

The University of the State of New York

REGENTS HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATION

# MATHEMATICS A

Wednesday, June 19, 2002 — 1:15 to 4:15 p.m., only

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This examination has four parts, with a total of 35 questions. You must answer all questions in this examination. Write 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. Clearly indicate the necessary steps, including appropriate formula substitutions, diagrams, graphs, charts, etc.

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A minimum of a scientific calculator, a straightedge (ruler), and a compass must be available for your use while taking this examination.

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Part I

Answer all questions in this part. Each correct answer will receive 2 credits. No partial credit will be allowed. Record your answers in the spaces provided on the separate answer sheet. [40]

1 Jamie is 5 years older than her sister Amy. If the sum of their ages is 19, how old is Jamie? Use this space for computations.

- (1) 5
- (2) 7

- (3) 12
- (4) 14

Let  $A$  be Amy's age.  
 Let  $A+5$  be Jamie's age.  
 Then,  $A + A+5 = 19$   
 $2A + 5 = 19$   
 $2A = 14$   
 $A = 7$   
 Jamie =  $7+5 = 12$

2 If the probability that it will rain on Thursday is  $\frac{5}{6}$ , what is the probability that it will *not* rain on Thursday?

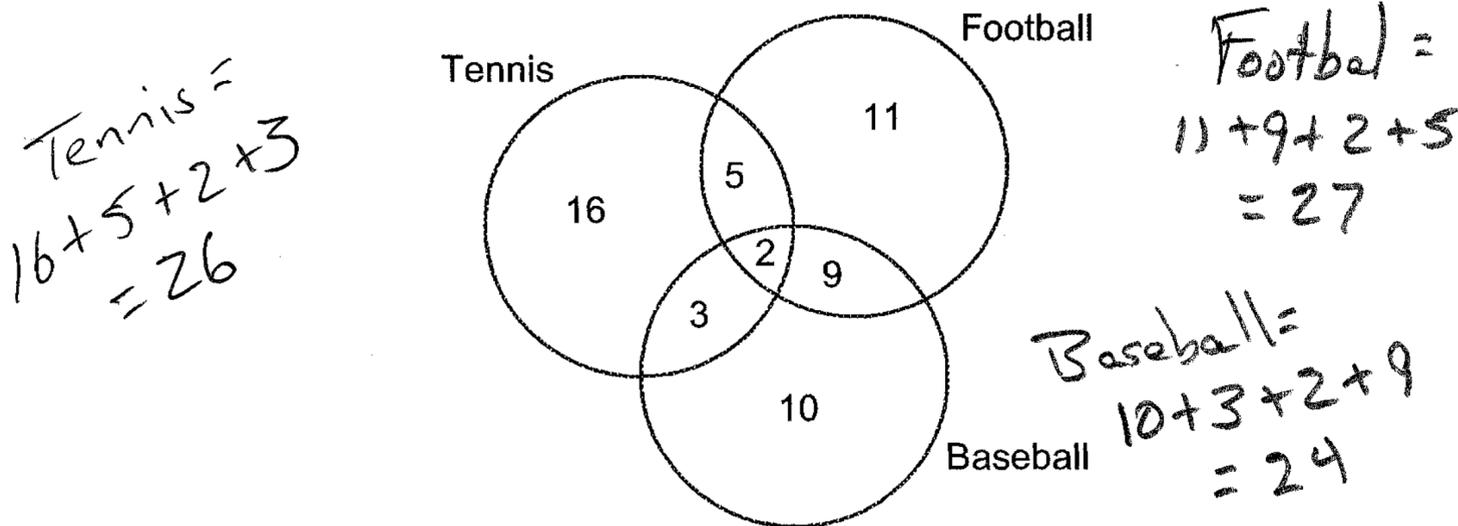
- (1) 1
- (2) 0

- (3)  $\frac{1}{6}$
- (4)  $\frac{5}{6}$

The sum of all probabilities for mutually exclusive events is 1.  
 $1 - \frac{5}{6} = \frac{1}{6}$

3 The accompanying diagram shows the results of a survey asking which sports the members of the Key Club watch on television.

Sports Watched on Television



Which statement or statements are true?

- I The most watched sport is tennis. *Not true*
- II The least watched sport is baseball. *True*
- III More Key Club members watch tennis than football. *Not true*

- (1) I, only
- (2) II, only
- (3) I and II, only
- (4) II and III, only

4 During each marking period, there are five tests. If Vanita needs a 65 average to pass this marking period and her first four grades are 60, 72, 55, and 80, what is the *lowest* score she can earn on the last test to have a passing average?

Use this space for computations.

