

The University of the State of New York  
REGENTS HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATION

# ALGEBRA II

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## MODEL RESPONSE SET

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$$\frac{165}{825} = \text{AP World}, A = \text{AP World students}$$

$$\frac{66}{825} = \text{AP Euro}, B = \text{AP Euro students}$$

$$\frac{33}{825} = \text{World + Euro}$$

$$P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A+B)$$

$$\frac{165}{825} + \frac{66}{825} - \frac{33}{825}$$

$$P(A \text{ or } B) = \frac{231}{825} - \frac{33}{825}$$

$$P(A \text{ or } B) = \frac{198}{825}$$

= 24 or 24%  
will be allowed to enroll  
in AP U.S. History

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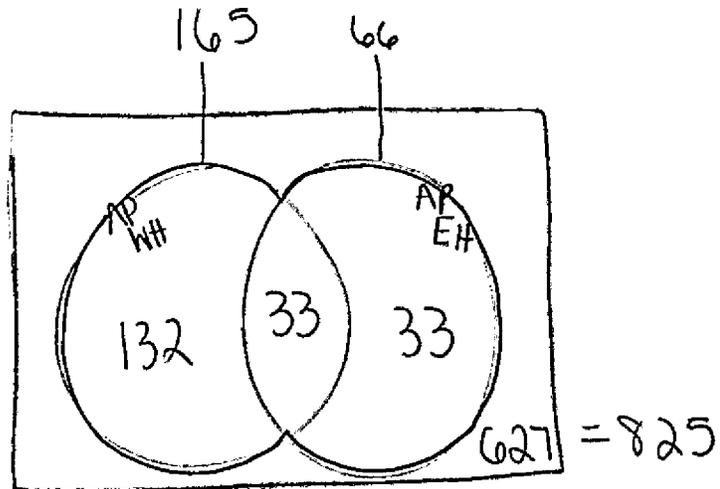
$$\frac{33}{825} + \frac{165}{825} + \frac{66}{825} = \frac{264}{825} = \boxed{\frac{8}{25}}$$

**Score 1:** The student misapplied the addition rule.

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Seniors = 825  
AP WH = 165  
AP EH = 66  
both = 33



$$132 + 33 + 33$$

198 students

Score 1: The student did not divide by 825.

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825 in total  
165 took AP WH  
66 took AP EH  
33 took both

$$\frac{33}{825}$$

**Score 0:** The student did not show enough correct work to receive any credit.

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**Question 26**

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26 Explain what a rational exponent, such as  $\frac{5}{2}$  means. Use this explanation to evaluate  $9^{\frac{5}{2}}$ .

The numerator is the power which the base is raised to and the denominator is the root

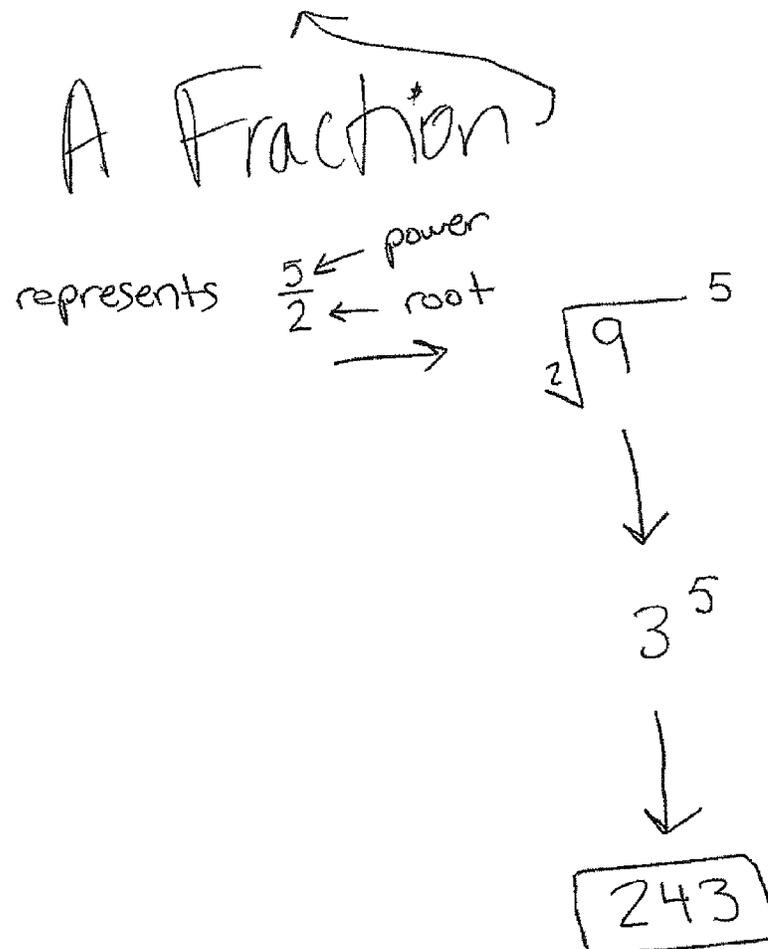
$$\sqrt[2]{9^5} = \boxed{243}$$

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

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$\frac{5}{2}$ , as a rational exponent means 5 halves. This can be rationalized to 2.5, by dividing 5 and 2.  $9^{\frac{5}{2}}$ , can be evaluated by multiplying 9 by itself 2.5 times, to which you arrive at an answer of 243

**Score 1:** The student gave an incomplete explanation.

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**Question 26**

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26 Explain what a rational exponent, such as  $\frac{5}{2}$  means. Use this explanation to evaluate  $9^{\frac{5}{2}}$ .

It is bigger than 1, so it will produce a higher number than it is raising. It is also 2.5.

**Score 0:** The student did not provide a correct explanation.

**Question 27**

27 Write  $-\frac{1}{2}i^3(\sqrt{-9} - 4) - 3i^2$  in simplest  $a + bi$  form.

$$\frac{1}{2}i(\sqrt{-9} - 4) + 3$$
$$\frac{1}{2}i(3i - 4) + 3$$

$$1.5i^2 - 2i + 3$$

$$-1.5 - 2i + 3$$

$$1.5 - 2i$$

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

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$$\frac{1}{2}i(3i - 4) + 3$$

$$\begin{array}{l} i = i \\ i^2 = -1 \\ i^3 = -i \\ i^4 = 1 \end{array}$$

$$-\frac{3}{2} - 2i + 3$$

$$-2i + \frac{3}{2}$$

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

Question 27

27 Write  $-\frac{1}{2}i^3(\sqrt{-9} - 4) - 3i^2$  in simplest  $a + bi$  form.

$$\frac{1}{2}i(\sqrt{-9}-4) - 3(1)$$

$$-1 \begin{matrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{matrix} 1$$

$$\frac{1}{2}i(3i-4) - 3$$

$$1.5i^2 - 2i - 3$$

$$1.5 - 2i - 3$$

$$-1.5 - 2i$$

**Score 1:** The student incorrectly substituted for  $i^2$ .

**Question 27**

27 Write  $-\frac{1}{2}i^3(\sqrt{-9} - 4) - 3i^2$  in simplest  $a + bi$  form.

$$\begin{aligned} & 5i(3i - 4) + 3 \\ & -1.5 - 2i + 3 \\ & \quad -\frac{3}{2} \\ & \quad -3 \\ & \quad \hline & \boxed{-\frac{9}{2} - 2i} \end{aligned}$$

**Score 1:** The student made one computational error.

**Question 27**

27 Write  $-\frac{1}{2}i^3(\sqrt{-9} - 4) - 3i^2$  in simplest  $a + bi$  form.

$$\begin{aligned} &-\frac{1}{2}i^3(\sqrt{-9} - 4) - 3i^2 \\ &.5i(-3-4)+3 \\ &.5i(-7)+3 \\ &.5i-4 \end{aligned} \quad \boxed{-4+.5i}$$

**Score 0:** The student made multiple computational errors.

**Question 28**

28 A person's lung capacity can be modeled by the function  $C(t) = 250\sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}t\right) + 2450$ , where  $C(t)$  represents the volume in mL present in the lungs after  $t$  seconds. State the maximum value of this function over one full cycle, and explain what this value represents.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{max value} &= M + A & M &= 2450 = \text{midline} \\ & & A &= 250 = \text{amplitude} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{max} = 2450 + 250$$

$$\text{max} = 2700$$

2700 represents the maximum amount of air a person's lungs can hold in milliliters.

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

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on calculator  
 $y_1 = 250\sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}t\right) + 2450$

2nd calc  $\dagger$ : maximum (-498.75, 2700)

$$\text{Max} = 2700$$

After 2700 seconds a person's lung capacity has expanded completely.

**Score 1:** The student gave an incorrect explanation.

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The maximum value of this function  
over one full cycle is 2450

**Score 0:** The student did not show enough correct work to receive any credit.

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**Question 29**

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29 Determine for which polynomial(s)  $(x + 2)$  is a factor. Explain your answer.

$$P(x) = x^4 - 3x^3 - 16x - 12$$

$$Q(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 - 16x - 12$$

$$P(-2) = 60$$

$$Q(-2) = 0$$

$Q(x)$  since  $Q(-2) = 0$

$(x + 2)$  must be a factor

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

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$$P(x) = x^4 - 3x^3 - 16x - 12$$

$$Q(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 - 16x - 12$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(-2) &= (-2)^4 - 3(-2)^3 - 16(-2) - 12 \\ &= 16 + 24 + 32 - 12 \\ &= 60 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Q(-2) &= (-2)^3 - 3(-2)^2 - 16(-2) - 12 \\ &= -8 - 12 + 32 - 12 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$(x+2)$  is a factor of  $Q(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 - 16x - 12$  because  $-2$  equals zero.

**Score 1:** The student gave an incomplete explanation.

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$$Q(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 - 16x - 12$$

$x+2=0$   
 $-2-2$   
 $x=-2$

1	-3	-16	-12	1	-3	0	-16	-12		
-2	1	-2	10	12	-2	1	-2	10	-20	22
	1	-5	-6	0		1	-5	10	-36	60

$(x+2)(x^2-5x-6) = Q(x)$   
↑  
 $Q(x)$

**Score 1:** The student gave no explanation.

**Question 29**

29 Determine for which polynomial(s)  $(x + 2)$  is a factor. Explain your answer.

$$P(x) = x^4 - 3x^3 - 16x - 12$$

$$Q(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 - 16x - 12$$

$$x^3(x-3) - 4(4x-3)$$

$$x^2(x-3) - 4(4x+3)$$

$$(x^2+4)(x-3)(4x+3)$$

$$(x+2)(x-2)$$

$$Q(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 - 16x - 12$$

when factored it leaves you  
with a solution of  $(x+2)$

**Score 0:** The student made multiple errors.

Question 30

30 On July 21, 2016, the water level in Puget Sound, WA reached a high of 10.1 ft at 6 a.m. and a low of  $-2$  ft at 12:30 p.m. Across the country in Long Island, NY, Shinnecock Bay's water level reached a high of 2.5 ft at 10:42 p.m. and a low of  $-0.1$  ft at 5:31 a.m.

The water levels of both locations are affected by the tides and can be modeled by sinusoidal functions. Determine the difference in amplitudes, in feet, for these two locations.

