

ALGEBRA

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The University of the State of New York  
REGENTS HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATION

# ALGEBRA I

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## Part I

Answer all 24 questions in this part. Each correct answer will receive 2 credits. No partial credit will be allowed. Utilize the information provided for each question to determine your answer. Note that diagrams are not necessarily drawn to scale. For each statement or question, choose the word or expression that, of those given, best completes the statement or answers the question. Record your answers on your separate answer sheet. [48]

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computations.

1 What is the correct factorization of  $x^2 + 4x - 12$ ?

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|----------------------|----------------------|
| (1) $(x + 3)(x - 4)$ | (3) $(x + 2)(x - 6)$ |
| (2) $(x - 3)(x + 4)$ | (4) $(x - 2)(x + 6)$ |

2 Which situation can be modeled by a linear function?

- (1) A printer can print one page every three seconds.
- (2) A bank account earns 0.5% interest each year, compounded annually.
- (3) The number of cells in an organism doubles every four days.
- (4) The attendance at a professional sports team's games decreases by 1.5% each year.

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**3** Which expression is equivalent to  $3(x^2 - 2x + 3) - (4x^2 + 3x - 1)$ ?

(1)  $-x^2 + x + 2$

(3)  $-x^2 - 3x + 8$

(2)  $-x^2 - 8x + 7$

(4)  $-x^2 - 9x + 10$

**4** At Adelynn's first birthday party, each guest brought \$1 in coins for her piggy bank. Guests brought nickels, dimes, and quarters for a total of \$28. There were twice as many dimes as nickels and 12 more quarters than nickels. Which equation could be used to determine the number of nickels,  $x$ , that her guests brought to her party?

(1)  $.05x + .10x + .25x = 28$

(2)  $.05x + .10(2x) + .25(x + 12) = 28$

(3)  $.05(2x) + .10x + .25(x + 12) = 28$

(4)  $.05(x + 12) + .10(2x) + .25x = 28$

**5** A student creates a fourth-degree trinomial with a leading coefficient of 2 and a constant value of 5. The trinomial could be

(1)  $2x^4 + 3x^2 + 5$

(3)  $4x^2 - 3x + 5$

(2)  $2x^4 + 5x + 3$

(4)  $4x^3 - 5x^2 + 3$

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**6** When solving the equation  $4x^2 - 16 = 0$ , Laura wrote  $4x^2 = 16$  as her first step. Which property justifies Laura's first step?

- (1) distributive property of multiplication over addition
- (2) multiplication property of equality
- (3) commutative property of addition
- (4) addition property of equality

**7** Which expression results in an irrational number?

- (1)  $\sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{3}$
- (2)  $-\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{4}$
- (3)  $5 \cdot \sqrt{81}$
- (4)  $\frac{1}{3} + \sqrt{3}$

**8** Which equation has the same solutions as  $x^2 + 6x - 18 = 0$ ?

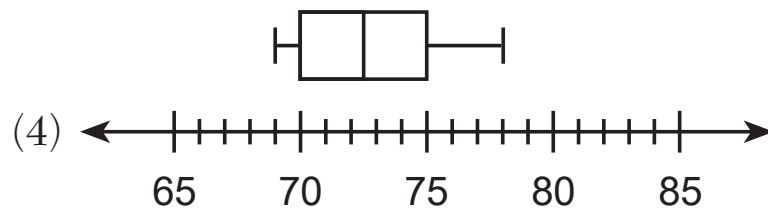
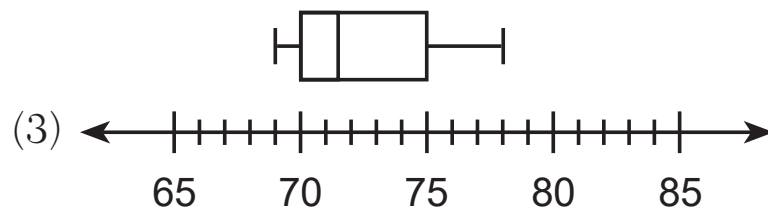
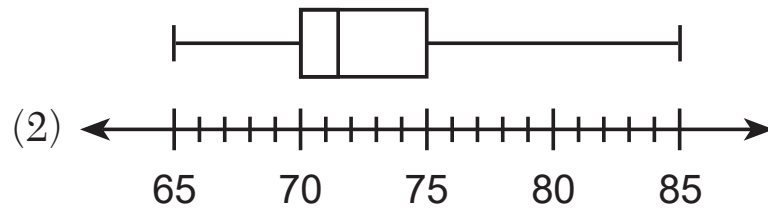
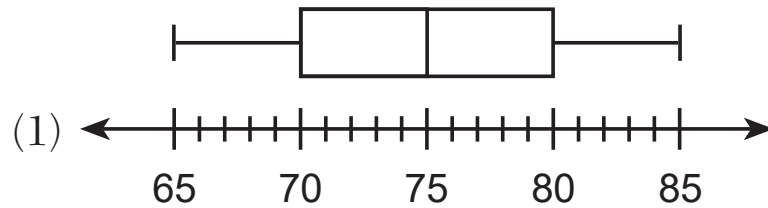
- (1)  $(x + 3)^2 = 24$
- (2)  $(x + 3)^2 = 27$
- (3)  $(x + 6)^2 = 24$
- (4)  $(x + 6)^2 = 27$

