

Unit 9.3 Evaluating Functions EXAMPLE**Evaluate each function.**

1) $h(x) = 2x - 1$; Find $h(3)$

2) $k(n) = 4n + 3$; Find $k(1)$

3) $k(x) = -x - 5$; Find $k(4t)$

4) $f(x) = 3x - 3$; Find $f(n^2)$

5) $g(a) = a^2 + 5$; Find $g(-4)$

6) $h(t) = t^3 + t$; Find $h(-1)$

7) $g(x) = 2x^3 + 2x^2$; Find $g(x - 1)$

8) $f(x) = x^2 + 5x$; Find $f(x + 1)$

9) $g(x) = |-3x| - 1$; Find $g(-8)$

10) $g(n) = |n|$; Find $g(8)$

11) $k(a) = 2|a + 3| + 1$; Find $k(a - 4)$

12) $k(n) = -3|n + 1|$; Find $k(-2 - n)$

$$13) \ h(t) = 2^{-t+3}; \text{ Find } h(-2)$$

$$14) \ g(n) = 5^{n+1}; \text{ Find } g(2)$$

$$15) \ w(a) = 2^{a-2} + 2; \text{ Find } w(2a)$$

$$16) \ f(n) = 5^{3n}; \text{ Find } f(-4n)$$

$$17) \ k(t) = t^2 + 1; \text{ Find } k(-4)$$

$$18) \ p(n) = \frac{5}{3} \cdot 2^n; \text{ Find } p(-2)$$

$$19) \ w(x) = x^3 - \frac{3}{2}; \text{ Find } w\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$$

$$20) \ k(n) = |2n|; \text{ Find } k\left(-\frac{7}{5}\right)$$

$$21) \ h(x) = 2^{-x-2}; \text{ Find } h(-x)$$

$$22) \ f(t) = 4^{t+2}; \text{ Find } f(t-2)$$

$$23) \ g(x) = -\frac{5}{3} \cdot 3^x - 1; \text{ Find } g(x-2)$$

$$24) \ w(x) = \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{6}{5}; \text{ Find } w\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)$$

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-4t - 5

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3n² - 3

5) $g(a) = a^2 + 5$; Find $g(-4)$

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6) $h(t) = t^3 + t$; Find $h(-1)$

-2

7) $g(x) = 2x^3 + 2x^2$; Find $g(x - 1)$

2x³ - 4x² + 2x

8) $f(x) = x^2 + 5x$; Find $f(x + 1)$

x² + 7x + 6

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-3|-1 - n|

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125

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$$2^{2a-2} + 2$$

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$$\frac{1}{5^{12n}}$$

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$$18) \ p(n) = \frac{5}{3} \cdot 2^n; \text{ Find } p(-2)$$

$$\frac{5}{12}$$

$$19) \ w(x) = x^3 - \frac{3}{2}; \text{ Find } w\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$$

$$-\frac{79}{54}$$

$$20) \ k(n) = |2n|; \text{ Find } k\left(-\frac{7}{5}\right)$$

$$\frac{14}{5}$$

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$$2^{x-2}$$

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$$4^t$$

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$$-1 - \frac{5 \cdot 3^{x-2}}{3}$$

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$$\frac{1}{4}x + \frac{6}{5}$$