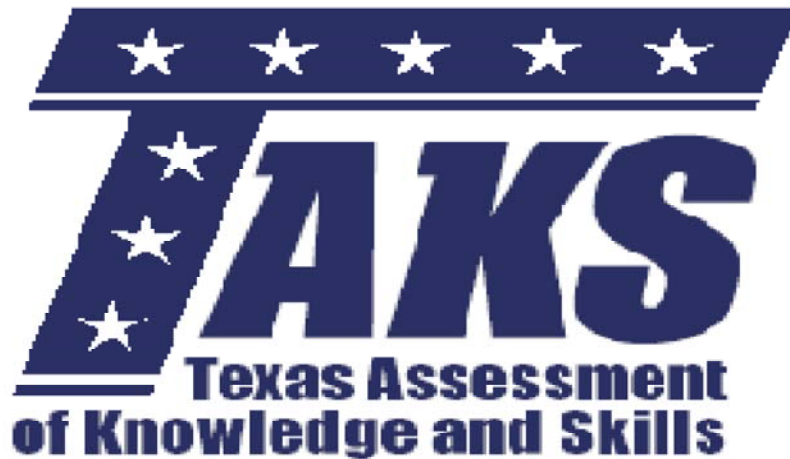


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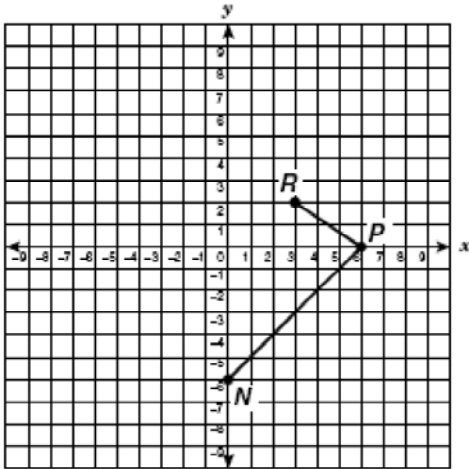
GRADE 10
MATHEMATICS

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10th Grade TAKS Practice Test 2

1. A portion of isosceles trapezoid $NPRT$ is shown on the grid below.



At what coordinates should vertex T be placed to make \overline{NP} parallel to \overline{RT} in order to complete isosceles trapezoid $NPRT$?

- a. $(-4, -5)$
- b. $(-2, -3)$
- c. $(-2, -2)$
- d. $(-3, -2)$

2. Troy borrowed money from his father so that he could buy a used car. The table shows the remaining balance, b , of Troy's loan after each payment.

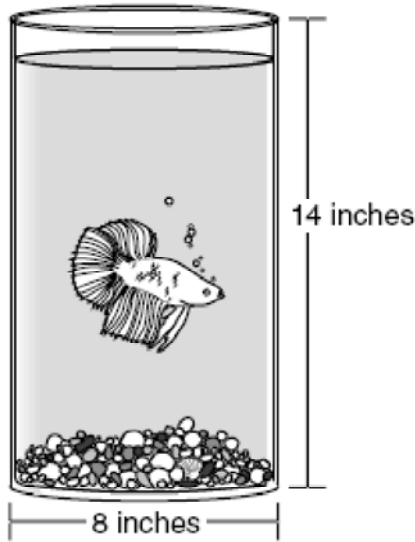
Troy's Loan Balance

Number of Payments, p	Loan Balance, b
1	\$3910
2	\$3685
3	\$3460
4	\$3235
5	\$3010
6	\$2785

Which function can be used to describe this relationship?

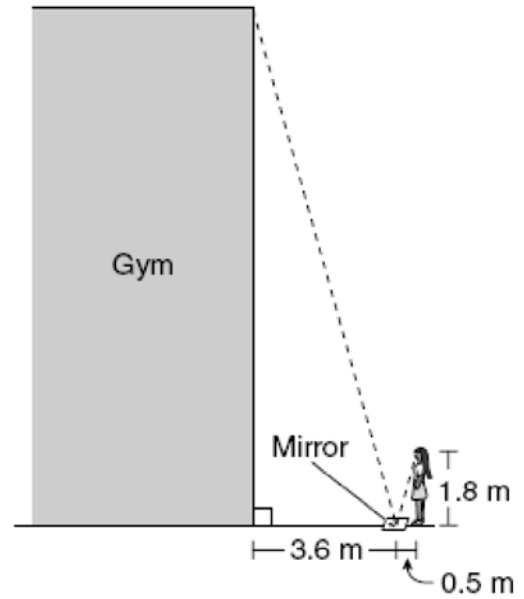
- a. $b = 2785 + 225p$
- b. $b = 3685 - 225p$
- c. $b = 3910 + 225p$
- d. $b = 4135 - 225p$

3. Steven has a cylindrical fish tank with a diameter of 8 inches and a height of 14 inches. He placed some rocks that took up 50 cubic inches at the bottom of the tank. Then he filled the tank with springwater to 2 inches from the top. Which is the best strategy for determining the volume of water the fish has for swimming?