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9 The heights, in inches, of eight football players are given below.

76, 70, 72, 70, 69, 71, 78, 74

Which box plot represents these data?







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**12** The amount of money a plumber charges is represented by the function  $p(h) = 45 + 90h$ . The best interpretation of the  $y$ -intercept of this function is that the plumber charges

- (1) \$45 to come to the house
- (2) \$45 per hour that he works
- (3) \$90 to come to the house
- (4) \$90 per hour that he works

**13** What is the solution to the inequality  $2m - 4 \leq 3(2m + 4)$ ?

- (1)  $m \leq -2$
- (2)  $m \geq -2$
- (3)  $m \leq -4$
- (4)  $m \geq -4$



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**17** If  $x = 4a^2 - a + 3$  and  $y = a - 5$ , then which polynomial is equivalent to the product of  $x$  and  $y$ ?

(1)  $-17a^2 - 2a - 15$

(3)  $4a^3 - 21a^2 - 2a - 15$

(2)  $-17a^2 + 8a - 15$

(4)  $4a^3 - 21a^2 + 8a - 15$

**18** What is an equation of the line that passes through  $(3,7)$  and has a slope of 2?

(1)  $y - 7 = 2(x - 3)$

(3)  $y + 7 = 2(x + 3)$

(2)  $y - 3 = 2(x - 7)$

(4)  $y + 3 = 2(x + 7)$

**19** A geometric sequence with a common ratio of  $-3$  is

(1)  $-10, -7, -4, -1, \dots$

(3)  $-2, -6, -18, -54, \dots$

(2)  $14, 11, 8, 5, \dots$

(4)  $4, -12, 36, -108, \dots$

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**20** When the equation  $6 - ax = ax - 2$  is solved for  $x$  in terms of  $a$ , and  $a \neq 0$ , the result is

(1)  $4a$

(3)  $2a$

(2)  $\frac{4}{a}$

(4)  $\frac{2}{a}$

**21** Which function has the zeros  $-1$ ,  $3$ , and  $-4$ ?

(1)  $f(x) = (x + 1)(x - 3)(x - 4)$

(2)  $g(x) = (x - 1)(x + 3)(x - 4)$

(3)  $h(x) = (x + 1)(x - 3)(x + 4)$

(4)  $k(x) = (x - 1)(x + 3)(x + 4)$

**22** The expression  $5^a + 2^b$  is equivalent to

(1)  $5^a \cdot 5^2 \cdot 5^b$

(3)  $25^{2ab}$

(2)  $5^a \cdot 25^b$

(4)  $25^{a + 2b}$

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**23** In an arithmetic sequence, the first term is 4 and the third term is  $-2$ .  
What is the common difference?

(1)  $-1$

(3)  $-3$

(2)  $-2$

(4)  $-6$

**24** Joe is ordering water for his swimming pool. He determines the volume of his pool to be about 3240 cubic feet. There are approximately 7.5 gallons of water in 1 cubic foot. A truck load holds 6000 gallons of water.

Which expression would allow Joe to correctly calculate the number of truck loads of water he needs to fill his pool?

