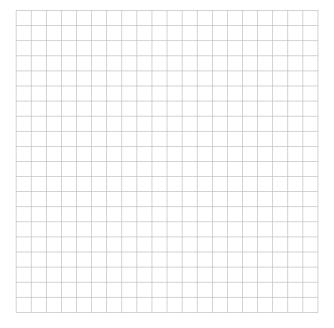
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1. (7 points) Solve $\sqrt{56-x}=x$. Remember to address the possibility of introducing a false solution.

2. (6 points) Use transformations to sketch the graph of $f(x) = 3^{x-2} - 1$



 $3.\ (7\ \mathrm{points})$ In class we discussed the following formula for calculating interest.

$$A = P\left(1 + \frac{i}{n}\right)^{nt}$$

Say that you deposit \$15,000 in a savings account the pays 7.5% interest per year, compounded monthly. What is the balance in your account after 8 years?