

Question ID 90990b9a

Assessment	Test	Domain	Skill	Difficulty
SAT	Math	Advanced Math	Nonlinear equations in one variable and systems of equations in two variables	Easy

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$$\begin{aligned}x &= 49 \\ y &= \sqrt{x} + 9\end{aligned}$$

The graphs of the given equations intersect at the point (x, y) in the xy -plane. What is the value of y ?

- A. 16
- B. 40
- C. 81
- D. 130

ID: 90990b9a Answer

Correct Answer: A

Rationale

Choice A is correct. It's given that the graphs of the given equations intersect at the point (x, y) in the xy -plane. It follows that (x, y) represents a solution to the system consisting of the given equations. The first equation given is $x = 49$. Substituting **49** for x in the second equation given, $y = \sqrt{x} + 9$, yields $y = \sqrt{49} + 9$, which is equivalent to $y = 7 + 9$, or $y = 16$. It follows that the graphs of the given equations intersect at the point **(49, 16)**. Therefore, the value of y is **16**.

Choice B is incorrect and may result from conceptual or calculation errors.

Choice C is incorrect and may result from conceptual or calculation errors.

Choice D is incorrect and may result from conceptual or calculation errors.

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Question ID 097bd3c9

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$$y - 57 = px$$

The given equation relates the positive numbers p , x , and y . Which equation correctly expresses y in terms of p and x ?

- A. $y = 57x + p$
- B. $y = px + 57$
- C. $y = 57px$
- D. $y = \frac{px}{57}$

ID: 097bd3c9 Answer

Correct Answer: B

Rationale

Choice B is correct. Adding 57 to each side of the given equation yields $y = px + 57$. Therefore, the equation $y = px + 57$ correctly expresses y in terms of p and x .

Choice A is incorrect and may result from conceptual errors.

Choice C is incorrect and may result from conceptual errors.

Choice D is incorrect and may result from conceptual errors.

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Question ID 07e83fd6

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$$b = 42cf$$

The given equation relates the positive numbers b , c , and f . Which equation correctly expresses c in terms of b and f ?

- A. $c = \frac{b}{42f}$
- B. $c = \frac{b-42}{f}$
- C. $c = 42bf$
- D. $c = 42 - b - f$

ID: 07e83fd6 Answer

Correct Answer: A

Rationale

Choice A is correct. It's given that the equation $b = 42cf$ relates the positive numbers b , c , and f . Dividing each side of the given equation by $42f$ yields $\frac{b}{42f} = c$, or $c = \frac{b}{42f}$. Thus, the equation $c = \frac{b}{42f}$ correctly expresses c in terms of b and f .

Choice B is incorrect. This equation can be rewritten as $b = cf + 42$.

Choice C is incorrect. This equation can be rewritten as $b = \frac{c}{42f}$.

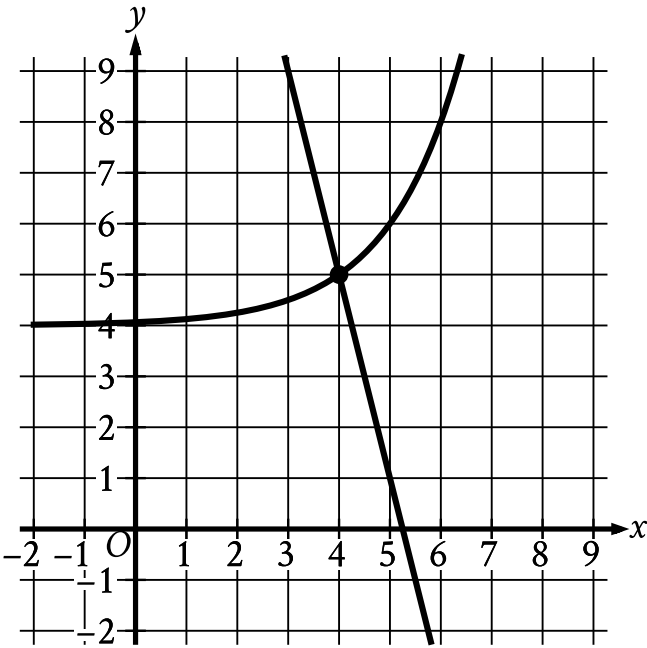
Choice D is incorrect. This equation can be rewritten as $b = 42 - c - f$.

