**ALGEBRA I**

Wednesday, January 25, 2023 — 1:15 to 4:15 p.m., only

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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]

Use this space for computations.

1 When the expression  $2x(x - 4) - 3(x + 5)$  is written in simplest form, the result is

(1)  $2x^2 - 11x - 15$

(3)  $2x^2 - 3x - 19$

(2)  $2x^2 - 11x + 5$

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

2 The point  $(3, w)$  is on the graph of  $y = 2x + 7$ . What is the value of  $w$ ?

(1)  $-2$

(3)  $10$

(2)  $-4$

(4)  $13$

3 Students were asked to write  $2x^3 + 3x + 4x^2 + 1$  in standard form. Four student responses are shown below.

Alexa:  $4x^2 + 3x + 2x^3 + 1$

Carol:  $2x^3 + 3x + 4x^2 + 1$

Ryan:  $2x^3 + 4x^2 + 3x + 1$

Eric:  $1 + 2x^3 + 3x + 4x^2$

Which student's response is correct?

(1) Alexa

(3) Ryan

(2) Carol

(4) Eric

4 Given  $f(x) = -3x^2 + 10$ , what is the value of  $f(-2)$ ?

(1)  $-26$

(3)  $22$

(2)  $-2$

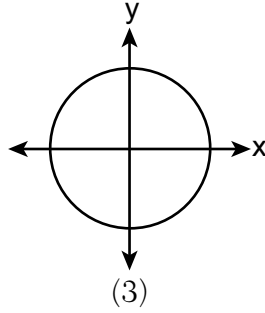
(4)  $46$

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5 Which relation is a function?

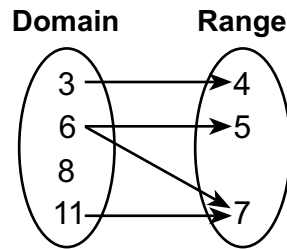
$\{(1,3), (2,1), (3,1), (4,7)\}$

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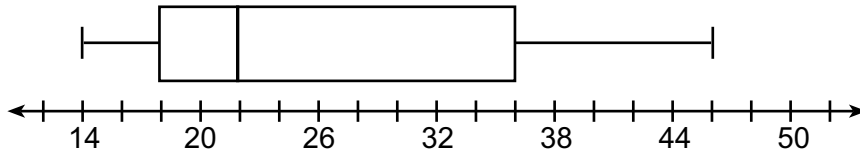
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-6	-2
-4	2
7	3
7	5

(2)



(4)

6 What is the value of the third quartile in the box plot shown below?



(1) 18

(3) 36

(2) 22

(4) 46

7 What is the solution to  $2 + 3(2a + 1) = 3(a + 2)$ ?

(1)  $\frac{1}{7}$

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

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

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

- 8 One Saturday afternoon, three friends decided to keep track of the number of text messages they received each hour from 8 a.m. to noon. The results are shown below.

Emily said that the number of messages she received increased by 8 each hour.

Jessica said that the number of messages she received doubled every hour.

Chris said that he received 3 messages the first hour, 10 the second hour, none the third hour, and 15 the last hour.

Which of the friends' responses best classifies the number of messages they received each hour as a linear function?

- (1) Emily, only                      (3) Emily and Chris  
(2) Jessica, only                    (4) Jessica and Chris

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

- (1)  $(x + 4)^6$                       (3)  $(x^2 + 16)^6$   
(2)  $(x + 4)^5$                       (4)  $(x^2 + 16)^5$

- 10 Caitlin graphs the function  $f(x) = ax^2$ , where  $a$  is a positive integer. If Caitlin multiplies  $a$  by  $-2$ , when compared to  $f(x)$ , the new graph will become

- (1) narrower and open downward  
(2) narrower and open upward  
(3) wider and open downward  
(4) wider and open upward

- 11 Sunny purchases a new car for \$29,873. The car depreciates 20% annually.

Which expression can be used to determine the value of the car after  $t$  years?

- (1)  $29,873(.20)^t$                       (3)  $29,873(1 - .20)^t$   
(2)  $29,873(20)^t$                       (4)  $29,873(1 + .20)^t$

- 12 If  $f(x) = x^2 + 2x + 1$  and  $g(x) = 7x - 5$ , for which values of  $x$  is  $f(x) = g(x)$ ?

