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**REGENTS HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATION**

# **ALGEBRA I (Common Core)**

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

## **MODEL RESPONSE SET**

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**Question 25**

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

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x^2 + 4x - 8 \\ - 2x^2 + 4x + 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x^2 + 4x - 8 \\ + 2x^2 - 4x - 2 \\ \hline 5x^2 - 10 \end{array}$$

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**Score 2:** The student gave a complete and correct response.

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**Question 25**

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

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x^2 + 4x - 8 \\ + 2x^2 - 4x - 2 \\ \hline x^2 - 10 \end{array}$$

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**Score 1:** The student did not add  $3x^2$  and  $2x^2$ .

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**Question 25**

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

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

$$1x^2 + 8x + 6$$

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**Score 0:** The student wrote the problem as addition and combined the constant terms incorrectly.

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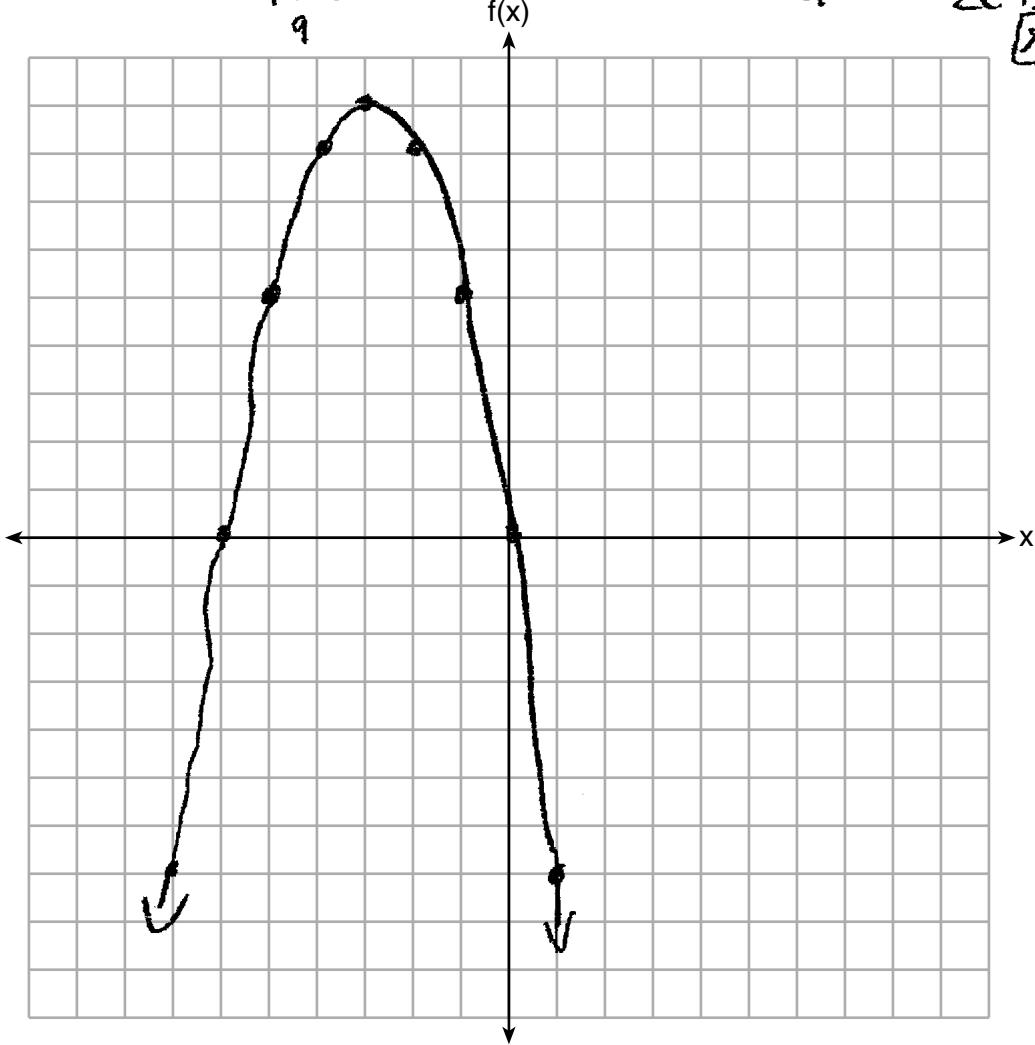
**Question 26**

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

$$\begin{aligned} & -(-3)^2 - 6(-3) \\ & -9 + 18 \\ & 9 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{-b}{2a} \quad \frac{-(-6)}{2(-1)} \quad \frac{6}{-2} \\ & x = -3 \end{aligned}$$



State the coordinates of the vertex of the graph.

$$(-3, 9)$$

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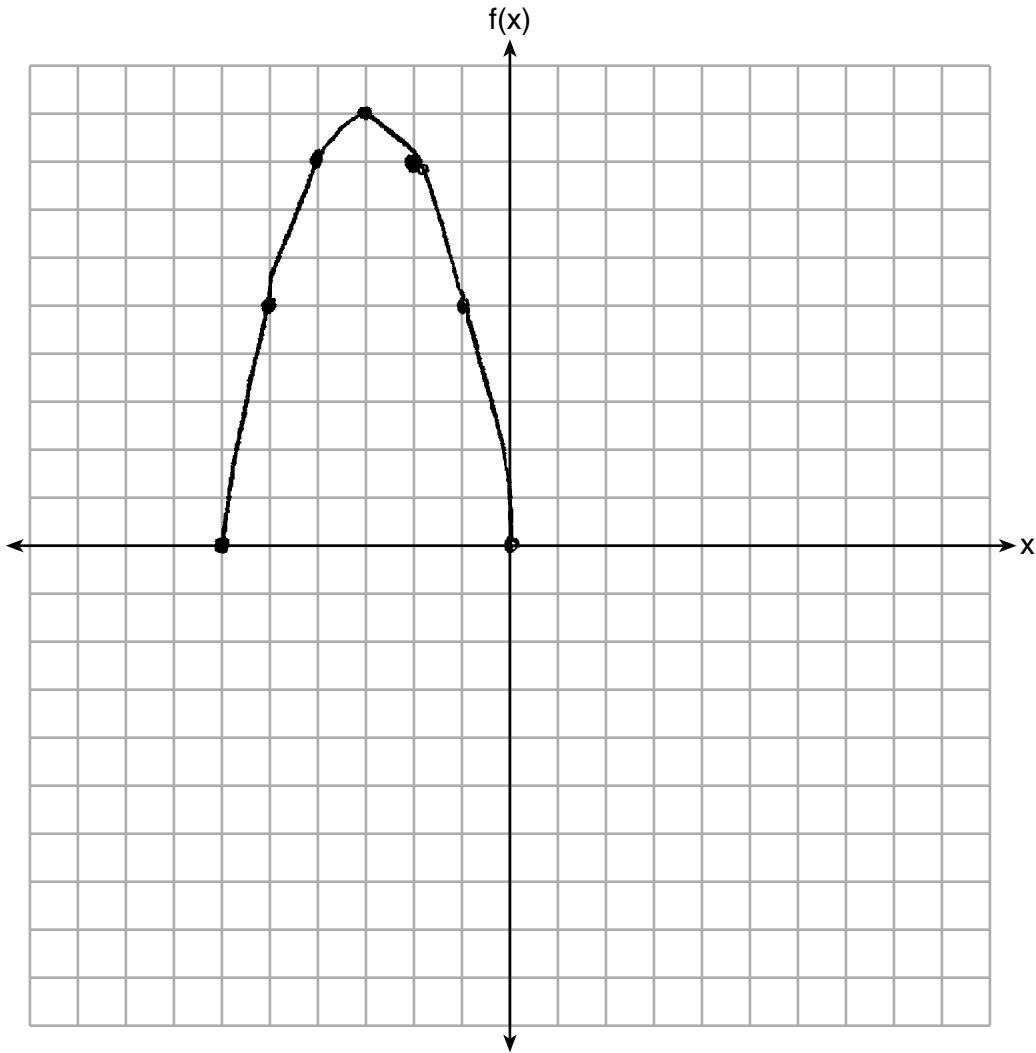
**Score 2:** The student gave a complete and correct response.

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**Question 26**

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



State the coordinates of the vertex of the graph.

(-3, 9)

**Score 1:** The student only graphed  $f(x)$  over the interval  $-6$  to  $0$ .

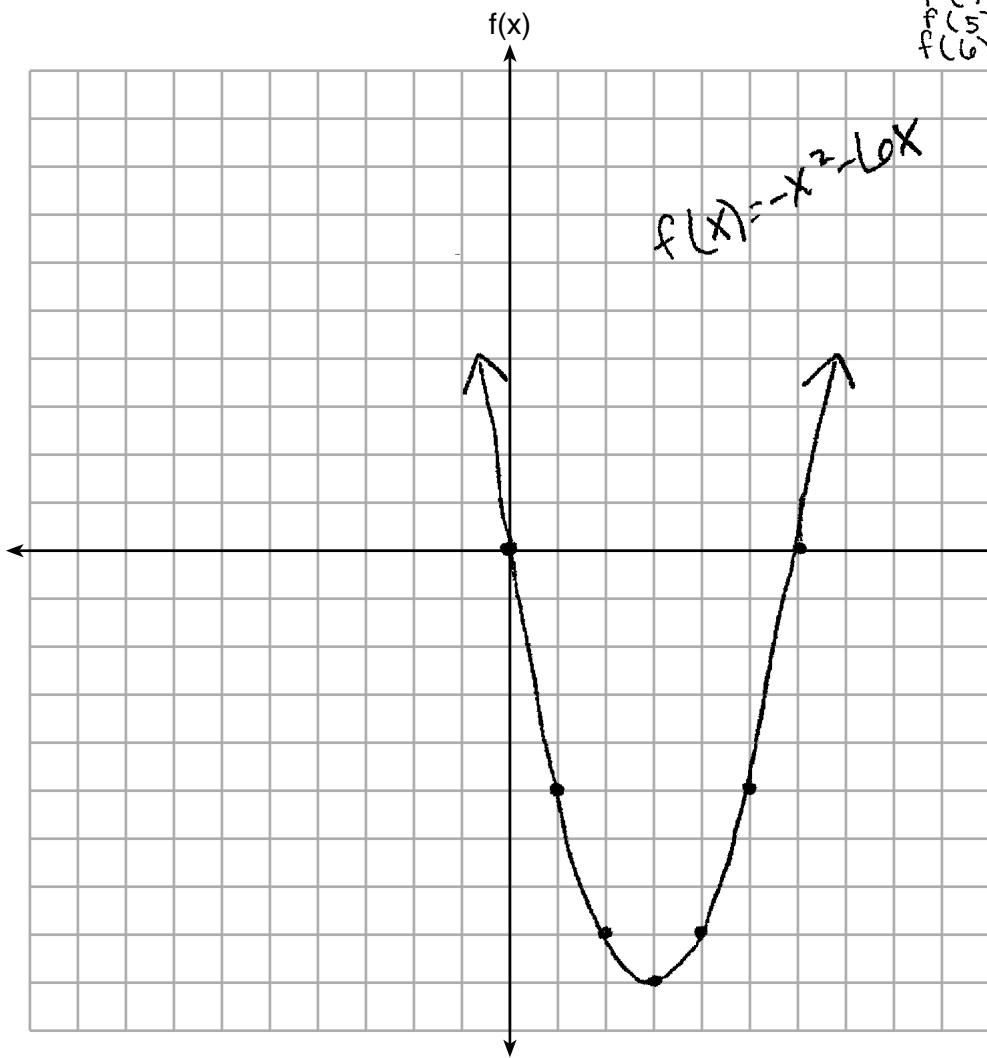
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**Question 26**

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

$$\begin{aligned}f(1) &= -5 & f(7) &= \\f(2) &= -8 & \\f(3) &= -9 & \\f(4) &= -8 & \\f(5) &= -5 & \\f(6) &= 0 & \end{aligned}$$



State the coordinates of the vertex of the graph.

