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SAMPLE A

What is the solution to $3(2x - 1) = 3$?

☐ **A** $x = \frac{1}{3}$

☐ **B** $x = \frac{2}{3}$

☐ **C** $x = 1$

☐ **D** $x = 5$

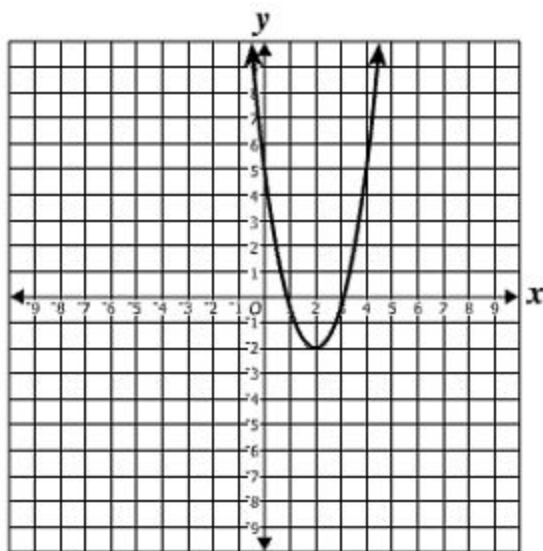
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SAMPLE B

What is the value of $\frac{3}{x+2}$ when $x = 4$?

Your answer must be in the form of a fraction in simplest form.

Look at the graphed function shown.



Based on the zeros, which best represents the graphed function?

- ☐ A $y = (x - 3)(2x + 2)$
- ☐ B $y = (2x + 6)(x + 1)$
- ☐ C $y = 2(x + 3)(x - 1)$
- ☐ D $y = 2(x - 3)(x - 1)$

Travis would like to buy some toys to donate to charity. He plans to buy 9 dolls at d dollars each, 2 toy cars at c dollars each, and 3 train sets at t dollars each. Which expression represents the total cost, in dollars, of these items that Travis wants to buy?

- ☐ A $9c + 2t + 3d$
- ☐ B $9d - 2c - 3t$
- ☐ C $9d + 2c + 3t$
- ☐ D $9c - 2t - 3d$

Which expression is equivalent to $\frac{18c^8d^9}{9c^3d^6}$? Assume the denominator does not equal zero.

- ☐ A $2c^5d^3$
- ☐ B $9c^5d^3$
- ☐ C $2c^{11}d^{15}$
- ☐ D $9c^{11}d^{15}$

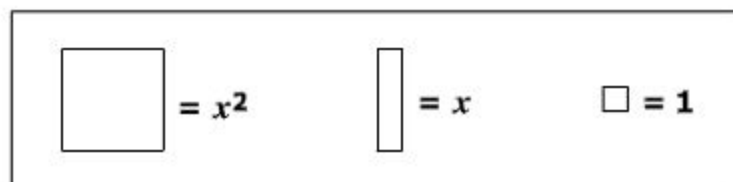
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Identify each expression that is a factor of this polynomial.

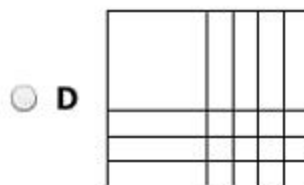
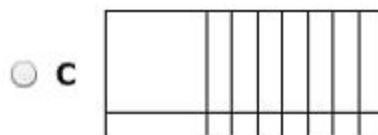
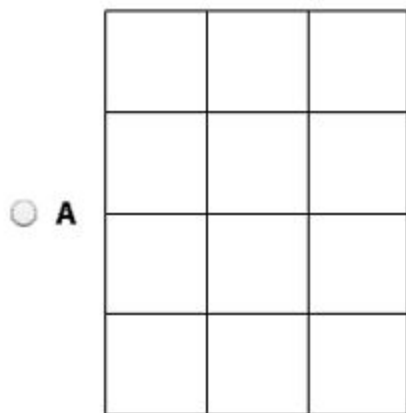
$$4x^2 - 2x - 2$$

$2x + 1$	2	$x - 1$	$2x - 1$	$4x - 1$
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Look at this key.



Which model correctly represents the product of $(x + 3)$ and $(x + 4)$?



