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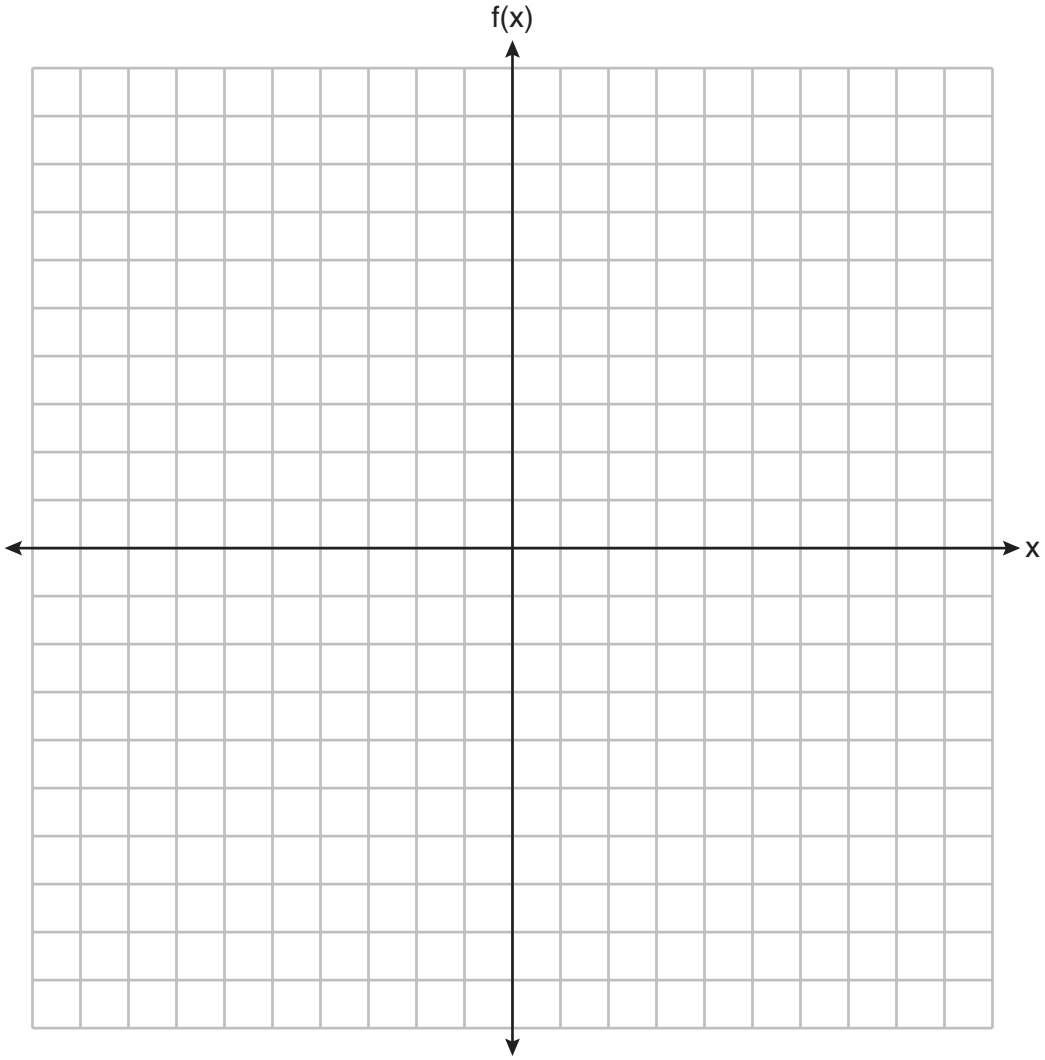
27 Graph $f(x) = \log_2(x + 6)$ on the set of axes below.



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 Griffin is riding his bike down the street in Churchville, N.Y. at a constant speed, when a nail gets caught in one of his tires. The height of the nail above the ground, in inches, can be represented by the trigonometric function $f(t) = -13\cos(0.8\pi t) + 13$, where t represents the time (in seconds) since the nail first became caught in the tire.

Determine the period of $f(t)$.

Interpret what the period represents in this context.

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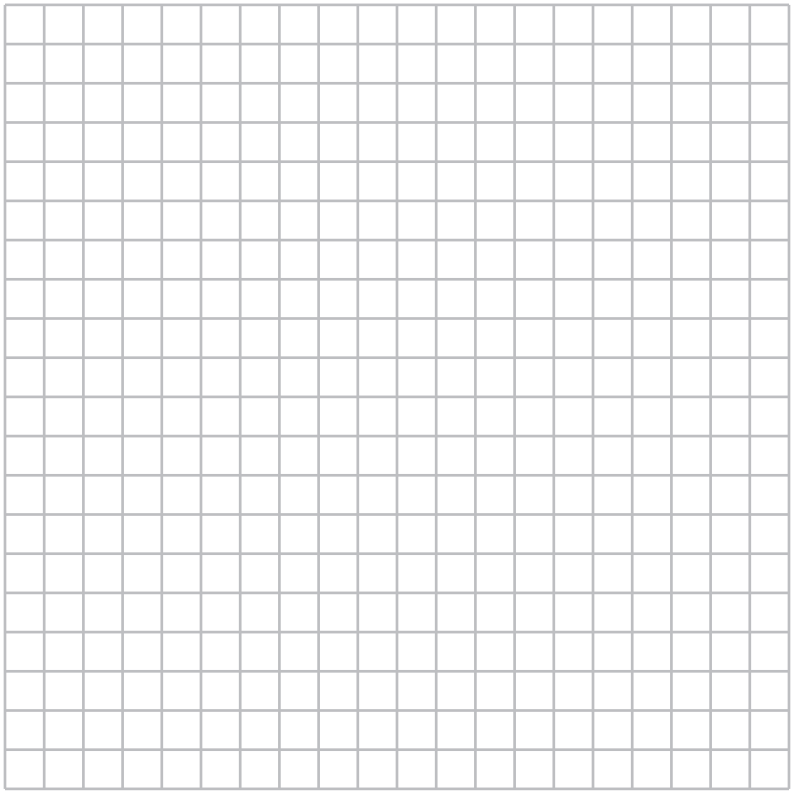
On the grid below, graph *at least one* cycle of $f(t)$ that includes the y-intercept of the function.



Does the height of the nail ever reach 30 inches above the ground? Justify your answer.