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$$\textcircled{\# 56} \quad y = 5 + 4.9 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6} t\right)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -4.9 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6} t\right) \cdot \frac{\pi}{6}$$

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(a) $\frac{dy}{dt}$ represents the change in water level in feet with respect to change in time in hours since midnight.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b)} \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = -\frac{4.9\pi}{6} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6} t\right) = 0 \quad & 0 \leq t \leq 24 \\ \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6} t\right) = 0 \quad & 0 \leq \frac{\pi}{6} t \leq 4\pi \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\pi}{6} t = 0, \pi, 2\pi, 3\pi, 4\pi$$

$$t = 0, 6, 12, 18, 24 \text{ hours}$$

At the instant $\frac{dy}{dt} = 0$, the water level is not changing.