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MODEL RESPONSE SET

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25 Explain how to determine the zeros of \( f(x) = (x + 3)(x - 1)(x - 8) \).

To determine the zeros of \( f(x) = (x + 3)(x - 1)(x - 8) \), you need to make each set in parentheses equal zero and solve for \( x \).

State the zeros of the function.

\[
\begin{align*}
x + 3 &= 0 & x - 1 &= 0 & x - 8 &= 0 \\
x &= -3 & x &= 1 & x &= 8
\end{align*}
\]

**Score 2:** The student gave a complete and correct response.
25 Explain how to determine the zeros of \( f(x) = (x + 3)(x - 1)(x - 8) \).

I plugged \( f(x) = (x+3)(x-1)(x-8) \) into my calculator into \( Y= \). Then I clicked 2nd trace and hit zero.

State the zeros of the function.

The zeros are -3, 1, 8

**Score 2:** The student gave a complete and correct response.
Question 25

25 Explain how to determine the zeros of \( f(x) = (x + 3)(x - 1)(x - 8) \).

You graph it and whatever values are on the x-axis are your zeros.

State the zeros of the function.

\[
\begin{align*}
&x^2 - |x + 3x - 3| \\
&x^2 + 2x - 3
\end{align*}
\]

Score 1: The student wrote a correct explanation.
25 Explain how to determine the zeros of $f(x) = (x + 3)(x - 1)(x - 8)$.

\[ x + 3 = 0 \quad x - 1 = 0 \quad x - 8 = 0 \]

\[ (3, 0) \quad (-1, 0) \quad (-8, 0) \]

State the zeros of the function.

**Score 0:** The student showed how to determine the zeros, but did not write an explanation.
26 Four relations are shown below.

\[
\begin{array}{|c|c|}
\hline
x & y \\
\hline
-4 & 1 \\
0 & 3 \\
4 & 5 \\
6 & 6 \\
\hline
\end{array}
\]

\[
\begin{align*}
\text{II} & \quad \{(1,2), (2,5), (3,8), (2, -5), (1, -2)\} \\
\text{III} & \quad y = x^2 \\
\end{align*}
\]

State which relation(s) are functions.

Explain why the other relation(s) are not functions.

The other relations are not functions because their x value repeats with different y values.

Score 2: The student gave a complete and correct response.
Four relations are shown below.

State which relation(s) are functions.

III, and IV are functions

Explain why the other relation(s) are not functions.

I does not pass the vertical line test and II has two outputs for the input 2.

Score 2: The student gave a complete and correct response.
Question 26

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\[
\begin{array}{c|c}
 x & y \\
-4 & 1 \\
0 & 3 \\
4 & 5 \\
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\end{array}
\]

\{(1,2), (2,5), (3,8), (2,-5), (1,-2)\}

\[y = x^2\]

I

II

III

IV

State which relation(s) are functions.

I, III, IV are functions.

Explain why the other relation(s) are not functions.

II is not because it has another y-value for the same x-value.

Score 1: The student wrote an appropriate explanation for their response.
26 Four relations are shown below.

\[ y = x^2 \]

\[(1,2), (2,5), (3,8), (2,-5), (1,-2)\]

I

\[ y = x \]

II

\[
\begin{array}{c|c}
 x & y \\
-4 & 1 \\
0 & 3 \\
4 & 5 \\
6 & 6 \\
\end{array}
\]

III

State which relation(s) are functions.

III and IV

Because the x-values do not repeat

Explain why the other relation(s) are not functions.

Score 1: The student explained why III and IV are functions, but not why I and II are not functions.
26 Four relations are shown below.

\[(\{(1,2), (2,5), (3,8), (2,-5), (1,-2)\}\)  \(y = x^2\)

State which relation(s) are functions.

3 = function

Explain why the other relation(s) are not functions.

2 = not a function
Domain perfect

Score 0: The student did not show enough correct work in either part to receive any credit. The student only addressed relations II and III.
The table below represents the height of a bird above the ground during flight, with $P(t)$ representing height in feet and $t$ representing time in seconds.

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Calculate the average rate of change from 3 to 9 seconds, in feet per second.

$$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \text{rate of change}$$

$$\frac{6.26 - 3.41}{9 - 3} = \frac{2.85}{6} = -0.475$$

Answer: $-0.475$

**Score 2:** The student gave a complete and correct response.
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$$M = \frac{3.41 - 6.26}{9 - 3} = \frac{-2.85}{6} = -0.475 \text{ feet per second}$$

The average rate of change from 3 to 9 seconds is 0.475 feet per second.

