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# ALGEBRA I (Common Core)

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## MODEL RESPONSE SET

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Question 25

25 In the equation  $x^2 + 10x + 24 = (x + a)(x + b)$ ,  $b$  is an integer. Find algebraically *all* possible values of  $b$ .

$$\begin{array}{r|l|l} & x + 6 & \\ \hline x & x^2 & 6x \\ 4 & 4x & 24 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

possible values of  $b$   
6, 4

**Score 2:** The student has a complete and correct response.

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**Question 25**

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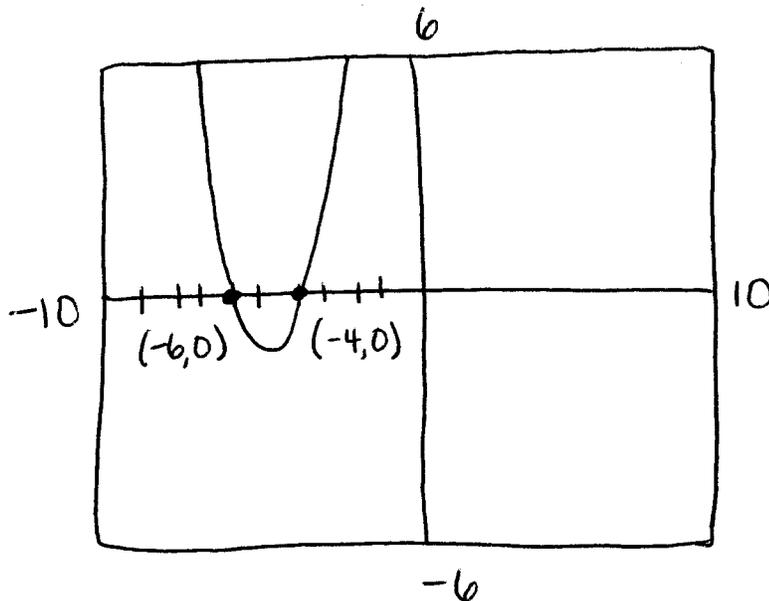
$$\begin{aligned} \cancel{x^2 + 10x + 24} &= \cancel{x^2 + bx + ax + ab} \\ (x+6)(x+4) &= (x+a)(x+b) \\ (x+6)(x+4) &= (x+6)(x+4) \\ b &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

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**Score 1:** The student made one error by not stating all possible values of  $b$ .

Question 25

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$b = 4$   
and  
 $b = 6$

**Score 1:** The student used a method other than algebraic to find possible  $b$  values.

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$$\begin{aligned}
 x^2 + 10x + 24 &= (x+a)(x+b) \\
 \cancel{x^2} + 10x + 24 &= \cancel{x^2} + bx + ax + ab \\
 \hline
 10x + 24 &= bx + ax + ab \\
 \frac{\quad}{x} &\quad \frac{\quad}{b \quad x} \\
 10 + 24 &= b + a + ab \\
 34 &= b + a + ab \\
 -a &\quad -a \\
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 34 - a &= b + \cancel{ab} \\
 -ab &\quad -ab \\
 \hline
 34 - 2ab &= b
 \end{aligned}$$

**Score 0:** The student's response contains at least two different errors.

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**Question 26**

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**26** Rhonda deposited \$3000 in an account in the Merrick National Bank, earning 4.2% interest, compounded annually. She made no deposits or withdrawals. Write an equation that can be used to find  $B$ , her account balance after  $t$  years.

$$B = 3000(1 + 0.042)^t$$

**Score 2:** The student has a complete and correct response.

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**Score 2:** The student has a complete and correct response.

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**Score 1:** The student made an error by not writing an equation.

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$$x = 3000(1 + 0.042)^t$$

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**Score 1:** The student did not write an equation in terms of  $B$  and  $t$ .

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$$B = 3000(.042)^t$$

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**Score 1:** The student made an error by not including the 1 in the growth factor.

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**Question 26**

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$$B = 3000(.42)^t$$

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**Score 0:** The student made two errors by not including  $(1 + r)$  and changing 4.2% to 0.42.

**Question 27**

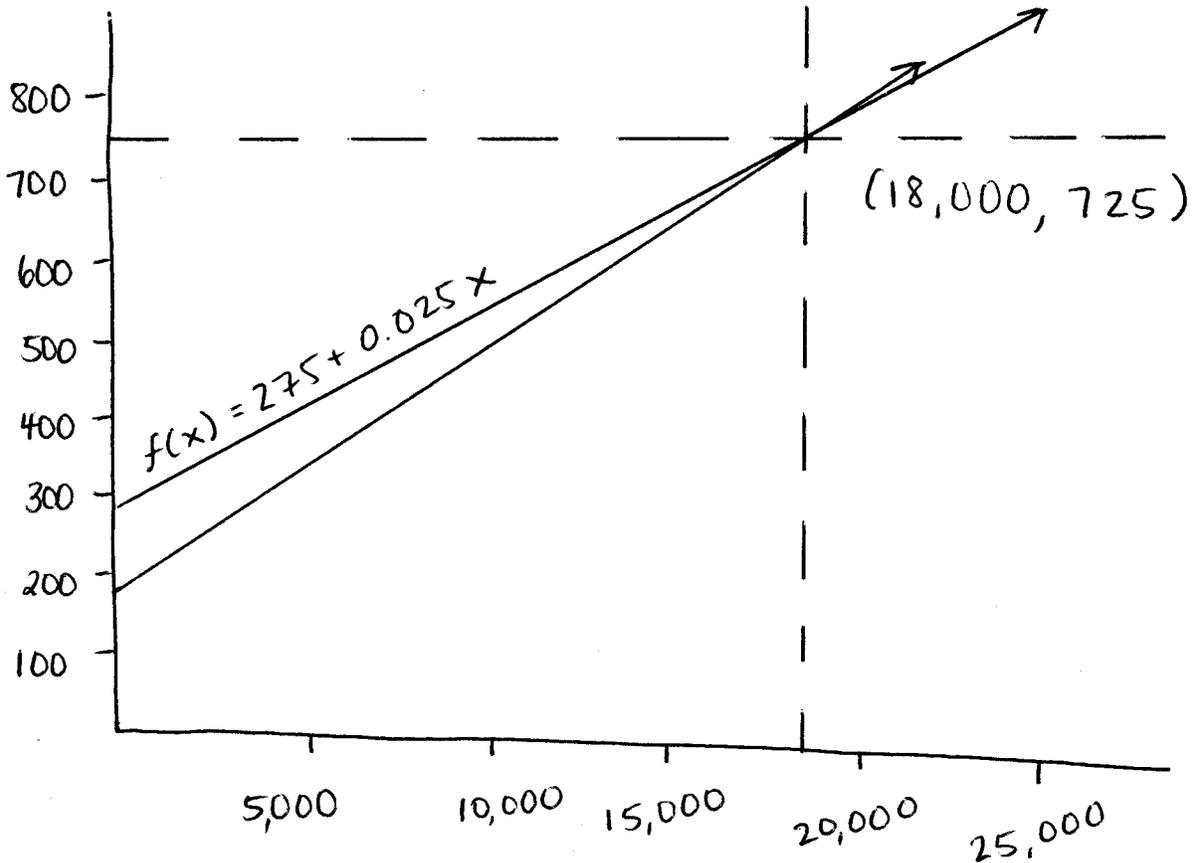
27 Guy and Jim work at a furniture store. Guy is paid \$185 per week plus 3% of his total sales in dollars,  $x$ , which can be represented by  $g(x) = 185 + 0.03x$ . Jim is paid \$275 per week plus 2.5% of his total sales in dollars,  $x$ , which can be represented by  $f(x) = 275 + 0.025x$ . Determine the value of  $x$ , in dollars, that will make their weekly pay the same.

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 185 + 0.03x & = 275 + 0.025x \\ -0.025x & -0.025x \\ \hline 185 + 0.005x & = 275 \\ -185 & -185 \\ \hline 0.005x & = 90 \\ \times 18000 & \\ \hline \boxed{18,000} & \end{array}$$

**Score 2:** The student has a complete and correct response.

Question 27

27 Guy and Jim work at a furniture store. Guy is paid \$185 per week plus 3% of his total sales in dollars,  $x$ , which can be represented by  $g(x) = 185 + 0.03x$ . Jim is paid \$275 per week plus 2.5% of his total sales in dollars,  $x$ , which can be represented by  $f(x) = 275 + 0.025x$ . Determine the value of  $x$ , in dollars, that will make their weekly pay the same.



$$x = 18,000$$

**Score 2:** The student has a complete and correct response.



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$$185 + 0.03x = 275 + 0.025x$$

**Score 0:** The student set the expressions equal, but showed no further correct work.

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$\$185$  per week + 3% commission  
 $\$5.55$

$275$  per week + 2.5% commission  
 $\$6.88$

$\begin{array}{r} 2 \overline{)185} \\ \underline{x.03} \\ 585 \\ \underline{0000} \\ 5.55 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 1 \overline{)275} \\ \underline{x.025} \\ 1375 \\ \underline{5500} \\ 6.875 \end{array}$
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**Score 0:** The student has a completely incorrect response.

Question 28

28 Express the product of  $2x^2 + 7x - 10$  and  $x + 5$  in standard form.

$$(2x^2 + 7x - 10)(x + 5)$$

$$2x^3 + 7x^2 - 10x + 10x^2 + 35x - 50$$

$$2x^3 + 17x^2 + 25x - 50$$

**Score 2:** The student has a complete and correct response.

Question 28

28 Express the product of  $2x^2 + 7x - 10$  and  $x + 5$  in standard form.

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x^2 \\ +7x \\ -10 \end{array} \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline x & +5 \\ \hline 2x^3 & 10x^2 \\ \hline 7x^2 & 35x \\ \hline -10x & -50 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$2x^3 + 10x^2 + 7x^2 + 35x - 10x - 50$$

$$2x^3 + 17x^2 + 25x - 50$$

Score 2: The student has a complete and correct response.

Question 28

28 Express the product of  $2x^2 + 7x - 10$  and  $x + 5$  in standard form.

$$(2x^2 + 7x - 10)(x + 5)$$

$$10x^2 + 35x - 50 + 2x^3 + 7x^2 - 10x$$

$$2x^3 + 17x^2 + 25x - 50$$

**Score 1:** The student made one error when multiplying  $2x^2$  and  $x$ .

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**Question 28**

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28 Express the product of  $2x^2 + 7x - 10$  and  $x + 5$  in standard form.

$$(2x^2 + 7x - 10)(x + 5)$$

$$2x^3 + 10x^2 + 7x^2 + 35x - 10x - 50$$

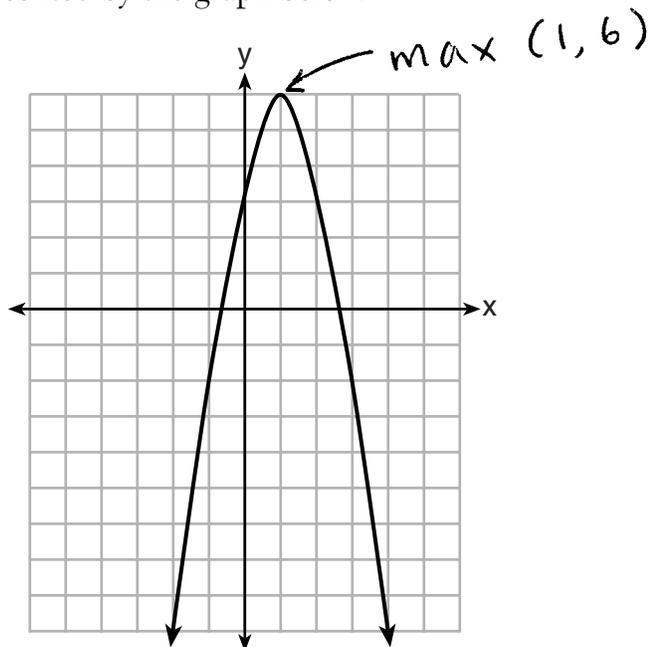
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**Score 1:** The student did not express the product in standard form.



**Question 29**

29 Let  $f$  be the function represented by the graph below.



Let  $g$  be a function such that  $g(x) = -\frac{1}{2}x^2 + 4x + 3$ .

Determine which function has the larger maximum value. Justify your answer.

$$g(x)$$

$$x = \frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-4}{2(-\frac{1}{2})}$$

$$x = \frac{-4}{-1} = 4$$

$$g(x) = -\frac{1}{2}(4)^2 + 4(4) + 3$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}(16) + 16 + 3$$

$$= -8 + 16 + 3$$

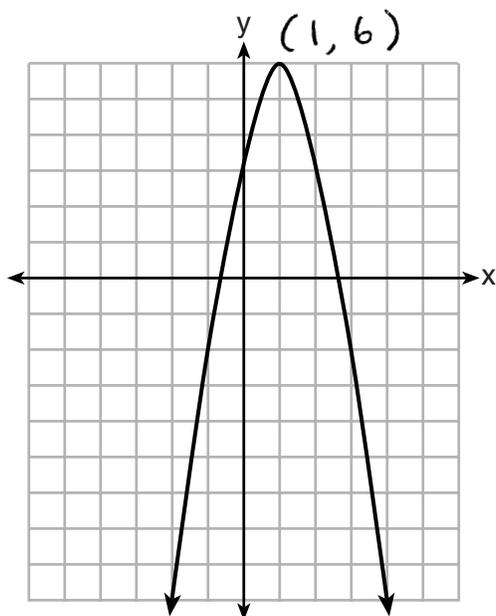
$$= 11$$

$$\text{max} \rightarrow (4, 11)$$

**Score 2:** The student has a complete and correct response.

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Determine which function has the larger maximum value. Justify your answer.

$\sim \frac{-4}{2(-\frac{1}{2})} \quad 4 \quad -\frac{1}{2}(4)^2 + 4(4) + 3$

$g(x) = -\frac{1}{2}x^2 + 4x + 3$   
 has a larger  
 maximum  
 value

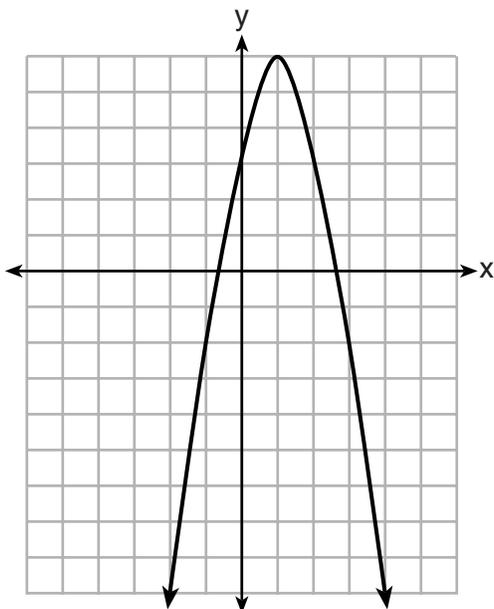
$16 \quad 16 + 3$   
 $-8 + 16 + 3$   
 $8 + 3$   
 $11$

(4, 11)

**Score 2:** The student has a complete and correct response.

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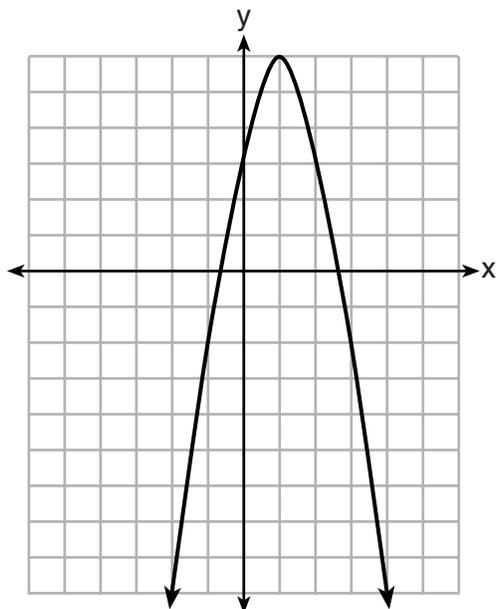
Determine which function has the larger maximum value. Justify your answer.

$g(x) = -\frac{1}{2}x^2 + 4x + 3$  has a greater maximum value because it goes higher.

**Score 1:** The student wrote an insufficient justification.

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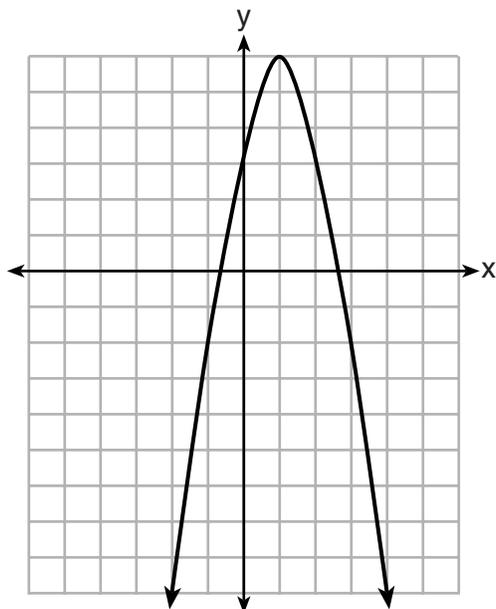
Determine which function has the larger maximum value. Justify your answer.