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Question ID e11a5b89

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The graph of a system of a linear equation and a nonlinear equation is shown. What is the solution (x, y) to this system?

- A. $(0, 0)$
- B. $(0, 4)$
- C. $(4, 5)$
- D. $(5, 0)$

ID: e11a5b89 Answer

Correct Answer: C

Rationale

Choice C is correct. The solution to the system of two equations corresponds to the point where the graphs of the equations intersect. The graphs of the linear equation and the nonlinear equation shown intersect at the point $(4, 5)$. Thus, the solution to the system is $(4, 5)$.

Choice A is incorrect and may result from conceptual or calculation errors.

Choice B is incorrect and may result from conceptual or calculation errors.

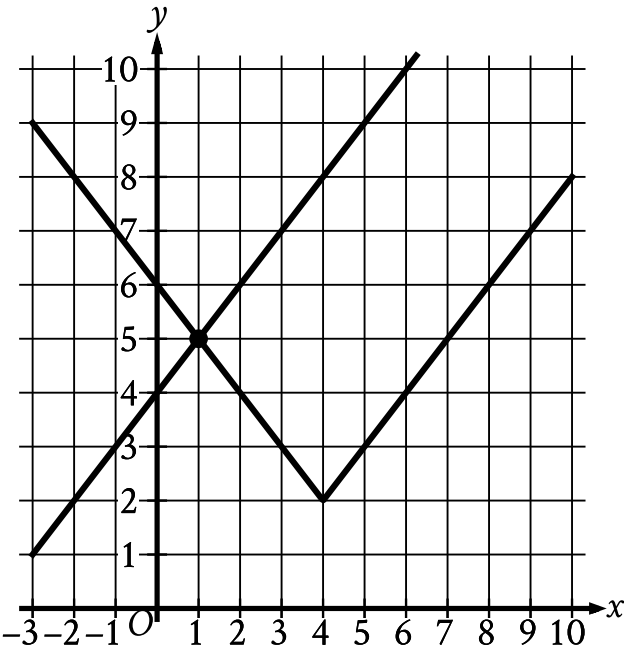
Choice D is incorrect and may result from conceptual or calculation errors.

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Question ID 6b969570

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The graph of a system of an absolute value function and a linear function is shown. What is the solution (x, y) to this system of two equations?

- A. $(-1, 5)$
- B. $(0, 4)$
- C. $(1, 5)$
- D. $(4, 2)$

ID: 6b969570 Answer

Correct Answer: C

Rationale

Choice C is correct. The solution to the system of two equations corresponds to the point where the graphs of the equations intersect. The graphs of the linear function and the absolute value function shown intersect at the point $(1, 5)$. Thus, the solution to the system is $(1, 5)$.

Choice A is incorrect and may result from conceptual or calculation errors.

Choice B is incorrect. This is the y-intercept of the graph of the linear function.

Choice D is incorrect. This is the vertex of the graph of the absolute value function.

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Question ID 12511afa

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$|x - 5| = 10$

What is one possible solution to the given equation?

ID: 12511afa Answer

Correct Answer: 15, -5

Rationale

The correct answer is **15** or **−5**. By the definition of absolute value, if $|x - 5| = 10$, then $x - 5 = 10$ or $x - 5 = -10$. Adding **5** to both sides of the first equation yields $x = 15$. Adding **5** to both sides of the second equation yields $x = -5$. Thus, the given equation has two possible solutions, **15** and **−5**. Note that 15 and -5 are examples of ways to enter a correct answer.

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Question ID d824ccc7

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$k^2 - 53 = 91$

What is the positive solution to the given equation?

- A. 144
- B. 72
- C. 38
- D. 12

ID: d824ccc7 Answer

Correct Answer: D

Rationale

Choice D is correct. Adding 53 to each side of the given equation yields $k^2 = 144$. Taking the square root of each side of this equation yields $k = \pm 12$. Therefore, the positive solution to the given equation is 12.

Choice A is incorrect. This is the positive solution to the equation $k^2 - 53 = 20,683$, not $k^2 - 53 = 91$.

Choice B is incorrect. This is the positive solution to the equation $k^2 - 53 = 5,131$, not $k^2 - 53 = 91$.

