

**ALGEBRA I**  
(Common Core)

Tuesday, June 13, 2017 — 1:15 to 4:15 p.m., only

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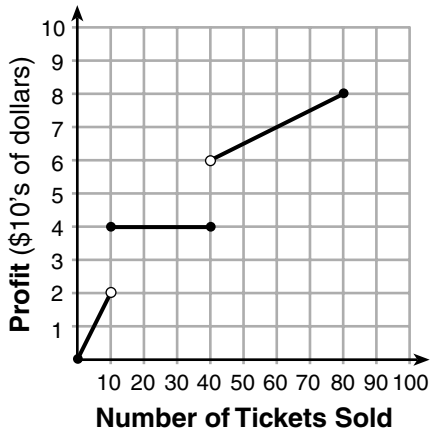
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## Part I

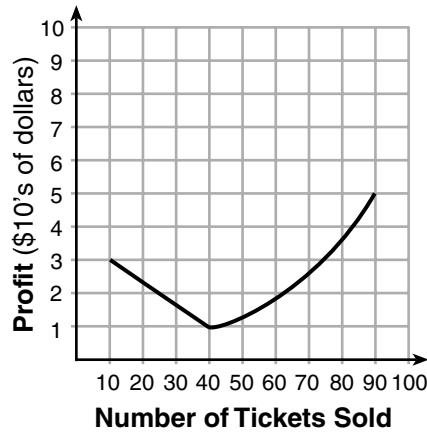
Answer all 24 questions in this part. Each correct answer will receive 2 credits. No partial credit will be allowed. Utilize the information provided for each question to determine your answer. Note that diagrams are not necessarily drawn to scale. For each statement or question, choose the word or expression that, of those given, best completes the statement or answers the question. Record your answers on your separate answer sheet. [48]

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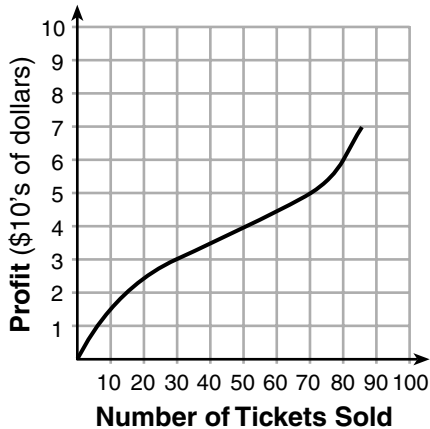
- 1 To keep track of his profits, the owner of a carnival booth decided to model his ticket sales on a graph. He found that his profits only declined when he sold between 10 and 40 tickets. Which graph could represent his profits?



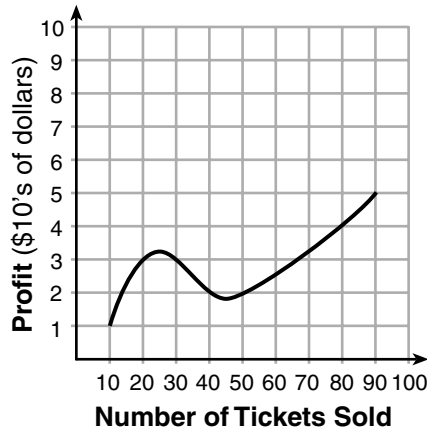
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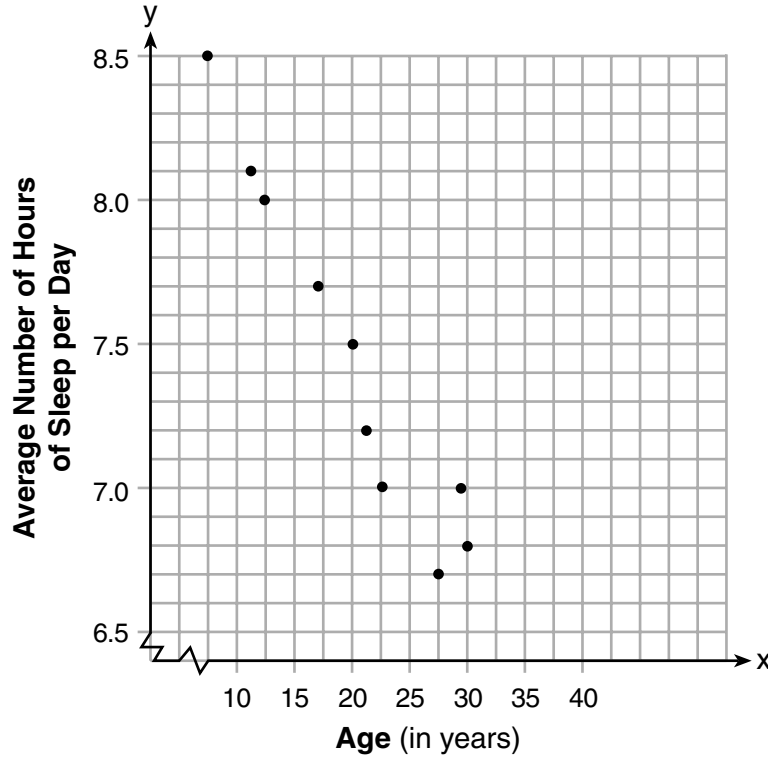


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- 4 A student plotted the data from a sleep study as shown in the graph below.



