

16 If national consumption is \$9 billion when income is 0\$, and if the marginal propensity to consume is 0.30, what is consumption when disposable income is \$20 billion?

$$\text{marginal propensity} = 0.3$$

$$\therefore \text{Consumption function } C(y) = \int 0.3 dy \\ = 0.3y + 9$$

to find 9: $C(0) = 9$ billion

$$\therefore 9 = 0.3(0) + 9 \rightarrow \boxed{9 = 9}$$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{C(y) = 0.3y + 9} \text{ billion}$$

18 If consumption is \$5 billion when disposable income is 0\$, and if the marginal propensity to consume is $\frac{dC}{dy} = 0.4 + \frac{0.3}{\sqrt{y}}$,

find the national consumption function.

$$C(y) = \int \left(0.4 + \frac{0.3}{\sqrt{y}} \right) dy$$