



Function Notation



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1 $f(x) = 6x - 1$ $g(x) = 8x^2$

1 (a) Work out the value of $f(10)$ [1 mark]

$6(10) - 1$

Answer 59

1 (b) Work out the value of $g(5)$ [1 mark]

8×5^2

Answer 200

1 (c) Work out the value of $f(-2) + g(2)$ [2 marks]

$6(-2) - 1 = -13$ $-13 + 32$

$8 \times 2^2 = 32$ $= 19$

Answer 19

1 (d) Work out the value of $f(0.5) - g(0.5)$ [2 marks]

$6(0.5) - 1 = 2$ $2 - 2 = 0$

$8 \times 0.5^2 = 2$

Answer 0





2 $f(x) = 9 - x^2$

$g(x) = \frac{3}{x}$

$h(x) = 2^x$

2 (a) Work out the value of $f(-2)$

[1 mark]

$9 - (-2)^2$

Answer 5

2 (b) Work out the value of $g(0.5)$

[1 mark]

$3 \div 0.5$

Answer 6

2 (c) Work out the value of $h(4)$

[1 mark]

2^4

Answer 16

2 (d) Work out the value of $f(\sqrt{3})$

[2 marks]

$9 - (\sqrt{3})^2$
 $= 9 - 3$

Answer 6

2 (e) Work out the value of $g(4) + h(-2)$

[2 marks]

$\frac{3}{4} + 2^{-2} = \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{4}$

Answer 1





3 $f(x) = x^2 + 6x - 40$ $g(x) = \frac{1}{x-4}$ $h(x) = \sqrt{2x-3}$

3 (a) Work out the value of $f(2)$ [1 mark]

$2^2 + 6(2) - 40$
 Answer -24

3 (b) Work out the value of $g(7)$ [1 mark]

$\frac{1}{7-4}$ $\frac{1}{3}$
 Answer

3 (c) Work out the value of $h(26)$ [1 mark]

$\sqrt{2(26)-3} = \sqrt{49}$
 Answer 7

3 (d) Work out the value of $g\left(\frac{23}{5}\right)$ [2 marks]

Give your answer as a mixed number.

$\frac{1}{\frac{23}{5}-4} = \frac{1}{\frac{23}{5}-\frac{20}{5}} = \frac{1}{\frac{3}{5}} = \frac{5}{3}$
 Answer $1\frac{2}{3}$

3 (e) Work out the value of $f(10) \times g(10)$ [2 marks]

$10^2 + 6(10) - 40 = 120$
 $\frac{1}{10-4} = \frac{1}{6}$ $120 \times \frac{1}{6} = 20$
 Answer 20

