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MULTIPLE CHOICE. Choose the one alternative that best completes the statement or answers the question.

The name of a property is given followed by part of an equation. Complete the equation to the right of the equal sign to illustrate the given property.

- 1) $9(a + b + 2) =$ 1) _____
 distributive property
 A) $9a + b + 2$ B) $9a + 9b + 2$ C) $(a + b + 2)9$ D) $9a + 9b + 18$

Add or subtract. Simplify the answer.

- 2) $\frac{5}{9} - \frac{3}{8}$ 2) _____
 A) $\frac{13}{9}$ B) $\frac{13}{72}$ C) $\frac{2}{9}$ D) $\frac{1}{36}$

Evaluate.

- 3) $-|-16|$ 3) _____
 A) 16 B) -16 C) $-\frac{1}{16}$ D) 32

Indicate whether the quotient is 0 or undefined.

- 4) $\frac{-44}{0}$ 4) _____
 A) 0 B) undefined

Find the product.

- 5) $(-3)(3)(-2)(-3)$ 5) _____
 A) -5 B) 18 C) -54 D) 54

Evaluate.

- 6) -3^2 6) _____
 A) -6 B) -9 C) 6 D) 9

Evaluate the expression for the given value of the variable or variables.

- 7) $-3x^2 + 4x - 3$; $x = -2$ 7) _____
 A) -7 B) -23 C) 17 D) 1

Evaluate.

- 8) $11 + 4^2 - (-10) \cdot 6$ 8) _____
 A) 174 B) 87 C) 102 D) -33

Simplify.

- 9) $-8y + 2 - 6 + 6 + y - 2$ 9) _____
 A) $-9y$ B) $-7y$ C) $-7y - 1$ D) $-9y + 1$

- 10) $-6(9r + 8) + 6(10r + 9)$ 10) _____
 A) $-102r$ B) $6r + 6$ C) $3r + 2$ D) $6r + 8$

Solve the equation.

11) $\frac{b}{11} - 5 = -2$ 11) _____
A) $b = 35$ B) $b = -35$ C) $b = 33$ D) $b = -33$

12) $4n - 7 = 13$ 12) _____
A) $n = 5$ B) $n = 20$ C) $n = 10$ D) $n = 16$

Write a proportion that can be used to solve the problem. Then solve the equation to obtain the answer.

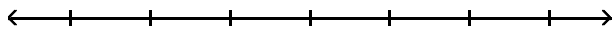
13) On an architect's blueprint, 1 inch corresponds to 3 feet. Find the length of a wall represented by a line $7\frac{2}{3}$ inches long on the blueprint. Round to the nearest tenth. 13) _____
A) 23 feet B) 30.0 feet C) 255.6 feet D) 3.9 feet

Solve the proportion for the variable by cross-multiplying.

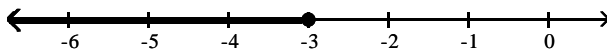
14) $\frac{2}{x} = \frac{0.5}{1}$ 14) _____
A) $x = 2$ B) $x = \frac{1}{2}$ C) $x = 4$ D) $x = 1$

Solve the inequality and graph the solution on a number line.

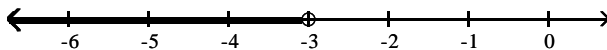
15) $x + 4 < 1$ 15) _____



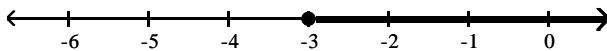
A) $x \leq -3$



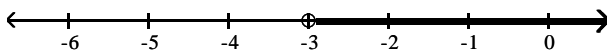
B) $x < -3$



C) $x \geq -3$



D) $x > -3$



Evaluate the expression for the given value of the variable or variables.

16) $3x^2 - 5xy - 2y^2$; $x = -2$, $y = -4$ 16) _____
A) -60 B) 60 C) -10 D) 0

Simplify.

17) $-6(3r + 8) + 2(7r + 2)$ 17) _____
A) $-4r - 44$ B) $-4r + 8$ C) $-3r + 2$ D) $-66r$

Solve the equation.

18) $\frac{2x}{5} = \frac{x}{3} + 2$

18) _____

A) $x = -60$

B) $x = 60$

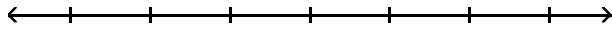
C) $x = 30$

D) $x = -30$

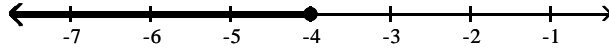
Solve the inequality and graph the solution on a number line.

19) $-10x + 12 \geq -11x + 8$

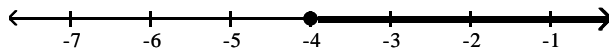
19) _____



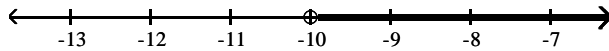
A) $x \leq -4$



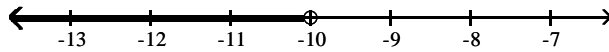
B) $x \geq -4$



C) $x > -10$



D) $x < -10$



Solve the equation.

20) $7x + 6(-2x - 2) = -14 - 3x$

20) _____

A) $x = 13$

B) $x = \frac{13}{4}$

C) $x = 1$

D) $x = -1$

Express the statement as an algebraic expression.

21) Sam Roberts used to type p words per minute. After taking an advanced typing course, his speed increased by 40 words per minute. Write an expression that represents his new typing speed.

