

10. [10 points] When not selling cards, Rowena runs a rather popular ice cream shop in town. Her store carries only two flavors, mango and strawberry, which she sells for  $M(k)$  and  $S(k)$  dollars, respectively, for  $k$  kilograms. Assume that both functions are invertible, but **do not** assume anything else about them. Your answers for this problem may involve  $M$ ,  $S$ , or their inverses.

- a. [2 points]

Give a practical interpretation of  $S^{-1}(4.7)$ .

*Solution:*  $S^{-1}(4.7)$  is the amount of kilograms of strawberry ice cream that costs 4.7 dollars.

- b. [3 points]

Give a practical interpretation of  $M^{-1}(S(1.5)) = 1$ .

*Solution:* One kg of mango ice cream is the same price as 1.5 kg of strawberry ice cream.

- c. [2 points]

Write an equation that expresses the following: “7 kg of strawberry ice cream costs 4 dollars less than 5 kg of mango ice cream.”

*Solution:*  $S(7) + 4 = M(5)$

- d. [3 points]

A customer bought  $T$  total kg of ice cream at Rowena’s shop. If they spent \$20 on strawberry ice cream, find an expression for the amount, in dollars, they spent on mango ice cream. Your answer may involve  $T$ .

*Solution:*  $M(T - S^{-1}(20))$