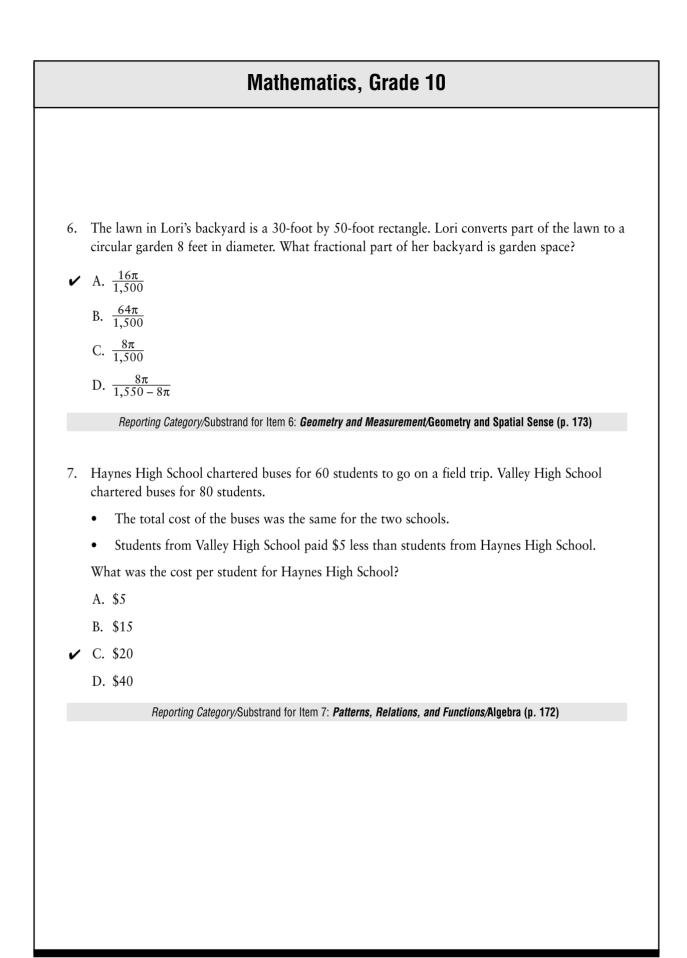
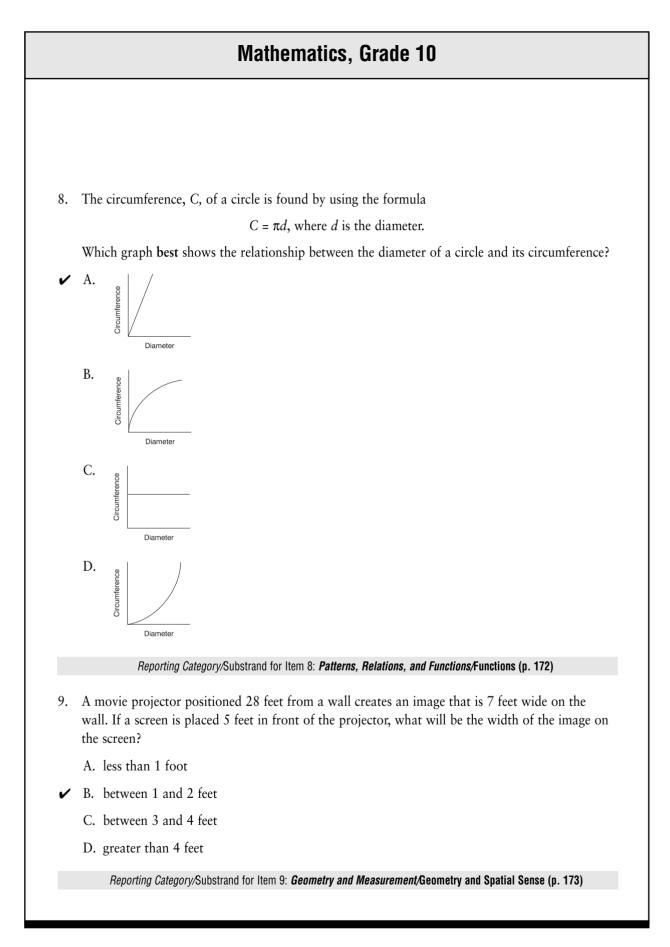
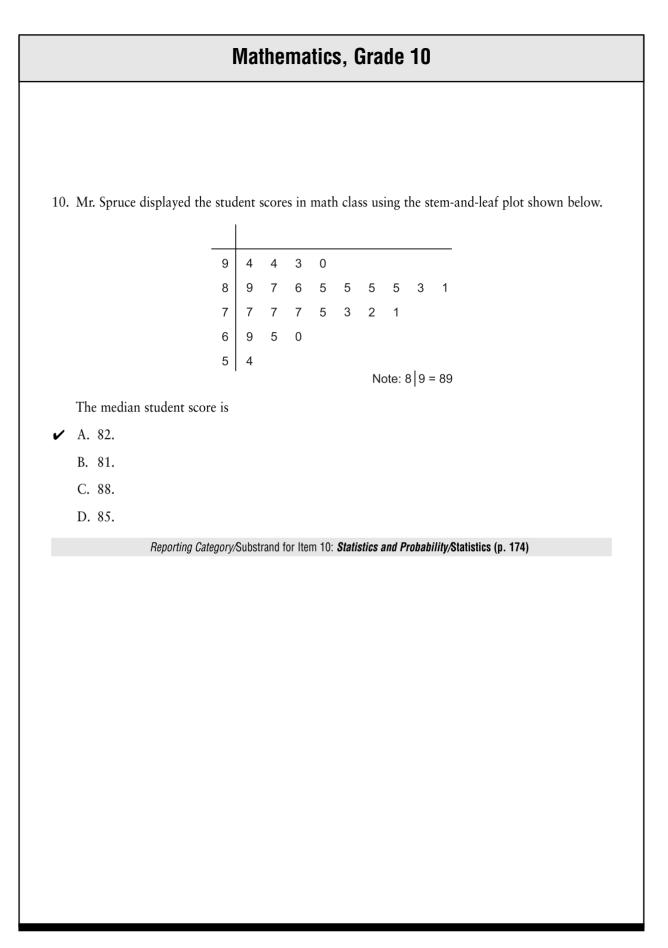