- (1)  $-1$  and  $6$                       (3)  $-3$  and  $-2$   
(2)  $-6$  and  $-1$                       (4)  $2$  and  $3$

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**13** Skyler mows lawns in the summer. The function  $f(x)$  is used to model the amount of money earned, where  $x$  is the number of lawns completely mowed. A reasonable domain for this function would be

- (1) real numbers
- (2) rational numbers
- (3) irrational numbers
- (4) natural numbers

**14** Which expression is equivalent to  $2x^2 + 8x - 10$ ?

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

**15** Ian throws a ball up in the air and lets it fall to the ground. The height of the ball,  $h(t)$ , is modeled by the equation  $h(t) = -16t^2 + 6t + 3$ , with  $h(t)$  measured in feet, and time,  $t$ , measured in seconds. The number 3 in  $h(t)$  represents

- (1) the maximum height of the ball
- (2) the height from which the ball is thrown
- (3) the number of seconds it takes for the ball to reach the ground
- (4) the number of seconds it takes for the ball to reach its maximum height

**16** Thirty-two teams are participating in a basketball tournament. Only the winning teams in each round advance to the next round, as shown in the table below.

<b>Number of Rounds Completed, <math>x</math></b>	0	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Number of Teams Remaining, <math>f(x)</math></b>	32	16	8	4	2	1

Which function type best models the relationship between the number of rounds completed and the number of teams remaining?

- (1) absolute value
- (2) exponential
- (3) linear
- (4) quadratic

**17** In a geometric sequence, the first term is 4 and the common ratio is  $-3$ . The fifth term of this sequence is

- (1) 324
- (2) 108
- (3)  $-108$
- (4)  $-324$

Use this space for  
computations.

18 The amount of energy,  $Q$ , in joules, needed to raise the temperature of  $m$  grams of a substance is given by the formula  $Q = mC(T_f - T_i)$ , where  $C$  is the specific heat capacity of the substance. If its initial temperature is  $T_i$ , an equation to find its final temperature,  $T_f$ , is

(1)  $T_f = \frac{Q}{mC} - T_i$

(3)  $T_f = \frac{T_i + Q}{mC}$

(2)  $T_f = \frac{Q}{mC} + T_i$

(4)  $T_f = \frac{Q - mC}{T_i}$

19 When using the method of completing the square, which equation is equivalent to  $x^2 - 12x - 10 = 0$ ?

(1)  $(x + 6)^2 = -26$

(3)  $(x - 6)^2 = -26$

(2)  $(x + 6)^2 = 46$

(4)  $(x - 6)^2 = 46$

20 Which quadratic function has the *smallest* minimum value?

$f(x) = 6x^2 + 5x - 2$

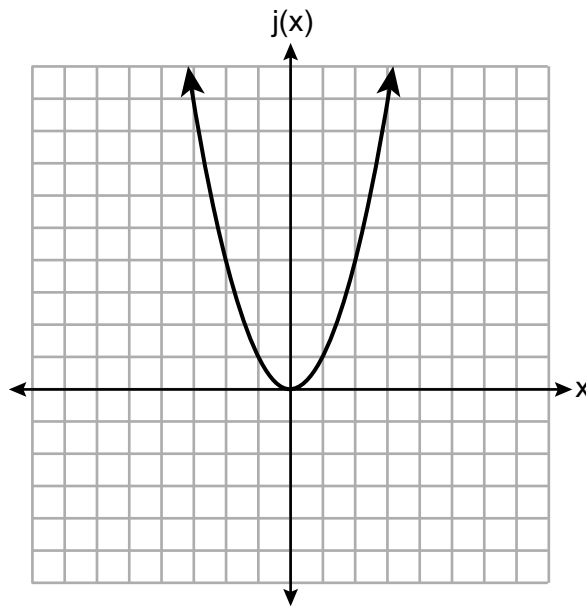
(1)

$g(x) = 6(x - 2)^2 - 2$

(3)

$x$	$h(x)$
0	6
1	2
2	0
3	0
4	2
5	6

(2)



(4)

- 21 Which representation yields the same outcome as the sequence defined recursively below?

$$a_1 = 3$$

$$a_n = -4 + a_{n-1}$$

- (1) 3, 7, 11, 15, 19, ...      (3)  $a_n = 4n - 1$   
(2) 3, -1, -5, -9, -13, ...      (4)  $a_n = 4 - n$
- 22 If the zeros of the function  $g(x)$  are  $\{-3, 0, 4\}$ , which function could represent  $g(x)$ ?
- (1)  $g(x) = (x + 3)(x - 4)$       (3)  $g(x) = x(x + 3)(x - 4)$   
(2)  $g(x) = (x - 3)(x + 4)$       (4)  $g(x) = x(x - 3)(x + 4)$

