

STAAR ALGEBRA I REFERENCE MATERIALS



Perfect square trinomials

$$a^2 + 2ab + b^2 = (a + b)^2$$

$$a^2 - 2ab + b^2 = (a - b)^2$$

a

b a + b

$$\frac{a^m}{a^n} = a^{(m-n)}$$

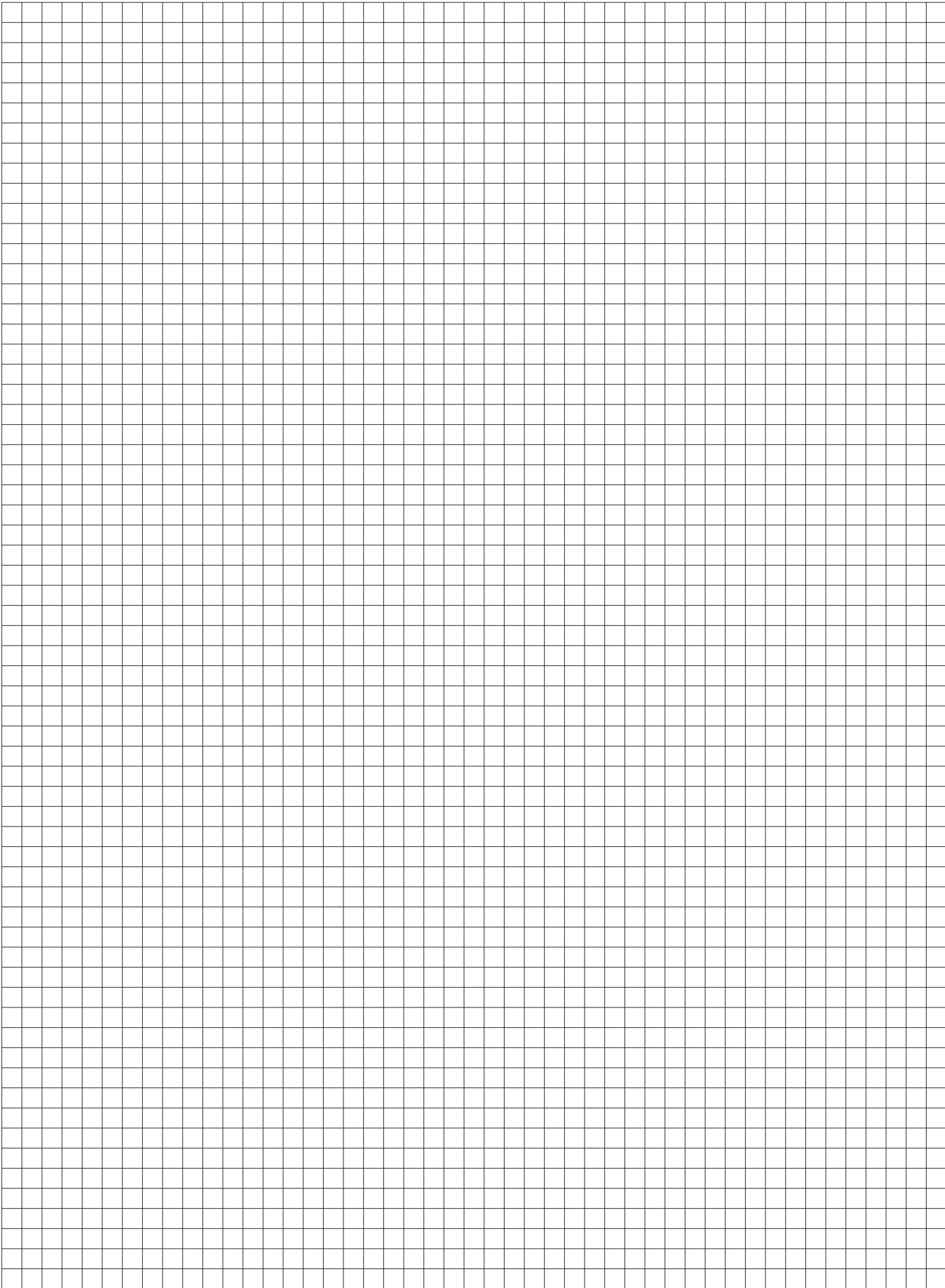
$$a^{\frac{m}{n}} = \sqrt[n]{a^m}$$