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## **Session 1, Short-Answer Questions**

11. Solve the following equation for x.

0.5(x-8) = 0.2x + 11

Correct Answer: x=50

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12. What is the missing term in the quadratic expression below?

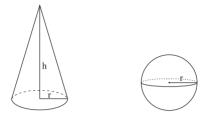
 $(2x - 3)(x + 4) = 2x^2 + \__ - 12$ 

Correct Answer: 5x

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## Session 1, Open-Response Question

Use the cone and sphere below to answer question 13.

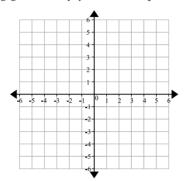


- 13. a. If the height of the cone is **doubled**, the volume of the cone is how many times larger?
  - b. If the radius of the cone is **doubled**, the volume of the cone is how many times larger?
  - c. If the radius of the sphere is **doubled**, the volume of the sphere is how many times larger?
  - d. A manufacturing company wants to make one cone-shaped container and one sphere-shaped container that each have the **same** radius and the **same** volume. What must be the height of the cone in terms of its radius? Explain your reasoning.

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# **Session 1, Short-Answer Questions**

You may want to use the following grid to help you answer question 14.



14. What are the coordinates of the midpoint of a line segment with endpoints (-3,-1) and (5,3)?

Correct Answer: (1,1)

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Use the figure below to answer question 15.