What is $\sqrt{18}$ written in simplest radical form?

☐ A $2\sqrt{3}$

☐ B $3\sqrt{2}$

☐ C $3\sqrt{6}$

☐ D $6\sqrt{3}$

Which binomial is a factor of $c^2 - 12c + 32$?

☐ A $c - 12$

☐ B $c - 8$

☐ C $c - 2$

☐ D $c - 1$

What is the value of this expression when $x = \frac{2}{3}$?

$$x^2 + 3x - 2$$

- ☐ A $\frac{16}{3}$
- ☐ B $\frac{40}{9}$
- ☐ C $\frac{4}{3}$
- ☐ D $\frac{4}{9}$

Which expression is equivalent to $(3x^{-4})^2 (5x^{-2})$?

☐ A $\frac{30}{x^{10}}$

☐ B $30x^{14}$

☐ C $\frac{45}{x^{10}}$

☐ D $45x^{14}$

Which polynomial is equivalent to $(18n^2 - 9n + 1) \div (3n - 1)$? Assume the divisor is not equal to zero.

- ☐ A $6n - 1$
- ☐ B $6n + 1$
- ☐ C $6n^2 - 3$
- ☐ D $18n^2 - 3$

Directions: Type your answer in the box.

What is the value of this expression when $a = 64$ and $b = -5$?

$$-2\sqrt[3]{a} + b^2$$

When $n > 0$, which expression is equivalent to $\sqrt{42n^9}$ in simplest form?

- ☐ A $n^3\sqrt{42}$
- ☐ B $n^4\sqrt{42n}$
- ☐ C $6n^3\sqrt{7}$
- ☐ D $6n^4\sqrt{7n}$

Look at the system of equations.

$$\begin{cases} y = -x + 2 \\ 7x + 4y = -1 \end{cases}$$

What is the value of x for the solution to this system of equations?

- ☐ A -5
- ☐ B -3
- ☐ C 3
- ☐ D 5

Pierre solved an inequality as shown.

Step 1: $-8 \geq n + 3$

Step 2: $-8 + (-3) \geq n + 3 + (-3)$

Step 3: $-11 \geq n + 0$

Step 4: $-11 \geq n$

What property justifies the work between Step 3 and Step 4 ?

- ☐ **A** Inverse property of addition
- ☐ **B** Identity property of addition
- ☐ **C** Addition property of inequality
- ☐ **D** Commutative property of addition

Which property of real numbers justifies the work shown?

$$13x - 1 = (12x + 15) + 7x$$

$$13x - 1 = 7x + (12x + 15)$$

- ☐ A Commutative property of addition
- ☐ B Associative property of addition
- ☐ C Identity property of addition
- ☐ D Distributive property

What is the slope of the line represented by $\frac{1}{8}x + 3y = 3$?

