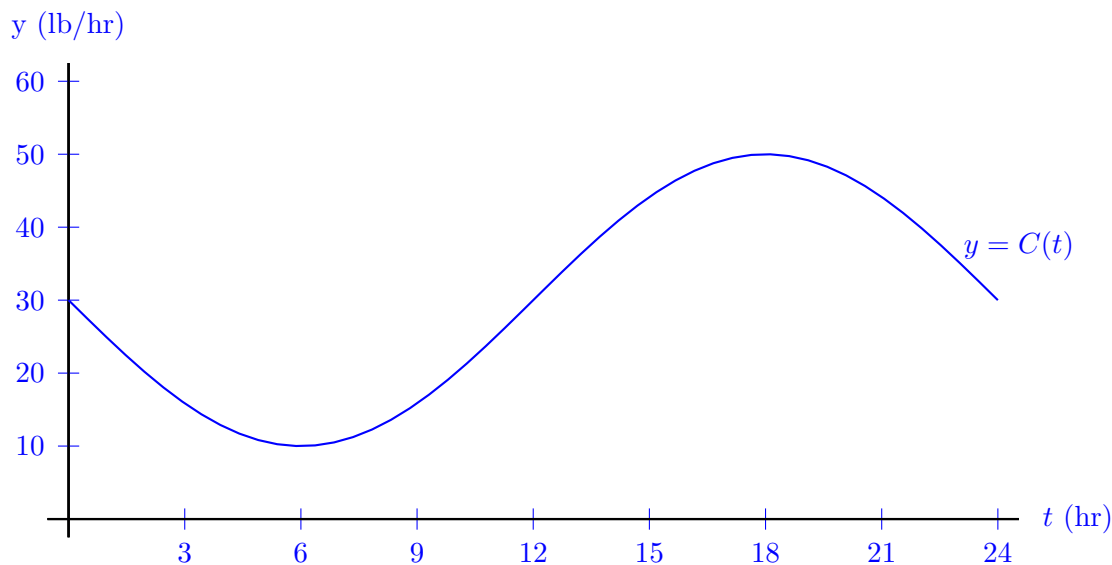


5. [13 points] Jordan owns a 24-hour coffee shop. The coffee brewing rate (or CBR) at Jordan's coffee shop varies throughout the day. The CBR is highest at 6 AM, when coffee is brewed at a rate of 50 pounds of coffee per hour. It is lowest at 6 PM, when coffee is brewed at a rate of only 10 pounds of coffee per hour. Suppose that  $t$  hours after noon, the CBR, in pounds of coffee per hour, of Jordan's coffee shop can be modeled by a sinusoidal function  $C(t)$  with period 24 hours.

- a. [4 points] On the axes provided below, sketch a well-labeled graph of  $C(t)$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 24$ .



- b. [4 points] Find a formula for  $C(t)$ .

**Answer:**  $C(t) = \underline{\hspace{10em} -20 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{12}t\right) + 30 \hspace{10em}}$

- c. [5 points] For how many hours each day is the CBR of Jordan's shop at least 40 pounds of coffee per hour? *Remember to show your work.*

*Solution:* We wish to find the two solutions to  $C(t) = 40$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 24$ . We start by finding any solution:

$$\begin{aligned} -20 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{12}t\right) + 30 &= 40 \\ \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{12}t\right) &= -0.5 \\ \frac{\pi}{12}t &= \arcsin(-0.5) = -\pi/6 \\ t &= -2. \end{aligned}$$

One of the solutions we want is therefore  $t = -2 + 24 = 22$ , and by symmetry around the peak at 18, the other is  $t = 14$ .

Therefore, the CBR is at least 40 for the 8 hours between  $t = 14$  and  $t = 22$ .