

Course 3 Benchmark Test – First Quarter (Chapters 1–2)

1. The average distance from the Earth to the moon is about 384,000 kilometers. What is this number written in scientific notation?

A. 384×10^5

B. 384×10^3

C. 3.84×10^6

*D. 3.84×10^5

$$= \boxed{384,000}$$

$$= \boxed{3.84 \times 10^5}$$

2. **SHORT ANSWER** Marc is finding the product of the monomials $3c^2d^4$ and $-4c^3d$. His work is shown below. What error did he make?

Marc

$$3c^2d^4(-4c^3d)$$

$$= 3(-4)(c^2c^3)(d^4d)$$

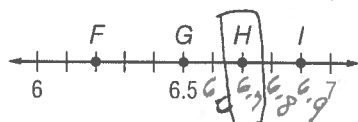
$$= -12c^6d^4$$

He multiplied the exponents instead of adding them.

$$3c^2d^4(-4c^3d)$$

$$= \boxed{-12c^5d^5}$$

3. Which point on the number line shows $\sqrt{45}$?



F. point F

G. point G

*H. point H

I. point I

4. A moving company charges \$40 plus \$0.25 per mile to rent a van. Another company charges \$25 plus \$0.35 per mile to rent the same van. For what number of miles will the rental cost be the same for both companies?

*A. 150 miles

B. 180 miles

C. 260 miles

D. 650 miles

Company A

$40 + .25m$

Company B

$25 + .35m$

* When will miles be equal?

* Set equations equal to each other and solve for m

* See attached

5. A taxicab service charges \$3.75 plus \$0.40 per mile. Molly takes a taxicab from the hotel to the airport. If the total charge was \$10.95, which equation could be used to determine the number of miles from the hotel to the airport?

F. $3.75m + 0.4 = 10.95$

*G. $3.75 + 0.4m = 10.95$

H. $4.15m = 10.95$

I. $3.35m = 10.95$

* See attached

6. Which value is equivalent to 4^{-3} ?

A. -12

B. -1

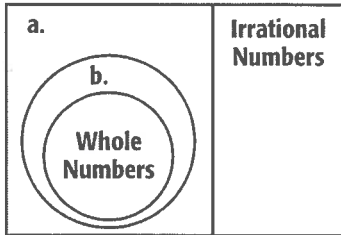
C. $-\frac{1}{64}$

*D. $\frac{1}{64}$

* See attached

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7. **SHORT ANSWER** The Venn diagram shows the real number system. Write the names of the missing sets of numbers.



a. Rational Numbers; b. Integers

8. Which of the following does *not* represent a rational number?

F. -250

G. $\frac{11}{39}$

*H. $\sqrt{60}$

I. $12.098\overline{2}$

* See attached

9. The school marching band has 36 members. The band director wants to arrange the band members into a square formation. How many band members should be in each row?

A. 8

*B. 6

C. 5

D. 4

$\sqrt{36} = 6$
6 members
in 6 rows = 36

10. Which expression is equivalent to the expression below?

$$a \cdot a \cdot a \cdot b \cdot a \cdot b \cdot b \cdot a \cdot b \cdot a$$

*F. $a^6 b^4$

G. $a^{-6} b^{-4}$

H. $(ab)^{10}$

I. $(ab)^2$

11. What is the solution to the equation below?

$$-\frac{2}{3}p + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{7}{10}$$

A. $-\frac{13}{10}$

*B. $-\frac{4}{5}$

C. $-\frac{26}{45}$

D. $-\frac{16}{45}$

* See attached

12. Solve the equation below for t .

$$3t - 5 = -21 + t$$

F. -52

G. -32

H. -13

*I. -8

* See attached

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13. The distance from the Sun to Earth is about 1.5×10^{11} meters. Suppose light travels at a speed of 3×10^8 meters per second. About how long does it take light from the Sun to reach Earth?