Score 1:  The student made one computational error.
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Calculate the average rate of change from 3 to 9 seconds, in feet per second.

47% change

Score 0: The student did not show enough correct work to receive any credit.
28 Is the solution to the quadratic equation written below rational or irrational? Justify your answer.

\[0 = 2x^2 + 3x - 10\]

\[b^2 - 4ac\]

\[8^2 - 4(2)(-10)\]

Irrational, I found the discriminant of the equation by using \(b^2 - 4ac\), if the discriminant can't be square rooted perfectly its irrational.

**Score 2:** The student gave a complete and correct response.
28 Is the solution to the quadratic equation written below rational or irrational? Justify your answer.

\[ 0 = 2x^2 + 3x - 10 \]

\[
\begin{align*}
\text{Let } a &= 2, \\
\text{Let } b &= 3, \\
\text{Let } c &= -10. \\
\end{align*}
\]

\[
\begin{align*}
-3 &\pm \sqrt{3^2 - 4(2)(-10)} \\
\text{or} \\
-3 &\pm \sqrt{9 + 80} \\
\text{or} \\
-3 &\pm \sqrt{89} \\
\end{align*}
\]

\[
\begin{align*}
\frac{-3 + \sqrt{89}}{4} &\quad \text{or} \quad \frac{-3 - \sqrt{89}}{4} \\
1.608495283 &\quad -3.108495283 \\
\end{align*}
\]

Irrational

**Score 2:** The student gave a complete and correct response.
Is the solution to the quadratic equation written below rational or irrational? Justify your answer.

\[ a \cdot b \cdot c \]
\[ 0 = 2x^2 + 3x - 10 \]

\[
x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}
\]

\[
x = -\frac{3 \pm \sqrt{89}}{4}
\]

\[
X = -3 + \frac{\sqrt{89}}{4}, -3 - \frac{\sqrt{89}}{4}
\]

\[
-0.641504717, -5.358495283
\]

The solution of the quadratic equation is irrational. It does not simplify to a rational number.

**Score 1:** The student made a computational error by dividing only \( \sqrt{89} \) by 4.
28 Is the solution to the quadratic equation written below rational or irrational? Justify your answer.

\[ 0 = 2x^2 + 3x - 10 \]

\[
\begin{align*}
0 &= (2x+5)(x-2) \\
2x+5 &= 0 \quad x-2 &= 0 \\
2x &= -5 \quad x &= 2 \\
x &= -\frac{5}{2}
\end{align*}
\]

**Rational**

**Score 1:** The student made a factoring error which resulted in a rational answer.
28 Is the solution to the quadratic equation written below rational or irrational? Justify your answer.

\[ 0 = 2x^2 + 3x - 10 \]

Irrational because the equation is written backwards and it has an exponent.

**Score 0:** The student wrote a completely incorrect explanation as their justification.
28 Is the solution to the quadratic equation written below rational or irrational? Justify your answer.

\[ 0 = 2x^2 + 3x - 10 \]

The solution is **irrational** because it has a positive and negative number.
29 The formula for converting degrees Fahrenheit ($F$) to degrees Kelvin ($K$) is:

$$K = \frac{5}{9}(F + 459.67)$$

Solve for $F$, in terms of $K$.

Score 2: The student gave a complete and correct response.
Question 29

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\[
K = \frac{5}{9}(F + 459.67)
\]

Solve for \( F \), in terms of \( K \).

\[
\frac{K}{\frac{5}{9}} = F + 459.67
\]

\[
F = \frac{K}{\frac{5}{9}} - 459.67
\]

Score 2: The student gave a complete and correct response.
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Solve for \(F\), in terms of \(K\).

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K = \frac{5}{9} (F + 459.67)
\]

\[
\begin{align*}
K &= \frac{5}{9} F + \frac{2553722222}{9} \\
-2553722222 &= \frac{5}{9} F \\
F &= \frac{9}{5} K - 25537
\end{align*}
\]

Score 1: The student rounded their answer.
29 The formula for converting degrees Fahrenheit ($F$) to degrees Kelvin ($K$) is:

$$K = \frac{5}{9}(F + 459.67)$$

Solve for $F$, in terms of $K$.

\[K = \frac{5}{9}(F + 459.67)\]

\[K = \frac{5}{9}F + 255.37\frac{2}{3}\]