The maximum value is six because it is the highest point on the graph

**Score 0:** The student only found the maximum value of one function.

**Question 29**

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Let  $g$  be a function such that  $g(x) = -\frac{1}{2}x^2 + 4x + 3$ .

Determine which function has the larger maximum value. Justify your answer.

$g(x) = -\frac{1}{2}x^2 + 4x + 3$  is the function that has the larger maximum value.

**Score 0:** The student stated  $g(x)$ , but gave no justification.

Question 30

30 Solve the inequality below to determine and state the smallest possible value for  $x$  in the solution set.

$$\begin{aligned} 3(x+3) &\leq 5x-3 \\ 3x+9 &\leq 5x-3 \\ -3x &\quad -3x \\ \hline 9 &\leq 2x-3 \\ +3 &\quad +3 \\ \hline 12 &\leq 2x \\ \frac{12}{2} &\quad \frac{2x}{2} \\ 6 &\leq x \end{aligned}$$

Smallest possible value = 6

**Score 2:** The student has a complete and correct response.

Question 30

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$$\begin{aligned} 3(x + 3) &\leq 5x - 3 \\ 3x + 9 &\leq 5x - 3 \\ \hline 3x + 12 &\leq 5x \\ -3x &\quad -3x \\ \hline 12 &\leq 2x \\ \frac{12}{2} &\quad \frac{2x}{2} \\ 6 &\leq x \\ x &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

**Score 2:** The student has a complete and correct response.

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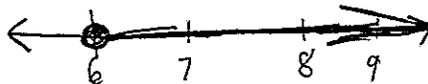
$$3(x + 3) \leq 5x - 3$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \cancel{3x} + 9 \leq 5x - 3 \\ -3x \quad -3x \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 9 \leq 2x - 3 \\ +3 \quad +3 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{12}{2} \leq \frac{2x}{2}$$

$$6 \leq x$$



**Score 1:** The student did not state 6 as the smallest possible value.

Question 30

30 Solve the inequality below to determine and state the smallest possible value for  $x$  in the solution set.

$$3(x + 3) \leq 5x - 3$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x + 6 \leq 5x - 3 \\ -3x \quad -3x \\ \hline 6 \leq 2x - 3 \\ +3 \quad +3 \end{array}$$

$$\hline 9 \leq 2x$$

$$4.5 \leq x$$

$$\textcircled{4.5}$$

**Score 1:** The student made one computational error when distributing 3.

Question 30

30 Solve the inequality below to determine and state the smallest possible value for  $x$  in the solution set.

$$3(x + 3) \leq 5x - 3$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x + 9 \leq 5x - 3 \\ -3x \quad -3x \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 9 \leq 2x - 3 \\ +3 \quad +3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\frac{12 \leq 2x}{2 \quad 2}$$

$$\underline{\underline{|x \leq 6|}}$$

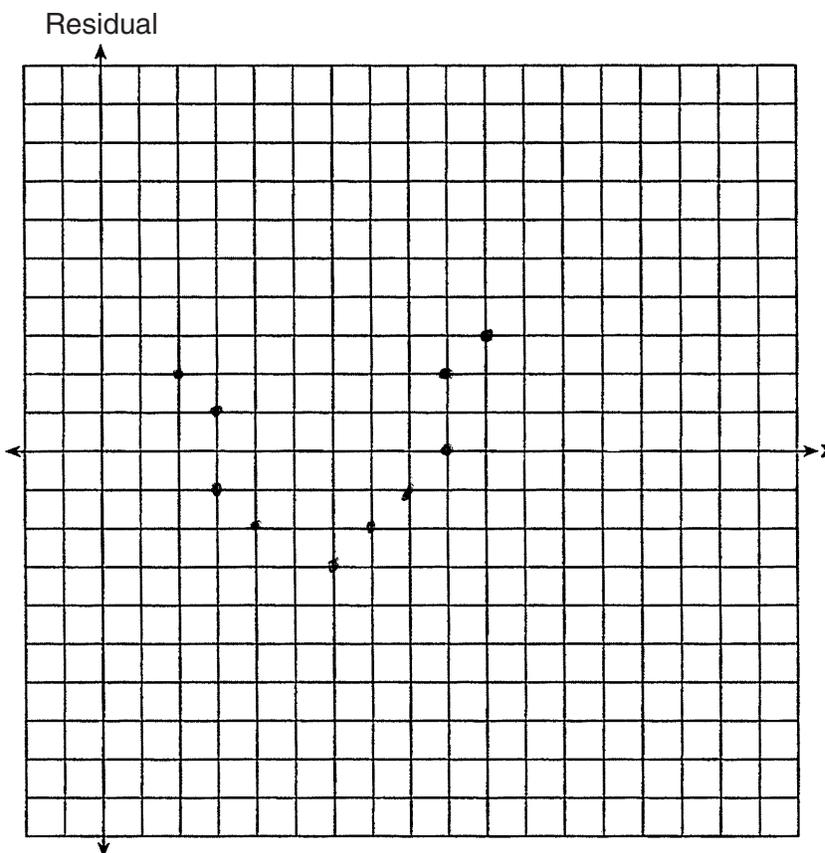
**Score 0:** The student made an error when solving the inequality and did not state that there is no smallest value of  $x$  possible.

**Question 31**

**31** The table below represents the residuals for a line of best fit.

<b>x</b>	2	3	3	4	6	7	8	9	9	10
<b>Residual</b>	2	1	-1	-2	-3	-2	-1	2	0	3

Plot these residuals on the set of axes below.



Using the plot, assess the fit of the line for these residuals and justify your answer.

*bad fit because there is pattern in the residuals*

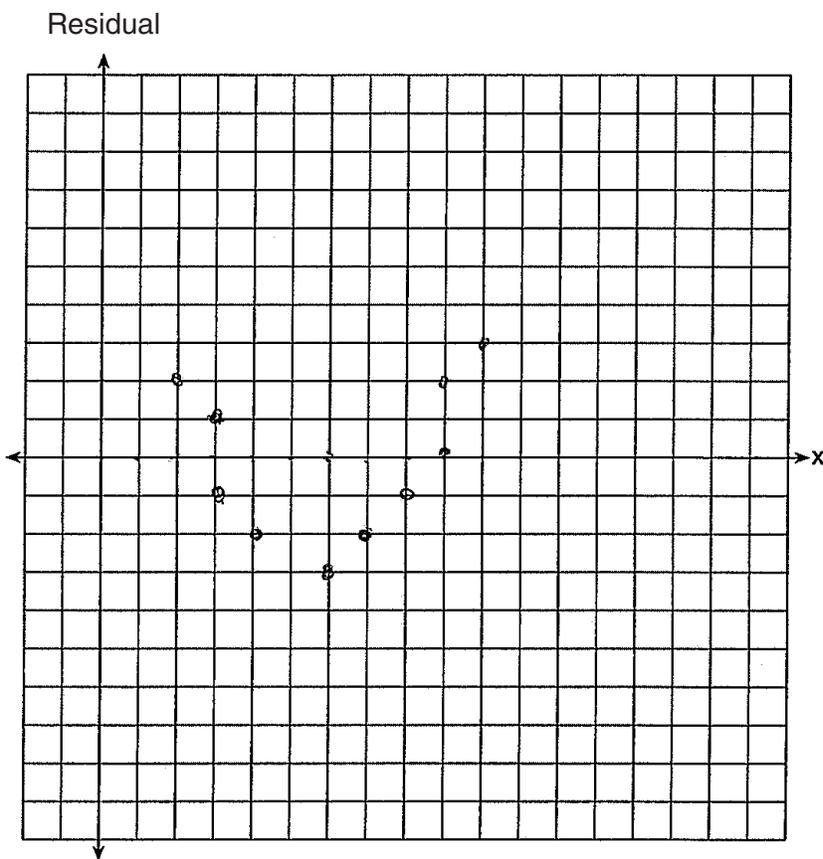
**Score 2:** The student has a complete and correct response.

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Plot these residuals on the set of axes below.



Using the plot, assess the fit of the line for these residuals and justify your answer.

*The is no pattern followed in the function*

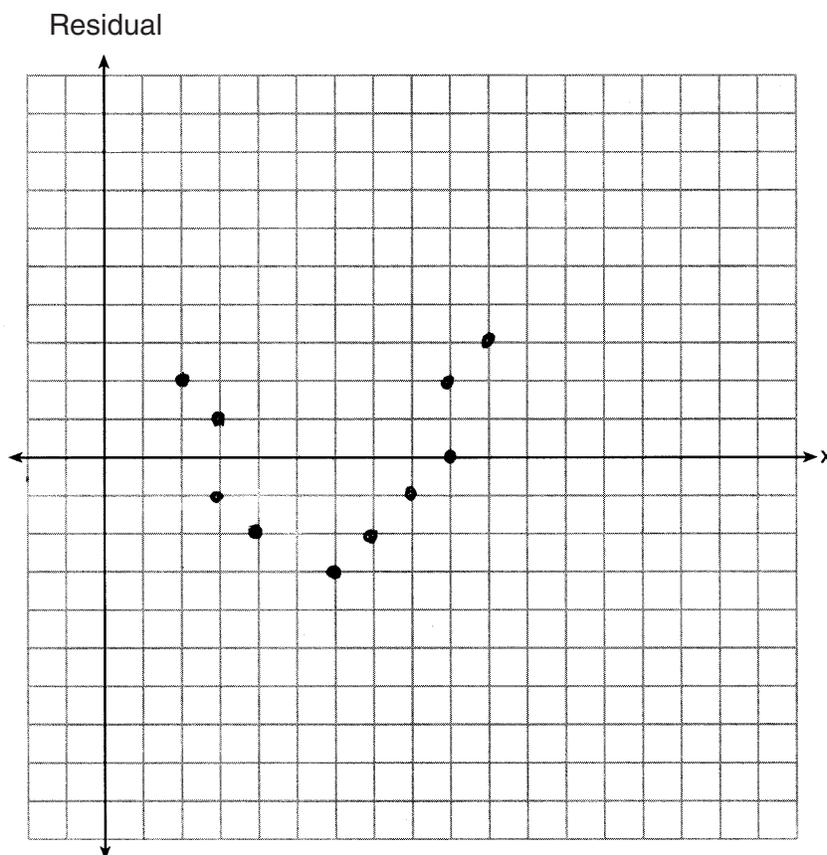
**Score 1:** The student drew a correct plot, but did not assess the fit of the line.

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*Bad fit*

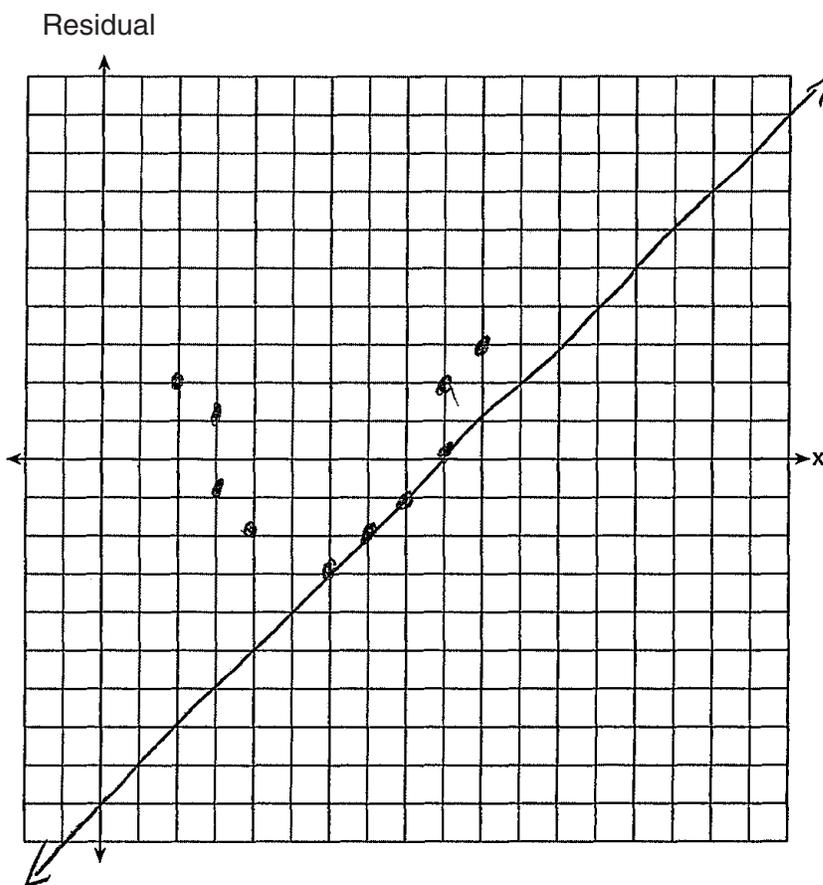
**Score 1:** The student drew a correct plot and correctly characterized the fit, but gave no justification.

### Question 31

31 The table below represents the residuals for a line of best fit.

$x$	2	3	3	4	6	7	8	9	9	10
<b>Residual</b>	2	1	-1	-2	-3	-2	-1	2	0	3

Plot these residuals on the set of axes below.



Using the plot, assess the fit of the line for these residuals and justify your answer.

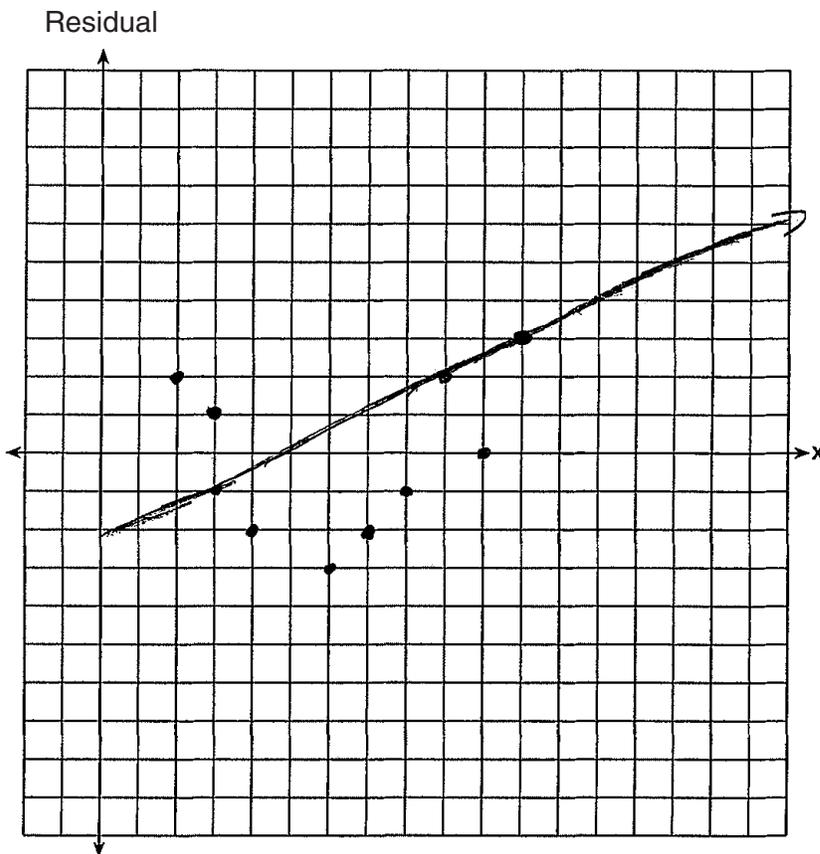
**Score 1:** The student plotted the residuals correctly, but showed no further correct work.

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<b>Residual</b>	2	1	-1	-2	-3	-2	-1	2	0	3

Plot these residuals on the set of axes below.



Using the plot, assess the fit of the line for these residuals and justify your answer.

*The line of best fit is that because it's close to most of the points.*

**Score 0:** The student drew an incorrect plot and wrote an incorrect justification.

**Question 32**

32 A student was given the equation  $x^2 + 6x - 13 = 0$  to solve by completing the square. The first step that was written is shown below.

$$x^2 + 6x = 13$$

The next step in the student's process was  $x^2 + 6x + c = 13 + c$ .

State the value of  $c$  that creates a perfect square trinomial.

$$c = \left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2 \quad c = \left(\frac{6}{2}\right)^2 \quad c = (3)^2$$

$c = 9$

Explain how the value of  $c$  is determined.

The value of  $c$  is determined by taking the "b" & dividing it by 2, then squaring it.

**Score 2:** The student has a complete and correct response.

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State the value of  $c$  that creates a perfect square trinomial.

$$c = 9$$

Explain how the value of  $c$  is determined.

divide 6 in half then  
square that answer

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**Score 2:** The student has a complete and correct response.

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State the value of  $c$  that creates a perfect square trinomial.

$$c=9$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \overbrace{(x+3)} \quad \overbrace{(x+3)} \\ x^2 + 3x + 3x + 9 \\ x^2 + 6x + 9 \end{array}$$

Explain how the value of  $c$  is determined.

When  $c = 9$ , the trinomial is the product of  $(x+3)^2$  a perfect square.

**Score 1:** The student found  $c = 9$ , but wrote an incorrect explanation.

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**Question 32**

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$$x^2 + 6x = 13$$

The next step in the student's process was  $x^2 + 6x + c = 13 + c$ .