21) _____

A) $\frac{40}{p}$

B) $40p + p$

C) $p + 40$

D) $40p$

Select a variable to represent one quantity and state what that variable represents. Express the second quantity in terms of the variable selected.

22) Last year, Rebecca received a grant of g dollars for school. This year she received \$10,000 plus five-ninths of last year's amount.

22) _____

A) let $g =$ old grant amount, then $\frac{5}{9}10,000 + 10,000g =$ new grant amount

B) let $\frac{5}{9}10,000 + g =$ old grant amount, then $g =$ new grant amount

C) let $g =$ old grant amount, then $\frac{5}{9}g + 10,000 =$ new grant amount

D) let $\frac{5}{9} + 10,000g =$ old grant amount, then $g =$ new grant amount

Write an equation to represent the problem.

- 23) Lauren Wolf purchased a dress at a 10% off sale. She paid \$90 for the dress. Let p represent the price of the dress. 23) _____
 A) $p - 0.1 = 90$ B) $p + 0.1p = 90$ C) $p - 0.1p = 90$ D) $0.1p - p = 90$

Set up an equation that can be used to solve the problem. Solve the equation and answer the question asked.

- 24) Because the budget cutbacks, MaryAnn was required to take a 12% pay cut. If she earned \$24,000 before the pay cut, find her salary after the pay cut. 24) _____
 A) \$23,712 B) \$23,971.20 C) \$2112 D) \$21,120

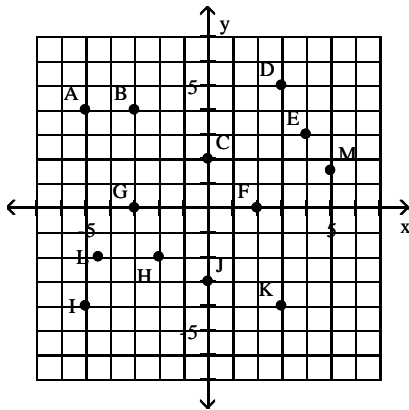
Solve the problem.

- 25) In a parallelogram, each of the two larger angles is 60° less than twice the smaller angles. Find the measure of each angle. 25) _____
 A) smaller angles = 40° ; larger angles = 140°
 B) smaller angles = 60° ; larger angles = 120°
 C) smaller angles = 20° ; larger angles = 160°
 D) smaller angles = 80° ; larger angles = 100°

Set up an equation that can be used to solve the problem. Solve the equation and answer the question asked.

- 26) A motorcycle traveling at 50 miles per hour overtakes a car traveling at 30 miles per hour that had a three-hour head start. How far from the starting point are the two vehicles? 26) _____
 A) 225 miles B) 4.5 miles C) 7.5 miles D) 56.3 miles

List the ordered pair corresponding to the point.



- 27) I 27) _____
 A) $(-4, 5)$ B) $(-5, 4)$ C) $(-5, -4)$ D) $(-4, -5)$

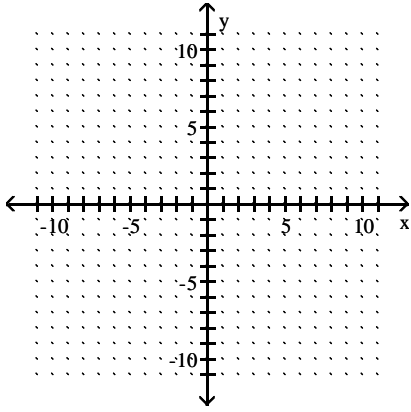
Indicate whether the distinct lines, line 1 and line 2 are parallel, perpendicular, or neither.

- 28) $m_1 = -\frac{1}{2}$, $m_2 = -2$ 28) _____
 A) parallel B) perpendicular C) neither

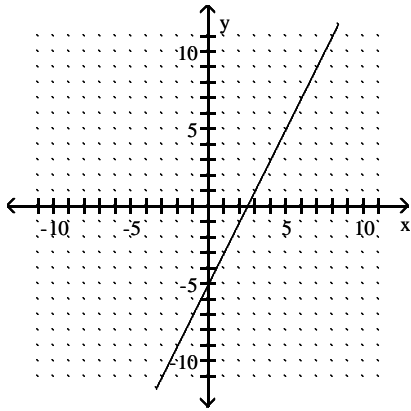
Graph by plotting points. Plot at least three points for the graph.

