

# Algebra 1

## Practice Keystone Exam

1. Which of the following inequalities is true for **ALL** real values of  $x$ ?

- a.  $x^3 \geq x^2$
- b.  $3x^2 \geq 2x^3$
- c.  $(2x)^2 \geq 3x^2$
- d.  $3(x-2)^2 \geq 3x^2 - 2$

2. An expression is shown to the right:  $2\sqrt{51x}$

Which value of  $x$  makes the expression equivalent to  $10\sqrt{51}$

- a. 5
- b. 25
- c. 50
- d. 100

3. Two monomials are shown below.

$$450x^2y^5 \quad 3,000x^4y^3$$

What is the least common multiple (LCM) of these monomials?

- a.  $2xy$
- b.  $30xy$
- c.  $150x^2y^3$
- d.  $9,000x^4y^5$

4. Simplify:  $2(2\sqrt{4})^{-2}$

- a.  $\frac{1}{8}$
- b.  $\frac{1}{4}$
- c. 16
- d. 32

5. A theme park charges \$52 for a day pass and \$110 for a week pass. Last month, 4,432 day passes were sold and 979 week passes were sold. Which is the **closest estimate** of the total amount of money paid for the day and week passes for last month?

- a. \$300,000
- b. \$400,000
- c. \$500,000
- d. \$600,000

6.  $(x+3)(2x^2+5x+2)$

The above expression simplifies to

- a.  $2x^3+11x^2+17x+6$
- b.  $2x^2+6x+5$
- c.  $9x^2+21x+6$
- d.  $2x^3+5x^2+6$

7. When the expression  $x^2 - 3x - 18$  is factored completely, which is one of its factors?

- a.  $(x-2)$
- b.  $(x-3)$
- c.  $(x-6)$
- d.  $(x-9)$

8. Simplify:  $\frac{-3x^3+9x^2+30x}{-3x^3-18x^2-24x}$ ;  $x \neq -4, -2, 0$

- a.  $\frac{-1}{2}x^2 - \frac{5}{4}x$
- b.  $x^3 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{5}{4}x$
- c.  $\frac{x+5}{x-4}$
- d.  $\frac{x-5}{x+4}$

9. Jenny has a job that pays her \$8 per hour plus tips ( $t$ ). Jenny worked for 4 hours on Monday and made \$65 in all. Which equation could be used to find  $t$ , the amount Jenny made in tips?
- $65 = 4t + 8$
  - $65 = 8t + 4$
  - $65 = 8t + 4$
  - $65 = 8(4) + t$

10. One of the steps Jamie used to solve an equation shown below.
- $$-5(3x + 7) = 10$$
- $$-15x + -35 = 10$$

Which statements describe the procedure Jamie used in this step and identify the property that justifies the procedure?

- Jamie add -5 and  $3x$  to eliminate the parentheses. This procedure is justified by the associative property.
  - Jamie added -5 and  $3x$  to eliminate the parentheses. The procedure is justified by the distributive property.
  - Jamie multiplied  $3x$  and 7 by -5 to eliminate the parentheses. The procedure is justified by the associative property.
  - Jamie multiplied  $3x$  and 7 by -5 to eliminate the parentheses. The procedure is justified by the distributive property.
11. Francisco purchased  $x$  hot dogs and  $y$  hamburgers at a baseball game. He spent a total of \$10. The equation below describes the relationship between the number of hot dogs and the number of hamburgers purchased.

$$3x + 4y = 10$$

The ordered pair  $(2,1)$  is the solution to the equation. What does the solution represent?

- Hamburgers cost 2 times as much as hot dogs
- Francisco purchased 2 hot dogs and 1 hamburger
- Hot dogs cost \$2 each and hamburgers cost \$1 each
- Francisco spent \$2 on a hot dogs and \$1 on a hamburgers

12. Anna burned 15 calories per minute running for  $x$  minutes and 10 calories per minute hiking for  $y$  minutes. She spent a total of 60 minutes running and hiking and burned 700 calories. The system of equations shown below can be used to determine how much time Anna spent on each exercise.

$$15x + 10y = 700$$

$$x + y = 60$$

What is the value of  $x$ , in minutes Anna spent running?