Puget Sound

$$10.1 - (-2) = 12.1 \quad \text{12.1 ft normal water level}$$
$$\frac{12.1}{2} = 6.05 \text{ amp water level}$$

Long Island

$$2.5 - (-0.1) = 2.6 \quad \text{2.6 ft normal water level}$$
$$\frac{2.6}{2} = 1.3 \text{ amp}$$

Puget Sound's amplitude is 3 greater by 4.75 feet

$$6.05 - 1.3 = 4.75 \text{ ft}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 10.1 \\ - 4.05 \\ \hline 6.05 \\ - 2 \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{r} 2.5 \\ - 1.2 \\ \hline 1.3 \\ - 0.1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6.05 \\ - 1.3 \\ \hline 4.75 \end{array}$$

4.75 ft

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high 10.1 ft.  
low  $-2$  ft

amp - 12.1

Long Island, Ny  
high 2.5 ft.  
low  $-0.1$

amp - 2.6

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{difference} = 12.1 \\ - 2.6 \\ \hline 9.5 \end{array}$$

**Score 1:** The student made an error finding the amplitudes.

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6.05

1.3

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$$\text{AMP} = \text{max} - \text{min}$$

$$A_1 = 10.1 \text{ ft} - (-2 \text{ ft})$$

$$A_1 = 12$$

$$|2 - 2.5| = \boxed{9.49}$$

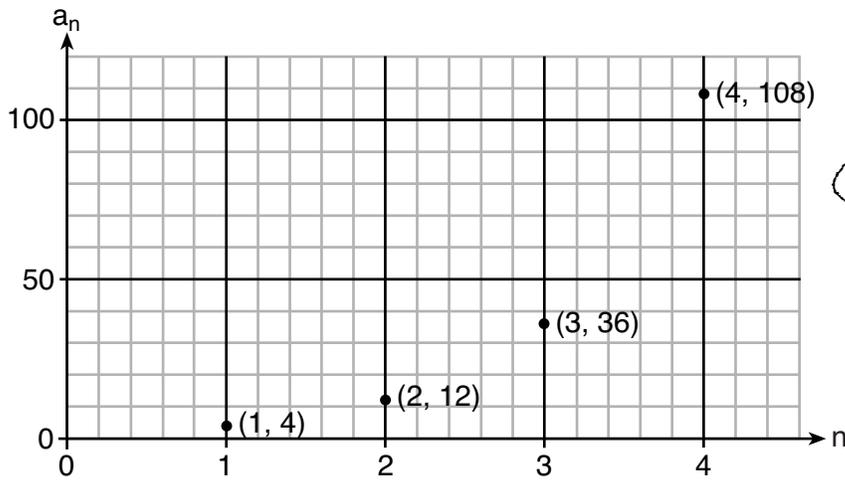
$$A_2 = 2.5 \text{ ft} - (-0.1 \text{ ft})$$

$$A_2 = 2.51$$

**Score 0:** The student made multiple errors.

**Question 31**

31 Write a recursive formula,  $a_n$ , to describe the sequence graphed below.



Geometric  
~~not Arithmetic~~

$a_1 =$   
 $a_n$

$+1 \downarrow$	$x$	$y$
$+1 \downarrow$		4
$+1 \downarrow$		12 $\downarrow \times 3$
$+1 \downarrow$		36 $\downarrow \times 3$
$+1 \downarrow$		108 $\downarrow \times 3$

$x \uparrow 1 \quad y * 4$

$a_1 = 4$

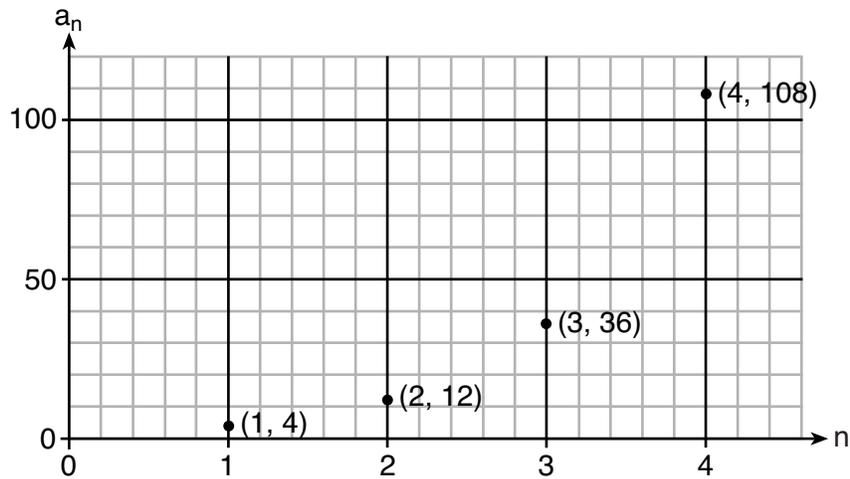
$a_n = 3a_{n-1}$

answer

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

**Question 31**

31 Write a recursive formula,  $a_n$ , to describe the sequence graphed below.



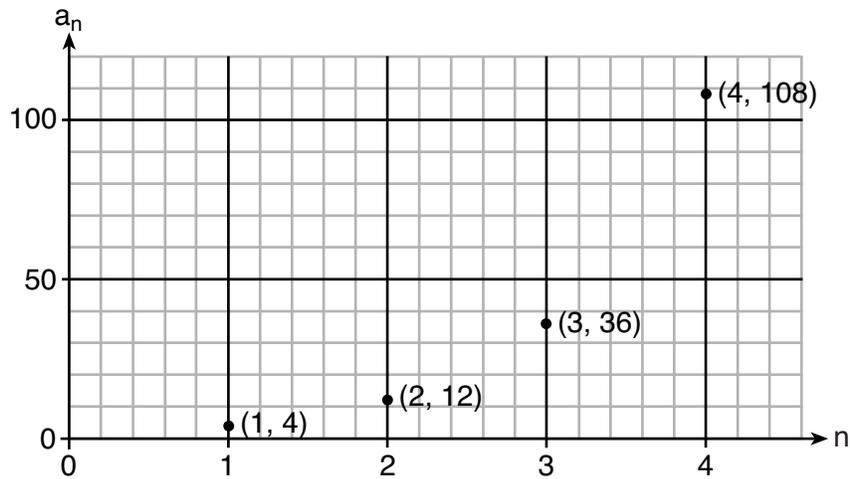
$$a_1 = 4$$

$$a_n = 4(3)^{n-1}$$

**Score 1:** The student wrote an explicit formula.

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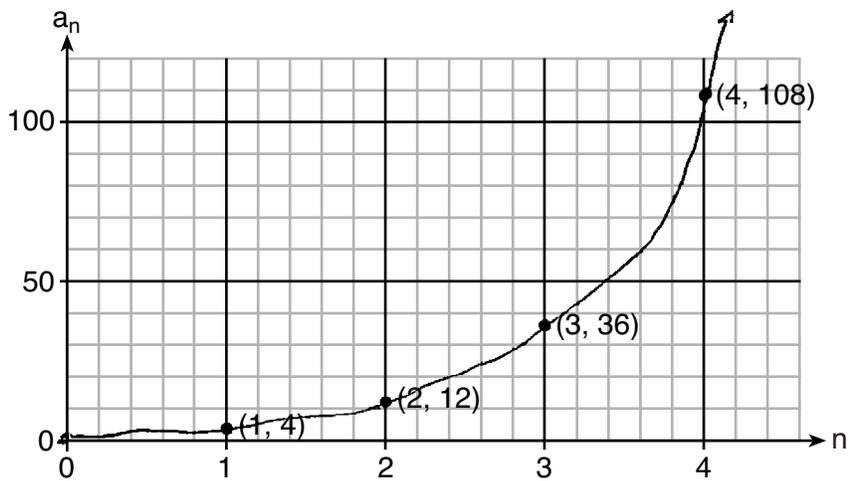


$$a_1 = 4$$
$$a_n = 3^{n-1}$$

**Score 1:** The student made a notation error.

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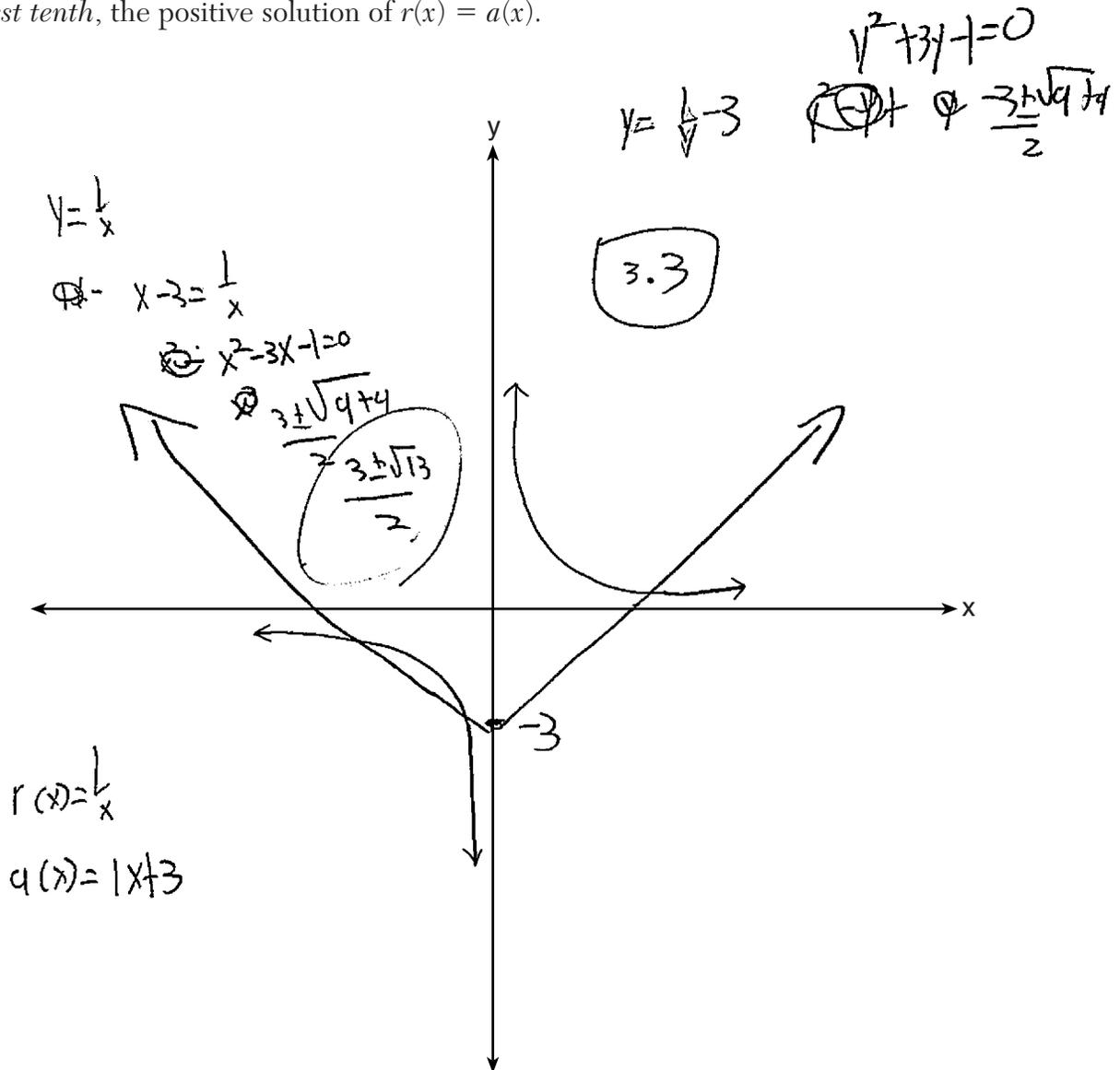
$(1, 4)$   
 $\downarrow \times 3$   
 $(2, 12)$