$$(3, -9)$$

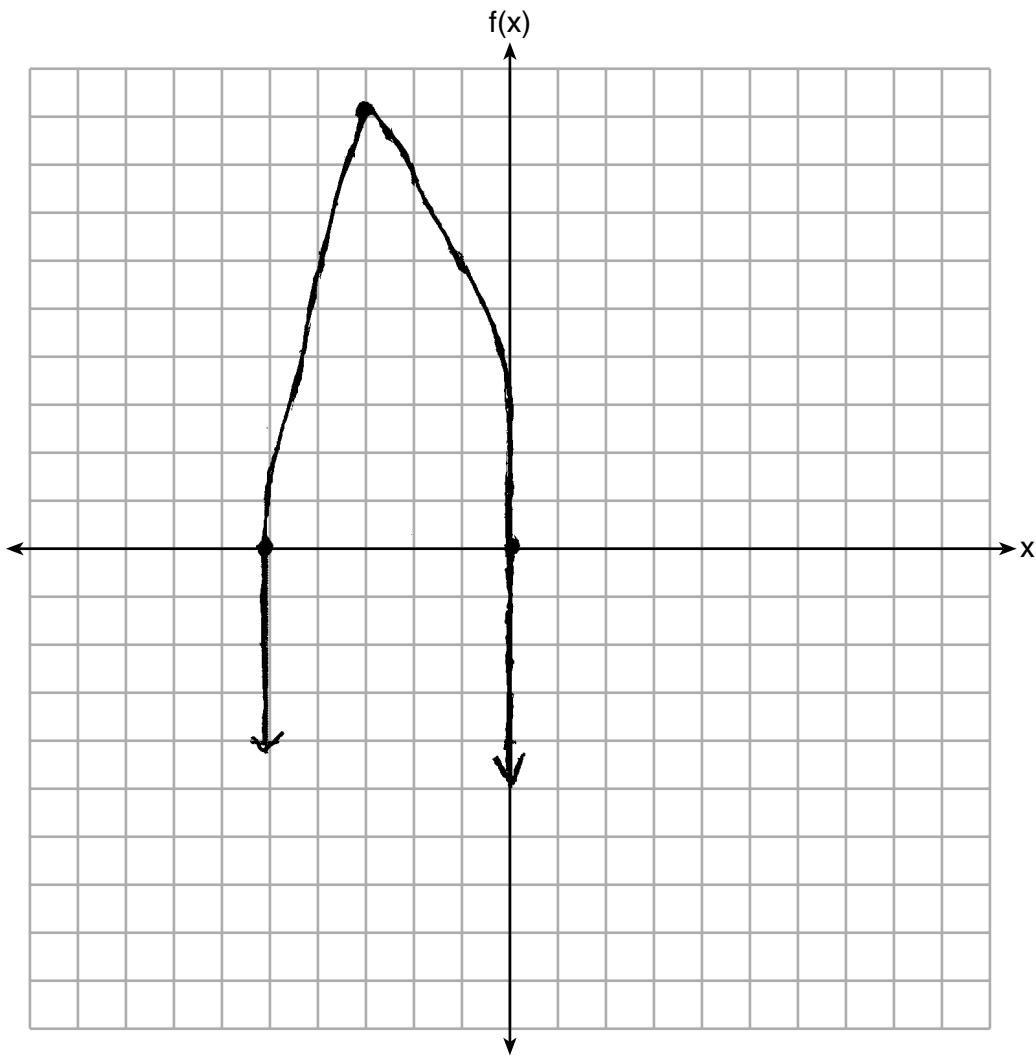
**Score 1:** The student graphed  $f(x)$  incorrectly, but stated an appropriate vertex.

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**Question 26**

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



State the coordinates of the vertex of the graph.

**Score 0:** The student drew an incorrect graph and did not state a vertex.

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**Question 27**

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

irrational

The difference of a rational and irrational number is  
always irrational

7 is rational  
but the  $\sqrt{2}$  is  
irrational  
therefore  $7 - \sqrt{2}$  = irrational

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**Score 2:** The student gave a complete and correct response.

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**Question 27**

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

The difference of a rational number  
and an irrational number is irrational.

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**Score 2:** The student gave a complete and correct response.

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**Question 27**

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

$$7 - \sqrt{2} = 5.5857\dots$$

$7 - \sqrt{2}$  is irrational because  $\sqrt{2}$  is irrational.

There is no two same numbers that will multiply to a product of 2, thus making  $\sqrt{2}$  radical or a decimal that cannot be converted into a fraction or a terminating decimal. By subtracting ~~radical 2~~  $\sqrt{2}$  from 7 you are decreasing 7 by a radical number, therefore ~~resett~~ resulting in an irrational answer.

**Score 1:** The student made an error in describing an irrational number.

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**Question 27**

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

Irrational; because  $\sqrt{2}$  is not a  
perfect square so is irrational

**Score 1:** The student only explained why  $\sqrt{2}$  is irrational. The student did not address the difference.

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**Question 27**

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

$$7 - \sqrt{2}$$
$$5.585$$

Irrational, It isn't a whole number

**Score 0:** The student did not write the full display of the calculator and wrote an incorrect explanation.

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**Question 28**

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- 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.

The car's value decreases by 15% every year. A 10000 dollar car would be 8500 dollars the next year because  $(10,000)(.85)^1 = 8500$ . It's the same as multiplying 10,000 by .15 then subtracting your answer from 10,000, because of its annual 15% value decrease.

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**Score 2:** The student gave a complete and correct response.

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**Question 28**

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$$P(0.85)^t$$
$$100 - 85 = 15$$

$$15\%$$

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**Score 2:** The student gave a complete and correct response.

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**Question 28**

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- 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.

$$1 - .85 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}.15$$

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**Score 1:** The student wrote an appropriate justification, but did not state the percent of decrease.

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**Question 28**

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- 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.

$$V = 25,000(0.85)^5 \quad P = 25,000 \quad t = 5$$

$$V = 21250^5 = 4,3306E21$$

$$V = 4,3306E21$$

By 4.33% each

year  
the car will go  
down

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**Score 0:** The student wrote a completely incorrect response.

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**Question 29**

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- 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.

	Watch Sports	Don't Watch Sports	Total
Like Pop	26	28	54
Don't Like Pop	34	12	46
Total	60	40	100

100  
40 students  
40x70  
28 like pop  
60 students  
34 don't like pop

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**Score 2:** The student gave a complete and correct response.

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	Watch Sports	Don't Watch Sports	Total
Like Pop	26	25	51
Don't Like Pop	34	15	49
Total	60	40	100

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**Score 1:** The student made an error when calculating 70% of 40, but then completed the table appropriately.

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	Watch Sports	Don't Watch Sports	Total
Like Pop	18	12	30
Don't Like Pop	34	26	62
Total	60	40	100

$$60 - 34 = 26$$

$$26 \times .7 = 18.2 \approx 18$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ - 60 \\ \hline 40 \end{array}$$

$$40 \times .7 = 28$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ - 28 \\ \hline 12 \end{array}$$

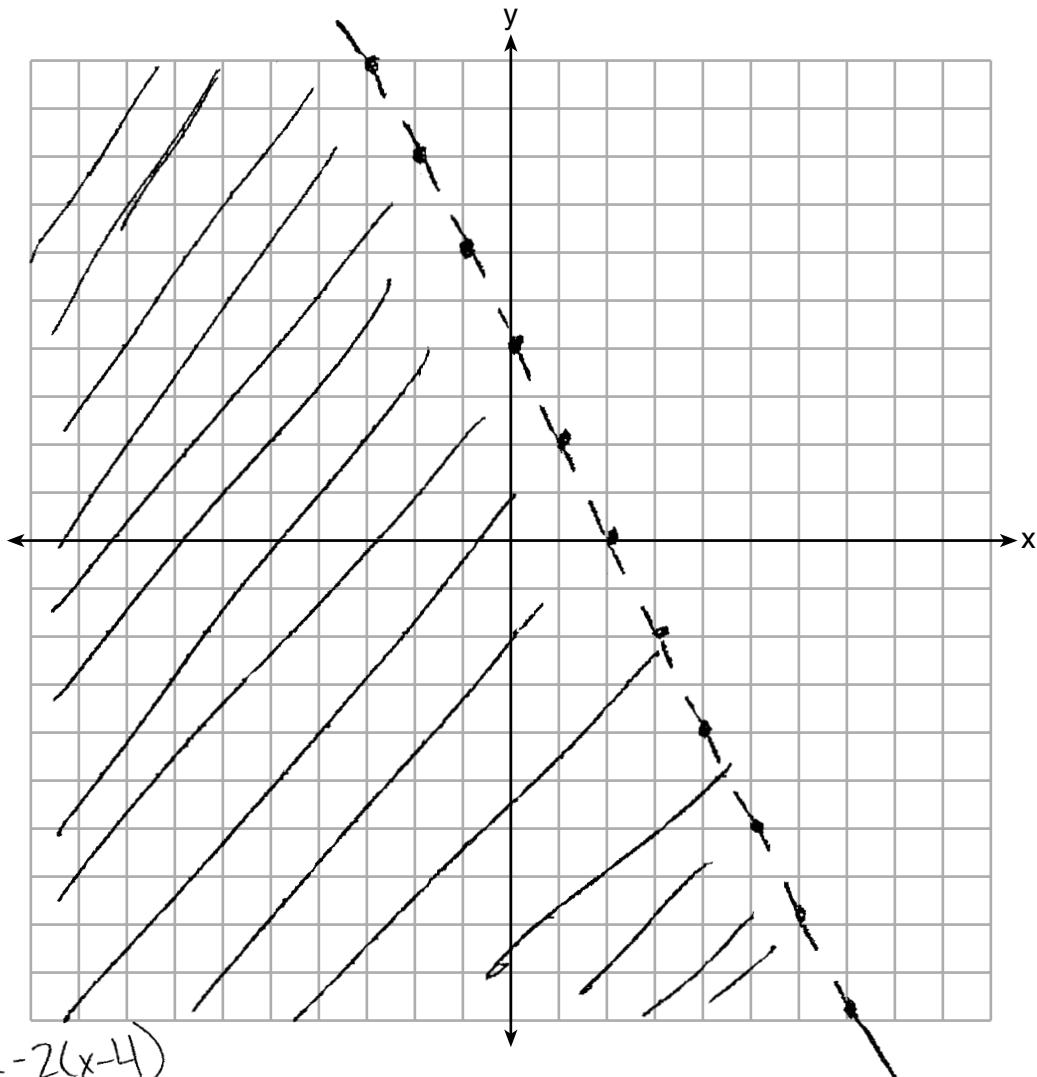
**Score 0:** The student made multiple errors.