Choice C is incorrect. This is the positive solution to the equation $k^2 - 53 = 1,391$, not $k^2 - 53 = 91$.

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Question ID c3f59ee7

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$$c - 7 = 25p + k$$

The given equation relates the positive numbers c , p , and k . Which equation correctly expresses c in terms of p and k ?

- A. $c = 25p + k + 7$
- B. $c = 25p + k - 7$
- C. $c = 7(25p + k)$
- D. $c = \frac{25p+k}{7}$

ID: c3f59ee7 Answer

Correct Answer: A

Rationale

Choice A is correct. Adding 7 to each side of the given equation yields $c = 25p + k + 7$.

Choice B is incorrect. This equation is equivalent to $c + 7 = 25p + k$, not $c - 7 = 25p + k$.

Choice C is incorrect. This equation is equivalent to $\frac{c}{7} = 25p + k$, not $c - 7 = 25p + k$.

Choice D is incorrect. This equation is equivalent to $7c = 25p + k$, not $c - 7 = 25p + k$.

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Question ID 9751dd5e

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$5|x| = 45$

What is the positive solution to the given equation?

ID: 9751dd5e Answer

Correct Answer: 9

Rationale

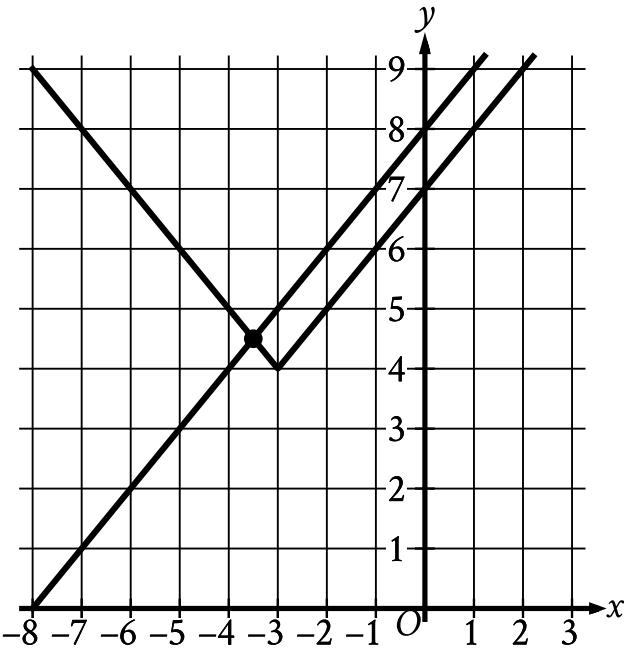
The correct answer is **9**. Dividing both sides of the given equation by **5** yields $|x| = 9$. By the definition of absolute value, if $|x| = 9$, then $x = 9$ or $x = -9$. Therefore, the two solutions to the equation $5|x| = 45$ are **9** and **-9**. It follows that the positive solution to the given equation is **9**.

Question Difficulty: Easy

Question ID 962dce31

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The graph of a system of an absolute value function and a linear function is shown. What is the solution (x, y) to this system of two equations?

- A. $(0, 8)$
- B. $(\frac{7}{2}, \frac{9}{2})$
- C. $(-\frac{7}{2}, \frac{9}{2})$
- D. $(-3, 4)$

ID: 962dce31 Answer

Correct Answer: C

Rationale

Choice C is correct. The solution to a system of two equations corresponds to the point where the graphs of the equations intersect. The graphs of the linear function and the absolute value function shown intersect at a point with an x -coordinate between -4 and -3 and a y -coordinate between 4 and 5 . Of the given choices, only $(-\frac{7}{2}, \frac{9}{2})$ has an x -coordinate between -4 and -3 and a y -coordinate between 4 and 5 .

Choice A is incorrect. This is the y -intercept of the graph of the linear function.

Choice B is incorrect and may result from conceptual or calculation errors.

Choice D is incorrect. This is the vertex of the graph of the absolute value function.

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Question ID 13f26a62

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ID: 13f26a62

$$\frac{x^2}{25} = 36$$

What is a solution to the given equation?

- A. 6
- B. 30
- C. 450
- D. 900

ID: 13f26a62 Answer

Correct Answer: B

Rationale

Choice B is correct. Multiplying the left- and right-hand sides of the given equation by **25** yields $x^2 = 900$. Taking the square root of the left- and right-hand sides of this equation yields $x = 30$ or $x = -30$. Of these two solutions, only **30** is given as a choice.