- (1) 58 (3) 80  
 (2) 65 (4) 100

$$\bar{X} = \frac{X_1 + X_2 + X_3 + X_4 + X_n}{n}$$

$$65 = \frac{60 + 72 + 55 + 80 + X_n}{5}$$

$$65 = \frac{267 + X_n}{5} \Rightarrow 325 = 267 + X_n$$

$$\frac{-267 \quad -267}{58 = X_n}$$

5 What is the slope of the linear equation  $5y - 10x = -15$ ?

- (1) 10 (3) -10  
 (2) 2 (4) -15

$$5y - 10x = -15$$

$$+10x \quad +10x$$


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$$5y = 10x - 15$$

$$y = 2x - 3$$

slope = 2

$y = mx + b$   
 $\hookrightarrow$  slope  
 $\hookrightarrow$  y-intercept

6 Which expression is a factor of  $n^2 + 3n - 54$ ?

- (1)  $n + 6$  (3)  $n - 9$   
 (2)  $n^2 + 9$  (4)  $n + 9$

$54 = (54 \cdot 1)$   
 $(6 \cdot 9)$  ← product is 54  
 $(27 \cdot 2)$  difference is 3

$n^2 + 3n - 54$   
 Need 2 #s whose product are 54 and difference is 3  
 $(n + 9)(n - 3)$

7 If  $3.85 \times 10^6$  is divided by  $385 \times 10^4$ , the result is

- (1) 1 (3)  $3.85 \times 10^2$   
 (2) 0.01 (4)  $3.85 \times 10^{10}$

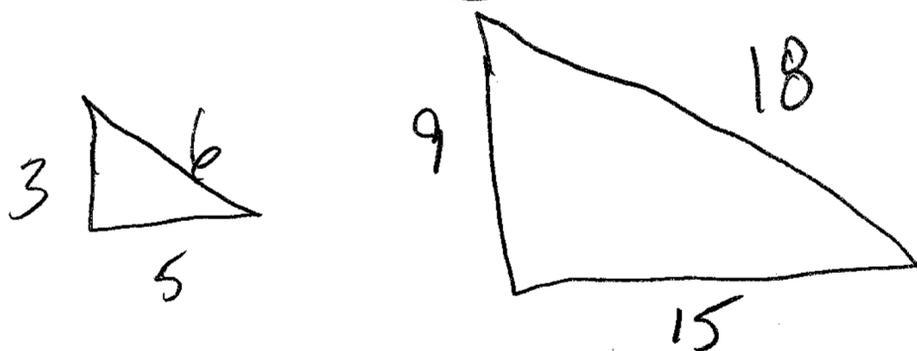
$$\frac{3.85 \times 10^6}{385 \times 10^4} \Rightarrow \frac{3.85}{3.85} \times \frac{10^6}{10^4}$$

$$= 1 \times 1$$

$$= 1$$

8 Two triangles are similar. The lengths of the sides of the smaller triangle are 3, 5, and 6, and the length of the longest side of the larger triangle is 18. What is the perimeter of the larger triangle?

- (1) 14 (3) 24  
 (2) 18 (4) 42



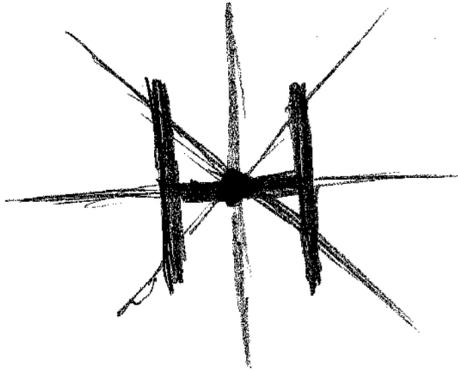
$\frac{18}{6} = 3$  The longest side of the big  $\Delta$  is 3 times the little  $\Delta$ . So - all the other sides are 3 times as big.

$$18 + 15 + 9 = 42$$

9 Which letter has point symmetry?

- (1) ~~A~~
- (2) ~~B~~

- (3) H
- (4) ~~W~~



Use this space for computations.

10 If two lines are parallel and the slope of one of the lines is  $m$ , what is the product of their slopes?

- (1) 1
- (2)  $2m$

- (3)  $m^2$
- (4) 0

$$(m)(m) = m^2$$

→ same slope

multiplied

11 Which is an irrational number?

- (1) 0

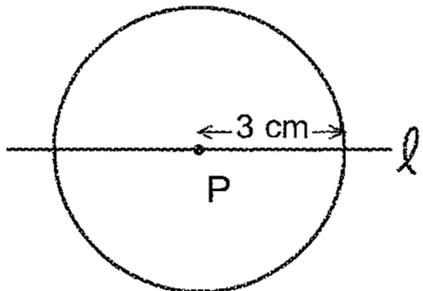
- (3)  $-\frac{1}{3}$

- (2)  $\pi$

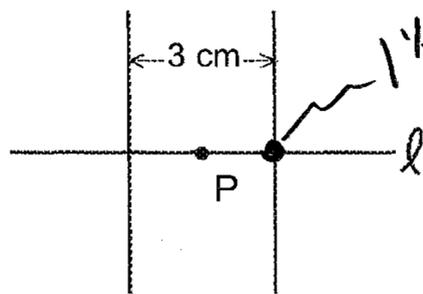
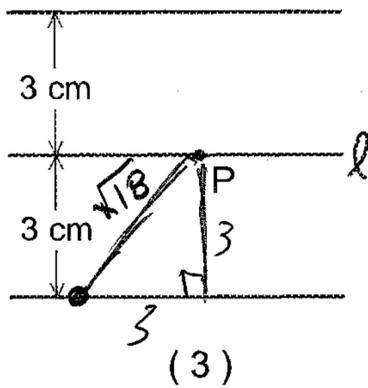
- (4)  $\sqrt{9}$

↪ never stops + never repeats as decimal

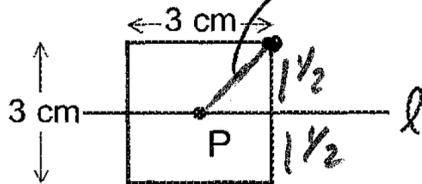
12 If point  $P$  lies on line  $\ell$ , which diagram represents the locus of points 3 centimeters from point  $P$ ?