29) $4x - 2y = 10$

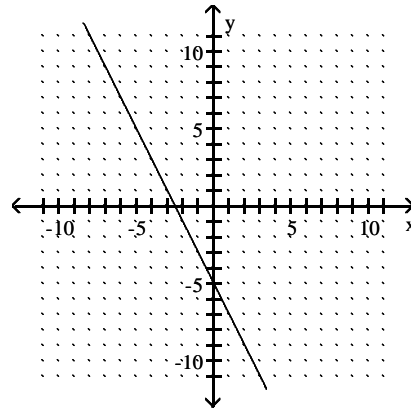
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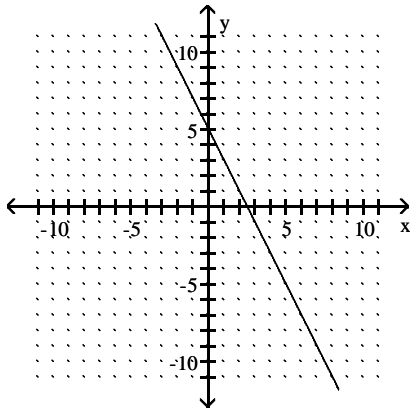
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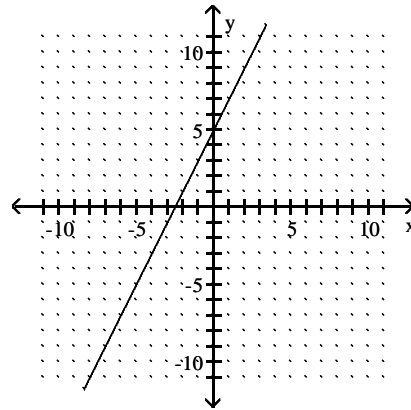
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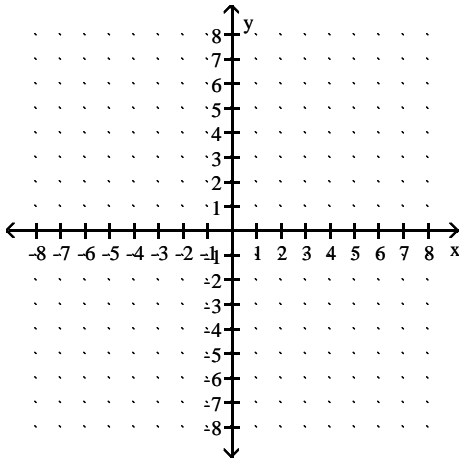
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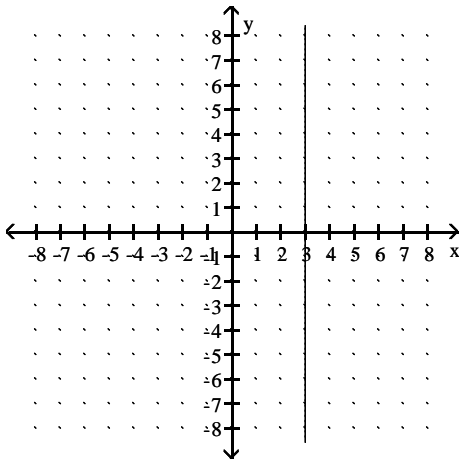
Graph the equation.

30) $x = 3$

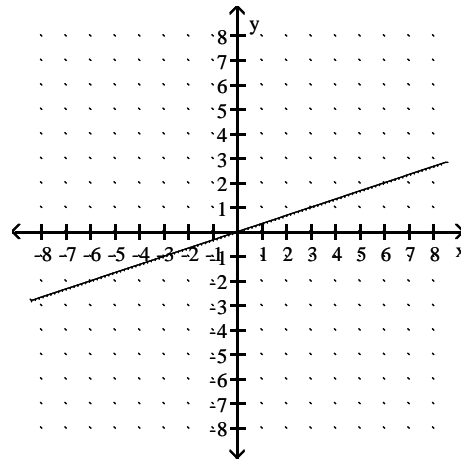
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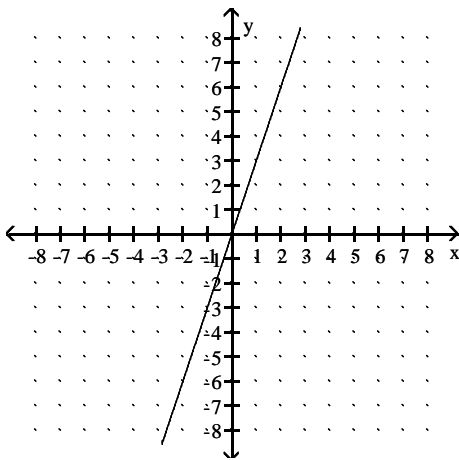
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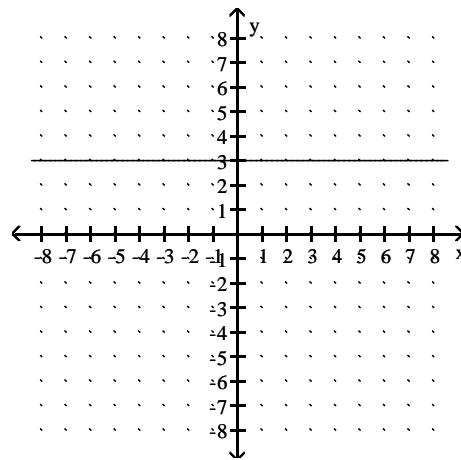
B)



C)



D)



Find the slope of the line through the given points.

31) (2, 9) and (4, 8)

31) _____

A) $m = -2$

B) $m = \frac{1}{2}$

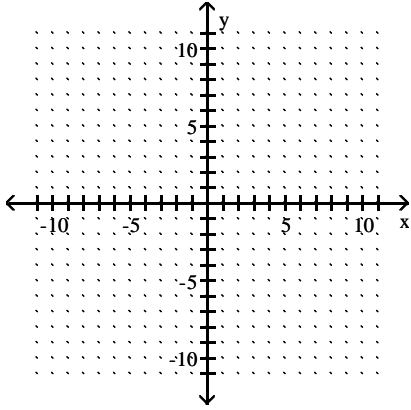
C) $m = -\frac{1}{2}$

D) $m = \frac{17}{6}$

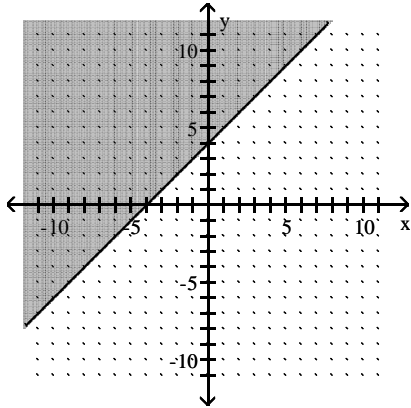
Graph the inequality.