- a. $\pi(4)^2(14 - 2) - 50$
- b. $\pi(8)^2(14) - 50$
- c. $\pi(8)^2(14 - 2) - 50$
- d. $\pi(14 - 2)^2(4) - 50$

4. To estimate the height of her school's gym, Nicole sights the top of the gym wall in a mirror that she has placed on the ground. The mirror is 3.6 meters from the base of the gym wall.



Nicole is standing 0.5 meter from the mirror, and her height is about 1.8 meters. What is the height of the gym wall?

- a. 5.9 m
- b. 1 m
- c. 12.96 m
- d. 7.2 m

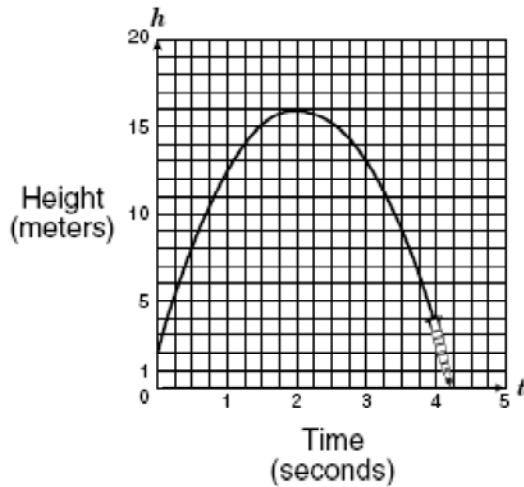
5. Mrs. Franklin received a 7% raise at her job. If she was earning x dollars per year before, how much is she earning now?

- a. $x + 0.7x$
- b. $x + 0.07$
- c. $x + 0.07x$
- d. $x + 7$

6. Linda owns a set of seven wrenches. The wrenches come in consecutive increments of $\frac{1}{8}$ inch. Linda has misplaced a wrench. The sizes she has are $\frac{1}{8}$ inch, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, $\frac{5}{8}$ inch, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, and $\frac{7}{8}$ inch. Which size wrench is missing from Linda's set?

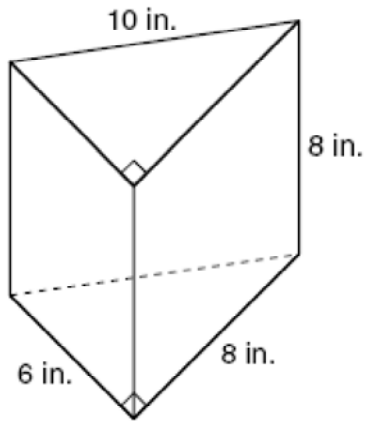
- a. Not here.
- b. $\frac{3}{16}$ in.
- c. $\frac{3}{8}$ in.
- d. $\frac{11}{16}$ in.

7. The graph below shows h , the height in meters of a model rocket, versus t , the time in seconds after the rocket is launched. From the graph, what conclusion can be made about the flight of the rocket?



- a. The rocket reached its maximum height after 2.5 seconds.
- b. The rocket was in flight for 5 seconds.
- c. At 0 seconds the rocket was 2 meters off the ground.
- d. The height of the rocket was 0 meters when it was launched.

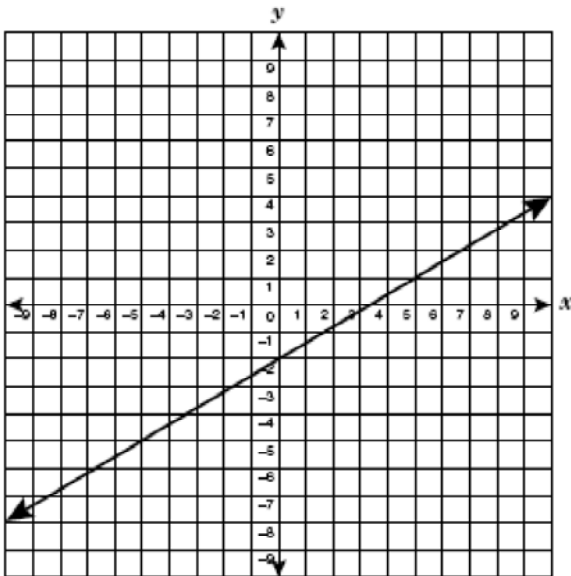
8. A triangular prism is shown below.



What is the volume of this triangular prism?

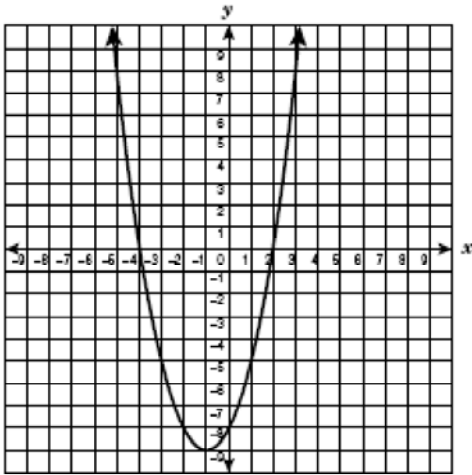
- a. 192 in.^3
- b. 384 in.^3
- c. 240 in.^3
- d. 480 in.^3