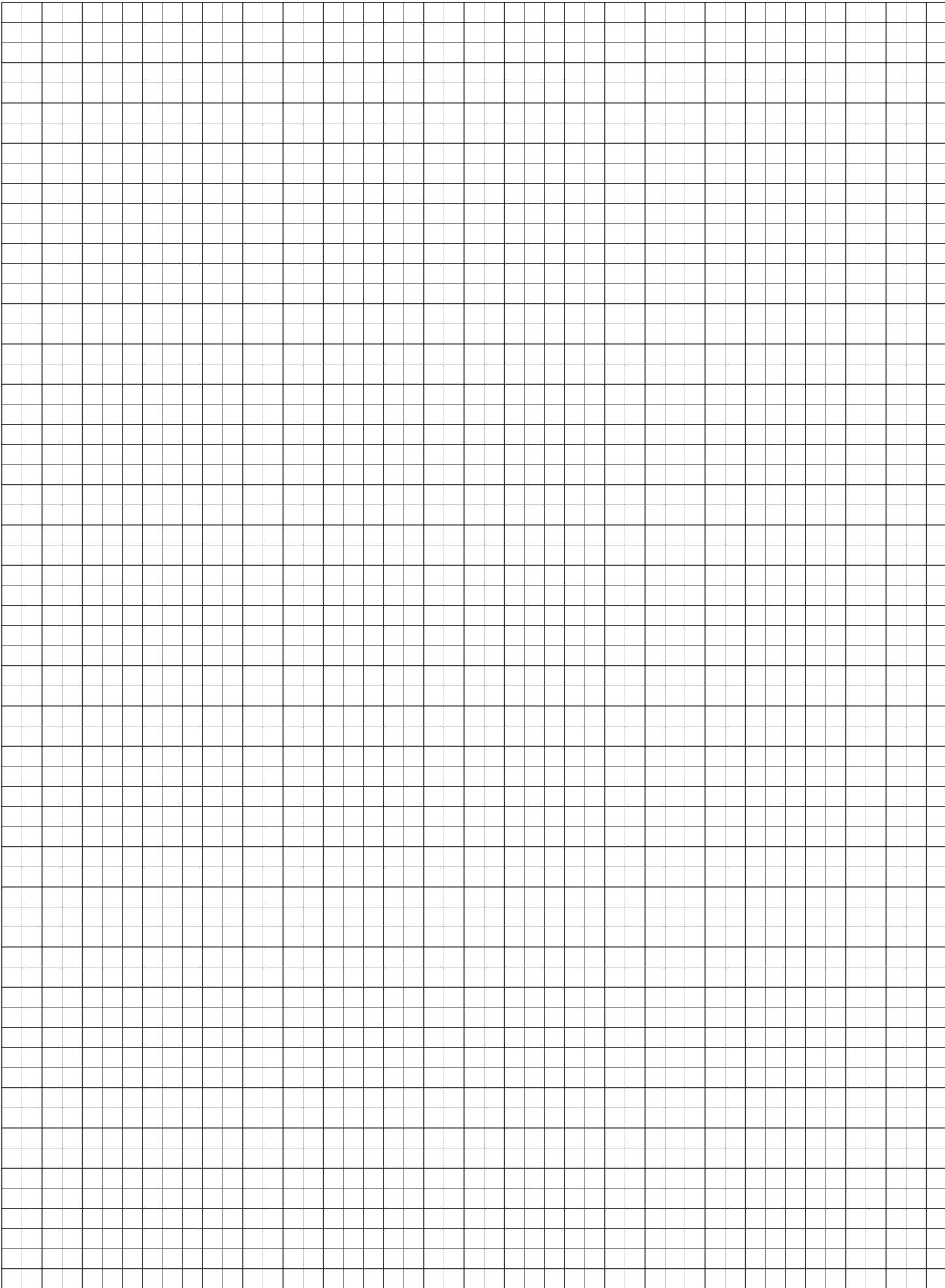
$$a^{-n} = \frac{1}{a^n}$$

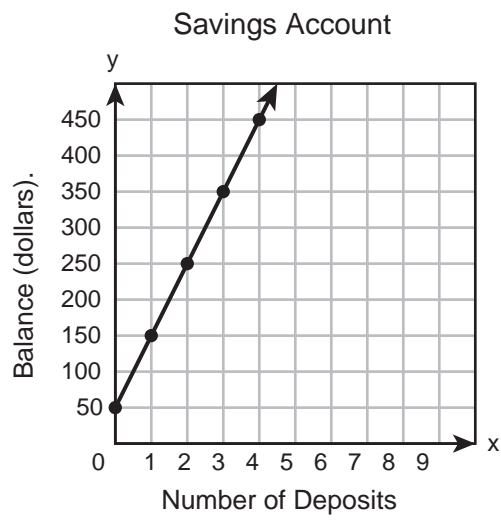
$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$= \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