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### Session 1, Open-Response Question

- 16. A 15-player tournament consists of a series of matches between two contestants. A contestant is eliminated after losing one match. When there is an odd number or players, one player is **not** paired with a partner and automatically advances to the next round as though he/she had won a match.
  - a. Draw a diagram to show how the tournament could be set up.
  - b. What is the smallest number of two-contestant matches that the winner must play in order to become the champion?
  - c. What is the **total** number of matches that must be played in the tournament to determine a winner?
  - d. Suppose 63 people entered a similar tournament. What is the total number of matches that must be played in the tournament to determine a winner?

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### Session 2, Multiple-Choice Questions

Use the table on the right to answer question 17.

- 17. Which equation shows the relationship between *x* and *y* in the table?
  - A. y = 9x 6
- ✓ B. y = 6x 9
  - C. y = -6x 9
  - D. y = -9x + 6

x	2	6	8	12	14
У	3	27	39	63	75

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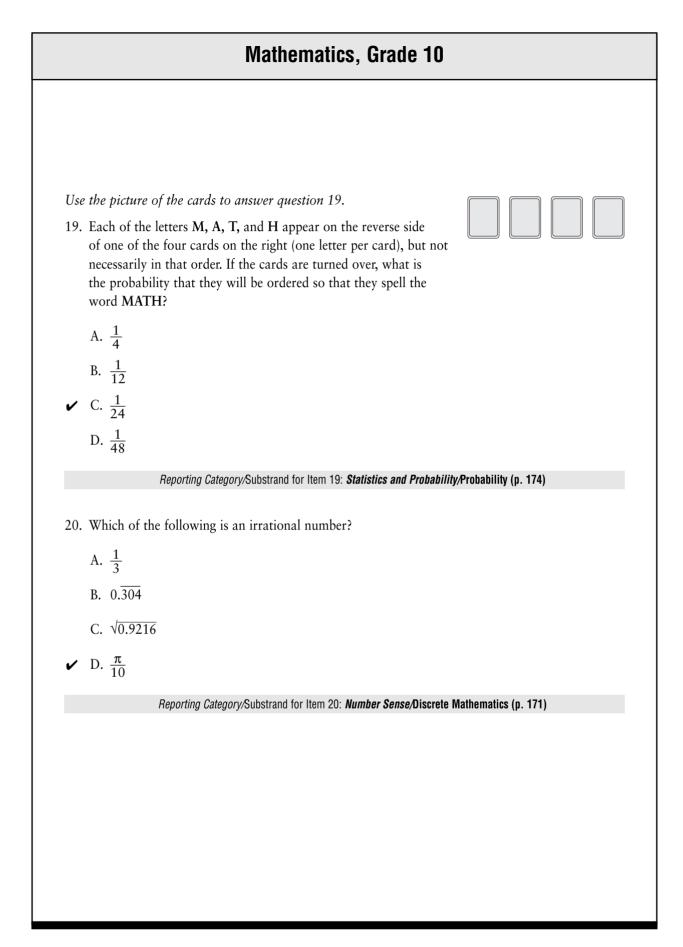
18. The identity element for the operation of addition is 0 since 0 + x = x and x + 0 = x for any real number x. The operation is defined by the following table.

*	а	b	с	d
а	d	С	b	а
b	с	d	а	b
с	b	а	d	С
d	а	b	С	d

What is the identity element for the operation  $\bigotimes$ ?

- А. а
- B. b
- C. c
- ' D. d

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### Session 2, Open-Response Questions

- 21. An automobile is purchased for \$18,000. Its value decreases each year according to the following schedule:
  - The car's value decreases by 30% in the first year.
  - After the first year, its value decreases by 20% each year.
  - a. What is the value of this car at the end of one year? Explain or show how you found your answer.
  - b. During which year will the car's value decrease to less than half its original price? Explain or show how you found your answer.
  - c. Suppose the value of another car, which also costs \$18,000, decreases at the rate of 25% each year. Which car would have the greater value 3 years after it was purchased? Explain or show how you found your answer.

