

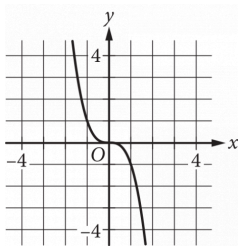
The function $f(x) = 200,000(1.21)^x$ gives a company's predicted annual revenue, in dollars, x years after the company started selling light bulbs online, where $0 < x \leq 10$. What is the best interpretation of the statement " $f(5)$ is approximately equal to 518,748" in this context?

- A. 5 years after the company started selling light bulbs online, its predicted annual revenue is approximately 518,748 dollars.
- B. 5 years after the company started selling light bulbs online, its predicted annual revenue will have increased by a total of approximately 518,748 dollars.
- C. When the company's predicted annual revenue is approximately 518,748 dollars, it is 5 times the predicted annual revenue for the previous year.
- D. When the company's predicted annual revenue is approximately 518,748 dollars, it is 5% greater than the predicted annual revenue for the previous year.

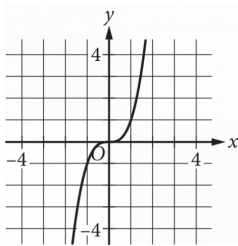
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1	1
2	8
3	27

The table shown includes some values of x and their corresponding values of y . Which of the following graphs in the xy -plane could represent the relationship between x and y ?

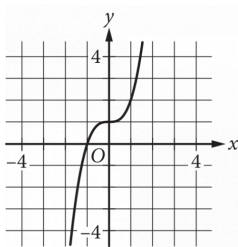
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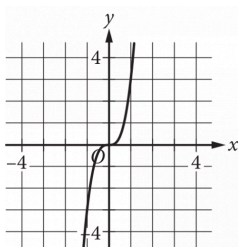
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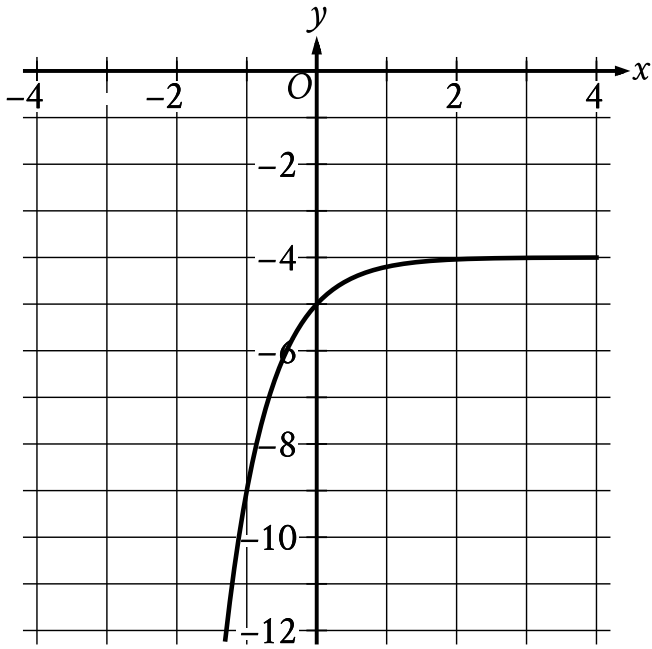


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What is the y -intercept of the graph shown?

- A. $(-1, -9)$
- B. $(0, -5)$
- C. $(0, -4)$
- D. $(0, 0)$

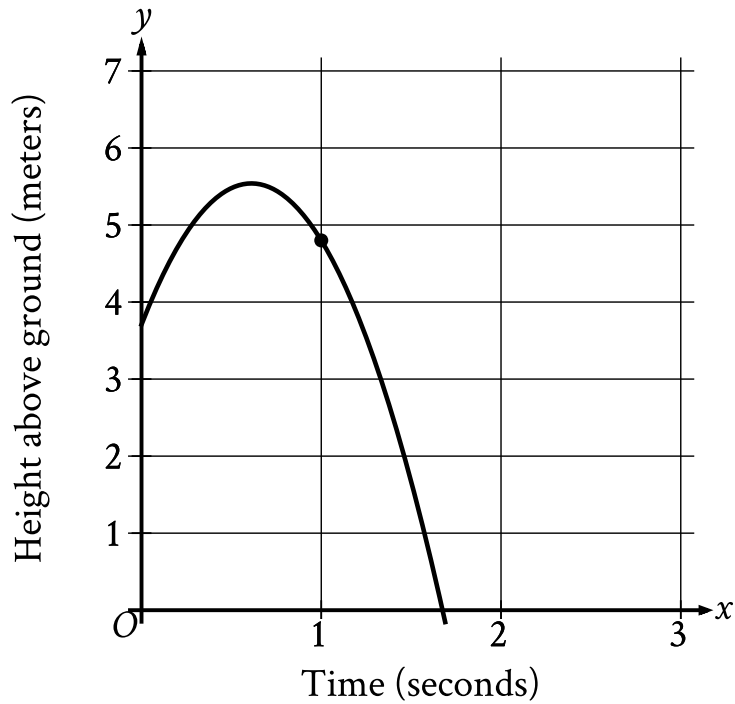
A ball is dropped from an initial height of **22** feet and bounces off the ground repeatedly. The function **h** estimates that the maximum height reached after each time the ball hits the ground is **85%** of the maximum height reached after the previous time the ball hit the ground. Which equation defines **h** , where **$h(n)$** is the estimated maximum height of the ball after it has hit the ground **n** times and **n** is a whole number greater than **1** and less than **10**?

