

Answer of question 38688 – Math – Algebra

Suppose $m(n)=1/6n^2$.

(a) Find a formula for $y=m(n+8)-7$ in terms of the variable n .

$$y=m(n+8)-7= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

I have tried numerous things. I did not understand how to complete this

Solution

We have the composed function. To find $m(n + 8)$ we should substitute $n+8$ instead n into the formula

$$m(n) = \frac{1}{6n^2}.$$

$$m(n + 8) = \frac{1}{6(n + 8)^2}$$

And now we get

$$y = m(n + 8) - 7 = \frac{1}{6(n+8)^2} - 7.$$

Answer: $y = m(n + 8) - 7 = \frac{1}{6(n+8)^2} - 7.$