

2. [9 points] Your construction company is building an apartment complex with a fixed number of individual apartment units that are all the same size.
- Let  $C(a)$  be the cost, in millions of dollars, to construct the apartment complex when each unit has  $a$  square feet of space.
  - Let  $A(u)$  be the size of each apartment unit, in square feet, if  $u$  thousand pounds of bricks are used in the construction of the apartment complex.

Assume the functions  $C(a)$  and  $A(u)$  are invertible and differentiable.

- a. [2 points] Fill in the blanks with appropriate *numbers and units* to give a practical interpretation of the equation  $A^{-1}(508) = 68$ .

*In order to build the apartment complex so that each unit has a size of \_\_\_\_\_, you will need to use \_\_\_\_\_ bricks.*

- b. [2 points] Write an expression involving  $A$ ,  $C$ , and/or their inverses that represents the following statement:

*If the apartment building uses 72,000 pounds of bricks, then it costs 2.8 million dollars to construct the building.*

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

- c. [2 points] Complete the following sentence to give a practical interpretation to the equation

$$A'(73) = 2.$$

*If 73,500 pounds of bricks were used to construct the apartment building rather than 73,000, then ...*

- d. [3 points] Circle the one statement below that is best supported by the equation

$$(C^{-1})'(290) = 3.$$

- If the amount spent constructing the building is increased to \$310 million from \$290 million, then the size of each apartment increases by 60 square feet.
- If the amount of floor space in each apartment is 300 square feet rather than 290 square feet, then the cost to construct the building increases by about 30 million dollars.
- If the cost of constructing the apartment complex must be cut from \$295 million to \$290 million, then each unit will have to decrease in size by about 15 square feet.
- To increase the floor space in each apartment by about 3 square feet, the amount spent in construction needs to be increased by \$1 million dollars.