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**Question 30**

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



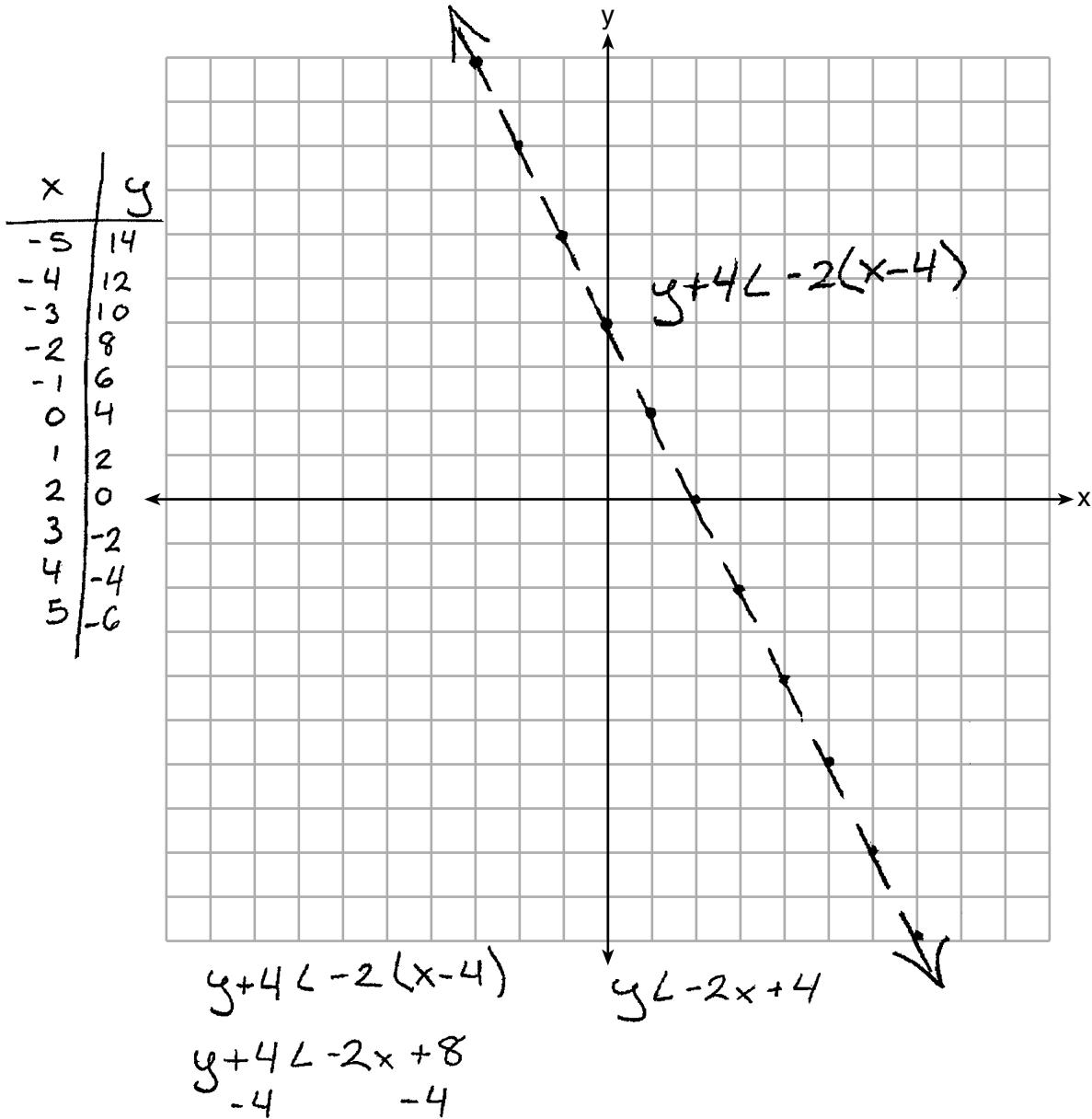
**Score 2:** The student gave a complete and correct response.

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**Question 30**

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



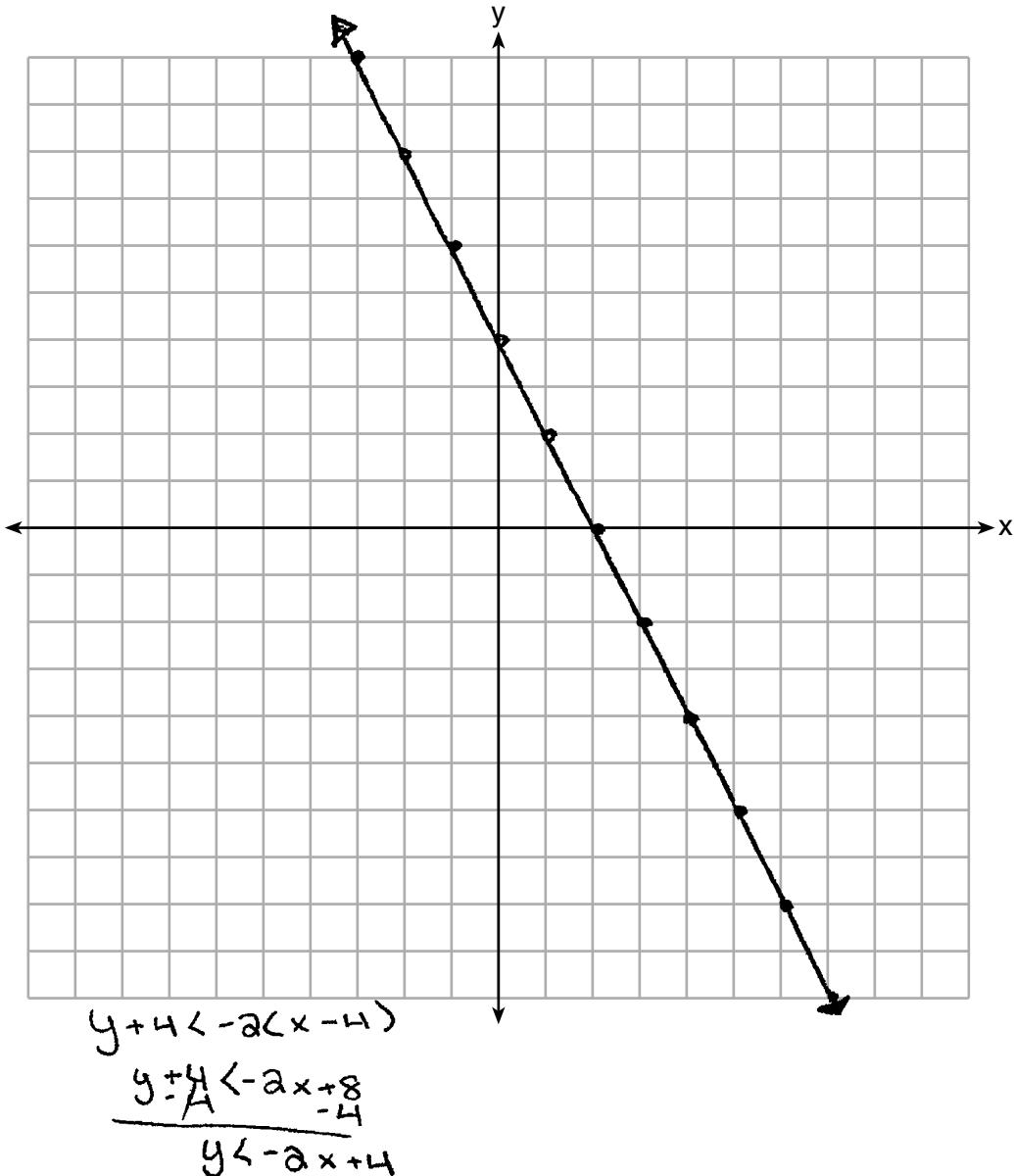
**Score 1:** The student graphed the dotted line correctly, but did not shade the inequality.

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**Question 30**

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



**Score 0:** The student made two graphing errors by drawing a solid line and not shading.

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**Question 31**

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

$$x^2 = x$$

$$x^2 - x = 0$$

$$x(x-1) = 0$$

$$x = 0 \quad x = 1$$

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**Score 2:** The student gave a complete and correct response.

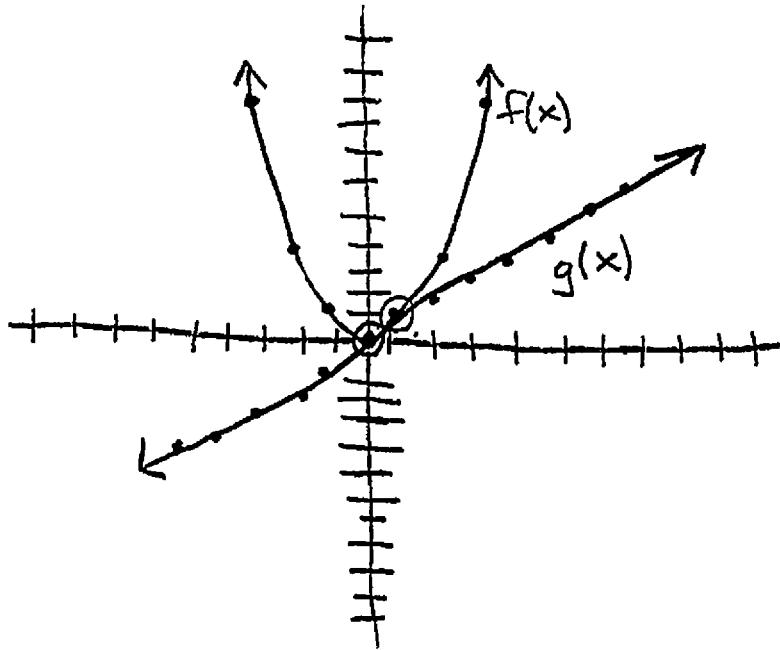
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**Question 31**

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

$$y = x^2 \quad y = x$$



The values of  $x$  are 0 and 1.

**Score 2:** The student gave a complete and correct response.

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**Question 31**

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

$$\begin{array}{c} f(x) = x^2 \\ \hline x | y \\ -2 | 4 \\ -1 | 1 \\ 0 | 0 \\ 1 | 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} g(x) = x \\ \hline x | y \\ -2 | -2 \\ -1 | -1 \\ 0 | 0 \\ 1 | 1 \end{array}$$

$$x = 0 \quad x = 1$$

**Score 2:** The student gave a complete and correct response.

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**Question 31**

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

$$\begin{array}{c|c} x & y \\ \hline 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 9 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c} x & y \\ \hline 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 \end{array}$$

$$(0, 0) \quad (1, 1)$$

**Score 1:** The student wrote the solutions to  $f(x) = g(x)$  as coordinates.

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**Question 31**

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

The student has handwritten the equation  $x^2 = x$ . Both the left side ( $x^2$ ) and the right side ( $x$ ) are crossed out with a horizontal line. Below the crossed-out terms, the student has written the equation  $x = 1$  inside a rectangular box.

**Score 1:** The student found one correct solution.

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**Question 31**

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

I graphed it & got this as a table.

X	$y_1$	$y_2$
-4	16	-4
-3	9	-3
-2	4	-2
-1	1	-1
0	0	0
1	1	1
2	4	2

**Score 0:** The student showed appropriate work, but did not state either solution.

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**Question 32**

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

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

it will go to the right by however many (a) equals.

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

will go down based on however many (a) equals.

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**Score 2:** The student gave a complete and correct response.

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**Question 32**

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

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

Right a

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

down a

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**Score 2:** The student gave a complete and correct response.

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**Question 32**

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

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

moved down  $a$  units

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

moved right  $a$  units

**Score 1:** The student reversed the horizontal and vertical shifts.

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**Question 32**

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

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

*The function moves left  $a$  units.*

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

*The function moves down  $a$  units.*

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**Score 1:** The student only stated one shift correctly.

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**Question 32**

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

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

The function would be translated down  $a$  units.

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

The function would be translated to the left  
a units.

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**Score 0:** The student wrote two incorrect responses.

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**Question 33**

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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  $r(x)$ .

$$r(x) = x^2 + 3x - 18$$
$$\begin{array}{r} 18 \\ 1 \times 18 \\ 2 \times 9 \\ 3 \times 6 \end{array}$$
$$(x+6)(x-3) = 0$$
$$\begin{array}{l} x+6=0 \quad x-3=0 \\ -6 \qquad \qquad +3 \\ \hline x=-6 \qquad x=3 \end{array}$$

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

The zeros represent that when the graph crosses the  $x$ -axis, "x" is (-6) and (3).

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**Score 4:** The student gave a complete and correct response.

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**Question 33**

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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  $r(x)$ .

$$r(x) = x^2 + 3x - 18$$

$$0 = x^2 + 3x - 18$$

$$0 = x^2 + 6x - 3x - 18$$

$$0 = x(x+6) - 3(x+6)$$

$$0 = (x-3)(x+6)$$

$$x = 3 \quad \text{or} \quad x = -6$$

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

The zeros represent  
the  $x$  intercepts.

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**Score 4:** The student gave a complete and correct response.

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**Question 33**

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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  $r(x)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}0 &= x^2 + 3x - 18 && \begin{array}{c} -18 \\ \hline -3 \end{array} | 3 \\0 &= (x^2 - 3x) + (6x - 18) && \begin{array}{c} 6 \\ \hline \end{array} | \\0 &= x(x - 3) + 6(x - 3) && | \\0 &= (x - 3)(x + 6) && | \\&= \begin{array}{c} x-3=0 \\ +3+3 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} x+6=0 \\ -6-6 \end{array} && | \\x &= 3 && x = -6 && | \end{aligned}$$

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

The zeros represent the points at which the parabola crosses the  $x$ -axis

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**Score 3:** The student wrote an incomplete explanation by referencing points and not the  $x$ -values at which the parabola crosses the  $x$ -axis.

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**Question 33**

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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  $r(x)$ .

$$a=1 \quad b=3 \quad c=-18$$
$$x^2 + 3x - 18 \quad \cancel{x=6}$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$
$$x = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{9}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-3 \pm 3}{2} \quad x = \frac{-3 + 3}{2} \quad x = \frac{-3 - 3}{2}$$
$$\boxed{x=3} \quad \boxed{x=-6}$$

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

points where the parabola crosses the  
x axis.