$$y = x + 3$$

**Score 0:** The student did not show enough correct work to receive any credit.

**Question 32**

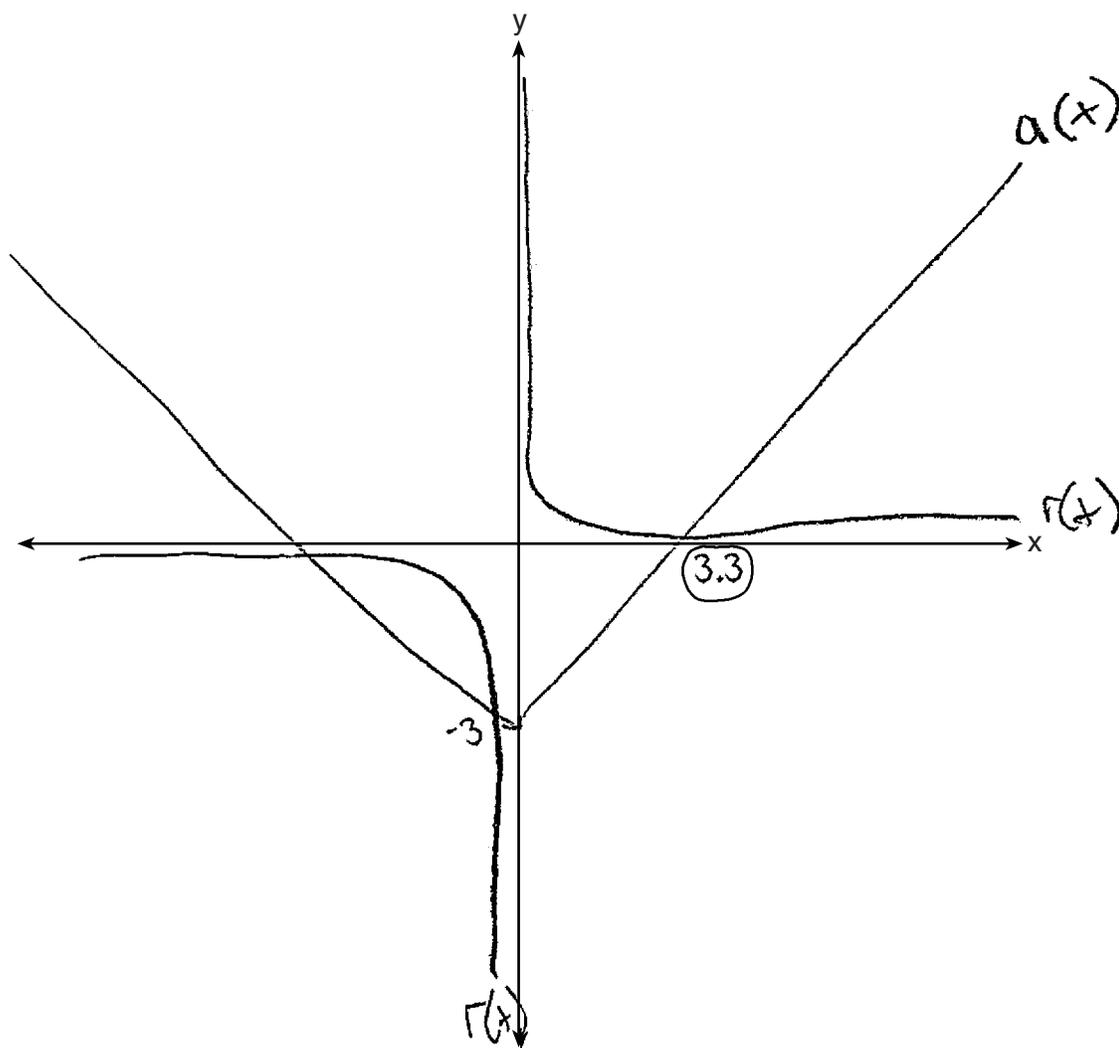
32 Sketch the graphs of  $r(x) = \frac{1}{x}$  and  $a(x) = |x| - 3$  on the set of axes below. Determine, to the nearest tenth, the positive solution of  $r(x) = a(x)$ .



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

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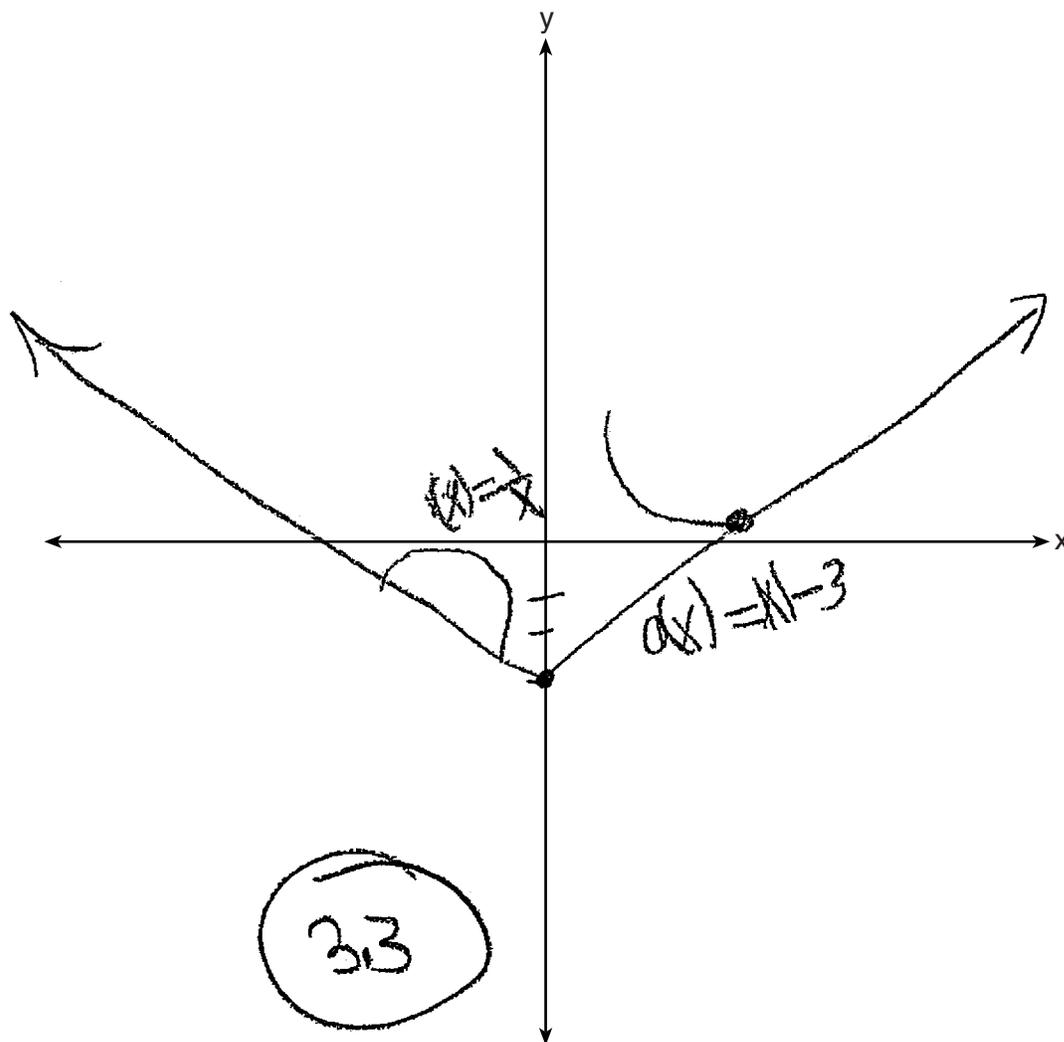
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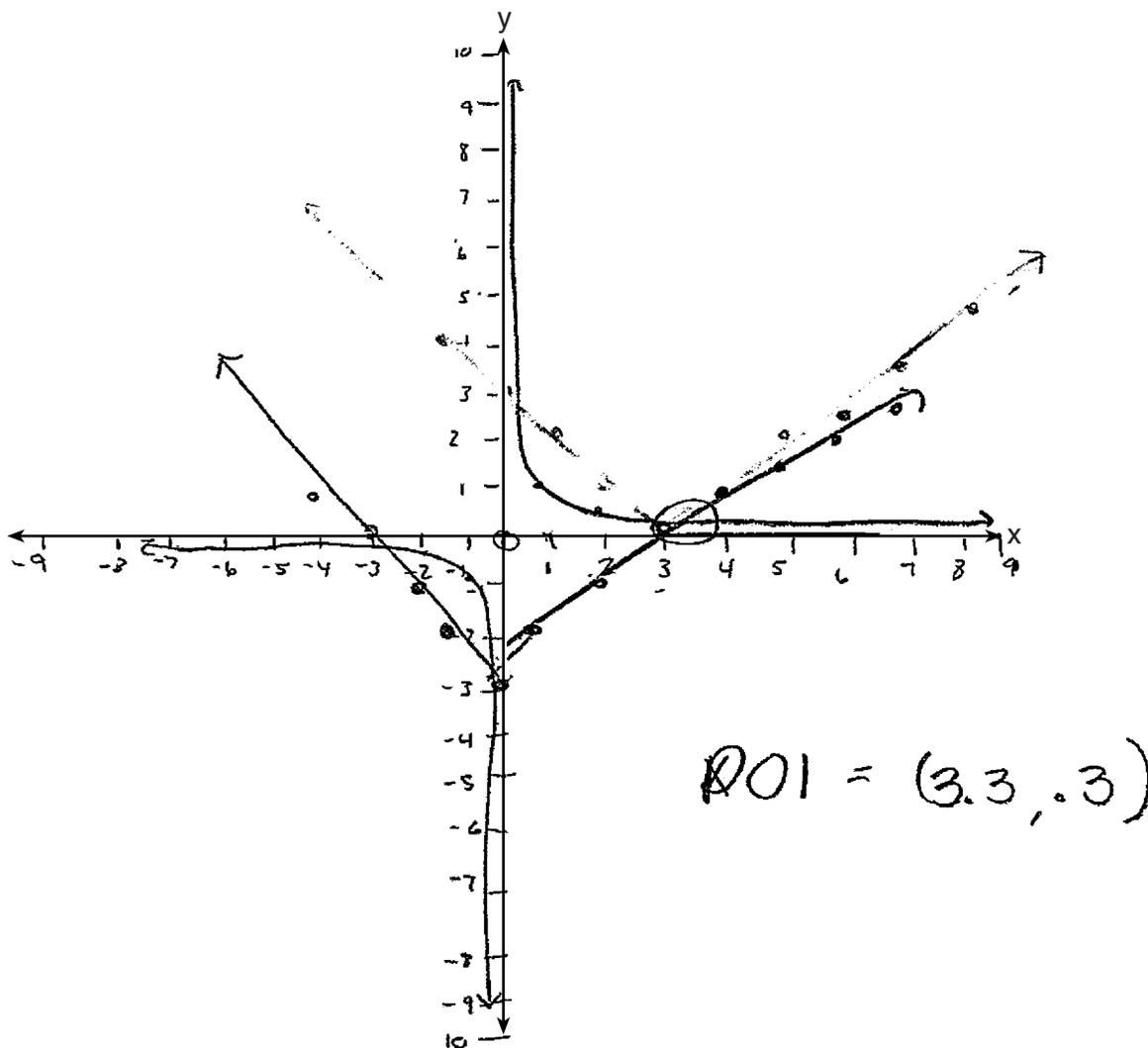
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**Score 1:** The student made an error when sketching  $r(x)$ .

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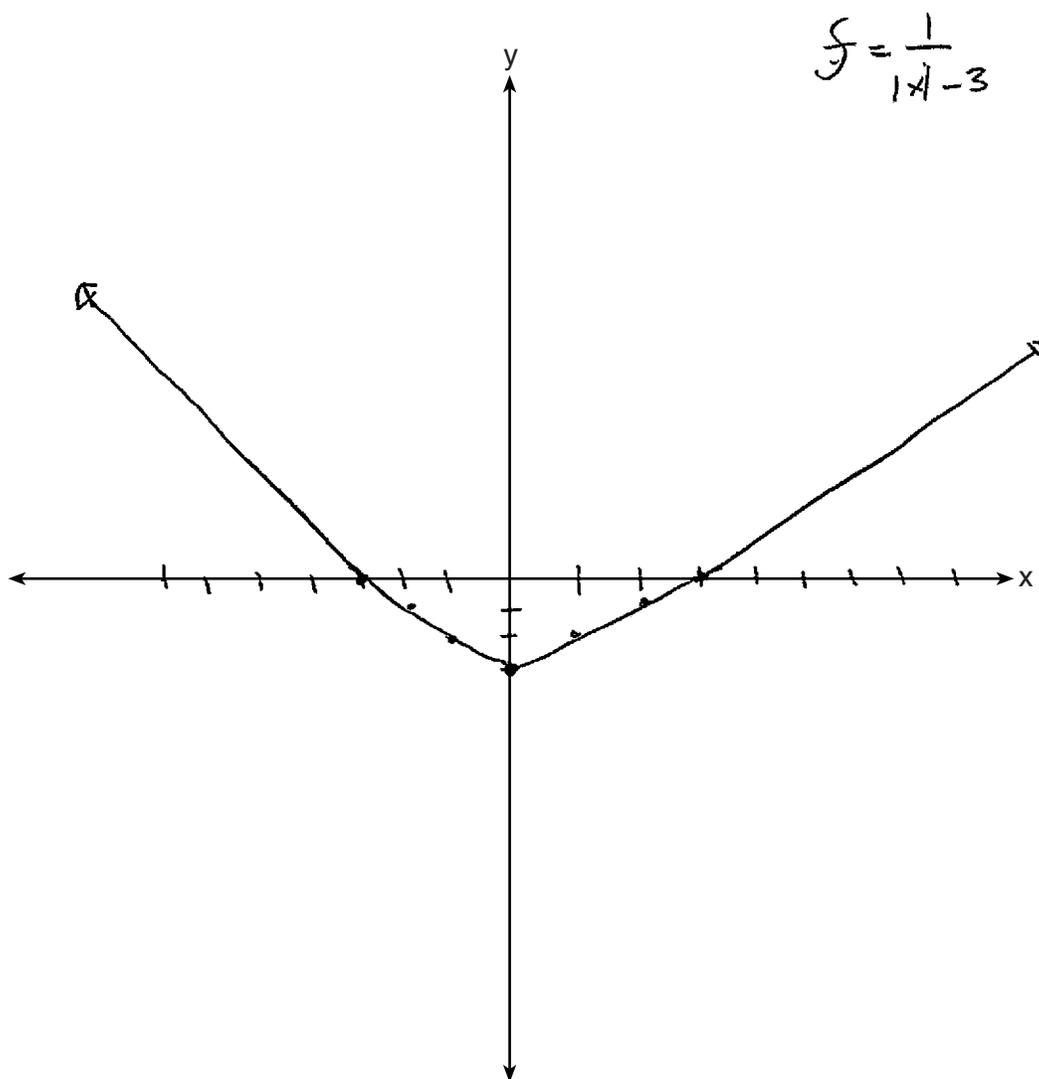
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**Score 1:** The student did not state the solution of  $r(x) = a(x)$ .