(1)  $\frac{3240 \text{ ft}^3}{1 \text{ pool}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ ft}^3}{7.5 \text{ gal}} \cdot \frac{6000 \text{ gal}}{1 \text{ truck load}}$

(2)  $\frac{3240 \text{ ft}^3}{1 \text{ pool}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ ft}^3}{7.5 \text{ gal}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ truck load}}{6000 \text{ gal}}$

(3)  $\frac{3240 \text{ ft}^3}{1 \text{ pool}} \cdot \frac{7.5 \text{ gal}}{1 \text{ ft}^3} \cdot \frac{6000 \text{ gal}}{1 \text{ truck load}}$

(4)  $\frac{3240 \text{ ft}^3}{1 \text{ pool}} \cdot \frac{7.5 \text{ gal}}{1 \text{ ft}^3} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ truck load}}{6000 \text{ gal}}$

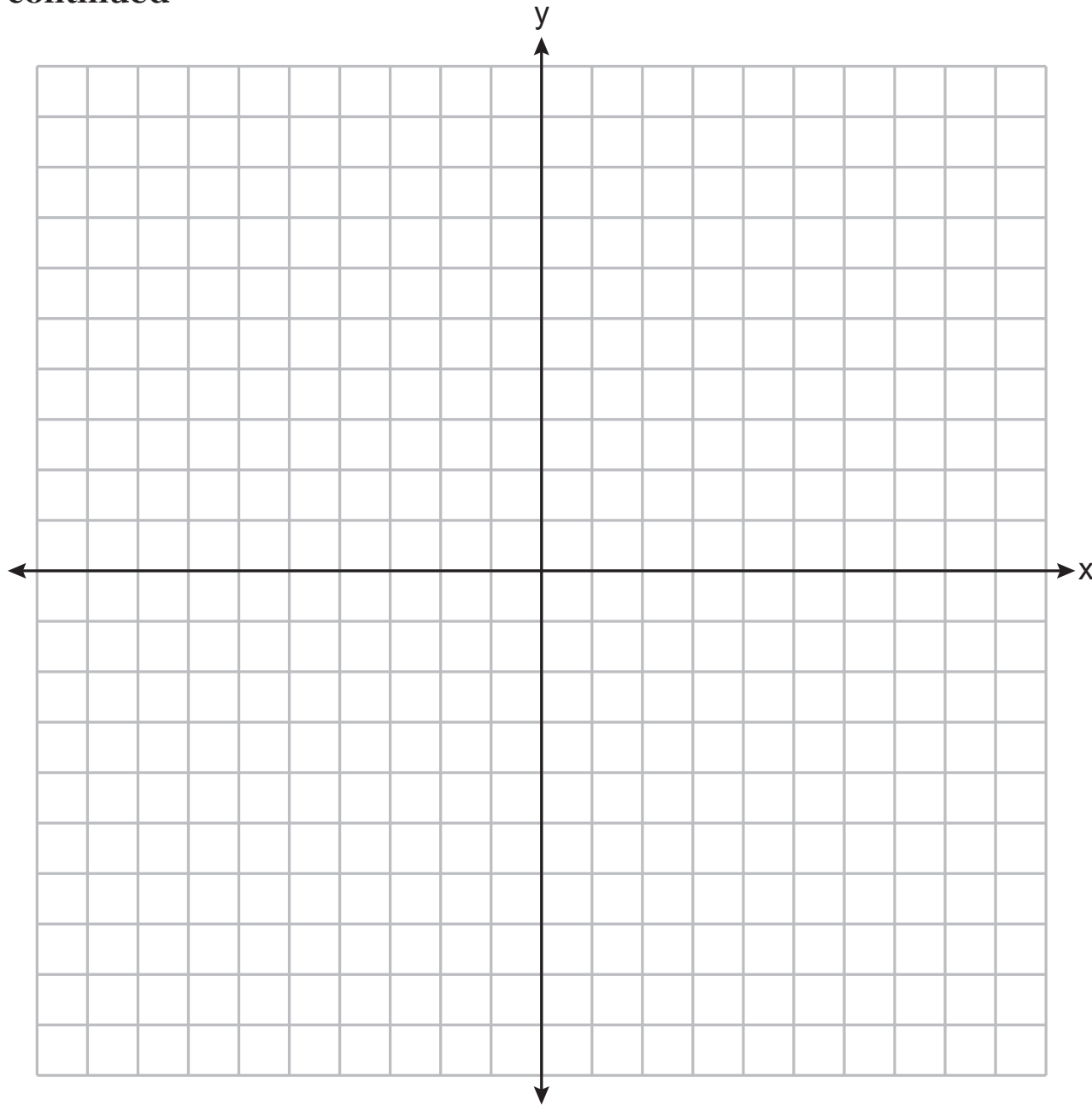
## Part II

Answer all 6 questions in this part. Each correct answer will receive 2 credits. Clearly indicate the necessary steps, including appropriate formula substitutions, diagrams, graphs, charts, etc. Utilize the information provided for each question to determine your answer. Note that diagrams are not necessarily drawn to scale. For all questions in this part, 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. [12]

