



Test #6

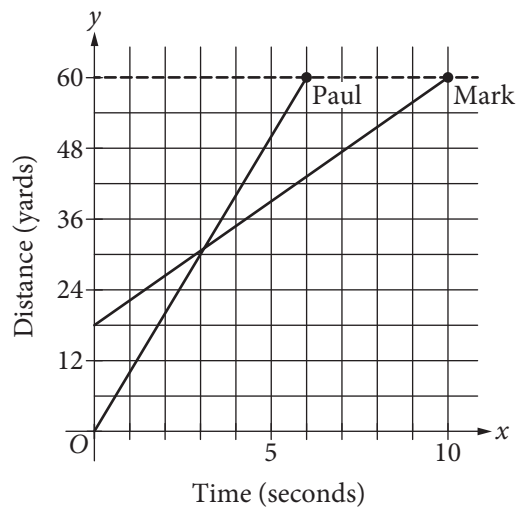
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Which expression is equivalent to

$$(2x^2 - 4) - (-3x^2 + 2x - 7) ?$$

- A) $5x^2 - 2x + 3$
- B) $5x^2 + 2x - 3$
- C) $-x^2 - 2x - 11$
- D) $-x^2 + 2x - 11$

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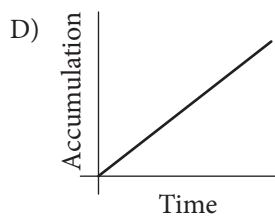
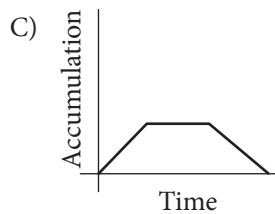
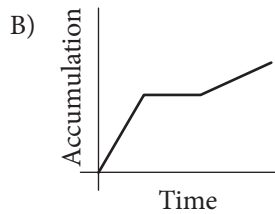
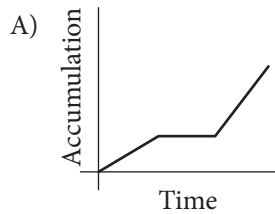
The graph above shows the positions of Paul and Mark during a race. Paul and Mark each ran at a constant rate, and Mark was given a head start to shorten the distance he needed to run. Paul finished the race in 6 seconds, and Mark finished the race in 10 seconds. According to the graph, Mark was given a head start of how many yards?

- A) 3
- B) 12
- C) 18
- D) 24



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Snow fell and then stopped for a time. When the snow began to fall again, it fell at a faster rate than it had initially. Assuming that none of the snow melted during the time indicated, which of the following graphs could model the total accumulation of snow versus time?



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A website-hosting service charges businesses a onetime setup fee of \$350 plus d dollars for each month. If a business owner paid \$1,010 for the first 12 months, including the setup fee, what is the value of d ?

- A) 25
- B) 35
- C) 45
- D) 55

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$$6x - 9y > 12$$

Which of the following inequalities is equivalent to the inequality above?

- A) $x - y > 2$
- B) $2x - 3y > 4$
- C) $3x - 2y > 4$
- D) $3y - 2x > 2$



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Where Do People Get Most of Their Medical Information?

Source	Percent of those surveyed
Doctor	63%
Internet	13%
Magazines/brochures	9%
Pharmacy	6%
Television	2%
Other/none of the above	7%

The table above shows a summary of 1,200 responses to a survey question. Based on the table, how many of those surveyed get most of their medical information from either a doctor or the Internet?

- A) 865
- B) 887
- C) 912
- D) 926

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The members of a city council wanted to assess the opinions of all city residents about converting an open field into a dog park. The council surveyed a sample of 500 city residents who own dogs. The survey showed that the majority of those sampled were in favor of the dog park. Which of the following is true about the city council's survey?

- A) It shows that the majority of city residents are in favor of the dog park.
- B) The survey sample should have included more residents who are dog owners.
- C) The survey sample should have consisted entirely of residents who do not own dogs.
- D) The survey sample is biased because it is not representative of all city residents.



