Worksheet

Use the Simplify, Substitute, and Solve Strategy (S-S-S) to evaluate each of the following Piecewise functions.

1. Given the following definition for f(x), evaluate f(25).

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} f(x-4) + 2 & \text{if } x > 10 \\ -7 & \text{if } x \le 10 \end{cases}$$

2. Given the following definition for f(x), evaluate f(30).

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} f(x/12+5) - 3 & \text{if } x > 25 \\ 20 & \text{if } x \le 25 \end{cases}$$

3. Given the following definition for f(x), evaluate f(500).

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} f(x/12+5) - 3 & \text{if } x > 25 \\ 20 & \text{if } x \le 25 \end{cases}$$

4. Given the following definition for f(x), evaluate f(500).

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} f(x*2) - 4 & \text{if } x \le 20 \\ -100 & \text{if } x > 20 \end{cases}$$

5. Create and evaluate your own Piecewise function.