**Question 32**

32 Sketch the graphs of  $r(x) = \frac{1}{x}$  and  $a(x) = |x| - 3$  on the set of axes below. Determine, to the nearest tenth, the positive solution of  $r(x) = a(x)$ .



**Score 0:** The student did not show enough correct work to receive any credit.

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**Question 33**

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33 A population of 950 bacteria grows continuously at a rate of 4.75% per day.

$P e^{rt}$

Write an exponential function,  $N(t)$ , that represents the bacterial population after  $t$  days and explain the reason for your choice of base.

$$N(t) = 950e^{.0475 \cdot t}$$

The ~~to~~ bacteria grows continuously

Determine the bacterial population after 36 hours, to the *nearest bacterium*.

$$N(t) = 950e^{.0475 \left(\frac{36}{24}\right)}$$

$$N(t) = 1020$$

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

### Question 33

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Write an exponential function,  $N(t)$ , that represents the bacterial population after  $t$  days and explain the reason for your choice of base.

$$A = 950e^{.0475t}$$

I chose this because it best explains exponential growth how the bacterium grows 4.75% over  $t$ -days.

Determine the bacterial population after 36 hours, to the *nearest bacterium*.

$$A = 950e^{.0475(1.5)} = 950e^{.07125}$$

$$A = 950(1.073849655) = \boxed{1020 \text{ bacterium}}$$

**Score 3:** The student gave an incomplete explanation for the choice of the base.

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Write an exponential function,  $N(t)$ , that represents the bacterial population after  $t$  days and explain the reason for your choice of base.

$$N(t) = 950 e^{0.0475t}$$

$e$  because continuously

Determine the bacterial population after 36 hours, to the *nearest bacterium*.

$$5225.513404$$

~~5225~~  
 $\approx 5226$  bacterium

**Score 2:** The student received full credit for the first part.

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$$A = P e^{rt}$$

$$N(t) = (950) e^{.0475t}$$

Determine the bacterial population after 36 hours, to the *nearest bacterium*.

$$\begin{aligned} N(t) &= 950 e^{.0475(1.5)} \\ N(t) &= 980 e^{.07125} \\ N(t) &= 1020.157172 \end{aligned}$$

**Score 2:** The student gave no explanation and made a rounding error in the second part.

### Question 33

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Write an exponential function,  $N(t)$ , that represents the bacterial population after  $t$  days and explain the reason for your choice of base.

$$N(t) = 950 e^{0.0475t}$$

initial.  $\rightarrow$  function increases continuously, (e) must be used

Determine the bacterial population after 36 hours, to the nearest bacterium.

$$N(36) = 950(e)^{0.0475(36)}$$

$$N(36) = 3252.5$$

$$N(36) = 5253$$

**Score 1:** The student gave a correct explanation for the choice of base.

Question 33

33 A population of 950 bacteria grows continuously at a rate of 4.75% per day. <sup>.02</sup>  
Write an exponential function,  $N(t)$ , that represents the bacterial population after  $t$  days and explain the reason for your choice of base.

D = P      ~~4.75~~ <sup>0.0475</sup>       $P e^{rt}$

$$N(t) = 950(e)^{.0475t}$$

Determine the bacterial population after 36 hours, to the nearest bacterium.

$$N(t) = 950(e)^{4.75 \cdot (36)}$$

$$N(t) = 950(5.528961478)$$

$$N(t) = 5252.813404$$

$$N(t) \approx 5253$$

**Score 1:** The student created a correct equation.

**Question 33**

33 A population of 950 bacteria grows continuously at a rate of 4.75% per day.

Write an exponential function,  $N(t)$ , that represents the bacterial population after  $t$  days and explain the reason for your choice of base.

$$N(t) = 950 (1.0475)^t$$

The starting value of the strains is 950 bacteria, the rate is 4.75% growth/day.

Determine the bacterial population after 36 hours, to the nearest bacterium.

$$\begin{aligned} N(36) &= 950 (1.0475)^{36} \\ &= 950 (1.0475)^{36} \\ &= 45,125^{36} \\ &= 3 \text{ E } 59 \end{aligned}$$

**Score 0:** The student did not show enough correct work to receive any credit.

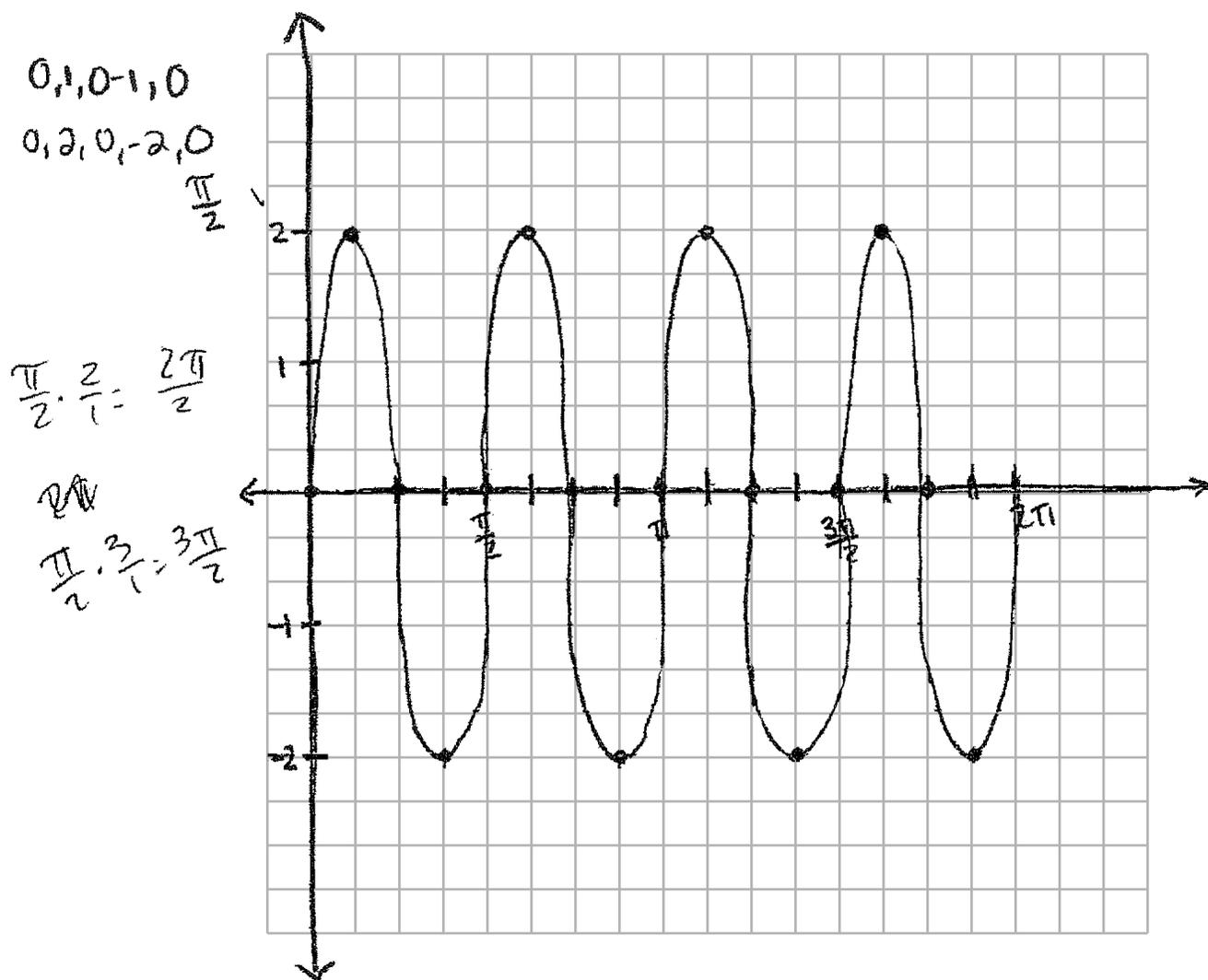
Question 34

34 Write an equation for a sine function with an amplitude of 2 and a period of  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ .

$$y = 2\sin 4x$$

$$\frac{2\pi}{4} = \frac{2\pi}{1} \cdot \frac{1}{4} = \frac{2\pi}{4} = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

On the grid below, sketch the graph of the equation in the interval 0 to  $2\pi$ .



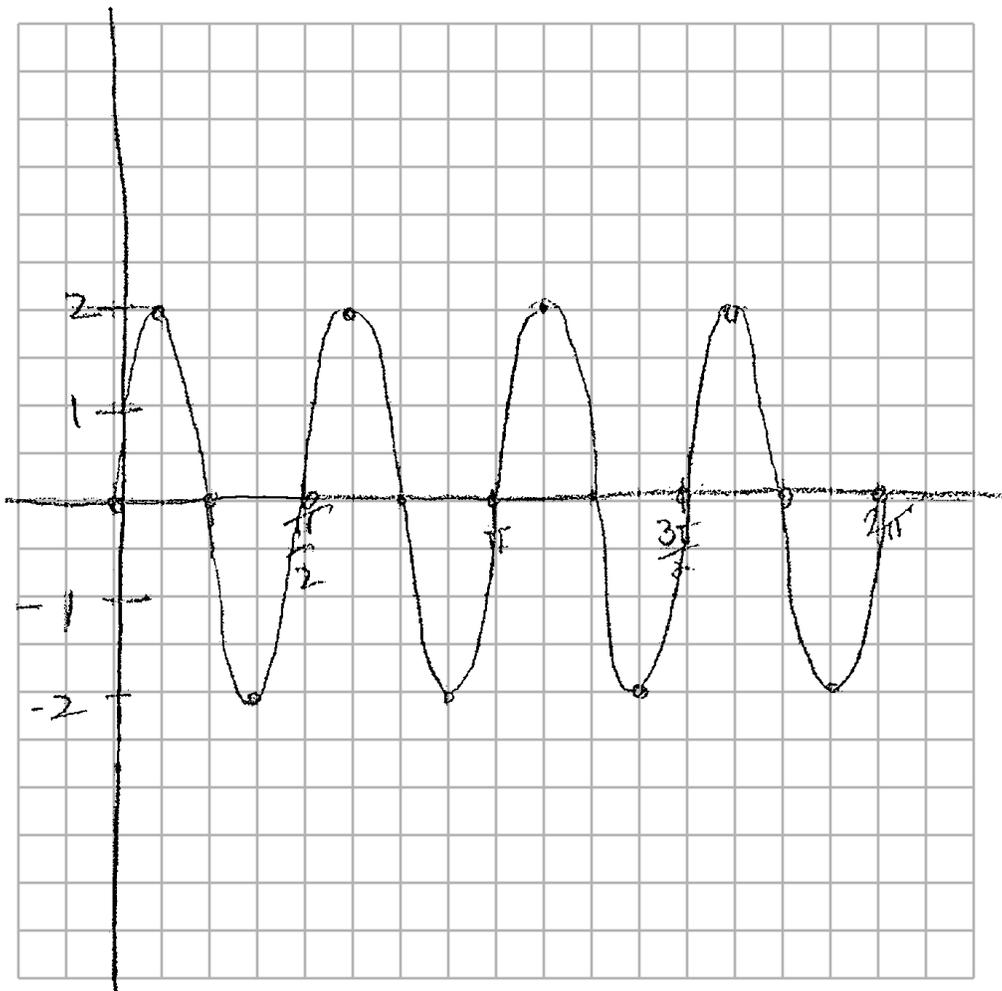
**Score 4:** The student gave a complete and correct response.