9. What is the rate of change of the graph below?



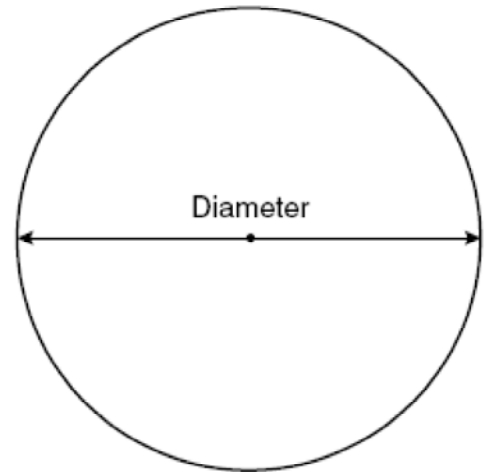
- a. 0.6
- b. 3.5
- c. 1.67
- d. -1.67

10. What are the roots of the function graphed below?



- a. $(-1, -9)$ and $(0, -8)$
- b. $(-4, 0)$ and $(2, 0)$
- c. $(0, -4)$ and $(2, 0)$
- d. $(0, 2)$ and $(0, -4)$

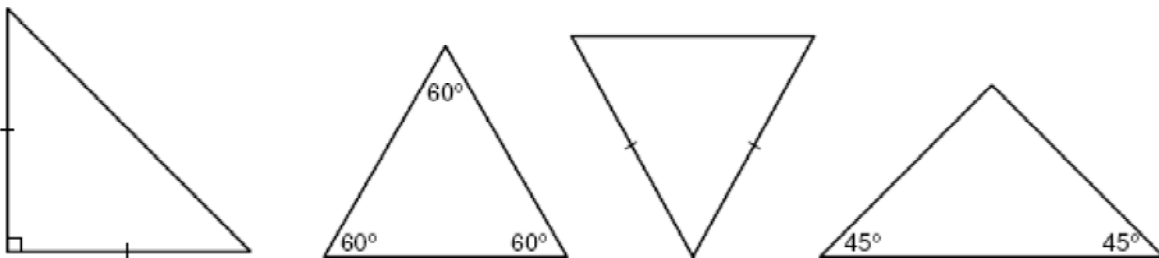
11. A circle and its diameter are shown below.



The value of π is the result of which of the following ratios comparing a circle's circumference to its diameter?

- a. $\frac{r^2}{C}$
- b. $\frac{C}{r}$
- c. $\frac{C}{d}$
- d. $\frac{d}{C}$

12. Which statement about the triangles below is true?

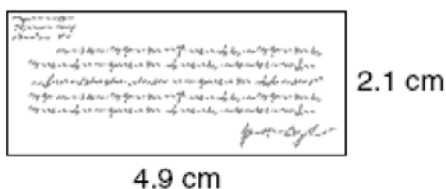
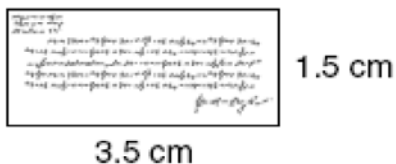


- a. All the triangles are equiangular.
- b. All the triangles are equilateral.
- c. All the triangles are scalene.
- d. All the triangles are isosceles.

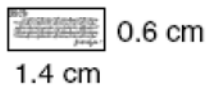
13. Nicholas earned the following grades on his science exams: 83, 88, 87, and 83. If Nicholas scores a 90 on his last exam, which measure of central tendency will give him the highest score?

- a. Range
- b. Mode
- c. Mean
- d. Median

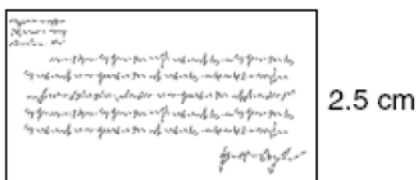
14. A copy machine can enlarge or reduce letters proportionately. Which would not be an enlargement or reduction of the letter below?



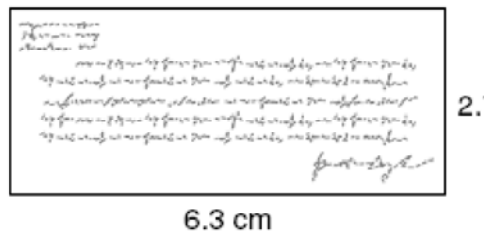
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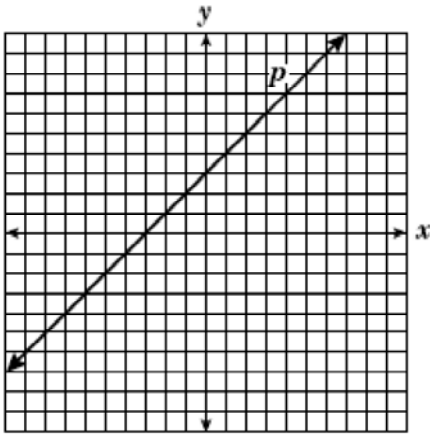


d.