☐ A $-\frac{1}{8}$

☐ B $-\frac{1}{24}$

☐ C $\frac{1}{24}$

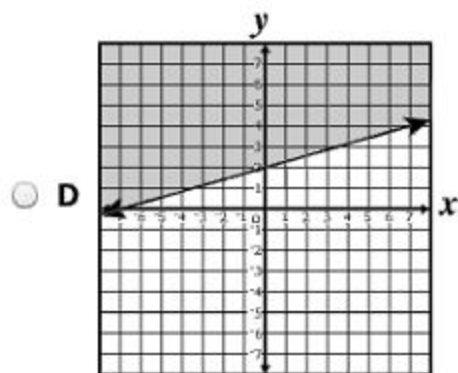
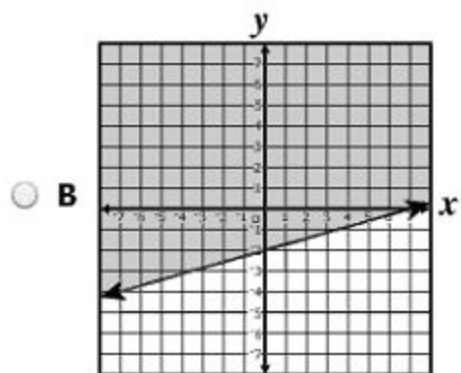
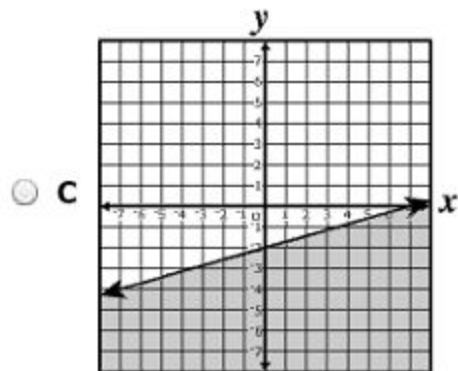
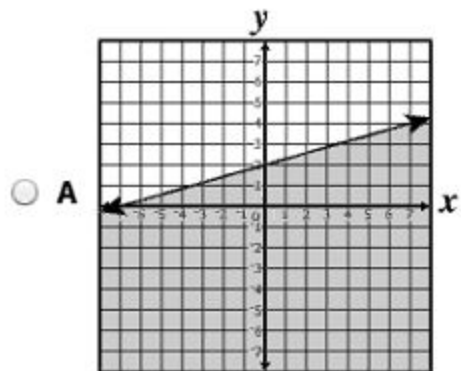
☐ D $\frac{1}{8}$

Directions: Type an inequality in the box. Use the $<$ or $>$ for the inequality sign.

Solve for x :

$$-2x + 6 < x - 6$$

Which graph best models $y \leq \frac{2}{7}x - 2$?



Which inequality represents all the solutions of $9(4x - 8) < 4(6x + 9)$?

- ☐ A $x < -3$
- ☐ B $x > -3$
- ☐ C $x < 9$
- ☐ D $x > 9$

A total of 243 adults and children are at a movie theater. There are 109 more adults than children in the theater. If a represents the number of adults and b represents the number of children, which system of equations could be used to find the number of adults and the number of children in the theater?

- ☐ A $\begin{cases} a + b = 243 \\ a = 109b \end{cases}$
- ☐ B $\begin{cases} a + b = 243 \\ b = 109a \end{cases}$
- ☐ C $\begin{cases} a + b = 243 \\ a = b + 109 \end{cases}$
- ☐ D $\begin{cases} a + b = 243 \\ b = a + 109 \end{cases}$

Directions: Click on a box to choose each point you want to select. You must select all correct points.

A system of inequalities is shown.

$$\begin{cases} y > \frac{1}{2}x + 1 \\ y + 3x \leq 6 \end{cases}$$

From the given points, select each point that is a solution to this system of inequalities.

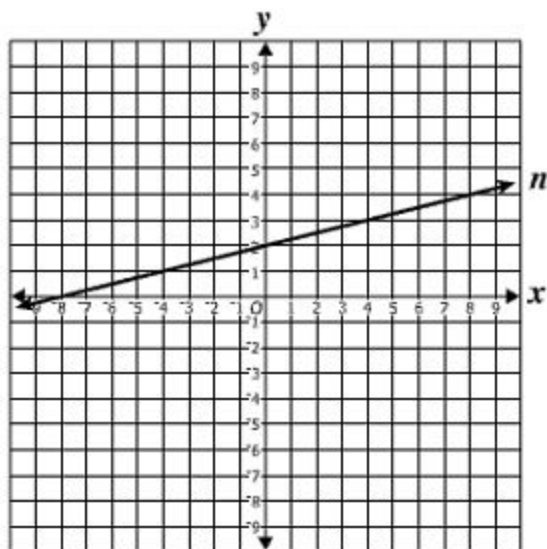
☐ (-1, -3)

☐ (1, 2)

☐ (2, 0)

☐ (4, 6)

The graph of line n is shown.



Which number is closest in value to the slope of line n ?

- ☐ A -4
- ☐ B $-\frac{1}{4}$
- ☐ C $\frac{1}{4}$
- ☐ D 4

The formula shown can be used to find A , the amount of money Raul has in his savings account.

$$A = P + Prt$$

Raul wants to find r , the rate of interest his money earns. Which equation is correctly solved for r ?