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**Score 2:** The student used a method other than factoring to find the zeros of  $r(x)$  and wrote an incomplete explanation.

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**Question 33**

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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  $r(x)$ .

3, -6

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

When the line crosses the X-axis

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**Score 2:** The student showed no work to find the zeros and wrote an incomplete explanation.

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**Question 33**

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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  $r(x)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}x^2 + 3x - 18 &= 0 & 3 \times 6 = 18 \\(x + 3)(x + 6) &= 0 \\x+3=0 && x+6=0 \\-3=0 && -6=0 \\x = -3 && x = -6\end{aligned}$$

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

Zeros represent the point of intersection between the equation in the graph.

**Score 1:** The student made a factoring error and wrote an incorrect explanation.

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**Question 33**

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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  $r(x)$ .

$$x^2 + 3x - 18$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 18 \\ \hline -3 \quad 6 \\ \end{array}$$

$$x^2 - 3x + 6x - 18$$

$$x(x-3) + 6(x-3)$$

$$(x+6)(x-3) = 0$$

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

-3

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**Score 1:** The student wrote a correctly factored equation.

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**Question 33**

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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  $r(x)$ .

$$\begin{array}{l} x^2 + 3x - 18 \\ a = 1 \quad \diagup -18 \\ b = 3 \quad \diagdown -3 + 6 \\ c = -18 \end{array}$$

$$r(x) = (0, 3)(0, -6)$$

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

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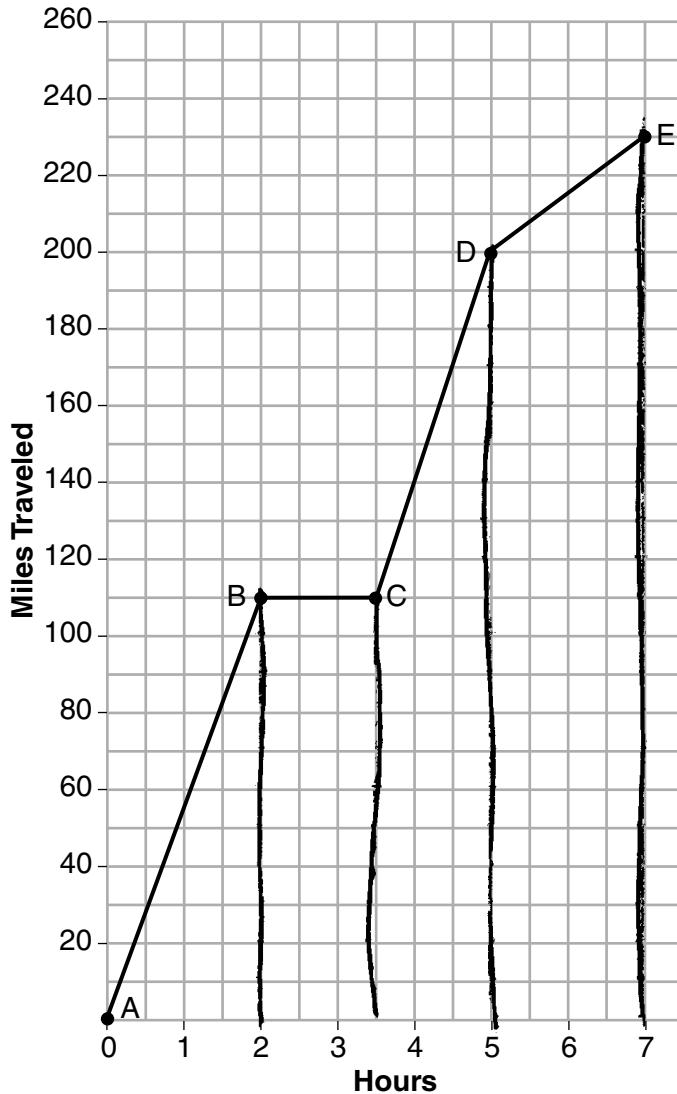
**Score 0:** The student did not show enough work to receive any credit.

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**Question 34**

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- 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.

$$AB : \frac{110}{2} = 55$$

$$CD : \frac{90}{1.5} = 60$$

From D to E. 15 miles per hour is an appropriate speed for city driving.

$$BC : 0$$

$$DE : \frac{30}{2} = 15$$

**Question 34 is continued on the next page.**

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**Question 34**

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**Question 34 continued.**

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

Craig stopped at a text area on the highway  
to check his messages.

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

$$\frac{230}{7} = 32.85714286$$

32.9 miles per hour

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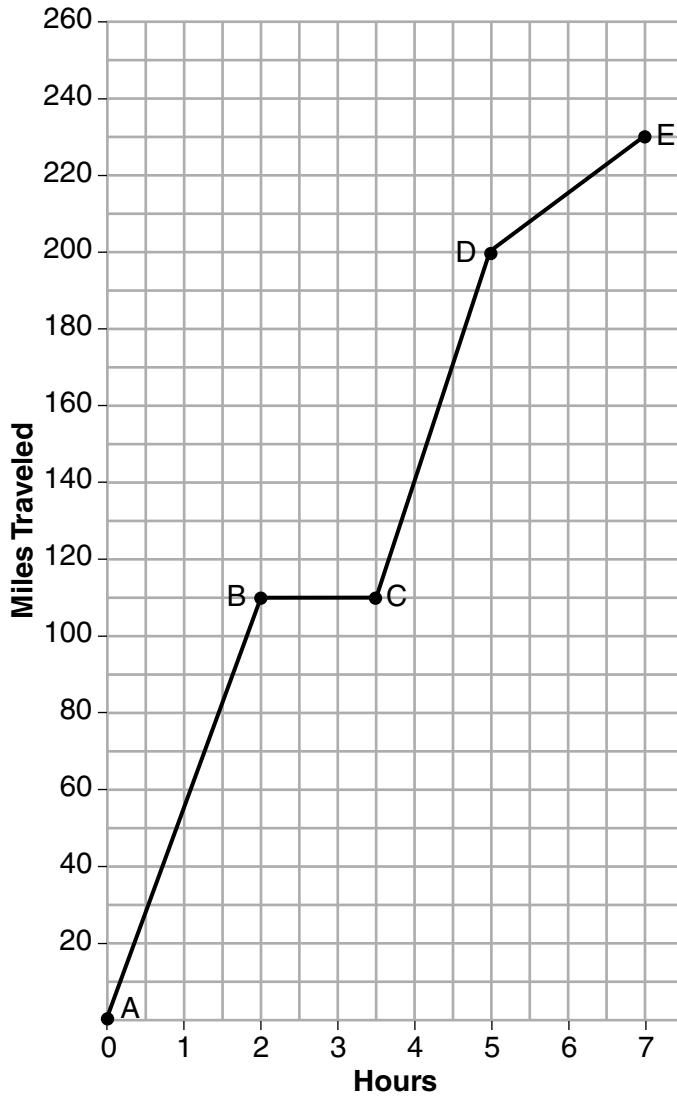
**Score 4:** The student gave a complete and correct response.

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**Question 34**

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- 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.

0 to E it is slower but  
not stopped

**Question 34 is continued on the next page.**

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**Question 34**

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**Question 34 continued.**

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

he took a nap

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

32.4 mph

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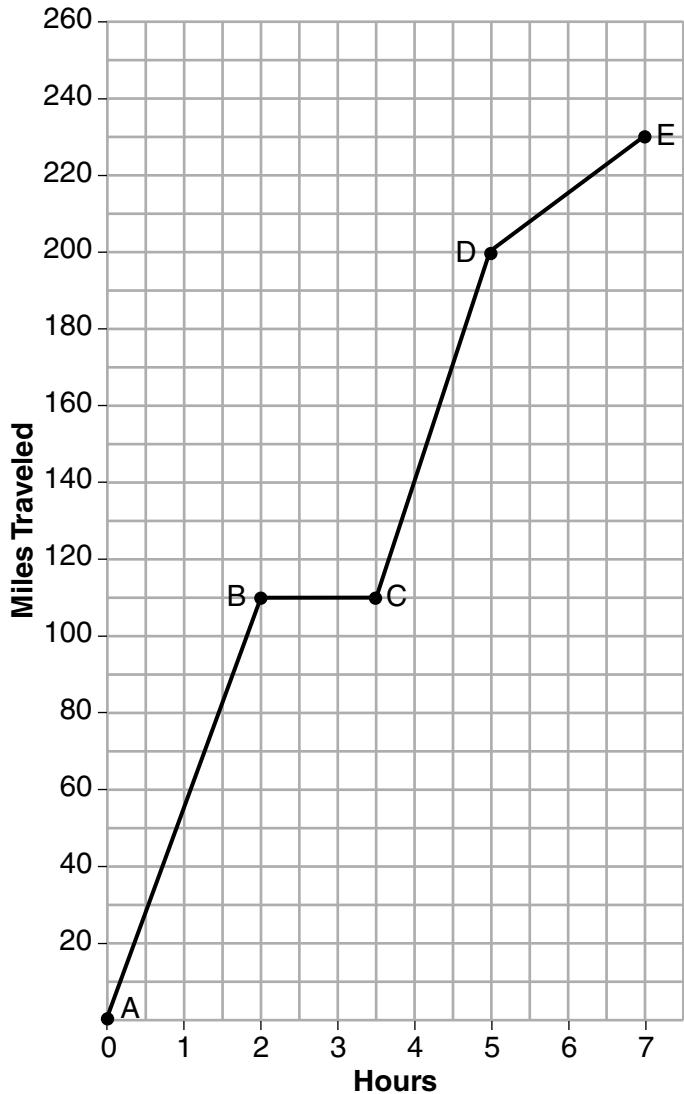
**Score 4:** The student gave a complete and correct response.

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**Question 34**

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- 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.



~~A-B~~  
~~B-C~~  
~~C-D~~  
D-E

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

D - E because  
that is the flatter  
slope being almost completely flat

**Question 34 is continued on the next page.**

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**Question 34**

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**Question 34 continued.**

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

He stopped to eat  
something

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

$$\frac{110 \text{ m}}{2 \text{ hr}} = 55 \text{ mph}$$

~~$$\frac{110 \text{ m}}{2 \text{ hr}} =$$
  
55 mph~~

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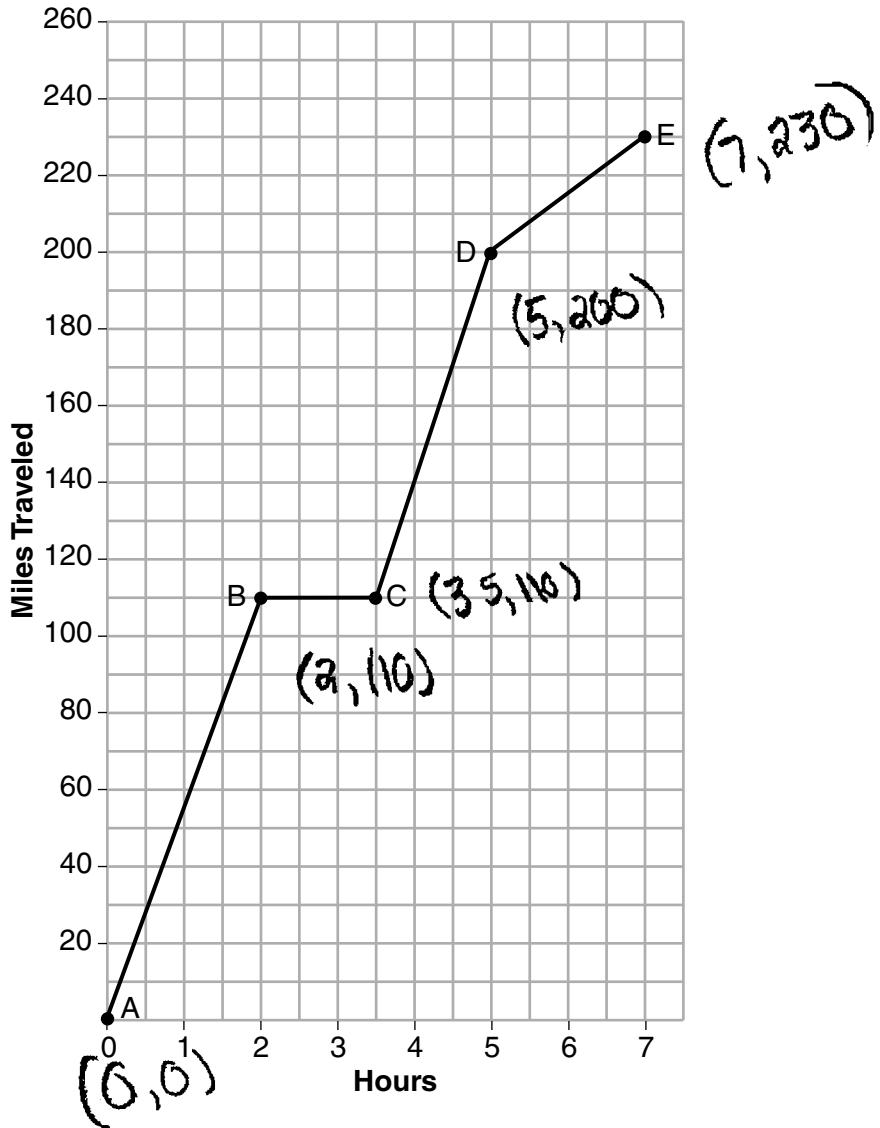
**Score 3:** The student calculated the average speed incorrectly.