32) $y \leq 4 - x$

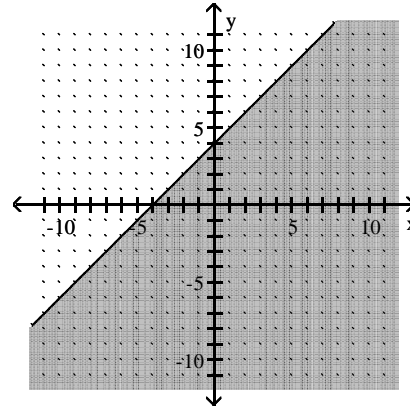
32) _____



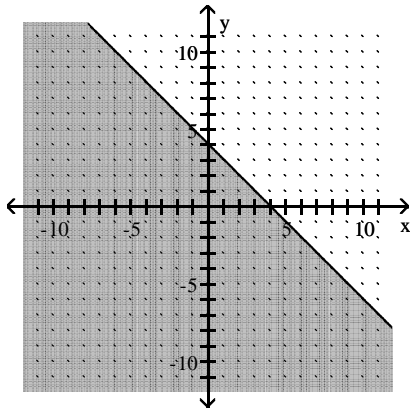
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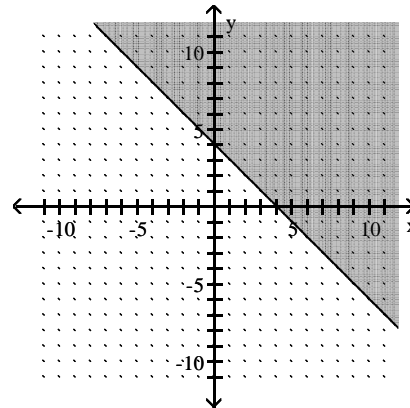
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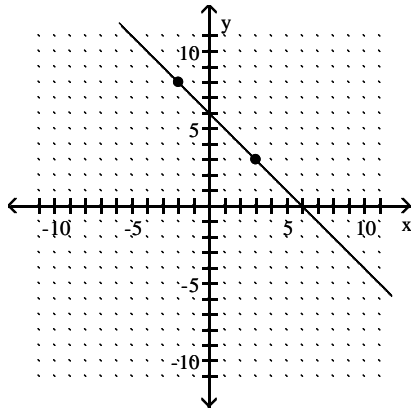
D)



By observing the vertical and horizontal change of the line between the two points indicated, determine the slope of the line.

33)

33) _____



A) $m = 1$

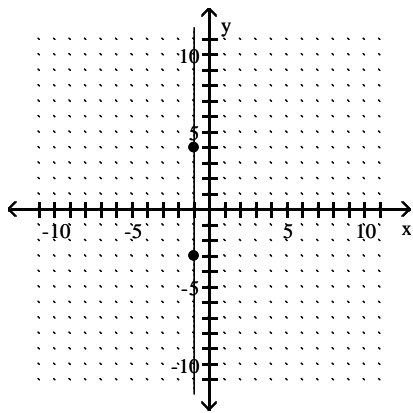
B) $m = 6$

C) $m = -1$

D) $m = -6$

34)

34) _____



A) $m = -1$

B) $m = 1$

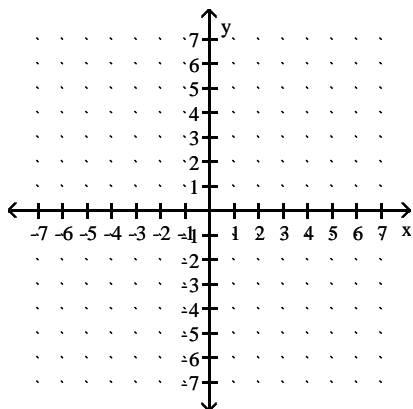
C) $m = 0$

D) undefined

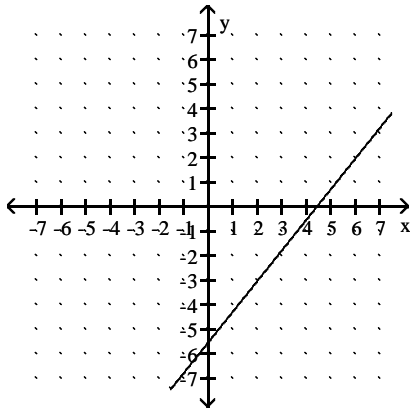
Determine the slope and y-intercept of the line represented by the equation. Graph the line using the slope and y-intercept.