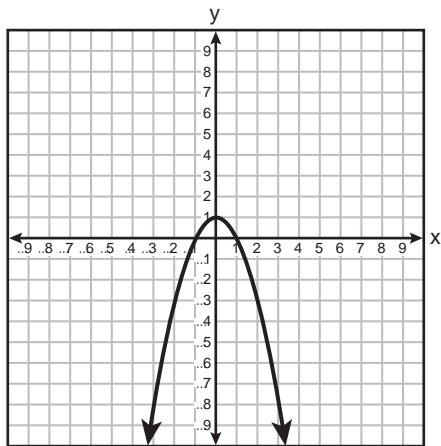
$$x = \frac{-b}{2a}$$







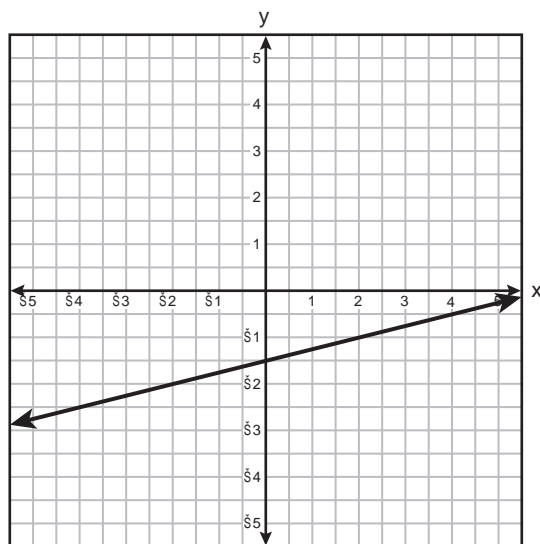
What is the rate of change of the balance with respect