- ☐ A $r = APt$
- ☐ B $r = A - 2Pt$
- ☐ C $r = \frac{A}{2Pt}$
- ☒ D $r = \frac{A - P}{Pt}$

What are the real roots of $x^2 - 7x + 10 = 0$?

- ☐ A 2 and 5
- ☐ B 1 and 10
- ☐ C -1 and -10
- ☐ D -2 and -5

A data set with an even number of data points is ordered from least to greatest. The middle two data points are represented by x_1 and x_2 . This formula can be used to find the median of the data set.

$$m = \frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}$$

Which shows this formula solved for x_1 ?

- ☐ A $x_1 = m - \frac{x_2}{2}$
- ☐ B $x_1 = 2m - x_2$
- ☐ C $x_1 = 2m - 2x_2$
- ☐ D $x_1 = m - 2 - x_2$

Which equation represents the horizontal line passing through $(7, 5)$?

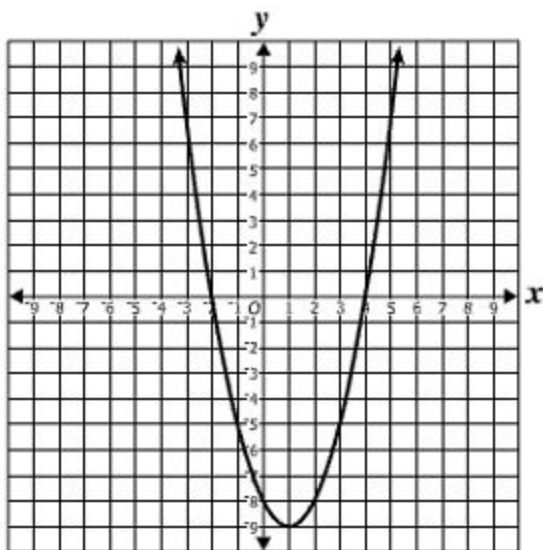
☐ **A** $x = 5$

☐ **B** $y = 5$

☐ **C** $x = 7$

☐ **D** $y = 7$

The graph of $y = x^2 - 2x - 8$ is shown.



What are the solutions to $x^2 - 2x - 8 = 0$?

- ☐ A $x = 1$ and $x = -9$
- ☐ B $x = 0$ and $x = -8$
- ☐ C $x = -2$ and $x = 4$
- ☐ D $x = -4$ and $x = 2$

What value of p will make this equation true?

$$\frac{6p+4}{6} = \frac{4p-8}{3}$$

- ☐ A -10
- ☐ B -6
- ☐ C 2
- ☐ D 10

Direction: Type your answer in the box.

What is the slope of the line represented by this equation?

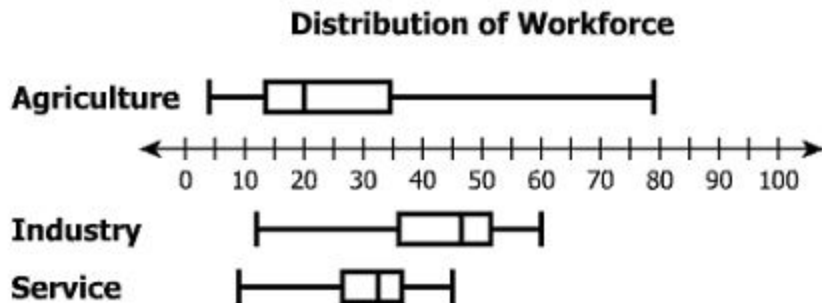
$$3x + 5y = -7$$

Slope =

The length, l , of a rectangle is 3 times its width. The perimeter of the rectangle is greater than 48 centimeters. Which inequality expresses all the possible lengths, in centimeters, of the rectangle?

- ☐ A $l > 6$
- ☐ B $l > 12$
- ☐ C $l > 18$
- ☐ D $l > 36$

These box-and-whisker plots summarize the percent of the workforce employed in agriculture, industry, and service jobs in twenty towns.



Which statement is **NOT** true?

- ☐ A Industry has the greatest median value.
- ☐ B Service has the range with the least value.
- ☐ C Agriculture has the range with the greatest value.
- ☐ D Industry has the interquartile range with the least value.

