

# ALGEBRA

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The University of the State of New York  
REGENTS HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATION

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**Tuesday, January 23, 2018 — 1:15 to 4:15 p.m., only**

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## Part I

**Answer all 24 questions in this part. Each correct answer will receive 2 credits. No partial credit will be allowed. Utilize the information provided for each question to determine your answer. Note that diagrams are not necessarily drawn to scale. For each statement or question, choose the word or expression that, of those given, best completes the statement or answers the question. Record your answers on your separate answer sheet.** [48]

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- 1** When solving the equation  $12x^2 - 7x = 6 - 2(x^2 - 1)$ , Evan wrote  $12x^2 - 7x = 6 - 2x^2 + 2$  as his first step. Which property justifies this step?

- (1) subtraction property of equality
- (2) multiplication property of equality
- (3) associative property of multiplication
- (4) distributive property of multiplication over subtraction

- 2** Jill invests \$400 in a savings bond. The value of the bond,  $V(x)$ , in hundreds of dollars after  $x$  years is illustrated in the table below.

<b>x</b>	<b>V(x)</b>
0	4
1	5.4
2	7.29
3	9.84

Which equation and statement illustrate the approximate value of the bond in hundreds of dollars over time in years?

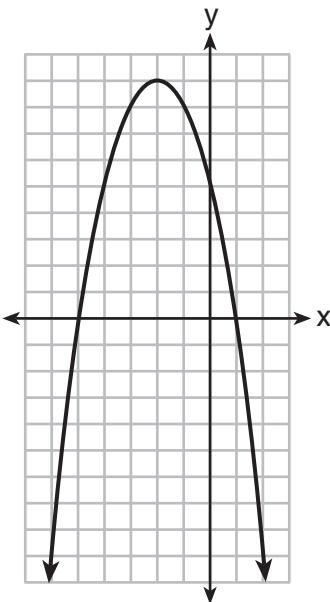
- (1)  $V(x) = 4(0.65)^x$ , and it grows.
- (2)  $V(x) = 4(0.65)^x$ , and it decays.
- (3)  $V(x) = 4(1.35)^x$ , and it grows.
- (4)  $V(x) = 4(1.35)^x$ , and it decays.

- 3** Alicia purchased  $H$  half-gallons of ice cream for \$3.50 each and  $P$  packages of ice cream cones for \$2.50 each. She purchased 14 items and spent \$43. Which system of equations could be used to determine how many of each item Alicia purchased?

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| (1) $3.50H + 2.50P = 43$ | (3) $3.50H + 2.50P = 14$ |
| $H + P = 14$             | $H + P = 43$             |
| (2) $3.50P + 2.50H = 43$ | (4) $3.50P + 2.50H = 14$ |
| $P + H = 14$             | $P + H = 43$             |

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- 4 A relation is graphed on the set of axes below.



Based on this graph, the relation is

- (1) a function because it passes the horizontal line test
- (2) a function because it passes the vertical line test
- (3) not a function because it fails the horizontal line test
- (4) not a function because it fails the vertical line test

- 5 Ian is saving up to buy a new baseball glove. Every month he puts \$10 into a jar. Which type of function best models the total amount of money in the jar after a given number of months?

- (1) linear
- (2) exponential
- (3) quadratic
- (4) square root

- 6 Which ordered pair would *not* be a solution to  $y = x^3 - x$ ?