Choice A is incorrect. This is a solution to the equation $x^2 = 36$.

Choice C is incorrect and may result from conceptual or calculation errors.

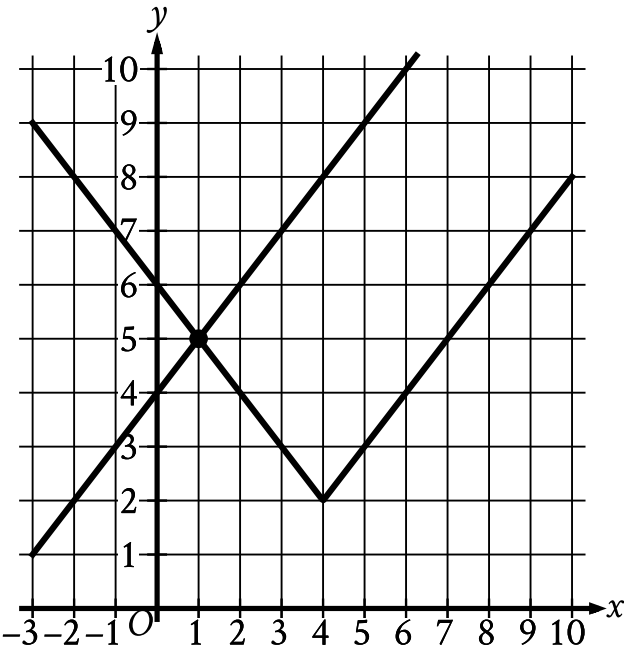
Choice D is incorrect and may result from conceptual or calculation errors.

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ID: 6b969570



The graph of a system of an absolute value function and a linear function is shown. What is the solution (x, y) to this system of two equations?

- A. $(-1, 5)$
- B. $(0, 4)$
- C. $(1, 5)$
- D. $(4, 2)$

ID: 6b969570 Answer

Correct Answer: C

Rationale

Choice C is correct. The solution to the system of two equations corresponds to the point where the graphs of the equations intersect. The graphs of the linear function and the absolute value function shown intersect at the point $(1, 5)$. Thus, the solution to the system is $(1, 5)$.

Choice A is incorrect and may result from conceptual or calculation errors.

Choice B is incorrect. This is the y-intercept of the graph of the linear function.

Choice D is incorrect. This is the vertex of the graph of the absolute value function.

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Question ID 7d20509f

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$$\begin{aligned}y &= 76 \\ y &= x^2 - 5\end{aligned}$$

The graphs of the given equations in the xy -plane intersect at the point (x, y) . What is a possible value of x ?

- A. $-\frac{76}{5}$
- B. -9
- C. 5
- D. 76

ID: 7d20509f Answer

Correct Answer: B

Rationale

Choice B is correct. Since the point (x, y) is an intersection point of the graphs of the given equations in the xy -plane, the pair (x, y) should satisfy both equations, and thus is a solution of the given system. According to the first equation, $y = 76$. Substituting 76 in place of y in the second equation yields $x^2 - 5 = 76$. Adding 5 to both sides of this equation yields $x^2 = 81$. Taking the square root of both sides of this equation yields two solutions: $x = 9$ and $x = -9$. Of these two solutions, only -9 is given as a choice.

Choice A is incorrect and may result from conceptual or calculation errors.

Choice C is incorrect and may result from conceptual or calculation errors.

Choice D is incorrect. This is the value of coordinate y , rather than x , of the intersection point (x, y) .

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Question ID 66966d5b

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ID: 66966d5b

$$p + 34 = q + r$$

The given equation relates the variables p , q , and r . Which equation correctly expresses p in terms of q and r ?

- A. $p = q + r + 34$
- B. $p = q + r - 34$
- C. $p = -q - r + 34$
- D. $p = -q - r - 34$

ID: 66966d5b Answer

Correct Answer: B

Rationale

Choice B is correct. Subtracting 34 from each side of the given equation yields $p = q + r - 34$. Thus, the equation $p = q + r - 34$ correctly expresses p in terms of q and r .

Choice A is incorrect. This equation can be rewritten as $p - 34 = q + r$.