**Score 0:** The student did not show enough grade-level work to receive any credit.
30 Solve the following equation by completing the square:

\[ x^2 + 4x = 2 \]

\[ (x + 2)^2 = 6 \]

\[ x + 2 = \pm \sqrt{6} \]

\[ x = -2 \pm \sqrt{6} \]

\[ -2 + \sqrt{6} \approx 4.4494897428 \]

\[ -2 - \sqrt{6} \approx -4.449489743 \]

**Score 2:** The student gave a complete and correct response.
Question 30

30 Solve the following equation by completing the square:

\[ x^2 + 4x = 2 \]

\[ \left( \frac{4}{2} \right)^2 = 2^2 = 4 \]

\[ (x+2)^2 = 10 \]

Score 1: The student only completed the square correctly.
Question 30

30 Solve the following equation by completing the square:

\[ x^2 + 4x = 2 \]

\[
\begin{align*}
(x + 2)^2 &= 6 \\
x + 2 &= \pm\sqrt{6} \\
x &= -2 \pm \sqrt{6}
\end{align*}
\]

Score 1: The student completed the square correctly, but found only one solution.
30 Solve the following equation by completing the square:

\[ x^2 + 4x = 2 \]

\[
x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{4^2 - 4(1)(-2)}}{2(1)}
\]

\[
x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{24}}{2}
\]

**Score 1:** The student used a method other than completing the square.
Question 30

30 Solve the following equation by completing the square:

\[ x^2 + 4x = 2 \]

\[ x^2 + \frac{4x}{2} + \frac{4}{4} = 2 \]

\[ (x + 2)(x + 2) = 2 \]

\[ \sqrt{(x + 2)^2} = \sqrt{2} \]

\[ x + 2 = \sqrt{2} - 2 \]

\[ x = -2 \sqrt{2} \]

Score 0: The student did not show enough correct work to receive any credit.
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Based on these data, which class has the largest spread of test scores? Explain how you arrived at your answer.

The class with the largest spread of scores was Period 4 because the first and third quartiles were further apart and because the interquartile range is greater.

Score 2: The student gave a complete and correct response.
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\[ 87.5 - 69 = 18.5 \quad \text{4th period} \]
\[ 88 - 71.5 = 16.5 \]

Score 1: The student gave an appropriate justification, but did not write an explanation.
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4th Period because it has a wider range from going to 77.75 or 87.5 back down to 20.

Score 0: The student gave a completely incorrect response.
32 Write the first five terms of the recursive sequence defined below.

\[ a_1 = 0 \]
\[ a_n = 2(a_{n-1})^2 - 1, \text{ for } n > 1 \]

\[ a_2 = 2(0)^2 - 1 = -1 \]
\[ a_3 = 2((-1)^2) - 1 = 1 \]
\[ a_4 = 2(1)^2 - 1 = 1 \]
\[ a_5 = 2(1)^2 - 1 = 1 \]

Score 2: The student gave a complete and correct response.
Question 32

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\[ a_2 = 2(0)^2 - 1 \]
\[ a_2 = 2(-1)^2 - 1 \]
\[ a_3 = 2(1)^2 - 1 \]
\[ a_3 = 2(-1)^2 - 1 \]
\[ a_4 = 2(3)^2 - 1 \]
\[ a_4 = 2(3)^2 - 1 \]
\[ a_4 = 36 - 1 \]
\[ a_4 = 35 \]

\[ a_5 = 2(35)^2 - 1 \]
\[ a_5 = 17(35)^2 - 1 \]
\[ a_5 = 4849 \]

Score 1: The student squared \((2a_{n-1})\) in each step.
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\[ a_1 = -1 \]
\[ a_2 = 2(0)^2 - 1 \]
\[ a_2 = -1 \]
\[ a_3 = 2(2)^2 - 1 \]
\[ a_3 = 7 \]
\[ a_4 = 2(3)^2 - 1 \]
\[ a_4 = 17 \]
\[ a_5 = 2(4)^2 - 1 \]
\[ a_5 = 31 \]

**Score 0:** The student made multiple errors.
33 Sarah wants to buy a snowboard that has a total cost of $580, including tax. She has already saved $135 for it. At the end of each week, she is paid $96 for babysitting and is going to save three-quarters of that for the snowboard.

Write an inequality that can be used to determine the \textit{minimum} number of weeks Sarah needs to babysit to have enough money to purchase the snowboard.

\[
\text{Let } x = \text{ the number of weeks} \\
\frac{96}{4} \cdot \frac{3}{4} = 72 \\
135 + 72x \geq 580
\]

Determine and state the \textit{minimum} number of full weeks Sarah needs to babysit to have enough money to purchase this snowboard.

\[
135 + 72x \geq 580 \\
-135 & \quad -135 \\
72x \geq 445 \\
\frac{72x}{72} \quad \frac{445}{72} \\
x \geq 6.2
\]

She must work a \textit{minimum of} 7 weeks to get $580.