**25** On the set of axes on the next page, graph  $f(x) = x^2 + 4x + 1$ .

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**Question 25 continued**



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**Question 25 continued**

State the coordinates of the minimum.



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**26** If  $f(x) = \frac{30x^2}{x + 2}$ , determine the value of  $f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$ .

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**Question 26 continued**

**27** Explain why the relation shown in the table below is a function.

<b>x</b>	-1	0	1	2
<b>y</b>	2	4	4	5

**Question 27 is continued on the next page.**

**Question 27 continued**

Complete the table below with values for both  $x$  and  $y$  so that this new relation is *not* a function.

<b>x</b>	-1	0	1	2	
<b>y</b>	2	4	4	5	

**28** Solve algebraically for  $x$ :  $0.05(x - 3) = 0.35x - 7.5$

Work space for question 28 is continued on the next page.

**Question 28 continued**

**29** Use the quadratic formula to determine the exact roots of the equation  $x^2 + 3x - 6 = 0$ .

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**Question 29 continued**

**30** Factor  $5x^3 - 80x$  completely.

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### Part III

Answer all 4 questions in this part. Each correct answer will receive 4 credits. Clearly indicate the necessary steps, including appropriate formula substitutions, diagrams, graphs, charts, etc. Utilize the information provided for each question to determine your answer. Note that diagrams are not necessarily drawn to scale. For all questions in this part, 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. [16]

- 31 The owner of an ice cream stand kept track of the number of ice cream cones that were sold each day of the first week in June. She compared the ice cream sales to the average daily temperature. The data are shown in the table below.

<b>Average Daily Temp.</b> ( $x$ )	72	75	81	78	77	76	80
<b>Daily Ice Cream Cone Sales</b> ( $y$ )	126	183	263	229	200	185	249

State the linear regression equation for these data, rounding all values to the *nearest hundredth*.

Question 31 is continued on the next page.

**Question 31 continued**

State the correlation coefficient, to the *nearest hundredth*, for the line of best fit for these data.

State what this correlation coefficient indicates about the linear fit of the data.