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Ice Cream and Topping Selections

		Flavor	
		Vanilla	Chocolate
Topping	Hot fudge	8	6
	Caramel	5	6

The table above shows the flavors of ice cream and the toppings chosen by the people at a party. Each person chose one flavor of ice cream and one topping. Of the people who chose vanilla ice cream, what fraction chose hot fudge as a topping?

- A) $\frac{8}{25}$
 B) $\frac{5}{13}$
 C) $\frac{13}{25}$
 D) $\frac{8}{13}$

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The total area of a coastal city is 92.1 square miles, of which 11.3 square miles is water. If the city had a population of 621,000 people in the year 2010, which of the following is closest to the population density, in people per square mile of land area, of the city at that time?

- A) 6,740
 B) 7,690
 C) 55,000
 D) 76,000



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Between 1497 and 1500, Amerigo Vespucci embarked on two voyages to the New World. According to Vespucci's letters, the first voyage lasted 43 days longer than the second voyage, and the two voyages combined lasted a total of 1,003 days. How many days did the second voyage last?

- A) 460
- B) 480
- C) 520
- D) 540

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$$7x + 3y = 8$$

$$6x - 3y = 5$$

For the solution (x, y) to the system of equations above, what is the value of $x - y$?

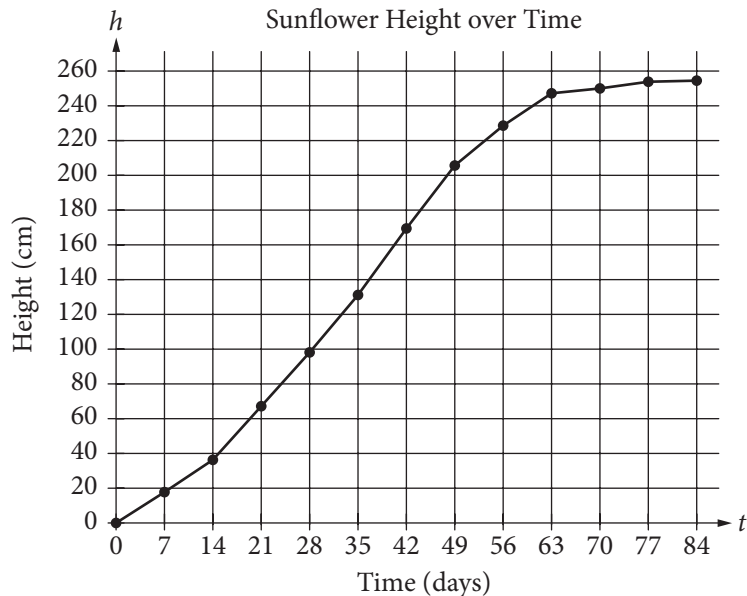
- A) $-\frac{4}{3}$
- B) $\frac{2}{3}$
- C) $\frac{4}{3}$
- D) $\frac{22}{3}$



Questions 12-14 refer to the following information.

Sunflower Growth

Day	Height (cm)
0	0.00
7	17.93
14	36.36
21	67.76
28	98.10
35	131.00
42	169.50
49	205.50
56	228.30
63	247.10
70	250.50
77	253.80
84	254.50



In 1919, H. S. Reed and R. H. Holland published a paper on the growth of sunflowers. Included in the paper were the table and graph above, which show the height h , in centimeters, of a sunflower t days after the sunflower begins to grow.

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Over which of the following time periods is the average growth rate of the sunflower least?

- A) Day 0 to Day 21
- B) Day 21 to Day 42
- C) Day 42 to Day 63
- D) Day 63 to Day 84

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The function h , defined by $h(t) = at + b$, where a and b are constants, models the height, in centimeters, of the sunflower after t days of growth during a time period in which the growth is approximately linear. What does a represent?