A. $h(n) = 22(0.22)^n$

B. $h(n) = 22(0.85)^n$

C. $h(n) = 85^{\text{msup}}$

D. $h(n) = 85(0.85)^n$



The graph shows the height above ground, in meters, of a ball x seconds after the ball was launched upward from a platform. Which statement is the best interpretation of the marked point $(1.0, 4.8)$ in this context?

- A. **1.0** second after being launched, the ball's height above ground is **4.8** meters.
- B. **4.8** seconds after being launched, the ball's height above ground is **1.0** meter.
- C. The ball was launched from an initial height of **1.0** meter with an initial velocity of **4.8** meters per second.
- D. The ball was launched from an initial height of **4.8** meters with an initial velocity of **1.0** meter per second.

$$6r = 7s + t$$

The given equation relates the variables r , s , and t . Which equation correctly expresses s in terms of r and t ?

A. $s = 42r - t$

B. $s = 7(6r - t)$

C. $s = \frac{6}{7}r - t$

D. $s = \frac{6r-t}{7}$

$$x + y = 12$$

$$y = x^2$$

If (x, y) is a solution to the system of equations above, which of the following is a possible value of x ?

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. 2
- D. 3

$$(x + 5) + (2x - 3)$$

Which of the following is equivalent to the given expression?

A. $3x - 2$

B. $3x + 2$

C. $3x - 8$

D. $3x + 8$

$$P = \frac{W}{t}$$

The power P produced by a machine is represented by the equation above, where W is the work performed during an amount of time t . Which of the following correctly expresses W in terms of P and t ?

A. $W = Pt$

B. $W = \frac{P}{t}$

C. $W = \frac{t}{P}$

D. $W = P + t$

The function f is defined by $f(x) = x^3 + 15$. What is the value of $f(2)$?

- A. 20
- B. 21
- C. 23
- D. 24

Which expression is equivalent to $9x + 6x + 2y + 3y$?

A. $3x + 5y$

B. $6x + 8y$

C. $12x + 8y$

D. $15x + 5y$

If $(x + 5)^2 = 4$, which of the following is a possible value of x ?

- A. 1
- B. -1
- C. -2
- D. -3

Which of the following expressions is equivalent to $2a^2(a+3)$?

A. $5a^3$

B. $8a^5$

C. $2a^3+3$

D. $2a^3+6a^2$

Which expression is equivalent to $256w^2 - 676$?

- A. $(16w - 26)(16w - 26)$
- B. $(8w - 13)(8w + 13)$
- C. $(8w - 13)(8w - 13)$
- D. $(16w - 26)(16w + 26)$

The function f is defined by $f(x) = \frac{1}{6x}$. What is the value of $f(x)$ when $x = 3$?

- A. $\frac{1}{3}$
- B. $\frac{1}{6}$
- C. $\frac{1}{9}$
- D. $\frac{1}{18}$

$$f(x) = \frac{a-19}{x} + 5$$

In the given function f , a is a constant. The graph of function f in the xy -plane, where $y = f(x)$, is translated **3** units down and **4** units to the right to produce the graph of $y = g(x)$. Which equation defines function g ?

A. $g(x) = \frac{a-19}{x+4} + 2$

B. $g(x) = \frac{a-19}{x-4} + 2$

C. $g(x) = \frac{a-22}{x+4} + 5$

D. $g(x) = \frac{a-22}{x-4} + 5$

Which expression represents the product of $(x^{-6}y^3z^5)$ and $(x^4z^5 + y^8z^{-7})$?