- (1)  $(-4, -60)$
- (2)  $(-3, -24)$
- (3)  $(-2, -6)$
- (4)  $(-1, -2)$

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- 7** Last weekend, Emma sold lemonade at a yard sale. The function  $P(c) = .50c - 9.96$  represented the profit,  $P(c)$ , Emma earned selling  $c$  cups of lemonade. Sales were strong, so she raised the price for this weekend by 25 cents per cup. Which function represents her profit for this weekend?
- (1)  $P(c) = .25c - 9.96$       (3)  $P(c) = .50c - 10.21$   
(2)  $P(c) = .50c - 9.71$       (4)  $P(c) = .75c - 9.96$
- 8** The product of  $\sqrt{576}$  and  $\sqrt{684}$  is
- (1) irrational because both factors are irrational  
(2) rational because both factors are rational  
(3) irrational because one factor is irrational  
(4) rational because one factor is rational
- 9** Which expression is equivalent to  $y^4 - 100$ ?
- (1)  $(y^2 - 10)^2$       (3)  $(y^2 + 10)(y^2 - 10)$   
(2)  $(y^2 - 50)^2$       (4)  $(y^2 + 50)(y^2 - 50)$
- 10** The graphs of  $y = x^2 - 3$  and  $y = 3x - 4$  intersect at approximately
- (1)  $(0.38, -2.85)$ , only      (3)  $(0.38, -2.85)$  and  $(2.62, 3.85)$   
(2)  $(2.62, 3.85)$ , only      (4)  $(0.38, -2.85)$  and  $(3.85, 2.62)$
- 11** The expression  $-4.9t^2 + 50t + 2$  represents the height, in meters, of a toy rocket  $t$  seconds after launch. The initial height of the rocket, in meters, is
- (1) 0      (3) 4.9  
(2) 2      (4) 50
- 12** If the domain of the function  $f(x) = 2x^2 - 8$  is  $\{-2, 3, 5\}$ , then the range is
- (1)  $\{-16, 4, 92\}$       (3)  $\{0, 10, 42\}$   
(2)  $\{-16, 10, 42\}$       (4)  $\{0, 4, 92\}$

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- 15** A system of equations is shown below.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Equation A: } & 5x + 9y = 12 \\ \text{Equation B: } & 4x - 3y = 8 \end{aligned}$$

Which method eliminates one of the variables?

- (1) Multiply equation A by  $-\frac{1}{3}$  and add the result to equation B.
  - (2) Multiply equation B by 3 and add the result to equation A.
  - (3) Multiply equation A by 2 and equation B by  $-6$  and add the results together.
  - (4) Multiply equation B by 5 and equation A by 4 and add the results together.

- 16** The 15 members of the French Club sold candy bars to help fund their trip to Quebec. The table below shows the number of candy bars each member sold.

Number of Candy Bars Sold				
0	35	38	41	43
45	50	53	53	55
68	68	68	72	120

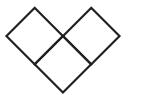
When referring to the data, which statement is *false*?

- (1) The mode is the best measure of central tendency for the data.
  - (2) The data have two outliers.
  - (3) The median is 53.
  - (4) The range is 120.

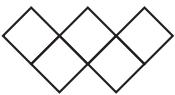
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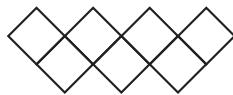
- 18** If the pattern below continues, which equation(s) is a recursive formula that represents the number of squares in this sequence?



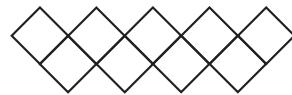
## Design 1



## Design 2



### Design 3



## Design 4

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| (1) $y = 2x + 1$<br>(2) $y = 2x + 3$ | (3) $a_1 = 3$<br>$a_n = a_{n-1} + 2$<br>(4) $a_1 = 1$<br>$a_n = a_{n-1} + 2$ |
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- 19** If the original function  $f(x) = 2x^2 - 1$  is shifted to the left 3 units to make the function  $g(x)$ , which expression would represent  $g(x)$ ?

- (1)  $2(x - 3)^2 - 1$       (3)  $2x^2 + 2$   
 (2)  $2(x + 3)^2 - 1$       (4)  $2x^2 - 4$

- 20** First consider the system of equations  $y = -\frac{1}{2}x + 1$  and  $y = x - 5$ .

Then consider the system of inequalities  $y > -\frac{1}{2}x + 1$  and  $y < x - 5$ .

When comparing the number of solutions in each of these systems, which statement is true?

- (1) Both systems have an infinite number of solutions.
  - (2) The system of equations has more solutions.
  - (3) The system of inequalities has more solutions.
  - (4) Both systems have only one solution.

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- 21** Nora inherited a savings account that was started by her grandmother 25 years ago. This scenario is modeled by the function  $A(t) = 5000(1.013)^t + 25$ , where  $A(t)$  represents the value of the account, in dollars,  $t$  years after the inheritance. Which function below is equivalent to  $A(t)$ ?