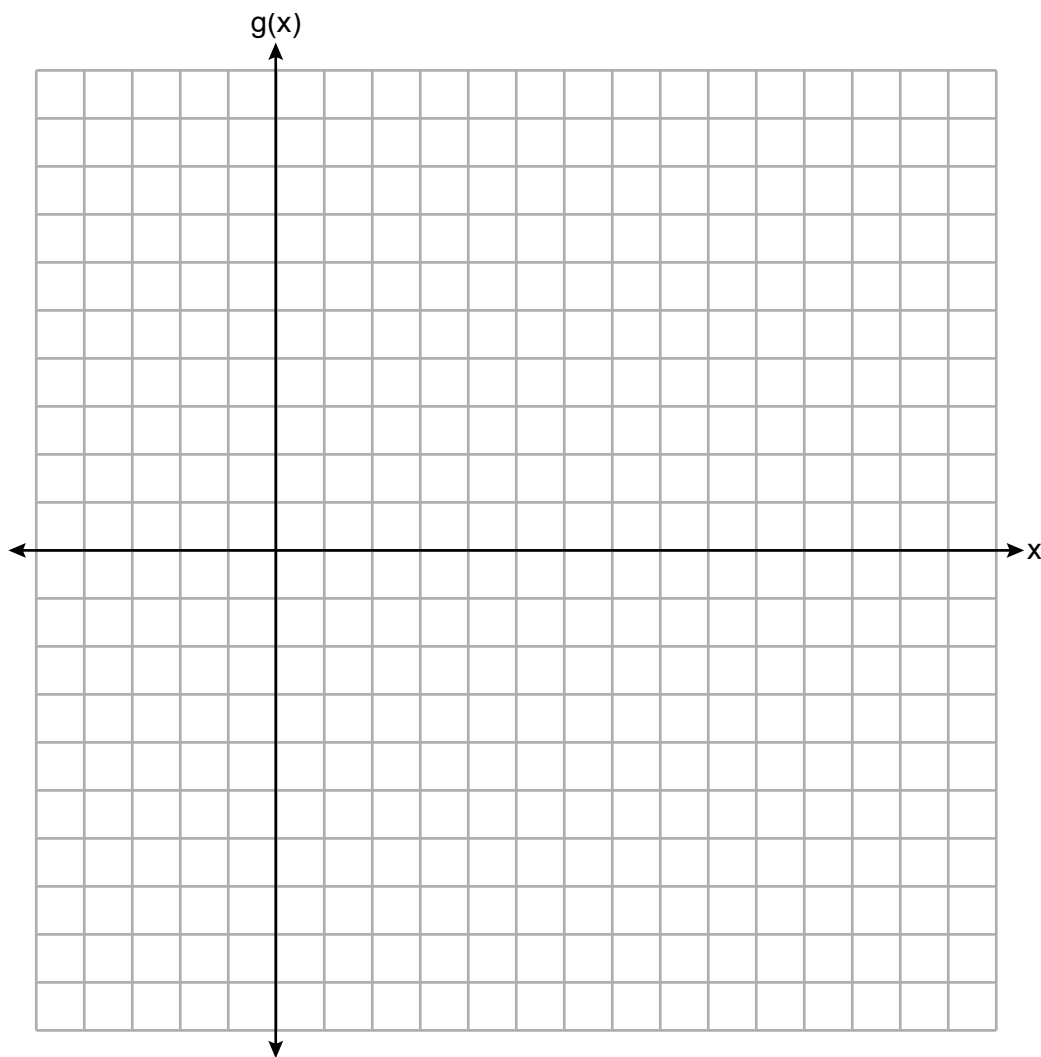
- 23 Morgan read that a snail moves about 72 feet per day. He performs the calculation  $\frac{72 \text{ feet}}{1 \text{ day}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ day}}{24 \text{ hours}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ hour}}{60 \text{ minutes}} \cdot \frac{12 \text{ inches}}{1 \text{ foot}}$  to convert this rate to different units. What are the units for the converted rate?
- (1) hours/inch      (3) inches/hour  
(2) minutes/inch      (4) inches/minute

- 24 During summer vacation, Ben decides to sell hot dogs and pretzels on a food cart in Manhattan. It costs Ben \$0.50 for each hot dog and \$0.40 for each pretzel. He has only \$100 to spend each day on hot dogs and pretzels. He wants to sell at least 200 items each day. If  $h$  is the number of hot dogs and  $p$  is the number of pretzels, which inequality would be part of a system of inequalities used to determine the total number of hot dogs and pretzels Ben can sell?
- (1)  $h + p \leq 200$       (3)  $0.50h + 0.40p \geq 200$   
(2)  $h + p \geq 200$       (4)  $0.50h + 0.40p \leq 200$
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## 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. 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]

25 Graph the function  $g(x) = \sqrt{x+3}$  on the set of axes below.





**26** The sixth-grade classes at West Road Elementary School were asked to vote on the location of their class trip. The results are shown in the table below.

	<b>Playland</b>	<b>Splashdown</b>	<b>Fun Central</b>
<b>Boys</b>	38	53	25
<b>Girls</b>	39	46	37

Determine, to the *nearest percent*, the percentage of girls who voted for Splashdown.

