this 6-hour period? Indicate units of measure.
- b) Write an expression for $Y(t)$, the total number of cubic yards of sand on the beach at time t .
- c) Find the rate at which the total amount of sand on the beach is changing at time $t = 4$.
- d) 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.