Directions: Click and drag each selected ordered pair to a box.

Using the ordered pairs shown, create a relation containing three ordered pairs with a domain of $\{-1, 2, 4\}$.

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$(-3, -1)$	$(4, -2)$
$(-1, 0)$	$(3, 4)$
$(-2, 2)$	$(2, 3)$

This relation is an inverse variation.

$$\{(-1, 8), (4, -2), (-2, 4)\}$$

Which equation represents this relation?

☐ A $y = -3x + 5$

☐ B $y = -2x$

☐ C $y = \frac{-x}{8}$

☐ D $y = \frac{-8}{x}$

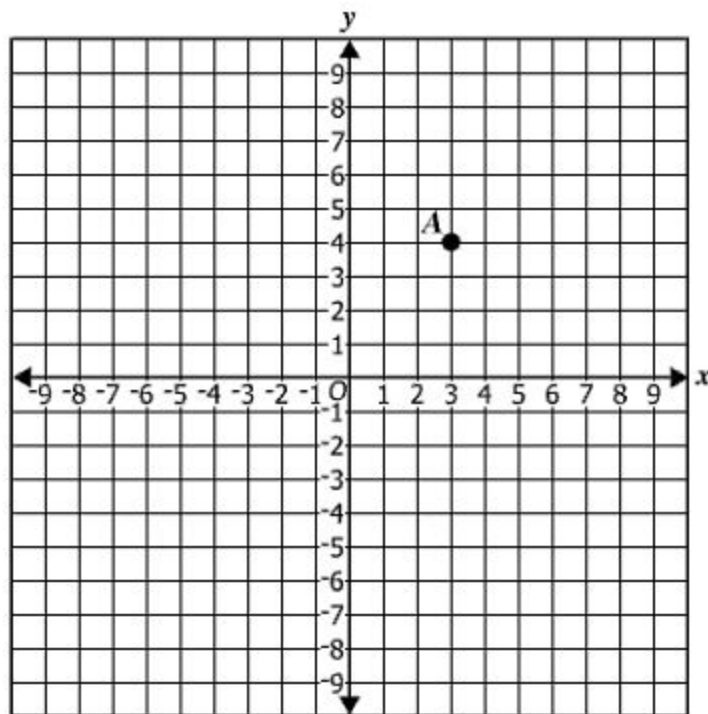
Which equation represents the pattern shown in the table?

x	y
-3	-10
-2	-7
-1	-4
0	-1

- ☐ A $y = -3x - 19$
- ☐ B $y = -x - 13$
- ☐ C $y = x - 1$
- ☒ D $y = 3x - 1$

Directions: Click on the grid to plot the point you want to select.

The graph of the equation representing a direct variation passes through point A . Locate one additional point that is on the graph of this equation.



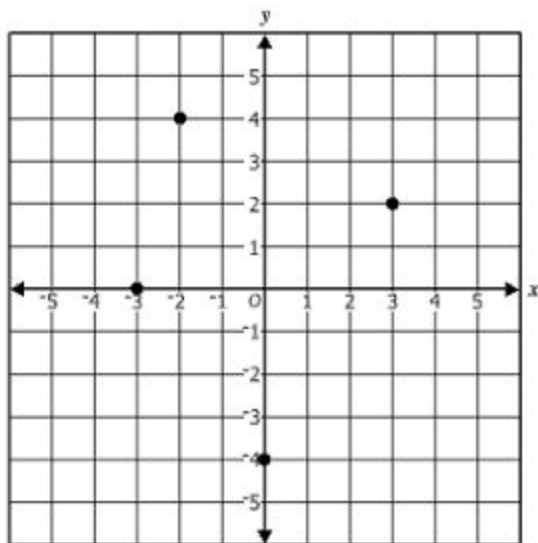
Look at the data in this table.

x	y
1	2
2	4
3	5
4	7
5	9
6	11

Which equation most closely represents the line of best fit for this data?