**Question 34**

34 Write an equation for a sine function with an amplitude of 2 and a period of  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ .

$$2\sin 4x$$

On the grid below, sketch the graph of the equation in the interval 0 to  $2\pi$ .



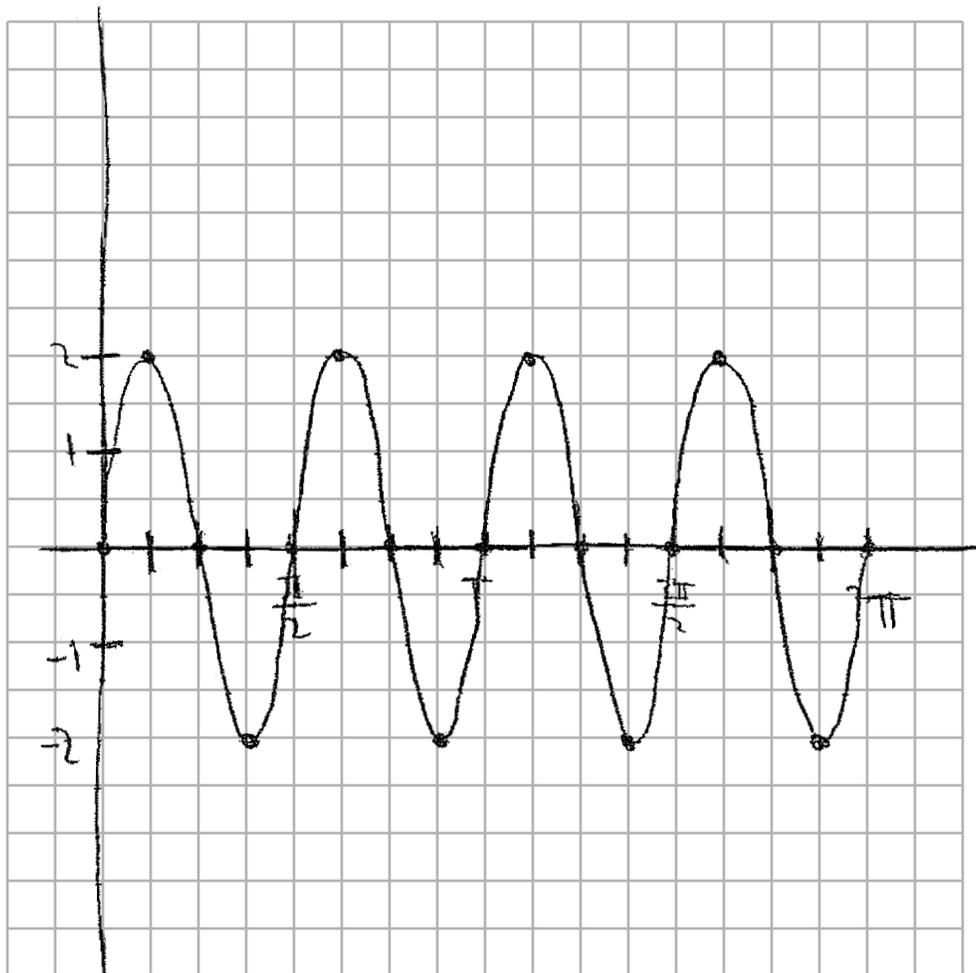
**Score 3:** The student made a notation error writing the equation.

**Question 34**

34 Write an equation for a sine function with an amplitude of 2 and a period of  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ .

$0, 1, 0, -1, 0$        $0, 2, 0, -2, 0$   
 $\frac{\pi}{2}$

On the grid below, sketch the graph of the equation in the interval 0 to  $2\pi$ .



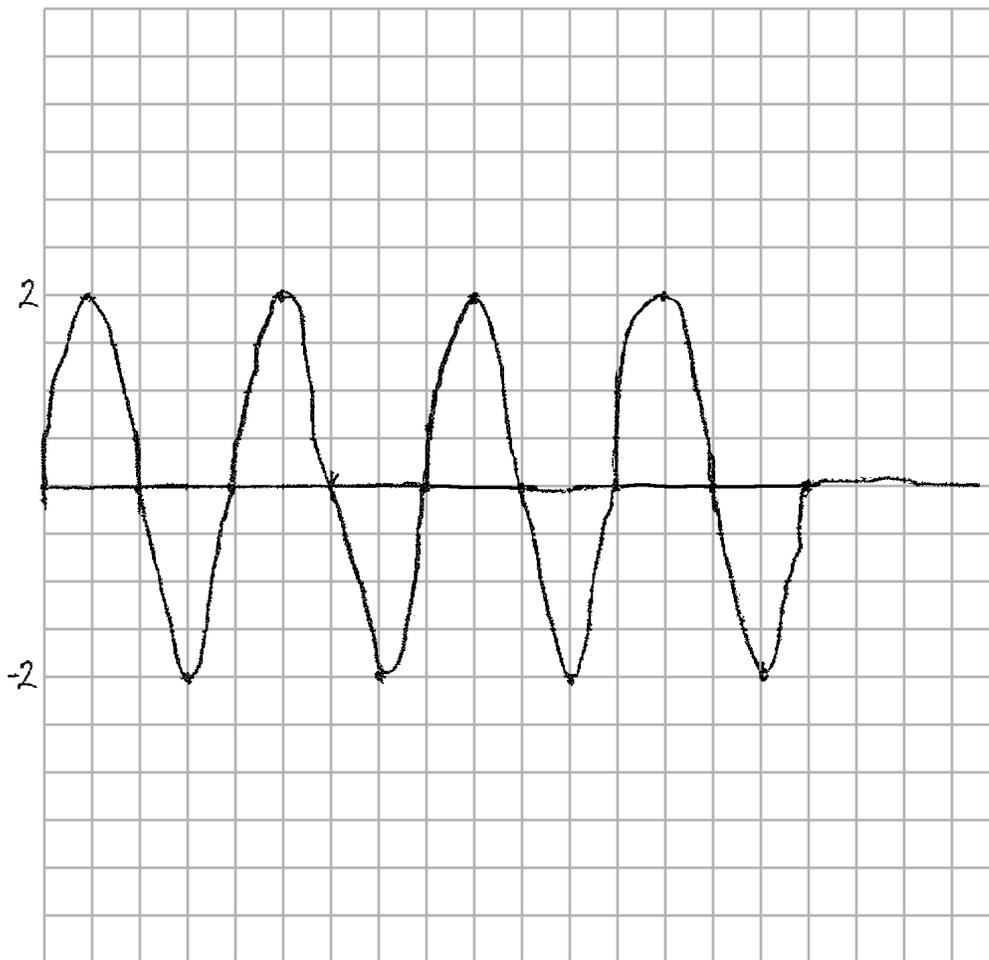
**Score 2:** The student sketched a correct graph.

**Question 34**

34 Write an equation for a sine function with an amplitude of 2 and a period of  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ .

$$y = 2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}x\right)$$

On the grid below, sketch the graph of the equation in the interval 0 to  $2\pi$ .

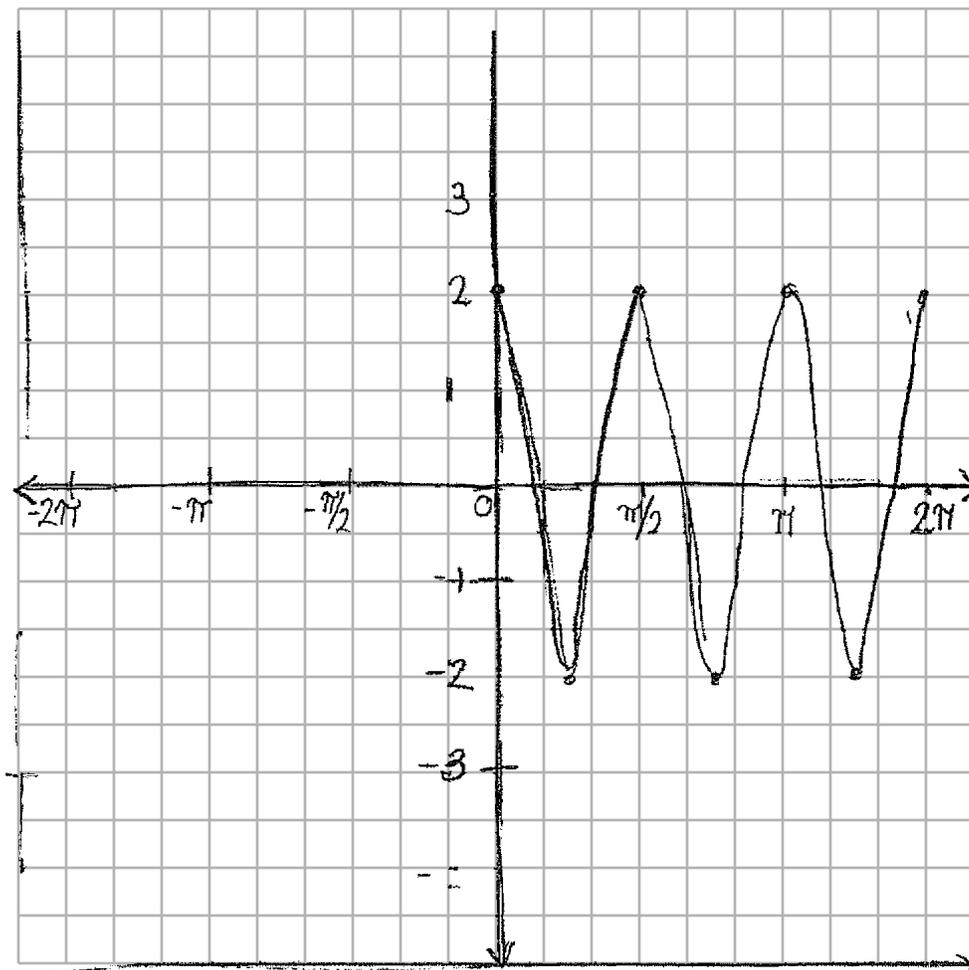


**Score 1:** The student received one credit for the sketch.

**Question 34**

34 Write an equation for a sine function with an amplitude of 2 and a period of  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ .

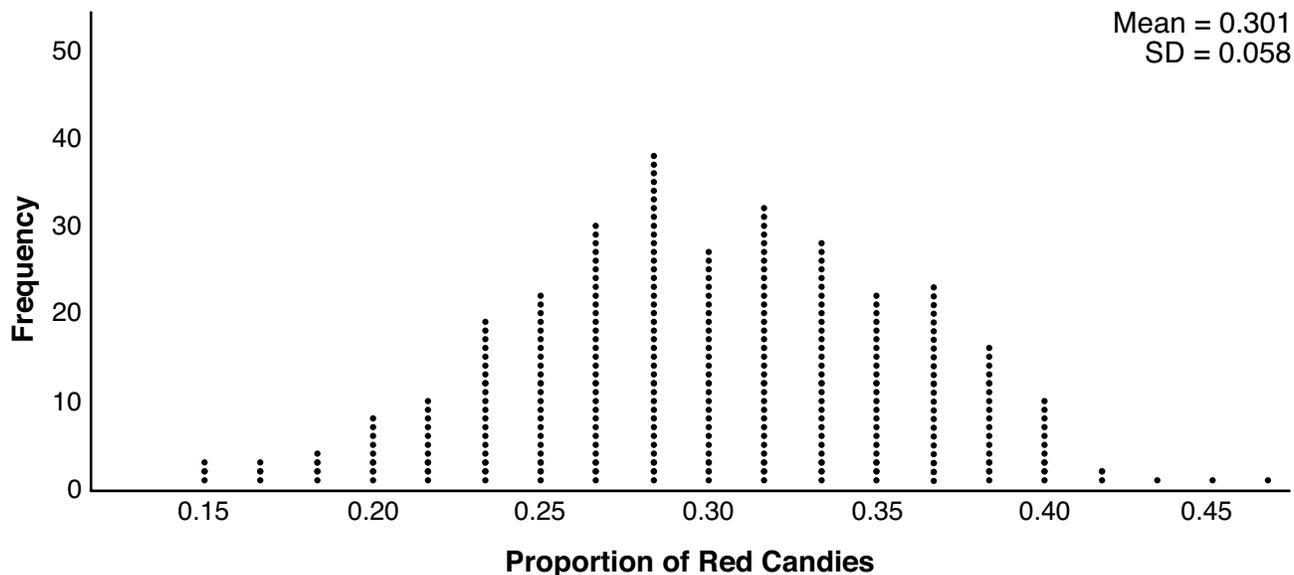
On the grid below, sketch the graph of the equation in the interval 0 to  $2\pi$ .