35) $4x = 5y - 22$

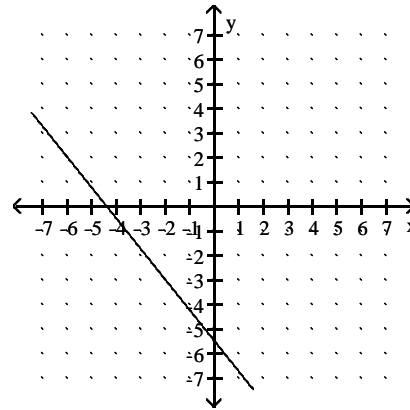
35) _____



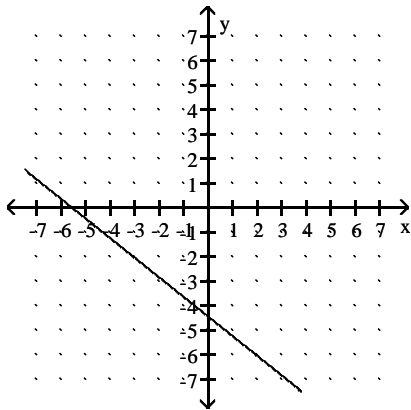
A) $m = \frac{5}{4}$, y-intercept is $(0, -\frac{11}{2})$



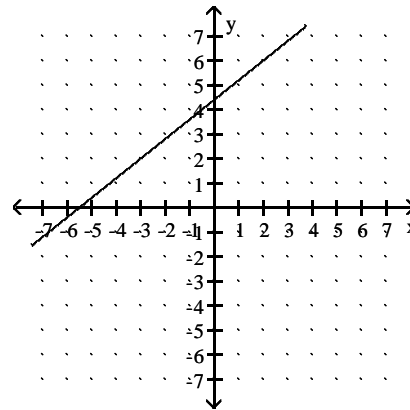
B) $m = -\frac{5}{4}$, y-intercept is $(0, -\frac{11}{2})$



C) $m = -\frac{4}{5}$, y-intercept is $(0, -\frac{22}{5})$



D) $m = \frac{4}{5}$, y-intercept is $(0, \frac{22}{5})$



Express the statement as an algebraic expression.

36) Twice the sum of a number and 29

A) $2x + 29$

B) $58 + x$

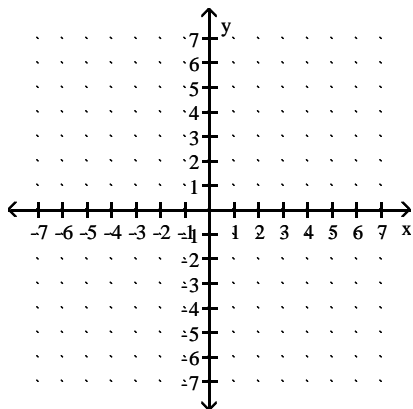
C) $2(x + 29)$

D) $29(x + 2)$

36) _____

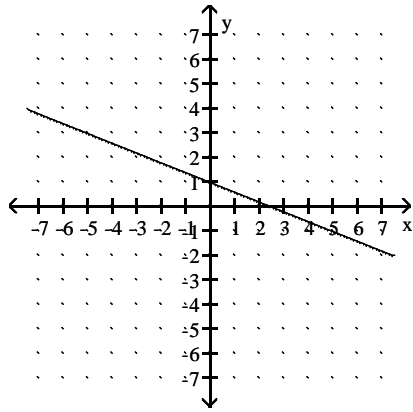
Graph by plotting points. Plot at least three points for the graph.

37) $y = \frac{2}{5}x + 1$

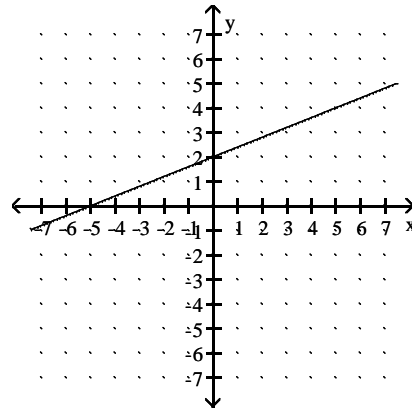


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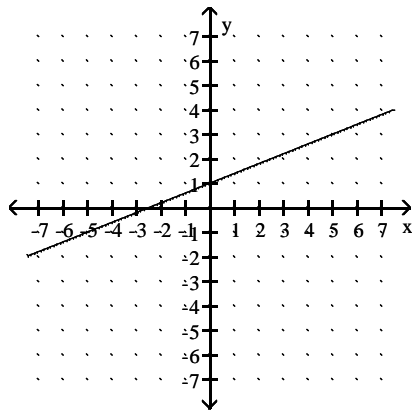
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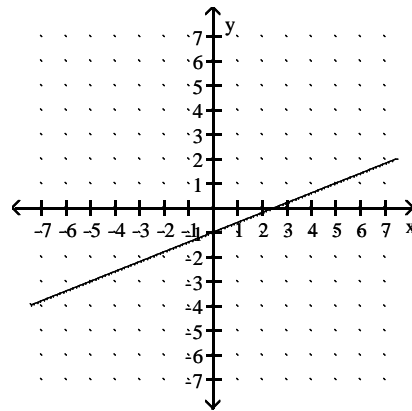
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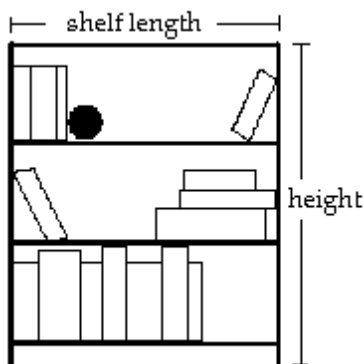


SHORT ANSWER. Write the word or phrase that best completes each statement or answers the question.