Choice C is incorrect. This equation can be rewritten as $p - 34 = -q - r$.

Choice D is incorrect. This equation can be rewritten as $p + 34 = -q - r$.

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Question ID eae912fb

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ID: eae912fb

$$\begin{aligned}x + 7 &= 10 \\ (x + 7)^2 &= y\end{aligned}$$

Which ordered pair (x, y) is a solution to the given system of equations?

- A. $(3, 100)$
- B. $(3, 3)$
- C. $(3, 10)$
- D. $(3, 70)$

ID: eae912fb Answer

Correct Answer: A

Rationale

Choice A is correct. The solution to a system of equations is the ordered pair (x, y) that satisfies all equations in the system. It's given by the first equation in the system that $x + 7 = 10$. Substituting 10 for $x + 7$ into the second equation yields $10^2 = y$, or $y = 100$. The x-coordinate of the solution to the system of equations can be found by subtracting 7 from both sides of the equation $x + 7 = 10$, which yields $x = 3$. Therefore, the ordered pair $(3, 100)$ is a solution to the given system of equations.

Choice B is incorrect and may result from conceptual or calculation errors.

Choice C is incorrect and may result from conceptual or calculation errors.

Choice D is incorrect and may result from conceptual or calculation errors.

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Question ID f392eb64

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$$|x - 2| = 9$$

What is one possible solution to the given equation?

ID: f392eb64 Answer

Correct Answer: 11, -7

Rationale

The correct answer is **11** or **−7**. By the definition of absolute value, if $|x - 2| = 9$, then $x - 2 = 9$ or $x - 2 = -9$. Adding **2** to both sides of the equation $x - 2 = 9$ yields $x = 11$. Adding **2** to both sides of the equation $x - 2 = -9$ yields $x = -7$. Thus, the given equation, $|x - 2| = 9$, has two possible solutions, **11** and **−7**. Note that 11 and -7 are examples of ways to enter a correct answer.

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Question ID 5a018bb6

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$$8j = k + 15m$$

The given equation relates the distinct positive numbers j , k , and m . Which equation correctly expresses j in terms of k and m ?

- A. $j = \frac{k}{8} + 15m$
- B. $j = k + \frac{15m}{8}$
- C. $j = 8(k + 15m)$
- D. $j = \frac{k+15m}{8}$

ID: 5a018bb6 Answer

Correct Answer: D

Rationale

Choice D is correct. To express j in terms of k and m , the given equation must be solved for j . Dividing each side of the given equation by 8 yields $j = \frac{k+15m}{8}$.

Choice A is incorrect. This is equivalent to $8j = k + 120m$.

Choice B is incorrect. This is equivalent to $8j = 8k + 15m$.

Choice C is incorrect. This is equivalent to $\frac{j}{8} = k + 15m$.

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Question ID 44f0984a

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ID: 44f0984a

$|x + 45| = 48$

What is the positive solution to the given equation?

- A. 3
- B. 48
- C. 93
- D. 96

ID: 44f0984a Answer

Correct Answer: A

Rationale

Choice A is correct. The given absolute value equation can be rewritten as two linear equations: $x + 45 = 48$ and $-(x + 45) = 48$, or $x + 45 = -48$. Subtracting 45 from both sides of the equation $x + 45 = 48$ yields $x = 3$. Subtracting 45 from both sides of the equation $x + 45 = -48$ yields $x = -93$. Thus, the given equation has two possible solutions, 3 and -93. Therefore, the positive solution to the given equation is 3.

Choice B is incorrect and may result from conceptual or calculation errors.

Choice C is incorrect and may result from conceptual or calculation errors.

Choice D is incorrect and may result from conceptual or calculation errors.

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Question ID 3b1af658

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ID: 3b1af658

$$\begin{aligned}x &= 8 \\ y &= x^2 + 8\end{aligned}$$

The graphs of the equations in the given system of equations intersect at the point (x, y) in the xy -plane. What is the value of y ?

- A. 8
- B. 24
- C. 64
- D. 72

ID: 3b1af658 Answer

Correct Answer: D

Rationale

Choice D is correct. Since the graphs of the equations in the given system intersect at the point (x, y) , the point (x, y) represents a solution to the given system of equations. The first equation of the given system of equations states that $x = 8$. Substituting 8 for x in the second equation of the given system of equations yields $y = 8^2 + 8$, or $y = 72$. Therefore, the value of y is 72.

