

03 - Formulae and Functions

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- 1 $s_b(x) = 70 + 8x$
- 2 $s_b(24) = 70 + 8 \cdot 24$
- 3 $s_b(24) = 70 + 192$
- 4 $s_b(24) = 262$

Examples

In the first half of a basketball game, team A scored 60 points and team B scored 70 points. In the second half, team A scores 7 points per minute and team B scores 8 points per minute.

Write two functions, one for team A and one for team B, representing each team's respective score in the second half. If the second half of the game comprises 24 minutes of play, which team wins the game?

- 1 $s_a(x) = 60 + 7x$
- 2 $s_a(24) = 60 + 7 \cdot 24$
- 3 $s_a(24) = 60 + 168$
- 4 $s_a(24) = 228$

- 1 $s_b(x) = 70 + 8x$
- 2 $s_b(24) = 70 + 8 \cdot 24$
- 3 $s_b(24) = 70 + 192$
- 4 $s_b(24) = 262$
- 5 Team B wins!