

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