15. Which expression is equivalent to $5(x^2 - 4x) - (x + 1)$?

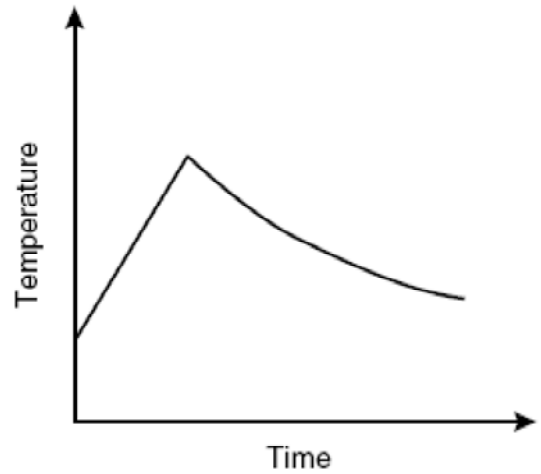
- a. $5x^2 - 5x + 1$
- b. $5x^2 - 21x + 1$
- c. $5x^2 - 5x - 1$
- d. $5x^2 - 21x - 1$

16. What will happen to the slope of line p if the line is shifted so that the y -intercept increases and the x -intercept remains the same?



- The slope will change from positive to negative.
- The slope will change from negative to positive.
- The slope will increase.
- The slope will decrease.

17. The graph below best represents which of the following relationships between temperature and time?



- Room temperature of a gym after the air conditioner is turned on
- Temperature of a container of hot tea after placing several cubes of ice in it
- Oven temperature while a cake is baking
- Temperature of water that is heated on a stove, removed, and then allowed to cool

18. The table below shows the results of a number cube being rolled.

Outcome	Frequency
1	6
2	2
3	2
4	3
5	2
6	0

Based on these results, what is the experimental probability of rolling a 1?

- a. $\frac{2}{5}$
 b. 0.6
 c. 2.5%
 d. $\frac{1}{6}$
19. Shannon has spent \$850 on gasoline and repairs for her car in the last 6 months. Of this total, she spent \$300 on repairs. The gasoline she purchased cost \$1.29 per gallon. Which of the following can be used to determine how many gallons of gas, g , Shannon has bought within the last 6 months?
- a. $1.29 + 300g = 850$
 b. $1.29 - 300g = 850$
 c. $1.29g + 300 = 850$
 d. $1.29g - 300 = 850$

20. Near the downtown area of a city, there is a vacant triangular plot of land with sides that measure 22 feet, 27 feet, and 17 feet. If the city council decides to plant an oak tree in the corner with the smallest angle, where should the tree be planted?
- a. In the corner opposite the side that is 27 feet
 b. In the corner opposite the side that is 22 feet
 c. In the center of the triangular plot
 d. In the corner opposite the side that is 17 feet

21. Which expression is equivalent to $\frac{27x^{-2}y^6}{3x^5y^2z^0}$?

- a. $\frac{9y^4}{x^7z}$
 b. $\frac{9x^7y^4}{z}$
 c. $\frac{y^4}{9x^3}$
 d. $\frac{9y^4}{x^7}$

22. The volume of a rectangular prism is given by the function $V = lwh$. Which statement is true?
- The volume of the prism depends on the product of the length, the width, and the height.
 - The volume of the prism depends on the product of only the width and the height.
 - The volume of the prism depends on the product of only the length and the width.
 - The volume of the prism depends on the product of only the length and the height.

23. Chase and Sara went to the candy store. Chase bought 5 pieces of fudge and 3 pieces of bubble gum for a total of \$5.70. Sara bought 2 pieces of fudge and 10 pieces of bubble gum for a total of \$3.60. Which system of equations could be used to determine the cost of 1 piece of fudge, f , and 1 piece of bubble gum, g ?

- $$5f + 3g = 3.60$$

$$2f + 10g = 5.70$$
- $$5f + 2g = 5.70$$

$$3f + 10g = 3.60$$
- $$f + g = 22$$

$$7f + 13g = 9.30$$
- $$5f + 3g = 5.70$$

$$2f + 10g = 3.60$$

24. What is the x -coordinate of the solution to the system of linear equations below?

$$4x + 5y = 8$$

$$2x - 3y =$$

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- 3
- 3
- 4
- 4

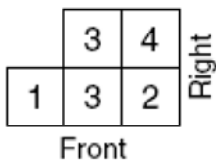
25. The school drama club plans to attend a Shakespeare festival in 6 weeks. The total cost per person is \$185.75. The club has \$296 in its account and will divide the money equally among the 8 members who attend the festival. Troy is planning to attend the festival and has already saved \$55. How much more money does Troy need in order to cover his cost to attend the festival?

- \$148.75
- \$93.75
- Not here
- \$110.25

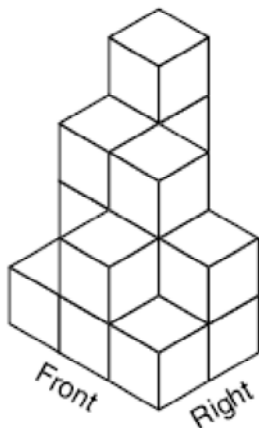
26. Mr. Harmon is planning to sell his house and wants to paint all the rooms. A can of paint costs \$12.95 plus 7.75% sales tax and covers about 476 square feet. What other information is needed to determine the number of cans of paint Mr. Harmon needs to purchase?

