The mean of  $(54,820)^2$  and  $(54,822)^2$  =

(A) (54,821)<sup>2</sup>

(B) (54,821.5)<sup>2</sup>

(C) (54,820.5)<sup>2</sup>

(D)  $(54,821)^2 + 1$ 

(E) (54,821)<sup>2</sup> - 1

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If 
$$f(x) = \frac{125}{x^3}$$
, what is the value of  $f(5x)^* f(\frac{x}{5})$  in terms of f(x)?

$$(f(x))^2$$

$$f(x^2)$$

c. 
$$(f(x))^3$$

$$f(x^3)$$

3

Given that  $x^4 - 25x^2 = -144$ , which of the following is NOT a sum of two possible values of x?

A. -7

B. -1

C. 0

D. 3

E. 7

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If H =  $[(x^3) - 6(x^2) - x + 30] / (x-5)$  and  $x \neq 5$ , then H is equivalent to which of the following?

A. (x^2) - x - 6

B.  $(x^3) + 3(x^2) + 3x$ 

C. (x^3) - 25

D.  $(x^3) - 5(x^2) - 3x$ 

E.  $(x^2) + x + 10$ 

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If  $x^4 + y^4 = 100$ , then the greatest possible value of x is between

A. 0 and 3

B. 3 and 6

C. 6 and 9

D. 9 and 12

E. 12 and 15

6

If  $f(x) = 5x^3 - 2x + 8$  and g(y) = 6y - 4, then g(f(x)) =

A. 11x^2+4x+4

B. 11x^2-12x+44

C. 8x^3-8x+32

D. 30x^3+4x+4 E. 30x<sup>3</sup>-12x+44 7 If x+y=2 and  $x^2 - xy - 10 - 2y^2 = 0$ , what does x-2y = ?

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 5

E. 10

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If x, y, and k are positive numbers such that (x/(x+y))(10) + (y/(x+y))(20) = k and if x < y, which of the following could be the value of k?

A. 10

B. 12 C. 15 D. 18

E. 30