State the value of  $c$  that creates a perfect square trinomial.

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Explain how the value of  $c$  is determined.

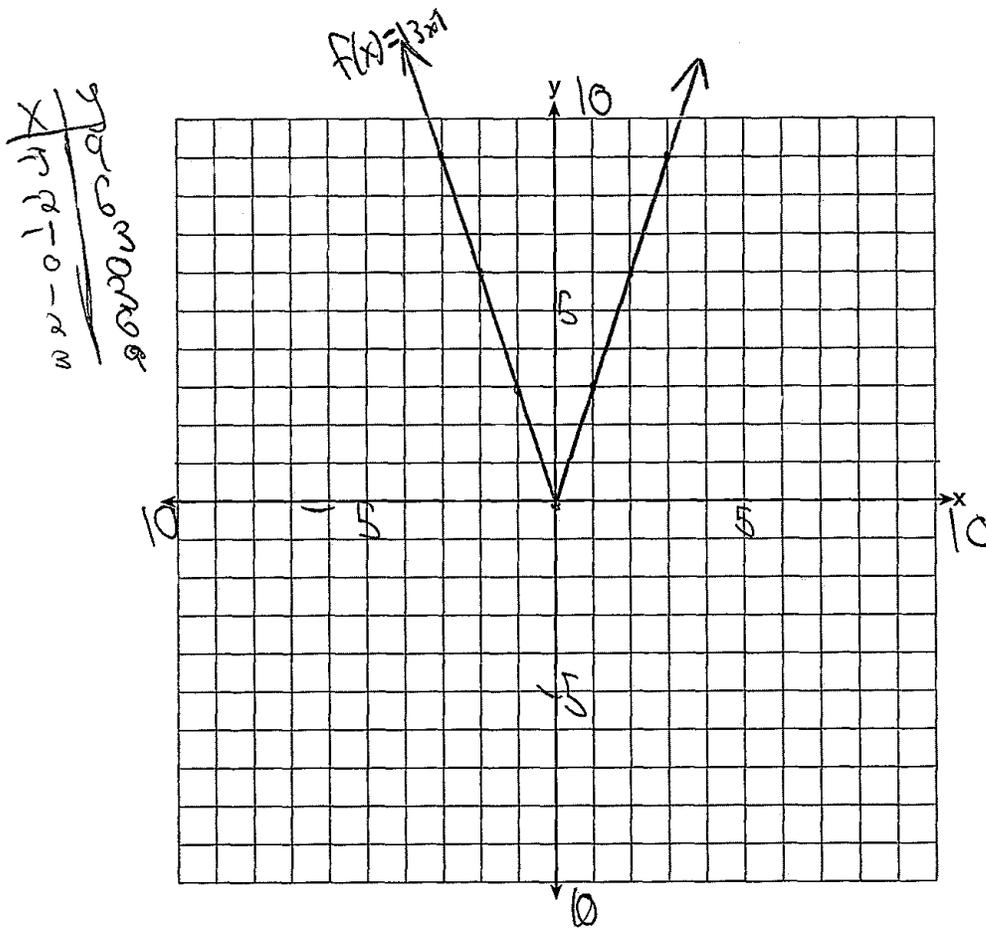
Adding 5 to both  
sides of the  
equation.

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**Score 0:** The student wrote an irrelevant response.

Question 33

33 On the axes below, graph  $f(x) = |3x|$ .



If  $g(x) = f(x) - 2$ , how is the graph of  $f(x)$  translated to form the graph of  $g(x)$ ?

graph  $g(x)$  would be two points below graph  $f(x)$

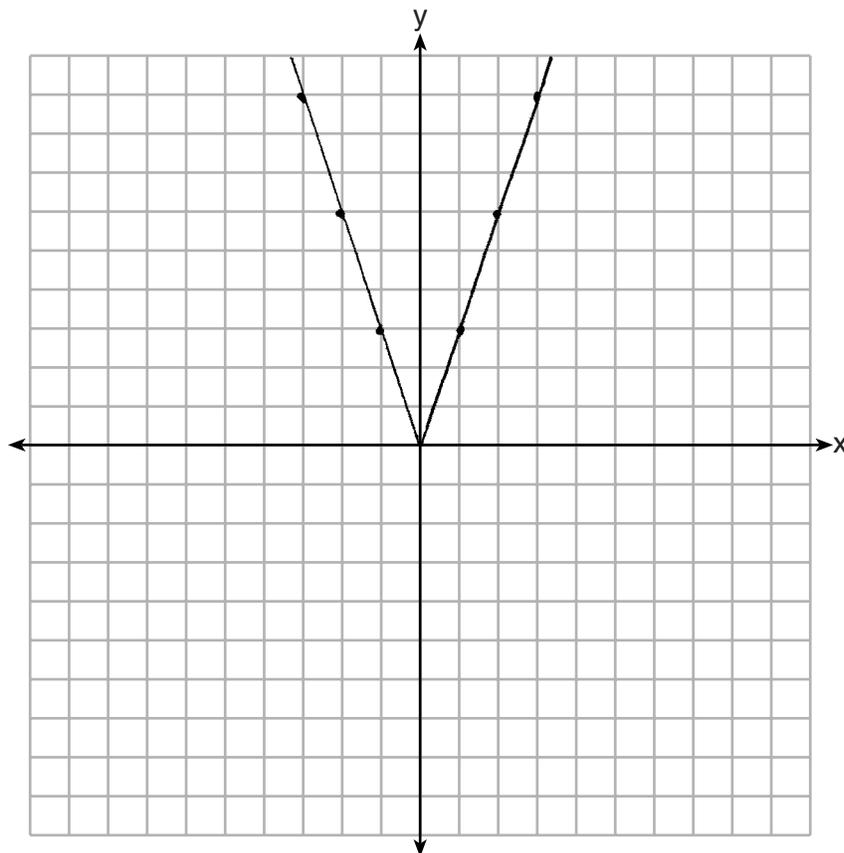
If  $h(x) = f(x - 4)$ , how is the graph of  $f(x)$  translated to form the graph of  $h(x)$ ?

$h(x)$  would 4 points to the right

**Score 4:** The student has a complete and correct response.

**Question 33**

33 On the axes below, graph  $f(x) = |3x|$ .



If  $g(x) = f(x) - 2$ , how is the graph of  $f(x)$  translated to form the graph of  $g(x)$ ?

*2 down*

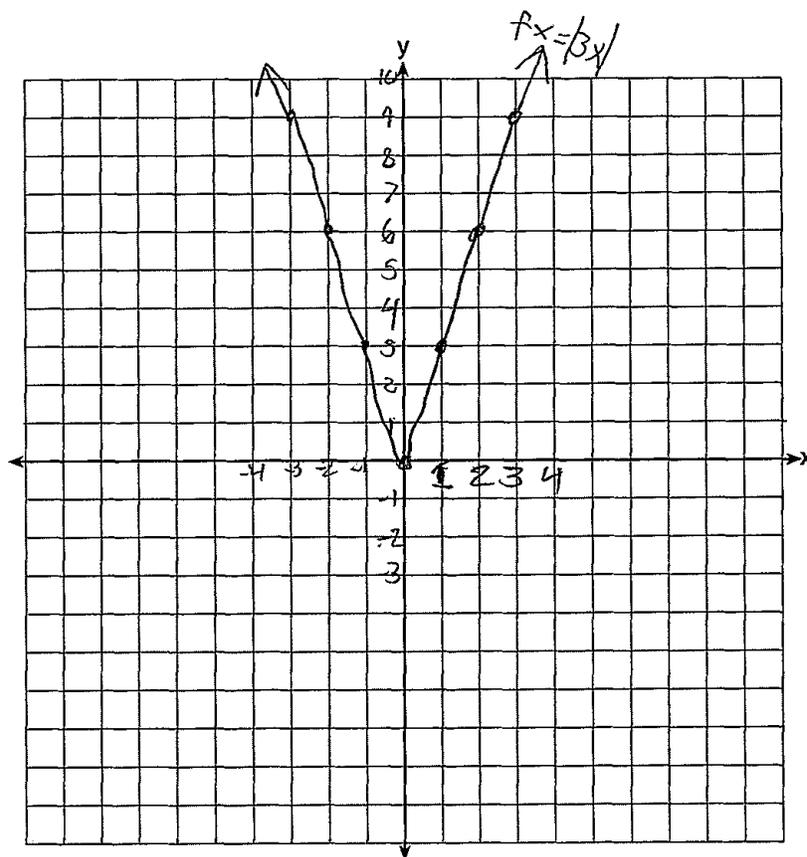
If  $h(x) = f(x - 4)$ , how is the graph of  $f(x)$  translated to form the graph of  $h(x)$ ?

*4 right*

**Score 4:** The student has a complete and correct response.

**Question 33**

33 On the axes below, graph  $f(x) = |3x|$ .



If  $g(x) = f(x) - 2$ , how is the graph of  $f(x)$  translated to form the graph of  $g(x)$ ?

The dots would be two dots lower.

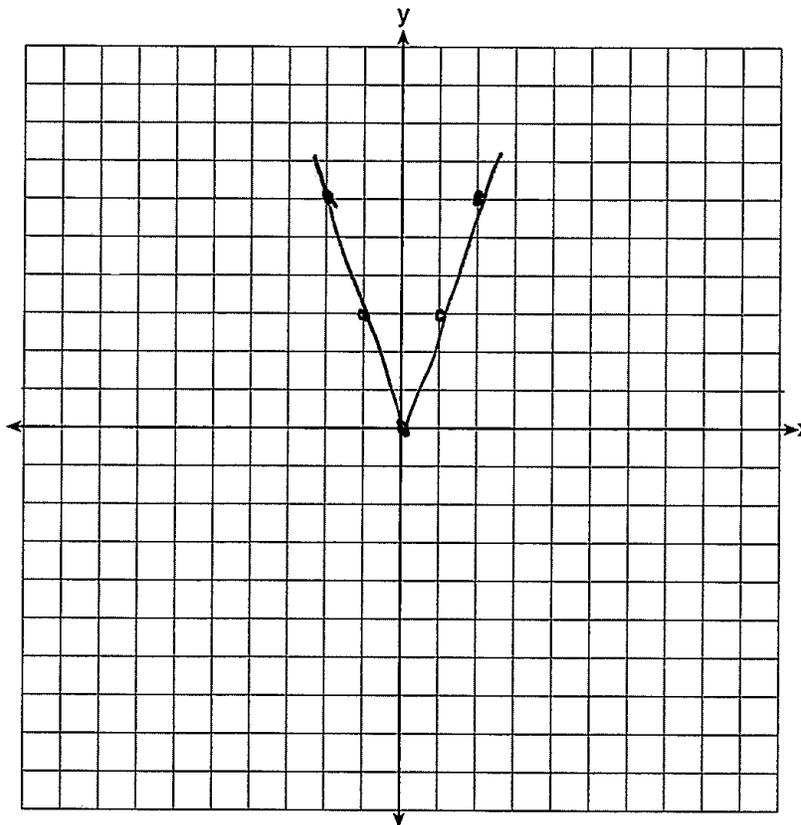
If  $h(x) = f(x - 4)$ , how is the graph of  $f(x)$  translated to form the graph of  $h(x)$ ?

**Score 3:** The student drew a correct graph, but only included a correct description for one relationship.

**Question 33**

33 On the axes below, graph  $f(x) = |3x|$ .

x	3x	y
-2	6	6
-1	3	3
0	0	0
1	3	3
2	6	6



If  $g(x) = f(x) - 2$ , how is the graph of  $f(x)$  translated to form the graph of  $g(x)$ ?

The graph of  $g(x)$  is two spaces underneath the graph of  $f(x)$

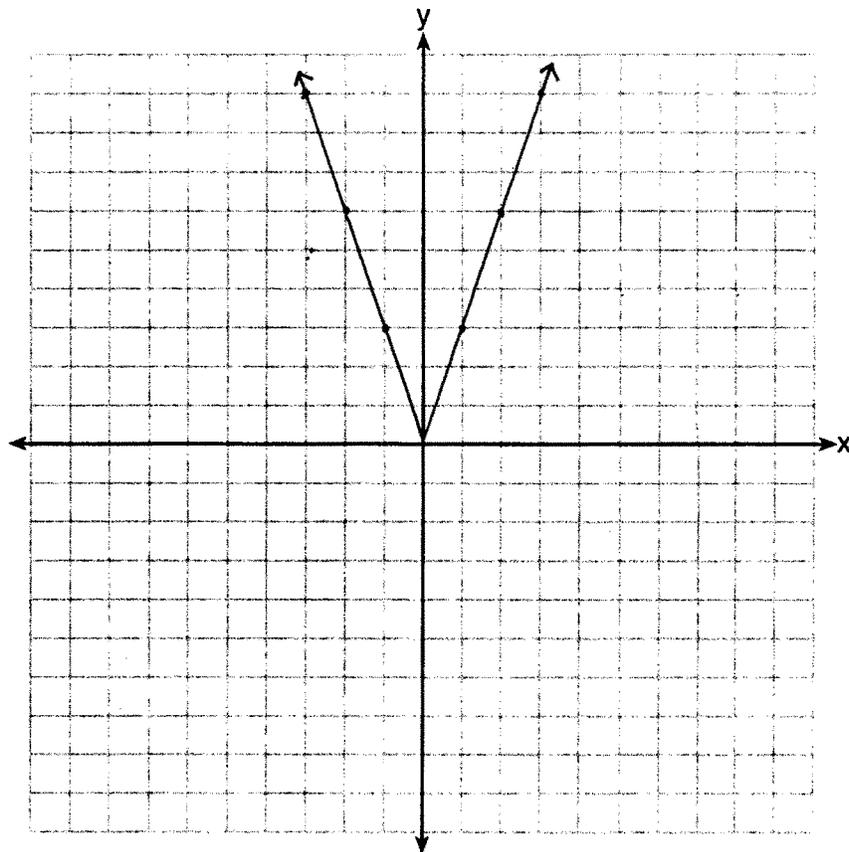
If  $h(x) = f(x - 4)$ , how is the graph of  $f(x)$  translated to form the graph of  $h(x)$ ?

~~f(x)~~ The graph of  $h(x)$  is 4 spaces ~~under~~ to the left of the graph of  $f(x)$ .

**Score 2:** The student did not show a complete graph for  $f(x)$  (the graph must have either arrows or extend to the edge of the grid) and did not include a correct relationship describing how  $h(x)$  is related to  $f(x)$ .

**Question 33**

33 On the axes below, graph  $f(x) = |3x|$ .



If  $g(x) = f(x) - 2$ , how is the graph of  $f(x)$  translated to form the graph of  $g(x)$ ?

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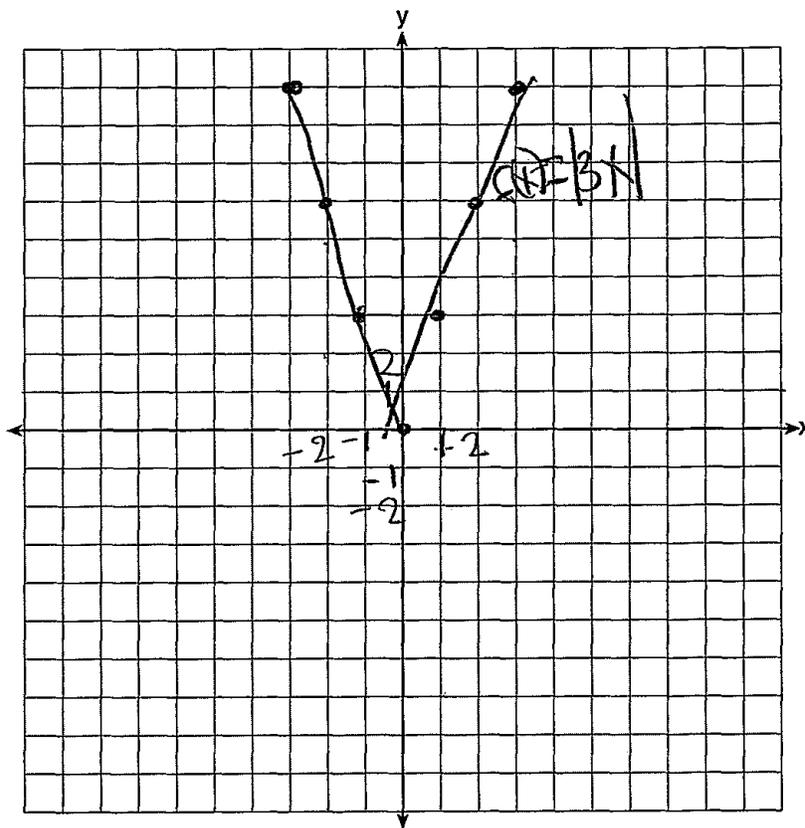
If  $h(x) = f(x - 4)$ , how is the graph of  $f(x)$  translated to form the graph of  $h(x)$ ?

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**Score 2:** The student drew a correct graph, but did not state the direction of the translations.

