

3. [11 points] The strawberries at Maggie's farm are ready to be picked. Her friend Arun is willing to help out.
- Let  $M(t)$  be the amount of strawberries, in pounds, that Maggie can pick in  $t$  minutes.
  - Let  $A(t)$  be the amount of strawberries, in pounds, that Arun can pick in  $t$  minutes.

Assume that both of these functions have inverses.

- a. [5 points] For parts i. and ii. below, write a complete sentence giving a practical interpretation of the given equation.

i.  $M^{-1}(2) = 10$

ii.  $M(A^{-1}(5)) = 8$

- b. [3 points] Suppose that, together, Maggie and Arun pick  $P$  pounds of strawberries in total. If Arun picked strawberries for 180 minutes, write an expression for the time, in minutes, that Maggie picked strawberries. *Your answer may involve the quantity  $P$ , but you should **not** assume that Maggie and Arun picked strawberries for equal amounts of time.*

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

- c. [3 points] Define the function  $N(s)$  to be the amount of strawberries, in **ounces**, that Maggie can pick in  $s$  **hours**. Write a formula for  $N(s)$  in terms of  $M$ . *There are 16 ounces in a pound.*

**Answer:**  $N(s) =$  \_\_\_\_\_