- a. 10
- b. 20
- c. 30
- d. 40

13. Samantha and Maria purchased flowers. Samantha purchased 5 roses for  $x$  dollars each and 4 daisies for  $y$  dollars each and spent \$32 on the flowers. Maria purchased 1 rose for  $x$  dollars and 6 daisies for  $y$  dollars each and spent \$22. The system of equations below represents this situation.

$$5x + 4y = 32$$

$$x + 6y = 22$$

Which statement is true?

- a. A rose costs \$1 more than a daisy.
- b. Samantha spent \$4 on each daisy.
- c. Samantha spent more on daisies than she did on roses.
- d. Samantha spent over 4 times as much on daisies as she did on roses.

14. A compound inequality is shown to the right.  $5 < 2 - 3y < 14$

What is the solution set of the compound inequality?

- a.  $-4 > y > -1$
- b.  $-4 < y < -1$
- c.  $1 > y > 4$
- d.  $1 < y < 4$

16. A baseball team had \$1,000 to spend on supplies. The team spent \$185 on a new bat. New baseballs cost \$4 each. The inequality  $185 + 4b \leq 1,000$  can be used to determine the number of new baseballs ( $b$ ) that the team can purchase. Which statement about the number of new baseballs that can be purchased is true?
- The team can purchase 204 new baseballs.
  - The minimum number of new baseballs that can be purchased is 185.
  - The maximum number of new baseballs that can be purchased is 185.
  - The team can purchase 185 new baseballs, but this number is neither the maximum nor the minimum.

17. Mike always leaves a tip of between 8% and 20% for the server when he pays for his dinner. This can be represented by the system of inequalities shown below, where  $y$  is the amount of tip and  $x$  is the cost of the dinner.

$$y > 0.08x$$

$$y < 0.2x$$

Which of the following is a true statement?

- When the cost of the dinner ( $x$ ) is \$10, the amount of the tip ( $y$ ) must be between \$2 and \$8.
- When the cost of the dinner ( $x$ ) is \$15, the amount of the tip ( $y$ ) must be between \$1.20 and \$3.00.
- When the cost of the tip ( $y$ ) is \$3, the amount of the dinner ( $x$ ) must be between \$11 and \$23.
- When the cost of the tip ( $y$ ) is \$2.40, the amount of the dinner ( $x$ ) must be between \$3 and \$6.

18. Tim's scores for the first 5 times he played a video game are listed below.

4,526 4,599 4,672 4,745 4,818

Tim's scores follow a pattern. Which expression can be used to determine his score after he played the video game  $n$  times?

- $73n + 4,453$
- $73(n + 4,453)$
- $4,453n + 73$
- $4,526n$

19. A pizza restaurant charges for pizzas and adds a delivery fee. The cost ( $c$ ), in dollars, to have any number of pizzas ( $p$ ) delivered to a home is described by the function  $c = 8p + 3$ . Which statement is true?

- The cost of 8 pizzas is \$11
- The cost of 3 pizzas is \$14
- Each pizza costs \$8 and the delivery fee is \$3
- Each pizza costs \$3 and the delivery fee is \$8.

20. The table below shows values of  $y$  as a function of  $x$ .

X	Y
2	10
6	25
14	55
26	100
34	130

Which linear equation best describes the relationship between  $x$  and  $y$ ?

- a.  $y = 2.5x + 5$
- b.  $y = 3.75x + 2.5$
- c.  $y = 4x + 1$
- d.  $y = 5x$

21. Jeff's restaurant sells hamburgers. The amount charged for a hamburger ( $h$ ) is based on the cost for a plain hamburger plus an additional charge for each topping ( $t$ ) as shown in the equation below.

$$H = 0.06t + 5$$

What does the number 0.06 represent in the equation?

