

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

ALGEBRA 2/TRIGONOMETRY

Wednesday, January 23, 2013 — 1:15 to 4:15 p.m., only

Student Name: _____

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Print your name and the name of your school on the lines above.

A separate answer sheet for Part I has been provided to you. Follow the instructions from the proctor for completing the student information on your answer sheet.

This examination has four parts, with a total of 39 questions. You must answer all questions in this examination. Record your answers to the Part I multiple-choice questions on the separate answer sheet. Write your answers to the questions in Parts II, III, and IV directly in this booklet. All work should be written in pen, except for graphs and drawings, which should be done in pencil. Clearly indicate the necessary steps, including appropriate formula substitutions, diagrams, graphs, charts, etc.

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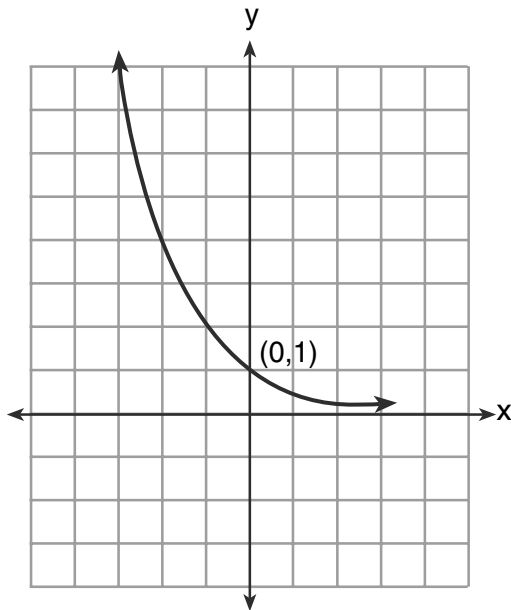
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Part I

Answer all 27 questions in this part. Each correct answer will receive 2 credits. No partial credit will be allowed. 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. [54]

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1 What is the equation of the graph shown below?



- (1) $y = 2^x$ (3) $x = 2^y$
(2) $y = 2^{-x}$ (4) $x = 2^{-y}$

2 Which ordered pair is a solution of the system of equations shown below?

$$\begin{aligned}x + y &= 5 \\(x + 3)^2 + (y - 3)^2 &= 53\end{aligned}$$

- (1) (2,3) (3) (-5,10)
(2) (5,0) (4) (-4,9)

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computations.**

3 The relationship between t , a student's test scores, and d , the student's success in college, is modeled by the equation $d = 0.48t + 75.2$. Based on this linear regression model, the correlation coefficient could be

- (1) between -1 and 0 (3) equal to -1
(2) between 0 and 1 (4) equal to 0

4 What is the common ratio of the geometric sequence shown below?

$-2, 4, -8, 16, \dots$

- (1) $-\frac{1}{2}$ (3) -2
(2) 2 (4) -6

5 Given the relation $\{(8,2), (3,6), (7,5), (k,4)\}$, which value of k will result in the relation *not* being a function?

- (1) 1 (3) 3
(2) 2 (4) 4

6 Which expression is equivalent to $(9x^2y^6)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$?

- (1) $\frac{1}{3xy^3}$ (3) $\frac{3}{xy^3}$
(2) $3xy^3$ (4) $\frac{xy^3}{3}$

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computations.**

7 In a certain high school, a survey revealed the mean amount of bottled water consumed by students each day was 153 bottles with a standard deviation of 22 bottles. Assuming the survey represented a normal distribution, what is the range of the number of bottled waters that approximately 68.2% of the students drink?

- (1) 131–164 (3) 142–164
(2) 131–175 (4) 142–175

8 What is the fourth term in the binomial expansion $(x - 2)^8$?

- (1) $448x^5$ (3) $-448x^5$
(2) $448x^4$ (4) $-448x^4$

9 Which value of k satisfies the equation $8^{3k+4} = 4^{2k-1}$?

- (1) -1 (3) -2
(2) $-\frac{9}{4}$ (4) $-\frac{14}{5}$

10 There are eight people in a tennis club. Which expression can be used to find the number of different ways they can place first, second, and third in a tournament?

