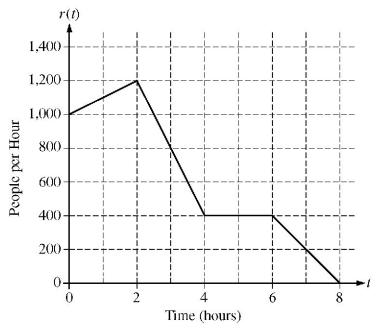
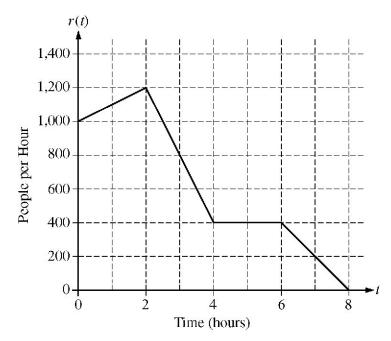
2010 AB/BC 3 Modified Rate of Change and Definite Integrals



There are 700 people in line for a popular amusement–park ride when the ride begins operation in the morning. Once it begins operation, the ride accepts passengers until the park closes 8 hours later. While there is a line, people move onto the ride at a rate of 800 people per hour. The graph above shows the rate, r(t), at which people arrive at the ride throughout the day. Time t is measured in hours from the time the ride begins operation

(a) How many people arrive at the ride between t = 0 and t = 3? Show the computations that lead to your answer.

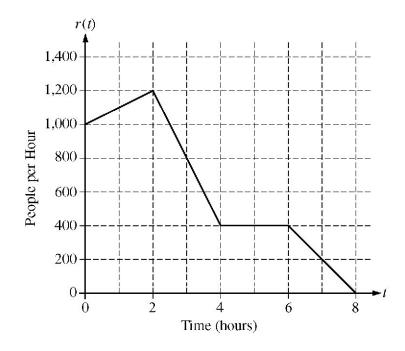
(b) What is the value of r'(2.5)? Using appropriate units, what is the meaning of r'(2.5) in the context of this problem?



(c) Let w(t) be the number of people waiting in line t hours after the ride begins operation. Complete the table below. Explain how you arrived at your answers.

t	w(t)
0	
1	
2	

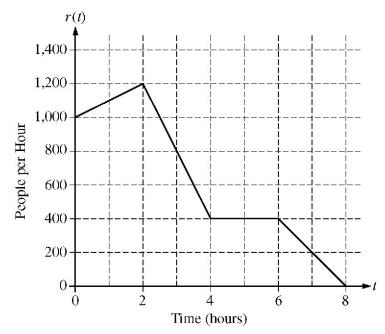
(d) Is the number of people waiting in line w(t) to get on the ride increasing or decreasing between t=2 and t=3? Justify your answer.



(e) What is the value of w'(2.5)? Using appropriate units, what is the meaning of w'(2.5) in the context of this problem?

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(g) Is there a time when w'(t) = 0? Justify your answer.



(h) When is the number of people waiting in line the largest? Justify your answer.

(i) What is the earliest time when there is no longer a line? Justify your answer.