The student used the equation of the line  $y = -0.09x + 9.24$  to model the data. What does the rate of change represent in terms of these data?

- (1) The average number of hours of sleep per day increases 0.09 hour per year of age.
- (2) The average number of hours of sleep per day decreases 0.09 hour per year of age.
- (3) The average number of hours of sleep per day increases 9.24 hours per year of age.
- (4) The average number of hours of sleep per day decreases 9.24 hours per year of age.

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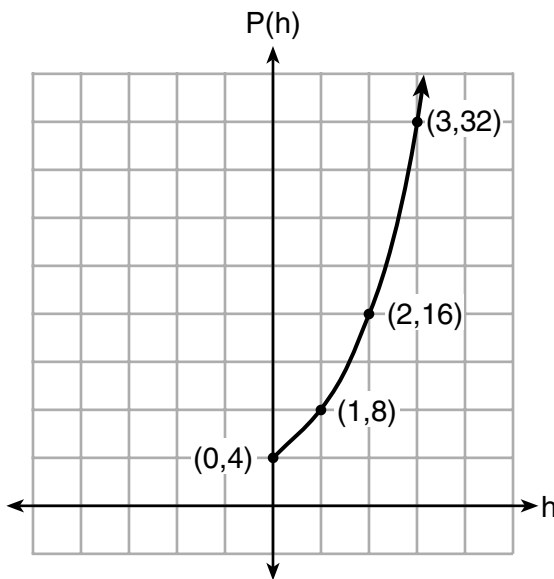
5 Lynn, Jude, and Anne were given the function  $f(x) = -2x^2 + 32$ , and they were asked to find  $f(3)$ . Lynn's answer was 14, Jude's answer was 4, and Anne's answer was  $\pm 4$ . Who is correct?

- (1) Lynn, only                                      (3) Anne, only  
(2) Jude, only                                      (4) Both Lynn and Jude

6 Which expression is equivalent to  $16x^4 - 64$ ?

- (1)  $(4x^2 - 8)^2$                                       (3)  $(4x^2 + 8)(4x^2 - 8)$   
(2)  $(8x^2 - 32)^2$                                       (4)  $(8x^2 + 32)(8x^2 - 32)$

7 Vinny collects population data,  $P(h)$ , about a specific strain of bacteria over time in hours,  $h$ , as shown in the graph below.



Which equation represents the graph of  $P(h)$ ?

- (1)  $P(h) = 4(2)^h$                                       (3)  $P(h) = 3h^2 + 0.2h + 4.2$   
(2)  $P(h) = \frac{46}{5}h + \frac{6}{5}$                                       (4)  $P(h) = \frac{2}{3}h^3 - h^2 + 3h + 4$

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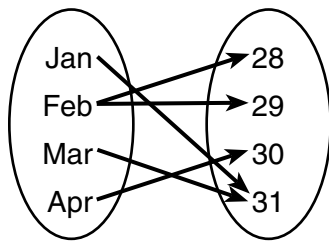
8 What is the solution to the system of equations below?

$$y = 2x + 8$$

$$3(-2x + y) = 12$$

- (1) no solution                      (3)  $(-1,6)$   
(2) infinite solutions              (4)  $(\frac{1}{2},9)$

9 A mapping is shown in the diagram below.



This mapping is

- (1) a function, because Feb has two outputs, 28 and 29  
(2) a function, because two inputs, Jan and Mar, result in the output 31  
(3) not a function, because Feb has two outputs, 28 and 29  
(4) not a function, because two inputs, Jan and Mar, result in the output 31

10 Which polynomial function has zeros at  $-3$ ,  $0$ , and  $4$ ?

- (1)  $f(x) = (x + 3)(x^2 + 4)$               (3)  $f(x) = x(x + 3)(x - 4)$   
(2)  $f(x) = (x^2 - 3)(x - 4)$               (4)  $f(x) = x(x - 3)(x + 4)$

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- 11** Jordan works for a landscape company during his summer vacation. He is paid \$12 per hour for mowing lawns and \$14 per hour for planting gardens. He can work a maximum of 40 hours per week, and would like to earn at least \$250 this week. If  $m$  represents the number of hours mowing lawns and  $g$  represents the number of hours planting gardens, which system of inequalities could be used to represent the given conditions?

- (1)  $m + g \leq 40$   
 $12m + 14g \geq 250$
- (2)  $m + g \geq 40$   
 $12m + 14g \leq 250$
- (3)  $m + g \leq 40$   
 $12m + 14g \leq 250$
- (4)  $m + g \geq 40$   
 $12m + 14g \geq 250$

- 12** Anne invested \$1000 in an account with a 1.3% annual interest rate. She made no deposits or withdrawals on the account for 2 years. If interest was compounded annually, which equation represents the balance in the account after the 2 years?

- (1)  $A = 1000(1 - 0.013)^2$
- (2)  $A = 1000(1 + 0.013)^2$
- (3)  $A = 1000(1 - 1.3)^2$
- (4)  $A = 1000(1 + 1.3)^2$

- 13** Which value would be a solution for  $x$  in the inequality  $47 - 4x < 7$ ?

- (1) -13
- (2) -10
- (3) 10
- (4) 11

- 14** Bella recorded data and used her graphing calculator to find the equation for the line of best fit. She then used the correlation coefficient to determine the strength of the linear fit.