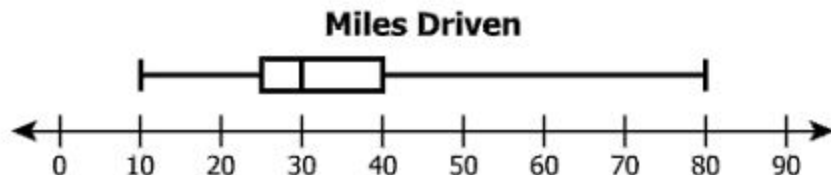
- ☐ A $y = 1.77x + 0.13$
- ☐ B $y = 0.56x - 0.05$
- ☐ C $y = 0.5x$
- ☐ D $y = 2x$

What is the range of this relation?



- ☐ A $\{x \mid -3 \leq x \leq 3\}$
- ☐ B $\{-3, -2, 0, 3\}$
- ☐ C $\{y \mid -4 \leq y \leq 4\}$
- ☐ D $\{-4, 0, 2, 4\}$

Katie recorded the number of miles she drove for each of 9 days. She drove a different number of miles each day. This box-and-whisker plot summarizes her information.



Katie drove 30 miles on each of two additional days. She redrew the box-and-whisker plot to include this data. Which statement must be true?

- ☐ A The value of the range decreased.
- ☐ B The value of the mean remained the same.
- ☐ C The value of the median remained the same.
- ☐ D The value of the interquartile range increased.

Two relationships are described.

Relationship S: Karen drove 160 miles in 4 hours, and then she drove 80 miles in 2 hours.

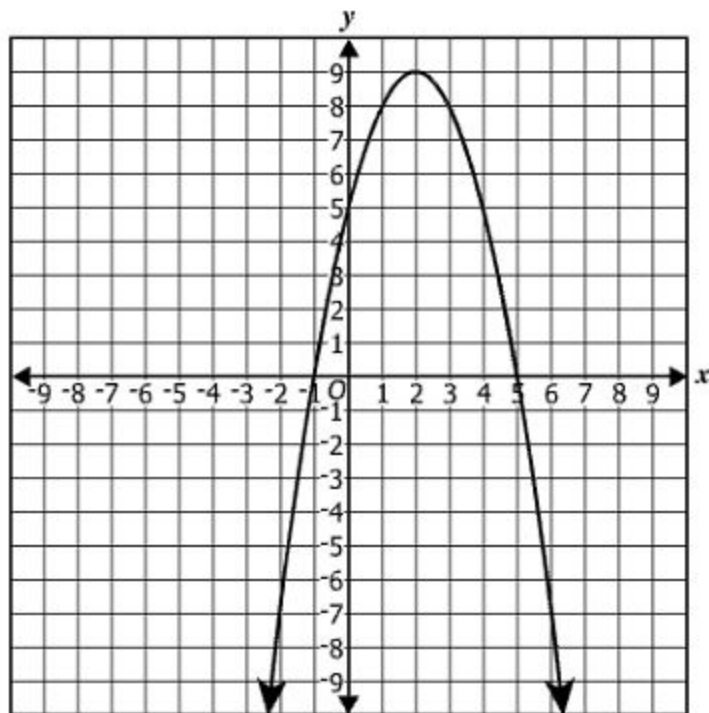
Relationship T: Vernon cooked 6 hamburgers in 10 minutes, and then he cooked 9 hamburgers in 15 minutes.

Which statement is true about these relationships?

- ☐ **A** Neither relationship is a direct variation.
- ☐ **B** Both relationships are direct variations.
- ☐ **C** Only Relationship S is a direct variation.
- ☐ **D** Only Relationship T is a direct variation.

Directions: Click on the grid to plot each point you want to select. You must select all correct points.

Identify each of the x - and y -intercepts of the relation shown.



What is $f(-8)$ for the function f ?

$$f(x) = \frac{11(x - 24)}{2}$$

- ☐ A -56
- ☐ B -88
- ☐ C -176
- ☐ D -352

The number of complaints a company received at the end of each of six weeks is shown in this table.

Company's Complaints

Week	Number of Complaints
1	225
2	205
3	187
4	169
5	147
6	130

Based on the line of best fit, how many complaints should the company expect at the end of week 8 ?