A. $x^{-2}z^{10} + y^{11}z^{-2}$

B. $x^{-2}z^{10} + x^{-6}z^{-2}$

C. $x^{-2}y^3z^{10} + y^8z^{-7}$

D. $x^{-2}y^3z^{10} + x^{-6}y^{11}z^{-2}$

In the xy -plane, what is the y -coordinate of the point of intersection of the graphs of $y = (x - 1)^2$ and $y = 2x - 3$?

If $p = 3x + 4$ and $v = x + 5$, which of the following is equivalent to $pv - 2p + v$?

- A. $3x^2 + 12x + 7$
- B. $3x^2 + 14x + 17$
- C. $3x^2 + 19x + 20$
- D. $3x^2 + 26x + 33$

A rectangular volleyball court has an area of 162 square meters. If the length of the court is twice the width, what is the width of the court, in meters?

- A. 9
- B. 18
- C. 27
- D. 54

The equation $E(t) = 5(1.8)^t$ gives the estimated number of employees at a restaurant, where t is the number of years since the restaurant opened. Which of the following is the best interpretation of the number **5** in this context?

- A. The estimated number of employees when the restaurant opened
- B. The increase in the estimated number of employees each year
- C. The number of years the restaurant has been open
- D. The percent increase in the estimated number of employees each year

$$\frac{2(x+1)}{x+5} = 1 - \frac{1}{x+5}$$

What is the solution to the equation above?

- A. 0
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 5

Which of the following expressions is equivalent to $x^2 - 5$?

A. $(x + \sqrt{5})^2$

B. $(x - \sqrt{5})^2$

C. $(x + \sqrt{5})(x - \sqrt{5})$

D. $(x + 5)(x - 1)$

The function f is defined by $f(x) = 7x^3$. In the xy -plane, the graph of $y = g(x)$ is the result of shifting the graph of $y = f(x)$ down 2 units. Which equation defines function g ?

A. $g(x) = \frac{7}{2}x^3$

B. $g(x) = 7x^{\frac{3}{2}}$

C. $g(x) = 7x^3 + 2$

D. $g(x) = 7x^3 - 2$

An oceanographer uses the equation $s = \frac{3}{2}p$ to model the speed s , in knots, of an ocean wave, where p represents the period of the wave, in seconds. Which of the following represents the period of the wave in terms of the speed of the wave?

A. $p = \frac{2}{3}s$

B. $p = \frac{3}{2}s$

C. $p = \frac{2}{3} + s$

D. $p = \frac{3}{2} + s$

$$(x-4)(x+2)(x-1)=0$$

What is the product of the solutions to the given equation?

- A. 8
- B. 3
- C. -3
- D. -8

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A rubber ball bounces upward one-half the height that it falls each time it hits the ground. If the ball was originally dropped from a distance of 20.0 feet above the ground, what was its maximum height above the ground, in feet, between the third and fourth time it hit the ground?

Which expression is equivalent to $\frac{8x(x-7)-3(x-7)}{2x-14}$, where $x > 7$?

- A. $\frac{x-7}{5}$
- B. $\frac{8x-3}{2}$
- C. $\frac{8x^2-3x-14}{2x-14}$
- D. $\frac{8x^2-3x-77}{2x-14}$

Which expression is equivalent to $a^{\frac{11}{12}}$, where $a > 0$?

A. $\sqrt[12]{a^{132}}$

B. $\sqrt[144]{a^{132}}$

C. $\sqrt[121]{a^{132}}$

D. $\sqrt[11]{a^{132}}$

$$z^2 + 10z - 24 = 0$$

What is one of the solutions to the given equation?

$$(2x+5)^2 - (x-2) + 2(x+3)$$

Which of the following is equivalent to the expression above?

A. $4x^2 + 21x + 33$

B. $4x^2 + 21x + 29$

C. $4x^2 + x + 29$

D. $4x^2 + x + 33$

$$(x - 11y)(2x - 3y) - 12y(-2x + 3y)$$

Which of the following is equivalent to the expression above?

- A. $x - 23y$
- B. $2x^2 - xy - 3y^2$
- C. $2x^2 + 24xy + 36y^2$
- D. $2x^2 - 49xy + 69y^2$

$$N(d) = 115(0.90)^d$$

The function N defined above can be used to model the number of species of brachiopods at various ocean depths d , where d is in hundreds of meters. Which of the following does the model predict?

- A. For every increase in depth by 1 meter, the number of brachiopod species decreases by 115.
- B. For every increase in depth by 1 meter, the number of brachiopod species decreases by 10%.
- C. For every increase in depth by 100 meters, the number of brachiopod species decreases by 115.
- D. For every increase in depth by 100 meters, the number of brachiopod species decreases by 10%.

$$v^2 = \frac{LT}{m}$$

The formula above expresses the square of the speed v of a wave moving along a string in terms of tension T , mass m , and length L of the string. What is T in terms of m , v , and L ?