5 The table represents somable

x	Š 7.5	Š 3.5	Š 1	2	3.5
y	12	0	Š 7.5	Š 16.5	Š 21

7 The graph of $0.5x - 2y = 3$ is shown on the grid.



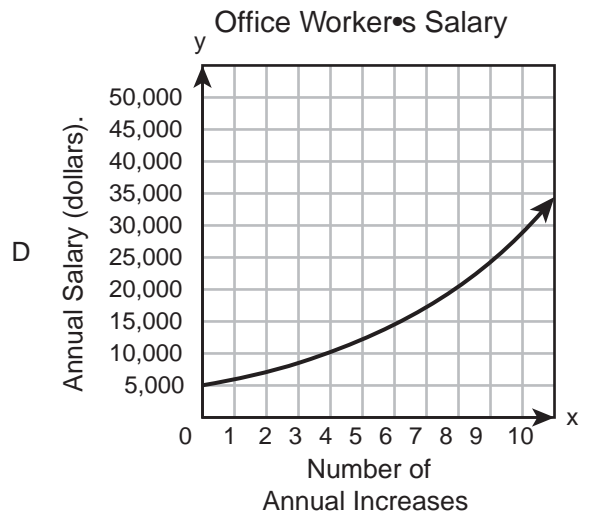
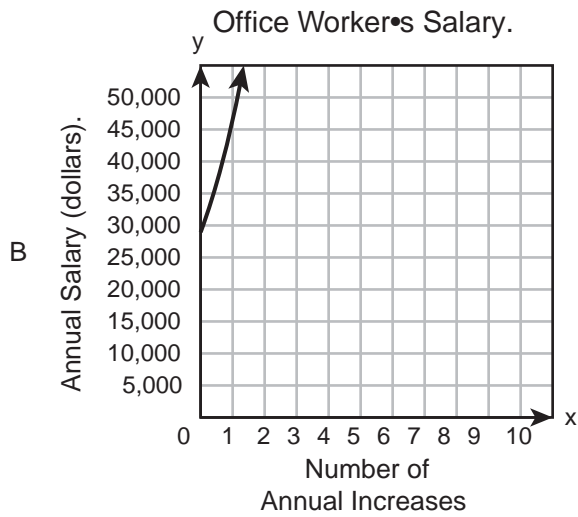
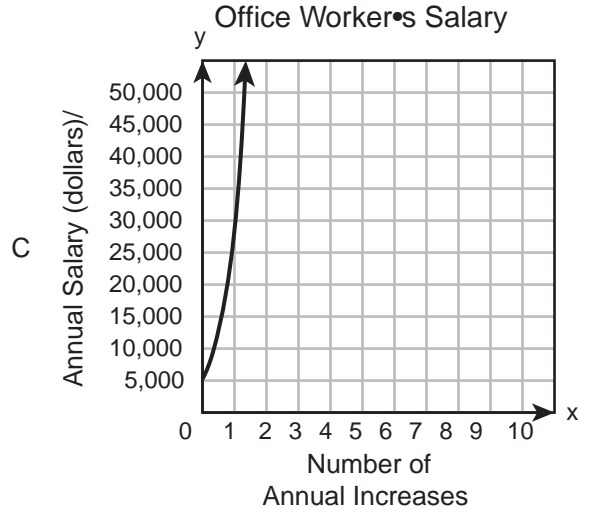
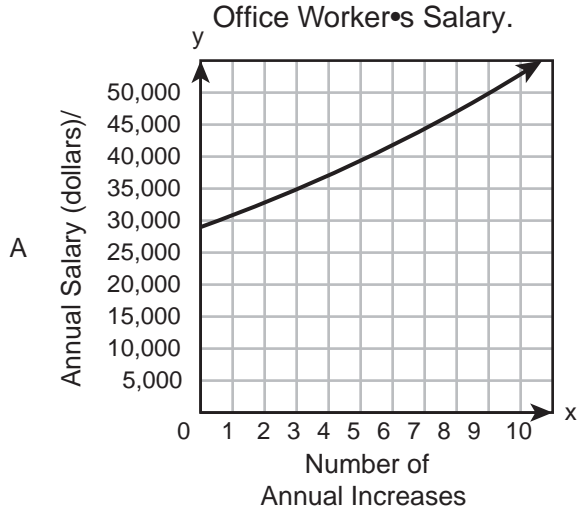
Which ordered pair is in the solution set of $0.5x - 2y = 3$?

A (2, 0.5)

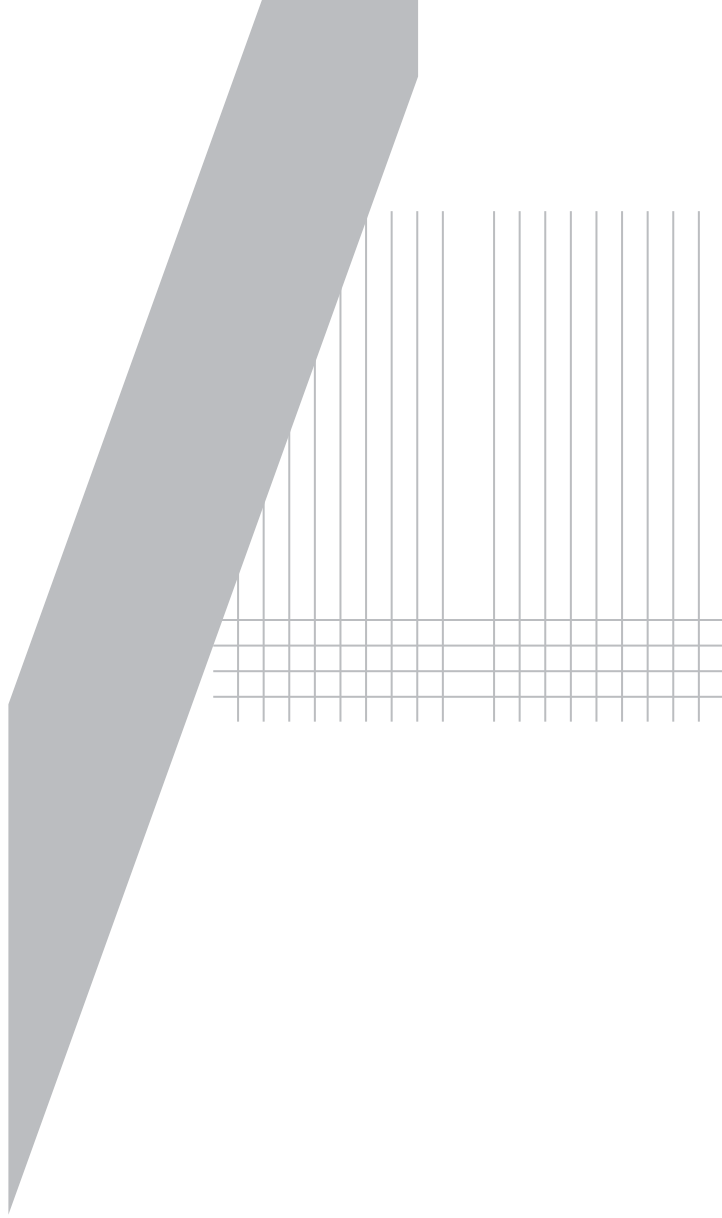
B (2, 1)