- ☐ **A** 75
- ☐ **B** 91
- ☐ **C** 96
- ☐ **D** 110

The table shows the relationship between corresponding values of x and y .

x	y
-6	-3
-3	-2
3	0
6	1
9	2

To determine the y -value —

- ☐ A add 3 to the x -value
- ☐ B subtract 3 from the x -value
- ☐ C divide the x -value by 3 and add 1
- ☐ D divide the x -value by 3 and subtract 1

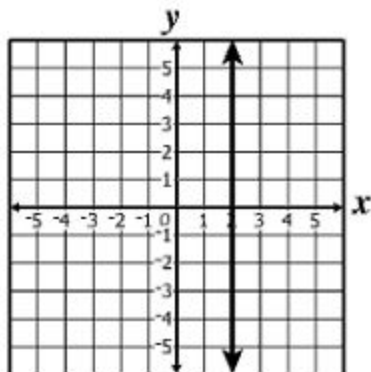
Which relation is a function?

☐ A $\{(-3, 3), (5, 5), (-3, 2), (5, 3)\}$

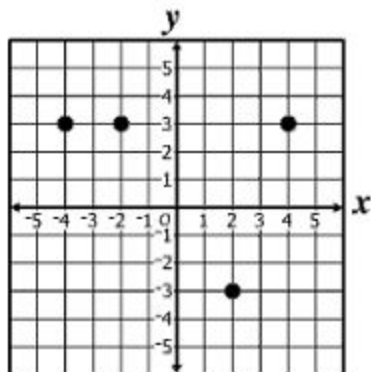
☐ C

Domain	Range
4	3
5	4
2	5
4	6

☐ B



☐ D



The manager of a company recorded the number of hours his employees worked during each of two weeks. The following statistics were calculated.

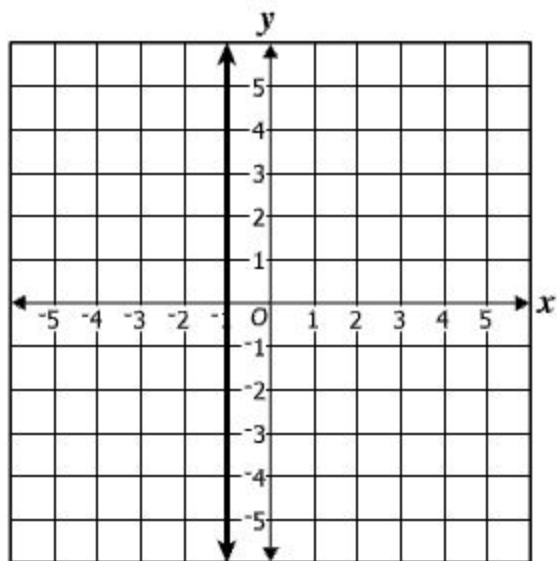
- **Week 1:** The mean was 35 hours with a standard deviation of 1.5 hours.
- **Week 2:** The mean was 40 hours with a standard deviation of 2.0 hours.

The manager concluded that there was more variation in the number of hours worked for Week 2 than for Week 1. The manager's conclusion was —

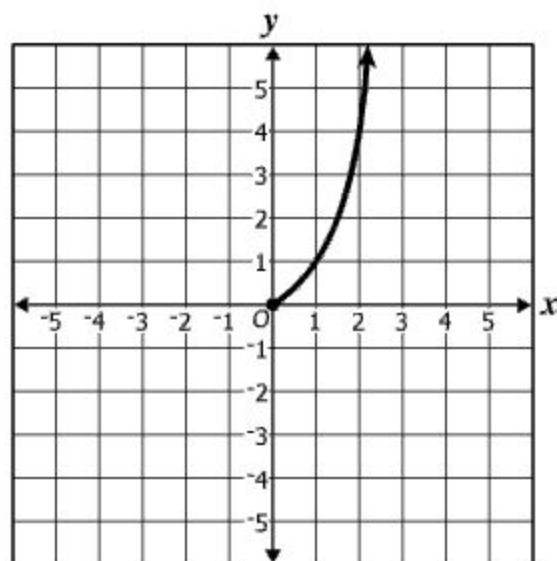
- ☐ **A** valid because the mean for Week 2 was greater than the mean for Week 1
- ☐ **B** valid because the standard deviation for Week 2 was greater than the standard deviation for Week 1
- ☐ **C** invalid because the mean for Week 1 was less than the mean for Week 2
- ☐ **D** invalid because the standard deviation for Week 1 was less than the standard deviation for Week 2

Which graph appears to show a relation that is NOT a function?

