
1. Consider the following two function definitions:

$$f(a) = a + 4$$

$$g(a) = 4a$$

Which of these functions will always produce the larger value? Explain your answer.

2. Consider the following two function definitions:

$$g(y) = y + y$$

$$h(y) = 2y - 1$$

Which of these functions will always produce the larger value? Explain your answer.

3. A friend sees the word “function” in your math book and asks what it means. In terms of mathematics, how do you explain “function” to them?

4. Consider the expression $7n + 5$



a. The arrow points to n . What does n stand for?

b. Could n represent 21? Why or why not?

c. Could n represent the expression $(32 - 9)$? Why or why not?

d. How many different numbers could n represent?