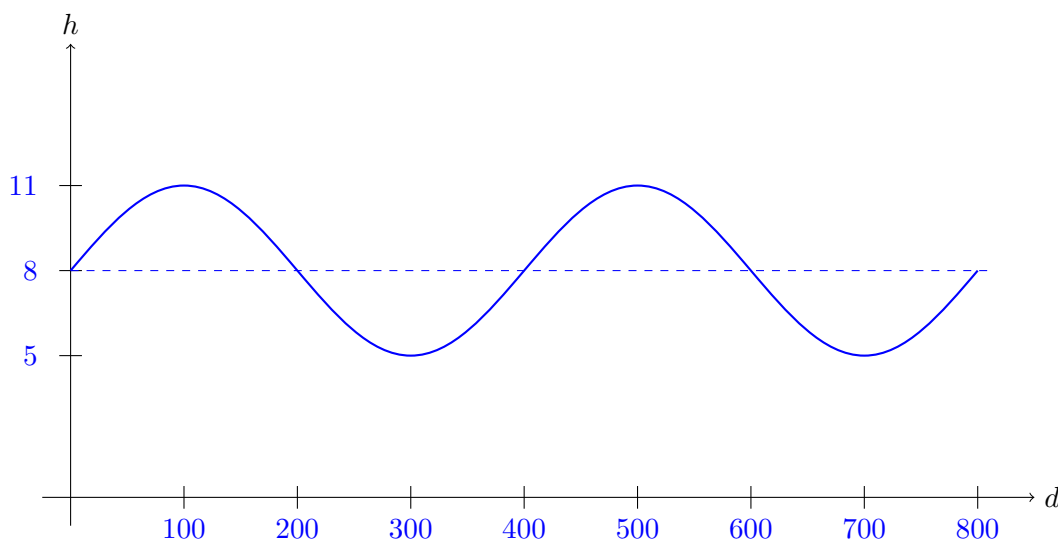


6. [14 points] On the planet of Sinosia, the number of hours of direct sunlight at a particular location varies sinusoidally throughout the year (which is not the same length as a year on Earth). In particular, the number of hours of daylight on the  $d$ th day is given by

$$S(d) = 8 + 3 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{200}d\right).$$

- a. [4 points] On the axes below, sketch a graph of **two periods** of  $h = S(d)$ . Your second cycle should end at the  $d$ -value indicated by the tick mark furthest to the right. Clearly label at least two of the tick marks on the  $d$ -axis. On the  $h$ -axis, add and label at least two tick marks to indicate the maximum and minimum values of  $S(d)$ .



- b. [5 points] Find the first 3 positive  $d$  values for which there is 10 hours of direct sunlight. *Show your work and give answers in exact form or rounded to the nearest day.*

*Solution:* We solve the equation  $S(d) = 10$  for  $d$  algebraically to find the two fundamental solutions:

$$\begin{aligned} 8 + 3 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{200}d\right) &= 10 \\ \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{200}d\right) &= 2/3 \\ \left(\frac{\pi}{200}d\right) &= \arcsin(2/3) \\ \text{or } \left(\frac{\pi}{200}d\right) &= \pi - \arcsin(2/3). \end{aligned}$$

This leads to solutions of  $d = (200/\pi) \arcsin(2/3) \approx 46$   
and  $d = (200/\pi)(\pi - \arcsin(2/3)) = 200 - (200/\pi) \arcsin(2/3) \approx 154$ .

Then the third solution must be one period after the first, so  $d = (200/\pi) \arcsin(2/3) + 400 \approx 446$ .

**Answer:**  $d =$  46, 154, 446

(Problem continues on the next page.)

On the nearby planet of Cosinia, the number of hours of direct sunlight also varies sinusoidally throughout its year.

- On the 30th day, the amount of sunlight reaches a peak of 16 hours.
- On the 80th day, the amount of sunlight is at its minimum of 4 hours.

Let  $C(d)$  represent the number of hours of daylight on the  $d$ th day.

- c. [1 point] How many days are there on Cosinia per year? In other words, what is the period of the function  $C(d)$ ?

**Answer:** 100 days

- d. [4 points] Find a formula for the function  $C(d)$ .

**Answer:**  $C(d) =$   $6 \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{100}(d - 30)\right) + 10$