- A) The predicted number of centimeters the sunflower grows each day during the period
- B) The predicted height, in centimeters, of the sunflower at the beginning of the period
- C) The predicted height, in centimeters, of the sunflower at the end of the period
- D) The predicted total increase in the height of the sunflower, in centimeters, during the period



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The growth rate of the sunflower from day 14 to day 35 is nearly constant. On this interval, which of the following equations best models the height h , in centimeters, of the sunflower t days after it begins to grow?

- A) $h = 2.1t - 15$
 B) $h = 4.5t - 27$
 C) $h = 6.8t - 12$
 D) $h = 13.2t - 18$

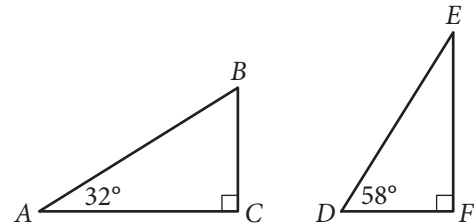
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x	1	2	3	4	5
y	$\frac{11}{4}$	$\frac{25}{4}$	$\frac{39}{4}$	$\frac{53}{4}$	$\frac{67}{4}$

Which of the following equations relates y to x for the values in the table above?

- A) $y = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^x$
 B) $y = 2 \cdot \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^x$
 C) $y = \frac{3}{4}x + 2$
 D) $y = \frac{7}{2}x - \frac{3}{4}$

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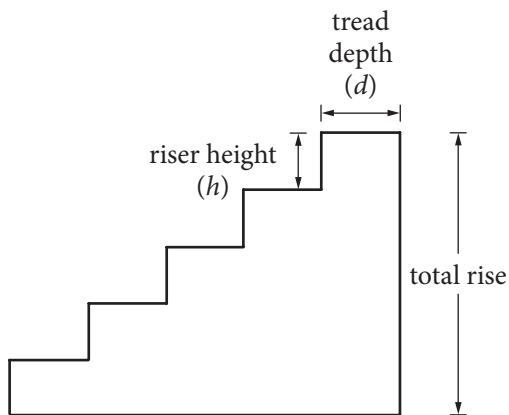


Triangles ABC and DEF are shown above. Which of the following is equal to the ratio $\frac{BC}{AB}$?

- A) $\frac{DE}{DF}$
 B) $\frac{DF}{DE}$
 C) $\frac{DF}{EF}$
 D) $\frac{EF}{DE}$



Questions 17-19 refer to the following information.



Note: Figure not drawn to scale.

When designing a stairway, an architect can use the riser-tread formula $2h + d = 25$, where h is the riser height, in inches, and d is the tread depth, in inches. For any given stairway, the riser heights are the same and the tread depths are the same for all steps in that stairway.

The number of steps in a stairway is the number of its risers. For example, there are 5 steps in the stairway in the figure above. The total rise of a stairway is the sum of the riser heights as shown in the figure.

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Which of the following expresses the riser height in terms of the tread depth?

- A) $h = \frac{1}{2}(25 + d)$
- B) $h = \frac{1}{2}(25 - d)$
- C) $h = -\frac{1}{2}(25 + d)$
- D) $h = -\frac{1}{2}(25 - d)$

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Some building codes require that, for indoor stairways, the tread depth must be at least 9 inches and the riser height must be at least 5 inches. According to the riser-tread formula, which of the following inequalities represents the set of all possible values for the riser height that meets this code requirement?

- A) $0 \leq h \leq 5$
- B) $h \geq 5$
- C) $5 \leq h \leq 8$
- D) $8 \leq h \leq 16$

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An architect wants to use the riser-tread formula to design a stairway with a total rise of 9 feet, a riser height between 7 and 8 inches, and an odd number of steps. With the architect's constraints, which of the following must be the tread depth, in inches, of the stairway? (1 foot = 12 inches)

- A) 7.2
- B) 9.5
- C) 10.6
- D) 15



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What is the sum of the solutions to $(x - 6)(x + 0.7) = 0$?