- (1) ${}_8P_3$ (3) ${}_8P_5$
(2) ${}_8C_3$ (4) ${}_8C_5$

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computations.**

11 If $\sin A = \frac{1}{3}$, what is the value of $\cos 2A$?

(1) $-\frac{2}{3}$

(3) $-\frac{7}{9}$

(2) $\frac{2}{3}$

(4) $\frac{7}{9}$

12 In the interval $0^\circ \leq x < 360^\circ$, $\tan x$ is undefined when x equals

(1) 0° and 90°

(3) 180° and 270°

(2) 90° and 180°

(4) 90° and 270°

13 If $f(x) = \sqrt{9 - x^2}$, what are its domain and range?

(1) domain: $\{x \mid -3 \leq x \leq 3\}$; range: $\{y \mid 0 \leq y \leq 3\}$

(2) domain: $\{x \mid x \neq \pm 3\}$; range: $\{y \mid 0 \leq y \leq 3\}$

(3) domain: $\{x \mid x \leq -3 \text{ or } x \geq 3\}$; range: $\{y \mid y \neq 0\}$

(4) domain: $\{x \mid x \neq 3\}$; range: $\{y \mid y \geq 0\}$

14 When $x^2 + 3x - 4$ is subtracted from $x^3 + 3x^2 - 2x$, the difference is

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

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

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

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

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computations.

25 Expressed in simplest form, $\frac{3y}{2y-6} + \frac{9}{6-2y}$ is equivalent to

(1) $\frac{-6y^2 + 36y - 54}{(2y-6)(6-2y)}$

(3) $\frac{3}{2}$

(2) $\frac{3y-9}{2y-6}$

(4) $-\frac{3}{2}$

26 If $\log 2 = a$ and $\log 3 = b$, the expression $\log \frac{9}{20}$ is equivalent to

(1) $2b - a + 1$

(3) $b^2 - a + 10$

(2) $2b - a - 1$

(4) $\frac{2b}{a+1}$

27 The expression $(x+i)^2 - (x-i)^2$ is equivalent to

(1) 0

(3) $-2 + 4xi$

(2) -2

(4) $4xi$

Part II

Answer all 8 questions in this part. Each correct answer will receive 2 credits. Clearly indicate the necessary steps, including appropriate formula substitutions, diagrams, graphs, charts, etc. 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]

28 Determine the sum of the first twenty terms of the sequence whose first five terms are 5, 14, 23, 32, and 41.

29 Determine the sum and the product of the roots of $3x^2 = 11x - 6$.

30 If $\sec (a + 15)^\circ = \csc (2a)^\circ$, find the smallest positive value of a , in degrees.

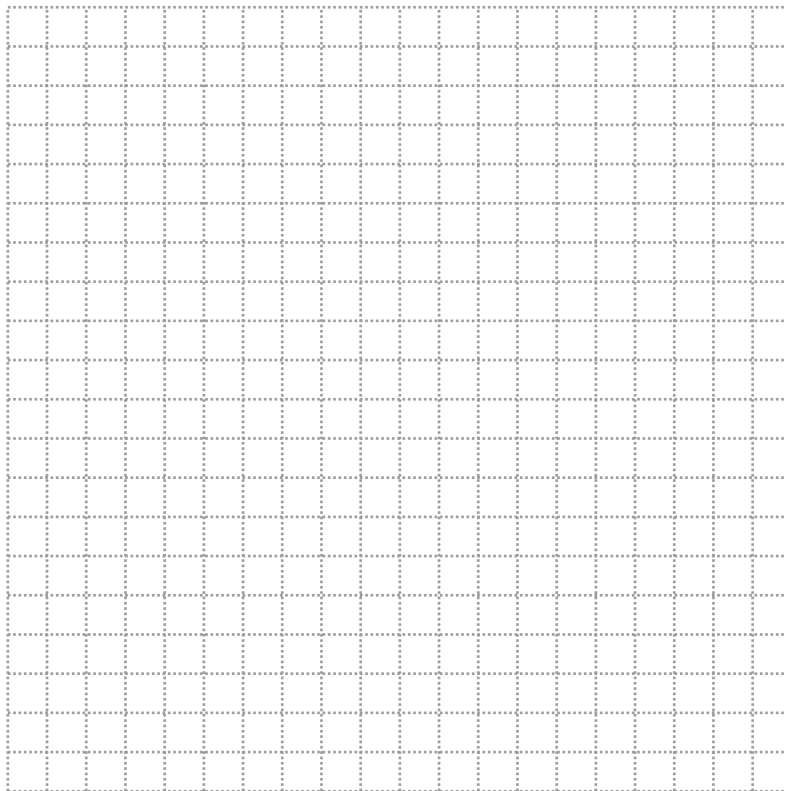
31 The heights, in inches, of 10 high school varsity basketball players are 78, 79, 79, 72, 75, 71, 74, 74, 83, and 71. Find the interquartile range of this data set.