- (1)  $A(t) = 5000[(1.013)^t]^{25}$
  - (2)  $A(t) = 5000[(1.013)^t + (1.013)^2]$
  - (3)  $A(t) = (5000)^t (1.013)^{25}$
  - (4)  $A(t) = 5000(1.013)^t (1.013)^{25}$

- 22** The value of  $x$  which makes  $\frac{2}{3}\left(\frac{1}{4}x - 2\right) = \frac{1}{5}\left(\frac{4}{3}x - 1\right)$  true is



- 23** Which quadratic function has the largest maximum over the set of real numbers?

$$f(x) = -x^2 + 2x + 4 \quad g(x) = -(x - 5)^2 + 5$$

- (1) (3)

<b>x</b>	<b>k(x)</b>
-1	-1
0	3
1	5
2	5
3	3
4	-1

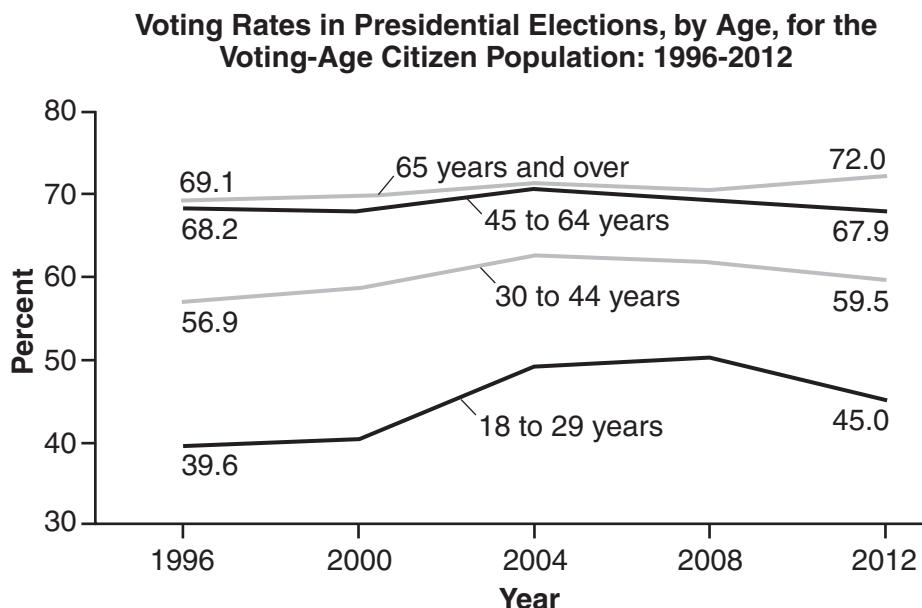
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<b>x</b>	<b>h(x)</b>
-2	-9
-1	-3
0	1
1	3
2	3
3	1

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- 24 Voting rates in presidential elections from 1996-2012 are modeled below.