**32** Graph the system of inequalities on the set of axes on the next page.

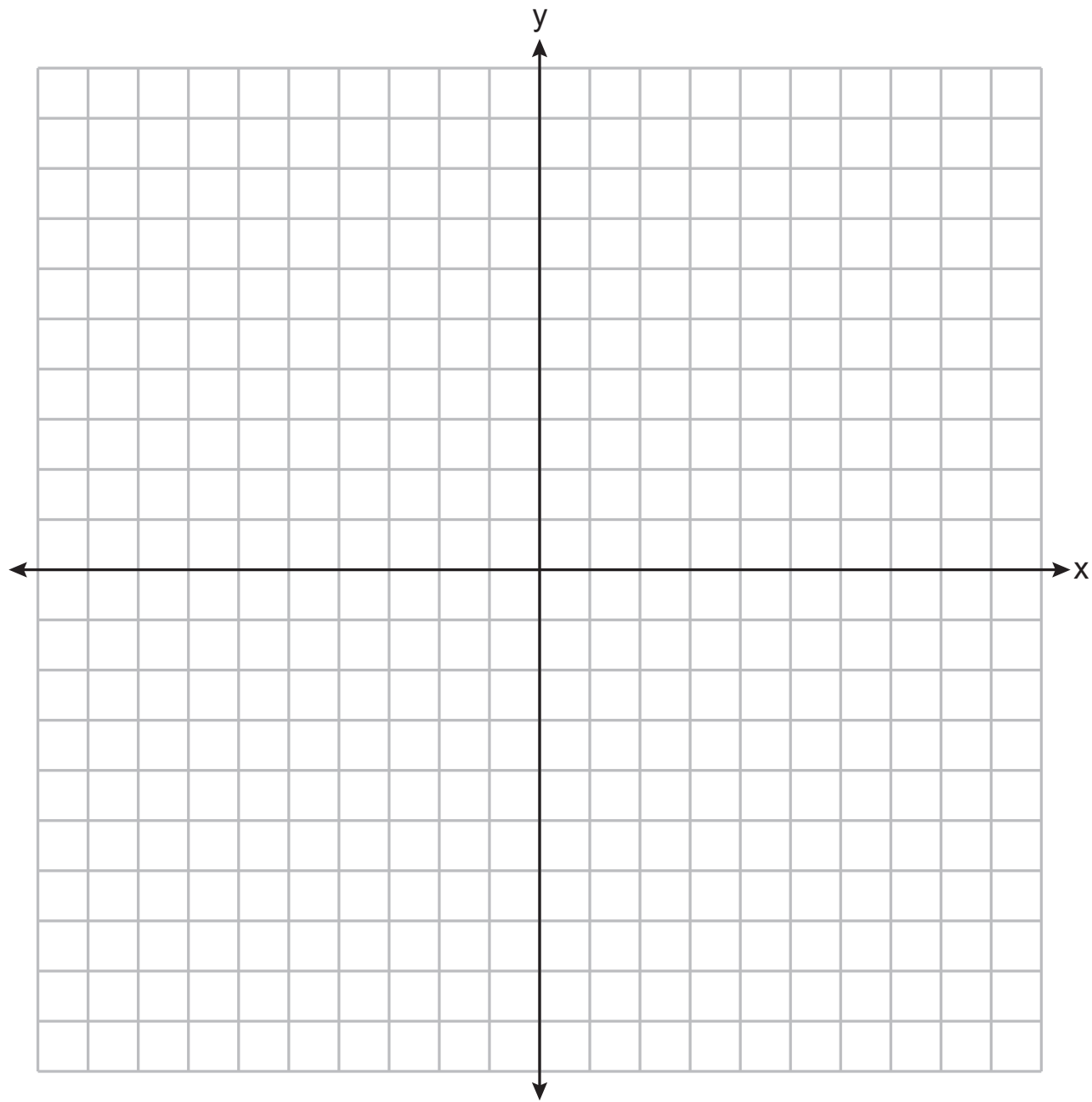
$$y > 3x - 4$$

$$x + 2y \leq 6$$

Label the solution set  $S$ .

**The set of axes for question 32 is on the next page.**

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Is the point  $(2,2)$  a solution to the system? Justify your answer.



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**33** An object is launched upward at 64 feet per second from a platform 80 feet above the ground. The function  $s(t)$  models the height of the object  $t$  seconds after launch.

If  $s(t) = -16t^2 + 64t + 80$ , state the vertex of  $s(t)$ , and explain in detail what each coordinate means in the context of the problem.

After the object is launched, how many seconds does it take for the object to hit the ground? Justify your answer.

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**Question 33 continued**

**34** Solve the system of equations algebraically for all values of  $x$  and  $y$ .

$$y = x^2 + 4x - 1$$

$$y = 2x + 7$$

**Work space for question 34 is continued on the next page.**

**Question 34 continued**

## 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]

**35** Jen joined the Fan Favorite Movie Club at the local movie theater. At this theater, the cost of admission in May and June remains the same. In May, she saw 2 matinees and 3 regular-priced shows and spent \$38.50. In June, she went to 6 matinees and one regular-priced show and spent \$47.50.

Write a system of equations to represent the cost,  $m$ , of a matinee ticket and the cost,  $r$ , of a regular-priced ticket.