$$x = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{5}$$



x	Š 4	Š 2	0	2	3	4	6
h(x)	41	17	1	Š 7	Š 8	Š 7	1



16 Which statement about $k(x) = x^2 - 2x + 15$ is true?

F The zeros are 3 and 5, because $k(x) = (x + 3)(x - 5)$.

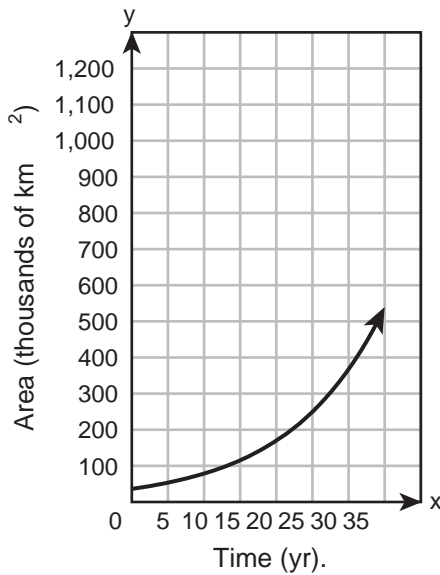
G The zeros are 5 and 3, because $k(x) = (x + 5)(x - 3)$.

H The zeros are 5 and -3, because $k(x) = (x + 5)(x + 3)$.

J The zeros are 3 and 5, because $k(x) = (x - 3)(x - 5)$.

17 The exponential function modeled below represents the number of square kilometers of land occupied by cane toads x years after this animal was first introduced into Australia.

Area Occupied by Cane Toads



Time (yr)	Area (km ²)
0	36,500
5	53,600
10	78,800
15	115,780
20	170,120
25	250,000
30	367,300
35	539,700

Based on the data, which measurement is are 3

below to this that it was first 1,500 to (cane) first

18 Which of the following is equivalent to $3x - 4y = 6$?

F

G

H

J

19 The table represents some points on the graph of a linear function.

x	y
2	12
0	3
3	10.5
7	28.5

What is the rate of change of y with respect to x for this function?

A $\frac{2}{9}$

B $\frac{9}{2}$

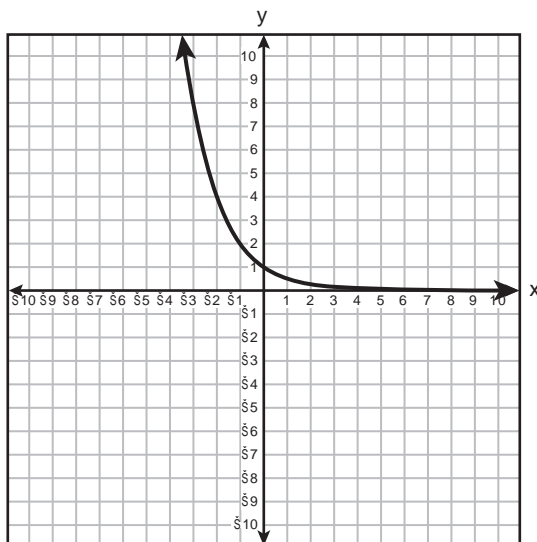
$\frac{9}{2}$

$\frac{2}{9}$

- 20 A manager purchased a total of 21 coffee mugs and key chains. Each coffee mug cost \$8.50, and each key chain cost \$2.75. If the manager spent a total of \$132.50, how many coffee mugs did the manager purchase?

Record your answer and fill in the bubbles on your answer document.