Which correlation coefficient represents the strongest linear relationship?

- (1) 0.9
- (2) 0.5
- (3) -0.3
- (4) -0.8

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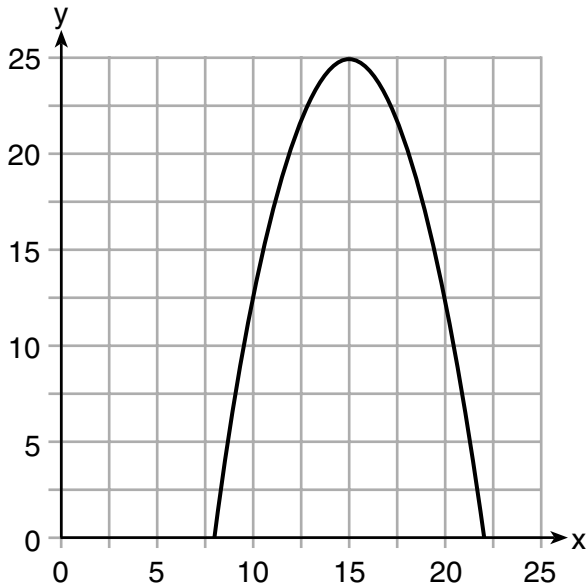
**15** The heights, in inches, of 12 students are listed below.

61, 67, 72, 62, 65, 59, 60, 79, 60, 61, 64, 63

Which statement best describes the spread of these data?

- (1) The set of data is evenly spread.
- (2) The median of the data is 59.5.
- (3) The set of data is skewed because 59 is the only value below 60.
- (4) 79 is an outlier, which would affect the standard deviation of these data.

**16** The graph of a quadratic function is shown below.



An equation that represents the function could be

- (1)  $q(x) = \frac{1}{2}(x + 15)^2 - 25$
- (2)  $q(x) = -\frac{1}{2}(x + 15)^2 - 25$
- (3)  $q(x) = \frac{1}{2}(x - 15)^2 + 25$
- (4)  $q(x) = -\frac{1}{2}(x - 15)^2 + 25$



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- 17 Which statement is true about the quadratic functions  $g(x)$ , shown in the table below, and  $f(x) = (x - 3)^2 + 2$ ?

<b>x</b>	<b>g(x)</b>
0	4
1	-1
2	-4
3	-5
4	-4
5	-1
6	4

- (1) They have the same vertex.
- (2) They have the same zeros.
- (3) They have the same axis of symmetry.
- (4) They intersect at two points.

- 18 Given the function  $f(n)$  defined by the following:

$$f(1) = 2$$
$$f(n) = -5f(n - 1) + 2$$

Which set could represent the range of the function?

- (1)  $\{2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$
- (2)  $\{2, -8, 42, -208, \dots\}$
- (3)  $\{-8, -42, -208, 1042, \dots\}$
- (4)  $\{-10, 50, -250, 1250, \dots\}$

- 19 An equation is given below.

$$4(x - 7) = 0.3(x + 2) + 2.11$$

The solution to the equation is

- (1) 8.3
- (2) 8.7
- (3) 3
- (4) -3

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**20** A construction worker needs to move  $120 \text{ ft}^3$  of dirt by using a wheelbarrow. One wheelbarrow load holds  $8 \text{ ft}^3$  of dirt and each load takes him 10 minutes to complete. One correct way to figure out the number of hours he would need to complete this job is

(1)  $\frac{120 \text{ ft}^3}{1} \cdot \frac{10 \text{ min}}{1 \text{ load}} \cdot \frac{60 \text{ min}}{1 \text{ hr}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ load}}{8 \text{ ft}^3}$

(2)  $\frac{120 \text{ ft}^3}{1} \cdot \frac{60 \text{ min}}{1 \text{ hr}} \cdot \frac{8 \text{ ft}^3}{10 \text{ min}} \cdot \frac{1}{1 \text{ load}}$

(3)  $\frac{120 \text{ ft}^3}{1} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ load}}{10 \text{ min}} \cdot \frac{8 \text{ ft}^3}{1 \text{ load}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ hr}}{60 \text{ min}}$

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**21** One characteristic of all linear functions is that they change by

- (1) equal factors over equal intervals
- (2) unequal factors over equal intervals
- (3) equal differences over equal intervals
- (4) unequal differences over equal intervals

**22** What are the solutions to the equation  $x^2 - 8x = 10$ ?

- (1)  $4 \pm \sqrt{10}$
- (2)  $4 \pm \sqrt{26}$
- (3)  $-4 \pm \sqrt{10}$
- (4)  $-4 \pm \sqrt{26}$

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**23** The formula for blood flow rate is given by  $F = \frac{p_1 - p_2}{r}$ , where  $F$  is the flow rate,  $p_1$  the initial pressure,  $p_2$  the final pressure, and  $r$  the resistance created by blood vessel size. Which formula can *not* be derived from the given formula?

(1)  $p_1 = Fr + p_2$

(3)  $r = F(p_2 - p_1)$

(2)  $p_2 = p_1 - Fr$

(4)  $r = \frac{p_1 - p_2}{F}$

**24** Morgan throws a ball up into the air. The height of the ball above the ground, in feet, is modeled by the function  $h(t) = -16t^2 + 24t$ , where  $t$  represents the time, in seconds, since the ball was thrown. What is the appropriate domain for this situation?