Choice A is incorrect. This is the value of x , not y .

Choice B is incorrect and may result from conceptual or calculation errors.

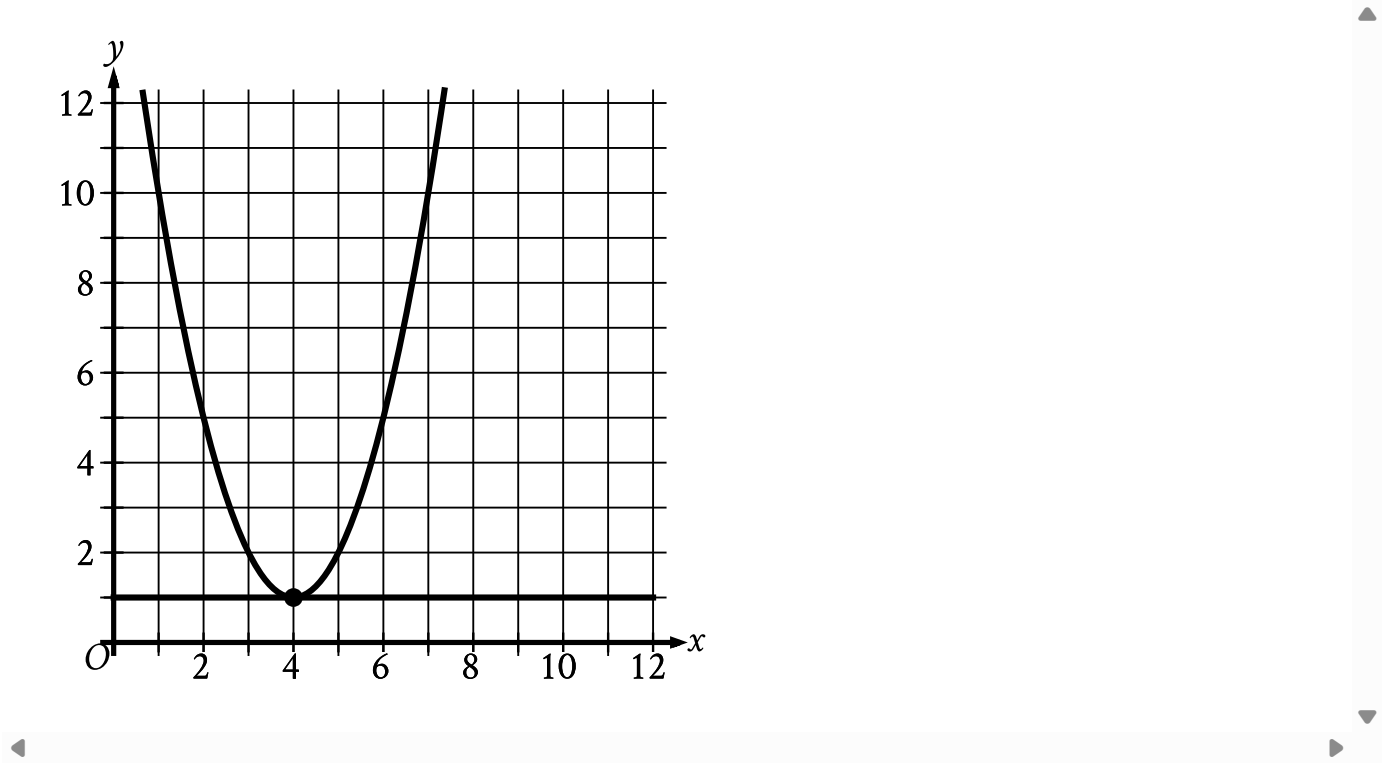
Choice C is incorrect and may result from conceptual or calculation errors.

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The graph of a system of a linear and a quadratic equation is shown. What is the solution (x, y) to this system?

- A. $(0, 0)$
- B. $(-4, 1)$
- C. $(4, -1)$
- D. $(4, 1)$

ID: 88032a85 Answer

Correct Answer: D

Rationale

Choice D is correct. The solution to the system corresponds to the point where the graphs of the equations intersect. The graphs of the linear equation and the quadratic equation shown intersect at the point $(4, 1)$. Therefore, $(4, 1)$ is the solution to this system.