- (1)



- (2)



- (4)

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \neq 3$$

13 What is the measure, in degrees, of each exterior angle of a regular hexagon? = 6 sides

Use this space for computations.

- (1) 45 (3) 120  
 (2) 60 (4) 135

$$\frac{360^\circ}{6} = 60^\circ$$

14 What is the solution of the equation  $3y - 5y + 10 = 36$ ?

- (1) -13 (3) 4.5  
 (2) 2 (4) 13

$$\begin{aligned} 3y - 5y + 10 &= 36 \\ -2y + 10 &= 36 \\ -10 & -10 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -2y &= 26 \end{aligned}$$

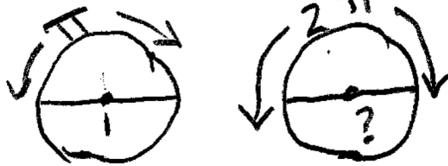
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{-2y}{-2} &= \frac{26}{-2} \end{aligned}$$

$$y = -13$$

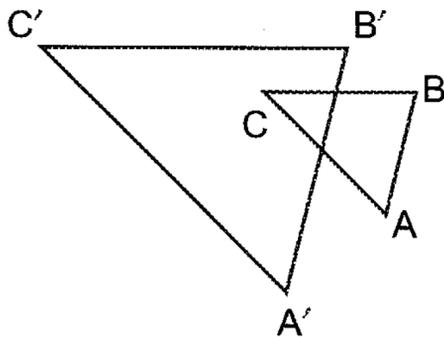
15 If the circumference of a circle is doubled, the diameter of the circle

- (1) remains the same (3) is multiplied by 4  
 (2) increases by 2 (4) is doubled

$$C = \pi d$$



16 In the accompanying diagram,  $\triangle ABC$  is similar to but not congruent to  $\triangle A'B'C'$ .



← Gets Smaller

$$\begin{aligned} 2\pi &= \pi d \\ 2(3.14159) &= 3.14159(d) \\ 2 &= d \end{aligned}$$

Which transformation is represented by  $\triangle A'B'C'$ ?

- (1) rotation (3) reflection  
 (2) translation (4) dilation

$$15 - 3[2 + 6(-3)]$$

$$15 - 3[2 + (-18)]$$

$$15 - 3[-16]$$

$$15 + 48$$

$$63$$

17 The expression  $15 - 3[2 + 6(-3)]$  simplifies to

- (1) -45 (3) 63  
 (2) -33 (4) 192

18 The expression  $\sqrt{90} \cdot \sqrt{40} - \sqrt{8} \cdot \sqrt{18}$  simplifies to

(1) 22.9

(2) 48

(3) 864

(4) 3,456

Use this space for computations.

$$\begin{aligned} & \sqrt{90} \cdot \sqrt{40} - \sqrt{8} \cdot \sqrt{18} \\ & \sqrt{9} \sqrt{10} \cdot \sqrt{4} \sqrt{10} - \sqrt{2} \sqrt{4} \cdot \sqrt{2} \sqrt{9} \\ & 3 \sqrt{10} \cdot 2 \sqrt{10} - \sqrt{2} (2) \cdot \sqrt{2} (3) \\ & 6 \sqrt{10} \sqrt{10} - 6 \sqrt{2} \sqrt{2} \\ & 6(10) - 6(2) \\ & 60 - 12 \\ & 48 \end{aligned}$$