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**Question 34**

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- 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.

From hours 5 to 7 because craig

would be stuck in traffic and the  
rate of change for hours 5 to 7, is  
slower than hours 0 to 2 and  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to  
5.

**Question 34 is continued on the next page.**

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**Question 34**

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**Question 34 continued.**

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

Between interval B and C

Craig could have gotten a flat tire and had to stop

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

$$\text{F.O.C.} = \frac{y-y}{x-x}$$

$$0-2 = \frac{10-0}{2-0} = \frac{10}{2} = 5 \text{ mph}$$

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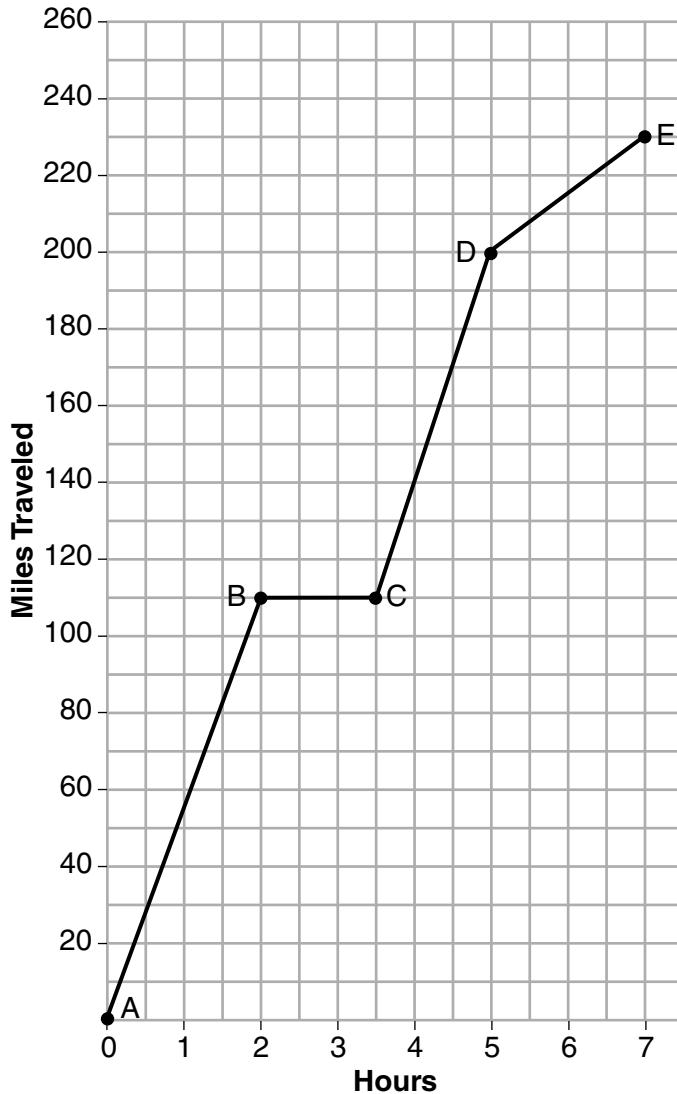
**Score 3:** The student made an error in calculating the average speed of the entire trip.

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**Question 34**

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- 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.

Between D and E because there may have been traffic.

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**Question 34**

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**Question 34 continued.**

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

He may have stopped somewhere to stay  
there or take a break from driving

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

$$32.8 \text{ miles per hour}$$
$$\frac{230 \text{ miles}}{7 \text{ hours}}$$

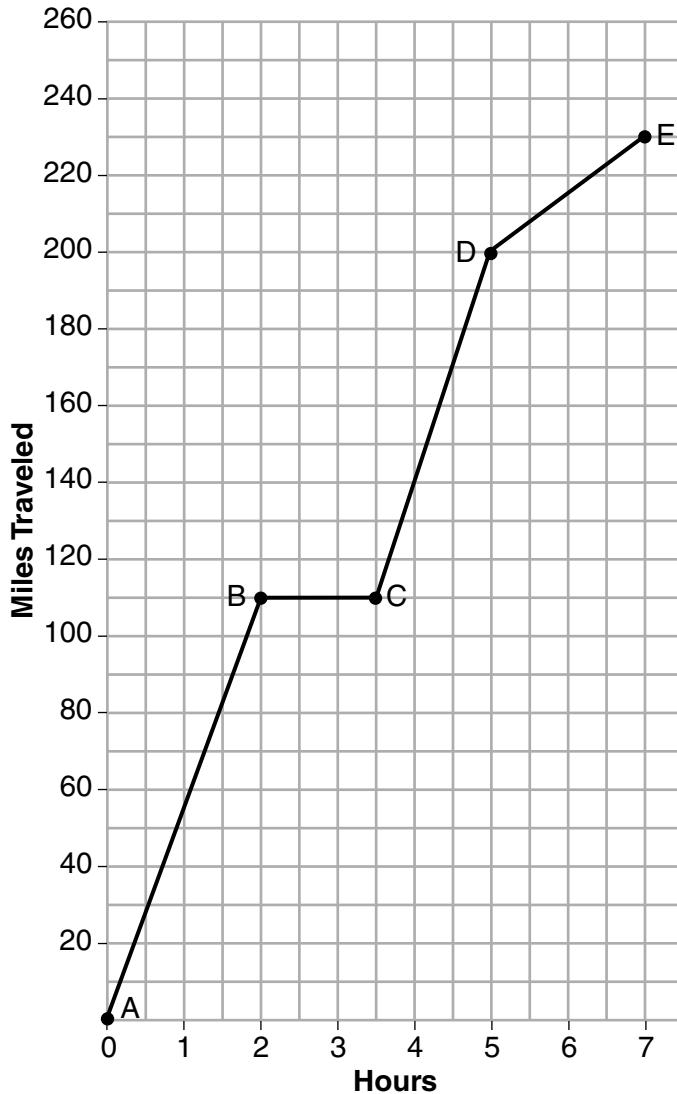
**Score 2:** The student wrote a correct interval, but with an incomplete explanation, and made a rounding error.

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**Question 34**

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- 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.

B to C because the car was stopped for the whole interval.

**Question 34 is continued on the next page.**

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**Question 34**

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**Question 34 continued.**

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

? IDK

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

$$\frac{230}{7} = 32.9$$

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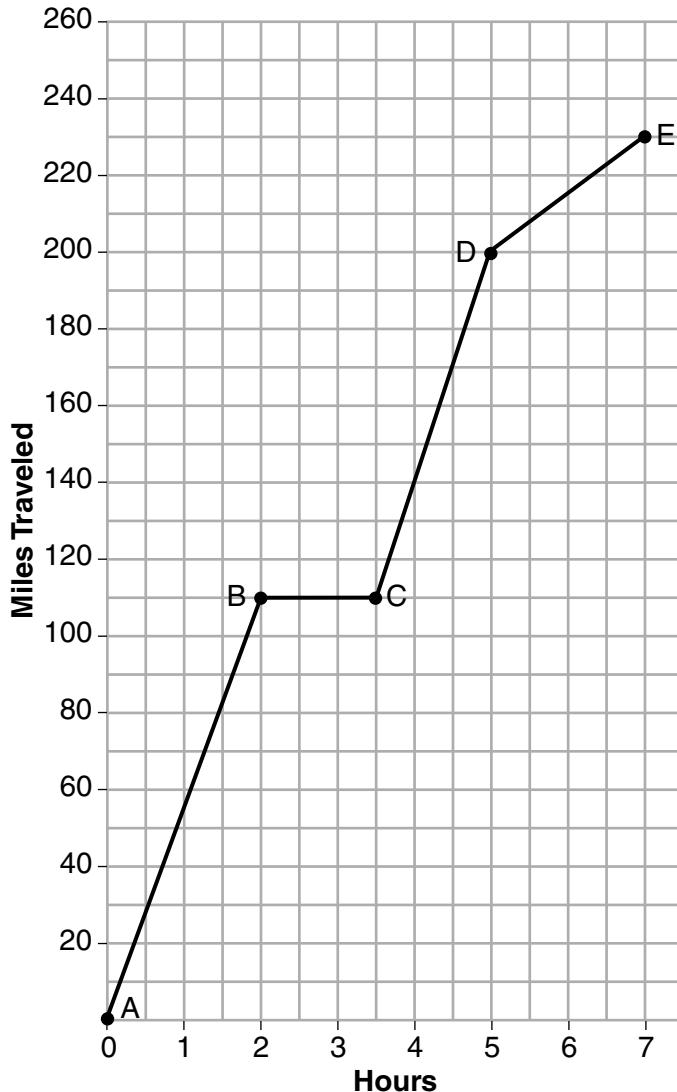
**Score 1:** The student calculated the average speed correctly.

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**Question 34**

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- 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.

A to B because he was driving up a really steep hill.

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**Question 34**

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**Question 34 continued.**

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

he was driving really  
slow

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

$$\frac{\text{total miles}}{\text{hours driven}} = \frac{230}{5.5} = 41.8$$

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**Score 0:** The student wrote a completely incorrect response.

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**Question 35**

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**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*.

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x^2 + 3x + 10 = 4x + 32 \\ -4x - 32 \quad -4x - 32 \\ \hline 2x^2 - 1x - 22 = 0 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1+176}}{4}$$

$$\boxed{x = 3.6, -3.1}$$

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

I used this method (the quadratic formula) since the equation  $2x^2 - 1x - 22 = 0$  could not be factored by grouping.

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**Score 4:** The student gave a complete and correct response.

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**Question 35**

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**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*.

$$\begin{aligned} 2x^2 + 3x + 10 &= 2(2x + 16) & 2x = -3 & x - 2 = 0 \\ 2x^2 + 3x + 10 &= 4x + 32 & x = -1.5 & x = 2.0 \\ 2x^2 - x - 6 &= 0 \\ (2x + 3)(x - 2) &= 0 \\ 2x + 3 &= 0 & x - 2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

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

I chose this method because  
it factors easily.

**Score 3:** The student did not distribute 2 to both  $2x$  and 16.

## Question 35

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.

$$2x^2 + 3x + 10 = 2(2x+16) \quad x = \frac{-(-1) \pm \sqrt{(-1)^2 - 4(2)(-22)}}{2(2)}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x^2 + 3x + 10 = 4x + 32 \\ -4x \qquad \qquad \qquad -4x - 32 \\ \hline 2x^2 - x + 10 = 32 \\ -32 \qquad \qquad \qquad -32 \\ \hline 2x^2 - x - 22 = 0 \end{array}$$

$$x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{177}}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{1 \pm 3\sqrt{59}}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{4} \pm \frac{3}{4}\sqrt{59}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} x = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4}\sqrt{59} & x = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{3}{4}\sqrt{59} \\ x = \frac{1}{4}\sqrt{59} & x = -\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{59} \end{array}$$

$$x = \sqrt{59}$$

$$x = -3.8$$

$$x = 7.7$$

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

I used quadratic formula  
because completing the square did not work because factors of -44 do not add up to -1.