- a. the number of toppings
- b. the cost of a plain hamburger
- c. the additional cost of each topping
- d. the cost of a hamburger with 1 topping

23. A juice machine dispenses the same amount of juice into a cup each time the machine is used. The equation below describes the relationship between the number of cups ( $x$ ) into which juice is dispensed and the gallons of juice ( $y$ ) remaining in the machine.

$$x + 12y = 180$$

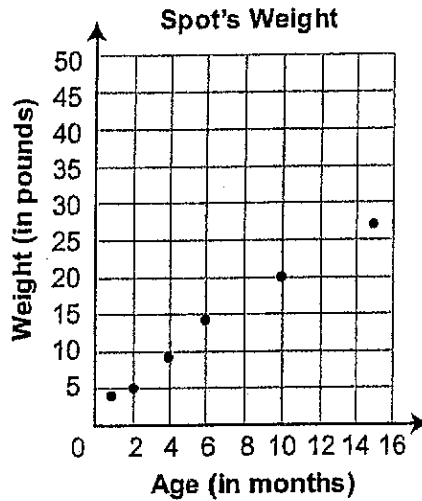
How many gallons of juice are in the machine when it is full?

- a. 12
- b. 15
- c. 168
- d. 180



24)

John recorded the weight of his dog Spot at different ages as shown in the scatter plot below.

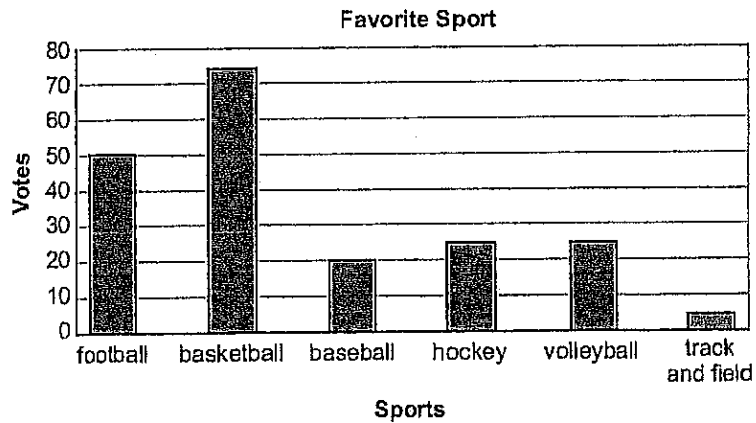


Based on the line of best fit, what will be Spot's weight after 18 months?

- A. 27 pounds
- B. 32 pounds
- C. 36 pounds
- D. 50 pounds

25)

Vy asked 200 students to select their favorite sport and then recorded the results in the bar graph below.

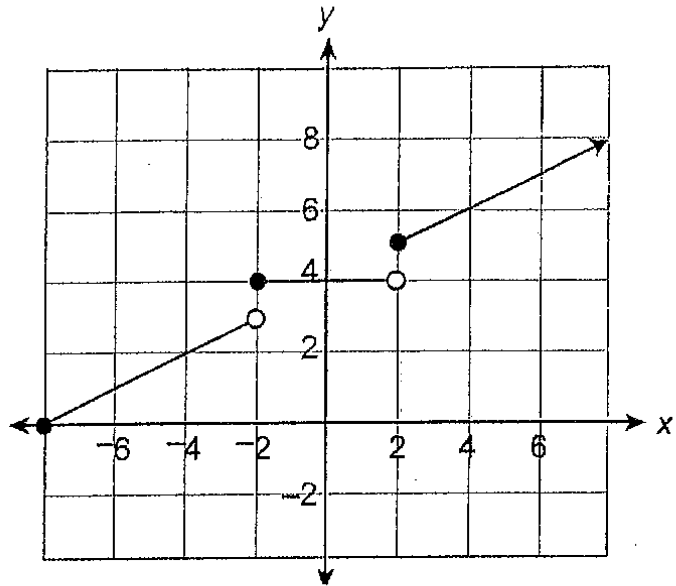


Vy will ask another 80 students to select their favorite sport. Based on the information in the bar graph, how many more students of the next 80 asked will select basketball rather than football as their favorite sport?

- A. 10
- B. 20
- C. 25
- D. 30

26)

The graph of a function is shown below.