(1)  $0 \leq t \leq 1.5$

(3)  $0 \leq h(t) \leq 1.5$

(2)  $0 \leq t \leq 9$

(4)  $0 \leq h(t) \leq 9$

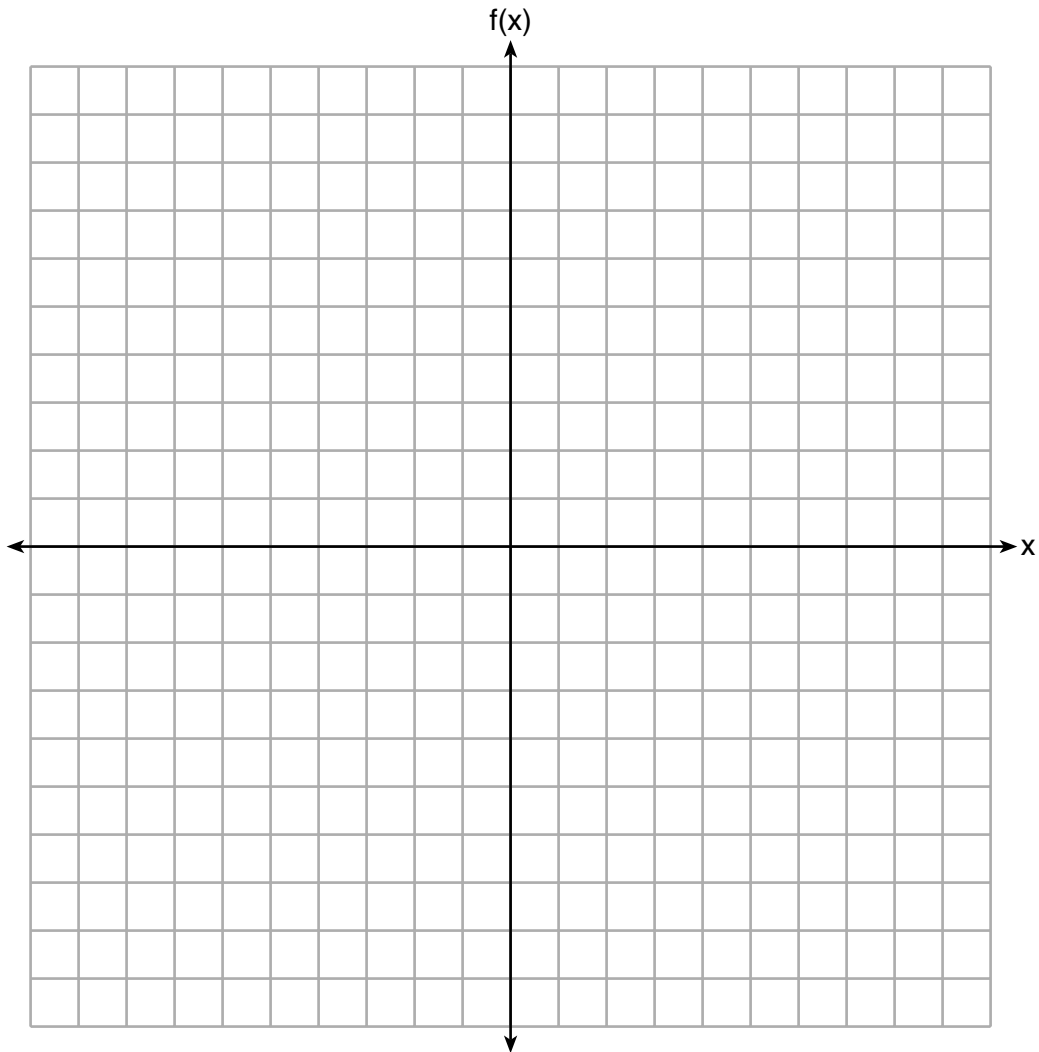
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## Part II

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25 Express in simplest form:  $(3x^2 + 4x - 8) - (-2x^2 + 4x + 2)$

**26** Graph the function  $f(x) = -x^2 - 6x$  on the set of axes below.



State the coordinates of the vertex of the graph.