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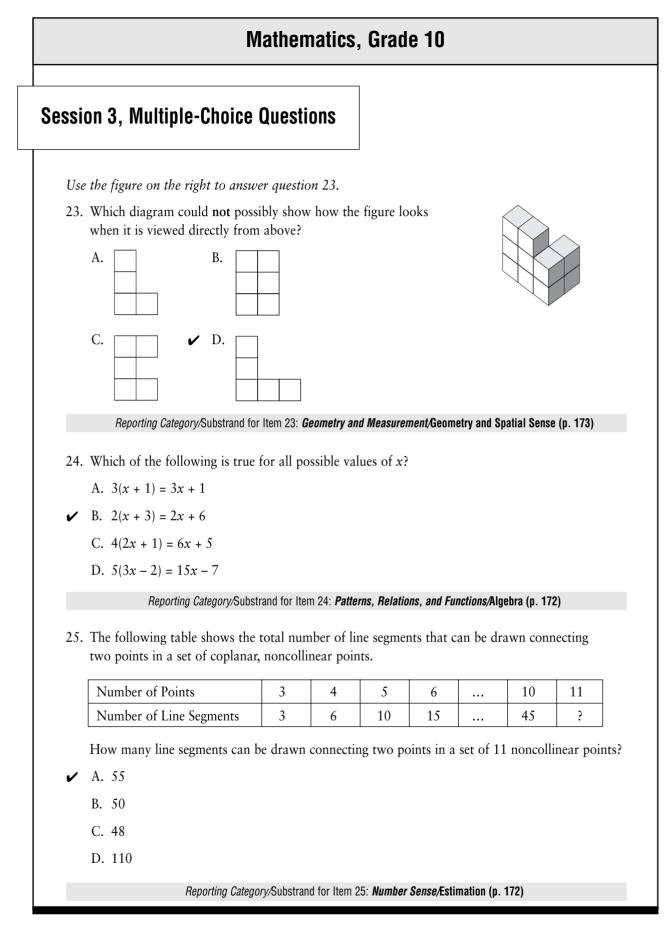
22. The power, *P*, generated in an hour by the windmill on Jones's farm is proportional to the cube of the wind speed, *V*, as shown by the formula

#### $P=0.015V^3$

where P is measured in watts and V is measured in miles per hour.

- a. Calculate the amount of power that the Jones's windmill would generate in an hour with a steady wind of 8 mph.
- b. What wind speed is needed for the windmill to produce 120 watts of power in an hour? Explain or show how you found your answer.
- c. Matt says that if the wind blew at 4 mph for one hour and then 12 mph for another hour the amount of power generated by the windmill would be the same as the amount generated by an 8 mph wind in two hours. Laurel disagrees. Who is correct? Justify your answer mathematically.

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26. Four hundred deer were captured in Milltown Forest, tagged, and released back into the forest. Several weeks later, a forest ranger captured a number of deer at a random location in Milltown Forest, recorded the number of tagged and nontagged deer, and released the deer back into the forest. She did this over two trials as shown below.

#### Record of Deer Captured in Milltown Forest

	Total of Deer	Tagged	Nontagged
Trial 1	65	10	55
Trial 2	75	15	60

Approximately how many deer could you expect to find in the entire forest?