Question 33

33 On the axes below, graph  $f(x) = |3x|$ .



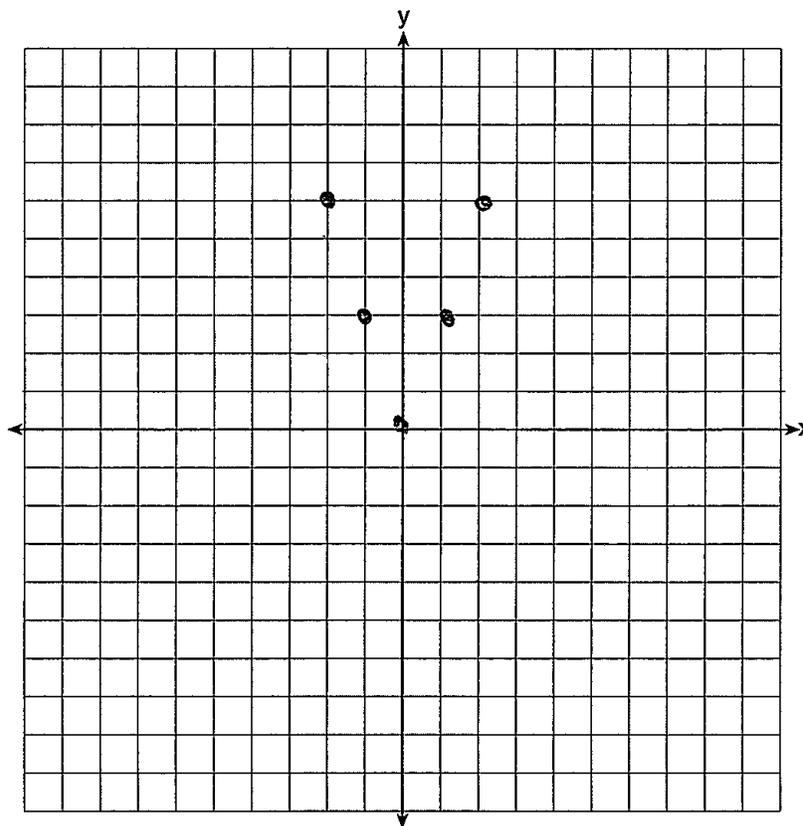
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**Score 1:** The student did not draw a complete graph for  $f(x)$  and did not describe how  $g(x)$  and  $h(x)$  are related to  $f(x)$ .

Question 33

33 On the axes below, graph  $f(x) = |3x|$ .



x	Y
-2	6
-1	3
0	0
1	3
2	6

If  $g(x) = f(x) - 2$ , how is the graph of  $f(x)$  translated to form the graph of  $g(x)$ ?

If  $h(x) = f(x - 4)$ , how is the graph of  $f(x)$  translated to form the graph of  $h(x)$ ?

**Score 0:** The student did not show sufficient work.

**Question 34**

34 The formula for the area of a trapezoid is  $A = \frac{1}{2}h(b_1 + b_2)$ . Express  $b_1$  in terms of  $A$ ,  $h$ , and  $b_2$ .

$$\begin{array}{l} A = \frac{1}{2}h(b_1 + b_2) \\ \frac{1}{2}h \quad \frac{1}{2}h \\ \frac{A}{\frac{1}{2}h} = \frac{b_1 + b_2}{\frac{1}{2}h} \\ \frac{A}{\frac{1}{2}h} - b_2 = b_1 \end{array}$$

The area of a trapezoid is 60 square feet, its height is 6 ft, and one base is 12 ft. Find the number of feet in the other base.

$$\begin{aligned} b_1 &= \frac{2A}{h} - b_2 \\ &= \frac{2(60)}{6} - 12 \\ &= \frac{120}{6} - 12 \\ &= 20 - 12 \\ b_1 &= 8 \\ &= \boxed{8 \text{ feet}} \end{aligned}$$

**Score 4:** The student has a complete and correct response.

Question 34

34 The formula for the area of a trapezoid is  $A = \frac{1}{2}h(b_1 + b_2)$ . Express  $b_1$  in terms of  $A$ ,  $h$ , and  $b_2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} A &= .5h(b_1 + b_2) \\ \frac{A}{.5h} &= \frac{.5h(b_1 + b_2)}{.5h} \\ \frac{A}{.5h} &= b_1 + b_2 \\ \frac{A}{.5h} - b_2 &= b_1 \end{aligned}$$

The area of a trapezoid is 60 square feet, its height is 6 ft, and one base is 12 ft. Find the number of feet in the other base.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{60}{.5(6)} - 12 &= \\ \frac{60}{6} - 12 &= b \\ 10 - 12 &= b \\ -2 &= b \end{aligned}$$

this doesn't make sense. you can't have a negative length

**Score 3:** The student made one computational error when multiplying 0.5 and 6.

Question 34

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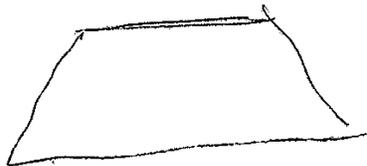
$$A - b_2 = b_1$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2}hb_1 + \frac{1}{2}hb_2$$

$$\frac{A - \frac{1}{2}hb_2}{\frac{1}{2}h} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}hb_1}{\frac{1}{2}h}$$

$$b_1 = A - b_2$$

The area of a trapezoid is 60 square feet, its height is 6 ft, and one base is 12 ft. Find the number of feet in the other base.



number of feet in other base = 24ft.

$$60 = 3(12 + b)$$

$$60 = 36 + 3b$$

$$-36 \quad -36$$

$$24 = b$$

**Score 2:** The student divided improperly when solving for  $b_1$  and distributed the 3 improperly.

**Question 34**

34 The formula for the area of a trapezoid is  $A = \frac{1}{2}h(b_1 + b_2)$ . Express  $b_1$  in terms of  $A$ ,  $h$ , and  $b_2$ .

$$A = \frac{1}{2}h(b_1 + b_2)$$
$$\begin{array}{r} -b_2 \\ A - b_2 = \frac{1}{2}h(b_1) \end{array} \quad \frac{A - b_2}{\frac{1}{2}h} = b_1$$

The area of a trapezoid is 60 square feet, its height is 6 ft, and one base is 12 ft. Find the number of feet in the other base.

$$A = \frac{1}{2}h(b_1 + b_2)$$

$$60 = \frac{1}{2}(6)(12 + b_2)$$

$$3(12 + b_2)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 60 = 36 + 3b \\ -36 \quad -36 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{24}{3} = \frac{3b}{3}$$

$$8 = b$$

The other base length is  
8ft.

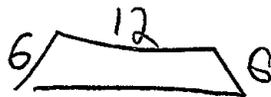
**Score 2:** The student made an error by subtracting  $b_2$  rather than first using the distributive property.

Question 34

34 The formula for the area of a trapezoid is  $A = \frac{1}{2}h(b_1 + b_2)$ . Express  $b_1$  in terms of  $A$ ,  $h$ , and  $b_2$ .

$$A = \frac{1}{2}h(b_1 + b_2)$$

The area of a trapezoid is 60 square feet, its height is 6 ft, and one base is 12 ft. Find the number of feet in the other base.



$$\begin{aligned} 60 &= 3(12 + 8) \\ 60 &= 36 + 24 \\ 60 &= 60 \checkmark \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} A &= \frac{1}{2}h(b_1 + b_2) \\ 60 &= \frac{1}{2}(6)(b_1 + b_2) \\ 60 &= 3(b_1 + b_2) \\ 60 &= 3(12 + b_2) \\ 60 &= 36 + 3b_2 \\ -36 & \quad -36 \\ \hline 24 &= 3b_2 \\ \frac{24}{3} &= \frac{3b_2}{3} \\ 8 &= b_2 \end{aligned}$$

**Score 1:** The student showed appropriate work to find 8, but showed no further correct work.

**Question 34**

34 The formula for the area of a trapezoid is  $A = \frac{1}{2}h(b_1 + b_2)$ . Express  $b_1$  in terms of  $A$ ,  $h$ , and  $b_2$ .

$$60 = \frac{1}{2} 6 (12 + b_2)$$

$$60 = 3(12 + b_2) \\ 60 = 36 + 24 \rightarrow 60 = 60$$

The area of a trapezoid is 60 square feet, its height is 6 ft, and one base is 12 ft. Find the number of feet in the other base.

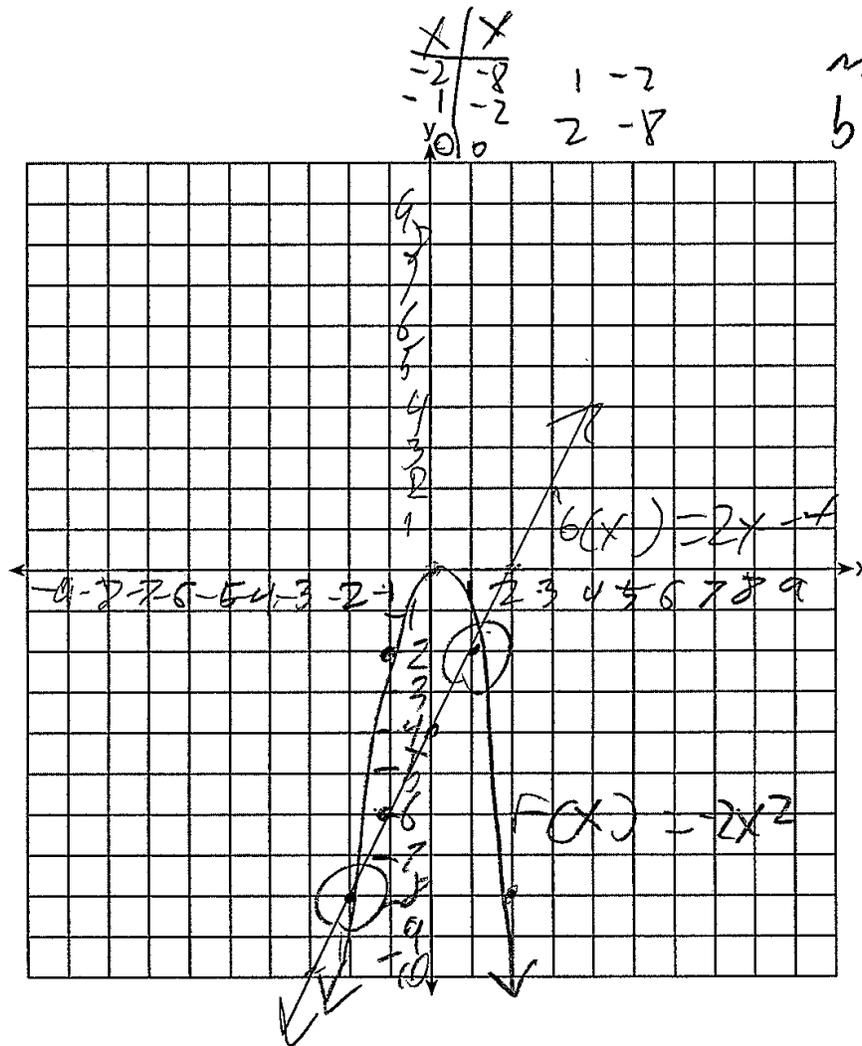
$$60 = \frac{1}{2} (12 + 24)$$

$$b_2 = 24$$

**Score 0:** The student has a completely incorrect response.

**Question 35**

35 Let  $f(x) = -2x^2$  and  $g(x) = 2x - 4$ . On the set of axes below, draw the graphs of  $y = f(x)$  and  $y = g(x)$ .



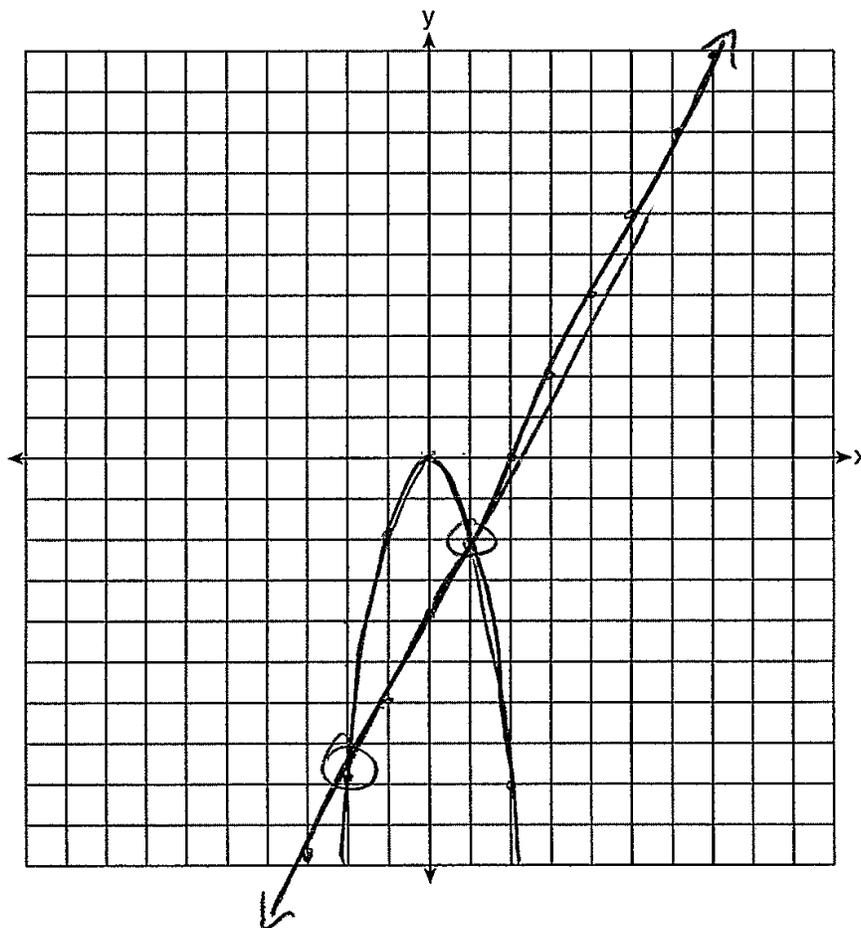
Using this graph, determine and state *all* values of  $x$  for which  $f(x) = g(x)$ .

-2, 1

**Score 4:** The student has a complete and correct response.

**Question 35**

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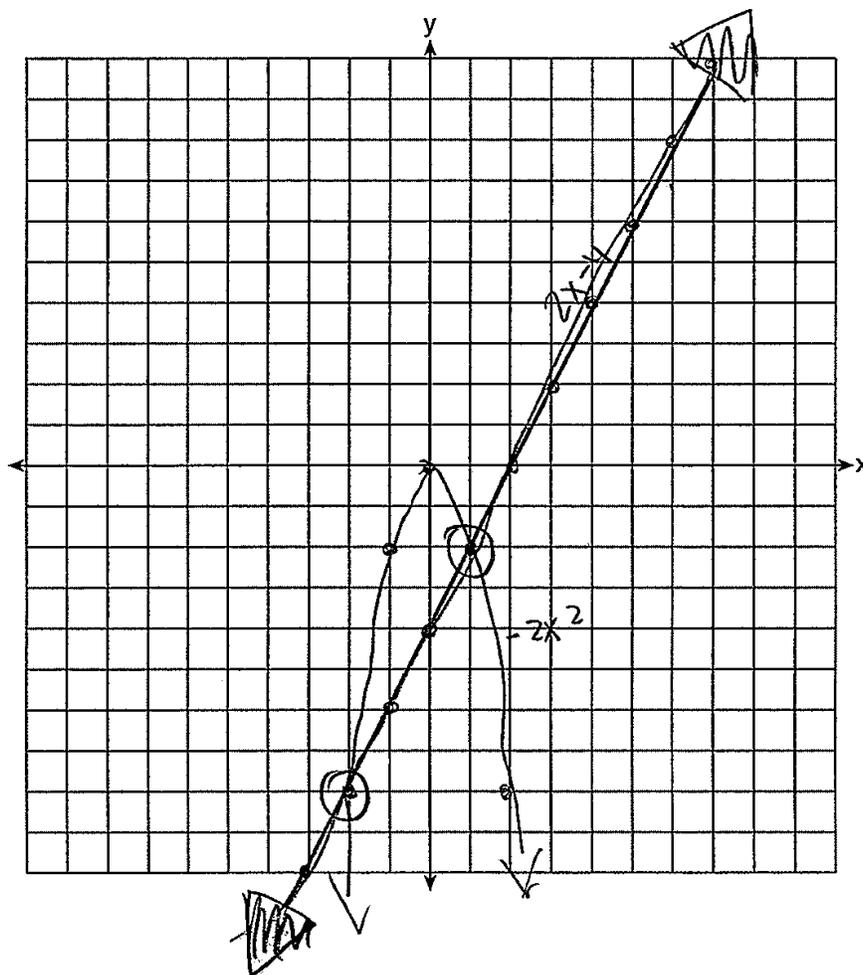
Using this graph, determine and state *all* values of  $x$  for which  $f(x) = g(x)$ .

$$x = 1 \quad x = -2$$

**Score 4:** The student has a complete and correct response.

**Question 35**

35 Let  $f(x) = -2x^2$  and  $g(x) = 2x - 4$ . On the set of axes below, draw the graphs of  $y = f(x)$  and  $y = g(x)$ .



Using this graph, determine and state *all* values of  $x$  for which  $f(x) = g(x)$ .