**27** Solve the inequality  $-\frac{2}{3}x + 6 > -12$  algebraically for  $x$ .

**28** Determine the common difference of the arithmetic sequence in which  $a_1 = 3$  and  $a_4 = 15$ .

**29** Given:  $A = \sqrt{363}$  and  $B = \sqrt{27}$

Explain why  $A + B$  is irrational.

Explain why  $A \cdot B$  is rational.

**30** Use the quadratic formula to solve  $x^2 - 4x + 1 = 0$  for  $x$ .

Round the solutions to the *nearest hundredth*.

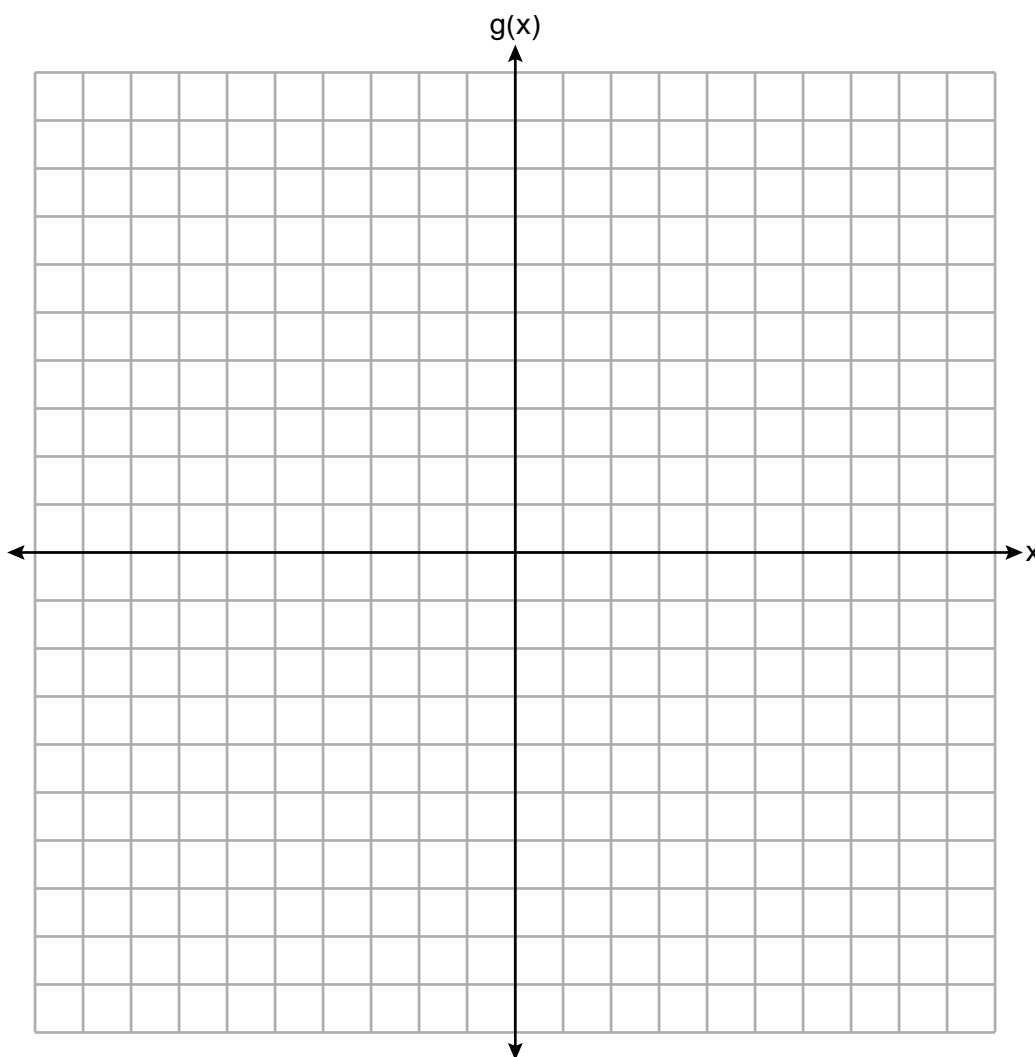
**31** Factor completely:

$$4x^3 - 49x$$

**32** The function  $g$  is defined as

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} |x + 3|, & x < -2 \\ x^2 + 1, & -2 \leq x \leq 2 \end{cases}$$