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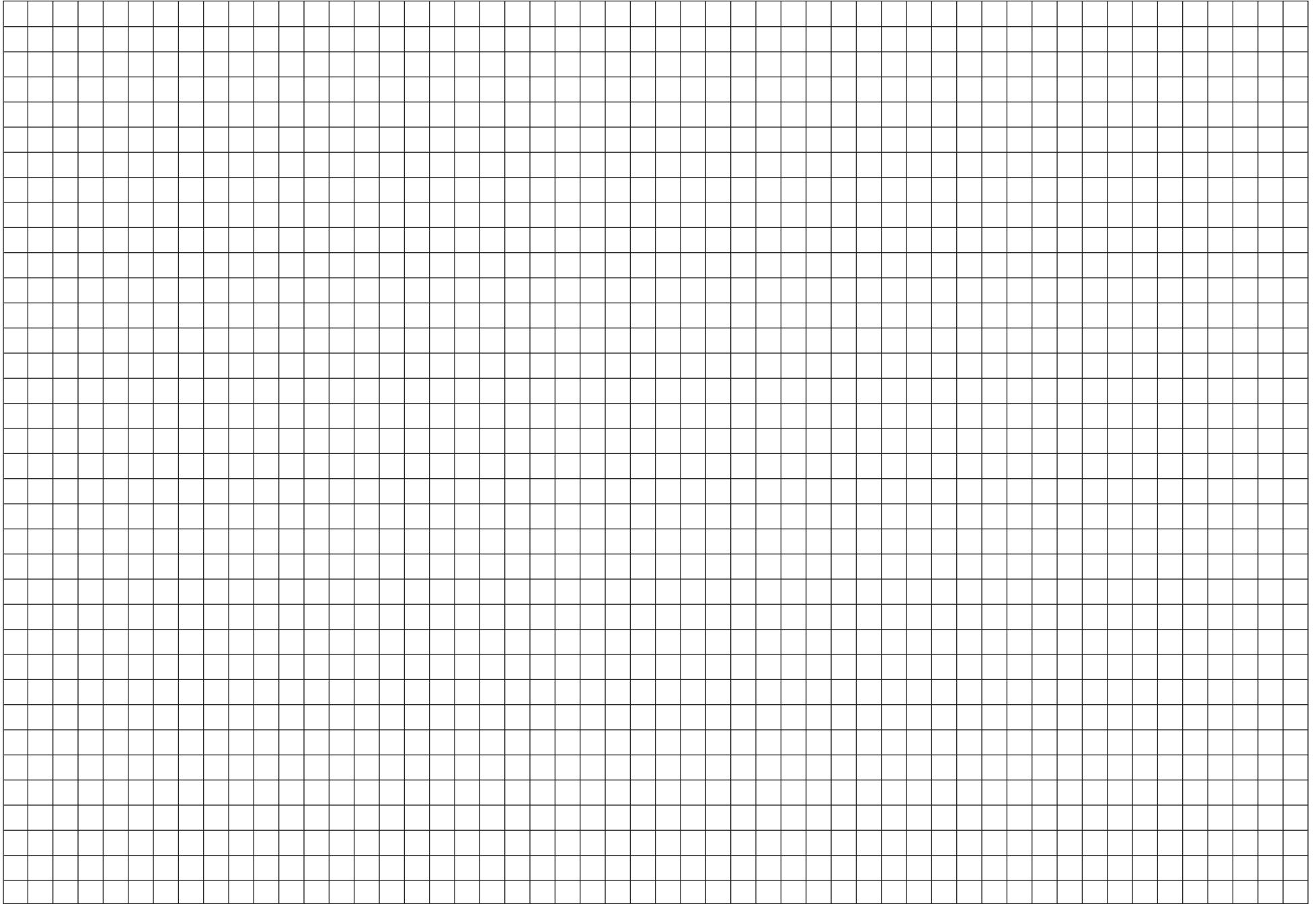
Jen said she spent \$5.75 on each matinee and \$9 on each regular show. Is Jen correct? Justify your answer.

Use your system of equations to algebraically determine both the actual cost of each matinee ticket and the actual cost of each regular ticket.

