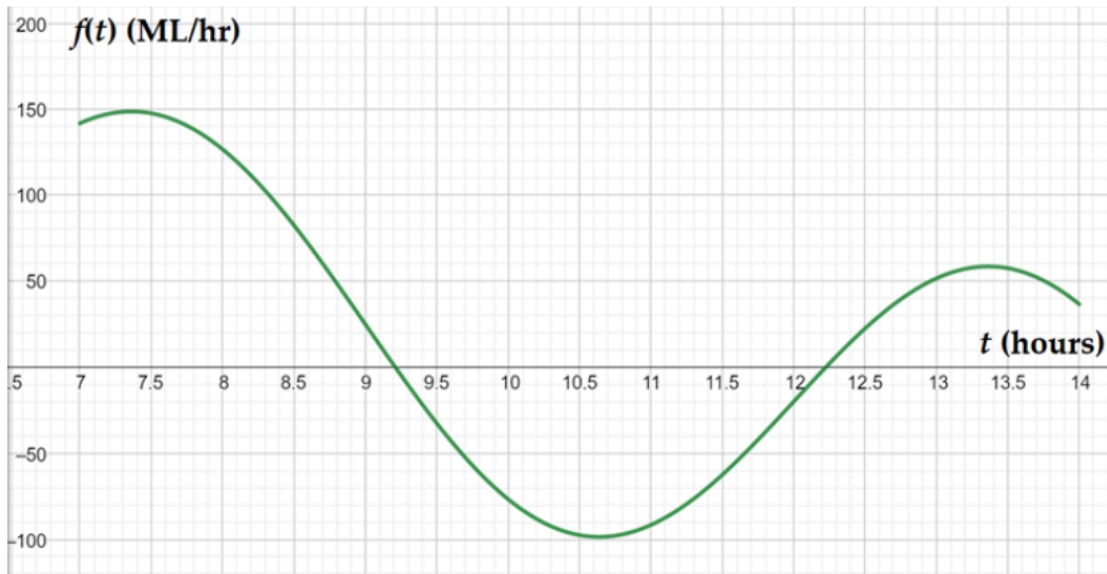


A reservoir is fed by rainfall, and water leaves the reservoir at all times through a dam, which is adjusted to release water at varying rates. The function $f(t)$, whose graph is shown below, gives the rate of change, in millions of liters per hour, of the amount of water in the reservoir t hours after midnight on a day with scattered showers.



- (a) The lowest point on the graph occurs at approximately $t = 10.6$. Write two sentences explaining what this point tells us about the reservoir and/or rainfall during the day. (3 points)
- (b) Using the information in the graph, identify any time(s) when the amount of water in the reservoir reaches a local maximum or local minimum, and justify why each time is a local maximum or minimum. (3 points)
- (c) Is it possible to estimate the amount of water in the reservoir at 8:00 AM on the day shown? Either provide a good estimate, showing your work, or explain why this is not possible. (2 points)
- (d) Is it possible to estimate the change in the amount of water in the reservoir between 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM on the day shown? Either provide a good estimate, showing your work, or explain why this is not possible. (2 points)