

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**

$384,000$
 $= 3.84 \times 10^5$

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

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

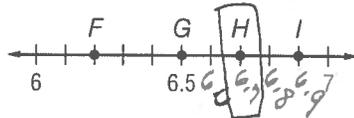
$$= 3(-4)(c^2c^3)(d^4d)$$

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

He multiplied the exponents instead of adding them.

$3c^2d^4(-4c^3d)$
 $= -12c^5d^5$

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**

Company A	Company B
$40 + .25m$	$25 + .35m$

- B. 180 miles
 - C. 260 miles
 - D. 650 miles
- * 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} ?

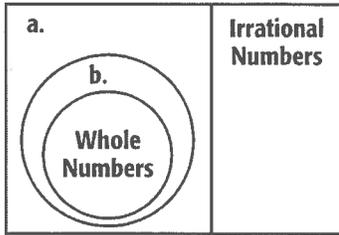
- A. -12
- B. -1
- C. $-\frac{1}{64}$

***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** $2b - 4 = 10$
 $+4 \quad +4$

I. 11.5 $2b = 14$
 $\frac{2b}{2} = \frac{14}{2}$
 $b = 7$

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

1,150,000
 1.15×10^7
 the number of decimal places you move to have 1 digit in front of the decimal

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

F. $0.015625 = \frac{015625}{1,000,000} = \frac{1}{64}$

***G. 15.625%**

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

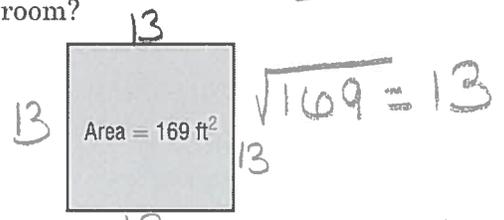
I. $\frac{1}{64}$

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

$-125x^9y^6z^3$ * 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?



- A. 13 ft
- B. 17 ft
- *C. 52 ft**
- D. 68 ft

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 • 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

$\sqrt{81} = 9$ $\sqrt{88}$ $\sqrt{100} = 10$
• $\sqrt{88}$ is not a perfect square
• $\sqrt{88}$ is between $\sqrt{81} + \sqrt{100}$

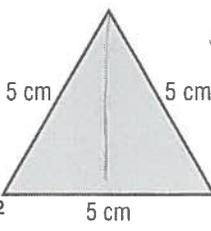
20. Which of the following symbols results in a true number sentence when placed in the blank?

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

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

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

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.



Substitute 5 for s

10.8 cm²

$\frac{5^2\sqrt{3}}{4} = \frac{25(1.73)}{4}$
 $\approx 10.8 \text{ cm}^2$

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}

**G. 8.75×10^{-7} ← 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. $4 - 7n = 5$

$4n - 7 = 5$

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

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

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

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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 $65 + 5w = 125$

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

$$w = 12$$

12 weeks

Pre-Algebra Midterm Practice Test

First Quarter (Chapters 1-2)

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

$$\begin{array}{r}
 40 + .25m = 25 + .35m \\
 \underline{-25} \qquad \downarrow \qquad \underline{-25} \qquad \downarrow \\
 15 \quad .25m = \quad .35m \\
 \downarrow \quad \underline{-.25m} \qquad \quad \underline{-.25m} \\
 \underline{15} \qquad \qquad \qquad = \qquad \underline{.10m} \\
 .10 \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad .10
 \end{array}$$

$$150 = m$$

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. $\sqrt{60} = 7.745966692\dots$

* irrational because it will not repeat or terminate

D. $12.09\overline{80}$ ✓

(repeating decimal)

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

$$\begin{array}{r} -\frac{2}{3}p + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{7 \times 3}{10 \times 3} = \frac{21}{30} \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ -\frac{2}{3}p + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1 \times 5}{6 \times 5} = \frac{5}{30} \\ \hline -\frac{2}{3}p = \frac{16}{30} \end{array}$$

* you need a common denominator to subtract

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

$$\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) \left(-\frac{2}{3}p\right) = \frac{8 \times 16}{10 \times 30} \left(-\frac{21}{21}\right)$$
$$p = -\frac{8}{10} = \left(-\frac{4}{5}\right)$$