**Score 0:** The student did not show enough correct work to receive any credit.

### Question 35

35 Mary bought a pack of candy. The manufacturer claims that 30% of the candies manufactured are red. In her pack, 14 of the 60 candies are red. She ran a simulation of 300 samples, assuming the manufacturer is correct. The results are shown below.



Based on the simulation, determine the middle 95% of plausible values that the proportion of red candies in a pack is within.

$$0.301 - 2(.058) < M < 0.301 + 2(.058)$$
$$.185 < M < .417$$

Based on the simulation, is it unusual that Mary's pack had 14 red candies out of a total of 60? Explain.

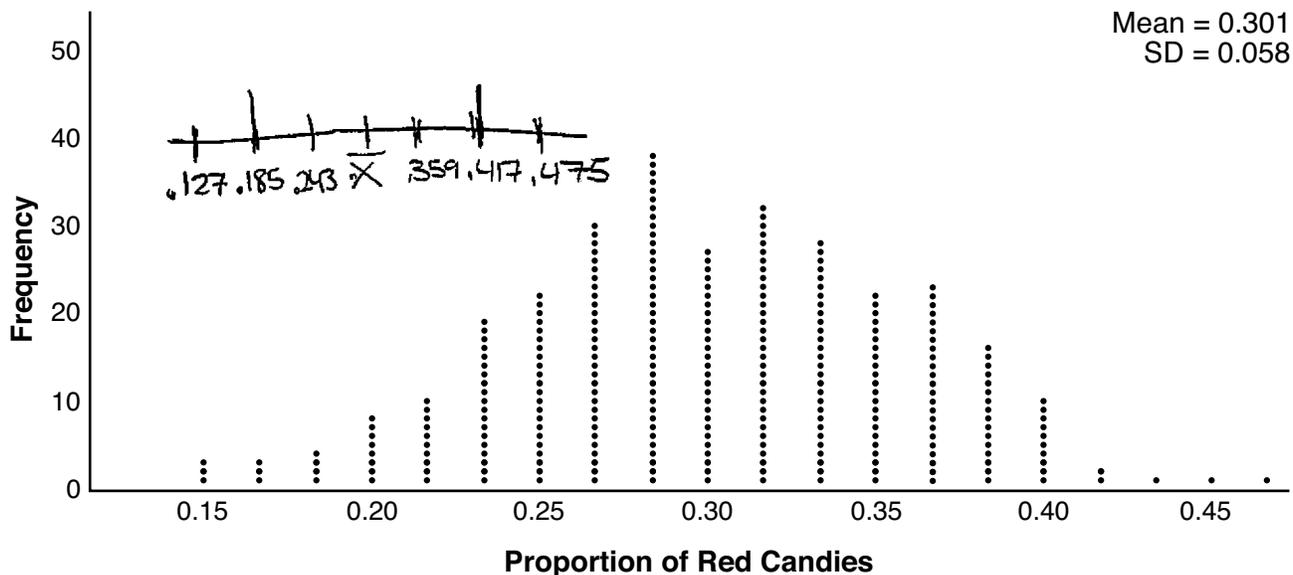
$$\frac{14}{60} = 0.2\bar{3}$$

No, it is not unusual that Mary's pack had 14 out of 60 because that proportion lies within the middle 95% plausible values.

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

### Question 35

35 Mary bought a pack of candy. The manufacturer claims that 30% of the candies manufactured are red. In her pack, 14 of the 60 candies are red. She ran a simulation of 300 samples, assuming the manufacturer is correct. The results are shown below.



Based on the simulation, determine the middle 95% of plausible values that the proportion of red candies in a pack is within.

$$.185 \leq x \leq .417$$

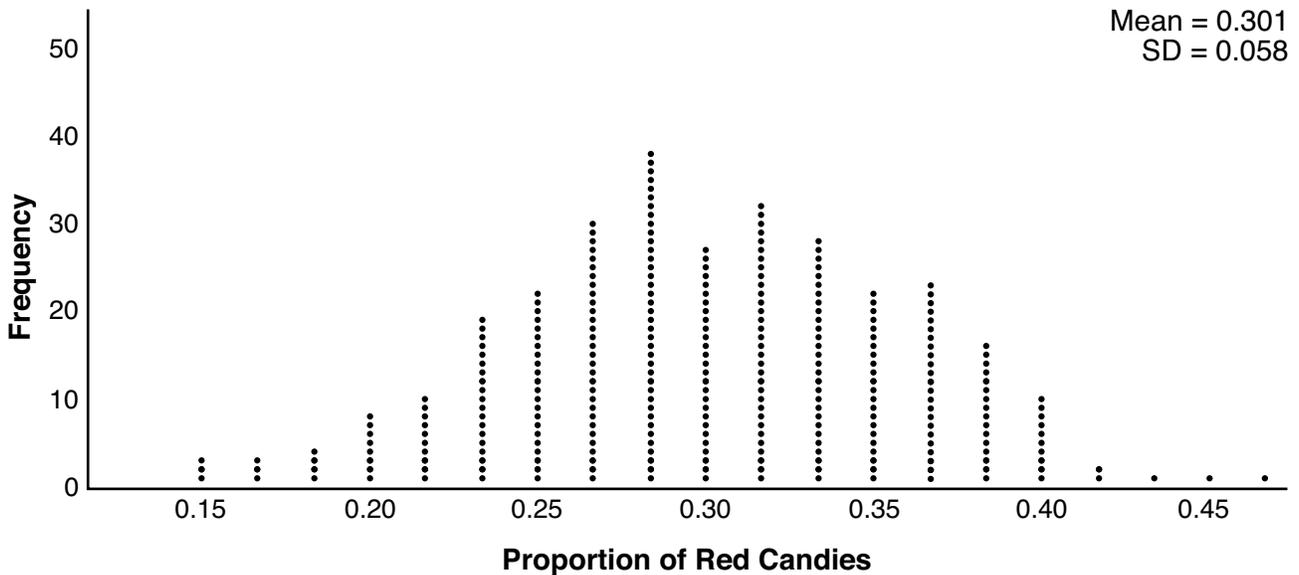
Based on the simulation, is it unusual that Mary's pack had 14 red candies out of a total of 60? Explain.

No because the proportion of red candies to the total would equal .233 which falls in the 99% range of plausible values.

**Score 3:** The student made a transcription error.

### Question 35

35 Mary bought a pack of candy. The manufacturer claims that 30% of the candies manufactured are red. In her pack, 14 of the 60 candies are red. She ran a simulation of 300 samples, assuming the manufacturer is correct. The results are shown below.



Based on the simulation, determine the middle 95% of plausible values that the proportion of red candies in a pack is within.

$.185, .243, .301, .359, .417$   
291 candies

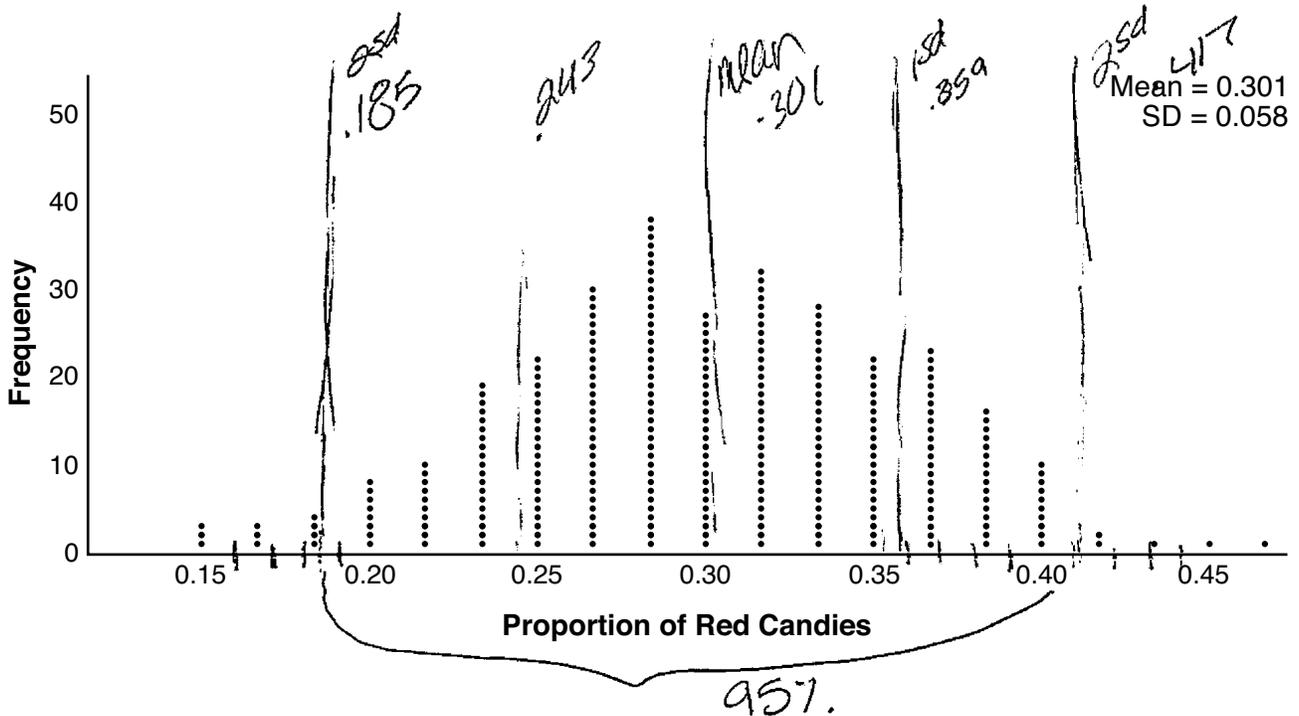
Based on the simulation, is it unusual that Mary's pack had 14 red candies out of a total of 60? Explain.

No it isn't because .233 falls in the 95% of plausible values.

**Score 3:** The student did not explicitly state an interval.

**Question 35**

**35** Mary bought a pack of candy. The manufacturer claims that 30% of the candies manufactured are red. In her pack, 14 of the 60 candies are red. She ran a simulation of 300 samples, assuming the manufacturer is correct. The results are shown below.



Based on the simulation, determine the middle 95% of plausible values that the proportion of red candies in a pack is within.

within .185 to .417  
95%.

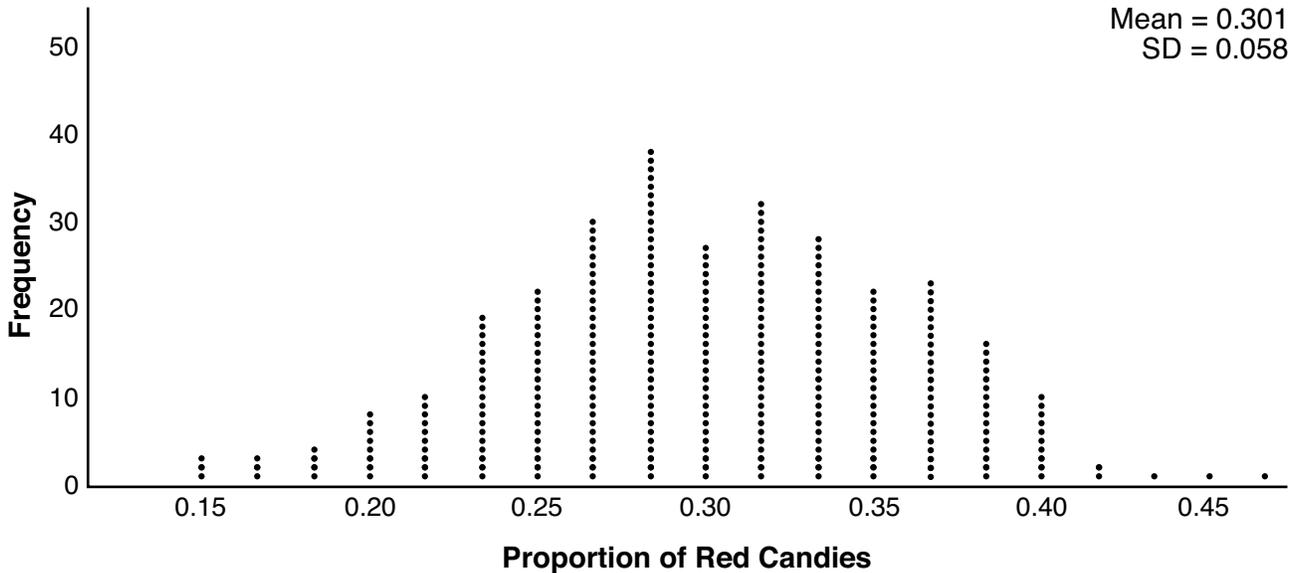
Based on the simulation, is it unusual that Mary's pack had 14 red candies out of a total of 60? Explain.