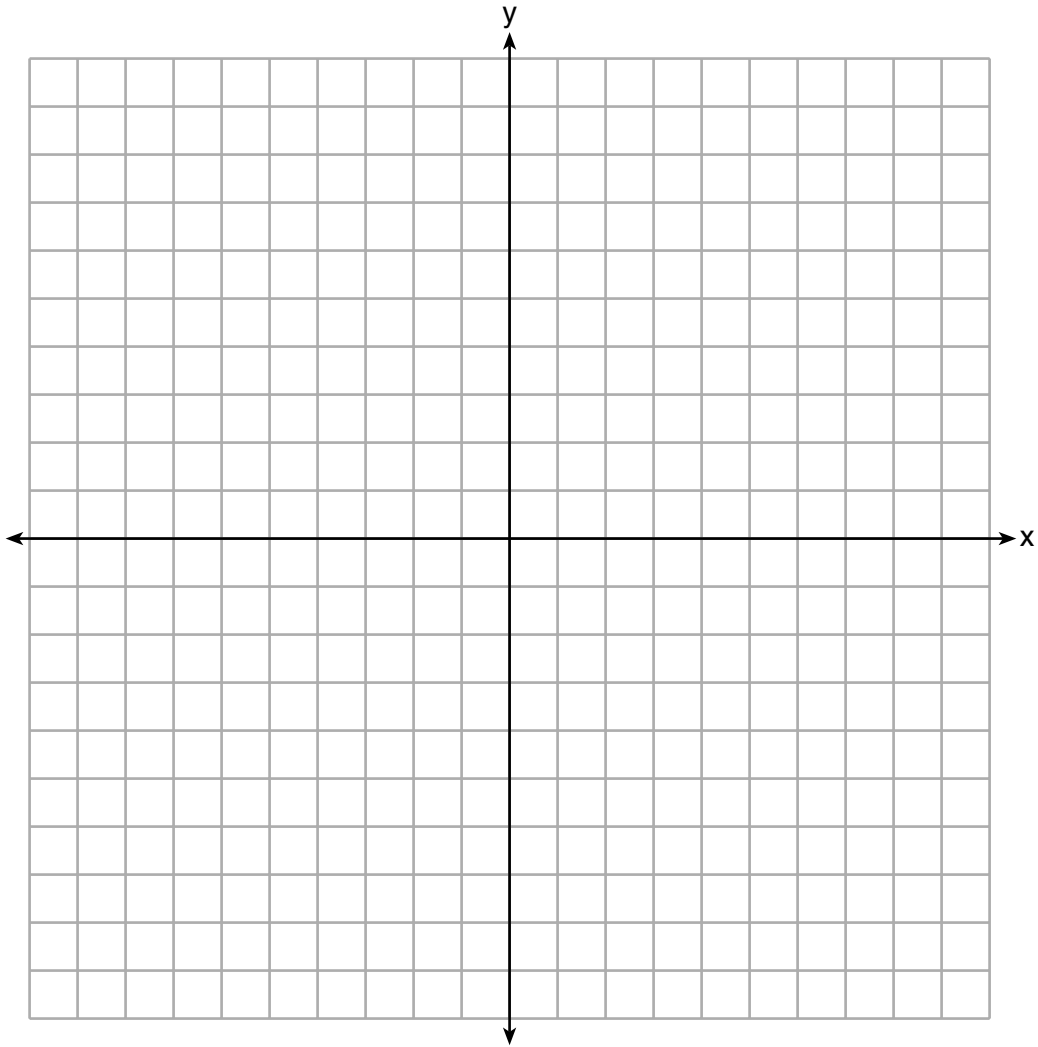
**27** State whether  $7 - \sqrt{2}$  is rational or irrational. Explain your answer.

**28** The value,  $v(t)$ , of a car depreciates according to the function  $v(t) = P(.85)^t$ , where  $P$  is the purchase price of the car and  $t$  is the time, in years, since the car was purchased. State the percent that the value of the car *decreases* by each year. Justify your answer.

**29** A survey of 100 students was taken. It was found that 60 students watched sports, and 34 of these students did not like pop music. Of the students who did *not* watch sports, 70% liked pop music. Complete the two-way frequency table.

	<b>Watch Sports</b>	<b>Don't Watch Sports</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Like Pop</b>			
<b>Don't Like Pop</b>			
<b>Total</b>			

30 Graph the inequality  $y + 4 < -2(x - 4)$  on the set of axes below.





**31** If  $f(x) = x^2$  and  $g(x) = x$ , determine the value(s) of  $x$  that satisfy the equation  $f(x) = g(x)$ .

**32** Describe the effect that each transformation below has on the function  $f(x) = |x|$ , where  $a > 0$ .

$$g(x) = |x - a|$$

$$h(x) = |x| - a$$

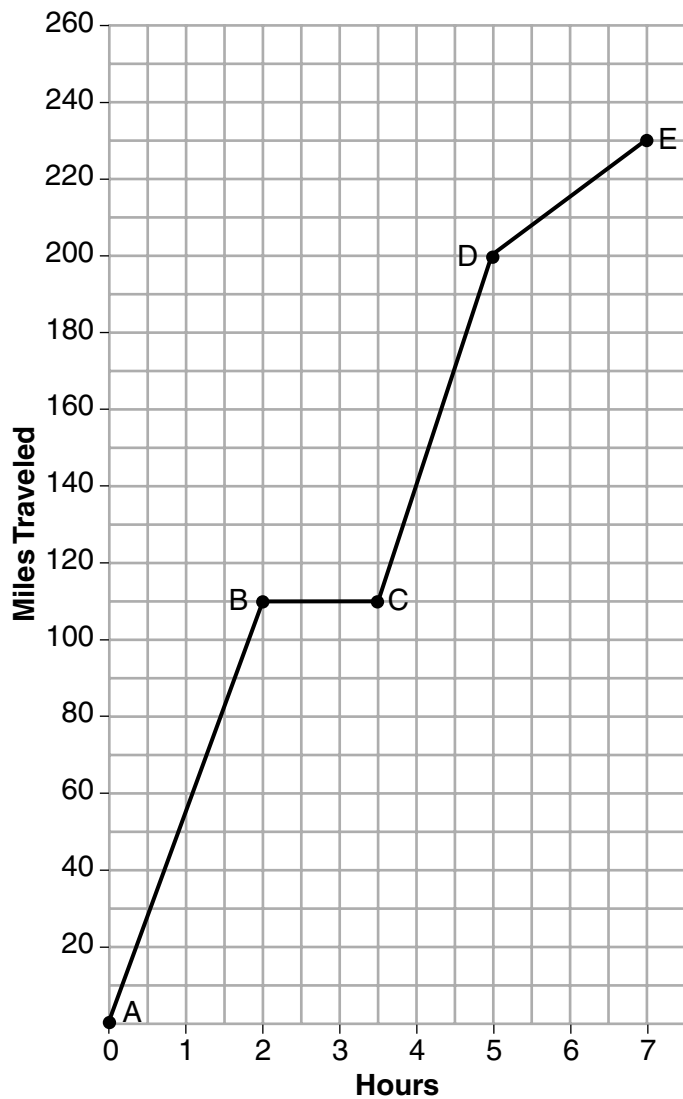
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33 The function  $r(x)$  is defined by the expression  $x^2 + 3x - 18$ . Use factoring to determine the zeros of  $r(x)$ .