32 Solve the equation $6x^2 - 2x - 3 = 0$ and express the answer in simplest radical form.

33 The number of bacteria present in a Petri dish can be modeled by the function $N = 50e^{3t}$, where N is the number of bacteria present in the Petri dish after t hours. Using this model, determine, to the *nearest hundredth*, the number of hours it will take for N to reach 30,700.

34 Determine the solution of the inequality $|3 - 2x| \geq 7$.

[The use of the grid below is optional.]



35 Convert 3 radians to degrees and express the answer to the *nearest minute*.

Part III

Answer all 3 questions in this part. Each correct answer will receive 4 credits. Clearly indicate the necessary steps, including appropriate formula substitutions, diagrams, graphs, charts, etc. 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]

36 Solve algebraically for all values of x :

$$\log_{(x+4)}(17x - 4) = 2$$

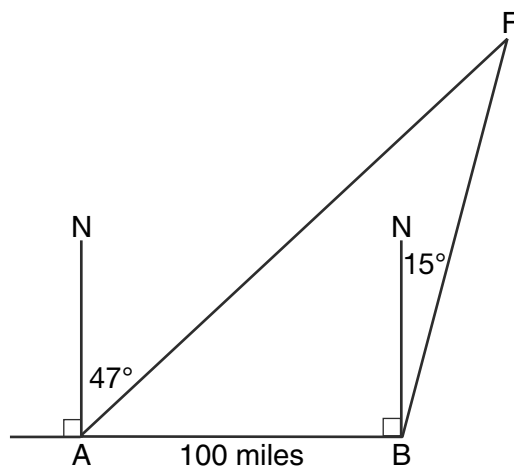
37 The data collected by a biologist showing the growth of a colony of bacteria at the end of each hour are displayed in the table below.

Time, hour, (x)	0	1	2	3	4	5
Population (y)	250	330	580	800	1650	3000

Write an exponential regression equation to model these data. Round *all* values to the *nearest thousandth*.

Assuming this trend continues, use this equation to estimate, to the *nearest ten*, the number of bacteria in the colony at the end of 7 hours.

- 38 As shown in the diagram below, fire-tracking station A is 100 miles due west of fire-tracking station B . A forest fire is spotted at F , on a bearing 47° northeast of station A and 15° northeast of station B . Determine, to the *nearest tenth of a mile*, the distance the fire is from *both* station A and station B . [N represents due north.]



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. A correct numerical answer with no work shown will receive only 1 credit. The answer should be written in pen. [6]

39 Solve algebraically for x : $\sqrt{x^2 + x - 1} + 11x = 7x + 3$

Reference Sheet

Area of a Triangle

$$K = \frac{1}{2} ab \sin C$$

Functions of the Sum of Two Angles

$$\sin(A + B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$$

$$\cos(A + B) = \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B$$

$$\tan(A + B) = \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{1 - \tan A \tan B}$$

Functions of the Difference of Two Angles

$$\sin(A - B) = \sin A \cos B - \cos A \sin B$$

$$\cos(A - B) = \cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B$$

$$\tan(A - B) = \frac{\tan A - \tan B}{1 + \tan A \tan B}$$

Law of Sines

$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$$

Sum of a Finite Arithmetic Series

$$S_n = \frac{n(a_1 + a_n)}{2}$$

Binomial Theorem

$$(a + b)^n = {}_n C_0 a^n b^0 + {}_n C_1 a^{n-1} b^1 + {}_n C_2 a^{n-2} b^2 + \dots + {}_n C_n a^0 b^n$$

$$(a + b)^n = \sum_{r=0}^n {}_n C_r a^{n-r} b^r$$

Law of Cosines

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$$

Functions of the Double Angle

$$\sin 2A = 2 \sin A \cos A$$

$$\cos 2A = \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A$$

$$\cos 2A = 2 \cos^2 A - 1$$

$$\cos 2A = 1 - 2 \sin^2 A$$

$$\tan 2A = \frac{2 \tan A}{1 - \tan^2 A}$$

Functions of the Half Angle

$$\sin \frac{1}{2} A = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos A}{2}}$$