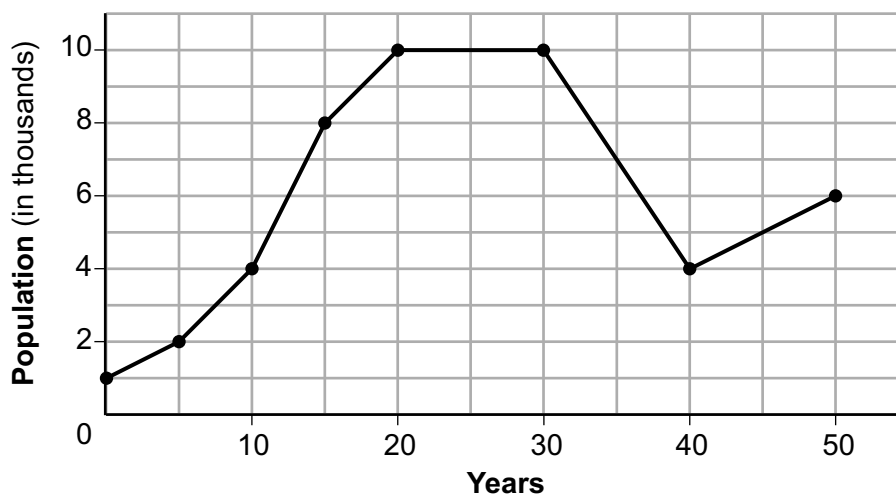
On the set of axes below, graph  $g(x)$ .



### 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]

33 Anessa is studying the changes in population in a town. The graph below shows the population over 50 years.



State the entire interval during which the population remained constant.

State the maximum population of the town over the 50-year period.

Determine the average rate of change from year 30 to year 40.

Explain what your average rate of change means from year 30 to year 40 in the context of the problem.



34 The table below shows the number of math classes missed during a school year for nine students, and their final exam scores.

<b>Number of Classes Missed (x)</b>	2	10	3	22	15	2	20	18	9
<b>Final Exam Score (y)</b>	99	72	90	35	60	80	40	43	75

Write the linear regression equation for this data set. Round all values to the *nearest hundredth*.

State the correlation coefficient for your linear regression. Round your answer to the *nearest hundredth*.

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

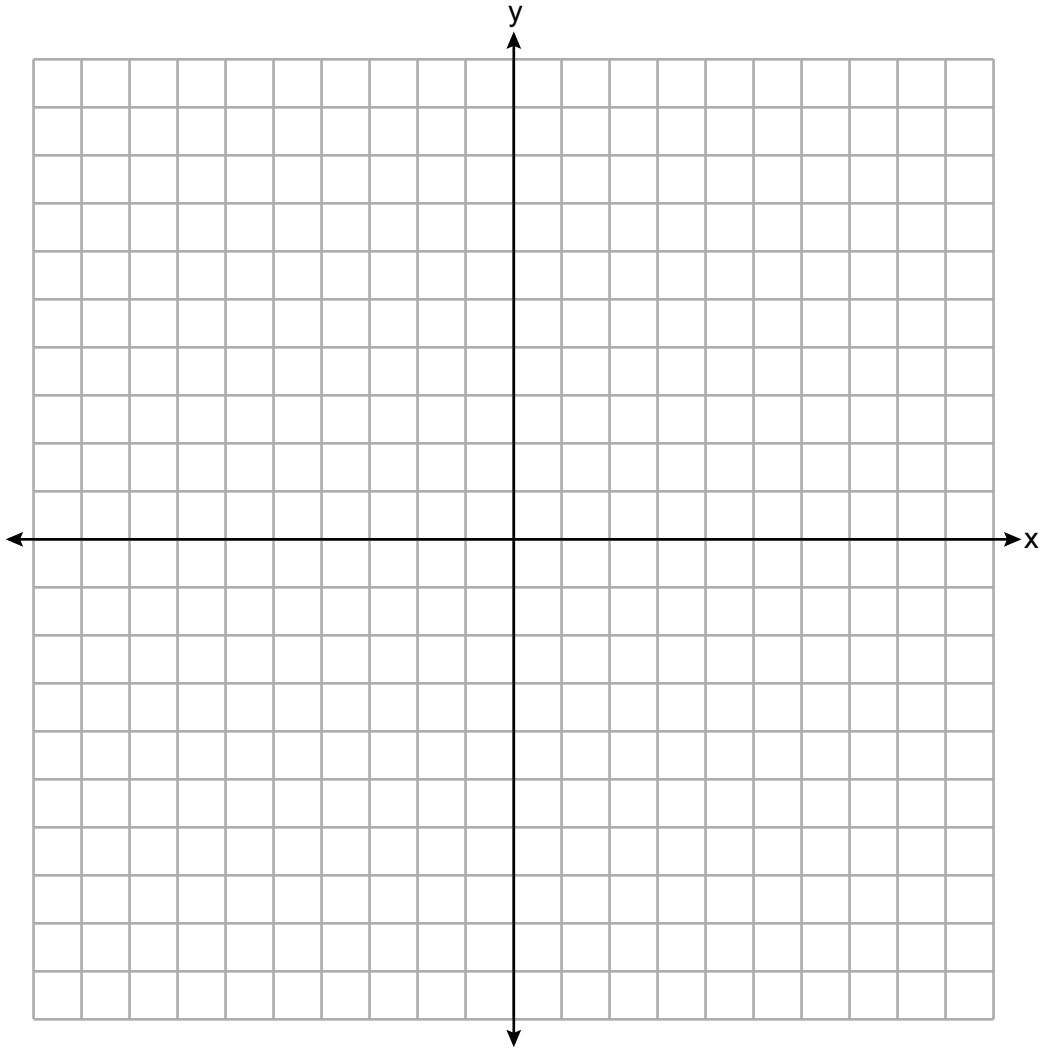
**35** A fence was installed around the edge of a rectangular garden. The length,  $l$ , of the fence was 5 feet less than 3 times its width,  $w$ . The amount of fencing used was 90 feet.

