Матн 123

Graph and Function Interpretation

- 1. M(t) is the number of milk cows, in thousands, on the farms in the United States, t years after 1900.
 - (a) Interpret M(25) = 17,850
 - (b) What are the input units?
 - (c) What are the output units?
 - (d) Can the input be negative? Explain why or why not.
 - (e) Can the output be negative? Explain why or why not.
- **2.** F(t) is the total world commercial fish catch, in thousands of metric tons, from the Pacific Ocean, t years after the end of 1980.
 - (a) Interpret F(4) = 5,859.
 - (b) What are the input units?
 - (c) What are the output units?
 - (d) Can the input be negative? Explain why or why not.
 - (e) Can the output be negative? Explain why or why not.
- **3.** A(t) is the change in the number of Apple computers sold in the United States, t years after the end of 1980.
 - (a) Can the input be negative? Explain why or why not.
 - (b) Can the output be negative? Explain why or why not.
- **4.** P(t) is the average amount of daily petroleum imports to the United States, in thousands of barrels per day, t years after 1973.
 - (a) Explain why or why not the graph of the function can appear to the left of the vertical axis.
 - (b) Explain why or why not the graph of the function can appear below the horizontal axis.
- 5. C(x) is the change in the number of chickens on farms in the United States, x years after 1985.
 - (a) What are the input units?
 - (b) What are the output units?
 - (c) Explain why or why not the graph of the function can appear to the left of the vertical axis.
 - (d) Explain why or why not the graph of the function can appear below the horizontal axis.
 - (e) Explain why or why not this function could be used to determine the number of chickens during a particular year.
- **6.** T(x) is the temperature, in degrees Fahrenheit, x days after January 1st.
 - (a) What are the input units?
 - (b) What are the output units?
 - (c) Explain why or why not the input for the function could be negative.
 - (d) Explain why or why not the output for the function could be negative.
 - (e) Explain why or why not the graph of the function can appear to the left of the vertical axis.
 - (f) Explain why or why not the graph of the function can appear below the horizontal axis.
- 7. H(x) is the height above sea level, in feet, at 12 PM for a flying drone, x days after its purchase.
 - (a) What are the input units?
 - (b) What are the output units?
 - (c) Explain why or why not the input for the function could be negative.
 - (d) Explain why or why not the output for the function could be negative.