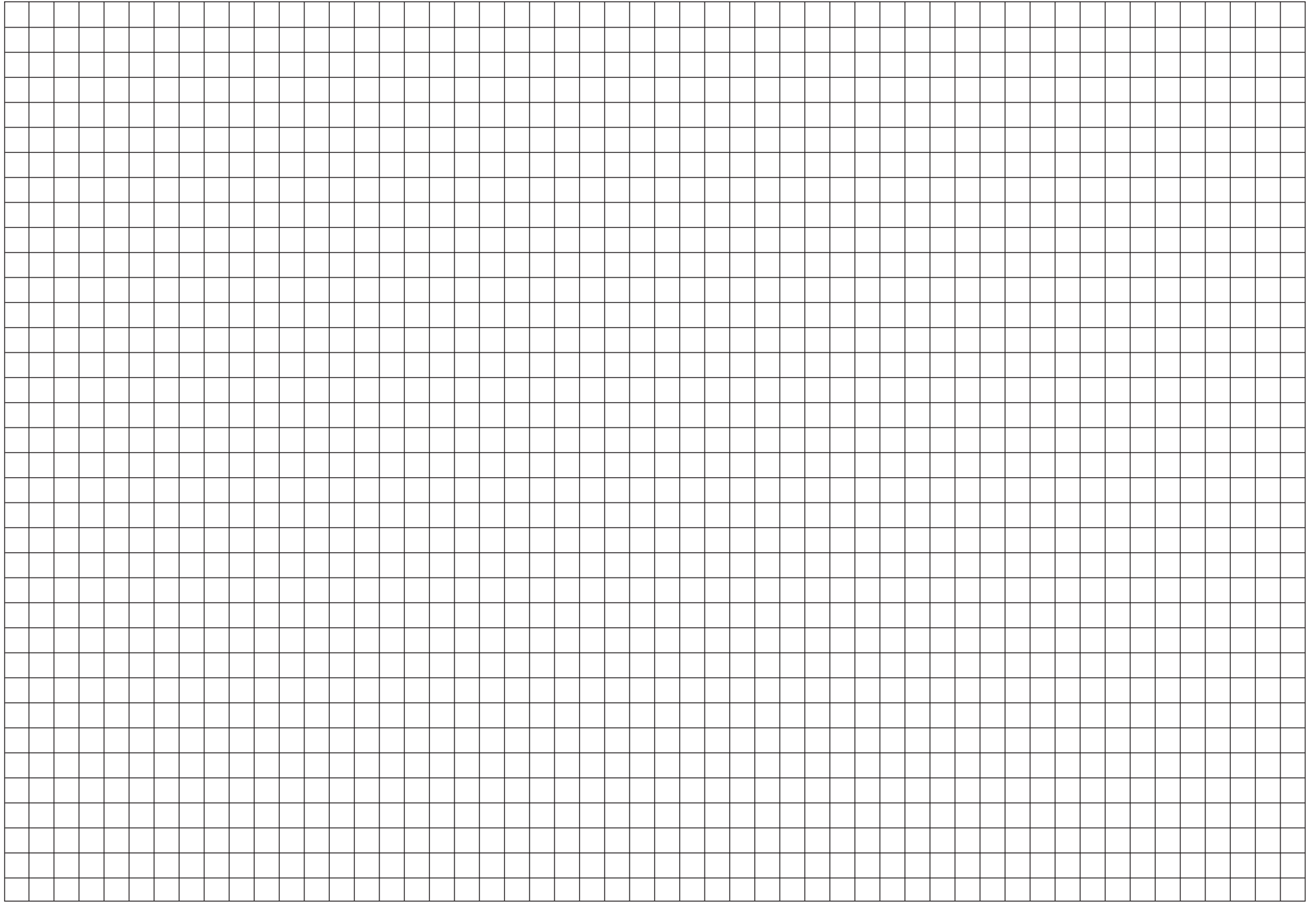




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## Reference Sheet for Algebra I

### Conversions

1 mile = 5280 feet  
 1 mile = 1760 yards  
 1 pound = 16 ounces  
 1 ton = 2000 pounds

### Conversions Across Measurement Systems

1 inch = 2.54 centimeters  
 1 meter = 39.37 inches  
 1 mile = 1.609 kilometers  
 1 kilometer = 0.6214 mile  
 1 pound = 0.454 kilogram  
 1 kilogram = 2.2 pounds

Quadratic Equation	$y = ax^2 + bx + c$
Quadratic Formula	$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$
Equation of the Axis of Symmetry	$x = -\frac{b}{2a}$
Slope	$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$

Exponential Equation	$y = ab^x$
Annual Compound Interest	$A = P(1 + r)^n$
Arithmetic Sequence	$a_n = a_1 + d(n - 1)$
Geometric Sequence	$a_n = a_1 r^{n - 1}$

**The Reference Sheet is continued on the next page.**

## Reference Sheet — concluded

Linear Equation Slope Intercept	$y = mx + b$
Linear Equation Point Slope	$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$

Interquartile Range (IQR)	$IQR = Q_3 - Q_1$
Outlier	Lower Outlier Boundary = $Q_1 - 1.5(IQR)$
	Upper Outlier Boundary = $Q_3 + 1.5(IQR)$