Explain what the zeros represent on the graph of  $r(x)$ .

- 34 The graph below models Craig's trip to visit his friend in another state. In the course of his travels, he encountered both highway and city driving.



Based on the graph, during which interval did Craig most likely drive in the city? Explain your reasoning.

Question 34 is continued on the next page.

**Question 34 continued.**

Explain what might have happened in the interval between  $B$  and  $C$ .

Determine Craig's average speed, to the *nearest tenth of a mile per hour*, for his entire trip.

**35** Given:

$$g(x) = 2x^2 + 3x + 10$$

$$k(x) = 2x + 16$$

Solve the equation  $g(x) = 2k(x)$  algebraically for  $x$ , to the *nearest tenth*.

Explain why you chose the method you used to solve this quadratic equation.

- 36** Michael has \$10 in his savings account. Option 1 will add \$100 to his account each week. Option 2 will double the amount in his account at the end of each week.

Write a function in terms of  $x$  to model each option of saving.

Michael wants to have at least \$700 in his account at the end of 7 weeks to buy a mountain bike. Determine which option(s) will enable him to reach his goal. Justify your answer.

## Part IV

Answer the question in this part. A correct answer will receive 6 credits. Clearly indicate the necessary steps, including appropriate formula substitutions, diagrams, graphs, charts, etc. Utilize the information provided to determine your answer. Note that diagrams are not necessarily drawn to scale. A correct numerical answer with no work shown will receive only 1 credit. All answers should be written in pen, except for graphs and drawings, which should be done in pencil. [6]

**37** Central High School had five members on their swim team in 2010. Over the next several years, the team increased by an average of 10 members per year. The same school had 35 members in their chorus in 2010. The chorus saw an increase of 5 members per year.

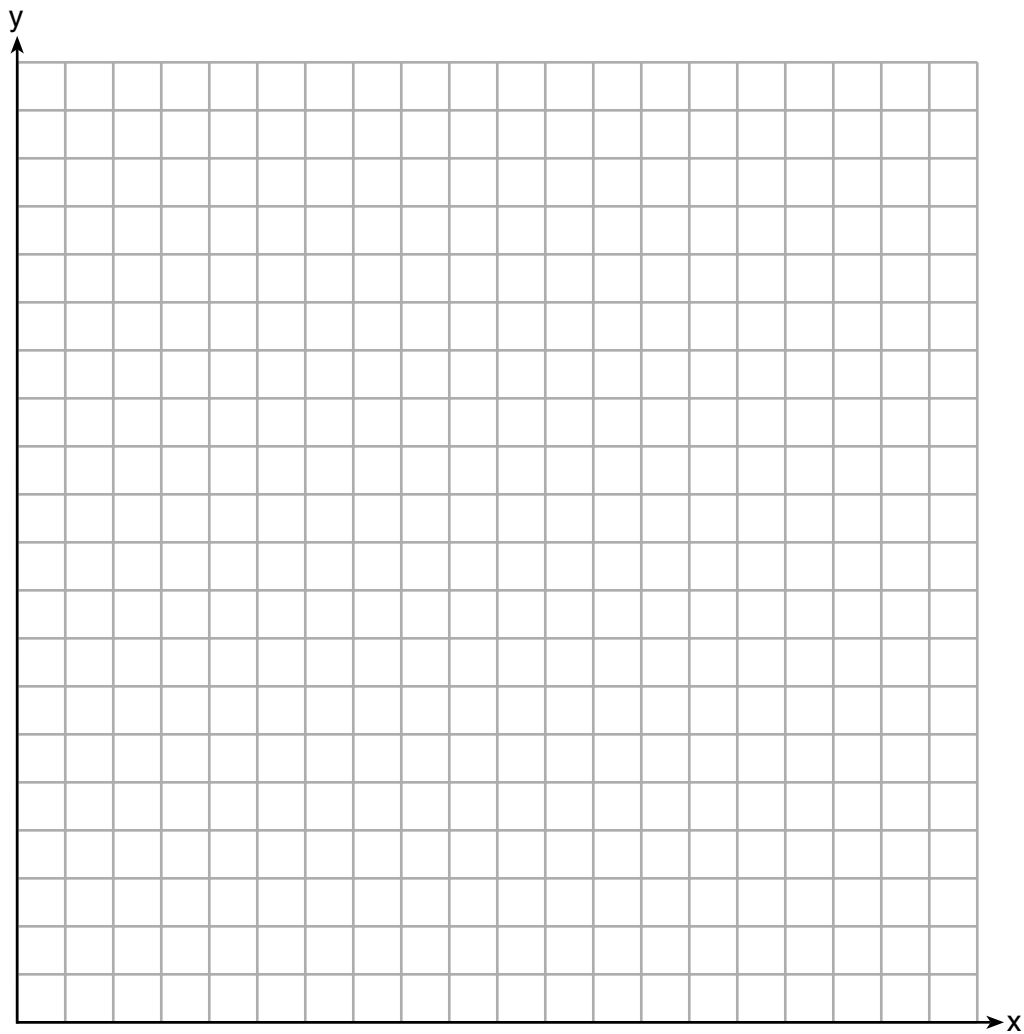
Write a system of equations to model this situation, where  $x$  represents the number of years since 2010.