Yes, it is within the 95%.

**Score 2:** The student answered the first part correctly.

**Question 35**

**35** Mary bought a pack of candy. The manufacturer claims that 30% of the candies manufactured are red. In her pack, 14 of the 60 candies are red. She ran a simulation of 300 samples, assuming the manufacturer is correct. The results are shown below.



Based on the simulation, determine the middle 95% of plausible values that the proportion of red candies in a pack is within.

$$\frac{14}{60} = 0.233$$

$$0.301 + 0.058 = 0.359$$

$$0.301 - 0.058 = 0.243$$

$0.243 - 0.058$

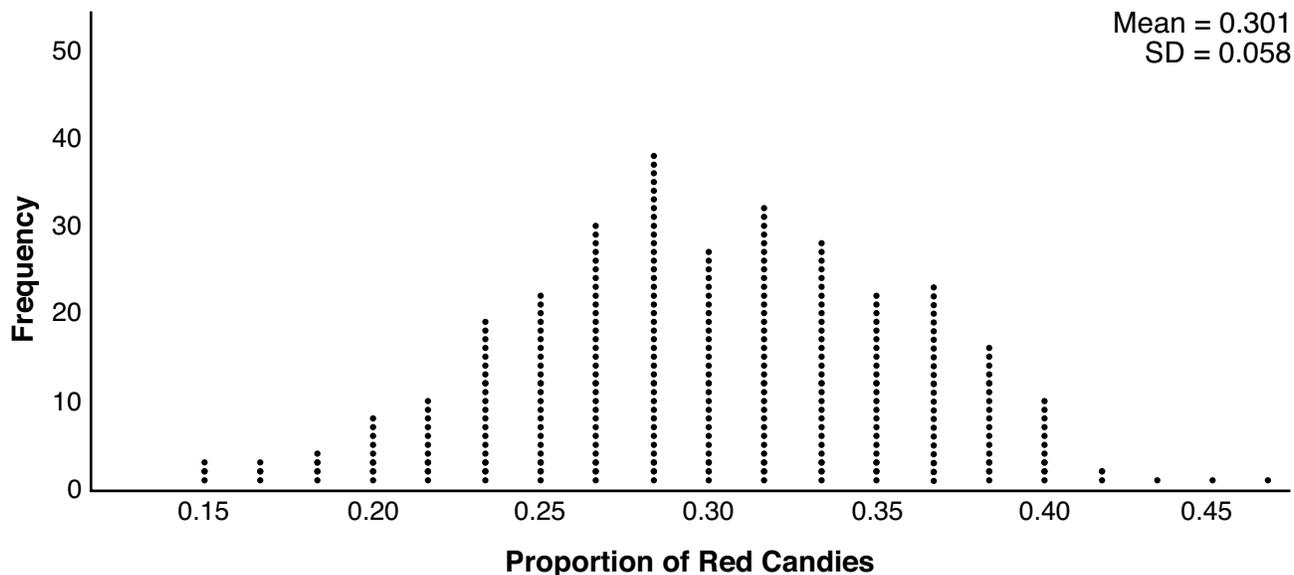
Based on the simulation, is it unusual that Mary's pack had 14 red candies out of a total of 60? Explain.

NO it is not unusual  
because ~~0.23~~ around  
0.23 was recorded  
many times

**Score 1:** The student found the correct proportion.

### Question 35

**35** Mary bought a pack of candy. The manufacturer claims that 30% of the candies manufactured are red. In her pack, 14 of the 60 candies are red. She ran a simulation of 300 samples, assuming the manufacturer is correct. The results are shown below.



Based on the simulation, determine the middle 95% of plausible values that the proportion of red candies in a pack is within.

0.26 - 0.32

Based on the simulation, is it unusual that Mary's pack had 14 red candies out of a total of 60? Explain.

yes because according to the graph the mean is 0.301.

**Score 0:** The student did not show enough correct work to receive any credit.

**Question 36**

36 a) Algebraically determine the roots, in simplest  $a + bi$  form, to the equation below.

$$x^2 - 2x + 7 = 4x - 10$$

$$x^2 - 6x + 17 = 0$$

$$\frac{6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 4(1)(17)}}{2(1)}$$

$$\frac{6 \pm \sqrt{-32}}{2}$$

$$\frac{6 \pm \sqrt{16} \cdot \sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{-1}}{2}$$

$$\frac{6 \pm 4i\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$3 \pm 2i\sqrt{2}$$

b) Consider the system of equations below.

$$y = x^2 - 2x + 7$$

$$y = 4x - 10$$

The graph of this system confirms the solution from part *a* is imaginary. Explain why.

The equation can be concluded to have imaginary roots based on observing the graph because the system does not have any solutions; rather, the equations do not intersect. Because the system of the two equations has no solution, we can conclude that setting the two equations equal to each other will not yield any real roots.

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

Question 36

36 a) Algebraically determine the roots, in simplest  $a + bi$  form, to the equation below.

$$x^2 - 2x + 7 = 4x - 10$$

$$x = 3 \pm 2i\sqrt{2}$$

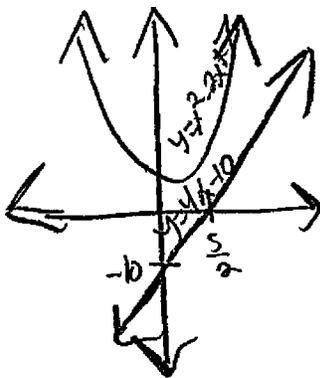
$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{x^2 - 2x + 7 = 4x - 10}{4x - 10} \\
 & \frac{x^2 - 6x + 17}{2} \\
 & x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \\
 & x = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{6^2 - 4(1)(17)}}{2} \\
 & x = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{-32}}{2} \\
 & x = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{-16} \sqrt{2}}{2} \\
 & x = \frac{6 \pm 4i\sqrt{2}}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

b) Consider the system of equations below.

$$y = x^2 - 2x + 7$$

$$y = 4x - 10$$

The graph of this system confirms the solution from part a is imaginary. Explain why.



Not one value of  $x$  satisfies the equations because they do not intersect at a given point.

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

**Question 36**

36 a) Algebraically determine the roots, in simplest  $a + bi$  form, to the equation below.

$$x^2 - 2x + 7 = 4x - 10$$

$$x^2 - 6x + 17$$

$$\frac{6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 4(17)(1)}}{2}$$

$$\frac{6 \pm \sqrt{-32}}{2}$$

$$\frac{6 \pm 4i\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$3 \pm 2i\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

b) Consider the system of equations below.

$$y = x^2 - 2x + 7$$

$$y = 4x - 10$$

The graph of this system confirms the solution from part *a* is imaginary. Explain why.

Because when graphed, the parabola never crosses the line so it doesn't have any roots that are real, just imaginary.

**Score 3:** The student made a computational error.

**Question 36**

36 a) Algebraically determine the roots, in simplest  $a + bi$  form, to the equation below.

$$x^2 - 2x + 7 = 4x - 10$$

$$x^2 - 6x + 17 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-(-6) \pm \sqrt{(-6)^2 - 4(1)(17)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{-32}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{6 \pm 4i\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$x = 3 \pm 2i\sqrt{2}$$

b) Consider the system of equations below.

$$y = x^2 - 2x + 7$$

$$y = 4x - 10$$

The graph of this system confirms the solution from part  $a$  is imaginary. Explain why.

If the system does not intersect.

**Score 3:** The student gave an incomplete explanation.

**Question 36**

36 a) Algebraically determine the roots, in simplest  $a + bi$  form, to the equation below.

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 - 2x + 7 = 4x - 10 \\ -4x + 10 \quad \underline{4x - 10} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$x^2 - 6x + 17 = 0$$

$$x = ?$$

$$x = ?$$

b) Consider the system of equations below.

$$y = x^2 - 2x + 7$$

$$y = 4x - 10$$

The graph of this system confirms the solution from part *a* is imaginary. Explain why.

It has imaginary roots because the graph shows a parabola and then a straight line for the linear equation, and at no point do they intersect, therefore, it has imaginary roots.

**Score 2:** The student gave a correct explanation.



Question 36

36 a) Algebraically determine the roots, in simplest  $a + bi$  form, to the equation below.

\*inter of #s, zeros  
 $x^2 - 2x + 7 = 4x - 10$

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

$$x^2 - 6x + 17 = 0$$

quadratic formula

$$x = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{6^2 - 4(17)}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{-32}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{6 \pm 4i\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

b) Consider the system of equations below.

$$y = x^2 - 2x + 7$$

$$y = 4x - 10$$

The graph of this system confirms the solution from part a is imaginary. Explain why.

Because  $i$  is an imaginary # and it has  $i$  in its solutions

**Score 1:** The student solved the quadratic equation, but did not simplify completely.



**Question 37**

37 The Beaufort Wind Scale was devised by British Rear Admiral Sir Francis Beaufort, in 1805 based upon observations of the effects of the wind. Beaufort numbers,  $B$ , are determined by the equation  $B = 1.69 \sqrt{s + 4.45} - 3.49$ , where  $s$  is the speed of the wind in mph, and  $B$  is rounded to the nearest integer from 0 to 12.

**Beaufort Wind Scale**

Beaufort Number	Force of Wind
0	Calm
1	Light air
2	Light breeze
3	Gentle breeze
4	Moderate breeze
5	Fresh breeze
6	Steady breeze
7	Moderate gale
8	Fresh gale
9	Strong gale
10	Whole gale
11	Storm
12	Hurricane

Using the table above, classify the force of wind at a speed of 30 mph. Justify your answer.

$$B = 1.69 \sqrt{30 + 4.45} - 3.49$$

$$B = 6.429306679 \approx 6$$

Steady breeze

Question 37 is continued on the next page.

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

Question 37 continued.

In 1946, the scale was extended to accommodate strong hurricanes. A strong hurricane received a  $B$  value of exactly 15. Algebraically determine the value of  $s$ , to the nearest  $mph$ .

$$15 = 1.69\sqrt{s+4.45} - 3.49 \quad \boxed{\approx 115 \text{ mph}}$$

$$\frac{18.49}{1.69} = \frac{1.69\sqrt{s+4.45}}{1.69}$$

$$\left(\frac{18.49}{1.69}\right)^2 = \left(\sqrt{s+4.45}\right)^2 \quad \left(\frac{18.49}{1.69}\right)^2 = s+4.45 \quad s = 115.2517261$$

Any  $B$  values that round to 10 receive a Beaufort number of 10. Using technology, find an approximate range of wind speeds, to the nearest  $mph$ , associated with a Beaufort number of 10.

$$10 = 1.69\sqrt{s+4.45} - 3.49$$

$$\frac{13.49}{1.69} = \frac{1.69\sqrt{s+4.45}}{1.69}$$

$$\left(\frac{13.49}{1.69}\right)^2 = \left(\sqrt{s+4.45}\right)^2$$

$$\left(\frac{13.49}{1.69}\right)^2 = s+4.45$$

$$s \approx 59.26629145$$

$$\boxed{55 \leq s \leq 64}$$

**Question 37**

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12	Hurricane

Using the table above, classify the force of wind at a speed of 30 mph. Justify your answer.

6.429

Question 37 is continued on the next page.

**Score 5:** The student did not classify the force of wind.

Question 37 continued.

