

YEAR 7 — ALGEBRAIC THINKING...

Algebraic notation

What do I need to be able to do?

By the end of this unit you should be able to:

- Be able to use inverse operations and "operation families".
- Be able to substitute into single and two step function machines.
- Find functions from expressions.
- Form sequences from expressions.
- Represent functions graphically.

Keywords

Function: a relationship that instructs how to get from an input to an output.

Input: the number/ symbol put into a function.

Output: the number/ expression that comes out of a function.

Operation: a mathematical process

Inverse: the operation that undoes what was done by the previous operation (The opposite operation)

Commutative: the order of the operations do not matter.

Substitute: replace one variable with a number or new variable.

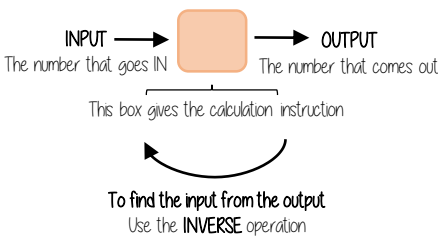
Expression: a maths sentence with a minimum of two numbers and at least one math operation (no equals sign)

Evaluate: work out

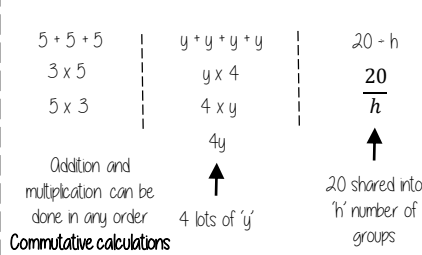
Linear: the difference between terms increases or decreases by the same value each time

Sequence: items or numbers put in a pre-decided order

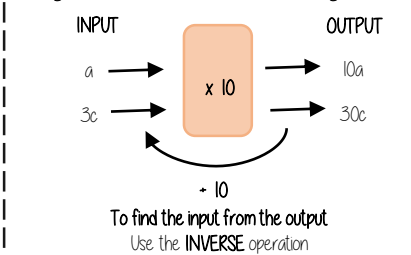
Single function machines



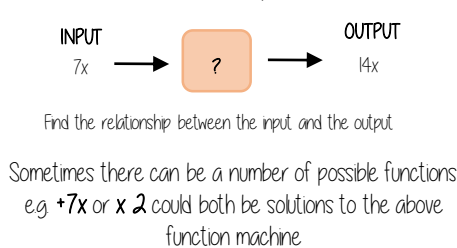
Using letters to represent numbers



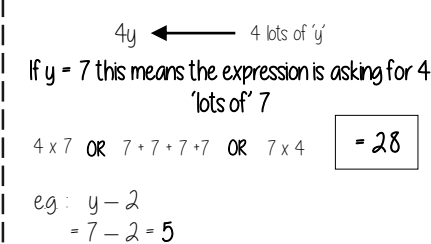
Single function machines (algebra)



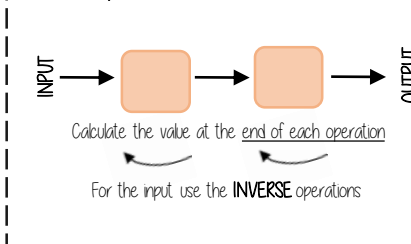
Find functions from expressions



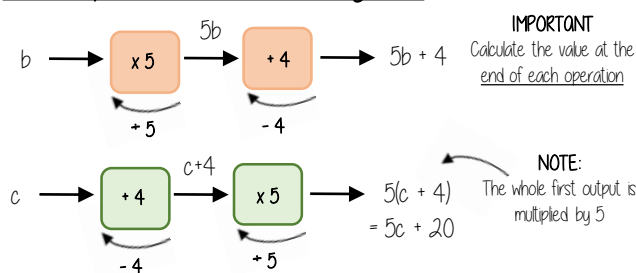
Substitution into expressions



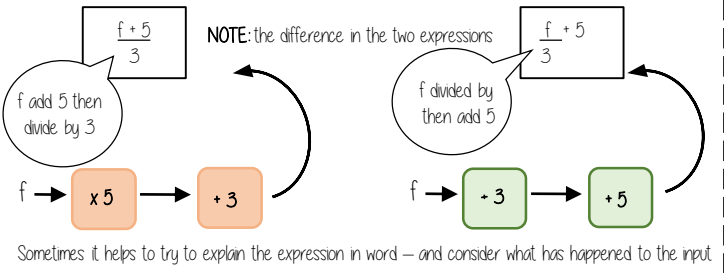
Two step function machines



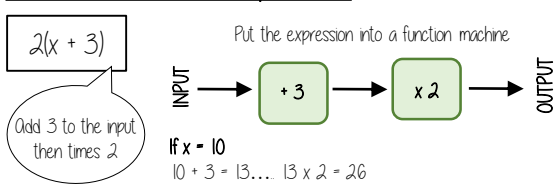
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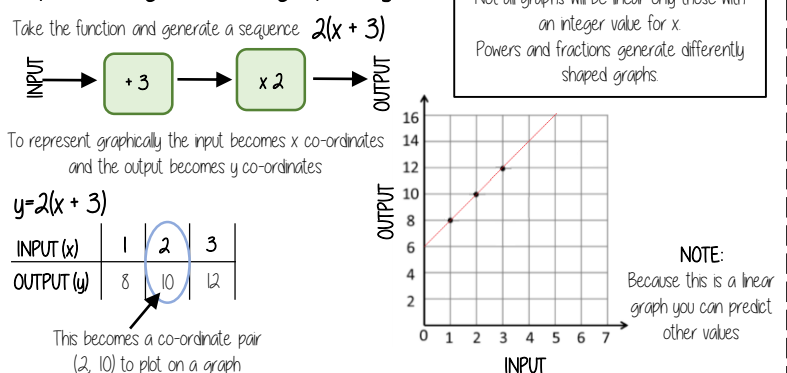
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Substitution into an expression



Representing functions graphically



Forming a sequence