\textbf{Score 4:} The student gave a complete and correct response.
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Write an inequality that can be used to determine the minimum number of weeks Sarah needs to babysit to have enough money to purchase the snowboard.

\[
96 \cdot \frac{3}{4} + 72x \geq 580
\]

Determine and state the minimum number of full weeks Sarah needs to babysit to have enough money to purchase this snowboard.

\[
\begin{align*}
135 + 72x & \geq 580 \\
-135 & \quad -135 \\
72x & \geq 445 \\
\frac{72x}{72} & \quad \frac{445}{72} \\
x \geq 6.1805 \\
\end{align*}
\]

\[c.1806 \text{ weeks}\]

Score 3: The student made a rounding error
Sarah wants to buy a snowboard that has a total cost of $580, including tax. She has already saved $135 for it. At the end of each week, she is paid $96 for babysitting and is going to save three-quarters of that for the snowboard.

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\[135 + 96w \geq 580\]

Determine and state the minimum number of full weeks Sarah needs to babysit to have enough money to purchase this snowboard.

\[\frac{96w}{96} = \frac{445}{96}\]

5 weeks

Score 3: The student did not find \(\frac{3}{4}\) of 96 before writing their inequality.
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\[ \frac{3}{4} \cdot 96 \cdot x + 135 = 580 \]

Determine and state the minimum number of full weeks Sarah needs to babysit to have enough money to purchase this snowboard.

\[ 72x + 135 = 580 \]
\[ 72x = 445 \]
\[ x = 6.1805 \]

Score 2: The student wrote and solved an equation, but did not state an appropriate number of weeks.
Sarah wants to buy a snowboard that has a total cost of $580, including tax. She has already saved $135 for it. At the end of each week, she is paid $96 for babysitting and is going to save three-quarters of that for the snowboard.

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\[
135 + 96 \times \left( \frac{3}{4} \right) = 580
\]

Determine and state the minimum number of full weeks Sarah needs to babysit to have enough money to purchase this snowboard.

\[
135 + 96 \times \left( \frac{3}{4} \right) = 580
\]

Sarah needs to work \(6 \frac{1}{2}\) weeks to get $603 for her snowboard.

**Score 1:** The student wrote an equation.
Sarah wants to buy a snowboard that has a total cost of $580, including tax. She has already saved $135 for it. At the end of each week, she is paid $96 for babysitting and is going to save three-quarters of that for the snowboard.

Write an inequality that can be used to determine the \textit{minimum} number of weeks Sarah needs to babysit to have enough money to purchase the snowboard.

\[
96 + 135x = 580
\]

Determine and state the \textit{minimum} number of full weeks Sarah needs to babysit to have enough money to purchase this snowboard.

\[
\frac{135x}{135} = \frac{484}{135}
\]

\[
x = \frac{484}{135} \approx 3.60 \text{ weeks} \rightarrow 3 \text{ weeks}
\]

\textbf{Score 0:} The student gave a completely incorrect response.
34 A car was purchased for $25,000. Research shows that the car has an average yearly depreciation rate of 18.5%.

Create a function that will determine the value, $V(t)$, of the car $t$ years after purchase.

$$V(t) = 25000(1-.185)^t$$

Determine, to the nearest cent, how much the car will depreciate from year 3 to year 4.

3 years $= 25000(1-.185)^3 = 13533.58438$

4 years $= 25000(1-.185)^4 = 11029.87127$

$\frac{3\text{ years} - 4\text{ years}}{2503.713114}$

$\$2503.71$

**Score 4:** The student gave a complete and correct response.
A car was purchased for $25,000. Research shows that the car has an average yearly depreciation rate of 18.5%.

Create a function that will determine the value, \( V(t) \), of the car \( t \) years after purchase.

\[
V(t) = 25000 \times 0.815^t
\]

Determine, to the nearest cent, how much the car will depreciate from year 3 to year 4.

\[13534 - 11030 = 2504\]

Score 3: The student rounded incorrectly.
34 A car was purchased for $25,000. Research shows that the car has an average yearly depreciation rate of 18.5%.

Create a function that will determine the value, \( V(t) \), of the car \( t \) years after purchase.

\[
V(t) = 25,000(0.185)^t
\]

Determine, to the nearest cent, how much the car will depreciate from year 3 to year 4.

\[
\begin{align*}
\text{Year 3:} & \quad 158.29 \\
\text{Year 4:} & \quad 129.01
\end{align*}
\]

Score 2: The student wrote an incorrect function, but found an appropriate solution.
A car was purchased for $25,000. Research shows that the car has an average yearly depreciation rate of 18.5%.