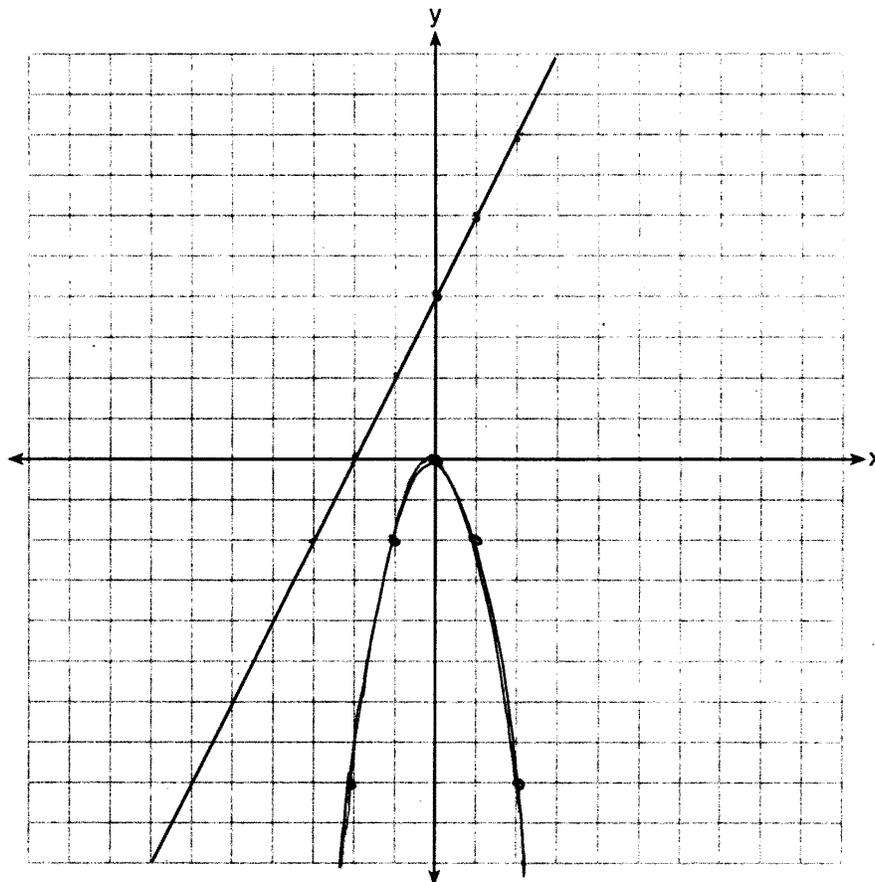
$$(1, -2)$$

$$(-2, -8)$$

**Score 3:** The student wrote the solution as coordinates.

**Question 35**

**35** Let  $f(x) = -2x^2$  and  $g(x) = 2x - 4$ . On the set of axes below, draw the graphs of  $y = f(x)$  and  $y = g(x)$ .



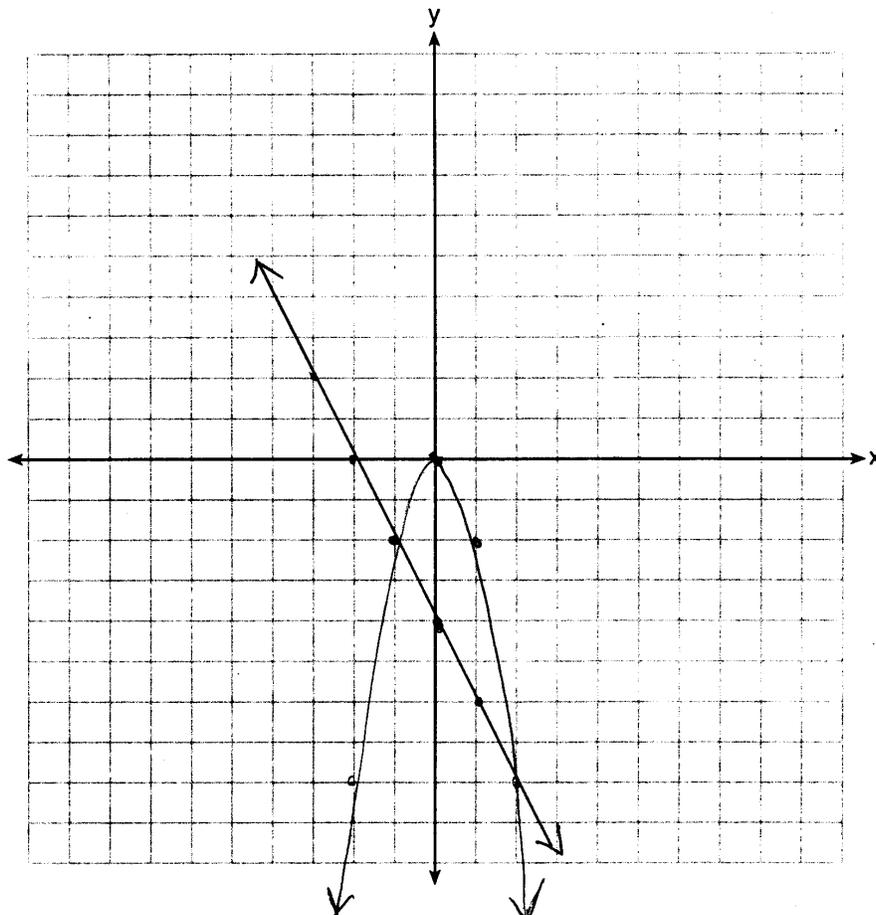
Using this graph, determine and state *all* values of  $x$  for which  $f(x) = g(x)$ .

There are no values of  $x$

**Score 3:** The student made one graphing error by using +4 as the  $y$ -intercept. An appropriate response was stated.

**Question 35**

**35** Let  $f(x) = -2x^2$  and  $g(x) = 2x - 4$ . On the set of axes below, draw the graphs of  $y = f(x)$  and  $y = g(x)$ .



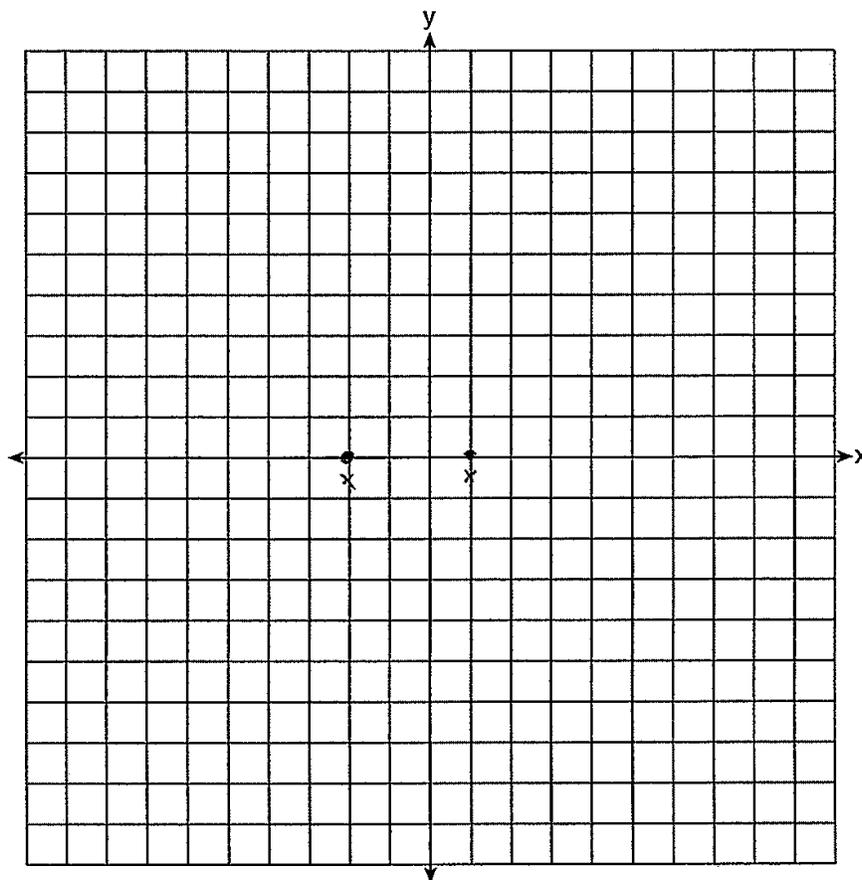
Using this graph, determine and state *all* values of  $x$  for which  $f(x) = g(x)$ .

*-1 and 2*

**Score 3:** The student made one graphing error by using the wrong slope. Appropriate values for  $x$  were stated.

**Question 35**

**35** Let  $f(x) = -2x^2$  and  $g(x) = 2x - 4$ . On the set of axes below, draw the graphs of  $y = f(x)$  and  $y = g(x)$ .



Using this graph, determine and state *all* values of  $x$  for which  $f(x) = g(x)$ .

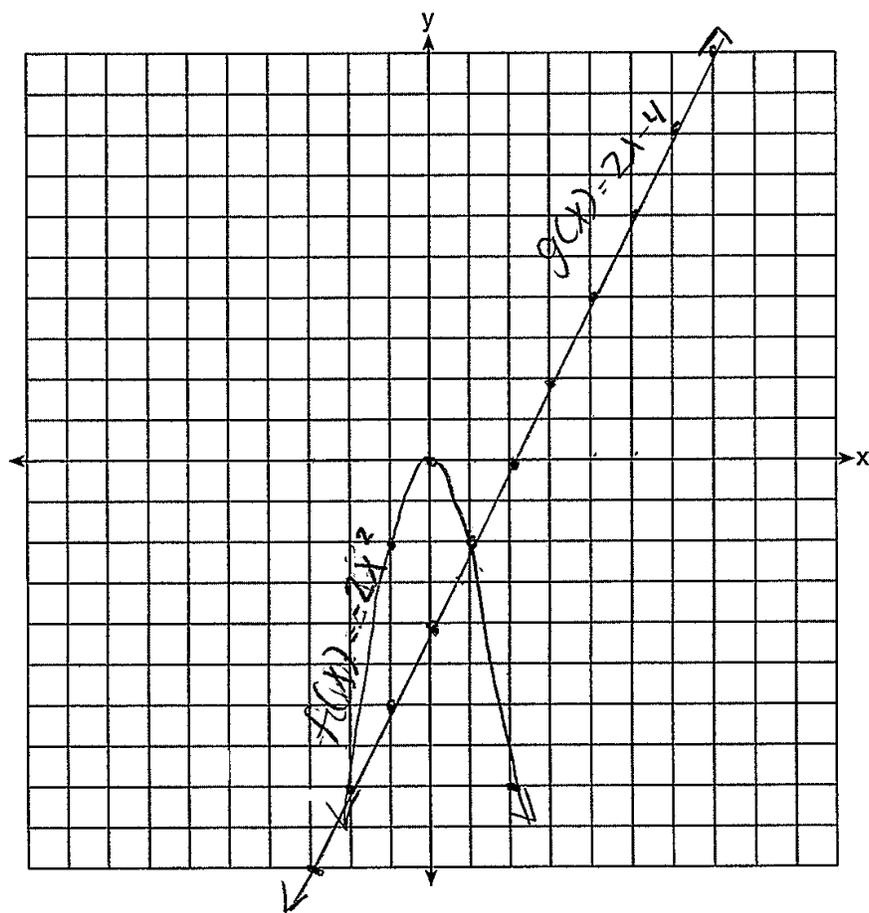
$$\begin{aligned} -2x^2 &= 2x - 4 \\ -2x^2 - 2x + 4 &= 0 \\ 2x^2 + 2x - 4 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$
$$\begin{aligned} 2(x^2 + x - 2) &= 0 \\ 2(x - 1)(x + 2) &= 0 \\ \boxed{x = 1} \quad \boxed{x = -2} \end{aligned}$$

**Score 2:** The student used a method other than graphic to determine the  $x$ -values.

**Question 35**

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$$f(x) = -2x^2$$

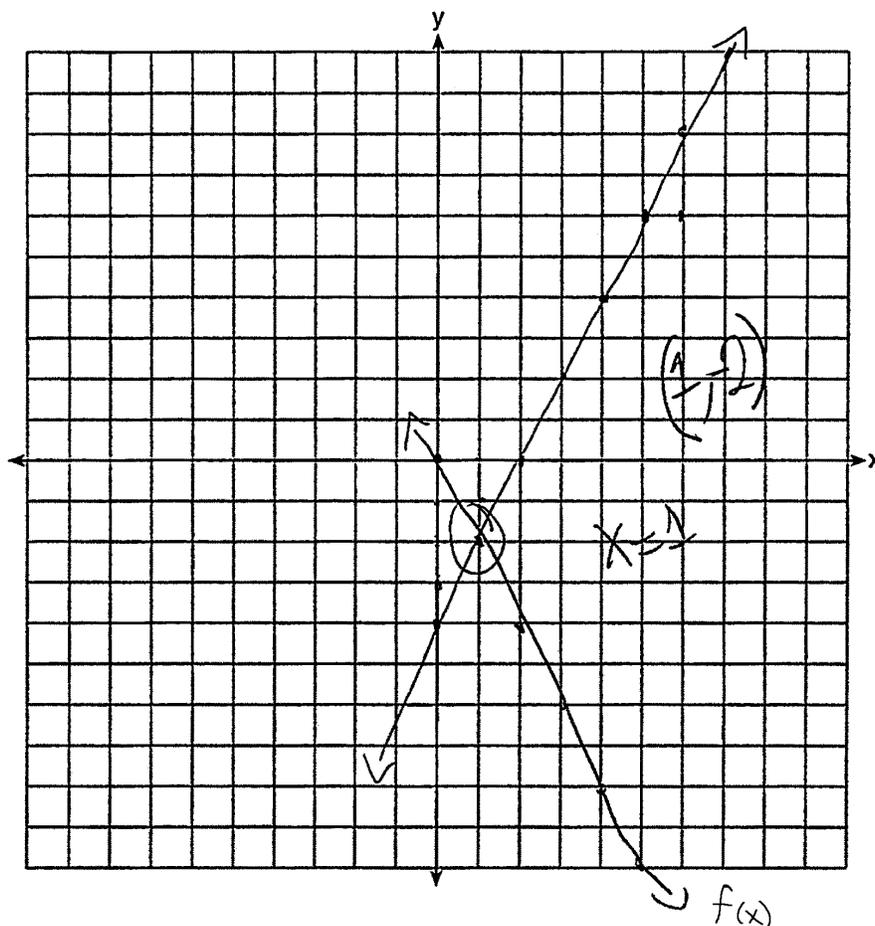


Using this graph, determine and state *all* values of  $x$  for which  $f(x) = g(x)$ .

**Score 2:** The student did not state the  $x$ -values.

**Question 35**

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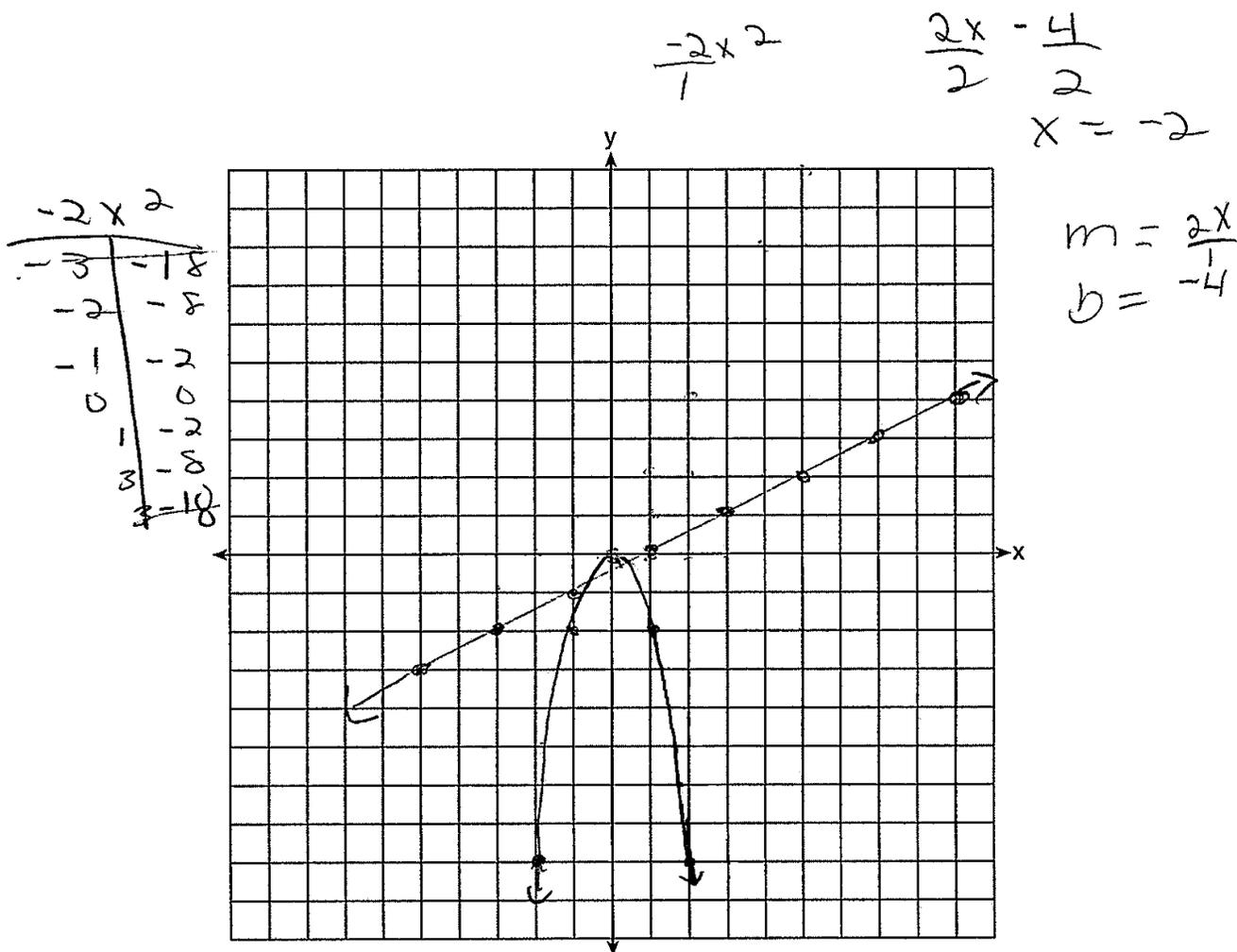


Using this graph, determine and state *all* values of  $x$  for which  $f(x) = g(x)$ .