- A. 4.5×10^{19} seconds
B. 1.503×10^{11} seconds
C. 5×10^3 seconds

*D. 5×10^2 seconds

$$\frac{1.5 \times 10^{11}}{3 \times 10^8} = 0.5 \times 10^3 = 5 \times 10^2$$

14. What is the value of b in the equation below?

$$4(b - 1) = 2b + 10$$

F. 4 $4b - 4 = 2b + 10$

G. 5.5 $-2b \quad -2b$

*H. 7

I. 11.5

$$\begin{array}{r} 4b - 4 = 2b + 10 \\ -2b \quad -2b \\ \hline 2b - 4 = 10 \\ +4 \quad +4 \\ \hline 2b = 14 \\ \frac{2b}{2} = \frac{14}{2} \\ b = 7 \end{array}$$

15. The table shows the populations of several states. What is the population of Ohio written in scientific notation?

State	Population
Georgia	9,400,000
Illinois	12,900,000
* Ohio	11,500,000
California	36,900,000

A. 1.15×10^{-8}

B. 1.15×10^{-7}

*C. 1.15×10^7

D. 1.15×10^8

11,500,000

1.15×10^7

the number of decimal places you move to have 1 digit to the right of the decimal

16. Which of the expressions below is not equivalent to the other three?

F. 0.015625

$$\frac{0.015625}{1000000} = \frac{1}{64}$$

*G. 15.625%

H. 4^{-3}

$$= \frac{1}{4^3} = \frac{1}{64}$$

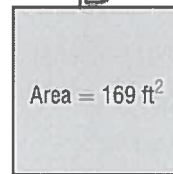
I. $\frac{1}{64}$

17. **SHORT ANSWER** What is the result when the monomial $-5x^3y^2z$ is raised to the third power?

* each term must be cubed

$$(-5x^3y^2z)^3 = -5^3(x^3)^3(y^2)^3z^3 = -125x^9y^6z^3$$

18. The area of a square living room is 169 square feet. What is the perimeter of the room?



$$\sqrt{169} = 13$$

A. 13 ft

B. 17 ft

*C. 52 ft

D. 68 ft

Find the length of each side by finding the square root of 169 ($\sqrt{169} = 13$)

Perimeter = Add all sides
 $P = 13(4) = 52$

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19. Between which two integers does $\sqrt{88}$ lie on the number line?



- F. between 6 and 7
 G. between 7 and 8
 H. between 8 and 9
 *I. between 9 and 10

$\sqrt{81} = 9$ $\sqrt{88}$ $\sqrt{100} = 10$

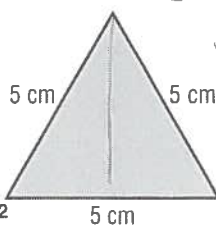
Handwritten notes: "88 is not a perfect square" and "88 is between 81 + 100"

20. Which of the following symbols results in a true number sentence when placed in the blank?

$\sqrt{12.96}$ $3\frac{3}{5}$

- *A. = $\sqrt{12.96} = 3.6$
 B. > $3.6 = 3\frac{6}{10} = 3\frac{3}{5}$
 C. < $\sqrt{12.96} = 3\frac{3}{5}$
 D. \times

21. **SHORT ANSWER** The area of an equilateral triangle is given by the expression $\frac{s^2\sqrt{3}}{4}$, where s is the side length of the triangle. What is the area of triangle below? Round to the nearest tenth.



10.8 cm²

Substitute 5 for s

$$\frac{5^2\sqrt{3}}{4} = \frac{25(1.73)}{4}$$

$$\approx 10.8 \text{ cm}^2$$

22. Which of the following numbers has the least absolute value?

F. 3.5×10^{-5}

*G. 8.75×10^{-7}

H. 5.62×10^3

I. 1.002×10^{12}

← Smallest exponent

23. Which equation shows the following relationship?

Seven less than four times a number is equal to 5.

A. $7 - 4n = 5$

*B. $4n - 7 = 5$

C. $7n - 4 = 5$

D. $4 - 7n = 5$

24. Which equation is equivalent to the equation below?

$5(n + 6) = 2(n - 3) + 4$

F. $5n + 6 = 2n + 1$

G. $5n + 6 = 2n - 2$

H. $5n + 30 = 2n + 1$

*I. $5n + 30 = 2n - 2$

Handwritten work:
 $5(n+6) = 2(n-3) + 4$
 $5n + 30 = 2n - 6 + 4$
 $5n + 30 = 2n - 2$

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25. **SHORT ANSWER** Juanita has saved \$65 for vacation. She plans to save an additional \$5 per week. How many weeks will it take for Juanita to save a total of \$125? Write and solve an equation.