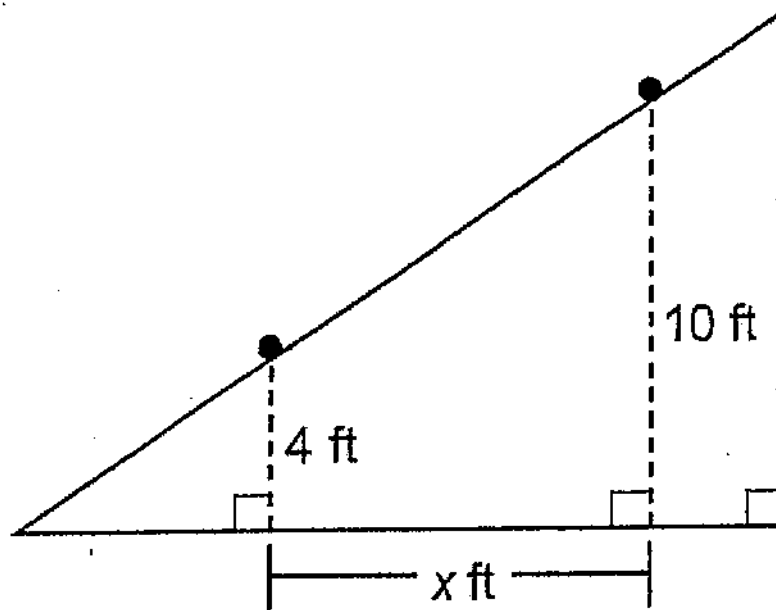


Which value is **not** in the range of the function?

- A. 0
- B. 3
- C. 4
- D. 5

27)

A ball rolls down a ramp with a slope of  $\frac{2}{3}$ . At one point the ball is 10 feet high, and at another point the ball is 4 feet high, as shown in the diagram below.

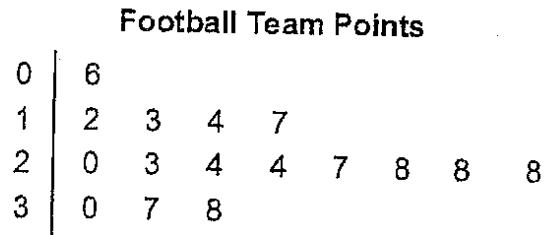


What is the horizontal distance ( $x$ ), in feet, the ball traveled as it rolled down the ramp from 10 feet high to 4 feet high?

- A. 6
- B. 9
- C. 14
- D. 15

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The points scored by a football team are shown in the stem-and-leaf plot below.



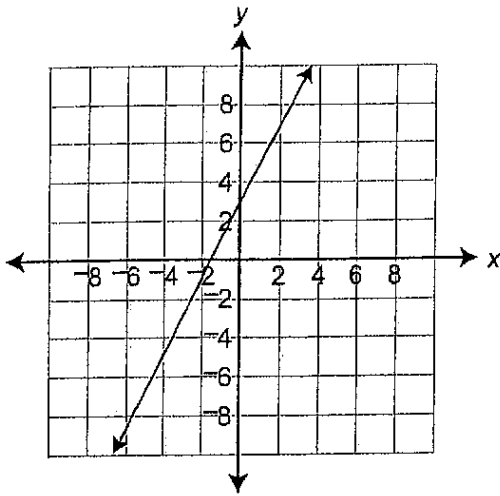
<b>Key</b>
1   3 = 13 points

What was the median number of points scored by the football team?

- A. 24
- B. 27
- C. 28
- D. 32

29)

A graph of a linear equation is shown below.



Which equation describes the graph?

- A.  $y = 0.5x - 1.5$
- B.  $y = 0.5x + 3$
- C.  $y = 2x - 1.5$
- D.  $y = 2x + 3$

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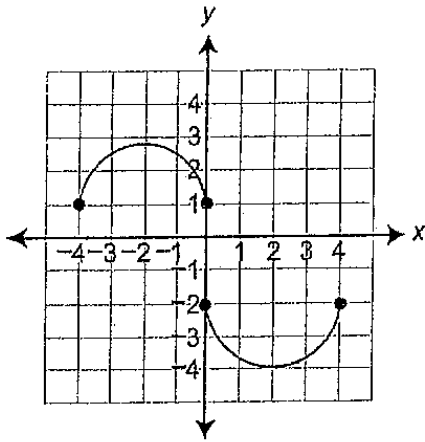
The daily high temperatures, in degrees Fahrenheit ( $^{\circ}\text{F}$ ), of a town are recorded for one year. The median high temperature is  $62^{\circ}\text{F}$ . The interquartile range of high temperatures is 32. Which is **most likely** to be true?