**Score 2:** The student made a conceptual error by graphing  $f(x) = -2x$  rather than  $f(x) = -2x^2$ , but graphed  $g(x)$  correctly and found an appropriate  $x$ -value.

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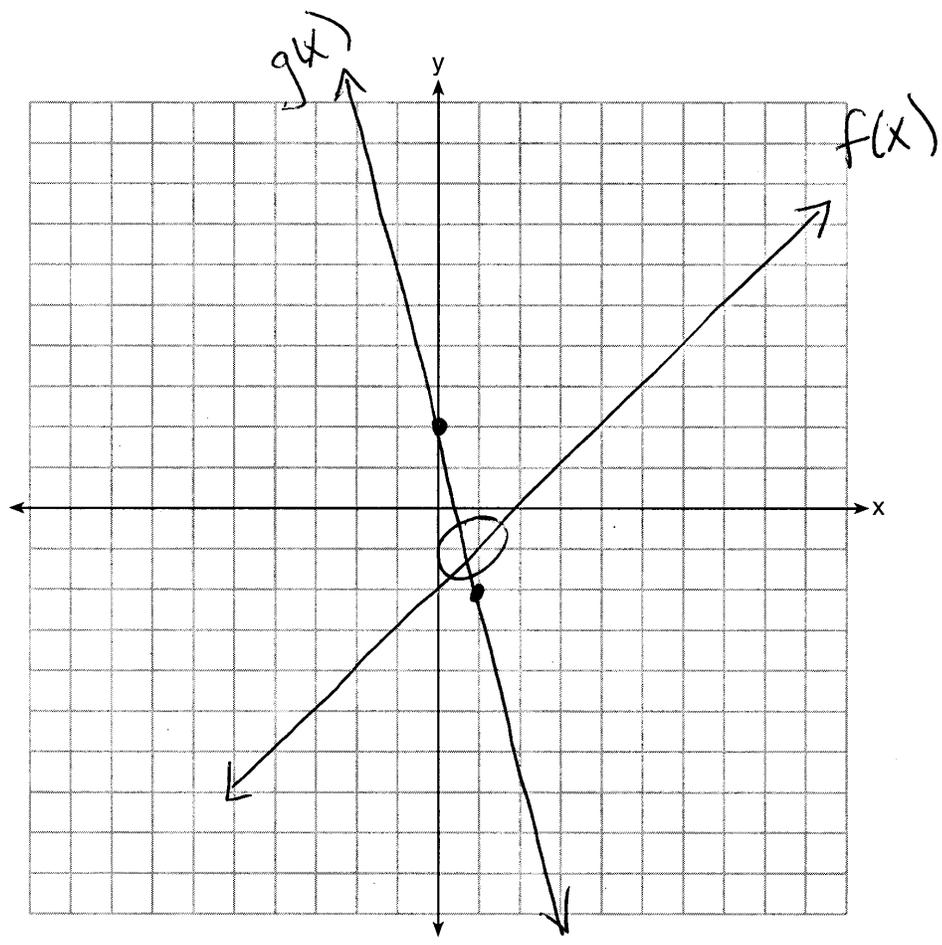


Using this graph, determine and state *all* values of  $x$  for which  $f(x) = g(x)$ .

**Score 1:** The student graphed  $f(x)$  correctly, but showed no further correct work.

**Question 35**

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Using this graph, determine and state *all* values of  $x$  for which  $f(x) = g(x)$ .

**Score 0:** The student's work is completely incorrect.

Question 36

36 A school is building a rectangular soccer field that has an area of 6000 square yards. The soccer field must be 40 yards longer than its width. Determine algebraically the dimensions of the soccer field, in yards.

$(60) \times (x+40) \rightarrow 60+40 = 100$

$A = 6000 y^2$

$$x(x+40) = 6000$$
$$x^2 + 40x = 6000$$
$$-6000 \quad -6000$$
$$x^2 + 40x - 6000 = 0$$

$(x + 100) \quad (x - 60)$

~~100~~

rejected

+60

Score 4: The student has a complete and correct response.

Question 36

36 A school is building a rectangular soccer field that has an area of 6000 square yards. The soccer field must be 40 yards longer than its width. Determine algebraically the dimensions of the soccer field, in yards.

$$\begin{aligned} A &= L \cdot W \\ 6000 &= x(x+40) \\ 6000 &= x^2 + 40x \\ -6000 & \qquad \qquad \qquad -6000 \\ \hline 0 &= x^2 + 40x - 6000 \\ 0 &= (x-60)(x+100) \\ \begin{array}{l|l} x-60=0 & x+100=0 \\ \hline +60+60 & -100-100 \\ \hline x=60 & x=-100 \\ x+40=100 & \\ & =-60 \end{array} \end{aligned}$$

**Score 3:** The student made an error by not rejecting the negative solution.

Question 36

36 A school is building a rectangular soccer field that has an area of 6000 square yards. The soccer field must be 40 yards longer than its width. Determine algebraically the dimensions of the soccer field, in yards.

Let  $x = \text{width}$

$x + 40 = \text{length}$

$$A = l \cdot w$$

$$6000 = x(x + 40)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6000 = x^2 + 40x \\ -6000 \quad -6000 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -6000 \\ 100 \times -60 \\ \hline 40 \end{array}$$

$$x^2 + 40x - 6000 = 0$$

$$(x + 100) | (x - 60) = 0$$

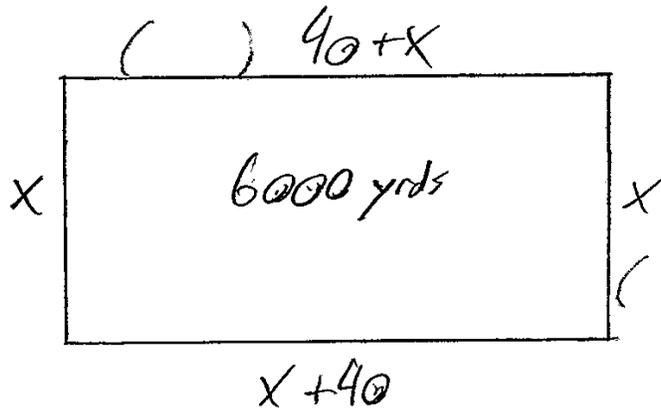
$x + 100 = 0$	$x - 60 = 0$
$-100 - 100$	$+60 + 60$
$x = -100$	$x = 60$

$$\{-100, 60\}$$

**Score 2:** The student did appropriate work to find 60, but did not find the length and did not reject the negative root.

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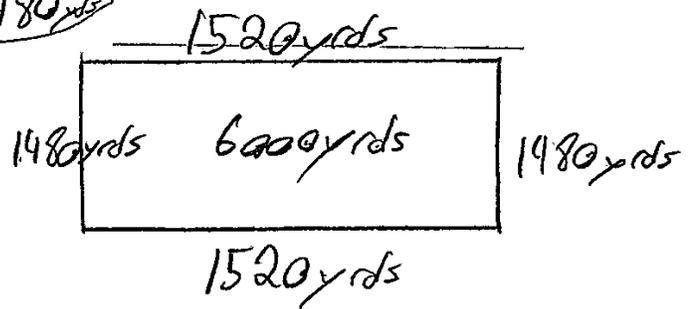
$$x + x + x + 40 + x + 40 = 6000$$

$$4x + \cancel{80} = 6000$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \underline{-80} \quad \quad \quad \underline{-80}$$

$$\frac{4x}{4} = \frac{5920}{4}$$

$$x = 1480 \text{ yds}$$



Score 2: The student made one conceptual error by using the perimeter rather than area formula.

**Question 36**

**36** A school is building a rectangular soccer field that has an area of 6000 square yards. The soccer field must be 40 yards longer than its width. Determine algebraically the dimensions of the soccer field, in yards.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{width} &= x \\ \text{length} &= x + 40 \end{aligned}$$

$$x(x+40) = 6000$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + 40x &= 6000 \\ -6000 &- 6000 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + 40x - 6000 \\ (x + 100)(x - 60) \end{aligned}$$

**Score 1:** The student factored the trinomial correctly, but did not set the factors equal to zero. The student showed no further correct work.

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**Question 36**

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**36** A school is building a rectangular soccer field that has an area of 6000 square yards. The soccer field must be 40 yards longer than its width. Determine algebraically the dimensions of the soccer field, in yards.

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{wide} \quad \text{long} \\ x(40x) = 6000 \\ 40x^2 = 6000 \\ \sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{150} \\ x = 12.25 \\ 40x = 490 \end{array}$$

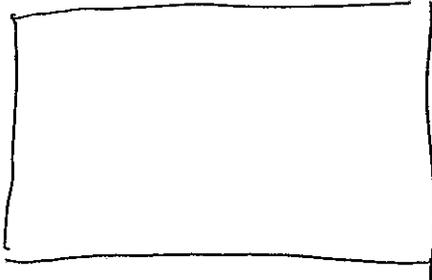
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**Score 1:** The student made an error in expressing the length, and then made a rounding error.

Question 36

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$A = 6000$   
 $6000 = \cancel{w} \cdot \cancel{40}$   <sup>$2w \cdot l$</sup>   
 $l = 40 + w$



$6000 = w \cdot (40 + w)$   
 $6000 = w \cdot 40 + w$

$\frac{6000}{40} = \frac{2w \cdot 40}{40}$

$150 = 2w$   
 $75 = w$

$l = 40 + 75$   
 $l = 115$

$40 \overline{) 6000}$   
 $\underline{-40}$   
 $200$   
 $\underline{-200}$   
 $0$

$w = 75$   
 $l = 115$

**Score 0:** The student wrote the equation  $6000 = w(40 + w)$ , but showed no further correct work.

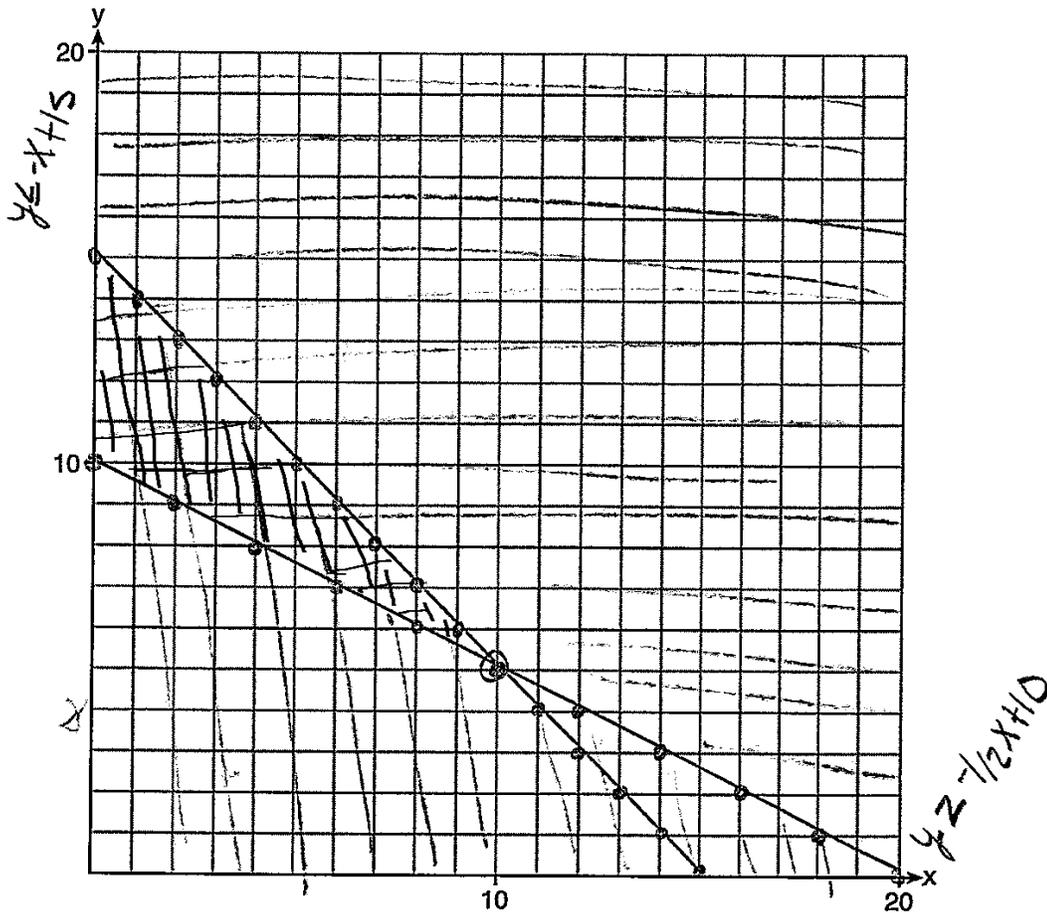
**Question 37**

**37** Edith babysits for  $x$  hours a week after school at a job that pays \$4 an hour. She has accepted a job that pays \$8 an hour as a library assistant working  $y$  hours a week. She will work both jobs. She is able to work *no more than* 15 hours a week, due to school commitments. Edith wants to earn *at least* \$80 a week, working a combination of both jobs.

Write a system of inequalities that can be used to represent the situation.

$$y \leq -x + 15 \quad x + y \leq 15 \quad 4x + 8y \geq 80 \quad y \geq -\frac{1}{2}x + 10$$

Graph these inequalities on the set of axes below.



Determine and state one combination of hours that will allow Edith to earn *at least* \$80 per week while working *no more than* 15 hours.

$$\text{baby lib} \\ (10, 5)$$

**Score 6:** The student had a complete and correct response.

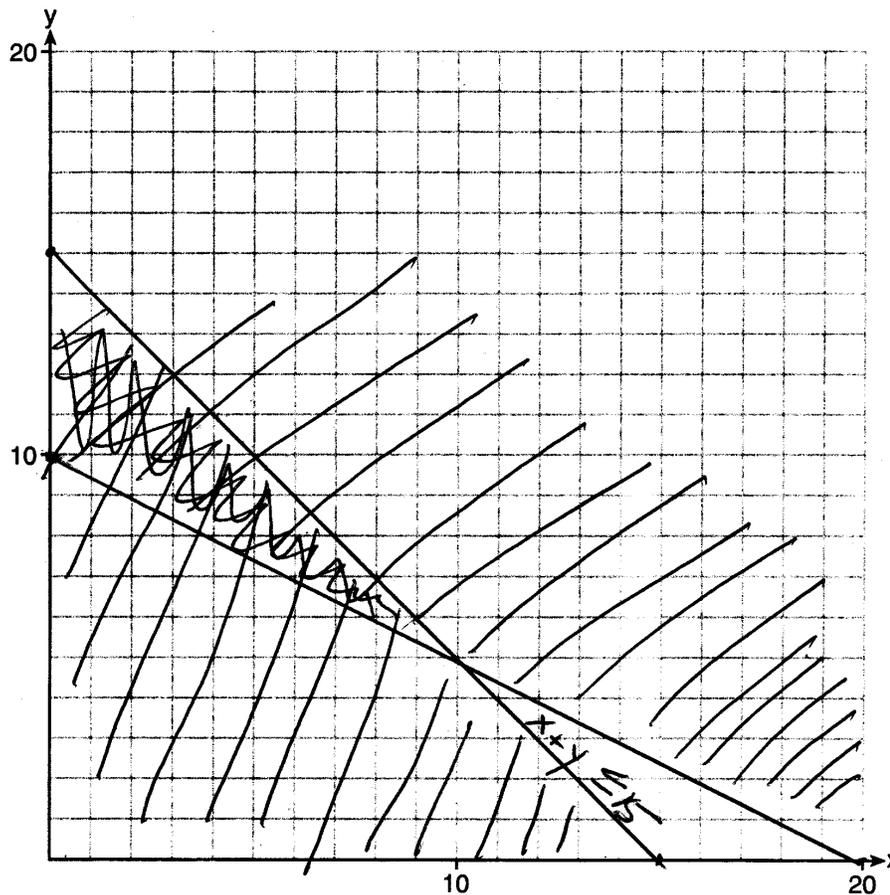
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Write a system of inequalities that can be used to represent the situation.

$$x + y \leq 15 \qquad 4x + 8y \geq 80$$

Graph these inequalities on the set of axes below.