A. $T = \frac{mv^2}{L}$

B. $T = \frac{m}{v^2 L}$

C. $T = \frac{mL}{v^2}$

D. $T = \frac{L}{mv^2}$

The function $f(x) = 206(1.034)^x$ models the value, in dollars, of a certain bank account by the end of each year from **1957** through **1972**, where x is the number of years after **1957**. Which of the following is the best interpretation of “ $f(5)$ is approximately equal to **243**” in this context?

- A. The value of the bank account is estimated to be approximately **5** dollars greater in **1962** than in **1957**.
- B. The value of the bank account is estimated to be approximately **243** dollars in **1962**.
- C. The value, in dollars, of the bank account is estimated to be approximately **5** times greater in **1962** than in **1957**.
- D. The value of the bank account is estimated to increase by approximately **243** dollars every **5** years between **1957** and **1972**.

$$x^2 = 6x + y$$

$$y = -6x + 36$$

A solution to the given system of equations is (x, y) . Which of the following is a possible value of xy ?

- A. 0
- B. 6
- C. 12
- D. 36

x	$f(x)$
0	5
1	$\frac{5}{2}$
2	$\frac{5}{4}$
3	$\frac{5}{8}$

The table above gives the values of the function f for some values of x . Which of the following equations could define f ?

A. $f(x) = 5(2^x + 1)$

B. $f(x) = 5(2^x)$

C. $f(x) = 5(2^{-(x+1)})$

D. $f(x) = 5(2^{-x})$

According to Moore's law, the number of transistors included on microprocessors doubles every 2 years. In 1985, a microprocessor was introduced that had 275,000 transistors. Based on this information, in which of the following years does Moore's law estimate the number of transistors to reach 1.1 million?

- A. 1987
- B. 1989
- C. 1991
- D. 1994

If $x^2 = a + b$ and $y^2 = a + c$, which of the following is equal to $(x^2 - y^2)^2$?

A. $a^2 - 2ac + c^2$

B. $b^2 - 2bc + c^2$

C. $4a^2 - 4abc + c^2$

D. $4a^2 - 2abc + b^2c^2$

Blood volume, V_B , in a human can be determined using the equation $V_B = \frac{V_P}{1-H}$,

where V_P is the plasma volume and H is the hematocrit (the fraction of blood volume that is red blood cells). Which of the following correctly expresses the hematocrit in terms of the blood volume and the plasma volume?

A. $H = 1 - \frac{V_P}{V_B}$

B. $H = \frac{V_B}{V_P}$

C. $H = 1 + \frac{V_B}{V_P}$

D. $H = V_B - V_P$

Square P has a side length of x inches. Square Q has a perimeter that is **176** inches greater than the perimeter of square P. The function f gives the area of square Q, in square inches. Which of the following defines f ?

A. $f(x) = (x + 44)^2$

B. $f(x) = (x + 176)^2$

C. $f(x) = (176x + 44)^2$

D. $f(x) = (176x + 176)^2$

A quadratic function models the height, in feet, of an object above the ground in terms of the time, in seconds, after the object is launched off an elevated surface. The model indicates the object has an initial height of **10** feet above the ground and reaches its maximum height of **1,034** feet above the ground **8** seconds after being launched. Based on the model, what is the height, in feet, of the object above the ground **10** seconds after being launched?

- A. **234**
- B. **778**
- C. **970**
- D. **1,014**

$$0.36x^2 + 0.63x + 1.17$$

The given expression can be rewritten as $a(4x^2 + 7x + 13)$, where a is a constant. What is the value of a ?

In the xy -plane, a line with equation $2y = 4.5$ intersects a parabola at exactly one point. If the parabola has equation $y = -4x^2 + bx$, where b is a positive constant, what is the value of b ?

In the expression $3(2x^2 + px + 8) - 16x(p + 4)$, p is a constant. This expression is equivalent to the expression $6x^2 - 155x + 24$. What is the value of p ?

- A. -3
- B. 7
- C. 13
- D. 155

During a 5-second time interval, the average acceleration a , in meters per second squared, of an object with an initial velocity of 12 meters per second is defined by

the equation $a = \frac{v_f - 12}{5}$, where v_f is the final velocity of the object in

meters per second. If the equation is rewritten in the form $v_f = xa + y$, where x and y are constants, what is the value of x ?

