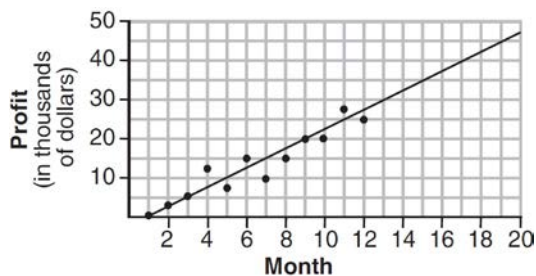


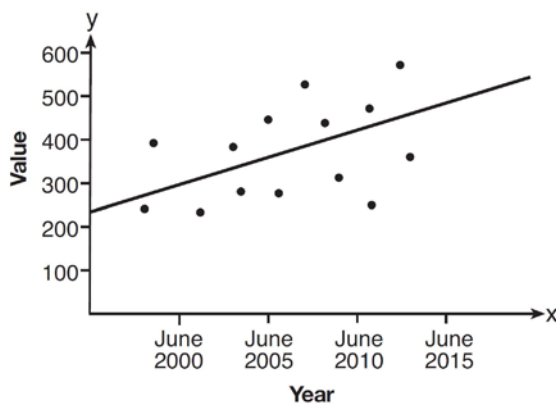
A.S.17: Scatter Plots: Use a reasonable line of best fit to make a prediction involving interpolation or extrapolation

- 1 The scatter plot below shows the profit, by month, for a new company for the first year of operation. Kate drew a line of best fit, as shown in the diagram.



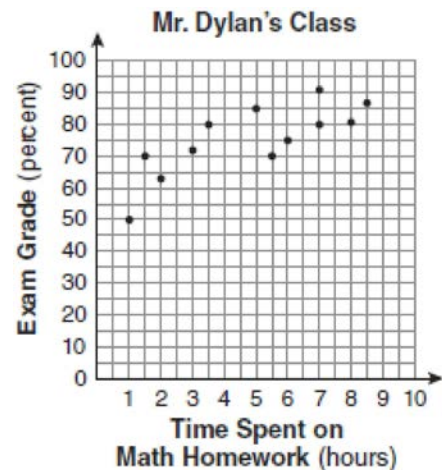
Using this line, what is the best estimate for profit in the 18th month?

- 1) \$35,000
 - 2) \$37,750
 - 3) \$42,500
 - 4) \$45,000
- 2 Based on the line of best fit drawn below, which value could be expected for the data in June 2015?



- 1) 230
- 2) 310
- 3) 480
- 4) 540

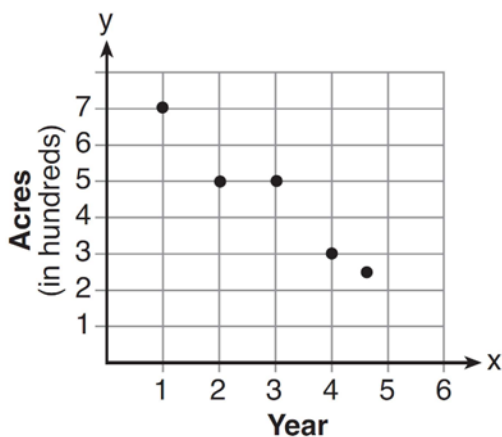
- 3 The number of hours spent on math homework each week and the final exam grades for twelve students in Mr. Dylan's algebra class are plotted below.



Based on a line of best fit, which exam grade is the best prediction for a student who spends about 4 hours on math homework each week?

- 1) 62
- 2) 72
- 3) 82
- 4) 92

- 4 The graph below illustrates the number of acres used for farming in Smalltown, New York, over several years.

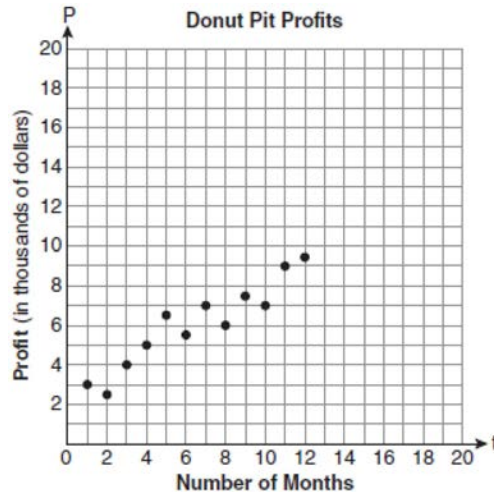


Using a line of best fit, approximately how many acres will be used for farming in the 5th year?

- 1) 0
- 2) 200
- 3) 300
- 4) 400

- 5 Megan and Bryce opened a new store called the Donut Pit. Their goal is to reach a profit of \$20,000 in their 18th month of business. The table and scatter plot below represent the profit, P , in thousands of dollars, that they made during the first 12 months.

t (months)	P (profit, in thousands of dollars)
1	3.0
2	2.5
3	4.0
4	5.0
5	6.5
6	5.5
7	7.0
8	6.0
9	7.5
10	7.0
11	9.0
12	9.5



Draw a reasonable line of best fit. Using the line of best fit, predict whether Megan and Bryce will reach their goal in the 18th month of their business. Justify your answer.

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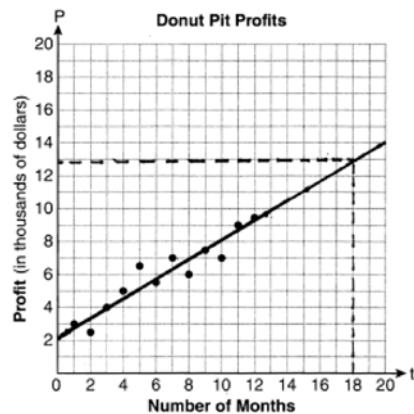
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They will not reach their goal in 18 months.

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