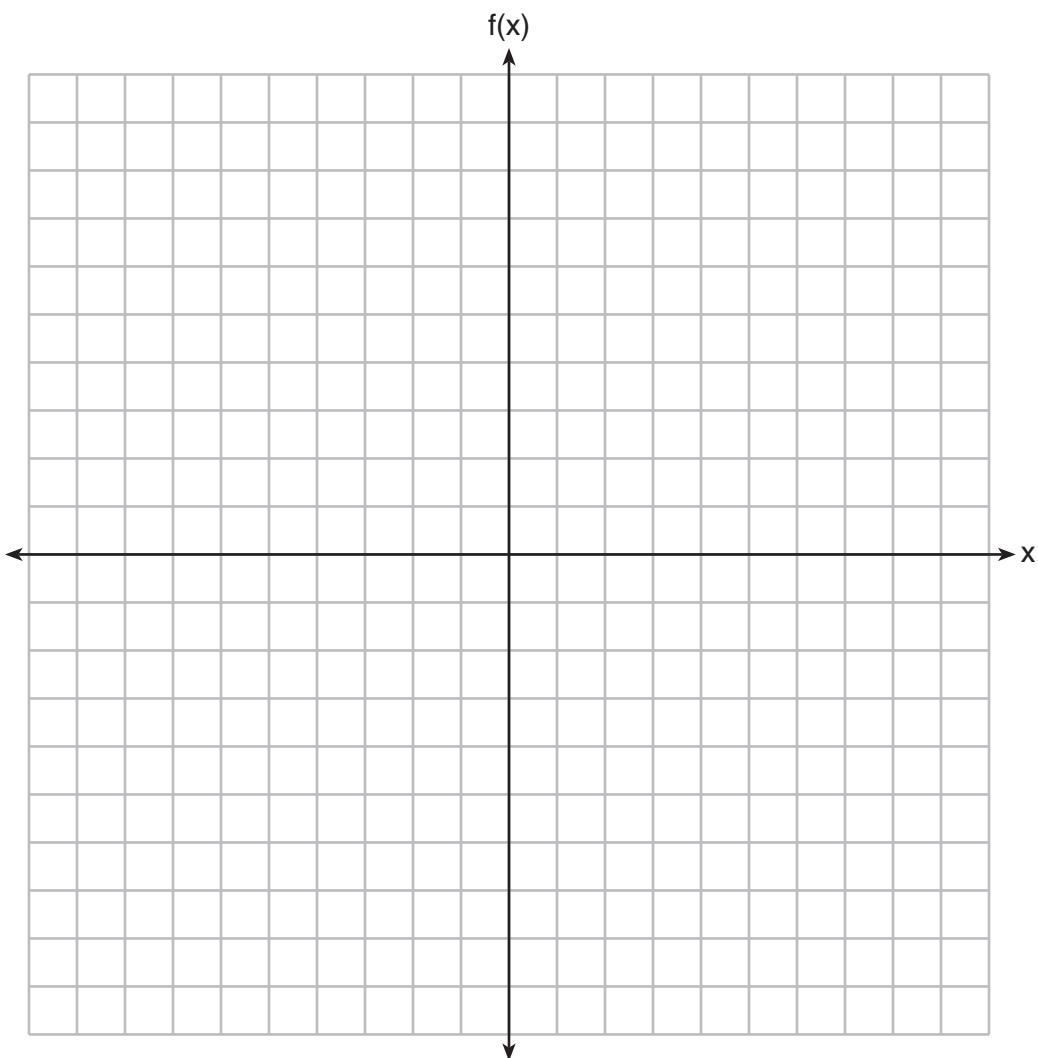
Which statement does *not* correctly interpret voting rates by age based on the given graph?

- (1) For citizens 18-29 years of age, the rate of change in voting rate was greatest between years 2000-2004.
  - (2) From 1996-2012, the average rate of change was positive for only two age groups.
  - (3) About 70% of people 45 and older voted in the 2004 election.
  - (4) The voting rates of eligible age groups lies between 35 and 75 percent during presidential elections every 4 years from 1996-2012.
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## Part II

Answer all 8 questions in this part. Each correct answer will receive 2 credits. Clearly indicate the necessary steps, including appropriate formula substitutions, diagrams, graphs, charts, etc. Utilize the information provided for each question to determine your answer. Note that diagrams are not necessarily drawn to scale. For all questions in this part, a correct numerical answer with no work shown will receive only 1 credit. All answers should be written in pen, except for graphs and drawings, which should be done in pencil. [16]

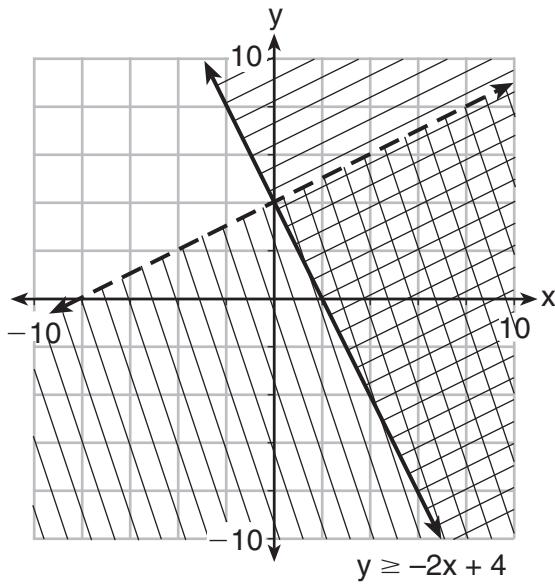
- 25 On the set of axes below, graph  $f(x) = |x - 3| + 2$ .



