

8. The depth of water, D metres, in a harbour on a particular day is modelled by the formula

$$D = 5 + 2 \sin(30t)^\circ \quad 0 \leq t < 24$$

where t is the number of hours after midnight.

A boat enters the harbour at 6:30 am and it takes 2 hours to load its cargo.

The boat requires the depth of water to be at least 3.8 metres before it can leave the harbour.

- (a) Find the depth of the water in the harbour when the boat enters the harbour.

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- (b) Find, to the nearest minute, the earliest time the boat can leave the harbour.

(Solutions based entirely on graphical or numerical methods are not acceptable.)

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