$$65 + 5n = 125; 12 \text{ weeks}$$

has + \$5 per week to save total
 $65 + 5w = 125$

Equation $65 + 5w = 125$

$$\begin{array}{r} 65 + 5w = 125 \\ - 65 \quad \quad - 65 \\ \hline 5w = 60 \\ \frac{5w}{5} = \frac{60}{5} \end{array}$$

$$w = 12$$

12 weeks

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4. $40 + .25m = 25 + .35m$

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 40 + .25m & = & 25 + .35m \\
 -25 & \downarrow & -25 \\
 \hline
 15 & .25m & = & .35m \\
 \downarrow & -.25m & & -.25m \\
 \hline
 15 & & = & .10m \\
 .10 & & & .10
 \end{array}$$

$$150 = m$$

150 miles

5. Fee for taxi plus \$.40 per mile = total

$$3.75 + .40m = \$10.95$$

6. $4^{-3} = \frac{1}{4^3} = \frac{1}{4 \cdot 4 \cdot 4} = \frac{1}{64}$

8. Rational numbers can be written as a decimal that terminates or repeats or can be written as a fraction.

A. $-250 = -\frac{250}{1}$ ✓

B. $\frac{11}{39}$ ✓ (already a fraction)

C. $\sqrt{60}$

$= 7.745966692...$ * irrational because it will not repeat or terminate

D. $12.098\overline{2}$ ✓

(repeating decimal)

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$$11. -\frac{2}{3}p + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{7}{10}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -\frac{2}{3}p + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{7}{10} \times 3 = \frac{21}{30} \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ -\frac{2}{3}p - \frac{1}{6} = -\frac{1 \times 5}{6 \times 5} = -\frac{5}{30} \\ \hline -\frac{2}{3}p = \frac{16}{30} \\ \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) \cdot -\frac{2}{3}p = \frac{8 \cancel{16}}{10 \cancel{30}} \left(-\frac{21}{21}\right) \\ p = -\frac{8}{10} = \left(-\frac{4}{5}\right) \end{array}$$

* you need a common denominator to subtract

* to solve for "p" multiply both sides by the reciprocal of $-\frac{2}{3}$

$$12. 3t - 5 = -21 + t$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3t - 5 = -21 + t \\ -1t \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad -1t \\ \hline 2t - 5 = -21 \\ \downarrow +5 \quad +5 \\ \hline 2t = -16 \\ \frac{2t}{2} = \frac{-16}{2} \\ t = -8 \end{array}$$

Course 3 Benchmark Test – Second Quarter

1. The table shows how much Addison earns for working various numbers of hours at a part-time job.

Hours, x	Earnings (\$), y
10	72.50
15	108.75
20	145.00

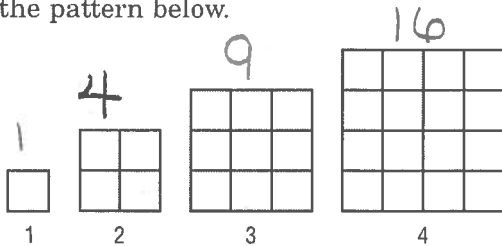
+ 5 { } + 36.25

Which of the following describes the constant rate of change?

- A. 5 hours per dollar
B. \$5.00 per hour
C. 7.25 hours per dollar

***D. \$7.25 per hour**

2. Let n represent the figure number in the pattern below.



Which function represents the number of squares in each figure?

***F. $f(n) = n^2$**

G. $f(n) = 2n$

H. $f(n) = n^3$

I. $f(n) = 4n$

3. Which systems of linear equations has a solution of $(-2, 1)$?

***A. $2x + 3y = -1$
 $x - y = -3$**

B. $2x + 3y = 1$
 $x - y = 3$

C. $2x + 3y = -1$
 $x - y = 3$

D. $2x + 3y = 1$
 $x - y = -3$

4. What is the solution to the system of equations below?

$$\begin{aligned} 3x - 2y &= 7 \\ -3x + 5y &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

F. $(3, 1)$

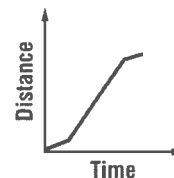
G. $(0, 1)$

***H. $(5, 4)$**

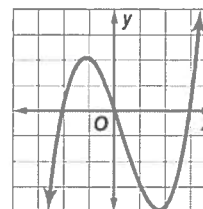
I. no solution

5. **SHORT ANSWER** Missy walked around the school track to warm up. Then she ran several laps before walking to cool down. Sketch a graph to represent Missy's distance run over time.