19 If  $x = 2a - b^2$ , then  $a$  equals

(1)  $\frac{x-b^2}{2}$

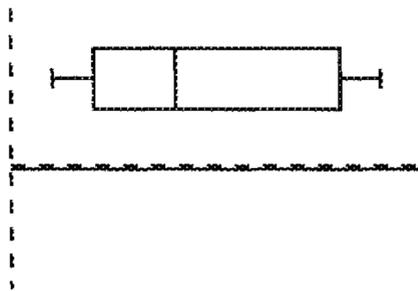
(2)  $\frac{x+b^2}{2}$

(3)  $\frac{b^2-x}{2}$

(4)  $x + b^2$

Isolate  $a$

20 The accompanying diagram is an example of which type of graph?



(1) bar graph

(2) stem-and-leaf plot

(3) histogram

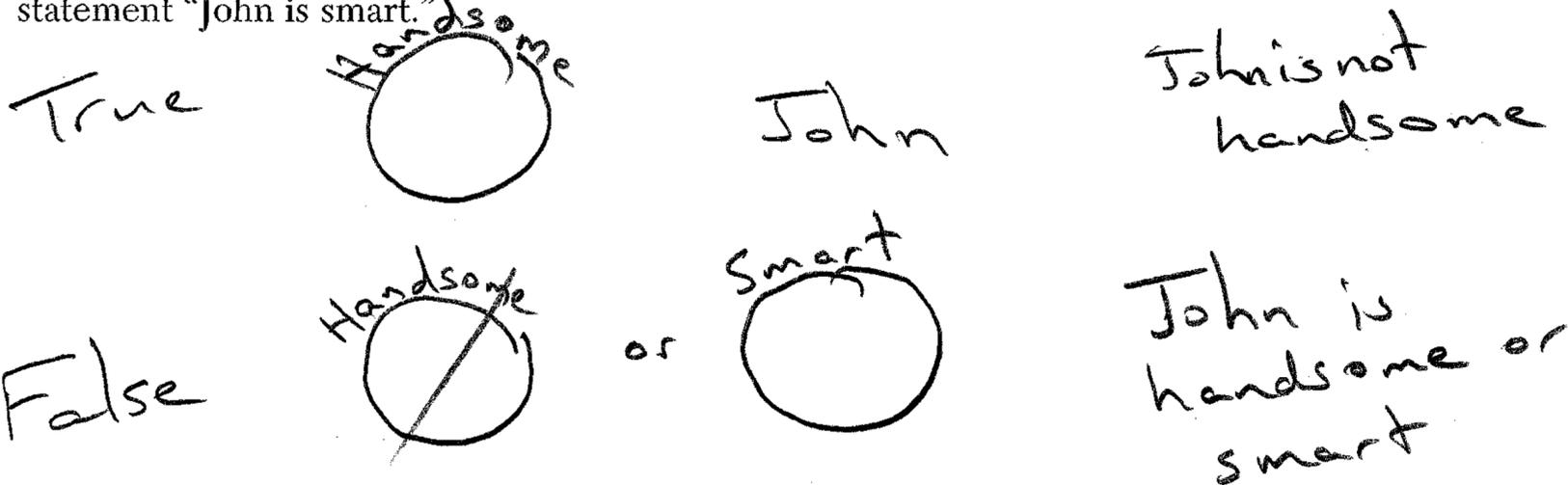
(4) box-and-whisker plot

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 2a - b^2 \\ x + b^2 &= 2a \\ \frac{x + b^2}{2} &= \frac{2a}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Part II

Answer all 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. [10]

21 Given the true statement "John is not handsome" and the false statement "John is handsome or smart." Determine the truth value for the statement "John is smart."



Therefore: John is smart is false

22 Ninety percent of the ninth grade students at Richbartville High School take algebra. If 180 ninth grade students take algebra, how many ninth grade students do not take algebra?

$$90\% \times \text{total students} = 180$$

$$.9T = 180$$

$$\frac{.9T}{.9} = \frac{180}{.9}$$

$$T = 200$$

10% do not take algebra

$$200(.10) = 20$$

20 students do not take algebra

23 If the instructions for cooking a turkey state "Roast turkey at 325° for 20 minutes per pound," how many hours will it take to roast a 20-pound turkey at 325°?