- A) -6.7
- B) -5.3
- C) 5.3
- D) 6.7

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A study was done on the weights of different types of fish in a pond. A random sample of fish were caught and marked in order to ensure that none were weighed more than once. The sample contained 150 largemouth bass, of which 30% weighed more than 2 pounds. Which of the following conclusions is best supported by the sample data?

- A) The majority of all fish in the pond weigh less than 2 pounds.
- B) The average weight of all fish in the pond is approximately 2 pounds.
- C) Approximately 30% of all fish in the pond weigh more than 2 pounds.
- D) Approximately 30% of all largemouth bass in the pond weigh more than 2 pounds.

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Number of States with 10 or More Electoral Votes in 2008

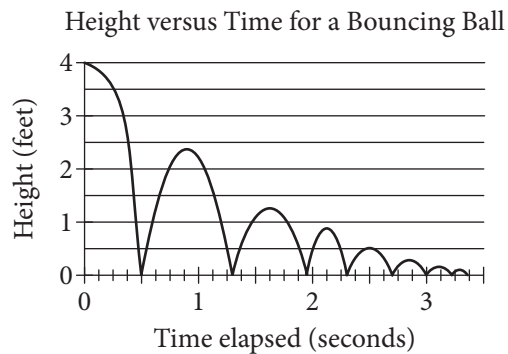
Electoral votes	Frequency
10	4
11	4
12	1
13	1
15	3
17	1
20	1
21	2
27	1
31	1
34	1
55	1

In 2008, there were 21 states with 10 or more electoral votes, as shown in the table above. Based on the table, what was the median number of electoral votes for the 21 states?

- A) 13
- B) 15
- C) 17
- D) 20



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As part of an experiment, a ball was dropped and allowed to bounce repeatedly off the ground until it came to rest. The graph above represents the relationship between the time elapsed after the ball was dropped and the height of the ball above the ground. After it was dropped, how many times was the ball at a height of 2 feet?

- A) One
- B) Two
- C) Three
- D) Four

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A customer's monthly water bill was \$75.74. Due to a rate increase, her monthly bill is now \$79.86. To the nearest tenth of a percent, by what percent did the amount of the customer's water bill increase?

- A) 4.1%
- B) 5.1%
- C) 5.2%
- D) 5.4%

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x	$f(x)$
0	-2
2	4
6	16

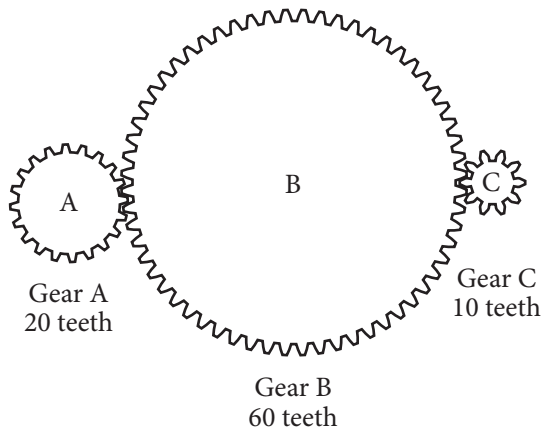
Some values of the linear function f are shown in the table above. What is the value of $f(3)$?

- A) 6
- B) 7
- C) 8
- D) 9



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A gear ratio $r:s$ is the ratio of the number of teeth of two connected gears. The ratio of the number of revolutions per minute (rpm) of two gear wheels is $s:r$. In the diagram below, Gear A is turned by a motor. The turning of Gear A causes Gears B and C to turn as well.



If Gear A is rotated by the motor at a rate of 100 rpm, what is the number of revolutions per minute for Gear C?

- A) 50
- B) 110
- C) 200
- D) 1,000

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In the xy -plane, the graph of $2x^2 - 6x + 2y^2 + 2y = 45$ is a circle. What is the radius of the circle?

- A) 5
- B) 6.5
- C) $\sqrt{40}$
- D) $\sqrt{50}$

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Two different points on a number line are both 3 units from the point with coordinate -4 . The solution to which of the following equations gives the coordinates of both points?