Sample answer:



6. Which term describes the function shown below?



A. constant

B. linear

***C. nonlinear**

D. quadratic

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1. * Rate of Change is the same as the Slope

$$\frac{\text{Change in } y}{\text{Change in } x} = \frac{36.25}{5} = 7.25$$

$$\begin{array}{l} n \\ 2. \quad 1 \mid 1^2 = 1 \\ \quad 2 \mid 2^2 = 4 \\ \quad 3 \mid 3^2 = 9 \\ \quad 4 \mid 4^2 = 16 \end{array}$$

Each Value for "n"
is being Squared

$$f(n) = \underline{n^2}$$

3. $(-2, 1)$ * Substitute for $x + y$
to see for which equation -2 and 1
make both equations true

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{A. } 2x + 3y^2 = -1 \\ 2(-2) + 3(1)^2 = -1 \\ -4 + 3 = -1 \\ -1 = -1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x - y^2 = -3 \\ -2 - (1)^2 = -3 \\ -3 = -3 \end{array}$$

$$\text{B. } 2x + 3y = 1$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{D. } 2(-2) + 3(1) = 1 \\ -4 + 3 = 1 \\ -1 \neq 1 \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} 4. \quad & 3x - 2y = 7 \\ & -3x + 5y = 5 \end{aligned}$$

* You can substitute each choice for x and to see which point makes both equations true.

$$H. (5, 4)$$

$$3(5) - 2(4) = 7$$

$$15 - 8 = 7 \quad \checkmark$$

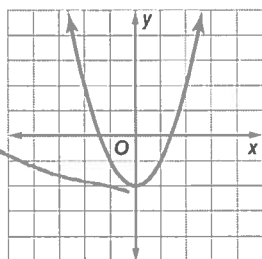
$$-3(5) + 5(4) = 5$$

$$-15 + 20 = 5 \quad \checkmark$$

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7. What is the equation of the quadratic function shown in the graph?

* Look at
the y-intercept
-2



F $y = x^2 + 2$

*G $y = x^2 - 2$

H $y = 2x^2$

I $y = \frac{1}{2}x^2$

8. **SHORT ANSWER** Find the x- and y-intercepts of the linear equation below.

$$4x - 5y = 20$$

(5, 0), (0, -4)

9. What is the slope of the line that passes through $M(-6, 1)$ and $N(2, 5)$?

A 2

*B $\frac{1}{2}$

C $-\frac{1}{2}$

D -2

10. What is the domain of the function shown in the table?

x	-4	-2	0	2	4
y	-3	7	5	0	-1

→ Domain
→ Range

F. all real numbers

G. all even integers

H. $\{-3, -1, 0, 5, 7\}$

*I. $\{-4, -2, 0, 2, 4\}$

→ the x-coordinates

11. What are the slope and y-intercept of the linear equation below?

$$y = -5x + 2$$

A. slope: 2, y-intercept: $(0, -5)$

B. slope: 2, y-intercept: $(-5, 0)$

*C. slope: -5, y-intercept: $(0, 2)$

D. slope: -5, y-intercept: $(2, 0)$

* the equation is in slope-intercept form
 $y = mx + b$ ← y-intercept
slope

12. A tank contains 550 gallons of water. When the valve is opened, the tank drains at a rate of 12 gallons per minute. Which function shows the relationship between the time t the valve is opened and the amount of water in the tank?