20 lbs times 20 minutes

$$20 \times 20 = 400 \text{ minutes}$$

$$\frac{400 \text{ minutes}}{60 \text{ minutes/hour}}$$

$$= 6\frac{2}{3} \text{ hours}$$

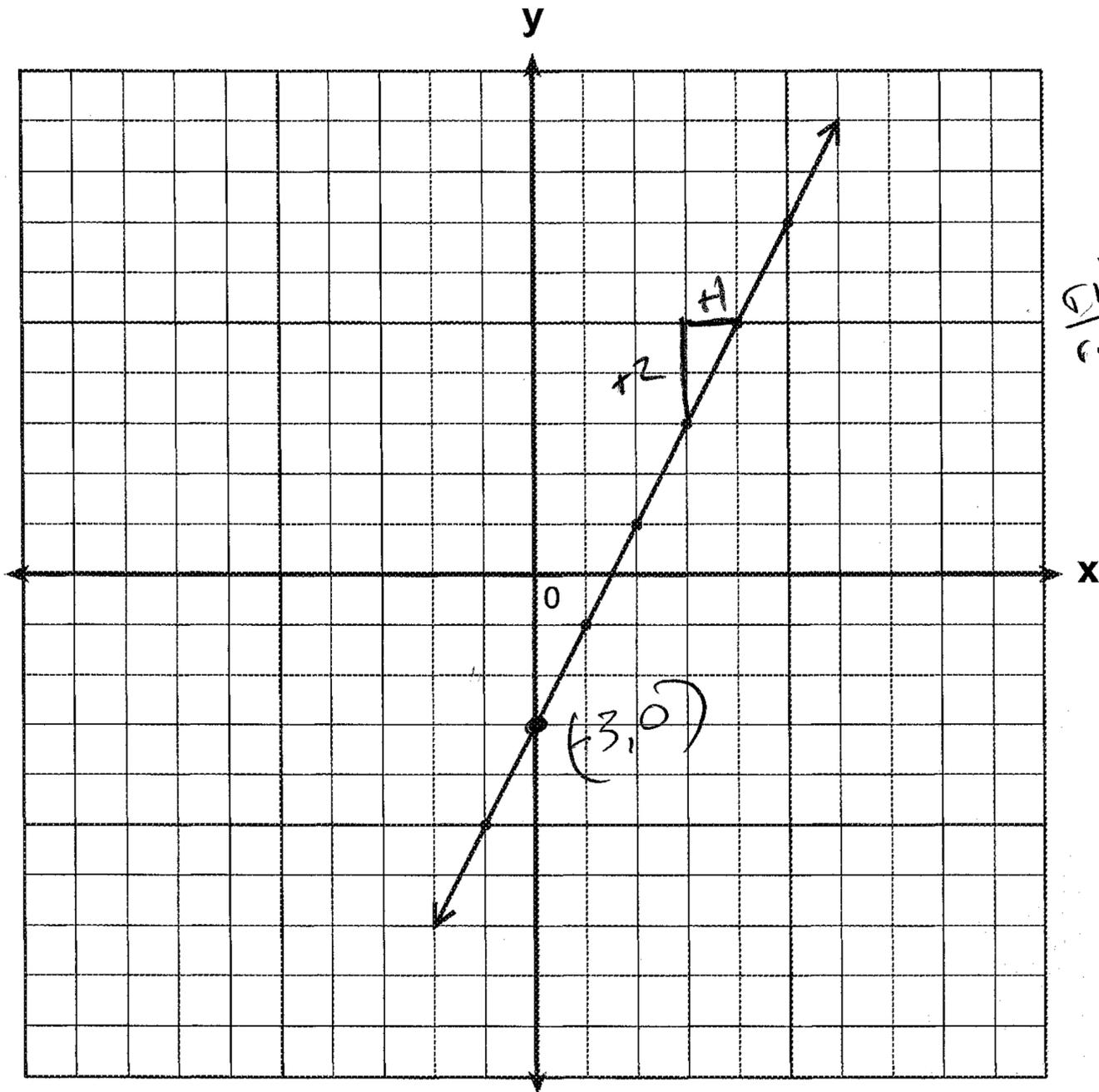
24 An addition table for a subset of real numbers is shown below. Which number is the identity element? Explain your answer.

| + | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| 3 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 1 |

The identity element for an operation does not change the other elements

0 is the identity element for addition

25 Write the equation for the line shown in the accompanying graph.  
Explain your answer.



$\frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = \frac{2}{1} = m$

Equation of a line

$y = mx + b$   
 $\hookrightarrow$  slope  $\quad \hookrightarrow$  y-intercept

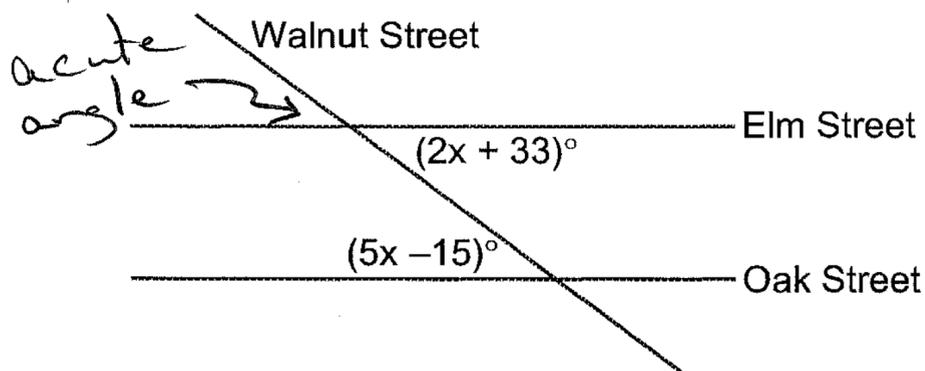
slope = 2  
 y-intercept = -3

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

Part III

Answer all questions in this part. Each correct answer will receive 3 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. [15]

- 26 Two parallel roads, Elm Street and Oak Street, are crossed by a third, Walnut Street, as shown in the accompanying diagram. Find the number of degrees in the acute angle formed by the intersection of Walnut Street and Elm Street.



alternate interior  $\angle$ s  
are equal in  
measure

$$2x + 33 = 5x - 15$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -2x \qquad \qquad -2x \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$33 = 3x - 15$$

$$\begin{array}{r} +15 \qquad \qquad +15 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$48 = 3x$$

$$\frac{48}{3} = \frac{3x}{3}$$

$$16 = x$$

$$2x + 33$$

$$2(16) + 33$$

$$32 + 33$$

$$65^\circ$$

The acute angle(s)  
at Walnut and Elm  
measures  $65^\circ$



29 Solve for x:  $x^2 + 3x - 28 = 0$

Factors of 28

$$x^2 + 3x - 28 = 0$$

$$(x + 7)(x - 4) = 0$$

$$x + 7 = 0 \quad x - 4 = 0$$

|          |         |
|----------|---------|
| $x = -7$ | $x = 4$ |
| Answer   |         |