**26** Determine all the zeros of  $m(x) = x^2 - 4x + 3$ , algebraically.

**27** The distance traveled is equal to the rate of speed multiplied by the time traveled. If the distance is measured in feet and the time is measured in minutes, then the rate of speed is expressed in which units? Explain how you arrived at your answer.

- 28** Determine if the point  $(0,4)$  is a solution to the system of inequalities graphed below. Justify your answer.



**29** If the zeros of a quadratic function,  $F$ , are  $-3$  and  $5$ , what is the equation of the axis of symmetry of  $F$ ? Justify your answer.

**30** The formula  $F_g = \frac{GM_1M_2}{r^2}$  calculates the gravitational force between two objects where  $G$  is the gravitational constant,  $M_1$  is the mass of one object,  $M_2$  is the mass of the other object, and  $r$  is the distance between them. Solve for the positive value of  $r$  in terms of  $F_g$ ,  $G$ ,  $M_1$ , and  $M_2$ .

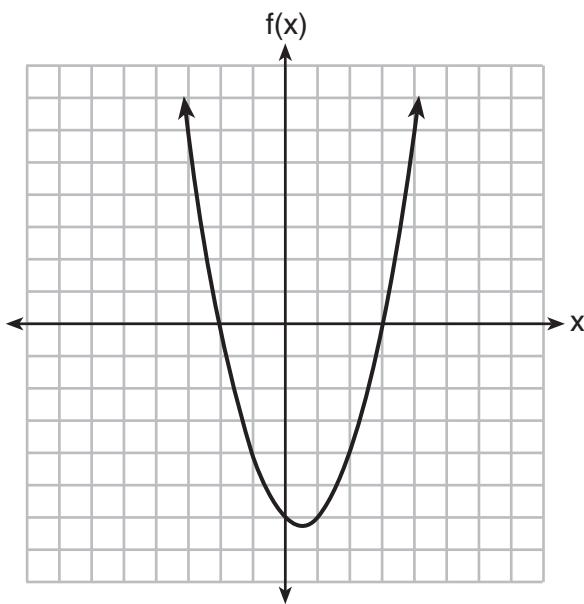
- 31** At Mountain Lakes High School, the mathematics and physics scores of nine students were compared as shown in the table below.

<b>Mathematics</b>	55	93	89	60	90	45	64	76	89
<b>Physics</b>	66	89	94	52	84	56	66	73	92

State the correlation coefficient, to the *nearest hundredth*, for the line of best fit for these data.

Explain what the correlation coefficient means with regard to the context of this situation.

**32** The graph of the function  $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$  is given below.



Could the factors of  $f(x)$  be  $(x + 2)$  and  $(x - 3)$ ? Based on the graph, explain why or why *not*.

### Part III

**Answer all 4 questions in this part. Each correct answer will receive 4 credits. Clearly indicate the necessary steps, including appropriate formula substitutions, diagrams, graphs, charts, etc. Utilize the information provided for each question to determine your answer. Note that diagrams are not necessarily drawn to scale. For all questions in this part, a correct numerical answer with no work shown will receive only 1 credit. All answers should be written in pen, except for graphs and drawings, which should be done in pencil.** [16]

- 33** Jim is a furniture salesman. His weekly pay is \$300 plus 3.5% of his total sales for the week. Jim sells  $x$  dollars' worth of furniture during the week. Write a function,  $p(x)$ , which can be used to determine his pay for the week.

Use this function to determine Jim's pay to the *nearest cent* for a week when his sales total is \$8250.

- 34** Omar has a piece of rope. He ties a knot in the rope and measures the new length of the rope. He then repeats this process several times. Some of the data collected are listed in the table below.

<b>Number of Knots</b>	4	5	6	7	8
<b>Length of Rope (cm)</b>	64	58	49	39	31

State, to the *nearest tenth*, the linear regression equation that approximates the length,  $y$ , of the rope after tying  $x$  knots.

Explain what the  $y$ -intercept means in the context of the problem.

