

7. [15 points] During the winter, the town of Waterville uses salt to keep the roads from freezing. Let $S = f(T)$ be the amount of salt, in tons, used on the roads of Waterville on a day when the average temperature is T °F. Let $C = g(S)$ be the cost, in thousands of dollars, of S tons of salt. Assume that both f and g are invertible functions that are differentiable everywhere.

a. [3 points] Interpret the equation $f^{-1}(4) = 9$ in the context of this problem.

Use a complete sentence and include units.

b. [3 points] Interpret the equation $g(f(7)) = 2$ in the context of this problem.

Use a complete sentence and include units.

c. [2 points] Yesterday, the average temperature in Waterville was w °F.

Give a single mathematical expression equal to the average temperature, in °F, on a day when Waterville uses twice as much salt on the roads as it did yesterday.

Answer: _____

d. [4 points] Give a single mathematical equality involving the derivative of f which supports the following claim:

On a day when the average temperature is 3°F, Waterville uses approximately 0.12 tons less salt on the roads than on a day when the average temperature is 1°F.

Answer: _____

e. [3 points] In the equation $(g^{-1})'(8) = 5$, what are the units on 8 and 5?

Answer: Units on 8 are _____

Answer: Units on 5 are _____