

## EQUATIONS OF FUNCTIONS



Each month Jean's phone bill includes a basic fee of \$25 plus a charge of \$0.07 per minute for the number of minutes of long-distance calls she makes. If Jean's monthly bill was \$33.75, how many long-distance minutes did Jean use? And write a dependency statement for her monthly bill and number of minutes used.

**Example 1:** At a rental company, small trucks rent for \$19.99 and a charge of \$0.25 per mile is added. Write a function to find "c" the cost of renting a small truck for "m" miles.

Write the equation: \_\_\_\_\_ Write in function notation: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ depends on \_\_\_\_\_

Independent variable : \_\_\_\_\_

Dependent variable: \_\_\_\_\_

**What would it cost to rent the truck to drive 32 miles?**

**If the cost for renting the truck "m" miles is \$300.50, how many miles was the truck driven?**

Equation: \_\_\_\_\_

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Example 2: The shipping and handling charges for a mail order company are \$2.75 fixed charge and \$0.50 per pound. Write a function to find “C” the cost of mailing an order weighing “p” pounds.**

Write the equation: \_\_\_\_\_ Write in function notation: \_\_\_\_\_

Independent variable: \_\_\_\_\_ Dependent variable: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ is a function of \_\_\_\_\_

**What is the value of C(20)?**

Meaning of this question in words: \_\_\_\_\_

C(20) = \_\_\_\_\_

**What is the value of p if C(p) = 56?**

Meaning of this question in words: \_\_\_\_\_

Equation: \_\_\_\_\_

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Example 3: A store manager begins each shift with the same total amount of money. She keeps \$200 in a safe and distributes the rest equally to the 5 cashiers in the store. This situation can be represented by the function  $y = \frac{x - 200}{5}$ .**

a) What does the variable x represent in this situation?

- A. The total amount of money the manager has at the beginning of a shift.
- B. The total amount of money the manager has at the end of the shift.
- C. The amount of money each cashier has at the beginning of a shift.
- D. The amount of money each cashier has at the end of a shift.

b) At the beginning of each shift, each cashier receives between \$100 and \$200. What is the domain of the function for this situation?