- A. 2,600
- B. 1,600
- ✔ C. 2,300
  - D. 1,000

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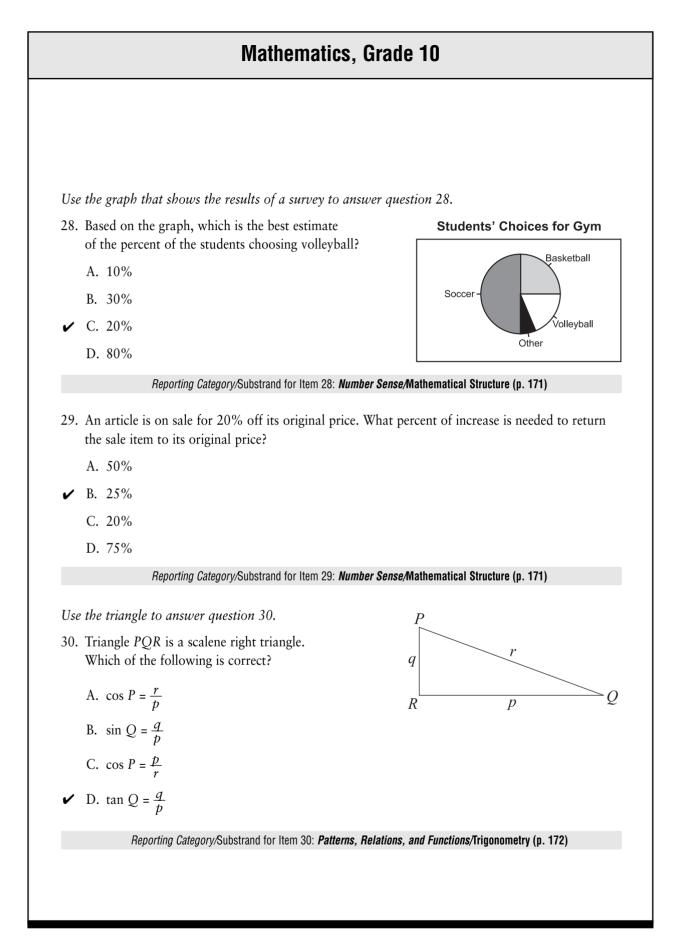
 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 18 \end{bmatrix}$ 

Use the matrix equation on the right to answer question 27.

- 27. The matrix equation represents which system of equations?
- ✓ A. x 3y = 12
  - 3x + y = 18B. x + 3y = 12
    - -3x + y = 18
  - C. 1 3x = 123 + y = 18
  - D. -3x = 123y = 18

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31.	The same six students rated two science fiction
	movies on a scale of 1 to 10.
	The results are shown in the table on the right.

The ratings for the two movies have the same

A. median.

✓ B. mean.

C. mode.

D. range.

STUDENT	MOVIE 1 RATING	MOVIE 2 RATING
A	3	6
В	5	7
С	6	6
D	7	6
E	8	5
F	8	7

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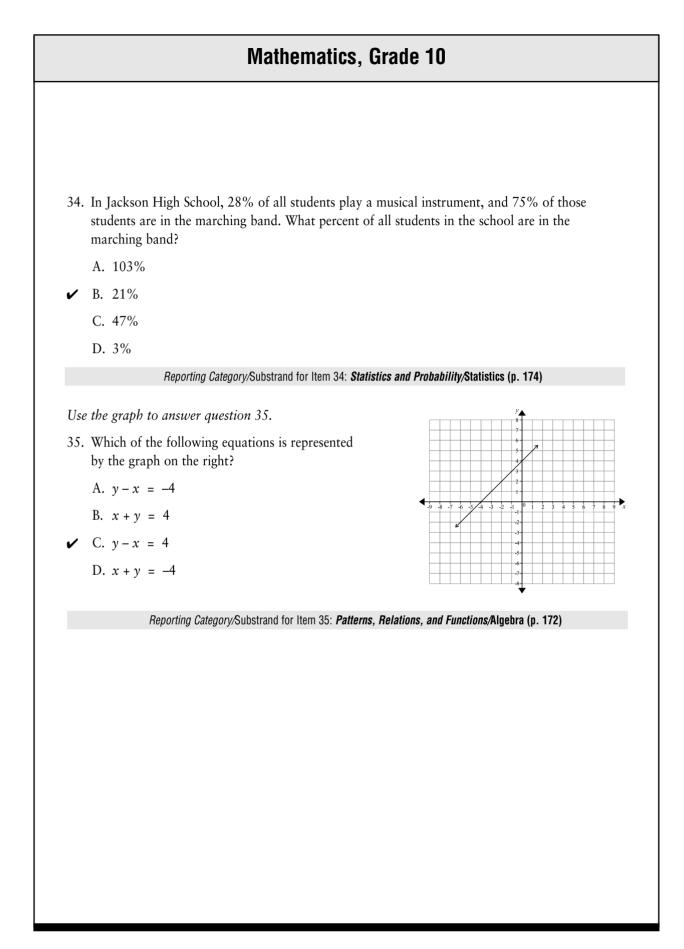
- 32. If 4 notebooks and 3 packages of pens cost \$7.43 and 5 notebooks and 2 packages of pens cost \$7.03, what is the cost of 1 notebook?
- ✔ A. \$0.89
  - B. \$0.79
  - C. \$1.29
  - D. \$1.09

