

BECA/Huson/Precalculus: Regents Prep  
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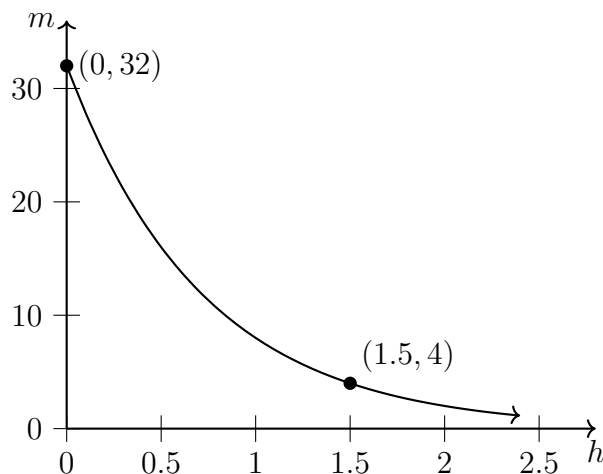
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**Practice Regents problems #1**

1. Algebraically solve for  $x$ :  $3x = 12 + \sqrt{x+3}$

AII-F.LE.2: Construct a linear or exponential function symbolically given: a graph, a description of the relationship, or two input-output pairs (include reading these from a table).

2. The graph shows the amount of a medicine  $m$ , in milligrams, remaining in a patient's body  $h$  hours after receiving an injection. The amount of the medicine decreases exponentially.



- (a) By what factor did the medicine decrease in the first hour and a half? Explain how you know.
- (b) By what factor did the medicine decrease in the first half hour? What about in the first hour? Explain how you know.
- (c) Write an equation relating  $m$ , the number of milligrams of the drug in the patient's body, and  $h$ , the number of hours since the injection.