

3. [10 points] Let  $G(v)$  be the number of minutes it takes Goober the gorilla to eat a meal consisting of  $v$  pounds of vegetation.
- a. [2 points] Suppose  $b$  and  $n$  are positive constants. Give a practical interpretation of the equation  $G^{-1}(b) = n$  in the context of this problem. Use a complete sentence and include units.

- b. [4 points] Suppose that there are positive constants  $c$  and  $d$  so that a formula for  $G(v)$  is given by

$$G(v) = cv^d.$$

If  $G(2) = 9$  and  $G(3) = 18$ , find the *exact* values of the constants  $c$  and  $d$ .

**Answers:**  $c =$  \_\_\_\_\_ and  $d =$  \_\_\_\_\_

- c. [4 points] Suppose that the number of minutes it takes Goober's friend Toober to eat a meal consisting of  $v$  pounds of vegetation is  $m = T(v)$ , which is given by the formula

$$T(v) = q + \frac{\ln(v+2)}{\ln(5)}$$

for some constant  $q$ . Find a formula for  $T^{-1}(m)$ . *Show your work carefully.*  
*Note that your answer should be in exact form and be given in terms of  $m$  and  $q$ .*

**Answer:**  $T^{-1}(m) =$  \_\_\_\_\_