Solve the problem.

- 38) A bookcase is to be constructed with three shelves as shown. The height of the bookcase is 3 feet longer than the length of a shelf, and only 18 feet of lumber is available. What should be the width and height of the bookcase?

38) _____

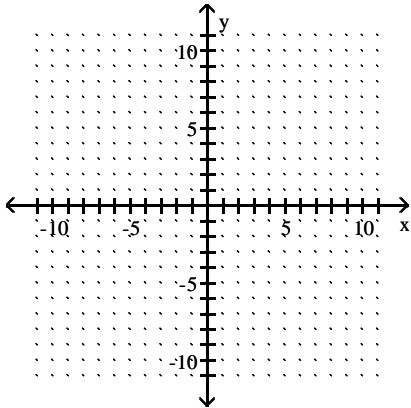


MULTIPLE CHOICE. Choose the one alternative that best completes the statement or answers the question.

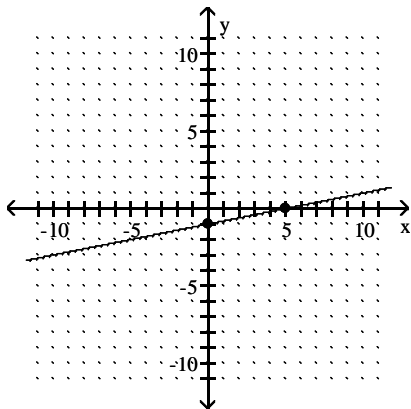
Graph using the x- and y-intercepts.

39) $2x - 10y = 10$

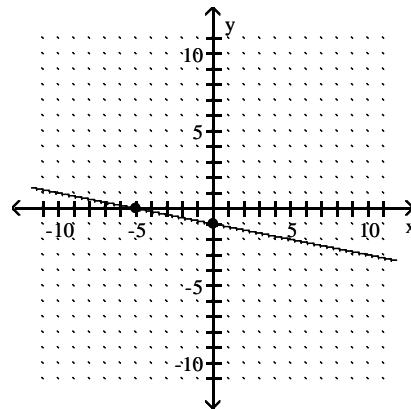
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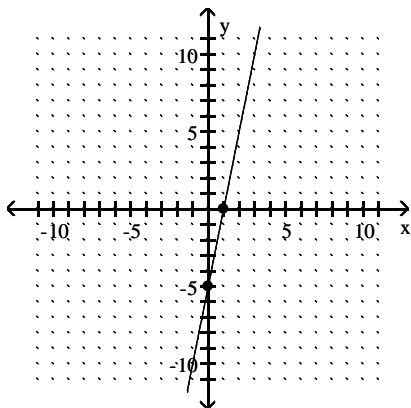
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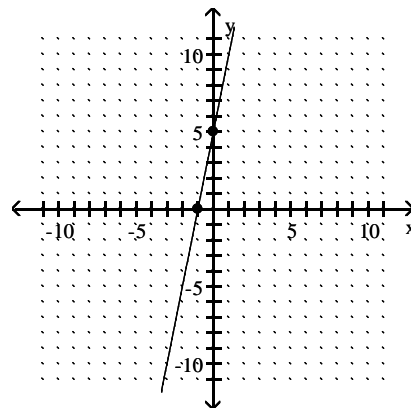
B)



C)



D)



Write the equation of the line, with the given properties, in slope-intercept form.

40) Slope = 3, through $(-2, -8)$

40) _____

A) $y + 8 = x + 2$

B) $y + 8 = 3(x + 2)$

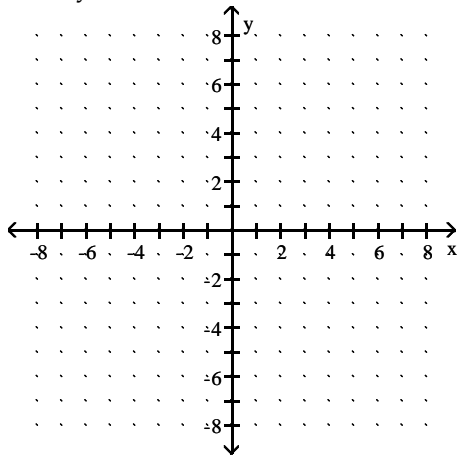
C) $y = 3x - 2$

D) $y = 3x + 2$

Determine the solution to the system of linear equations graphically. If the system is dependent or inconsistent, so state.

41) $4x + y = -16$
 $3x + 2y = -7$

41) _____



- A) (-5, -6) B) (-3, -4) C) (5, 4) D) (-5, 4)

Find the solution to the system of equations by substitution.

42) $x + 5y = 5$
 $8x - 9y = -9$
 A) (1, 1)

42) _____

- B) (0, 0) C) (0, 1) D) (1, 0)

Solve the system of equations using the addition method.

43) $x - 6y = -28$
 $2x - 6y = -20$
 A) (8, 6)

43) _____

- B) (9, 8) C) (-8, 5) D) no solution

44) $9x - 6y = 5$
 $-18x + 12y = -15$
 A) (9, 5)

44) _____

- B) $\left(\frac{9}{10}, -\frac{3}{5}\right)$ C) (2, 3) D) no solution

Simplify.

45) -12^0
 A) 0

45) _____

- B) -1 C) -12 D) 1

Express the exercise as a system of linear equations, then find the solution. Use a calculator where appropriate.