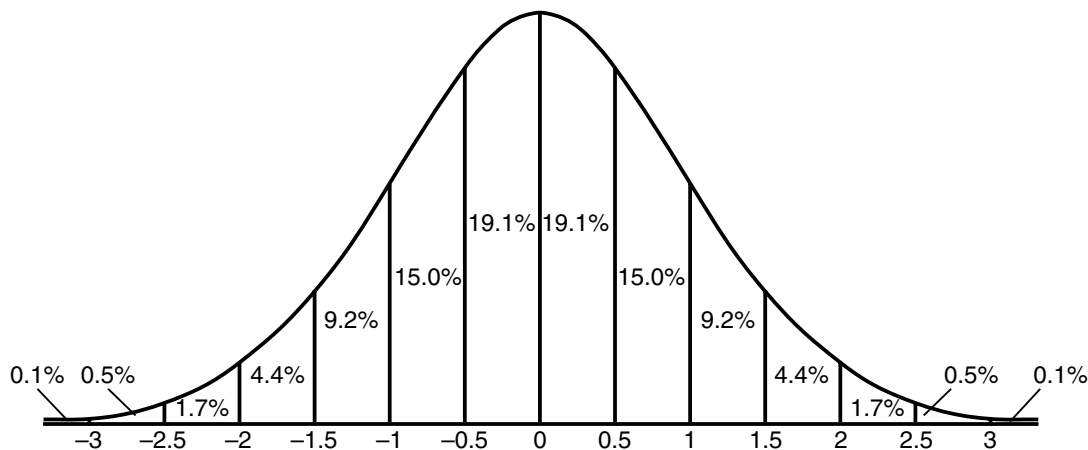
$$\cos \frac{1}{2} A = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos A}{2}}$$

$$\tan \frac{1}{2} A = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos A}{1 + \cos A}}$$