"per" is a key word for multiplication

*F. $A(t) = -12t + 550$

G. $A(t) = 12t + 550$

H. $A(t) = 12 + 550t$

I. $A(t) = -12 + 550t$

8. X-intercept : where the line
crosses the
X-axis

• where $y = 0$

y-intercept : where the line
crosses the y-axis

• where $x = 0$

$$4x - 5y = 20$$

x-int.

$$y = 0$$

$$4x - 5(0) = 20$$

$$\frac{4x}{4} = \frac{20}{4}$$

$$x = 5$$

$$(5, 0)$$

y-int.

$$x = 0$$

$$4(0) - 5y = 20$$

$$\frac{-5y}{-5} = \frac{20}{-5}$$

$$y = -4$$

$$(-4, 0)$$

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

$$\begin{matrix} (-6, 1) & (2, 5) \\ x_1 & y_1 & x_2 & y_2 \end{matrix}$$

$$\frac{5 - 1}{2 - (-6)} = \frac{4}{2 + 6} = \frac{4}{8} = \boxed{\frac{1}{2}}$$

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12. Amount of water = A
 t = time

Amount of water is 550 gal and drains 12 gal per min.

$$A = 550 - 12t$$

$A(t) = 550 - 12t$ ← written
in function
notation

← negative (water going down)

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13. Which relation is
- not*
- a function?

A.

x	-2	0	2	4	6
y	3	3	3	3	3

*B.

x	-3	0	2	-3	1
y	-5	4	2	0	-1

C.

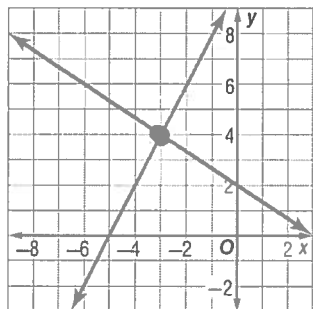
x	1	2	3	4	5
y	1	2	3	4	5

D.

x	-4	1	2	-3	4
y	0	3	-1	-2	3

Function: each x-value can be paired with only one y-value
In B. -3 is paired with -5 + 0 so it is not a function

14. What is the solution to the system of linear equations shown below?



F. (4, -3)

G. (-4, 3)

*H. (-3, 4)

I. (3, -4)

The solution is the point where the lines intersect

- 15.
- SHORT ANSWER**
- What is the equation in slope-intercept form of the line that passes through (-2, 17) and (3, -13)?

$$y = -6x + 5$$

16. Which linear function has the
- steepest
- slope?

A. $y = \frac{1}{2}x - 5$

B. $y = -\frac{2}{5}x + 3$

C. $y = 4x - 2$

*D. $y = -6x + 1$

The steepest slope has the greatest absolute value

17. The table shows the cost of renting a van from a moving company for different numbers of miles driven.

Miles, m	Cost, C
50	\$42.50
100	\$65.00
150	\$87.50
200	\$110.00

+50 { +22.50

Construct a function that relates the cost of renting a van to the number of miles driven.

F. $C(m) = 0.85m$

G. $C(m) = 0.85m + 10$

H. $C(m) = 0.45m$

*I. $C(m) = 0.45m + 20$

18. Which two points form a line that has a slope of -3?

A. (-5, 3) and (2, 4)

*B. (1, -6) and (-4, 9)

C. (-4, -3) and (5, 0)

D. (2, 8) and (-1, -1)

15. $(\underset{x_1}{-2}, \underset{y_1}{17}) (\underset{x_2}{3}, \underset{y_2}{-13})$

Slope-intercept form $y = mx + b$

1. Find the
Slope of the points $\frac{-13 - 17}{3 - (-2)} = \frac{-30}{3 + 2} = \frac{-30}{5} = -6$
 $\underline{m = -6}$

2. Choose a
point to substitute
into $y = mx + b$
and solve for b

$$\begin{aligned} y &= mx + b \\ 17 &= -6(-2) + b \\ 17 &= 12 + b \\ -12 &\quad -12 \\ \hline 5 &= \underline{b} \end{aligned}$$