Create a function that will determine the value, \( V(t) \), of the car \( t \) years after purchase.

\[
V(t) = 25,000 - 18.5t
\]

Determine, to the nearest cent, how much the car will depreciate from year 3 to year 4.

\[
egin{align*}
V(3) &= 25,000 - 18.5(3) \\
&= 24,944.50 \\
V(4) &= 25,000 - 18.5(4) \\
&= 24,926 \\
24,944.50 &- 24,926 \\
&= \$19
\end{align*}
\]

Score 1: The student wrote and solved an incorrect function and rounded to the nearest dollar.
34 A car was purchased for $25,000. Research shows that the car has an average yearly depreciation rate of 18.5%.

Create a function that will determine the value, \( V(t) \), of the car \( t \) years after purchase.

\[
V(t) = \frac{25000}{1 + 0.185t}
\]

Determine, to the nearest cent, how much the car will depreciate from year 3 to year 4.

\[
V(3) = \frac{25000}{1 + 0.185(3)}
\]
\[
V(4) = \frac{25000}{1 + 0.185(4)}
\]
\[
V(t) = \frac{25000}{1 + 0.185t}
\]

\[
V(3) = \frac{25000}{1 + 0.185(3)} = 20540.54
\]
\[
V(4) = \frac{25000}{1 + 0.185(4)} = 19054.05
\]

Score 0: The student gave a completely incorrect response.
35 Graph the following system of inequalities on the set of axes below:

\[
\begin{align*}
2y & \geq 3x - 16 \quad y \geq \frac{3}{2}x - 8 \\
y + 2x & > -5 \quad y > 2x - 5
\end{align*}
\]

Based upon your graph, explain why (6,1) is a solution to this system and why (-6,7) is not a solution to this system.

(6,1) is a solution because it falls on the line of the inequality where \( y \) is greater than or equal to, it has a possibility of being a solution. (-6,7) is not a solution because it falls on the line of the inequality where the sign is greater than, so it doesn’t have a possibility of being a solution.

Score 4: The student gave a complete and correct response.
35 Graph the following system of inequalities on the set of axes below:

\[
\begin{align*}
2y & \geq 3x - 16 \\
\frac{2y}{2} & \geq \frac{3x - 16}{2} \\
y + 2x & > -5 \\
\boxed{y \geq 1.5x - 8}
\end{align*}
\]

Based upon your graph, explain why \((6,1)\) is a solution to this system and why \((-6,7)\) is not a solution to this system.

\((6,1)\) is on a line where \(y\) can be equal to the line but \((-6,7)\) is not.

Score 3: The student did not label either inequality.
35 Graph the following system of inequalities on the set of axes below:

\[
\begin{align*}
\frac{y+2x}{-2x} & > -5 \\
\frac{2y}{2} & \geq 3x - 16 \\
y & > -2x - 5 \\
y + 2x & > -5 \\
m & = -2 \\
b & = -5
\end{align*}
\]

Based upon your graph, explain why (6,1) is a solution to this system and why (-6,7) is not a solution to this system.

Score 2: The student graphed the system of inequalities correctly.
35 Graph the following system of inequalities on the set of axes below:

\[ 2y \geq 3x - 16 \]
\[ y + 2x > -5 \]
\[ y \leq 2x - 8 \]

Based upon your graph, explain why \((6,1)\) is a solution to this system and why \((-6,7)\) is not a solution to this system.

Score 1: The student did not label either inequality.
35 Graph the following system of inequalities on the set of axes below:

\[ \begin{align*}
2y & \geq 3x - 16 \\
y + 2x & > -5
\end{align*} \]

Based upon your graph, explain why (6,1) is a solution to this system and why (-6,7) is not a solution to this system.

\[ \begin{align*}
2y & \geq 3x-16 \\
y + 2x & > -5 \\
2(1) & \geq 3(6) - 16 \\
1 + 2(6) & > -5 \\
2 & \geq 18 - 16 \\
13 & > -5 \text{ yes} \\
(6,1) & \text{ works in both inequalities so its a solution.}
\end{align*} \]

\[ \begin{align*}
2y & \geq 3x-16 \\
y + 2x & > -5 \\
2(-7) & \geq 3(-6) - 16 \\
-7 + 2(-6) & > -5 \\
14 & \geq -18 - 16 \\
7 + 12 & > -5 \\
-7 & \geq -34 \text{ no} \\
(-6,7) & \text{ doesn't work in both with not a solution.}
\end{align*} \]

Score 1: The student used a method other than the graph in their explanation.
35 Graph the following system of inequalities on the set of axes below:

\[
\begin{align*}
2y & \geq 3x - 16 \\
y + 2x & > -5 \\
2y & \geq 3x - 15 \\
y & \leq \frac{3}{2}x - 8
\end{align*}
\]

Based upon your graph, explain why (6,1) is a solution to this system and why (-6,7) is not a solution to this system.