**Score 2:** The student made a correct substitution into the quadratic formula and wrote a correct explanation.

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**Question 35**

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**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*.

$$2x^2 + 3x + 10 = 2(2x + 16)$$

$$2x^2 + 3x + 10 = 4x + 32$$

$$2x^2 + 3x + 10 - 4x - 32 = 0$$

$$2x^2 - x - 22 = 0$$

$$a=2, b=-1, c=-22$$

$$\Delta = (-1)^2 - 4 \times 2 \times (-22)$$

$$= 1 + 176$$

$$= 177$$

$$x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{177}}{4}$$

$$x_1 = \frac{1 + \sqrt{177}}{4} \approx 3.57$$

$$x_2 = \frac{1 - \sqrt{177}}{4} \approx -3.07$$

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

**Score 2:** The student made a rounding error and did not write an explanation.

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**Question 35**

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**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*.

$$\begin{aligned} 2x^2 + 3x + 10 &= 2(2x + 16) \\ 2x^2 + 3x + 10 &= 4x + 32 \\ -4x \quad -32 &\quad -4x \quad -32 \\ 2x^2 - x - 22 &= 0 \\ \boxed{x = -3 \quad x = 3.6} \end{aligned}$$

1.44  
2.22  
4.11

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

I chose to find  $x$  by putting  
the quadratic equation in the  
calculator since doing it manually  
got me nowhere

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**Score 1:** The student wrote an appropriate explanation, but a method other than algebraic was used, and only one correct solution was stated.

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**Question 35**

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**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*.

$$\begin{aligned} g(x) &= 2k(x) \\ 2x^2 + 3x + 10 &= 2x + 2x + 16 + 16 \\ 2x^2 + 3x + 10 &= 4x + 32 \\ -10 &\quad -10 \\ 2x^2 + 3x &= 4x + 22 \\ -4x &\quad -4x \\ 2x^2 - x &= 22 \\ \sqrt{2x^2 - x + 22} &\\ 2x = x + 4.7 & \end{aligned}$$

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

I used substitution to solve because the question gave me the equations to work with so I substituted  $g(x)$  and  $k(x)$  into  $g(x) = 2k(x)$

**Score 0:** The student did not show enough work to receive any credit.

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**Question 36**

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- 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.

$$\text{option 1} \quad f(x) = 10 + 100x$$

$$\text{option 2} \quad g(x) = 10(2)^x$$

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.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{opt 1} \\ f(x) &= 10 + 100 \cdot 7 \\ &= 10 + 700 \\ &= 710\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{opt 2} \\ g(x) &= 10 \cdot 2^7 \\ &= 10 \cdot 128 \\ &= 1280\end{aligned}$$

He will reach his goal with either option.

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**Score 4:** The student gave a complete and correct response.

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**Question 36**

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- 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.

$$\textcircled{1}: f(x) = 100x + 10$$

$$\textcircled{2}: f(x) = 10(2)^x$$

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.

Both, Option 1 will supply \$710 to Michael but Option 2 will supply \$1280 so both will give him enough money to buy the bike.

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**Score 4:** The student gave a complete and correct response.

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**Question 36**

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- 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.

$$\text{Option 1 } f(x) = 100x + 10$$
$$\text{Option 2 } f(x) = 10(1.02)^x$$

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.

$$y = 100(7) + 10 \quad \text{Option 1}$$

$$y = 710$$

$$y = 10(1.02)^7$$
$$y = 11.5 \quad \text{Option 2}$$

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**Score 3:** The student wrote an incorrect function for option 2, but gave an appropriate determination and justification.

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**Question 36**

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- 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.

$$\#1 \quad 100x + 10 \geq 700$$

$$\#2 \quad 10(2)^x \geq 700$$

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.

7 Weeks

$$100(7) + 10 \geq 700$$

$$710 \geq 700$$



Both

$$10(2)^7 \geq 700$$



$$1280 \geq 700$$

**Score 3:** The student did not write two correct functions, but wrote two appropriate inequalities that they used to justify their answer.

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**Question 36**

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- 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.

$$\text{option 1: } f(700) = 100(7) + 10$$

$$\text{option 2: } f(700) = 10(2^7)$$

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.

Both options will enable Michael to reach his goal, because after 7 weeks with Option 1 Michael will have \$710, and \$1280 after Option 2

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**Score 2:** The student made a correct determination, but did not write either function using proper notation.

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**Question 36**

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- 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.

$$\text{Option 1: } m = 10 + 100w$$

$$\text{Option 2: } m = 10 \cdot 2^x$$

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.

both will get Michael \$7,00  
after 7 weeks but option  
2 will give him lots more than \$700

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**Score 1:** The student stated both options will work.

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**Question 36**

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- 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.

$$100x + 10$$

$$10x^2$$

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.

$$100(7) + 10 \geq 700$$

$$700 \geq 700$$

$$10(7)^2 \geq 700$$

$$490 \geq 700$$

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**Score 0:** The student wrote only one appropriate expression.

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**Question 37**

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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.

$$y = 10x + 5$$
$$y = 5x + 35$$

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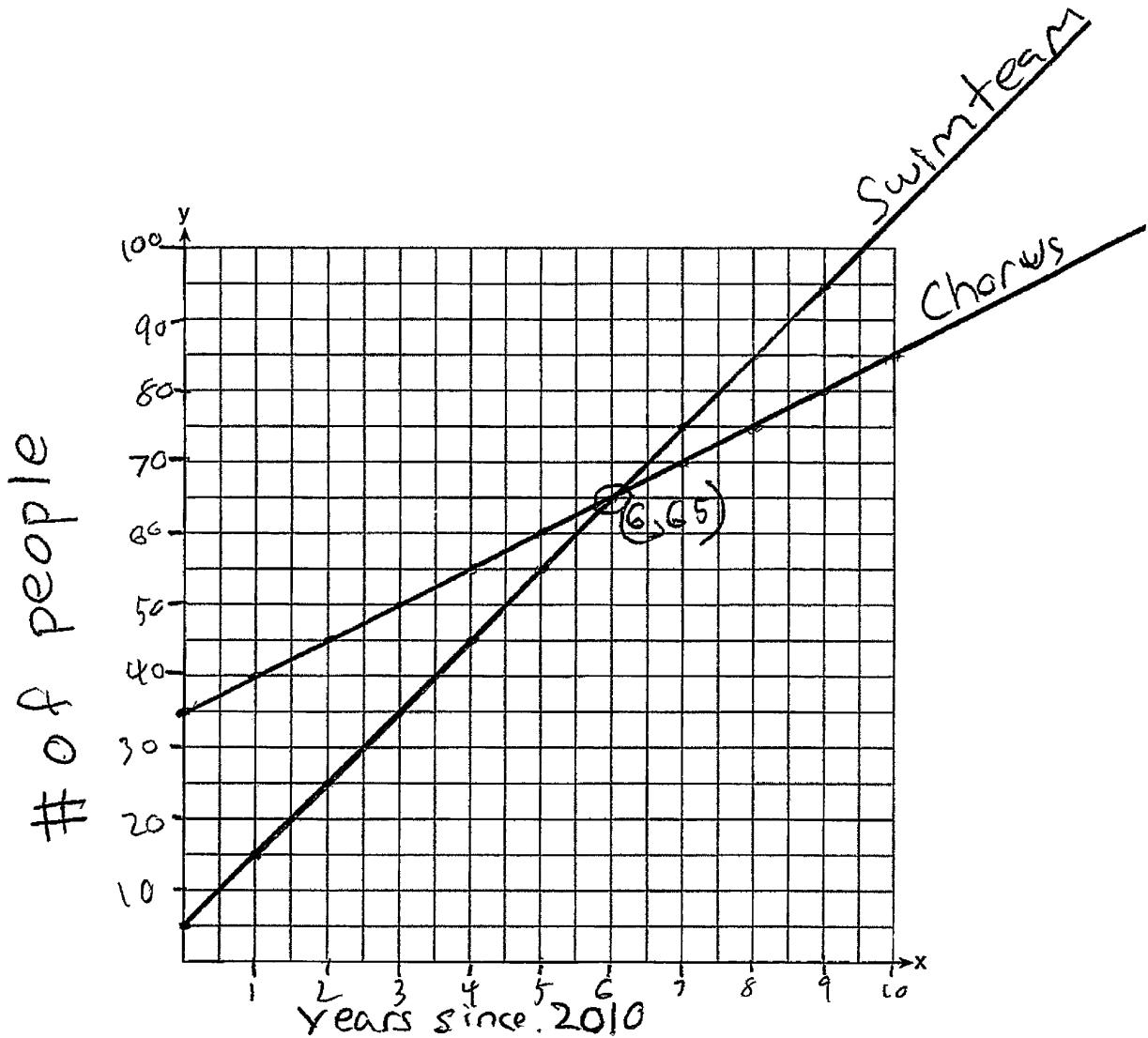
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**Question 37**

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**Question 37 continued.**

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.

The coordinate  $(6, 65)$  displays that 6 years after 2010, both the swim team and the chorus had 65 members, and in the next year, the number of people on the swim team will surpass the chorus.

**Score 6:** The student gave a complete and correct response.

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**Question 37**

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- 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.

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

$$S : 5 + 10x = y$$

$$C : 35 + 5x = y$$

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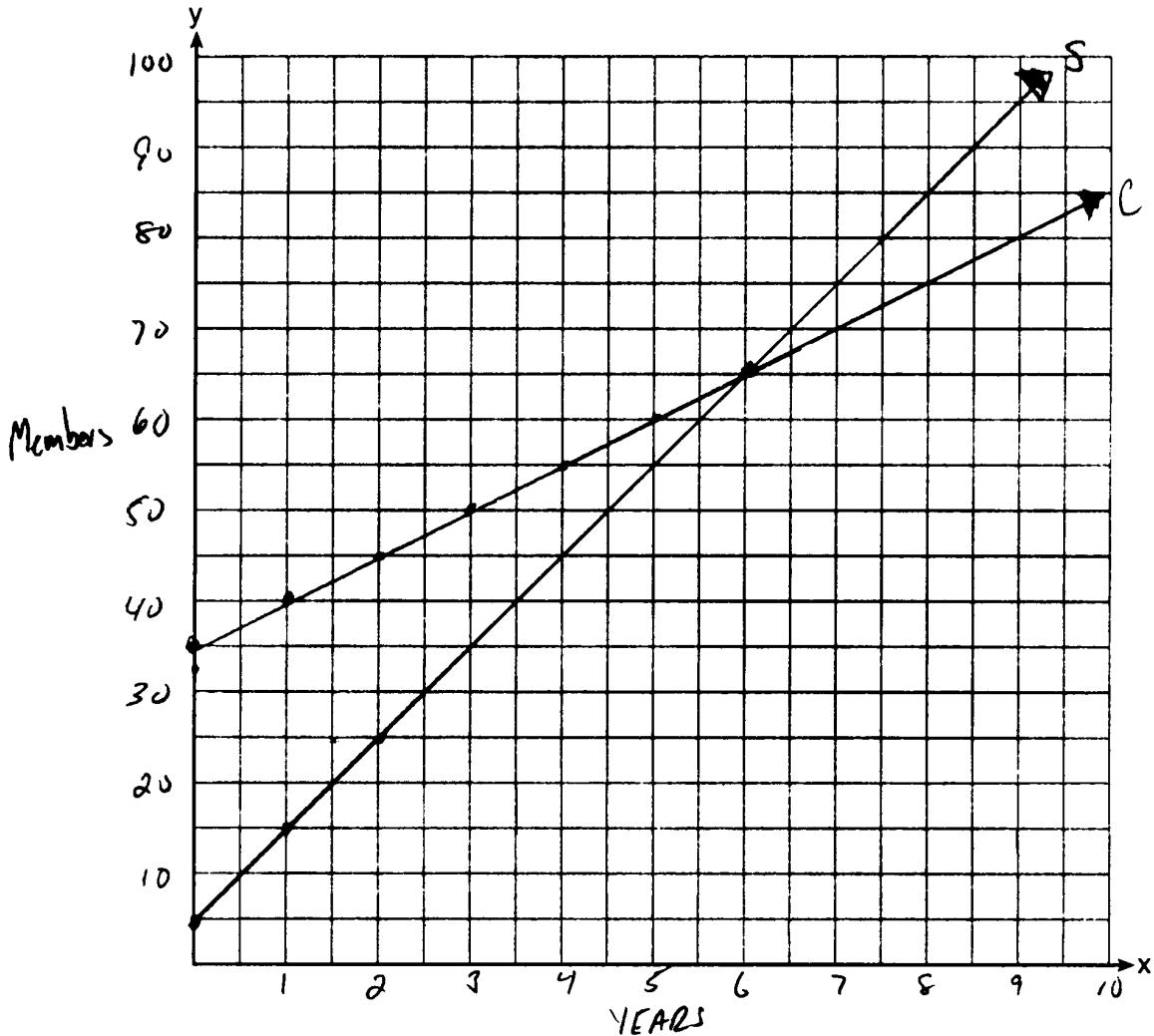
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**Question 37**

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**Question 37 continued.**

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.