- a. The number of rooms in the house
- b. The total cost of each can of paint
- c. The name of the store where Mr. Harmon will buy the paint
- d. The area in square feet to be painted

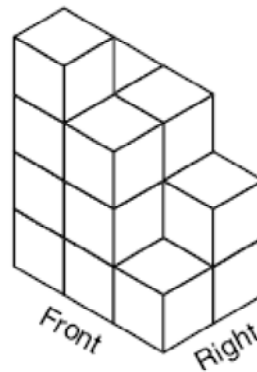
27. The drawing shows the top view of a structure built with cubes as well as the number of cubes in each column of the structure.



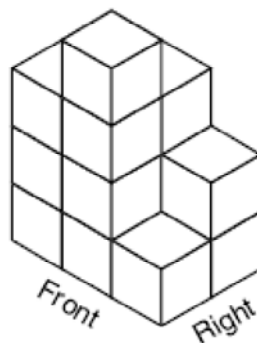
Which 3-dimensional view represents the same structure?



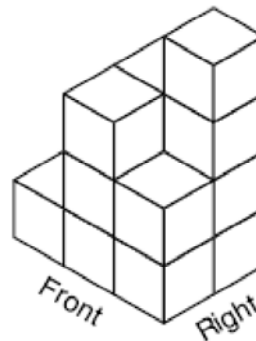
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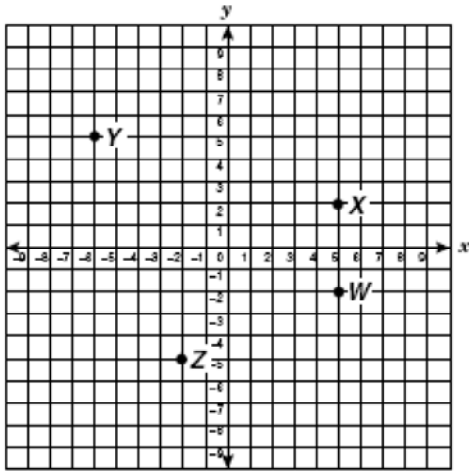


c.



d.

28. Which point on the grid satisfies the conditions $x \geq 5$ and $y < -1$?

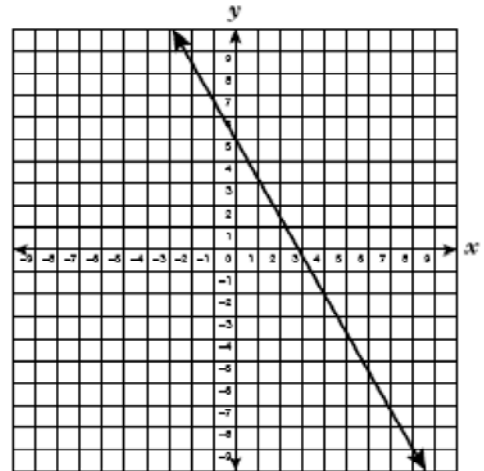


- a. X
- b. Z
- c. Y
- d. W

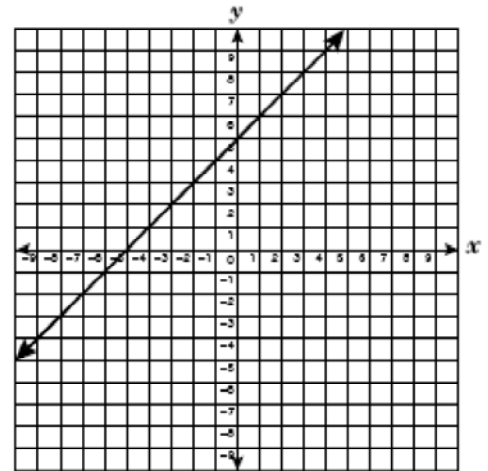
29. The blueprint dimensions for a newly constructed house are proportional to the house's actual dimensions. On the blueprints the house's foundation measures 75 centimeters long by 40 centimeters wide. If the house's foundation measures 15 meters long, what is the foundation's actual width?

- a. 50 m
- b. 8 m
- c. 28.1 m
- d. 200 m

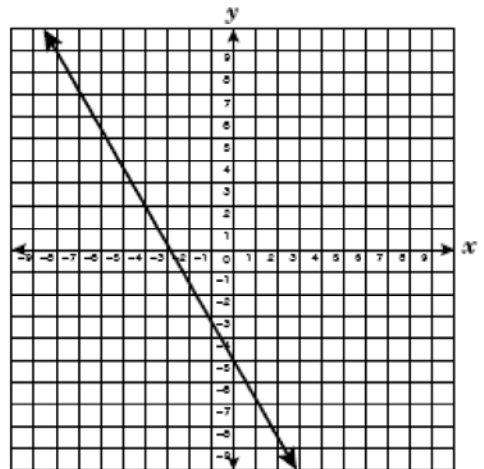
30. Which graph best represents the function $y = -1.75x + 5$?