Determine and state one combination of hours that will allow Edith to earn *at least* \$80 per week while working *no more than* 15 hours.

2 and 12

**Score 5:** The student did not indicate which choice of hours corresponds with which job.

**Question 37**

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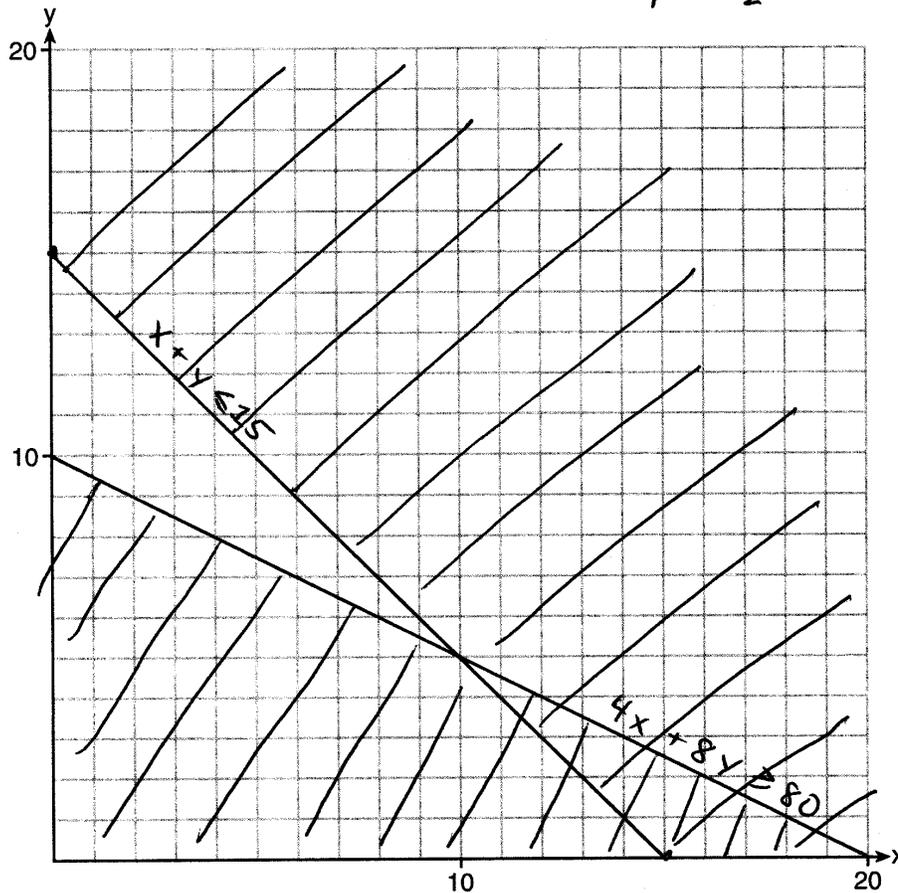
$$y \leq -x + 15$$

$$4x + 8y = 80$$

$$8y = -4x + 80$$

$$y \geq -\frac{1}{2}x + 10$$

Graph these inequalities on the set of axes below.



Determine and state one combination of hours that will allow Edith to earn *at least* \$80 per week while working *no more than* 15 hours.

$$4(4) = 16$$

$$10(8) = 80$$


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$$96$$

Babysitting 4 hrs  
Library 10 hrs

**Score 5:** The student made one graphing error by shading both lines in the wrong direction.

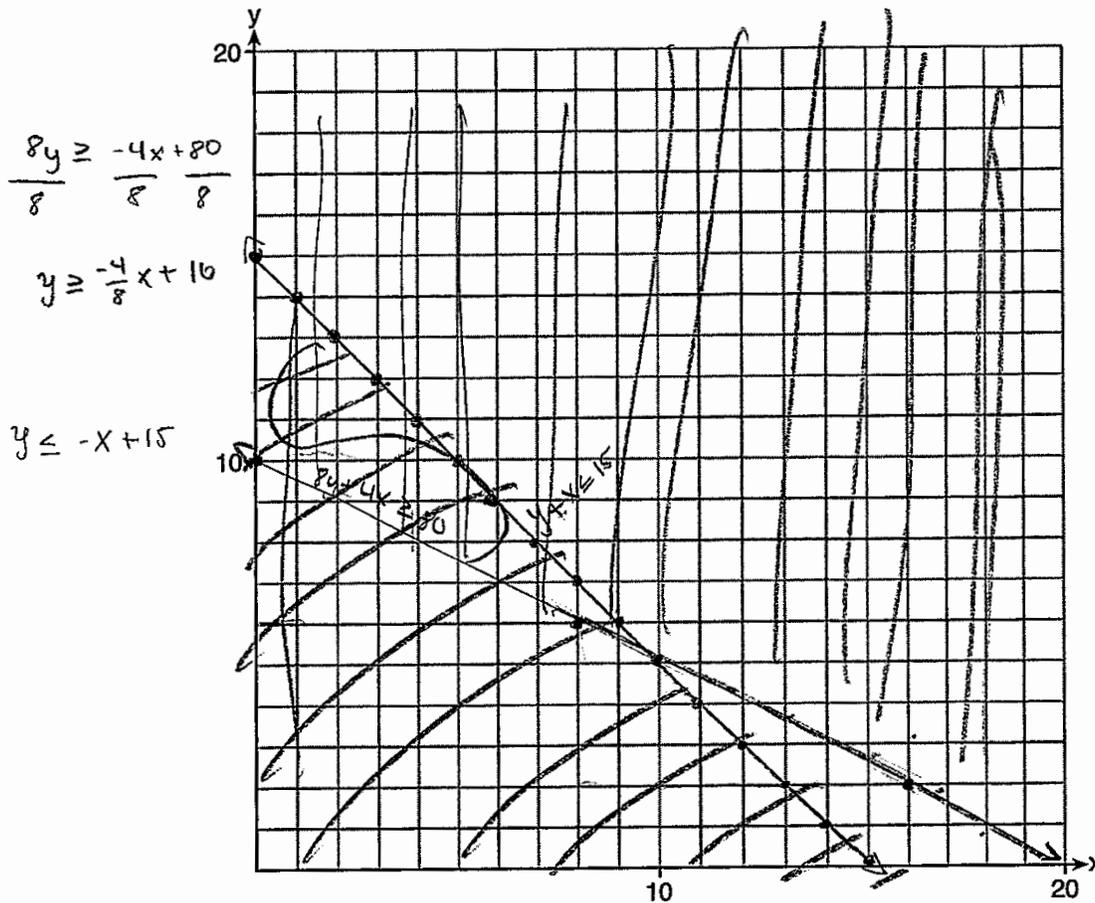
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Write a system of inequalities that can be used to represent the situation.

$$8y + 4x \geq 80 \quad y + x \leq 15$$

Graph these inequalities on the set of axes below.



Determine and state one combination of hours that will allow Edith to earn *at least* \$80 per week while working *no more than* 15 hours.

$$(10, 3)$$

**Score 5:** The student stated an incorrect combination of hours.

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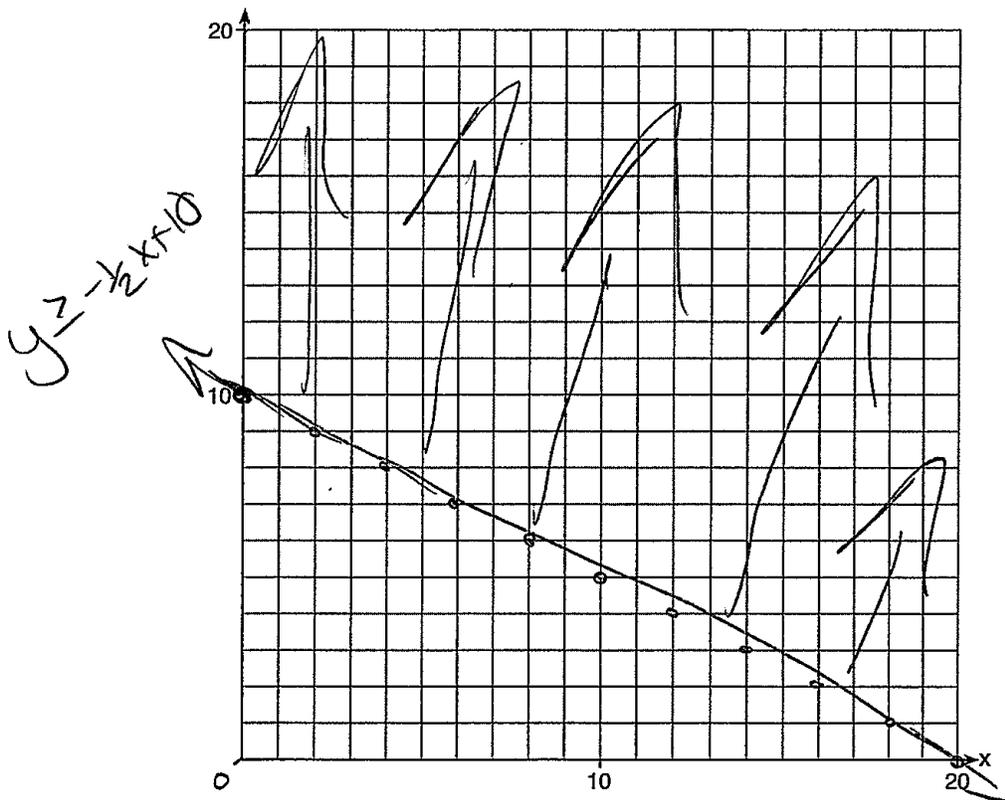
$$\frac{8y}{8} \geq \frac{4x + 80}{8}$$

$$y \geq -\frac{1}{2}x + 10$$

$$x + y \leq 15$$

$$8y + 4x \geq 80$$

Graph these inequalities on the set of axes below.



Determine and state one combination of hours that will allow Edith to earn *at least* \$80 per week while working *no more than* 15 hours.

$$8(8) + 4(5)$$

$$(64) \quad 20$$

$$84$$

library assistant - 8 hours  
 babysit - 5 hours

**Score 4:** The student stated both inequalities and a correct combination of hours, but did not graph both inequalities.

**Question 37**

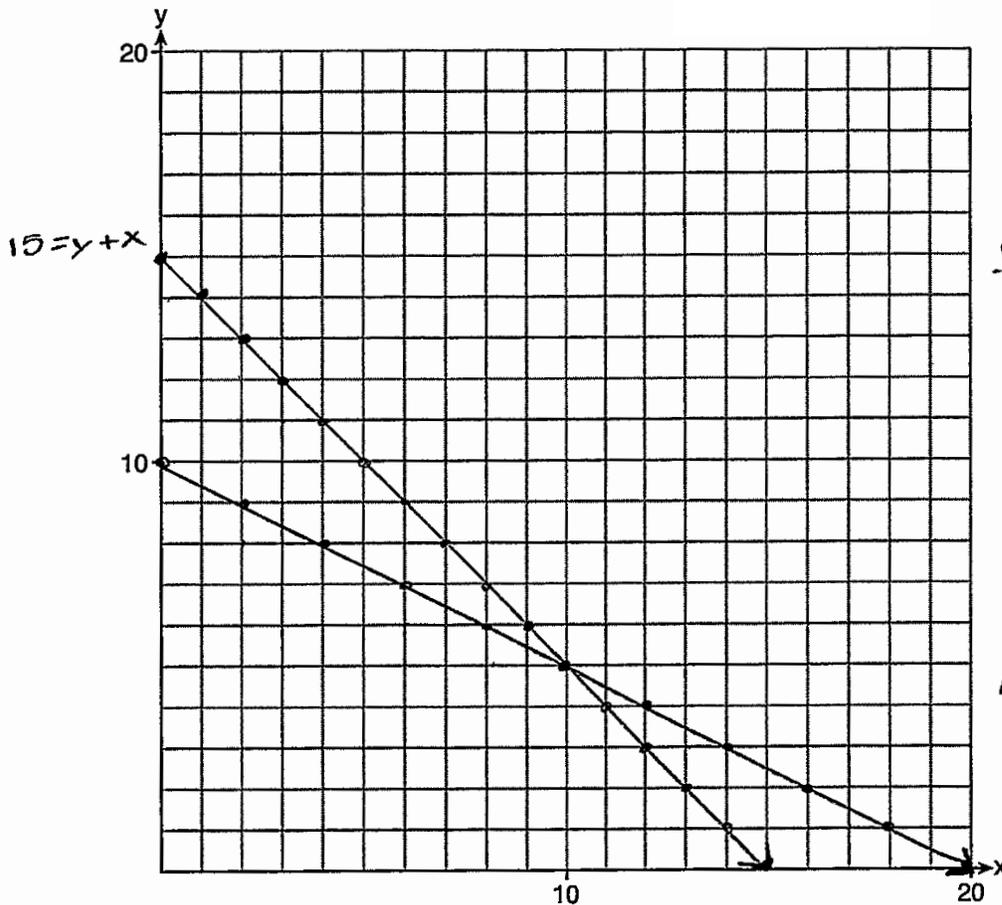
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Write a system of inequalities that can be used to represent the situation.

$$\begin{aligned} 80 &= 8y + 4x \\ 15 &= y + x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 80 &= 8y + 4x \\ -4x & \quad -4x \\ \hline \frac{8y}{8} &= \frac{80 - 4x}{8} \\ y &= 10 - \frac{1}{2}x \end{aligned}$$

Graph these inequalities on the set of axes below.



$$\begin{aligned} 15 &= y + x \\ -y & \quad -y \\ \hline 15 - y &= x, 15 \\ -15 & \\ y &= -x + 15 \end{aligned}$$

$$4 \cdot$$

$$8 \cdot 5$$

$$8 \cdot 5 = 40$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \cdot 10 = 40 \\ + \\ 80 \end{array}$$

Determine and state one combination of hours that will allow Edith to earn *at least* \$80 per week while working *no more than* 15 hours.

5 hours at the library and ten hours babysitting

**Score 4:** The student made one conceptual error in expressing inequalities as equations.

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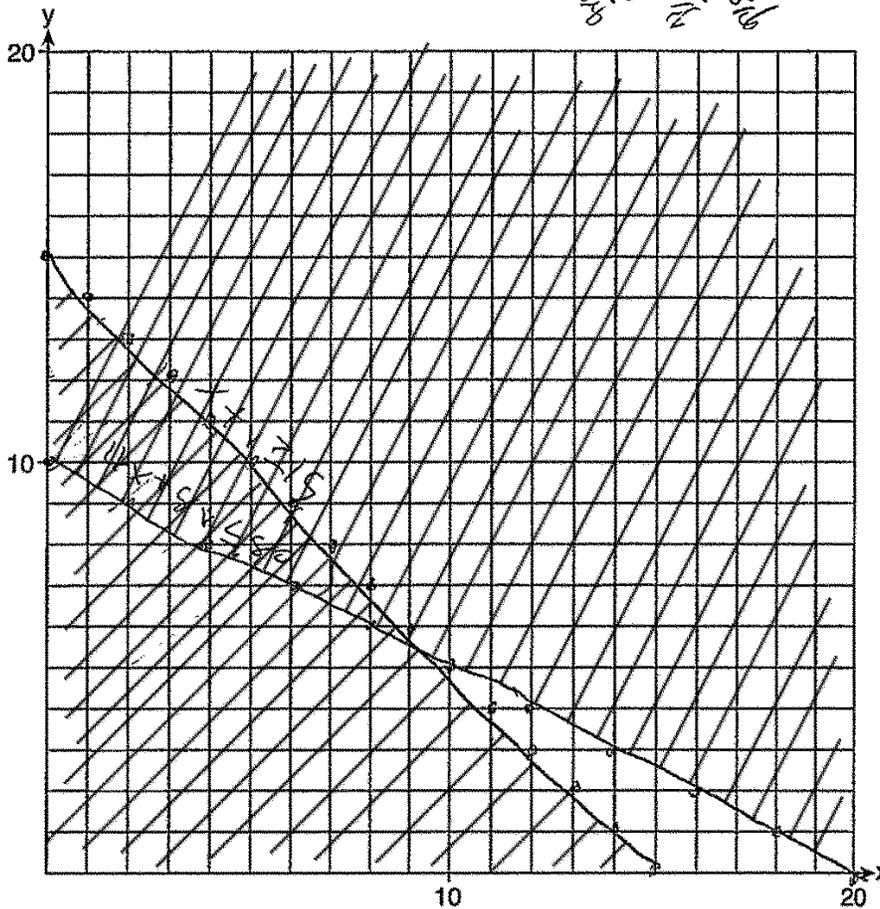
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Write a system of inequalities that can be used to represent the situation.

$$4x + 8y \leq 80$$

$$x + y \geq 15$$

Graph these inequalities on the set of axes below.



$$x + y \geq 15$$

$$-x$$

$$y \geq -x + 15$$

Determine and state one combination of hours that will allow Edith to earn *at least* \$80 per week while working *no more than* 15 hours.

If she works 1 hour as a library assistant and 2 hours as a babysitter.