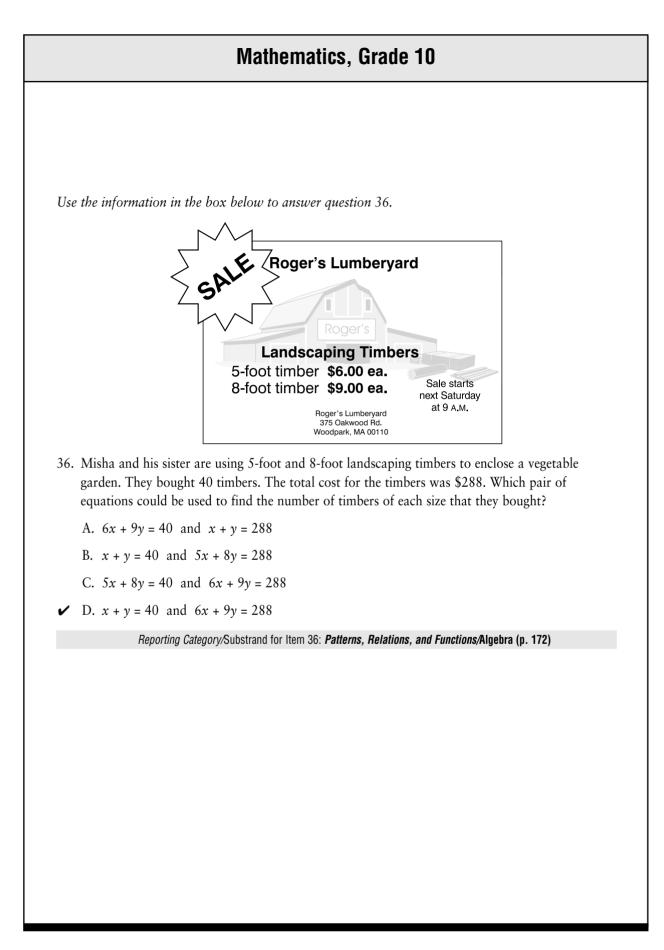
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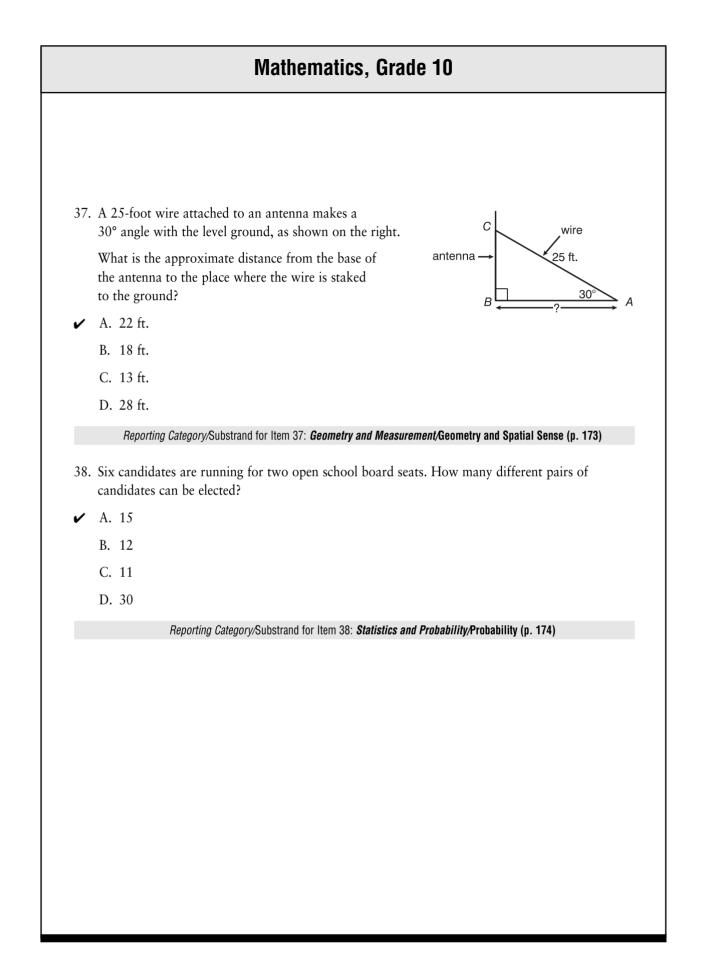
- 33. According to the 1990 U.S. Census, 27.2% of Massachusetts residents over the age of 25 had graduated from a 4-year college. In a circle graph representing all Massachusetts residents over the age of 25, about how many degrees should be in the sector representing these 4-year college graduates?
  - A. 27°
  - **B.** 17°
- ✔ C. 98°
  - D. 68°