- A. Approximately 25% of the days had a high temperature less than  $30^{\circ}\text{F}$ .
- B. Approximately 25% of the days had a high temperature greater than  $62^{\circ}\text{F}$ .
- C. Approximately 50% of the days had a high temperature greater than  $62^{\circ}\text{F}$ .
- D. Approximately 75% of the days had a high temperature less than  $94^{\circ}\text{F}$ .

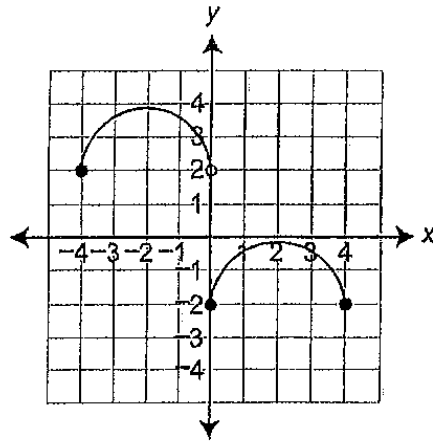
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Which graph shows  $y$  as a function of  $x$ ?

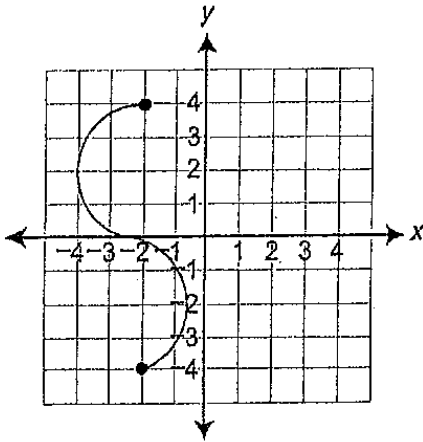
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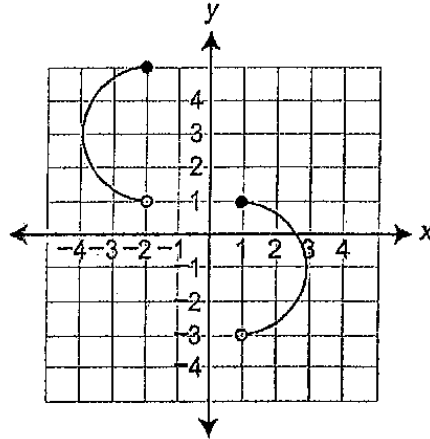
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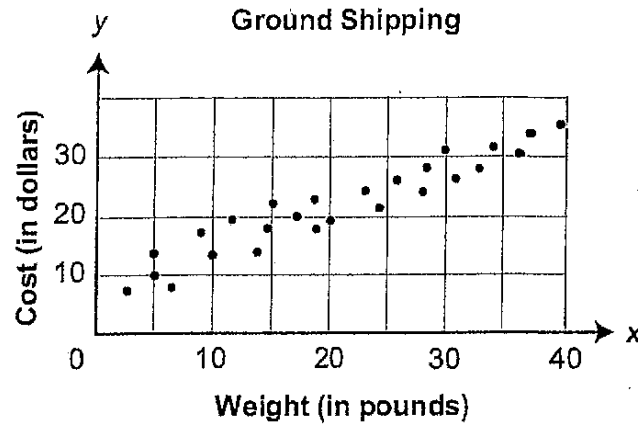


D.



32)

The scatter plot below shows the cost ( $y$ ) of ground shipping packages from Harrisburg, PA, to Minneapolis, MN, based on the package weight ( $x$ ).



Which equation best describes the line of best fit?

- A.  $y = 0.37x + 1.57$
- B.  $y = 0.37x + 10.11$
- C.  $y = 0.68x + 2.32$
- D.  $y = 0.68x + 6.61$