Write a system of equations or write an equation using one variable that models this situation.

Determine algebraically the dimensions, in feet, of the garden.

36 Given:  $3y - 9 \leq 12$   
 $y < -2x - 4$

Graph the system of inequalities on the set of axes below.



State the coordinates of a point that satisfies both inequalities. Justify your answer.

## 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]

**37** Aidan and his sister Ella are having a race. Aidan runs at a rate of 10 feet per second. Ella runs at a rate of 6 feet per second. Since Ella is younger, Aidan is letting her begin 30 feet ahead of the starting line.

Let  $y$  represent the distance from the starting line and  $x$  represent the time elapsed, in seconds.

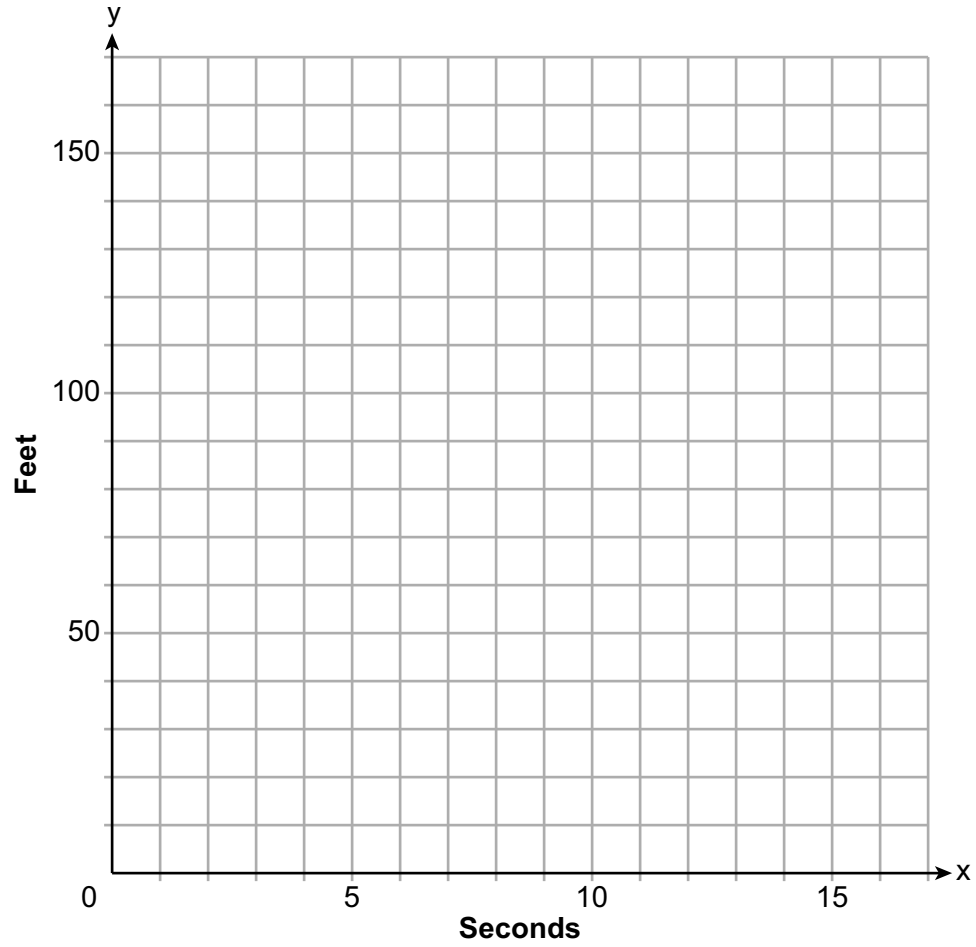
Write an equation to model the distance Aidan traveled.

Write an equation to model the distance Ella traveled.

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**Question 37 continued**

On the set of axes below, graph your equations.



