FUNCTIONS (1.1)

1. As you travel from Tucson to Bisbee (94 miles), you pass through Benson. Benson is 40 miles from

Tucson. You can assume that you travel at a fairly constant speed. Sketch graphs to represent the functions below. Label the axes and any important features of your graphs.

A. distance from Tucson as a function of time.

B. distance from Benson as a function of time



C. distance from Bisbee as a function of time.

D. speed as a function of distance.



- 2. The relationship between the tuition, T, and the number of credits, c, at a particular college is given by  $T(c) = \begin{cases} 100 + 120c & 0 \le c \le 6\\ 800 + 120(c-6) & 6 < c \le 18 \end{cases}$
- A. What is the tuition for 7 credits?
- B. If the tuition was \$1880, how many credits were taken?
- C. What is the domain of this function?
- D. What are the practical interpretations of the vertical intercept and the slope?

3. Suppose the rate, R, at which people in a particular town hear a rumor is proportional to the number of people who have not heard the rumor. Let *L* be the total population of the town.

A. Write a formula for *R*. Include the sign of the proportionality constant.

B. Find the vertical intercept and the slope.

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**4.** Use the graph at the right to answer the questions below.



A. Find f(0). B. On what intervals is f(x) increasing?

C. Find x so that f(x) = 2.

D. For what value is f(x) = x?

E. Find the zeros of f(x).

F. What is f(f(7))?

5. Sketch  $H(\alpha) = H_o(1 - \alpha \cdot \Delta t)$ . Label the axes and the intercepts clearly. The constants are positive.



6. Solve 
$$g(y) = 5$$
 for  $g(y) = \sqrt{y^2 - 16^2}$ .

**7.** Find the domain and range of  $f(x) = \left| \frac{9 - x^2}{x + 3} \right|$ .

**8.** Find an example of a function (in table, graph, or equation form) from the internet, newspaper, or magazine. Cut it out or print it (include appropriate documentation).

A. Give a brief summary of your example. Include why it is an example of a function.

B. Determine the independent and dependent variables. Include your reason.