

**1.7 Do Now Quiz: Functions**

1. More on the pyramid workout routine: Let  $x$  be the set number with the number of repetitions (“reps”) a function of  $x$ .

Sample Bench Press Pyramid (Bill Geiger)

Set 1: 135 lbs, 14 reps

Set 2: 185 lbs, 12 reps

Set 3: 205 lbs, 10 reps

Set 4: 225 lbs, 8 reps

Set 5: 245 lbs, 6 reps

Set 6: 265 lbs, 4 reps

- (a) How many reps are planned for the second set, when  $x = 2$ ?
- (b) Which set has the fewest reps?  
(express your answer in the form  $x = \text{a number}$ )
- (c) Explain what the ordered pair  $(4, 8)$  would refer to in this context.
- (d) Do the reps increase by a constant amount with each set? Explain.  
(If so, what is the slope, or rate of change?)
2. Consider the function  $f(x) = 50 - 10x$ .
- (a) Write down the independent variable.
- (b) Calculate  $f(1)$
- (c) Show that  $f(3.5) = 15$
- (d) There is an  $x$  for which  $f(x) = -80$ .  
Find this value of  $x$ .

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3. In the following two problems, solve for the value of  $x$ .

(a)  $\frac{1}{2}x - 5 = 3\frac{1}{2}$

(b)  $4x - \frac{3}{4} = 3 + \frac{1}{4}x$

4. Given the linear function  $f(x) = -\frac{2}{3}x + 4$ .

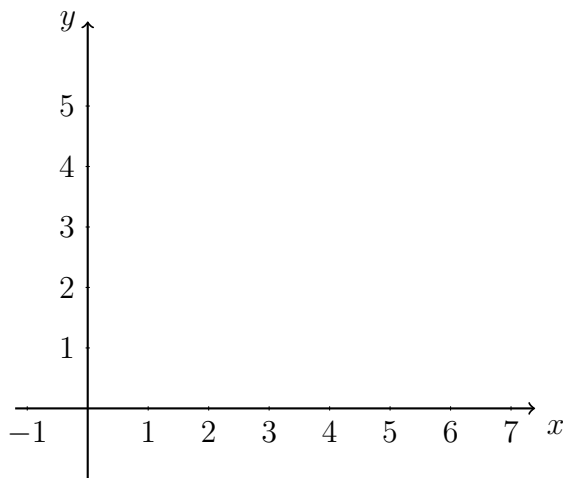
(a) Find  $f(0)$

(b)  $f(x) = 0$ . Find  $x$ .

- (c) Plot the answers to the first two parts, (a) and (b), as points on the grid and label them as ordered pairs.

- (d) Draw a straight line through the points to represent the function.

- (e) Which answer, (a) or (b), is the  $x$ -intercept. Which is the  $y$ -intercept?



5. Simplify each expression. (Leave it in radical form if necessary, not a decimal.)

(a)  $\sqrt{81}$

(b)  $\sqrt{27}$