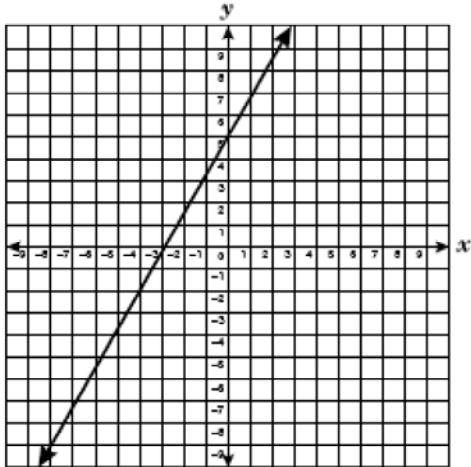
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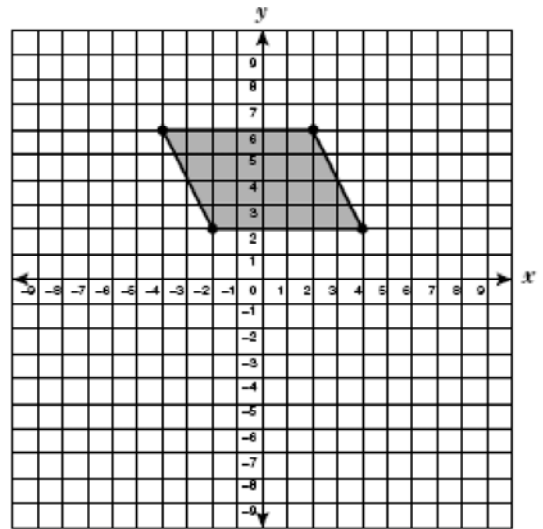


d.

31. If the dimensions of a rectangle with a perimeter of 24 inches are tripled, what will be the perimeter in inches of the new rectangle?

- a. 36
- b. 72
- c. 12
- d. 48

32. A shaded parallelogram is graphed on the coordinate grid below.



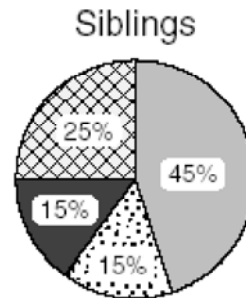
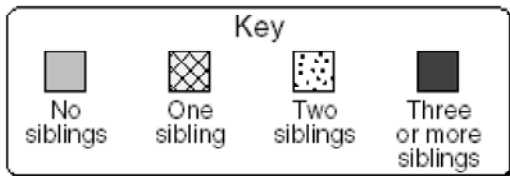
Which of the following functions describes a line that would include an edge of the shaded parallelogram?

- a. $y = -2x - 2$
- b. $y = -2x - 1$
- c. $y = -2x + 9$
- d. $y = -2x + 5$

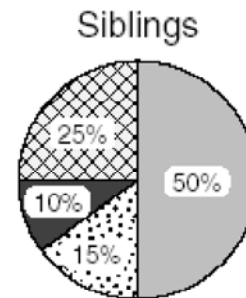
33. Mr. Harrison wants to calculate the cost of buying a carpet to cover his rectangular living room floor. He knows the cost per square foot of carpet, and he knows the length, width, and height of the living room. Which geometric formula should Mr. Harrison use to determine the cost of the carpet he needs?

- a. $P = 2l + 2w$
- b. $V = Bh$
- c. $A = lw$
- d. $c^2 = a^2 + b^2$

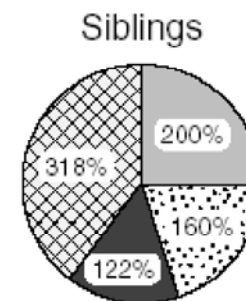
34. Of the 800 students at a local high school, 200 students have no siblings, 318 students have one sibling, 160 students have two siblings, and the rest of the students have three or more siblings. Use the key below to find the circle graph that best represents this information.



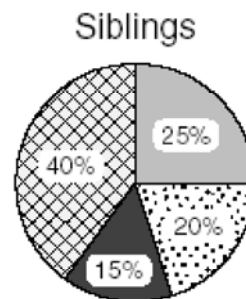
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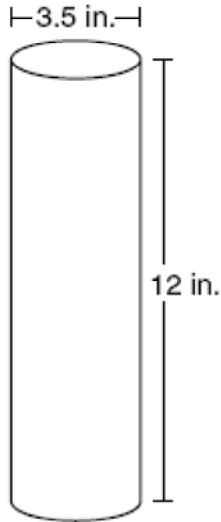


c.



d.

35. The owners of Neatly Packaged Company make a cylindrical container that has the dimensions shown below.



What is the approximate lateral surface area available for the package label?

- a. 115.45 in.²
- b. 151.19 in.²
- c. 263.89 in.²
- d. 131.95 in.²

36. What is the effect on the graph of the equation $y = -4x^2$ when the equation is changed to $y = 4x^2$?

- a. The graph of $y = 4x^2$ is translated 8 units down.
- b. The graph of $y = 4x^2$ is a reflection of $y = -4x^2$ across the y -axis.
- c. The graph of $y = 4x^2$ is translated 8 units up.
- d. The graph of $y = 4x^2$ is a reflection of $y = -4x^2$ across the x -axis.

37. Rita put some hummingbird feeders in her backyard. The table shows the number of hummingbirds that Rita saw compared to the number of feeders.