46) Devon purchased tickets to an air show for 9 adults and 2 children. The total cost was \$120. The cost of a child's ticket was \$6 less than the cost of an adult's ticket. Find the price of an adult's ticket and a child's ticket.

46) _____

- A) adult's ticket: \$13; child's ticket: \$7 B) adult's ticket: \$12; child's ticket: \$6
 C) adult's ticket: \$14; child's ticket: \$8 D) adult's ticket: \$11; child's ticket: \$5

Multiply.

47) $(3.5x^4)(3x^6)$
 A) $1.05x^{10}$

47) _____

- B) $10.5x^{24}$ C) $10.5x^{10}$ D) $105x^{24}$

Simplify.

48) $\left(\frac{-5xy^6}{z^4}\right)^3$ 48) _____
A) $\frac{125x^3y^{18}}{z^4}$ B) $-\frac{15xy^{18}}{z^{12}}$ C) $-\frac{125x^3y^6}{z^4}$ D) $-\frac{125x^3y^{18}}{z^{12}}$

49) $(3x^{-7}y^9z^{-7})^{-1}$ 49) _____
A) $\frac{x^7z^7}{3y^9}$ B) $\frac{y^{10}}{-3x^8z^8}$ C) $\frac{x^7z^7}{-3y^{-9}}$ D) $\frac{y^{10}}{3x^8z^8}$

Multiply.

50) $4z^2(5z^2 + 3z + 3)$ 50) _____
A) $9z^4 + 7z + 7$ B) $20z^4 + 12z^3 + 12z^2$
C) $20z^4 + 12z + 12$ D) $20z^4 + 12z^2 + 12$

51) $(x + 9y)(5x + 11y)$ 51) _____
A) $x^2 + 56xy + 56y^2$ B) $5x^2 + 56xy + 56y^2$
C) $5x^2 + 56xy + 99y^2$ D) $x^2 + 56xy + 99y^2$

Multiply using a special product formula.

52) $(2x - 2)(2x + 2)$ 52) _____
A) $2x^2 + 8x - 4$ B) $4x^2 - 4$ C) $4x^2 - 8x - 4$ D) $4x^2 + 8x - 4$

Multiply.

53) $(9x - 1)(x^2 - 7x + 1)$ 53) _____
A) $9x^3 - 64x^2 + 16x - 1$ B) $9x^3 - 62x^2 + 2x - 1$
C) $9x^3 - 63x^2 + 9x + 1$ D) $9x^3 + 64x^2 - 16x + 1$

Divide.

54) $\frac{20x^2 + 36x - 11}{4x}$ 54) _____
A) $5x - 2$ B) $20x + 36 - \frac{11}{4x}$ C) $5x + 9 - \frac{11}{4x}$ D) $5x^2 + 9x - \frac{11}{4}$

55) $\frac{x^2 + 4x + 4}{x + 2}$ 55) _____
A) $x - 2$ B) $x^3 - 2$ C) $x + 2$ D) $x^2 + 2$

Find the solution to the system of equations by substitution.

56) $x + 7y = -2$ 56) _____
 $3x + y = 34$
A) (12, -2) B) (3, 7) C) (7, 12) D) (-2, 3)

Solve the system of equations using the addition method.

57) $2x + 20y = -144$

$11x + 4y = 56$

A) (11, -11)

B) (8, -8)

C) (-4, 8)

D) (-8, 8)

57) _____

Multiply.

58) $\left(-\frac{1}{5}y^4\right)\left(\frac{1}{3}y^9\right)$

A) $-\frac{1}{15}y^{36}$

B) $\frac{1}{15}y^{13}$

C) $\frac{1}{15}y^{36}$

D) $-\frac{1}{15}y^{13}$

58) _____

Multiply using a special product formula.

59) $(2x + 9y)^2$

A) $4x^2 + 36xy + 81y^2$

B) $4x^2 + 81y^2$

C) $2x^2 + 81y^2$

D) $2x^2 + 36xy + 81y^2$

59) _____

Subtract.

60) $(4x^6 + 10x^4 + 6) - (2x^6 - 20x^4 - 18)$

A) $2x^6 + 12x^4 - 12$

B) $2x^6 + 30x^4 + 24$

C) $2x^6 + 30x^4 - 12$

D) $56x^{10}$

60) _____

Factor the GCF from each term in the expression.

61) $14x^3 - 4x^2 + 10x$

A) $2(7x^3 - 2x^2 + 5x)$

B) $2x(7x^3 - 2x^2 + 5x)$

C) $x(14x^2 - 4x + 10)$

D) $2x(7x^2 - 2x + 5)$

61) _____

Factor by grouping.

62) $x^3 + 7x^2 + x + 7$

A) $(7x^2 + 7)(x + 1)$

B) $(x^2 + 1)(x + 7)$

C) $(x^2 + 7)(x + 1)$

D) $(x^2 + 1)(7x + 7)$

62) _____

Factor the polynomial. If the polynomial is prime, so state.

63) $x^2 - x - 54$

A) $(x - 54)(x + 1)$

B) $(x - 6)^2$

C) $(x + 6)(x - 9)$

D) prime

63) _____

Factor completely. If the polynomial is prime, so state.

64) $20z^2 + 7z - 6$

A) $(20z + 3)(z - 2)$

B) $(4z + 3)(5z - 2)$

C) $(4z - 3)(5z + 2)$

D) prime

64) _____

Factor the difference of two squares.