The population of a town is currently 50,000, and the population is estimated to increase each year by 3% from the previous year. Which of the following equations can be used to estimate the number of years, t , it will take for the population of the town to reach 60,000 ?

A. $50,000 = 60,000(0.03)^t$

B. $50,000 = 60,000(3)^t$

C. $60,000 = 50,000(0.03)^t$

D. $60,000 = 50,000(1.03)^t$

In the xy -plane, the graph of $y = x^2 - 9$ intersects line p at $(1, a)$ and $(5, b)$, where a and b are constants. What is the slope of line p ?

- A. 6
- B. 2
- C. -2
- D. -6

$$\frac{14x}{7y} = 2\sqrt{w + 19}$$

The given equation relates the distinct positive real numbers w , x , and y . Which equation correctly expresses w in terms of x and y ?

A. $w = \sqrt{\frac{x}{y}} - 19$

B. $w = \sqrt{\frac{28x}{14y}} - 19$

C. $w = \text{msup} - 19$

D. $w = \text{msup} - 19$

$$f(x) = -500x^2 + 25,000x$$

The revenue $f(x)$, in dollars, that a company receives from sales of a product is given by the function f above, where x is the unit price, in dollars, of the product. The graph of $y = f(x)$ in the xy -plane intersects the x -axis at 0 and a . What does a represent?

- A. The revenue, in dollars, when the unit price of the product is \$0
- B. The unit price, in dollars, of the product that will result in maximum revenue
- C. The unit price, in dollars, of the product that will result in a revenue of \$0
- D. The maximum revenue, in dollars, that the company can make

$$y = x^2 + 3x - 7$$

$$y - 5x + 8 = 0$$

How many solutions are there to the system of equations above?

- A. There are exactly 4 solutions.
- B. There are exactly 2 solutions.
- C. There is exactly 1 solution.
- D. There are no solutions.

For the exponential function f , the value of $f(1)$ is k , where k is a constant. Which of the following equivalent forms of the function f shows the value of k as the coefficient or the base?

A. $f(x) = 50(2)^{x+1}$

B. $f(x) = 80(2)^x$

C. $f(x) = 128(2)^{x-1}$

D. $f(x) = 205(2)^{x-2}$

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 ?

Which of the following is

equivalent to $\left(a + \frac{b}{2}\right)^2$?

A. $a^2 + \frac{b^2}{2}$

B. $a^2 + \frac{b^2}{4}$

C. $a^2 + \frac{ab}{2} + \frac{b^2}{2}$

D. $a^2 + ab + \frac{b^2}{4}$

$$2x^2 - 4x = t$$

In the equation above, t is a constant. If the equation has no real solutions, which of the following could be the value of t ?

- A. -3
- B. -1
- C. 1
- D. 3

Function f is defined by $f(x) = -a^x + b$, where a and b are constants. In the xy -plane, the graph of $y = f(x) - 15$ has a y -intercept at $(0, -\frac{99}{7})$. The product of a and b is $\frac{65}{7}$. What is the value of a ?

What is the minimum value of the function f defined by $f(x) = (x - 2)^2 - 4$?

- A. -4
- B. -2
- C. 2
- D. 4

Growth of a Culture of Bacteria

Day	Number of bacteria per milliliter at end of day
1	2.5×10^5
2	5.0×10^5
3	1.0×10^6

A culture of bacteria is growing at an exponential rate, as shown in the table above.

At this rate, on which day would the number of bacteria per milliliter reach 5.12×10^8

?

- A. Day 5
- B. Day 9
- C. Day 11
- D. Day 12

A quadratic function models a projectile's height, in meters, above the ground in terms of the time, in seconds, after it was launched. The model estimates that the projectile was launched from an initial height of **7** meters above the ground and reached a maximum height of **51.1** meters above the ground **3** seconds after the launch. How many seconds after the launch does the model estimate that the projectile will return to a height of **7** meters?

- A. **3**
- B. **6**
- C. **7**
- D. **9**

$$f(t) = 8,000(0.65)^t$$

The given function f models the number of coupons a company sent to their customers at the end of each year, where t represents the number of years since the end of **1998**, and $0 \leq t \leq 5$. If $y = f(t)$ is graphed in the ty -plane, which of the following is the best interpretation of the y -intercept of the graph in this context?

- A. The minimum estimated number of coupons the company sent to their customers during the **5** years was **1,428**.
- B. The minimum estimated number of coupons the company sent to their customers during the **5** years was **8,000**.
- C. The estimated number of coupons the company sent to their customers at the end of **1998** was **1,428**.
- D. The estimated number of coupons the company sent to their customers at the end of **1998** was **8,000**.