**Score 0:** The student did not graph either inequality correctly.
36 Paul plans to have a rectangular garden adjacent to his garage. He will use 36 feet of fence to enclose three sides of the garden. The area of the garden, in square feet, can be modeled by

\[ f(w) = w(36 - 2w) \]

where \( w \) is the width in feet.

On the set of axes below, sketch the graph of \( f(w) \).

![Graph of f(w)](image)

Explain the meaning of the vertex in the context of the problem.

When the width of the garden was 9 feet, the area was 162 square feet.

Score 4: The student gave a complete and correct response.
36 Paul plans to have a rectangular garden adjacent to his garage. He will use 36 feet of fence to enclose three sides of the garden. The area of the garden, in square feet, can be modeled by 

\[ f(w) = w(36 - 2w) \]

where \( w \) is the width in feet.

On the set of axes below, sketch the graph of \( f(w) \).

![Graph of f(w)](image)

Explain the meaning of the vertex in the context of the problem.

The meaning of the vertex in the context of the problem is at the point \( (9, 108) \).

\[ w(36 - 2w) = 0 \]

\[ 36w - 2w^2 = 0 \]

Score 3: The student did not explain the meaning of the vertex in context.
36 Paul plans to have a rectangular garden adjacent to his garage. He will use 36 feet of fence to enclose three sides of the garden. The area of the garden, in square feet, can be modeled by \( f(w) = w(36 - 2w) \), where \( w \) is the width in feet.

On the set of axes below, sketch the graph of \( f(w) \).

Explain the meaning of the vertex in the context of the problem.

In this situation, the vertex of 162 means that the area of the garden cannot be greater than 162 square feet in total if Paul only uses 36 feet of fence.

Score 3: The student explained the meaning of only the \( y \)-coordinate of the vertex in context.
36 Paul plans to have a rectangular garden adjacent to his garage. He will use 36 feet of fence to enclose three sides of the garden. The area of the garden, in square feet, can be modeled by 
\[ f(w) = w(36 - 2w), \] where \( w \) is the width in feet.

On the set of axes below, sketch the graph of \( f(w) \).

Explain the meaning of the vertex in the context of the problem.

**Score 2:** The student made a correct sketch.
Paul plans to have a rectangular garden adjacent to his garage. He will use 36 feet of fence to enclose three sides of the garden. The area of the garden, in square feet, can be modeled by \( f(w) = w(36 - 2w) \), where \( w \) is the width in feet.

On the set of axes below, sketch the graph of \( f(w) \).

Explain the meaning of the vertex in the context of the problem.

The vertex is 36 feet of fence so as a set amount it only goes down

Score 1: The student made a graphing error by shading in the area under the parabola.
36 Paul plans to have a rectangular garden adjacent to his garage. He will use 36 feet of fence to enclose three sides of the garden. The area of the garden, in square feet, can be modeled by \( f(w) = w(36 - 2w) \), where \( w \) is the width in feet.

On the set of axes below, sketch the graph of \( f(w) \).

\[
\begin{align*}
\frac{d}{dw}f(w) &= -2(w^2 - 18w) \\
\frac{d^2}{dw^2}f(w) &= -2(w - 9)^2 \\
\text{Vertex} &= (9, 162)
\end{align*}
\]

Explain the meaning of the vertex in the context of the problem.

**Score 1**: The student showed work to find \((9, 162)\).
36 Paul plans to have a rectangular garden adjacent to his garage. He will use 36 feet of fence to enclose three sides of the garden. The area of the garden, in square feet, can be modeled by $f(w) = w(36 - 2w)$, where $w$ is the width in feet.

On the set of axes below, sketch the graph of $f(w)$.

![Graph of $f(w)$]

Explain the meaning of the vertex in the context of the problem.

the vertex is the turning point

Score 0: The student did not show enough work to receive any credit.
At the present time, Mrs. Bee’s age is six years more than four times her son’s age. Three years ago, she was seven times as old as her son was then.