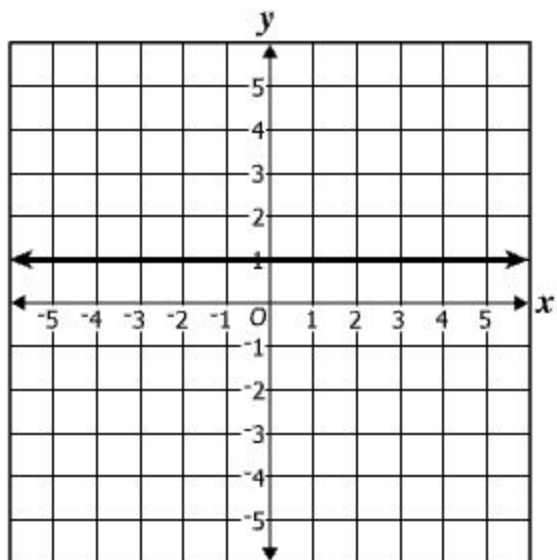
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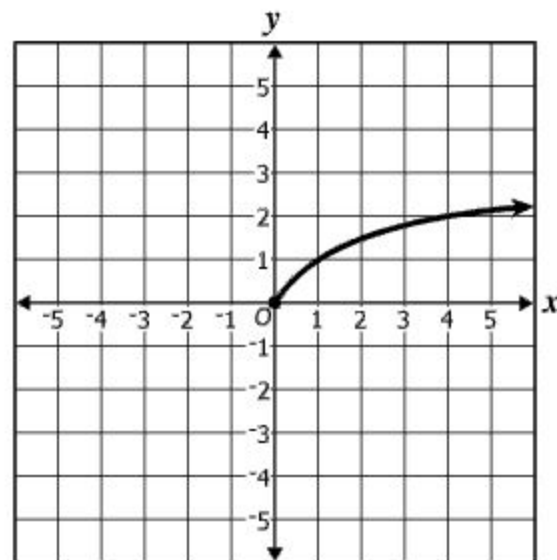
☐ C



☐ B



☐ D



A scientist dropped an object from a height of 200 feet. She recorded the height of the object in 0.5-second intervals. Her data is shown.

Height of Dropped Object

Time (seconds)	Height (feet)
0.0	200
0.5	195
1.0	185
1.5	165
2.0	135
2.5	100

Based on a quadratic model, which best approximates the height at 3 seconds?

- ☐ **A** 52 feet
- ☐ **B** 55 feet
- ☐ **C** 65 feet
- ☐ **D** 80 feet

Look at function g .

$$g(x) = 9x^2 - 16$$

Which set contains only the zeros of function g ?

- ☐ A $\left\{ -\frac{4}{3}, \frac{4}{3} \right\}$
- ☐ B $\left\{ -\frac{4}{3}, 0, \frac{4}{3} \right\}$
- ☐ C $\{ -16, 9 \}$
- ☐ D $\{ -16, 0, 9 \}$

Statistical information for a data set is given.

- The mean is 18.1.
- The z-score for 13.0 is -1.7 .

What is the standard deviation for this data set?

- ☐ A 1.7
- ☐ B 3.0
- ☐ C 3.4
- ☐ D 5.1

A representation of a function is shown.

$$f(x) = -4x + 2$$

What are the x -intercept and the y -intercept of this function?

- ☐ A x -intercept of $(0, -2)$ and y -intercept of $\left(-\frac{1}{2}, 0\right)$
- ☐ B x -intercept of $(0, 2)$ and y -intercept of $\left(\frac{1}{2}, 0\right)$
- ☐ C x -intercept of $\left(-\frac{1}{2}, 0\right)$ and y -intercept of $(0, -2)$
- ☐ D x -intercept of $\left(\frac{1}{2}, 0\right)$ and y -intercept of $(0, 2)$