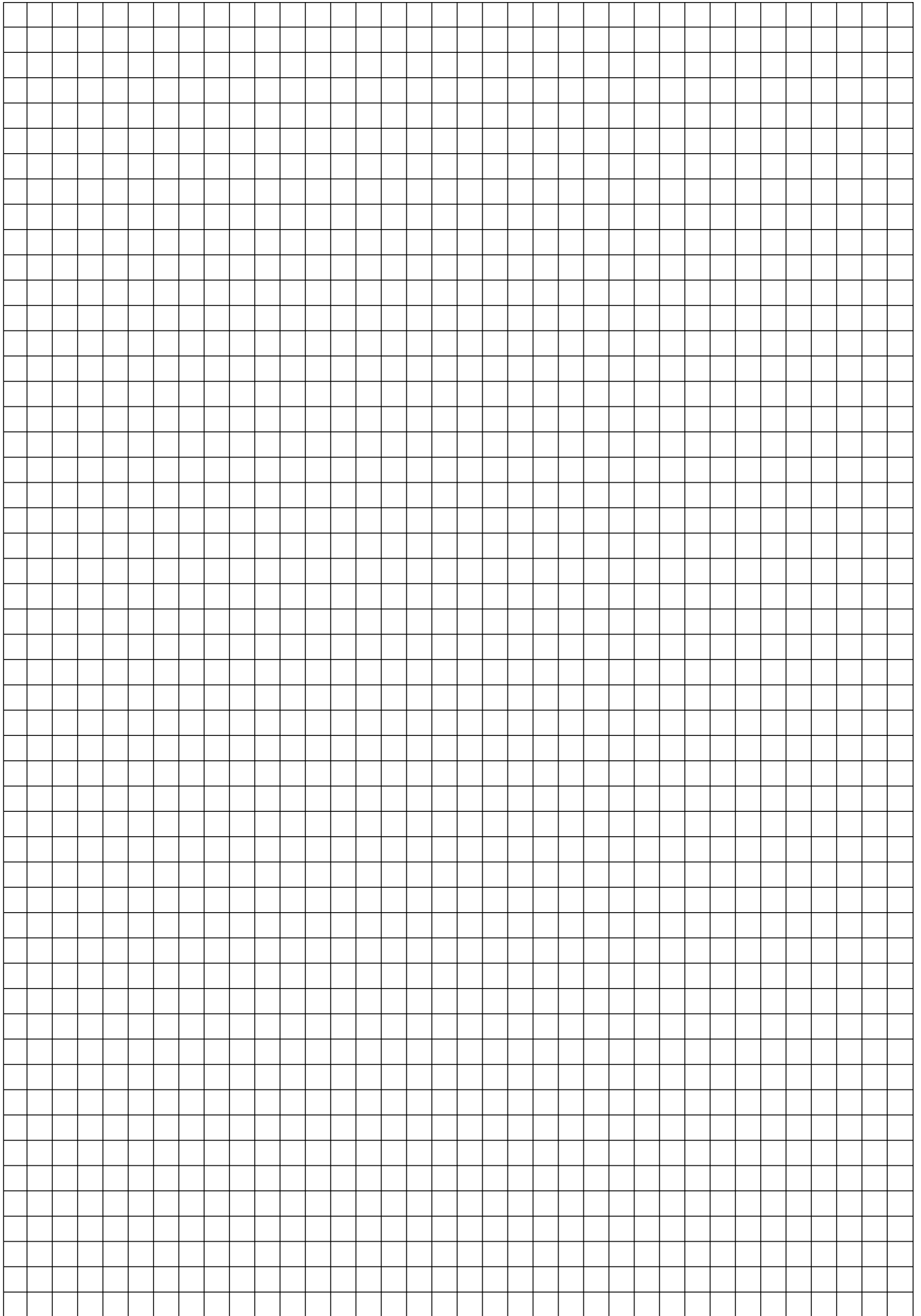
Exactly how many seconds does it take Aidan to catch up to Ella? Justify your answer.



