

9. [12 points]

a. [6 points] Let $f(y)$ be the length of a trout (in inches) that is y years old and $g(d)$ be the weight (in lbs) of a trout of length d inches. Suppose that both f and g are invertible functions. Find a practical interpretation for the following mathematical expressions:

i) $g(17) = 3$

ii) $f^{-1}(7)$

iii) $g(f(7))$

b. [6 points] Let $A(t)$ and $B(t)$ be the number of apple and pear trees in Michigan t years after 2005. Let $C(t)$ be the average harvest yield of apples per tree (in pounds per tree) in Michigan t years after 2005. Similarly, define $D(t)$ to be the average harvest yield of pears per tree (in pounds per tree) in Michigan t years after 2005. Find mathematical expressions using the functions $A(t)$, $B(t)$, $C(t)$ and $D(t)$ for each of the following quantities:

i) The number of apple and pear trees in Michigan in 2013.

Answer: _____

ii) The total number of pounds of apple harvested in Michigan in 2005.

Answer: _____

iii) The average harvest yield of pears per tree (in pounds per tree) in Michigan k **decades after 2010** (1 decade = 10 years).

Answer: _____