1 28

2 14

4 7

difference  
is 3

Check

$$7^2 + 3(-7) - 28 = 0$$

$$49 - 21 - 28 = 0$$

$$49 - 49 = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

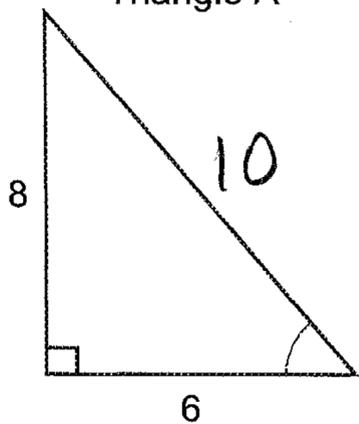
$$4^2 + 3(4) - 28 = 0$$

$$16 + 12 - 28 = 0$$

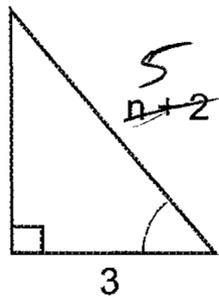
$$28 - 28 = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

30 In the accompanying diagram, triangle A is similar to triangle B. Find the value of n.

Triangle A



Triangle B



$$8^2 + 6^2 = c^2$$

$$64 + 36 = c^2$$

$$100 = c^2$$

$$10 = c$$

$$\frac{\text{hypotenuse}}{\text{base}} = \frac{\text{hypotenuse}}{\text{base}}$$

$$\frac{10}{6} = \frac{n+2}{3}$$

$$10(3) = 6(n+2)$$

$$30 = 6n + 12$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 30 \\ -12 \\ \hline 18 \end{array} = 6n$$

$$[12] \quad \frac{18}{6} = \frac{6n}{6}$$

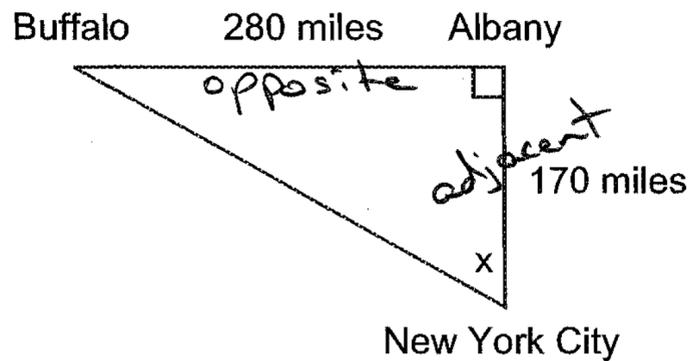
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| $3 = n$ |
|---------|

Answer

Part IV

Answer all 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. [20]

31 As seen in the accompanying diagram, a person can travel from New York City to Buffalo by going north 170 miles to Albany and then west 280 miles to Buffalo.



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 $\sin = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}}$   
 $\cos = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}}$   
 $\tan = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}}$

a If an engineer wants to design a highway to connect New York City directly to Buffalo, at what angle,  $x$ , would she need to build the highway? Find the angle to the nearest degree.

$$\tan x = \frac{280}{170} = 1.647058824$$

Set calculator to degrees

$$\arctan 1.647058824 = 58.73626831^\circ$$

answer  $\rightarrow$   $59^\circ$

b To the nearest mile, how many miles would be saved by traveling directly from New York City to Buffalo rather than by traveling first to Albany and then to Buffalo?

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

$$(280)^2 + (170)^2 = c^2$$

$$78,400 + 28,900 = c^2$$

$$107,300 = c^2$$

$$\sqrt{107,300} = c$$

$$327.5667871 = c$$

$a + b = \text{distance}$   
 along legs of  
 right  $\Delta$

$$280 + 170 = 450$$

$$(450 - 327.5667871)$$

$$122.4332129$$

This is distance along hypotenuse

Answer

[13]

[OVER]