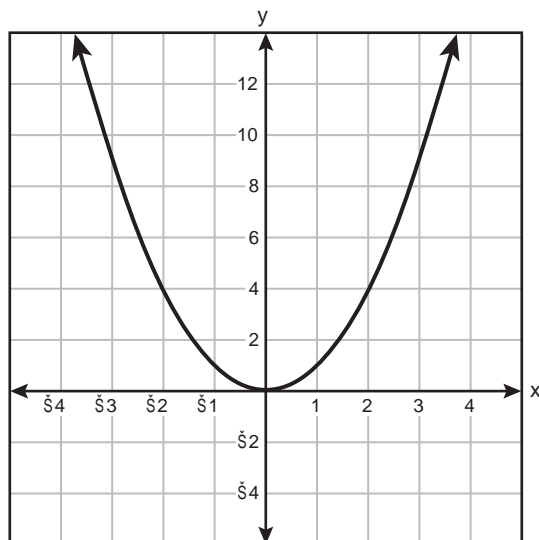
- 21 The graph of an exponential function is shown on the grid.



Based on the graph, which statement about the function is true?

- A The range is the set of all real numbers less than 0.
- B The domain is the set of all real numbers greater than 4.
- C The range is the set of all real numbers greater than 0.
- D The domain is the set of all real numbers less than 4.

24 The graph of $f(x) = x^2$ is shown on the grid.

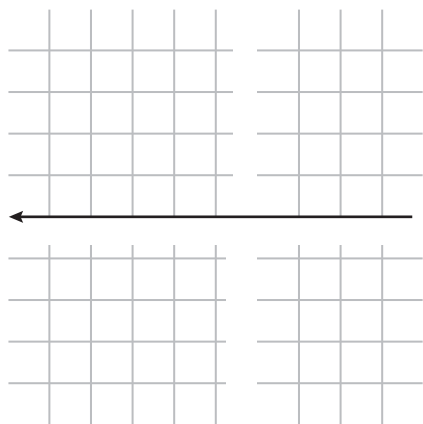
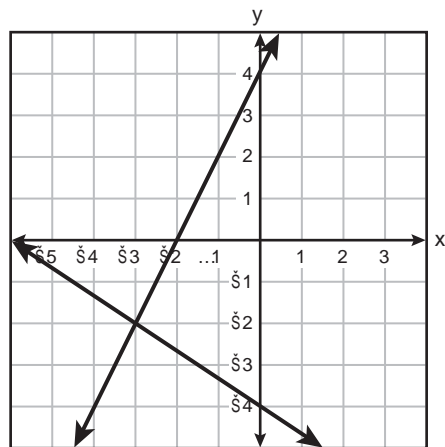
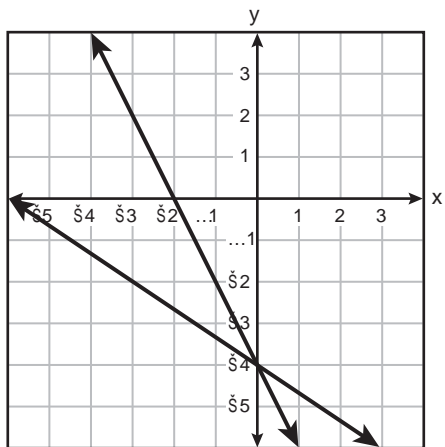


Which statement about the relationship between the graph of f and the graph of $g(x) = 7x^2$ is true?

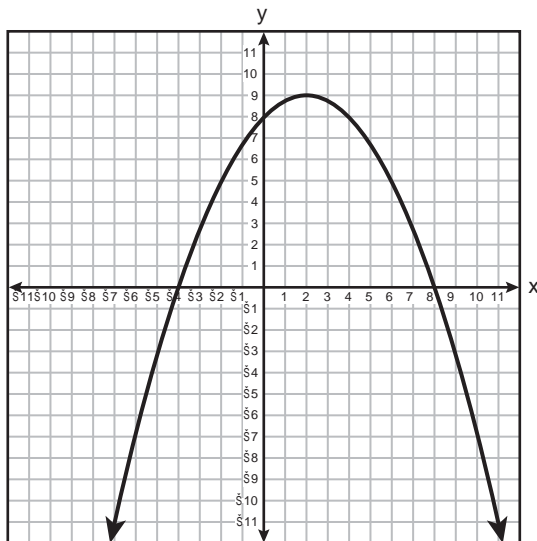
- F The graph of g is narrower than the graph of f .
- G The graph of g is wider than the graph of f .
- H The graph of g is 7 units below the graph of f .
- J The graph of g is 7 units above the graph of f .