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

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

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

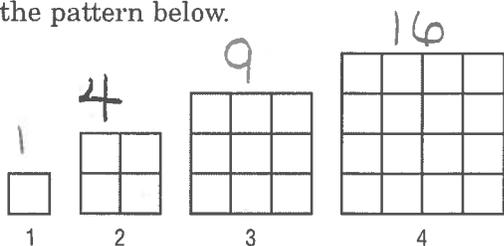
+ 5 { } + 36.25

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?

$$3x - 2y = 7$$

$$-3x + 5y = 5$$

F. $(3, 1)$

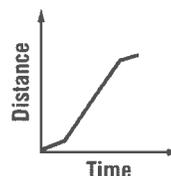
G. $(0, 1)$

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

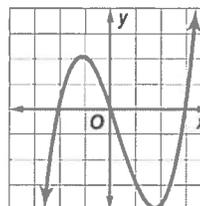
I. no solution

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

Pre-Algebra

Midterm Practice - Chapters 3+4
(Second Quarter)

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

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

$$= 7.25$$

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

Each value for "n"
is being squared

$$f(n) = n^2$$

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.

$$H. \quad (5, 4)$$

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

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

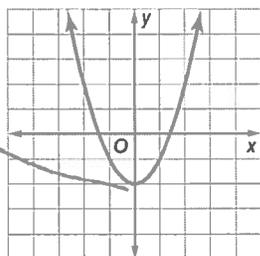
$$-3(5) + 5(4) = 5$$

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

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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)

Course 3 Benchmark Test – Second Quarter (continued)

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.

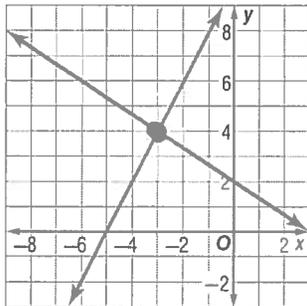
x	1	2	3	4	5
y	1	2	3	4	5

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)

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$$15. \quad \begin{matrix} (-2, 17) & (3, -13) \\ x_1 & y_1 & x_2 & y_2 \end{matrix}$$

Slope-intercept form $y = mx + b$

1. Find the slope of the points

$$\frac{-13 - 17}{3 - (-2)} = \frac{-30}{3 + 2} = \frac{-30}{5} = -6$$

$$m = \underline{\underline{-6}}$$

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

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

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

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

Choose a point

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

and solve for b miles

$$\text{cost} \rightarrow y = .45x + 20$$

$$\boxed{C(m) = .45m + 20}$$

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

in
function
notation



$$18. \quad m = -3$$

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

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

$$A. \quad \begin{matrix} (-5, 3) & (2, 4) \\ x_1 & y_1 & x_2 & y_2 \end{matrix}$$

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

$$B. \quad \begin{matrix} (1, -6) & (-4, 9) \\ x_1 & y_1 & x_2 & y_2 \end{matrix}$$

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

$$-3 = -3$$

$$C. \quad \begin{matrix} (-4, -3) & (5, 0) \\ x_1 & y_1 & x_2 & y_2 \end{matrix}$$

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

$$D. \quad \begin{matrix} (2, 8) & (-1, -1) \\ x_1 & y_1 & x_2 & y_2 \end{matrix}$$

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

$$19. \quad 6x - 2y = 12$$

x-int

$$y = 0$$

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

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

$$x = 2$$

$$(2, 0)$$

y-int

$$x = 0$$

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

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

$$y = -6$$

$$(0, -6)$$

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

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

↙
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

+1 { } -16
 -8
 -4
 -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

+4 { }
 +4 { }
 +4 { }

-16
 -16
 -16

F. 16
 G. 4
 *H. -4
 I. -16

Change in y = $\frac{-16}{4}$
 Change in x = -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. $y = -\frac{1}{5}x - 6$

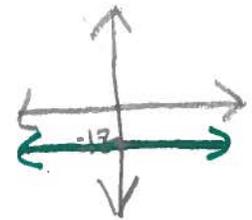
$y = mx + b$
 slope y -intercept

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

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

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

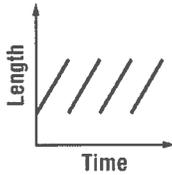
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* To be linear there must be a constant rate of change in y and x

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

Course 3 Benchmark Test – Second Quarter (continued)

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.