The intersection point means both clubs had the same number of students at the same time.

**Score 5:** The student wrote an incomplete explanation.

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**Question 37**

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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.

$$y = 5x + 35$$
$$y = 10x + 5$$

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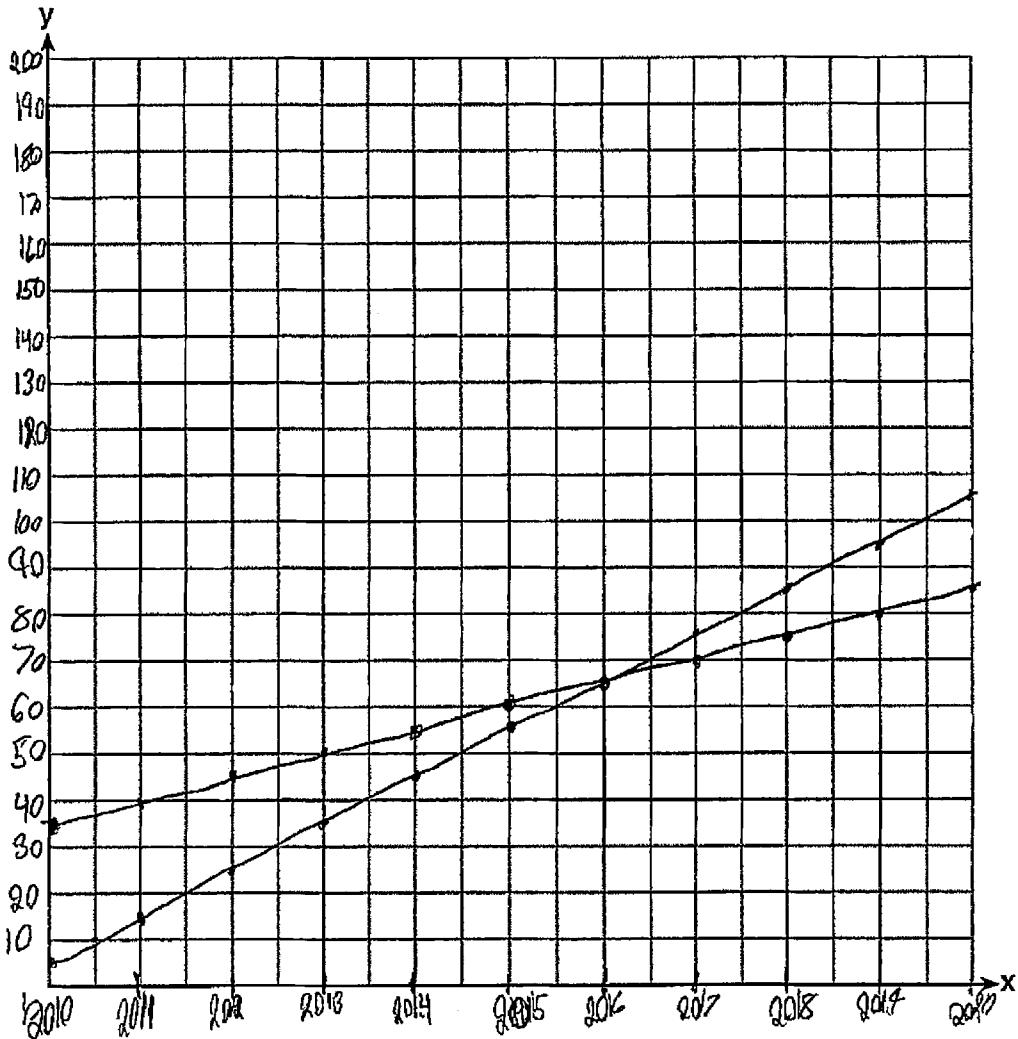
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**Question 37**

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**Question 37 continued.**

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.

*at the Point of intersection They have the  
Same amount of Students*

**Score 4:** The student wrote a correct system of equations. Both lines are graphed correctly, but neither one is labeled. An incomplete explanation was written.

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**Question 37**

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- 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.

swim       $y = 10x + 5$   
chorus     $y = 5x + 35$

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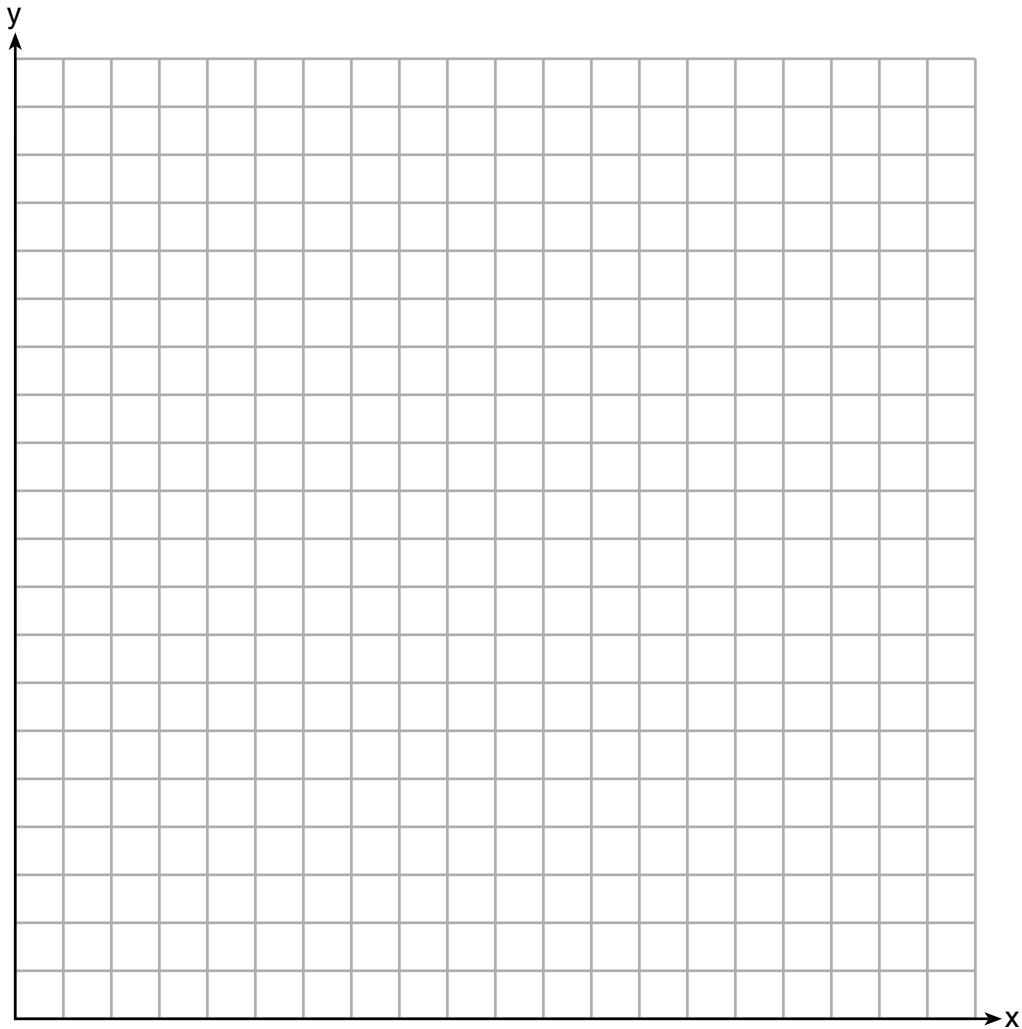
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**Question 37**

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**Question 37 continued.**

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.

*x is the number of years after 2010 in which the number of students in each activity is the same (g)*

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**Score 4:** The student wrote a correct system of equations and explained both coordinates in the context of the problem.

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**Question 37**

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- 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.

$$y = 5 + 10x \quad y = 35 + 5x$$

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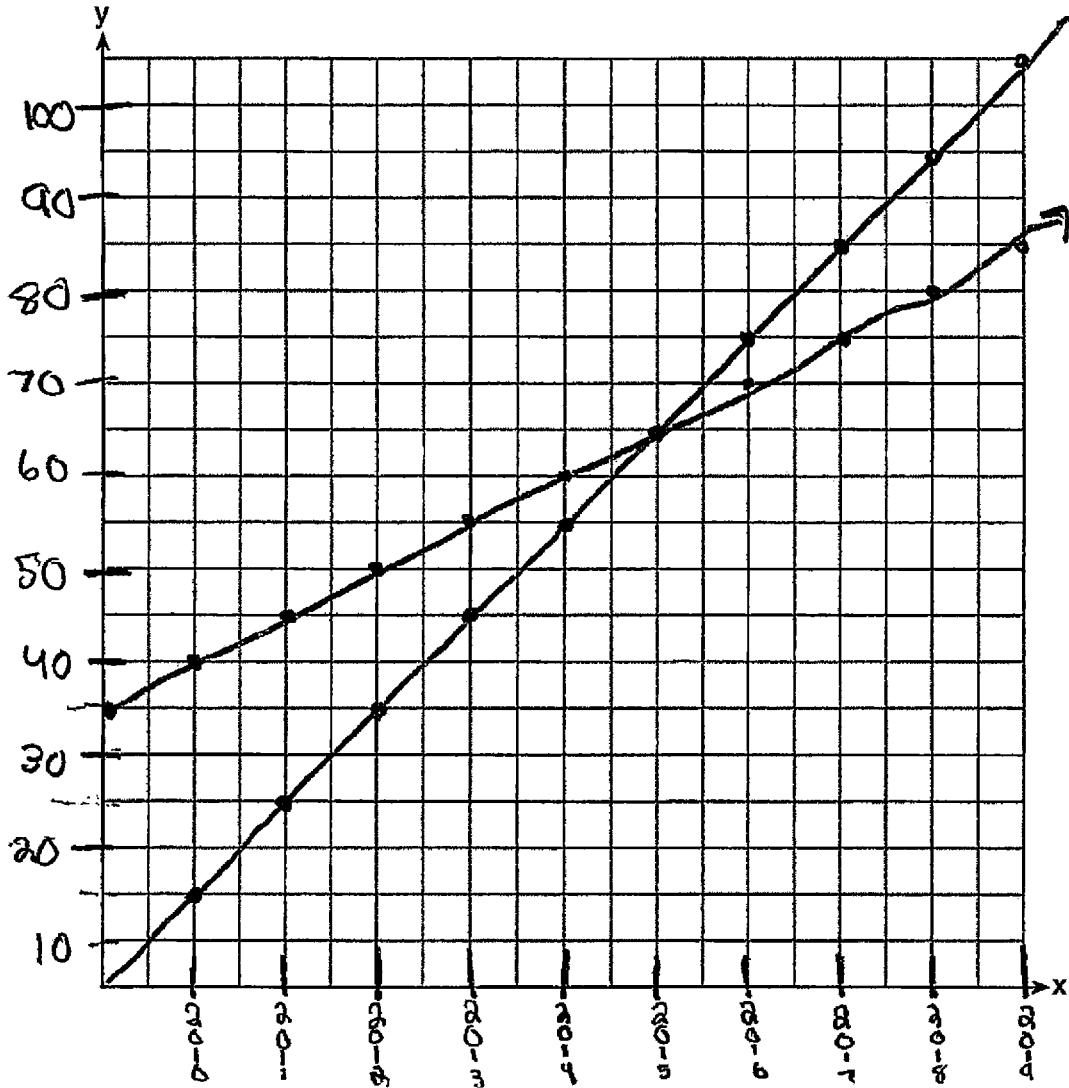
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**Question 37**

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**Question 37 continued.**

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.