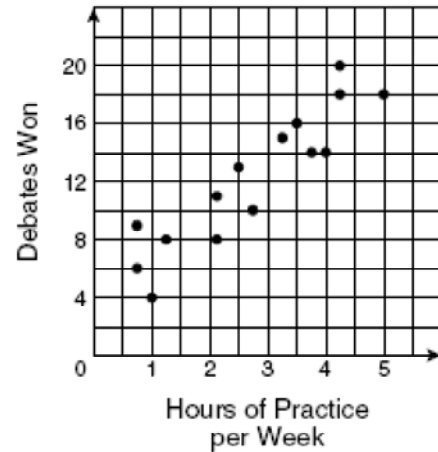
Bird-Watching

Number of Feeders	Number of Hummingbirds
1	3
2	5
3	7
4	9
5	11

Which equation best describes the relationship between h , the number of hummingbirds, and f , the number of feeders?

- a. $f = 2h + 1$
- b. $h = 2f + 1$
- c. $h = f + 2$
- d. $f = \frac{h+1}{2} + 1$

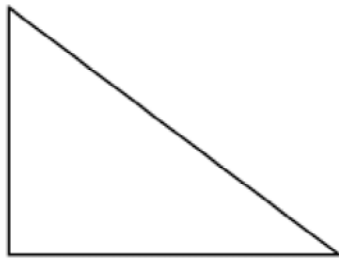
38. The coaches of a group of debate teams answered a survey about hours of debate team practice and number of team wins. The graph shows the results of this survey.



Based on these results, if a team practices 4 hours per week next season, which is the best estimate of the number of debates the team can expect to win?

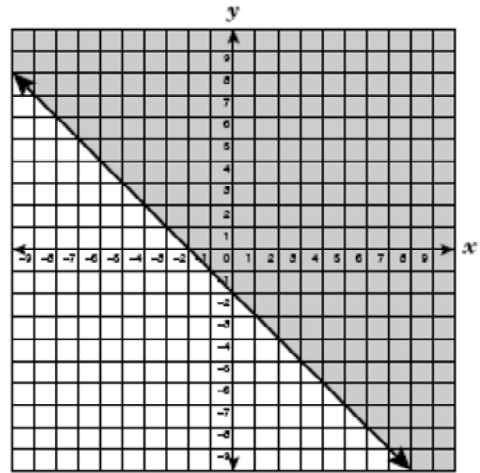
- a. 12
- b. 20
- c. 1
- d. 16

39. Look at the right triangle shown below. Which of the following could not be the triangle's dimensions?



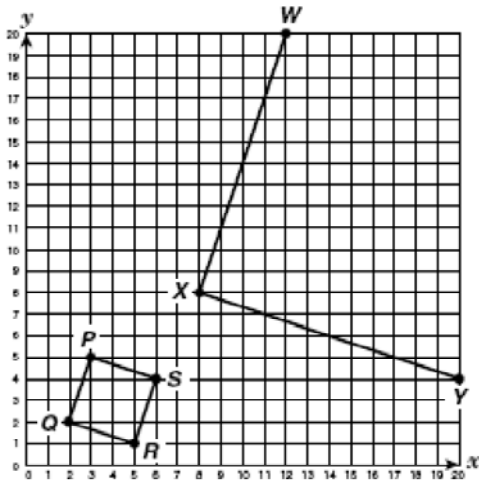
- a. 1.2, 1.6, 2
 b. 8, 10, 12.5
 c. 5.4, 10.6, 16
 d. 12, 16.8, 18.2
40. A candy company sells chocolate-covered cherries in a box. The empty box weighs 4.2 ounces. Each piece of candy weighs at least 1.8 ounces. Which inequality best describes the total weight in ounces, w , of a box of chocolate-covered cherries in terms of c , the number of candies in the box?
- a. $w \geq 1.8c - 4.2$
 b. $w \geq 4.2c - 1.8$
 c. $w \geq 1.8c + 4.2$
 d. $w \geq 4.2c + 1.8$

41. Which inequality best describes the graph shown below?



- a. $y \geq -2x - 2$
 b. $y \geq x - 2$
 c. $y \geq -2x$
 d. $y \geq -x - 2$

42. At what coordinates should vertex Z be placed to create a quadrilateral $WXYZ$ that is similar to quadrilateral $PQRS$?



- a. (24, 24)
- b. (24, 16)
- c. (20, 20)
- d. (16, 24)

43. A pattern exists as a result of raising i , an imaginary number, to n , an integer greater than or equal to 1.

Powers of i

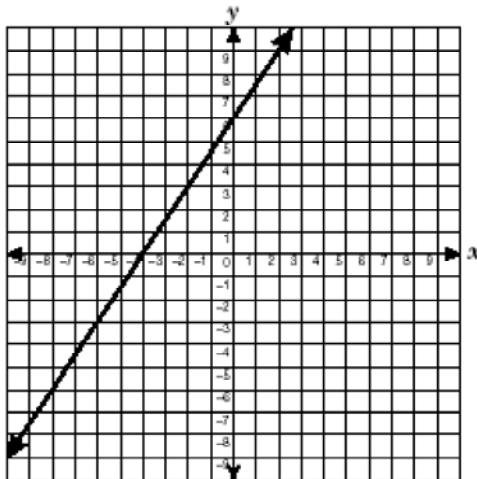
i^n ($n \geq 1$)	Solution
i^1	$\sqrt{-1}$
i^2	-1
i^3	$-i$
i^4	1
i^5	$\sqrt{-1}$
i^6	-1

Based on the table, which of the following best represents i raised to the 16th power?