- A) $|x + 4| = 3$
- B) $|x - 4| = 3$
- C) $|x + 3| = 4$
- D) $|x - 3| = 4$



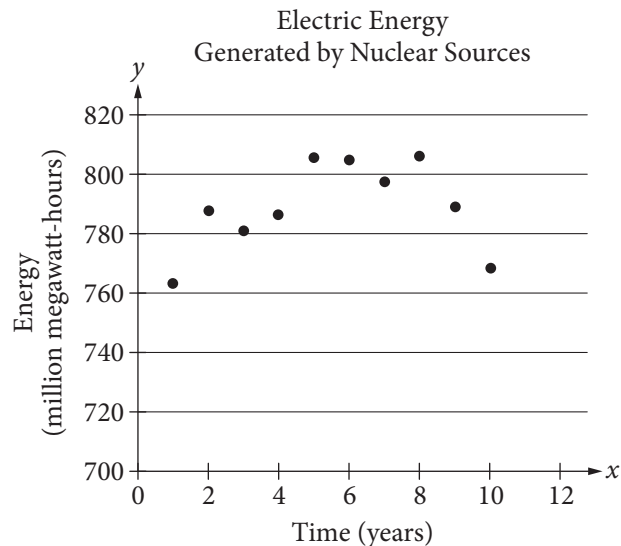
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A motor powers a model car so that after starting from rest, the car travels s inches in t seconds, where $s = 16t\sqrt{t}$. Which of the following gives the average speed of the car, in inches per second, over the first t seconds after it starts?

- A) $4\sqrt{t}$
- B) $16\sqrt{t}$
- C) $\frac{16}{\sqrt{t}}$
- D) $16t$

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The scatterplot below shows the amount of electric energy generated, in millions of megawatt-hours, by nuclear sources over a 10-year period.



Of the following equations, which best models the data in the scatterplot?

- A) $y = 1.674x^2 + 19.76x - 745.73$
- B) $y = -1.674x^2 - 19.76x - 745.73$
- C) $y = 1.674x^2 + 19.76x + 745.73$
- D) $y = -1.674x^2 + 19.76x + 745.73$



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A group of friends decided to divide the \$800 cost of a trip equally among themselves. When two of the friends decided not to go on the trip, those remaining still divided the \$800 cost equally, but each friend's share of the cost increased by \$20. How many friends were in the group originally?

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$$2(5x - 20) - (15 + 8x) = 7$$

What value of x satisfies the equation above?



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A laboratory supply company produces graduated cylinders, each with an internal radius of 2 inches and an internal height between 7.75 inches and 8 inches. What is one possible volume, rounded to the nearest cubic inch, of a graduated cylinder produced by this company?

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In the xy -plane, the graph of $y = 3x^2 - 14x$ intersects the graph of $y = x$ at the points $(0, 0)$ and (a, a) . What is the value of a ?



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The line with the equation $\frac{4}{5}x + \frac{1}{3}y = 1$ is graphed in the xy -plane. What is the x -coordinate of the x -intercept of the line?

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	Masses (kilograms)					
Andrew	2.4	2.5	3.6	3.1	2.5	2.7
Maria	x	3.1	2.7	2.9	3.3	2.8

Andrew and Maria each collected six rocks, and the masses of the rocks are shown in the table above. The mean of the masses of the rocks Maria collected is 0.1 kilogram greater than the mean of the masses of the rocks Andrew collected. What is the value of x ?



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Jeremy deposited x dollars in his investment account on January 1, 2001. The amount of money in the account doubled each year until Jeremy had 480 dollars in his investment account on January 1, 2005. What is the value of x ?

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A school district is forming a committee to discuss plans for the construction of a new high school. Of those invited to join the committee, 15% are parents of students, 45% are teachers from the current high school, 25% are school and district administrators, and the remaining 6 individuals are students. How many more teachers were invited to join the committee than school and district administrators?

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