If \( b \) represents Mrs. Bee’s age now and \( s \) represents her son’s age now, write a system of equations that could be used to model this scenario.

\[
\begin{align*}
\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad b &= 6 + 4s \\
\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad b - 3 &= 7(s - 3)
\end{align*}
\]

Use this system of equations to determine, algebraically, the ages of both Mrs. Bee and her son now.

\[
\begin{align*}
\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad b &= 6 + 4s \\
\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad b - 3 &= 7(s - 3) \\
\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad b &= 7s - 18 \\
\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad b - 3 &= 7s - 21 \\
\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \; b &= 7s - 18 \\
\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \; 3 &= 3s - 18 \\
\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \; 18 &= 3s \\
\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \; 6 &= 3 \\
\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \; 2 &= \frac{3}{s} \\
\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \; 3 &= \frac{3}{s} \\
\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \; \quad s &= \frac{3}{s} \\
\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \; \quad 18 &= s \\
\end{align*}
\]

Mrs. Bee is 38 and her son is 8.

Determine how many years from now Mrs. Bee will be three times as old as her son will be then.

\[
\begin{align*}
\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad 38 + x &= 3(8 + x) \\
\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad 38 + x &= 24 + 3x \\
\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad 38 &= 24 + 3x \\
\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad 14 &= 3x \\
\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \; \frac{2}{3} &= x \\
\end{align*}
\]

In 7 years, Mrs. Bee will be 3 times as old as her son will be then.

**Score 6:** The student gave a complete and correct response.
37 At the present time, Mrs. Bee’s age is six years more than four times her son’s age. Three years ago, she was seven times as old as her son was then.

If \( b \) represents Mrs. Bee’s age now and \( s \) represents her son’s age now, write a system of equations that could be used to model this scenario.

\[
\begin{align*}
7(s-3) & = b - 3 \\
4s + 6 & = b
\end{align*}
\]

Use this system of equations to determine, algebraically, the ages of both Mrs. Bee and her son now.

\[
\begin{align*}
4s + 6 &= 7(s-3) + 3 \\
3s - 24 &= 0
\end{align*}
\]

Determine how many years from now Mrs. Bee will be three times as old as her son will be then.

\[
\begin{array}{c|c}
\text{b} & \text{s} \\
\hline
38 & 8 \\
39 & 9 \\
40 & 10 \\
41 & 11 \\
42 & 12 \\
43 & 13 \\
44 & 14 \\
45 & 15 \\
\end{array}
\]

In 7 years, Mrs. Bee will be 3 times as old as her son.

\[
36 = 5
\]

Score 6: The student gave a complete and correct response.
37 At the present time, Mrs. Bee’s age is six years more than four times her son’s age. Three years ago, she was seven times as old as her son was then.

If \( b \) represents Mrs. Bee’s age now and \( s \) represents her son’s age now, write a system of equations that could be used to model this scenario.

\[
\begin{align*}
\text{At present:} & \quad b = 4s + 6 \quad \text{and} \quad b = 7s \\
\text{Three years ago:} & \quad 7s = 4s + 6 \\
\text{Subtract:} & \quad 3s = 6 \\
\text{Divide:} & \quad s = 2 \\
\text{Substitute:} & \quad b = 14 \\
\end{align*}
\]

Use this system of equations to determine, algebraically, the ages of both Mrs. Bee and her son now.

Determine how many years from now Mrs. Bee will be three times as old as her son will be then.

**Score 5:** The student wrote one incorrect equation, but solved their system appropriately and found an appropriate number of years.
At the present time, Mrs. Bee’s age is six years more than four times her son’s age. Three years ago, she was seven times as old as her son was then.

If $b$ represents Mrs. Bee’s age now and $s$ represents her son’s age now, write a system of equations that could be used to model this scenario.

\begin{align*}
b &= 4s + 6 \\
7(s-3) &= b - 3 \\
-7(s-3) + 2s &= b
\end{align*}

Use this system of equations to determine, algebraically, the ages of both Mrs. Bee and her son now.

\begin{align*}
\text{Son} &= 8 \\
\text{Mrs. Bee} &= 35
\end{align*}

\begin{align*}
4s + 6 &= 7(s-3) + 3 \\
7s - 21 &= 18 \\
6 + 4s &= 7s - 18 \\
6 &= 3s - 18 \\
24 &= 3s \\
s &= 8
\end{align*}

Determine how many years from now Mrs. Bee will be three times as old as her son will be then.

In 7 years from now Mrs. Bee will be 45 and her son will be 15.