- a. $\sqrt{-1}$
 - b. -1
 - c. $-i$
 - d. 1
44. Of the 32 students in Mrs. Zane's class, 25% have brown hair. Of the remaining students, 12.5% have red hair. How many students in Mrs. Zane's class have red hair?
- a. 3
 - b. Not here
 - c. 21
 - d. 4

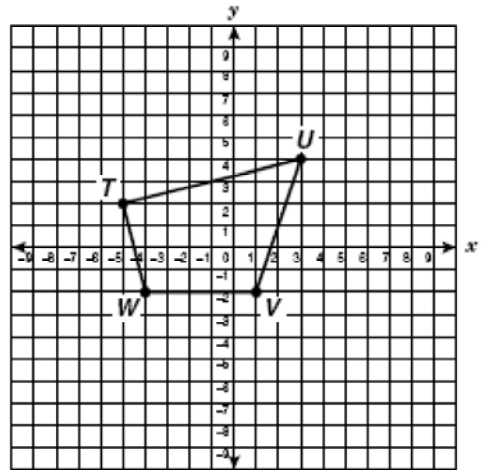
45. How does the graph of $y = x^2$ differ from the graph of $y = x^2 - 4$?
- The graph of $y = x^2 - 4$ is shifted down from the graph of $y = x^2$.
 - The graph of $y = x^2 - 4$ is narrower than the graph of $y = x^2$.
 - The graph of $y = x^2 - 4$ is shifted to the left of the graph of $y = x^2$.
 - The graph of $y = x^2 - 4$ is wider than the graph of $y = x^2$.

46. Which coordinate points represent the x - and y -intercepts of the graph shown below?



- $(6, 0)$ and $(-4, 0)$
- $(0, 6)$ and $(0, -4)$
- $(0, -4)$ and $(6, 0)$
- $(-4, 0)$ and $(0, 6)$

47. If quadrilateral $TUVW$ is reflected across the x -axis to become quadrilateral $T'U'V'W'$, what will be the coordinates of W' ?



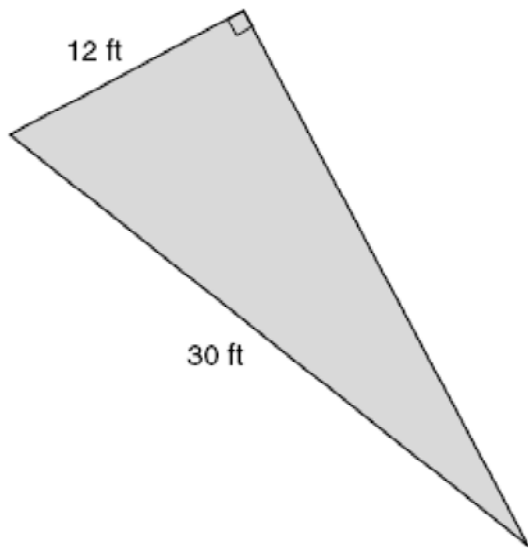
- $(4, -2)$
- $(2, -4)$
- $(-4, 2)$
- $(-4, -2)$

48. Which expression can be used to find the values of $s(n)$ in the table below?

n	1	2	3	4	5	6
$s(n)$	5	8	11	14	?	?

- $3n + 2$
- $5n$
- $n + 4$
- $3n$

49. Mrs. Cheung hired a landscaping service to plant a row of bushes around her triangular backyard.



If the bushes must be planted 3 feet apart, approximately how many bushes are needed for Mrs. Cheung's backyard?

- a. 32
- b. 25
- c. 28
- d. 23

50. The table below shows the population and the area in square miles of some U.S. states.

State	Population	Area (square miles)
Alaska	626,932	591,004
California	33,871,648	155,973
Florida	15,982,378	58,560
Montana	902,105	147,137
New Jersey	8,414,350	7,836
Texas	20,851,830	267,338

Which statement best describes the relationship between the population and the area of a state?

- a. The larger a state's area, the larger its population is.
- b. New Jersey has the smallest population of the states in the table because it has the smallest area.
- c. Texas is the largest U.S. state.
- d. No relationship can be determined from the data in the table.

54. In 1998 the enrollment at a community college was approximately 2500 students. In 2002 the enrollment had increased to 3250 students. If the enrollment continues to increase at this rate, what is a reasonable projection of enrollment for 2010?

- a. 9000
- b. 5750
- c. 4750
- d. 6250

55. Simplify the algebraic expression $5(x + 3)(x + 2) - 3(x^2 + 2x + 1)$.

- a. $2x^2 + 7x + 7$
- b. $2x^2 + 7$
- c. $2x^2 + 19x + 27$
- d. $2x^2 + 27$

56. Which equation describes the line that passes through the point (4, 7) and is parallel to the line represented by the equation $-3x + y = 4$?

- a. $-\frac{1}{3}x + 8\frac{1}{3}$
- b. $\frac{1}{3}x + 5\frac{2}{3}$
- c. $y = 3x - 5$
- d. $y = -3x + 19$