Sum of a Finite Geometric Series

$$S_n = \frac{a_1(1 - r^n)}{1 - r}$$

Normal Curve Standard Deviation

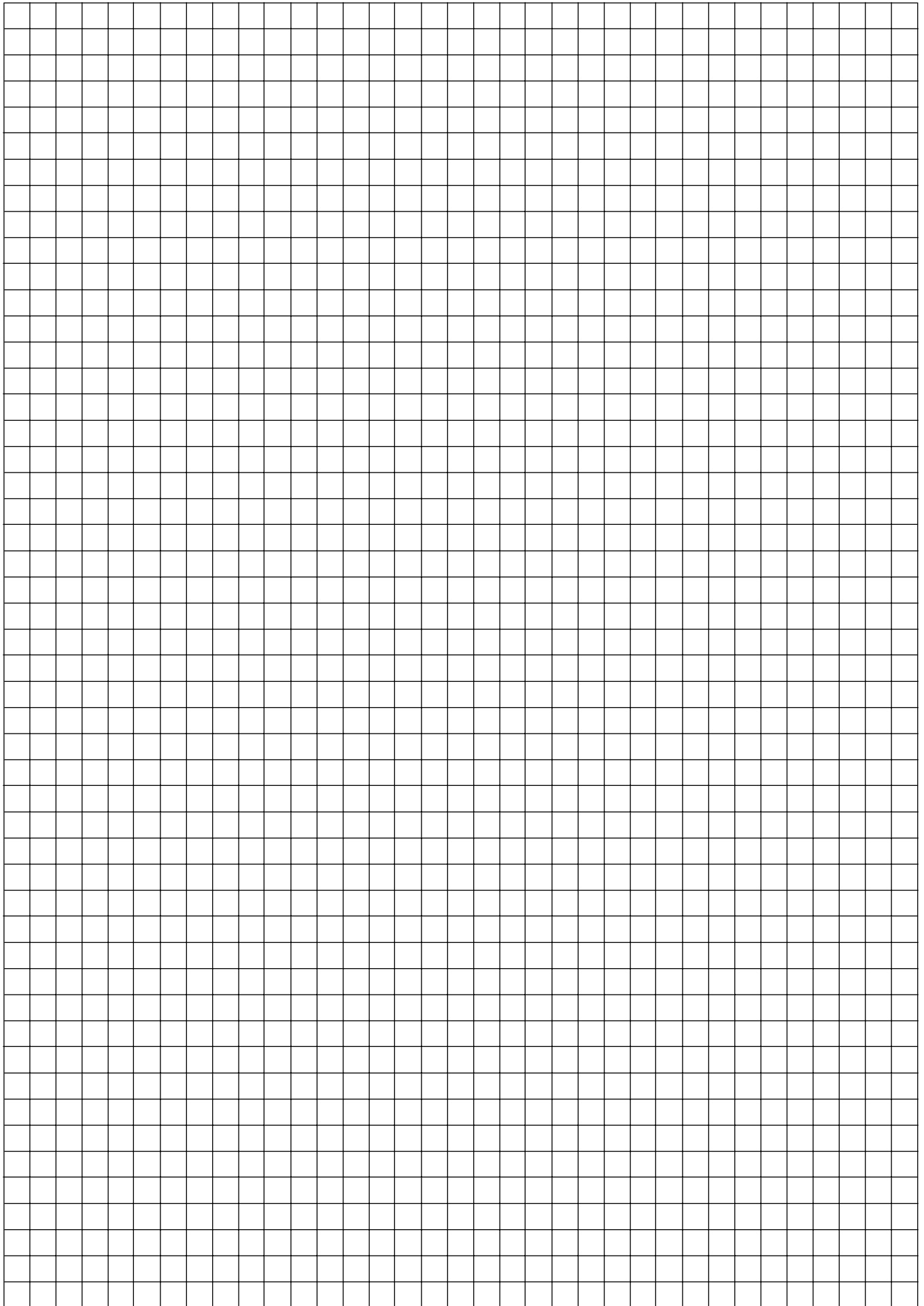


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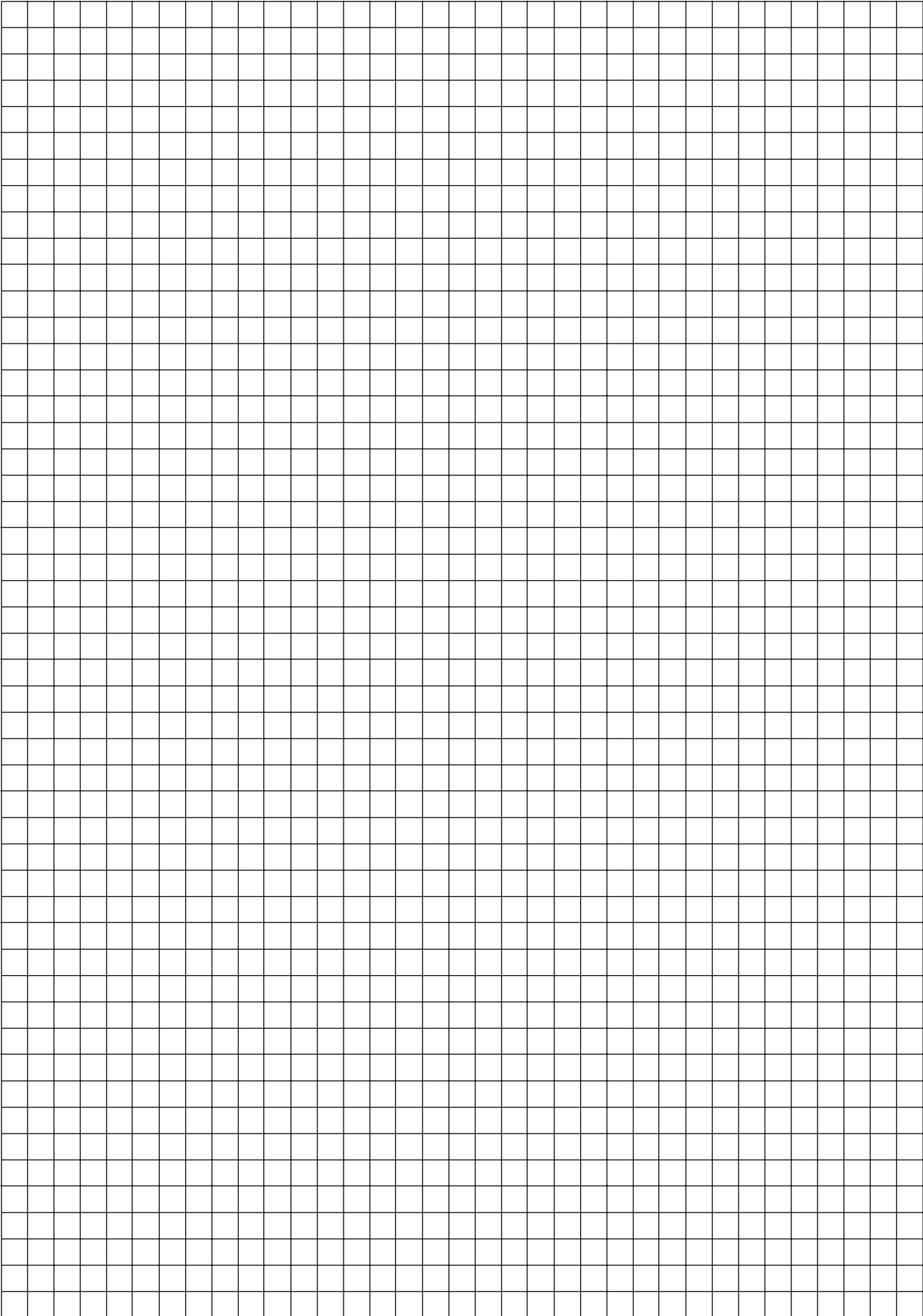
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