65) $4x^2 - 81y^2$

A) $(2x + 9y)^2$

B) $(2x + 9y)(2x - 9y)$

C) $(2x - 9y)^2$

D) prime

65) _____

Determine the value or values of the variable where the expression is defined.

66) $\frac{3}{x-4}$

66) _____

- A) all real numbers except $x = 4$
C) all real numbers except $x = 0$

- B) all real numbers except $x = -4$
D) all real numbers

Simplify.

67) $\frac{2x-12}{x^2-36}$

67) _____

A) $-\frac{2}{x+6}$

B) $\frac{2}{x+6}$

C) $-\frac{10}{x-36}$

D) $\frac{2}{x-6}$

Add or subtract.

68) $\frac{3x^2-34x}{4x^2-36x} + \frac{7x}{4x^2-36x}$

68) _____

A) $\frac{x^2-9x}{x^2-9x}$

B) $\frac{3x^2-27x}{4x^2-36x}$

C) $\frac{3}{4}x$

D) $\frac{3}{4}$

Find the least common denominator for the expression.

69) $\frac{5}{12x^2y^5} - \frac{6}{20x^3y^3}$

69) _____

A) $60xy$

B) $60x^2y^5$

C) $60x^3y^3$

D) $60x^3y^5$

Simplify.

70) $\frac{\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{5}}{\frac{1}{7} - \frac{1}{2}}$

70) _____

A) $-\frac{7}{10}$

B) $-\frac{10}{7}$

C) $-\frac{50}{7}$

D) $-\frac{7}{50}$

Solve the equation and check your solution.

71) $\frac{x}{2x+2} = \frac{-2x}{4x+4} + \frac{2x-3}{x+1}$

71) _____

A) $x = 3$

B) $x = -\frac{12}{5}$

C) $x = -3$

D) $x = \frac{3}{2}$

Solve the problem and answer the question.

72) One pump can drain a pool in 8 minutes. When a second pump is also used, the pool only takes 5 minutes to drain. How long would it take the second pump to drain the pool if it were the only pump in use?

72) _____

A) $\frac{3}{40}$ min

B) $13\frac{1}{3}$ min

C) $3\frac{1}{13}$ min

D) 37 min

Simplify.

73) $\sqrt{216x^2}$

A) $6\sqrt{6x}$

B) $6x^2\sqrt{6}$

C) $216x$

D) $6x\sqrt{6}$

73) _____

Simplify the expression.

74) $6\sqrt{5} + 5\sqrt{20}$

A) $16\sqrt{5}$

B) $11\sqrt{5}$

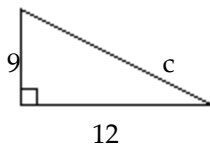
C) $-4\sqrt{5}$

D) $-16\sqrt{5}$

74) _____

Use the Pythagorean Theorem to find the indicated quantity. Round your answer to the nearest hundredth.

75)



A) $c = 14$

B) $c = 12$

C) $c = 15$

D) $c = 10.5$

75) _____

Factor completely.

76) $8y^2 + 36y - 20$

A) $(8y - 4)(y + 5)$

B) $4(2y - 1)(y + 5)$

C) $4(2y + 1)(y - 5)$

D) prime

76) _____

Solve.

77) $x^2 = x + 6$

A) 2, 3

B) -2, 3

C) -2, -3

D) 1, 6

77) _____

Divide.

78) $\frac{x^2 + 12x + 32}{x^2 + 14x + 48} \div \frac{x^2 + 4x}{x^2 + 16x + 60}$

A) $\frac{x + 10}{x^2 + 6x}$

B) $\frac{x}{x^2 + 14x + 48}$

C) $x + 10$

D) $\frac{x + 10}{x}$

78) _____

Add or subtract.

79) $\frac{7}{x+2} - \frac{6}{4x+8}$

A) $\frac{1}{4(x+2)}$

B) $\frac{11}{2(x+2)}$

C) $\frac{11}{2(x+2)^2}$

D) $\frac{-17}{4(x+2)}$

79) _____

Simplify.

80) $\sqrt{252}$

A) $7\sqrt{6}$

B) 42

C) 15

D) $6\sqrt{7}$

80) _____

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- 1) D
- 2) B
- 3) B
- 4) B
- 5) C
- 6) B
- 7) B
- 8) B
- 9) B
- 10) B
- 11) C
- 12) A
- 13) A
- 14) C
- 15) B
- 16) A
- 17) A
- 18) C
- 19) B
- 20) C
- 21) C
- 22) C
- 23) C
- 24) D
- 25) D
- 26) A
- 27) C
- 28) C
- 29) A
- 30) A
- 31) C
- 32) C
- 33) C
- 34) D
- 35) D
- 36) C
- 37) C
- 38) length = 2 feet; height = 5 feet
- 39) A
- 40) C
- 41) D
- 42) C
- 43) A
- 44) D
- 45) B
- 46) B
- 47) C
- 48) D
- 49) A

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- 50) B
- 51) C
- 52) B
- 53) A
- 54) C
- 55) C
- 56) A
- 57) B
- 58) D
- 59) A
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- 67) B
- 68) D
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- 70) D
- 71) A
- 72) B
- 73) D
- 74) A
- 75) C
- 76) B
- 77) B
- 78) D
- 79) B
- 80) D