**Score 3:** The student made a conceptual error by writing both inequalities with an incorrect symbol. The student made a graphing error based on the system written. The student stated a correct combination of hours.

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 $y = \#$  of hrs @ library

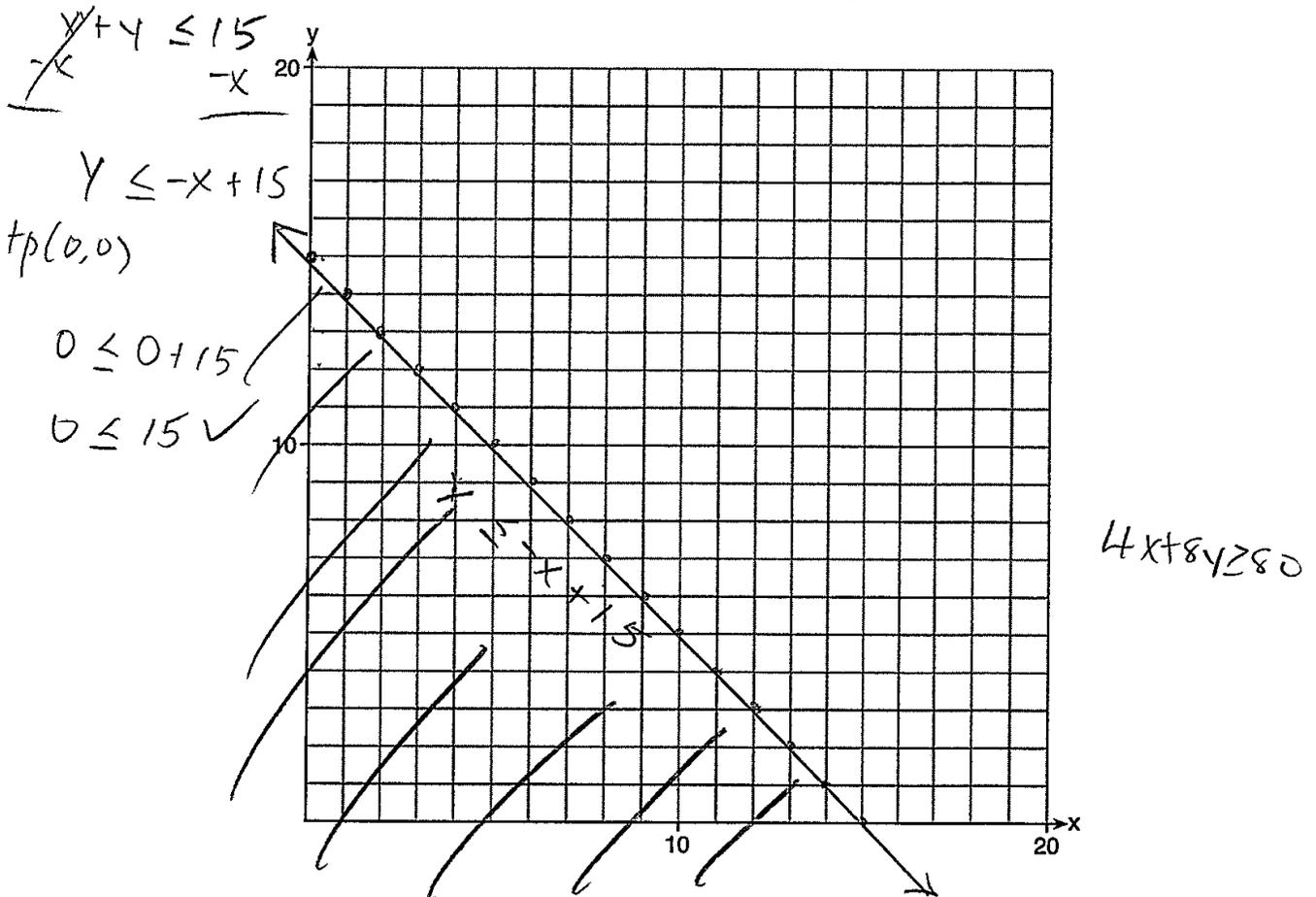
Write a system of inequalities that can be used to represent the situation.

$$\begin{aligned} 4(x + y) &\leq 60 \\ 4x + 8y &\geq 80 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -4x - 4y &\geq -60 \\ 4x + 8y &\geq 80 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{4y}{4} \geq \frac{20}{4}$$

Graph these inequalities on the set of axes below.



Determine and state one combination of hours that will allow Edith to earn *at least* \$80 per week while working *no more than* 15 hours.

**Score 3:** The student stated both inequalities correctly but only graphed, shaded, and labeled one correctly. A combination of hours was not stated.

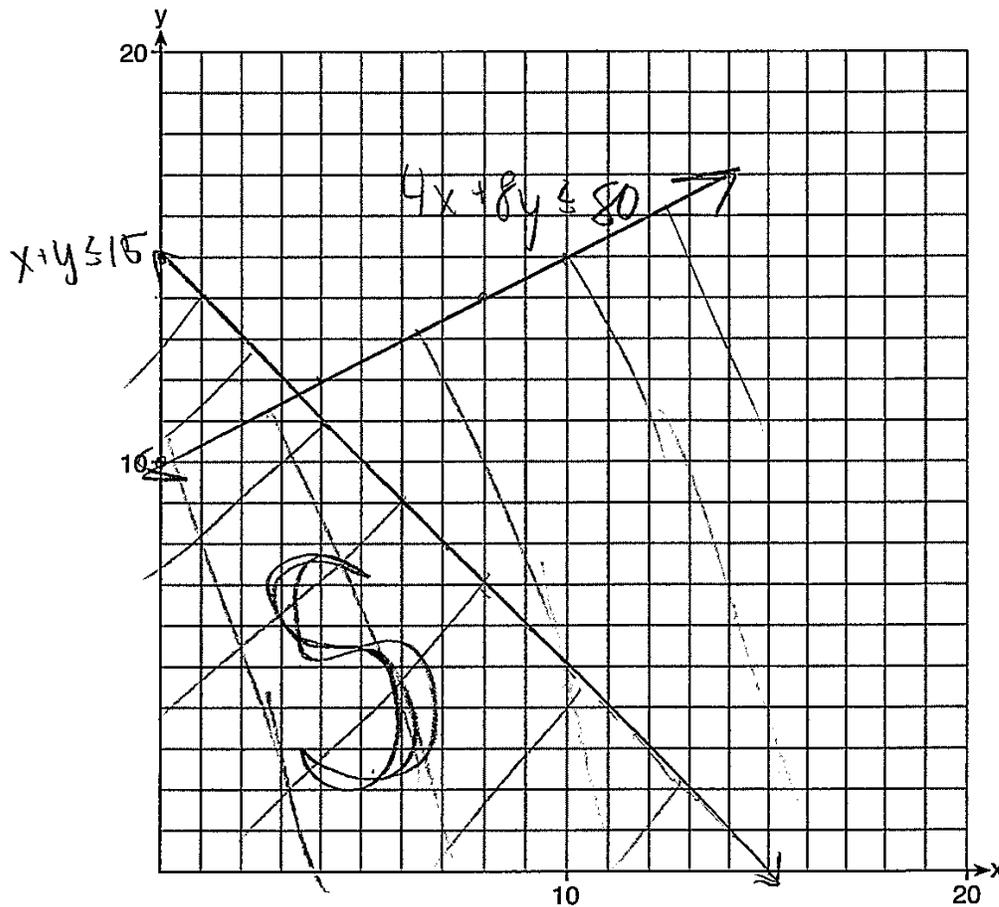
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Write a system of inequalities that can be used to represent the situation.

$$x + y \leq 15 \quad 4x + 8y \leq 80 \quad y \leq \frac{1}{2}x + 10$$

Graph these inequalities on the set of axes below.



Determine and state one combination of hours that will allow Edith to earn *at least* \$80 per week while working *no more than* 15 hours.

$$x = 2 \\ y = 3$$

**Score 3:** The student wrote only one inequality correctly, graphed it correctly, and stated and labeled an appropriate combination of hours based on the graph.

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babysits hours  $x$  @ \$4 an hour  
 library hours =  $y$  @ \$8 an hour  
 no more than 15 hours  
 at least \$80

Write a system of inequalities that can be used to represent the situation.

$y \geq -\frac{1}{2}x + 10$

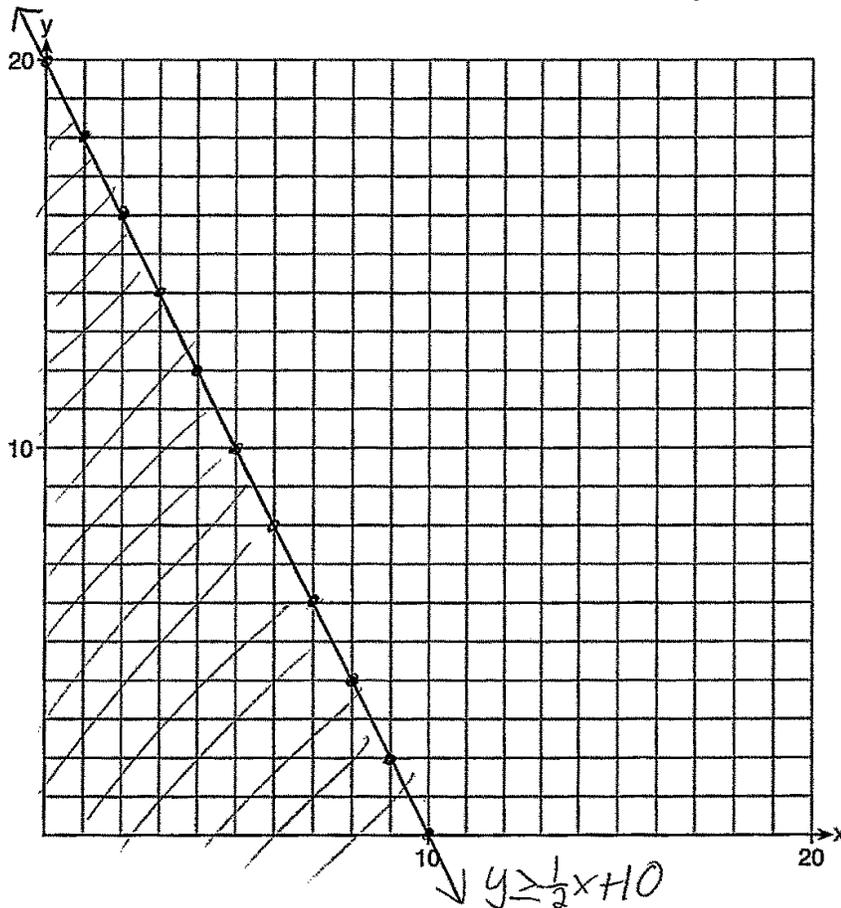
~~$x + y \leq 15$~~

~~$4x + 8y \geq 80$~~

Graph these inequalities on the set of axes below.

$4x + 8y \geq 80$   
 ~~$4x$~~   
 $8y \geq -4x + 80$

$y \geq \frac{1}{2}x + 10$



x	y
-6	13
-4	12
-2	11
0	10
2	9
4	8
6	7

Determine and state one combination of hours that will allow Edith to earn *at least* \$80 per week while working *no more than* 15 hours.

10 hours in the library & 5 hours babysitting = \$100

**Score 2:** The student wrote one inequality correctly and stated a correct combination of hours.

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Write a system of inequalities that can be used to represent the situation.

$$4x + 8y = 80$$

$$x + y = 15$$

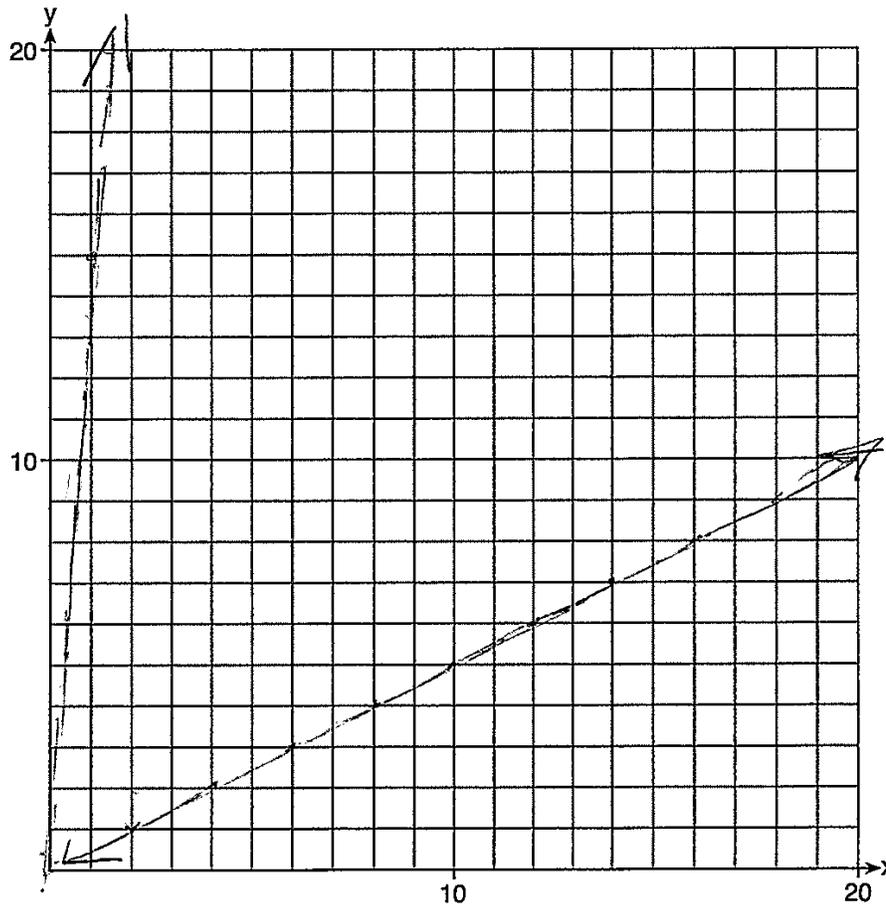
$$4x + 8y = 80$$

$$= -4x$$

$$\frac{8y}{8} = \frac{80 - 4x}{8}$$

$$y = 10 - \frac{1}{2}x$$

Graph these inequalities on the set of axes below.



$$y = -\frac{1}{2}x + 10$$

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$$y = \frac{1}{2}x + 10$$

Determine and state one combination of hours that will allow Edith to earn *at least* \$80 per week while working *no more than* 15 hours.

**Score 1:** The student stated two correct equations, but showed no further correct work.

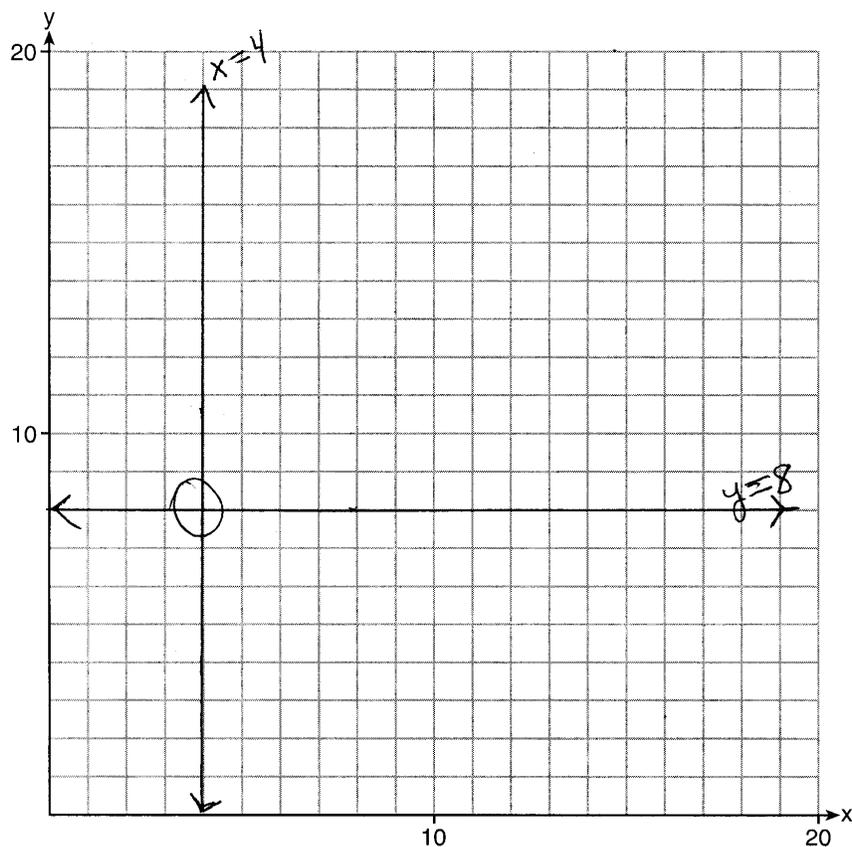
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Write a system of inequalities that can be used to represent the situation.

$$x = 4 \quad \text{and} \quad y = 8$$

Graph these inequalities on the set of axes below.



Determine and state one combination of hours that will allow Edith to earn *at least* \$80 per week while working *no more than* 15 hours.

**Score 0:** The student has a completely incorrect response.