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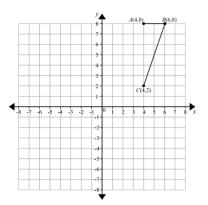






Use the diagram to answer question 39.

- 39. Suppose that the figure *ABC* is reflected over the *y*-axis. What are the coordinates of the image of point *A*?
  - A. (4,-8)
- ✓ B. (-4,8)
  - C. (-8,4)
  - D. (8,-4)



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- 40. Triangles *ABC* and *DEF* are similar. The lengths of the sides of  $\Delta DEF$  are 3 times the lengths of the corresponding sides of  $\Delta ABC$ . How do the areas of the triangles compare?
  - A. The area of  $\triangle DEF$  is 3 times the area of  $\triangle ABC$ .
  - B. The area of  $\triangle DEF$  is 4 times the area of  $\triangle ABC$ .
  - C. The area of  $\triangle DEF$  is 6 times the area of  $\triangle ABC$ .
- / D. The area of  $\triangle DEF$  is 9 times the area of  $\triangle ABC$ .

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### Session 3, Open-Response Questions

Use the graphic to answer question 41.

- 41. The size of a television screen is measured by the diagonal distance across the screen.
  - A 15" diagonal screen has a horizontal width of 12". What is the vertical height of the screen? Show or explain how you found your answer.



- b. A 50" diagonal screen is to have its dimensions proportional to those of the screen in part a. What are its width and height? Show or explain how you found your answers.
- c. Suppose that the ratio of a television's width to its height was 3 to 2. What would be the dimensions of a 17" diagonal screen? Show or explain how you found your answer.

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- 42. The Main Street Cinema is planning to add a coffee bar. The owners estimate that the fixed monthly expenses will be \$2,700. Additionally, each cup of coffee will cost \$0.25 to make and will be sold for \$0.95. The owners estimate that they will sell 3,000 cups of coffee each month.
  - a. What would be their monthly profit or loss on selling coffee? Explain or show how you found your answer.
  - b. What price per cup would they have to charge to break even (neither a profit nor a loss)? Explain or show how you found your answer.
  - c. The owners need a formula to calculate monthly profit or loss. Using the variables listed below, write a formula to determine their monthly profit or loss.
    - Fixed monthly expenses: F
    - Cost to make each cup: C
    - Selling price of each cup: *S*
    - Number of cups sold in a month: N
    - Monthly profit or loss: *P*

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