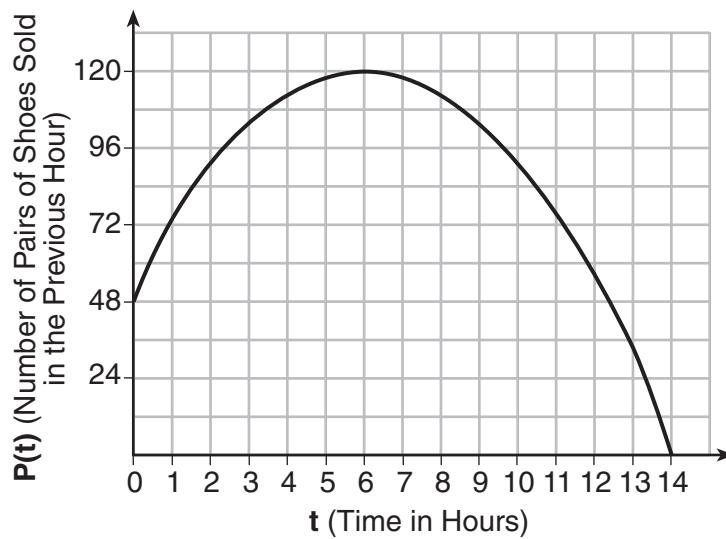
Explain what the slope means in the context of the problem.

- 35** The drama club is running a lemonade stand to raise money for its new production. A local grocery store donated cans of lemonade and bottles of water. Cans of lemonade sell for \$2 each and bottles of water sell for \$1.50 each. The club needs to raise at least \$500 to cover the cost of renting costumes. The students can accept a maximum of 360 cans and bottles.

Write a system of inequalities that can be used to represent this situation.

The club sells 144 cans of lemonade. What is the *least* number of bottles of water that must be sold to cover the cost of renting costumes? Justify your answer.

- 36** A manager wanted to analyze the online shoe sales for his business. He collected data for the number of pairs of shoes sold each hour over a 14-hour time period. He created a graph to model the data, as shown below.



The manager believes the set of integers would be the most appropriate domain for this model. Explain why he is *incorrect*.

State the entire interval for which the number of pairs of shoes sold is increasing.

Determine the average rate of change between the sixth and fourteenth hours, and explain what it means in the context of the problem.

## Part IV

**Answer the question in this part. A correct answer will receive 6 credits. Clearly indicate the necessary steps, including appropriate formula substitutions, diagrams, graphs, charts, etc. Utilize the information provided to determine your answer. Note that diagrams are not necessarily drawn to scale. A correct numerical answer with no work shown will receive only 1 credit. All answers should be written in pen, except for graphs and drawings, which should be done in pencil.** [6]

- 37** At Bea's Pet Shop, the number of dogs,  $d$ , is initially five less than twice the number of cats,  $c$ . If she decides to add three more of each, the ratio of cats to dogs will be  $\frac{3}{4}$ .

Write an equation or system of equations that can be used to find the number of cats and dogs Bea has in her pet shop.

Could Bea's Pet Shop initially have 15 cats and 20 dogs? Explain your reasoning.

Determine algebraically the number of cats and the number of dogs Bea initially had in her pet shop.