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Graph this system of equations on the set of axes below.



Explain in detail what each coordinate of the point of intersection of these equations means in the context of this problem.



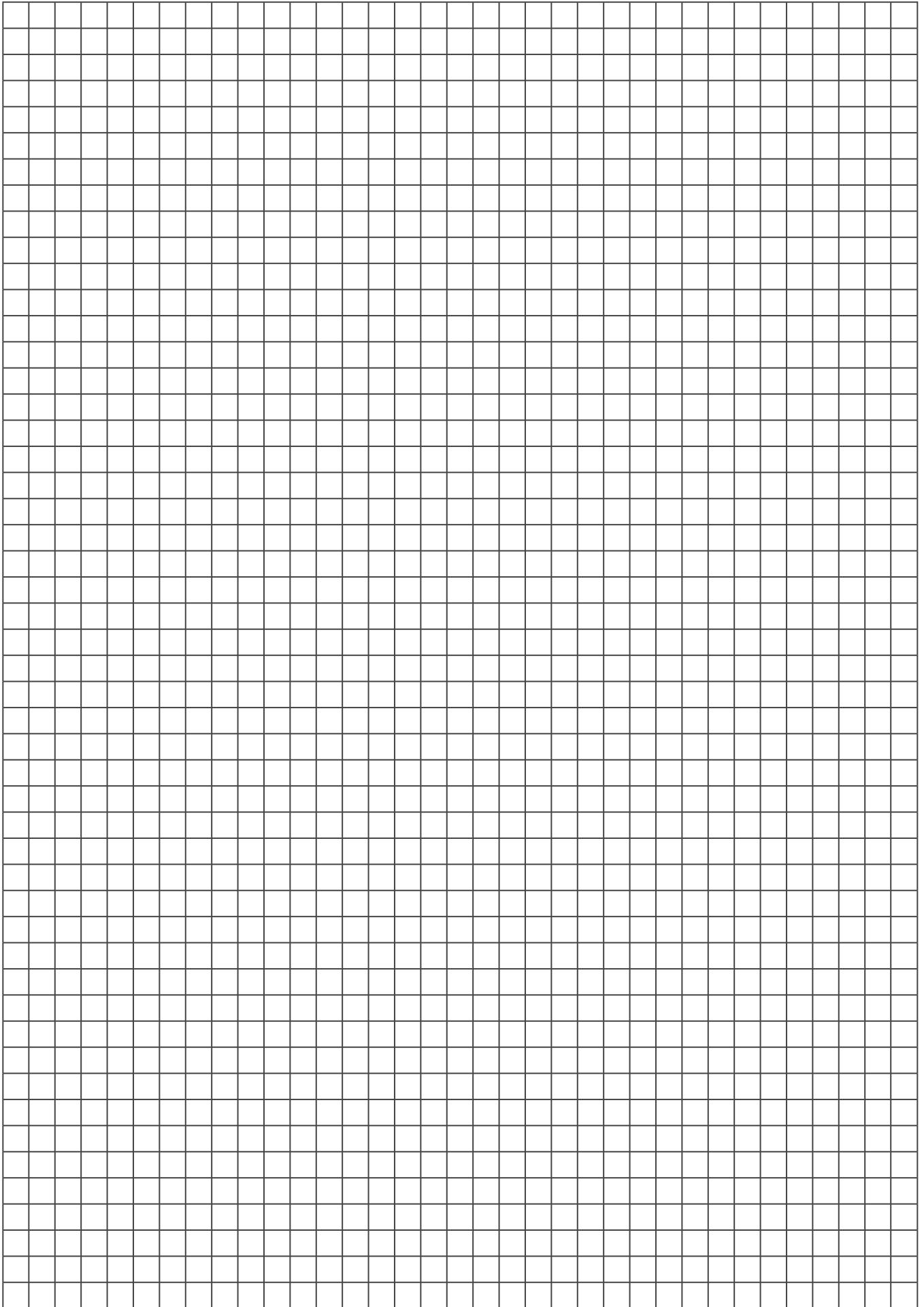




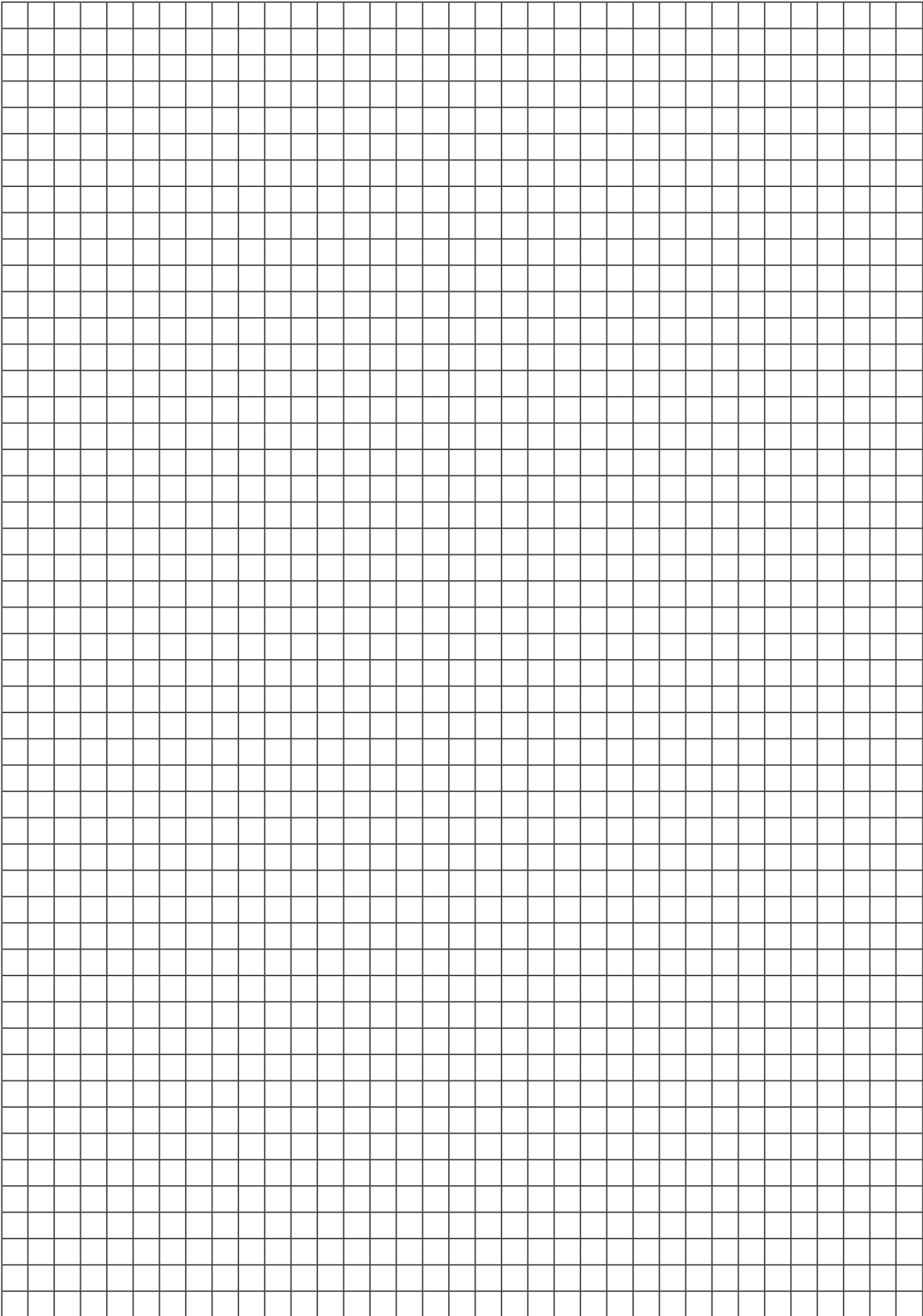
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1 inch = 2.54 centimeters	1 kilometer = 0.62 mile	1 cup = 8 fluid ounces
1 meter = 39.37 inches	1 pound = 16 ounces	1 pint = 2 cups
1 mile = 5280 feet	1 pound = 0.454 kilogram	1 quart = 2 pints
1 mile = 1760 yards	1 kilogram = 2.2 pounds	1 gallon = 4 quarts
1 mile = 1.609 kilometers	1 ton = 2000 pounds	1 gallon = 3.785 liters
		1 liter = 0.264 gallon
		1 liter = 1000 cubic centimeters

Triangle	$A = \frac{1}{2}bh$
Parallelogram	$A = bh$
Circle	$A = \pi r^2$
Circle	$C = \pi d$ or $C = 2\pi r$
General Prisms	$V = Bh$
Cylinder	$V = \pi r^2 h$
Sphere	$V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$
Cone	$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$
Pyramid	$V = \frac{1}{3}Bh$

Pythagorean Theorem	$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$
Quadratic Formula	$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$
Arithmetic Sequence	$a_n = a_1 + (n - 1)d$
Geometric Sequence	$a_n = a_1 r^{n-1}$
Geometric Series	$S_n = \frac{a_1 - a_1 r^n}{1 - r}$ where $r \neq 1$
Radians	1 radian = $\frac{180}{\pi}$ degrees
Degrees	1 degree = $\frac{\pi}{180}$ radians
Exponential Growth/Decay	$A = A_0 e^{k(t - t_0)} + B_0$

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