**Score 5:** The student did not show work to find 7.
37 At the present time, Mrs. Bee’s age is six years more than four times her son’s age. Three years ago, she was seven times as old as her son was then.

If \(b\) represents Mrs. Bee’s age now and \(s\) represents her son’s age now, write a system of equations that could be used to model this scenario.

\[
\begin{align*}
4s + 6 &= b \\
7(s - 3) &= b - 3
\end{align*}
\]

Use this system of equations to determine, algebraically, the ages of both Mrs. Bee and her son now.

\[
\begin{align*}
b &= 4s + 6 \\
7(s - 3) &= b - 3
\end{align*}
\]

Determine how many years from now Mrs. Bee will be three times as old as her son will be then.

\[
\begin{align*}
3(8x) &= 8x + 6 \\
14x &= 8x + 6 \\
14x - 8x &= 6 \\
x &= \frac{6}{6} \\
x &= 1
\end{align*}
\]

Score 4: The student wrote a correct system of equations and solved it correctly.
37 At the present time, Mrs. Bee’s age is six years more than four times her son’s age. Three years ago, she was seven times as old as her son was then.

If \( b \) represents Mrs. Bee’s age now and \( s \) represents her son’s age now, write a system of equations that could be used to model this scenario.

\[
\begin{align*}
4s + 6 &= b \\
7s - 3 &= b
\end{align*}
\]

Use this system of equations to determine, algebraically, the ages of both Mrs. Bee and her son now.

\[
\begin{align*}
4s + 6 &= 7s - 3 \\
-4s &= 4 \\
-3 &= 3
\end{align*}
\]

\[
\begin{align*}
4s + 6 &= b \\
12 + 6 &= b
\end{align*}
\]

\[
\begin{align*}
9 &= a \\
9 &= a
\end{align*}
\]

\[
\begin{align*}
3 &= a
\end{align*}
\]

Determine how many years from now Mrs. Bee will be three times as old as her son will be then.

Score 3: The student wrote one incorrect equation, but solved their system appropriately.
37 At the present time, Mrs. Bee’s age is six years more than four times her son’s age. Three years ago, she was seven times as old as her son was then.

If \( b \) represents Mrs. Bee’s age now and \( s \) represents her son’s age now, write a system of equations that could be used to model this scenario.

\[
\begin{align*}
    b &= 6s + 4 \\
    b - 3 &= 7s - 3
\end{align*}
\]

Use this system of equations to determine, algebraically, the ages of both Mrs. Bee and her son now.

\[
\begin{align*}
    b &= 6s + 4 \\
    b - 3 &= 7s - 3 \\
    6s + 4 - 3 &= 7s - 3 \\
    s &= 4 \\
    b &= 28
\end{align*}
\]

Determine how many years from now Mrs. Bee will be three times as old as her son will be then.

**Score 2:** The student wrote an incorrect system of equations, but solved it appropriately.
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37 At the present time, Mrs. Bee’s age is six years more than four times her son’s age. Three years ago, she was seven times as old as her son was then.

If $b$ represents Mrs. Bee’s age now and $s$ represents her son’s age now, write a system of equations that could be used to model this scenario.

Use this system of equations to determine, algebraically, the ages of both Mrs. Bee and her son now.

$$b = 4s + 6$$

Determine how many years from now Mrs. Bee will be three times as old as her son will be then.

4 years

Score 1: The student wrote one correct equation.
At the present time, Mrs. Bee’s age is six years more than four times her son’s age. Three years ago, she was seven times as old as her son was then.

If \( b \) represents Mrs. Bee’s age now and \( s \) represents her son’s age now, write a system of equations that could be used to model this scenario.

\[
\begin{align*}
\text{Present:} & \quad 4s + 6b \\
\text{3 years ago:} & \quad 7b + 5
\end{align*}
\]

Use this system of equations to determine, algebraically, the ages of both Mrs. Bee and her son now.

\[
\begin{align*}
\frac{4s + 6b = 7b + 5}{-s} & \quad \Rightarrow \quad 3s + 6b = 7b \\
\frac{-6b}{3} & \quad \Rightarrow \quad s = \frac{1}{3}b \\
\frac{4s + 6 = 7b + 5}{-s} & \quad \Rightarrow \quad 3s + 6 = 7b \\
\frac{-3s}{3} & \quad \Rightarrow \quad 6 = 4b + 5
\end{align*}
\]

Determine how many years from now Mrs. Bee will be three times as old as her son will be then.

\[
7 \text{ years.}
\]

\textbf{Score 0:} The student did not show enough work to receive any credit.