*The point of intersection means that this year both teams have the same number of players on the team.*

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**Score 3:** The student wrote a correct system of equations, but did not graph them correctly. An incomplete explanation was written.

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**Question 37**

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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.

$$\begin{array}{l} \cancel{x(5+10)} \\ \cancel{x(35+5)} \end{array}$$

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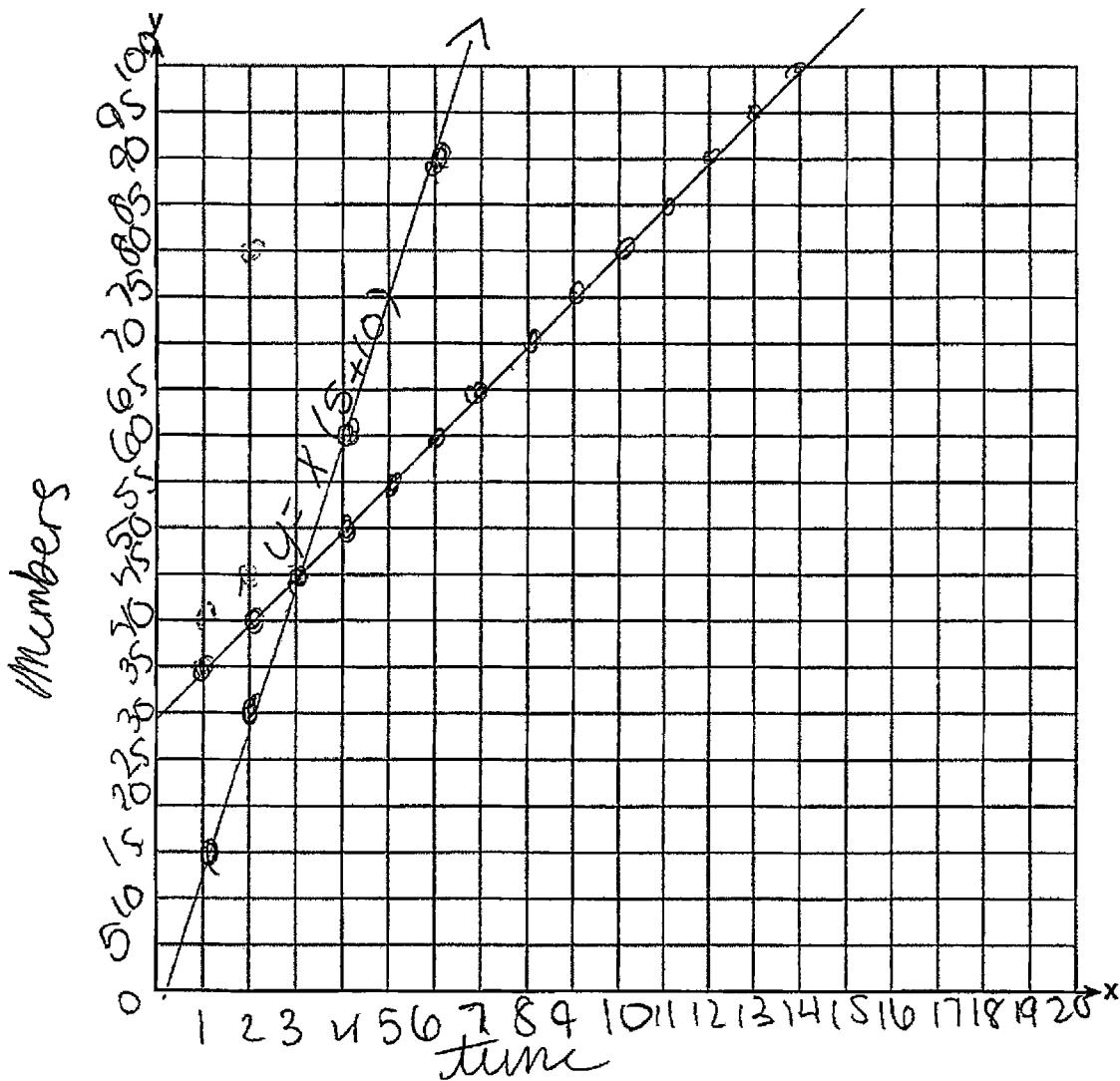
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**Question 37**

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**Question 37 continued.**

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.

this means that in 3 years  
they will both have 45 members then after  
the swim team will have more

**Score 2:** The student wrote an appropriate explanation based on their graph.

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**Question 37**

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- 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.

let  $x$  = represent the # of years-

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{Swim (2010)} & \text{2010 - Chorus} \\ 5 + (10x) = & 35 + 5x \end{array}$$

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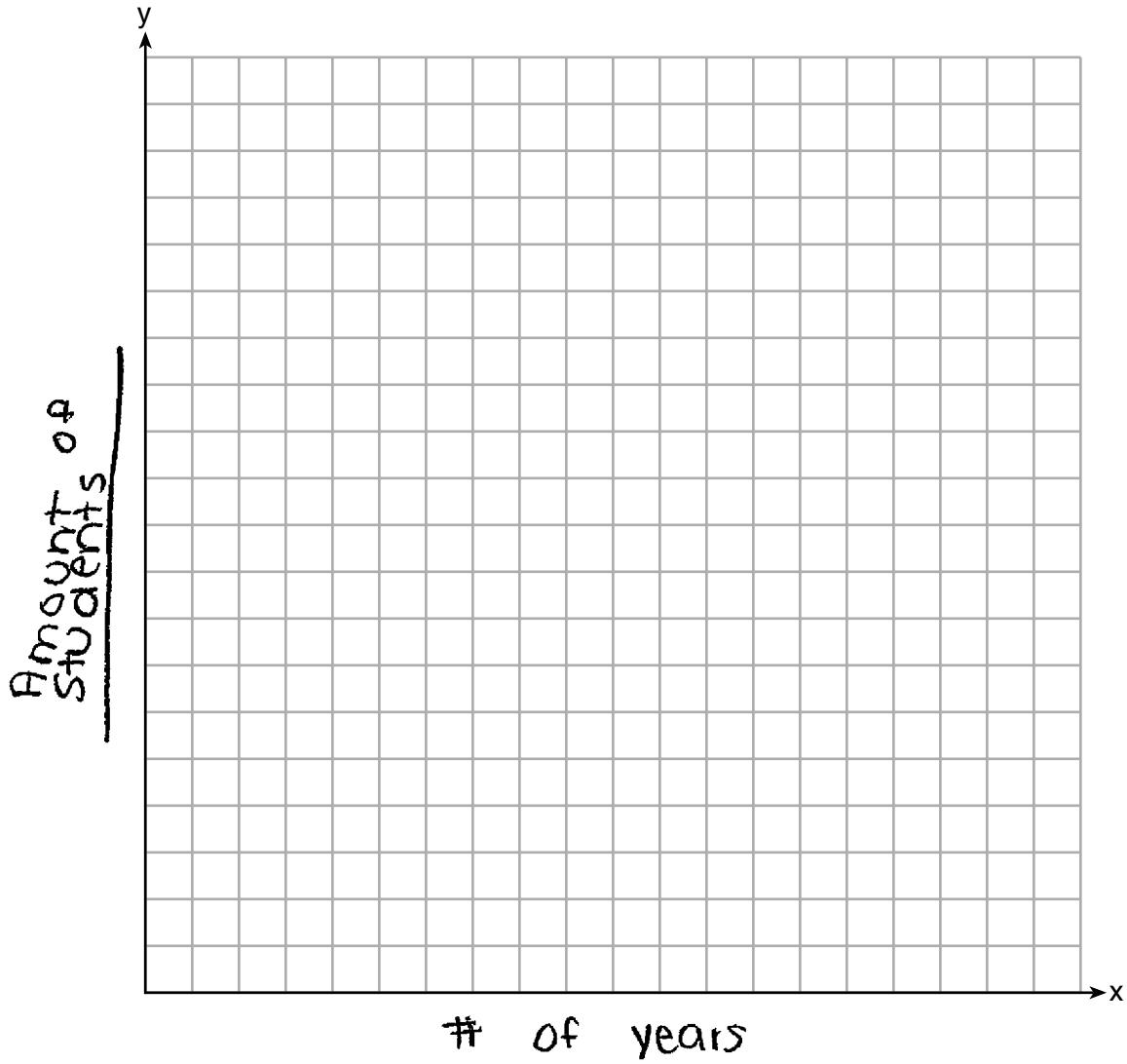
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**Question 37**

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**Question 37 continued.**

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.

the # of students after  $x$  how many years.  
Each coordinate represent a  
the # of students after  $x$  how many years.

**Score 1:** The student wrote two appropriate expressions.

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**Question 37**

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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.

$$35 + 5(x) > 35$$

$$5 + 10(x) > 5$$

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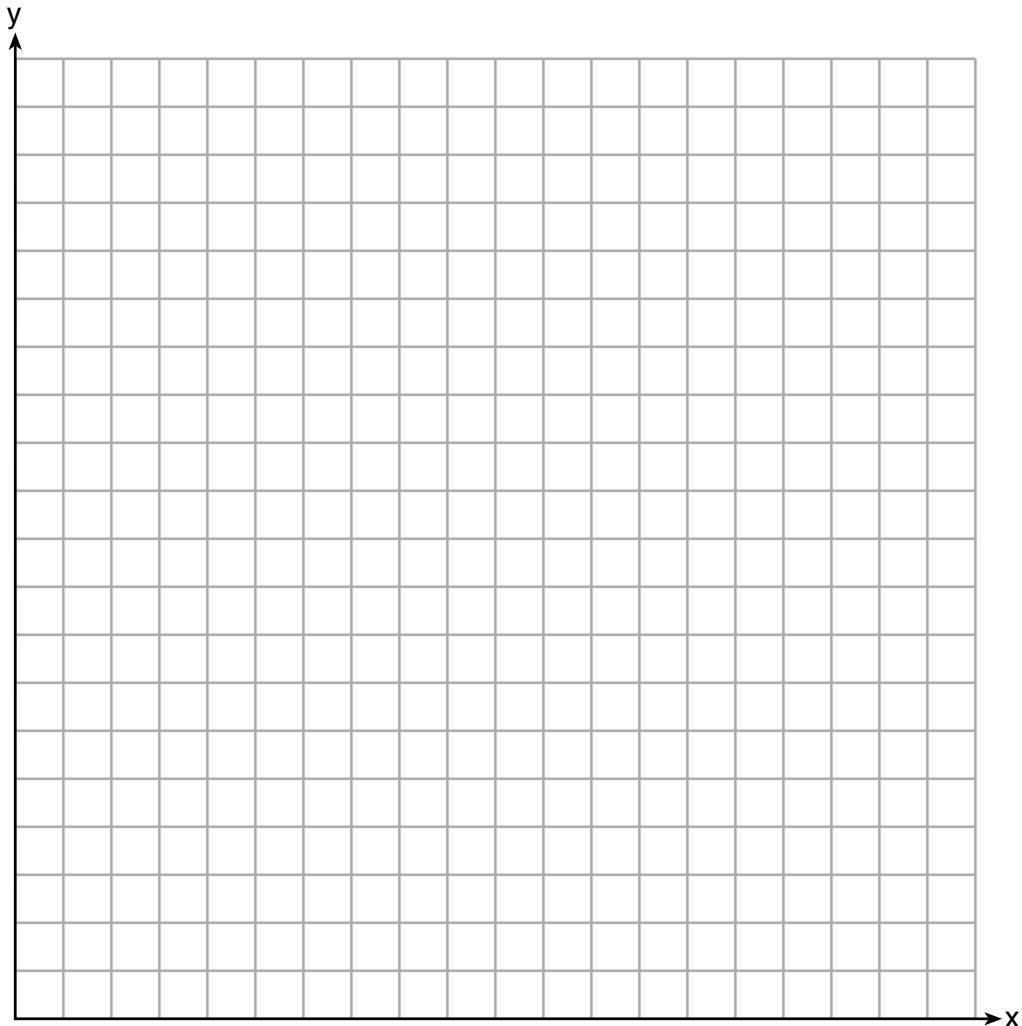
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**Question 37**

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**Question 37 continued.**

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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**Score 0:** The student did not show enough correct work to receive any credit.

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