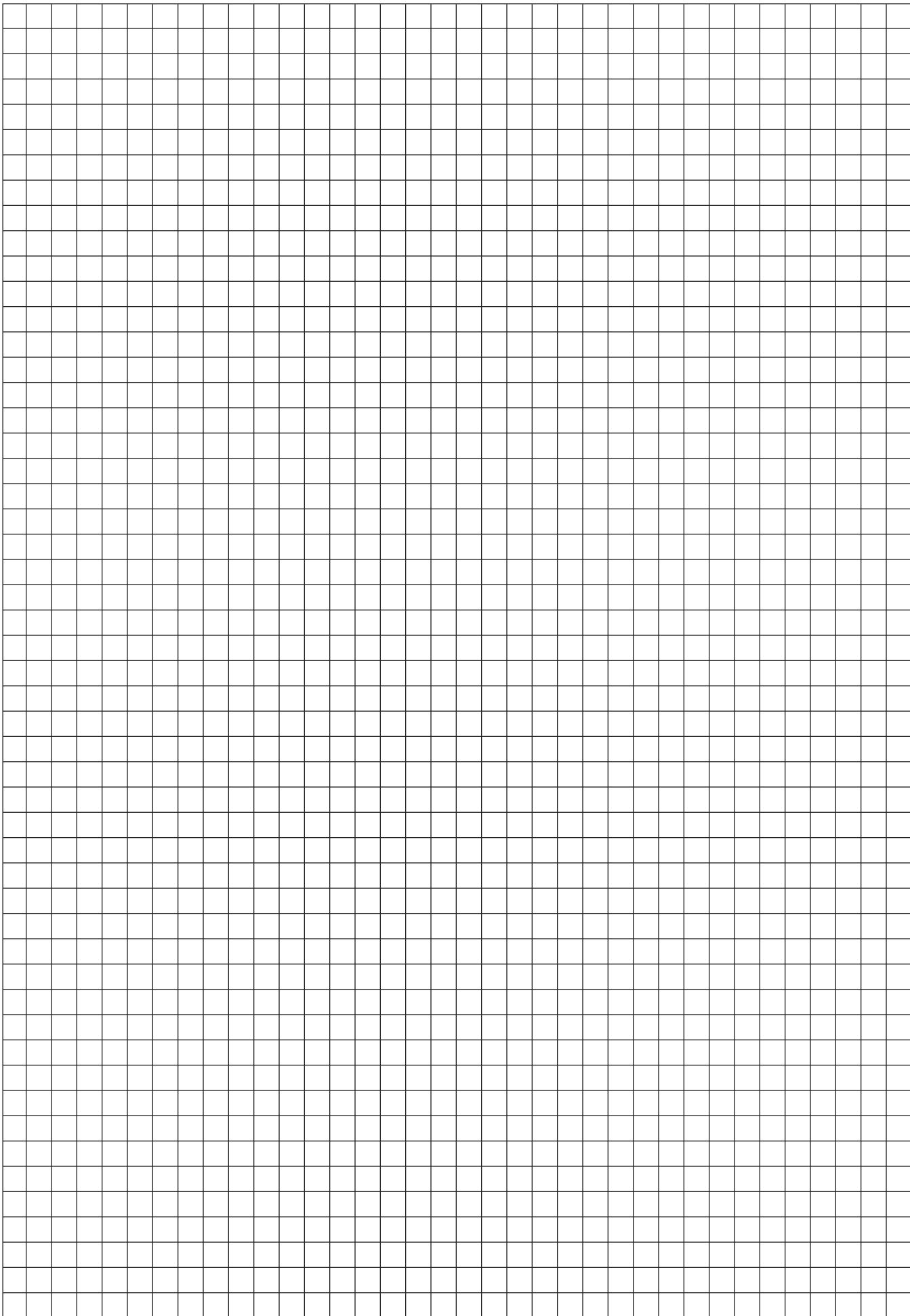


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## High School Math Reference Sheet

1 inch = 2.54 centimeters  
 1 meter = 39.37 inches  
 1 mile = 5280 feet  
 1 mile = 1760 yards  
 1 mile = 1.609 kilometers

1 kilometer = 0.62 mile  
 1 pound = 16 ounces  
 1 pound = 0.454 kilogram  
 1 kilogram = 2.2 pounds  
 1 ton = 2000 pounds

1 cup = 8 fluid ounces  
 1 pint = 2 cups  
 1 quart = 2 pints  
 1 gallon = 4 quarts  
 1 gallon = 3.785 liters  
 1 liter = 0.264 gallon  
 1 liter = 1000 cubic centimeters

Triangle	$A = \frac{1}{2}bh$
Parallelogram	$A = bh$
Circle	$A = \pi r^2$
Circle	$C = \pi d$ or $C = 2\pi r$
General Prisms	$V = Bh$
Cylinder	$V = \pi r^2 h$
Sphere	$V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$
Cone	$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$
Pyramid	$V = \frac{1}{3}Bh$

Pythagorean Theorem	$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$
Quadratic Formula	$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$
Arithmetic Sequence	$a_n = a_1 + (n - 1)d$
Geometric Sequence	$a_n = a_1 r^{n-1}$
Geometric Series	$S_n = \frac{a_1 - a_1 r^n}{1 - r}$ where $r \neq 1$
Radians	1 radian = $\frac{180}{\pi}$ degrees
Degrees	1 degree = $\frac{\pi}{180}$ radians
Exponential Growth/Decay	$A = A_0 e^{k(t - t_0)} + B_0$

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