3. Write the
equation using
the slope + y-int.

$$\boxed{y = -6x + 5}$$

16. Write an equation from the
table by finding the slope and
solving for the y-intercept

Slope = rate of change in y $\frac{22.50}{50} = \underline{.45}$
change in x

Choose a point

to substitute for x and y in $y = mx + b$

and solve for b ^{miles}

cost $\rightarrow y = .45x + 20$

$\hookrightarrow C(m) = .45m + 20$

$$\begin{aligned} 42.50 &= .45(50) + b \\ 42.50 &= 22.50 + b \\ -22.50 &\quad -22.50 \\ \hline 20.00 &= \underline{b} \end{aligned}$$

in
function
notation

18. $m = -3$

Substitute into the slope formula to see which points have a -3 slope

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

A. $(-5, 3)$ $(2, 4)$ | B. $(1, -6)$ $(-4, 9)$
 $x_1 \quad y_1 \quad x_2 \quad y_2 \quad x_1 \quad y_1 \quad x_2 \quad y_2$

$$m = \frac{4 - 3}{2 - (-5)} = \frac{1}{7}$$

$$\frac{1}{7} \neq -3$$

$$m = \frac{9 - (-6)}{-4 - 1} = \frac{9 + 6}{-5} = \frac{15}{-5} = -3$$

$$-3 = -3$$

C. $(-4, -3)$ $(5, 0)$
 $x_1 \quad y_1 \quad x_2 \quad y_2$

$$\frac{0 - (-3)}{5 - (-4)} = \frac{0 + 3}{5 + 4} = \frac{3}{9}$$

D. $(2, 8)$ $(-1, -1)$
 $x_1 \quad y_1 \quad x_2 \quad y_2$

$$\frac{-1 - 8}{-1 - 2} = \frac{-9}{-3} = 3$$

19. $6x - 2y = 12$

x-int

$$y = 0$$

$$6x - 2(0) = 12$$

$$\frac{6x}{6} = \frac{12}{6}$$

$$x = 2$$

$$(2, 0)$$

y-int

$$x = 0$$

$$6(0) - 2y = 12$$

$$\frac{-2y}{-2} = \frac{12}{-2}$$

$$y = -6$$

$$(0, -6)$$

$$(2, 0) \text{ and } (0, -6)$$

20. $h(t) = -16t^2 + 120$

height

time

Substitute 1.5 for time

$$h(t) = -16(1.5)^2 + 120$$

$$-16(2.25) + 120$$

$$-36 + 120$$

$$\text{height} = 84$$

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19. What are the x - and y -intercepts of the linear equation below?

$$6x - 2y = 12$$

*F. (2, 0) and (0, -6)

G. (0, 2) and (-6, 0)

H. (-6, 0) and (2, 0)

I. (0, 2) and (0, -6)

20. The quadratic function $h(t) = -16t^2 + 120$ represents the height of an object in feet t seconds after when it falls from a height of 120 feet. What is the height of the object after 1.5 seconds?

A. 58 ft

*B. 84 ft

C. 92 ft

D. 156 ft

21. **SHORT ANSWER** The table below shows the number of teams remaining in each round of a tournament. Is the number of teams a linear function of the number of rounds? Explain.

Round	Teams
1	32
2	16
3	8
4	4
5	2

No; Sample answer: there is not a constant rate of change.

22. What is the constant rate of change of the function represented in the table below?

x	y
-5	23
-1	7
3	-9
7	-25

F. 16

G. 4

*H. -4

I. -16

$$\frac{\text{Change in } y}{\text{Change in } x} = \frac{-16}{4} = -4$$

23. The slope of a line is $\frac{1}{5}$ and the y -intercept is (0, 6). What is the equation of the line in slope-intercept form?

A. $x + 5y = 30$

B. $x - 5y = 30$

C. $y = -\frac{1}{5}x - 6$

*D. $y = -\frac{1}{5}x + 6$

$$y = mx + b$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{5}x + 6$$

$$y = mx + b$$

↑ ↑
slope y -intercept

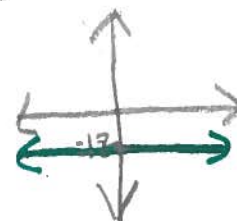
24. Which of the following equations represents a horizontal line?

F. $y = x$

G. $y = -x + 1$

*H. $y = -12$

I. $x = 5$



y will always be -12

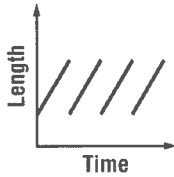
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* To be linear there must be a constant rate of change in y and x

" $y =$ " lines are horizontal
" $x =$ " lines are vertical

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25. **SHORT ANSWER** The graph below shows the length of Michael's hair as a function of time. Describe the change in the length of Michael's hair over time.



Michael's hair grows at a steady rate until he gets it cut. This cycle is continually repeated.