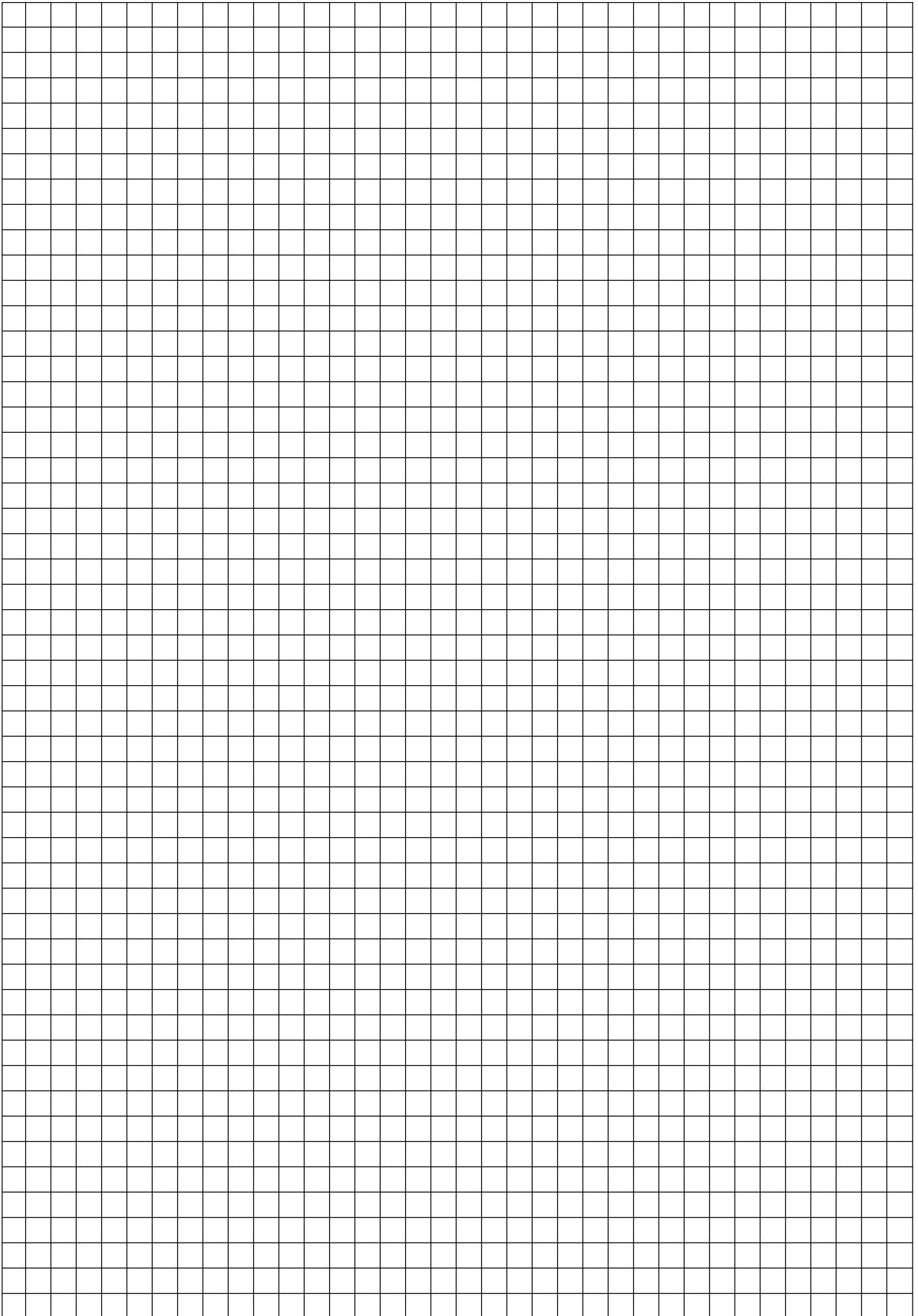
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## High School Math Reference Sheet

1 inch = 2.54 centimeters	1 kilometer = 0.62 mile	1 cup = 8 fluid ounces
1 meter = 39.37 inches	1 pound = 16 ounces	1 pint = 2 cups
1 mile = 5280 feet	1 pound = 0.454 kilogram	1 quart = 2 pints
1 mile = 1760 yards	1 kilogram = 2.2 pounds	1 gallon = 4 quarts
1 mile = 1.609 kilometers	1 ton = 2000 pounds	1 gallon = 3.785 liters
		1 liter = 0.264 gallon
		1 liter = 1000 cubic centimeters

Triangle	$A = \frac{1}{2}bh$
Parallelogram	$A = bh$
Circle	$A = \pi r^2$
Circle	$C = \pi d$ or $C = 2\pi r$
General Prisms	$V = Bh$
Cylinder	$V = \pi r^2 h$
Sphere	$V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$
Cone	$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$
Pyramid	$V = \frac{1}{3}Bh$

Pythagorean Theorem	$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$
Quadratic Formula	$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$
Arithmetic Sequence	$a_n = a_1 + (n - 1)d$
Geometric Sequence	$a_n = a_1 r^{n-1}$
Geometric Series	$S_n = \frac{a_1 - a_1 r^n}{1 - r}$ where $r \neq 1$
Radians	1 radian = $\frac{180}{\pi}$ degrees
Degrees	1 degree = $\frac{\pi}{180}$ radians
Exponential Growth/Decay	$A = A_0 e^{k(t-t_0)} + B_0$

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