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# Function Machine Worksheet

Algebra

**Grades 6 to 8**

## Skill Questions

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- 1 Given the function rule  $f(x) = 3x + 2$ , what is the output when the input is 4?

Answer

- 2 If a function machine triples the input and then subtracts 5, what is the output when the input is 7?

Answer

- 3 In a function machine, if the input,  $x$ , is doubled and then divided by 4, and the output,  $y$ , is 1, what was the original input?

Answer

- 4 If a function machine rule is  $f(x) = x^2 - 1$ , what is the output when the input is 3?

Answer

- 5 A function machine multiplies the input,  $x$ , by 2, and then adds 3. If the output  $y$ , is 11, what was the original input?

Answer

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- 6 Given the function rule  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x - 6$ , what is the output when the input is 10?

Answer

- 7 If a function rule is  $f(x) = -3x - 2$ , what is the output when the input is 9?

Answer

- 8 In a function machine, if the input is halved and then multiplied by 5, and the output is 15, what was the original input?

Answer

- 9 A function machine subtracts 15 from the input. If the output is 49, what was the original input?

Answer

- 10 Given the function machine rule  $f(x) = \frac{3}{x}$ , what is the output when the input is 2?

Answer

## Applied Questions

- 11** A toy factory produces stuffed animals. The cost to produce each stuffed animal is \$5 plus \$2 for every hour spent on stitching. Write a function rule to represent the total cost of producing  $x$  stuffed animals as a function of the number of hours spent stitching.

Answer

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- 12** An online music streaming service charges a monthly fee of \$10 plus \$3 for every song downloaded. Write a function to represent the total cost of downloading  $x$  songs for a month.

Answer

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- 13** A taxi service charges \$3 as a base fare plus \$1.50 for every mile traveled. Write a function rule to represent the total fare for a taxi ride of  $x$  miles.

Answer

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- 14 A phone plan offers unlimited texting for a base fee of \$20 plus \$5 for every gigabyte of data used. Write a function rule to represent the total cost of the phone plan if  $x$  gigabytes of data are used in a month.

Answer

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- 15 A company manufactures custom t-shirts. The cost to produce each t-shirt is \$8 for materials plus \$4.25 for every hour spent on printing. Write a function rule to represent the total cost of producing  $x$  t-shirts as a function of the number of hours spent printing.

Answer

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## Answers

Question number	Question	Answers	Standard
1	Given the function rule $f(x) = 3x + 2$ , what is the output when the input is 4?	$f(4) = 14$	8.F.A.1
2	If a function machine triples the input and then subtracts 5, what is the output when the input is 7?	$f(7) = 16$	8.F.A.1
3	In a function machine, if the input, $x$ , is doubled and then divided by 4, and the output, $y$ , is 1, what was the original input?	Input, $x = 2$	8.F.A.1
4	If a function machine rule is $f(x) = x^2 - 1$ , what is the output when the input is 3?	$f(3) = 8$	8.F.A.1
5	A function machine multiplies the input, $x$ , by 2, and then adds 3. If the output, $y$ , is 11, what was the original input?	input, $x = 4$	8.F.A.1
6	Given the function rule $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x - 6$ , what is the output when the input is 10?	$f(10) = -1$	8.F.A.1
7	If a function rule is $f(x) = -3x - 2$ , what is the output when the input is 9?	$f(9) = -29$	8.F.A.1

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Question number	Question	Answers	Standard
8	In a function machine, if the input is halved and then multiplied by 5, and the output is 15, what was the original input?	The original input is 6. $f(6)$	8.F.A.1
9	A function machine subtracts 15 from the input. If the output is 49, what was the original input?	The original input is 64. $f(64)$	8.F.A.1
10	Given the function machine rule $f(x) = \frac{3}{x}$ , what is the output when the input is 2?	$f(2) = \frac{3}{2} = 1\frac{1}{2}$	8.F.A.1
11	A toy factory produces stuffed animals. The cost to produce each stuffed animal is \$5 plus \$2 for every hour spent on stitching. Write a function rule to represent the total cost of producing $x$ stuffed animals as a function of the number of hours spent stitching.	$f(x) = 2x + 5$	8.F.A.1
12	An online music streaming service charges a monthly fee of \$10 plus \$3 for every song downloaded. Write a function to represent the total cost of downloading $x$ songs for a month.	$f(x) = 3x + 10$	8.F.A.1
13	A taxi service charges \$3 as a base fare plus \$1.50 for every mile traveled. Write a function rule to represent the total fare for a taxi ride of $x$ miles.	$f(x) = 1.50x + 3$	8.F.A.1

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14	A phone plan offers unlimited texting for a base fee of \$20 plus \$5 for every gigabyte of data used. Write a function rule to represent the total cost of the phone plan if $x$ gigabytes of data are used in a month.	$f(x) = 5x + 20$	8.F.A.1
15	A company manufactures custom t-shirts. The cost to produce each t-shirt is \$8 for materials plus \$4.25 for every hour spent on printing. Write a function rule to represent the total cost of producing $x$ t-shirts as a function of the number of hours spent printing.	$f(x) = 4.25x + 8$	8.F.A.1






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