25 Which expression is a factor of $36x^2 - 49$?

- A $18x - 7$
- B $6x - 49$
- C $18x - 49$
- D $6x - 7$



- 34 The graph of quadratic function g is shown on the grid. The coordinates of the x -intercepts, the y -intercept, and the vertex are integers.



What is the maximum value of g ?

Record your answer and fill in the bubbles on your answer document.

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- 35 An organization has a monthly budget of x dollars. Every month \$2,070 is spent on salaries. One-fourth of the remaining budget is spent on monthly activities. Which function can be used to find the amount in dollars spent on monthly activities?

- A $f(x) = 2,070 + \frac{x}{4}$
- B $f(x) = 2,070 - \frac{x}{4}$
- C $f(x) = \frac{x + 2,070}{4}$
- D $f(x) = \frac{x - 2,070}{4}$

36 Which table represents y as a function of x ?

F

x	y
Š 5	Š 5
3	Š 2
Š 5	5
Š 3	Š 2

H

x	y
Š 3	Š 4
1	4
Š 3	4
1	Š 4

G

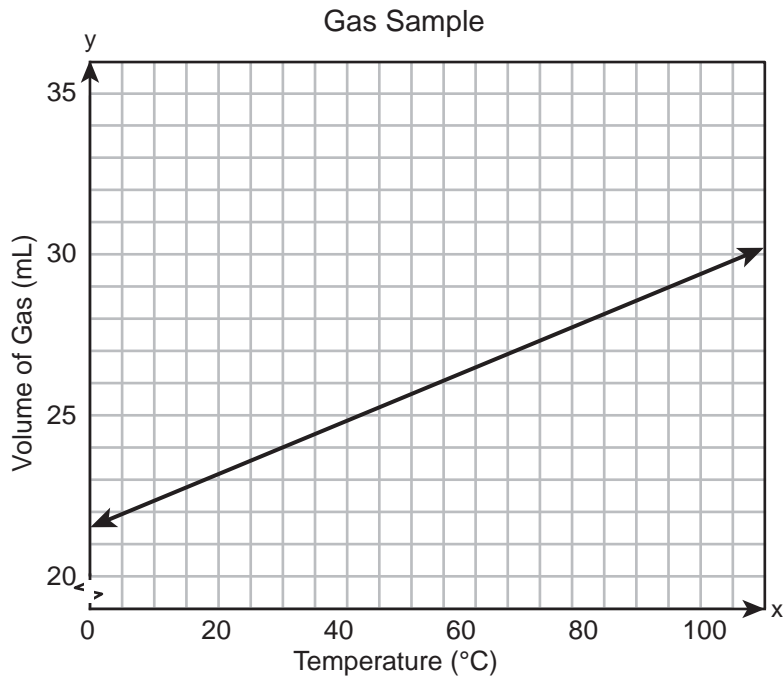
x	y
6	Š 6
Š 6	6
8	Š 8
Š 8	8

J

x	y
2	Š 1
2	Š 2
2	Š 3
2	Š 4

37 Which statement about $f(x) = 2x^2 - 3x - 5$ is true?

- A The zeros are $\frac{5}{2}$ and -1 , because $f(x) = (x + 1)(2x + 5)$.
- B The zeros are $\frac{5}{2}$ and 1 , because $f(x) = (x - 1)(2x + 5)$.
- C The zeros are -1 and $\frac{5}{2}$, because $f(x) = (x + 1)(2x - 5)$.
- D The zeros are 1 and $\frac{5}{2}$, because $f(x) = (x - 1)(2x - 5)$.



Which of these best represents the rate of change in the volume of the gas sample with respect to the temperature?