They would save 122 miles

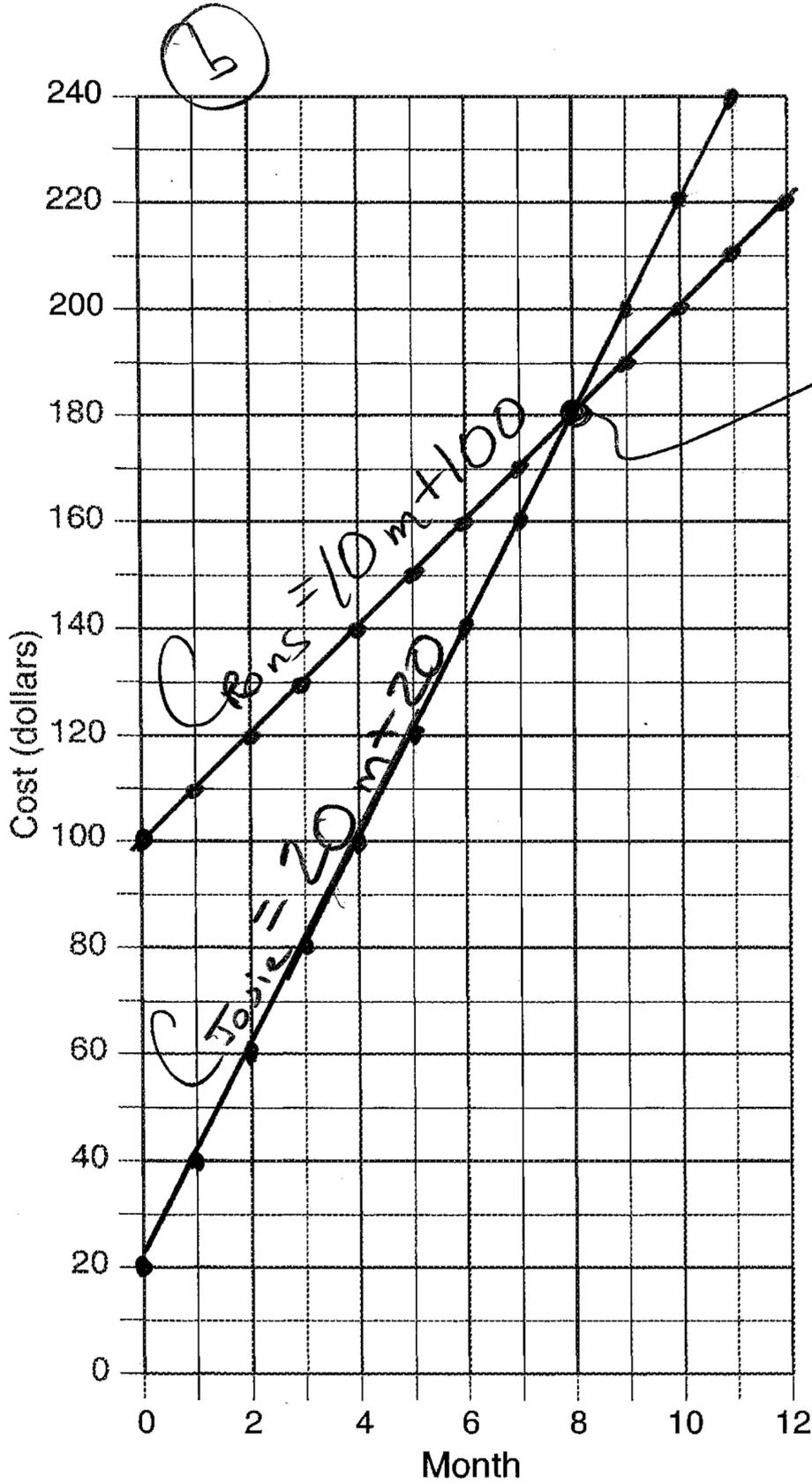
32 At Ron's Rental, a person can rent a big-screen television for \$10 a month plus a one-time "wear-and-tear" fee of \$100. At Josie's Rental, the charge is \$20 a month and an additional charge of \$20 for delivery with no "wear-and-tear" fee.

- a If  $c$  equals the cost, write one equation representing the cost of the rental for  $m$  months at Ron's Rental and one equation representing the cost of the rental for  $m$  months at Josie's Rental.
- b On the accompanying grid, graph and label *each* equation.
- c From your graph, determine in which month Josie's cost will equal Ron's cost.

a

$$C_r = 10m + 100$$

$$C_j = 20m + 20$$



c

They cost the same at 8 months

33 Mr. Perez owns a sneaker store. He bought 350 pairs of basketball sneakers and 150 pairs of soccer sneakers from the manufacturers for \$62,500. He sold all the sneakers and made a 25% profit. If he sold the soccer sneakers for \$130 per pair, how much did he charge for one pair of basketball sneakers?

$$350 \underline{B} \text{ sneakers} + 150 \underline{S} \text{ sneakers} = 62,500$$

$$350 B + 150 S = 62,500$$

$$\text{Profit} = (62,500)(.25) = 15,625$$

↑ 25%

$$62,500 + 15,625 = 78,125 \text{ total sales}$$

(cost) + (profit)

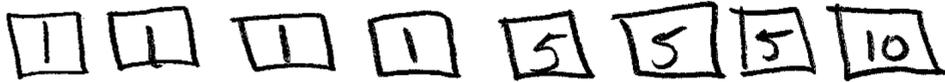
1 Soccer  
sneakers  
sales  
price →

$$(130)(150) = 19,500 \text{ total sales of soccer sneakers}$$

$$78,125 - 19,500 = 58,625 \text{ total sales of b-ball sneakers}$$

$$\frac{58,625}{350} = \$167.50 \text{ is price of one pair of basketball sneakers}$$

34 Alexi's wallet contains four \$1 bills, three \$5 bills, and one \$10 bill. If Alexi randomly removes two bills without replacement, determine whether the probability that the bills will total \$15 is greater than the probability that the bills will total \$2.



