John drives from point A to B at speed of x miles per hour. On his way back, his speed is 10% faster. Which expression is his speed back?

- (a) x + 0.10
- (b) $x \times 0.10$
- (c) $x \times 1.10$
- (d) $x \times 0.90$

If a = -2, then $a + a^2 - a^3 + a^4 - a^5 =$

- (a) -22
- (b) -18
- (c) 32
- (d) 58

If 7 times a number is 84, what is 4 times the number?

- (a) 16
- (b) 28
- (c) 48
- (d) 56

If $4^x \cdot n^2 = 4^{x+1} \cdot n$ and x and n are both positive integers, what is the value of n?

- (a) 2
- (b) 4
- (c) 6
- (d) 8

The sum of three numbers, a, b, and c, is 400. One of the numbers, a, is 40 percent less than the sum of b and c. What is the value of b + c?

- (a) 40
- (b) 60
- (c) 150
- (d) 250

Carlos and Katherine are estimating acceleration by rolling a ball from rest down a ramp. At 1 second, the ball is moving at 5 meters per second (m/s); at 2 seconds, the ball is moving at 10 m/s; at 3 seconds, the ball is moving at 15 m/s; and at 4 seconds, it is moving at 20 m/s. When graphed on an *xy*-plane, which equation best describes the ball's estimated acceleration where *y* expresses speed and *x* expresses time?

- (a) y = 5x + 5
- (b) y = 25x
- (c) y = 5x
- (d) $y = (4x + 1)^2 + 5$