F

G

H 12 mL/°C

J

39 What is the solution to this system of equations?

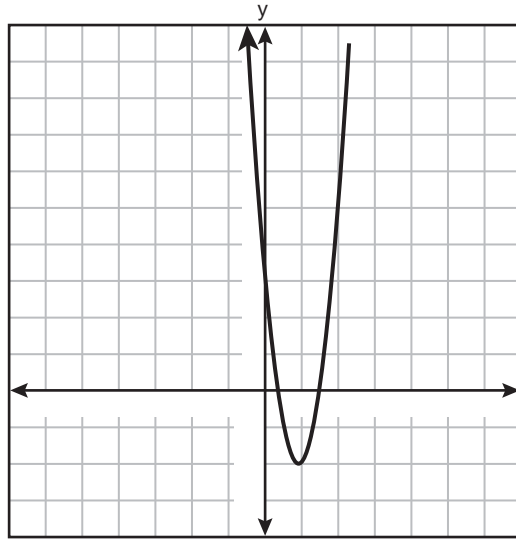
- A (6, 7)
- B (2, 33)
- C (7, 6)
- D (33, 2)

40 The table contains some points on the graph of an exponential function.

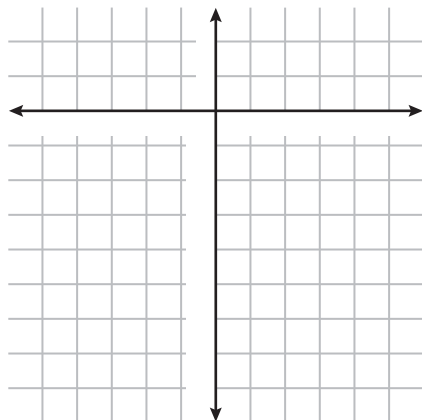
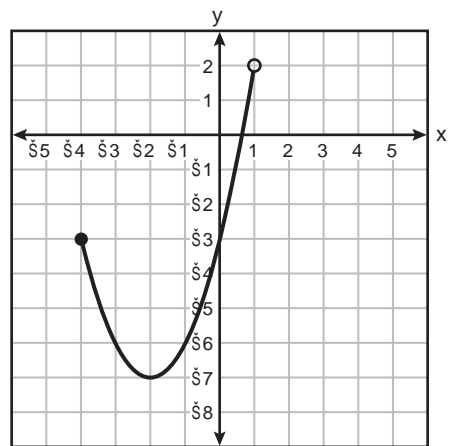
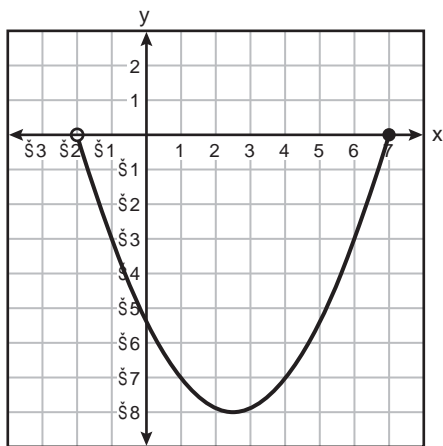
x	y
0	0.0625
1	0.25
2	1
3	4

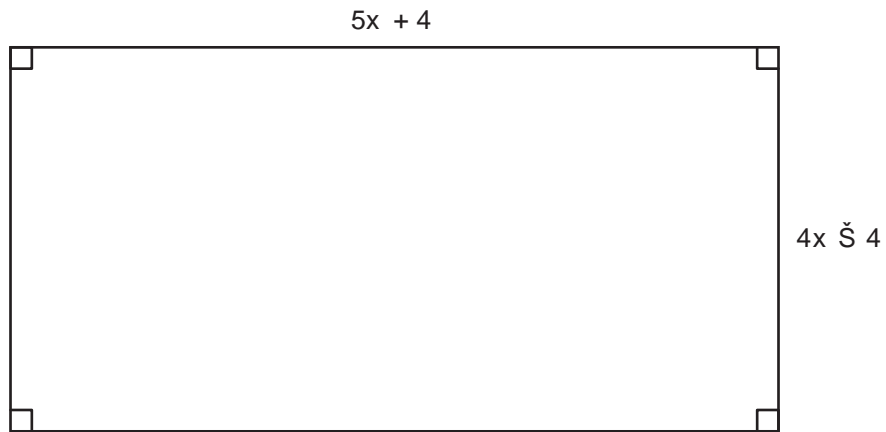
Based on the table, which function represents the same relationship?

- F $q(x) = (0.25)^x$
- G $q(x) = 256(0.25)^x$
- H $q(x) = 0.0625(4)^x$
- J $q(x) = 0.5(4)^x$









Which expression represents the area of the storage facility in square feet?

F $20x^2 + 36x + 16$

G $20x^2 + 4x + 16$

H $16x^2 + 16$

J $9x^2 + 16$



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