P(15)

$$P_{(10+5)} = P_{(10)} \cdot P_{(5)} = \frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{3}{7} = \frac{3}{56}$$

$$P_{(5+10)} = P_{(5)} \cdot P_{(10)} = \frac{3}{8} \cdot \frac{1}{7} = \frac{3}{56}$$

$$\frac{6}{56}$$

Ways to get 15

$$\boxed{5} + \boxed{10}$$

or

$$\boxed{10} + \boxed{5}$$

Ways to get 2

$$\boxed{1} + \boxed{1}$$

P(2)

$$P_{(1+1)} = P_{(1)} \cdot P_{(1)} = \left(\frac{4}{8}\right) \left(\frac{3}{7}\right) = \frac{12}{56}$$

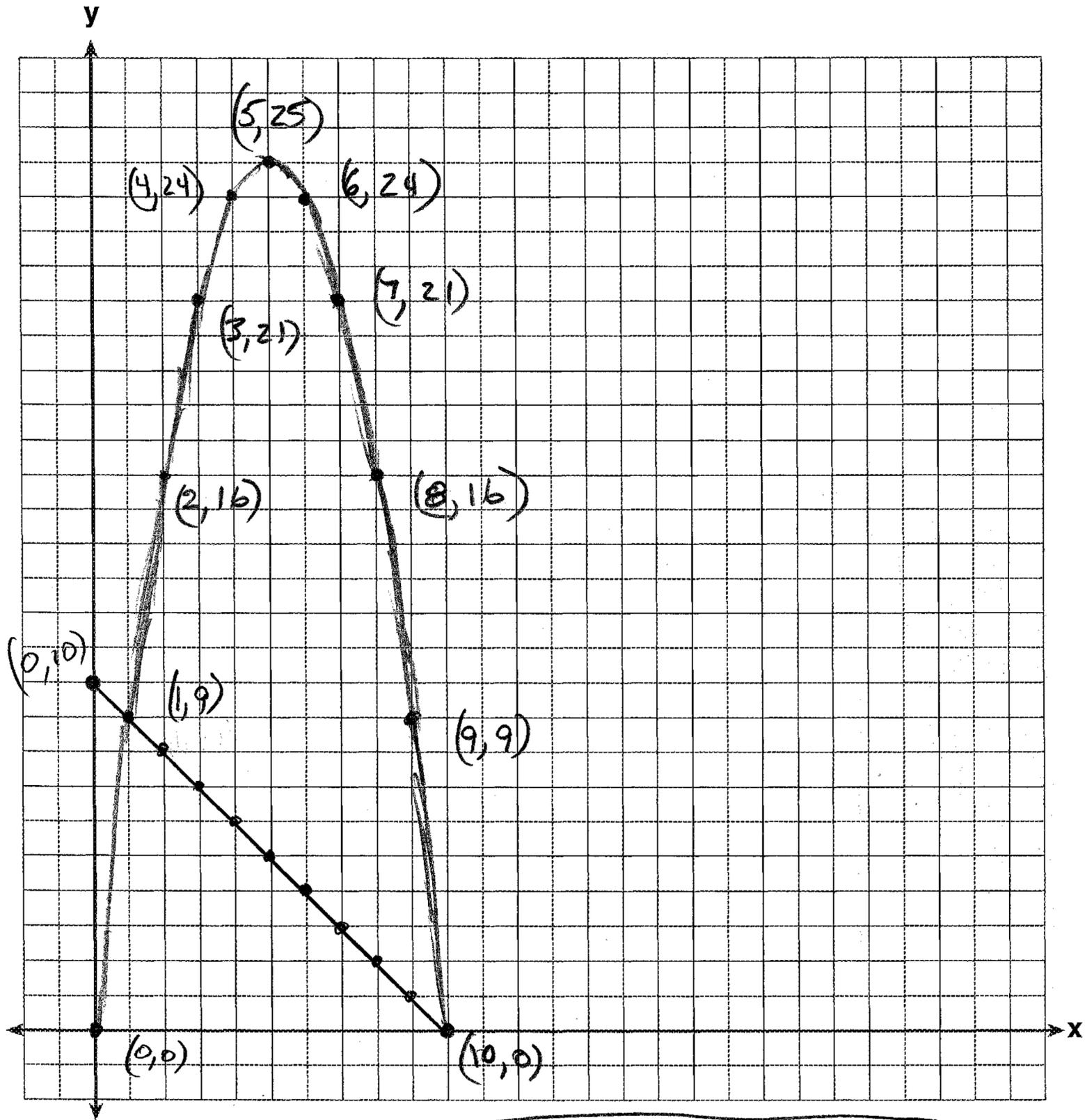
$$\frac{12}{56} > \frac{6}{56}$$

P(2) > P(15)

Answer →

No: The probability of getting \$2 is greater than the probability of getting \$15

35 A rocket is launched from the ground and follows a parabolic path represented by the equation  $y = -x^2 + 10x$ . At the same time, a flare is launched from a height of 10 feet and follows a straight path represented by the equation  $y = -x + 10$ . Using the accompanying set of axes, graph the equations that represent the paths of the rocket and the flare, and find the coordinates of the point or points where the paths intersect.



The paths intersect at (1,9) and (9,9)

Answer

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**ANSWER SHEET**

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**Part I**

**Answer all 20 questions in this part.**

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