In 1946, the scale was extended to accommodate strong hurricanes. A strong hurricane received a  $B$  value of exactly 15. Algebraically determine the value of  $s$ , to the nearest mph.

$$15 = 1.69\sqrt{s+4.45} - 3.49$$

$$18.49 = 1.69\sqrt{s+4.45}$$

$$10.941 = \sqrt{s+4.45}$$

$$119.702 = s+4.45$$

115 mph

Any  $B$  values that round to 10 receive a Beaufort number of 10. Using technology, find an approximate range of wind speeds, to the nearest mph, associated with a Beaufort number of 10.

$9.5 \leq X < 10.5$   
55 mph to 64 mph

$$9.5 = 1.69\sqrt{s+4.45} - 3.49$$

$$12.99 = 1.69\sqrt{s+4.45}$$

$$7.686 = \sqrt{s+4.45}$$

$$59.08 = s+4.45$$

$$54.6 \text{ mph}$$

$$10.49 = 1.69\sqrt{s+4.45}$$

$$13.98 = 1.69\sqrt{s+4.45}$$

$$8.272 = \sqrt{s+4.45}$$

$$68.429 = s+4.45$$

$$64 \text{ mph}$$

**Question 37**

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10	Whole gale
11	Storm
12	Hurricane

Using the table above, classify the force of wind at a speed of 30 mph. Justify your answer.

$$B = 1.69\sqrt{(30)+4.45} - 3.49$$

$$B = 6.429$$

Steady breeze

Question 37 is continued on the next page.

**Score 5:** The student made an error when finding the interval.

Question 37 continued.

In 1946, the scale was extended to accommodate strong hurricanes. A strong hurricane received a  $B$  value of exactly 15. Algebraically determine the value of  $s$ , to the nearest mph.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 15 \\
 + 3.49 \\
 \hline
 18.49 = \frac{1069\sqrt{s+4.45}}{1.069} - 3.49 \\
 \hline
 10.9408284 = (\sqrt{s+4.45})^2
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{r}
 119.7017261 = s + 4.45 \\
 - 4.45 \\
 \hline
 115.2517261 = s \\
 \boxed{s = 115}
 \end{array}$$

Any  $B$  values that round to 10 receive a Beaufort number of 10. Using technology, find an approximate range of wind speeds, to the nearest mph, associated with a Beaufort number of 10.

$$\begin{array}{l}
 B = 10.69\sqrt{55+4.45} - 3.49 \\
 B = 9.54 \\
 B = 10
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{l}
 B = 10.69\sqrt{63+4.45} - 3.49 \\
 B = 10.389 \\
 B = 10
 \end{array}$$

$\boxed{55 - 63 \text{ mph}}$

**Question 37**

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11	Storm
12	Hurricane

Using the table above, classify the force of wind at a speed of 30 mph. Justify your answer.

Steady breeze

**Question 37 is continued on the next page.**

**Score 4:** The student did not justify “steady breeze” and made an error when finding the interval.

Question 37 continued.

In 1946, the scale was extended to accommodate strong hurricanes. A strong hurricane received a  $B$  value of exactly 15. Algebraically determine the value of  $s$ , to the nearest mph.

$$15 = 1.69 \sqrt{s + 4.45} - 3.49$$

$$18.49 = 1.69 \sqrt{s + 4.45}$$

$$\frac{18.49}{1.69} = \sqrt{s + 4.45}$$

$$\left(\frac{18.49}{1.69}\right)^2 = s + 4.45$$

$$\left(\frac{18.49}{1.69}\right)^2 - 4.45 = s$$

$$s = 115 \text{ mph}$$

Any  $B$  values that round to 10 receive a Beaufort number of 10. Using technology, find an approximate range of wind speeds, to the nearest mph, associated with a Beaufort number of 10.

$$9.5 = 1.69 \sqrt{s + 4.45} - 3.49$$

$$10.4 = 1.69 \sqrt{s + 4.45} - 3.49$$

$$\left(\frac{12.99}{1.69}\right)^2 = s + 4.45$$

$$s = \left(\frac{12.99}{1.69}\right)^2 - 4.45$$

$$s = 55 \text{ mph}$$

$$\left(\frac{13.89}{1.69}\right)^2 - 4.45 = s$$

$$s = 63 \text{ mph}$$

$$55 \text{ mph} - 63 \text{ mph}$$

**Question 37**

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Using the table above, classify the force of wind at a speed of 30 mph. Justify your answer.

$$B = 1.69 \sqrt{30 + 4.45} - 3.49 =$$
$$B = 6.4 \quad \text{Steady Breeze}$$

**Question 37 is continued on the next page.**

**Score 4:** The student made a computational error and did not state an interval.

Question 37 continued.

In 1946, the scale was extended to accommodate strong hurricanes. A strong hurricane received a  $B$  value of exactly 15. Algebraically determine the value of  $s$ , to the nearest mph.

$$\begin{aligned}
 15 &= 1.69 \sqrt{s+4.45} - 3.49 \\
 +3.49 & \qquad \qquad \qquad +3.49 \\
 18.49 &= 1.69 \sqrt{s+4.45} \\
 \frac{18.49}{1.69} &= \frac{1.69 \sqrt{s+4.45}}{1.69} \\
 (10.941) &= \sqrt{s+4.45} \\
 (10.941)^2 &= (\sqrt{s+4.45})^2 \\
 119.702 &= s+4.45 \\
 -4.45 & \qquad \qquad \qquad -4.45 \\
 115.252 &= s
 \end{aligned}$$

115 mph

Any  $B$  values that round to 10 receive a Beaufort number of 10. Using technology, find an approximate range of wind speeds, to the nearest mph, associated with a Beaufort number of 10.

$$\begin{aligned}
 10 &= 1.69 \sqrt{s+4.45} - 3.49 \\
 -3.49 & \qquad \qquad \qquad +3.49 \\
 6.51 &= 1.69 \sqrt{s+4.45} \\
 \frac{6.51}{1.69} &= \frac{1.69 \sqrt{s+4.45}}{1.69} \\
 (3.852) &= \sqrt{s+4.45} \\
 (3.852)^2 &= (\sqrt{s+4.45})^2 \\
 14.838 &= s+4.45 \\
 -4.45 & \qquad \qquad \qquad -4.45 \\
 10.388 &= s
 \end{aligned}$$

$10 \approx s$

**Question 37**

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Using the table above, classify the force of wind at a speed of 30 mph. Justify your answer.

$$B = 1.69 \sqrt{s + 4.45} - 3.49 \quad s = 30$$
$$1.69 \sqrt{s + 4.45} - 3.49 \rightarrow 6.47 \quad B = 6 \quad \text{moderate breeze}$$

**Question 37 is continued on the next page.**

**Score 3:** The student gave an incorrect classification and did not state the correct interval.

Question 37 continued.

In 1946, the scale was extended to accommodate strong hurricanes. A strong hurricane received a  $B$  value of exactly 15. Algebraically determine the value of  $s$ , to the *nearest mph*.

$$15 = 1.69\sqrt{s+4.45} - 3.49$$
$$\left(\frac{18.49}{1.69}\right)^2 - 4.45 = s = 115 \text{ mph}$$

Any  $B$  values that round to 10 receive a Beaufort number of 10. Using technology, find an approximate range of wind speeds, to the *nearest mph*, associated with a Beaufort number of 10.

$$10 = 1.69\sqrt{s+4.45} - 3.49$$
$$\left(\frac{13.49}{1.69}\right)^2 - 4.45 \rightarrow 59 \text{ mph}$$

(59.26...)

59-60 : range

**Question 37**

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12	Hurricane

Using the table above, classify the force of wind at a speed of 30 mph. Justify your answer.

*calm*

**Question 37 is continued on the next page.**

**Score 2:** The student received credit for the second part.

**Question 37 continued.**

In 1946, the scale was extended to accommodate strong hurricanes. A strong hurricane received a  $B$  value of exactly 15. Algebraically determine the value of  $s$ , to the *nearest mph*.

$$18.49 = 1.69\sqrt{s+4.45}$$
$$10.9408^2 = \sqrt{s+4.45}^2$$
$$119.7017 = s+4$$

115mph

Any  $B$  values that round to 10 receive a Beaufort number of 10. Using technology, find an approximate range of wind speeds, to the *nearest mph*, associated with a Beaufort number of 10.

$$10 \quad 13.49 =$$

$$7.98$$

$$63.71 =$$

59mph - 69mph

**Question 37**

**37** The Beaufort Wind Scale was devised by British Rear Admiral Sir Francis Beaufort, in 1805 based upon observations of the effects of the wind. Beaufort numbers,  $B$ , are determined by the equation  $B = 1.69 \sqrt{s + 4.45} - 3.49$ , where  $s$  is the speed of the wind in mph, and  $B$  is rounded to the nearest integer from 0 to 12.

**Beaufort Wind Scale**

Beaufort Number	Force of Wind
0	Calm
1	Light air
2	Light breeze
3	Gentle breeze
4	Moderate breeze
5	Fresh breeze
6	Steady breeze
7	Moderate gale
8	Fresh gale
9	Strong gale
10	Whole gale
11	Storm
12	Hurricane

Using the table above, classify the force of wind at a speed of 30 mph. Justify your answer.

Steady breeze

**Question 37 is continued on the next page.**

**Score 2:** The student received credit for “steady breeze” and 115 with no work shown.

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**Question 37 continued.**

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115 mph

Any  $B$  values that round to 10 receive a Beaufort number of 10. Using technology, find an approximate range of wind speeds, to the *nearest mph*, associated with a Beaufort number of 10.

59 to 69

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Using the table above, classify the force of wind at a speed of 30 mph. Justify your answer.

$$B = 1.69\sqrt{30+4.45} - 3.49$$
$$B = 6.43$$

**Question 37 is continued on the next page.**

**Score 1:** The student calculated an approximation of the Beaufort number correctly.

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**Question 37 continued.**

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In 1946, the scale was extended to accommodate strong hurricanes. A strong hurricane received a  $B$  value of exactly 15. Algebraically determine the value of  $s$ , to the *nearest mph*.

$$15 = 1.69\sqrt{s+4.45} - 3.49$$

$$11.51 = 1.69\sqrt{s+4.45}$$

$$9.82 = \sqrt{s+4.45}$$

Any  $B$  values that round to 10 receive a Beaufort number of 10. Using technology, find an approximate range of wind speeds, to the *nearest mph*, associated with a Beaufort number of 10.

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Using the table above, classify the force of wind at a speed of 30 mph. Justify your answer.

$$1.69 \sqrt{30 + 4.45} - 3.49$$
$$1.69 \sqrt{30.45}$$

Strong gale

**Question 37 is continued on the next page.**

**Score 1:** The student selected the correct category for a miscalculation of the Beaufort number.

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**Question 37 continued.**

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In 1946, the scale was extended to accommodate strong hurricanes. A strong hurricane received a  $B$  value of exactly 15. Algebraically determine the value of  $s$ , to the *nearest mph*.

Any  $B$  values that round to 10 receive a Beaufort number of 10. Using technology, find an approximate range of wind speeds, to the *nearest mph*, associated with a Beaufort number of 10.

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Using the table above, classify the force of wind at a speed of 30 mph. Justify your answer.

$$1.69 \sqrt{30 + 4.45} - 3.49$$
$$9.4 \rightarrow 10 \text{ whole gale}$$

**Question 37 is continued on the next page.**

**Score 0:** The student did not show enough correct work to receive any credit.

**Question 37 continued.**

In 1946, the scale was extended to accommodate strong hurricanes. A strong hurricane received a  $B$  value of exactly 15. Algebraically determine the value of  $s$ , to the *nearest mph*.

$$\begin{aligned} 15 &= 1.69 \sqrt{s+4.45} - 3.49 \\ 11.51 &= 1.69 \sqrt{s+4.45} \\ 10.767 &= \sqrt{s+4.45} \\ 115.9398 &= s+4.45 \end{aligned} \quad s = 120 \text{ mph}$$

Any  $B$  values that round to 10 receive a Beaufort number of 10. Using technology, find an approximate range of wind speeds, to the *nearest mph*, associated with a Beaufort number of 10.

$$\begin{aligned} 10 &= 1.69 \sqrt{s+4.45} - 3.49 \\ s &= 59 \text{ mph} \\ &59 - 60 \end{aligned}$$