Choice A is incorrect and may result from conceptual or calculation errors.

Choice B is incorrect and may result from conceptual or calculation errors.

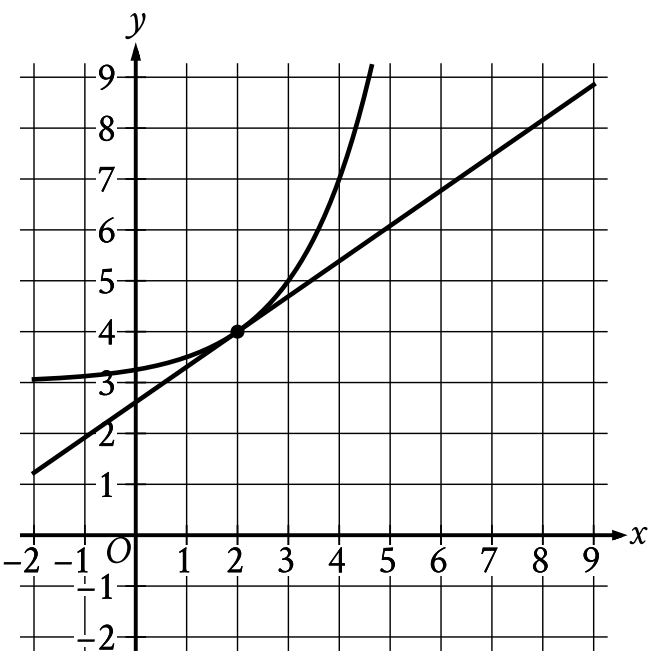
Choice C is incorrect and may result from conceptual or calculation errors.

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The graph of a system of a linear equation and a nonlinear equation is shown. What is the solution (x, y) to this system?

- A. $(0, 0)$
- B. $(0, 2)$
- C. $(2, 4)$
- D. $(4, 0)$

ID: 9c7ef949 Answer

Correct Answer: C

Rationale

Choice C is correct. The solution to the system of two equations corresponds to the point where the graphs of the equations intersect. The graphs of the linear equation and the nonlinear equation shown intersect at the point $(2, 4)$. Thus, the solution to the system is $(2, 4)$.

Choice A is incorrect and may result from conceptual or calculation errors.

Choice B is incorrect and may result from conceptual or calculation errors.

Choice D is incorrect and may result from conceptual or calculation errors.

Question ID 02929ad6

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$$(x + 2)(x - 5)(x + 9) = 0$$

What is a positive solution to the given equation?

- A. 3
- B. 4
- C. 5
- D. 18

ID: 02929ad6 Answer

Correct Answer: C

Rationale

Choice C is correct. Applying the zero product property to the given equation yields three equations: $x + 2 = 0$, $x - 5 = 0$, and $x + 9 = 0$. Subtracting 2 from both sides of the equation $x + 2 = 0$ yields $x = -2$. Adding 5 to both sides of the equation $x - 5 = 0$ yields $x = 5$. Subtracting 9 from both sides of the equation $x + 9 = 0$ yields $x = -9$. Therefore, the solutions to the given equation are -2 , 5 , and -9 . It follows that a positive solution to the given equation is 5 .

Choice A is incorrect and may result from conceptual or calculation errors.

Choice B is incorrect and may result from conceptual or calculation errors.

Choice D is incorrect and may result from conceptual or calculation errors.

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$x^2 = (22)(22)$

What is the positive solution to the given equation?

ID: e798aedd Answer

Correct Answer: 22

Rationale

The correct answer is **22**. The given equation, $x^2 = (22)(22)$, is equivalent to $x^2 = (22)^2$. Taking the square root of each side of this equation yields $x = \pm 22$. Thus, the positive solution to the given equation is **22**.

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Question ID 376d4f16

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$|p| + 61 = 65$

Which value is a solution to the given equation?

- A. $\frac{65}{61}$
- B. 4
- C. 126
- D. 130

ID: 376d4f16 Answer

Correct Answer: B

Rationale

Choice B is correct. Subtracting **61** from each side of the given equation yields $|p| = 4$. By the definition of absolute value, if $|p| = 4$, then $p = 4$ or $p = -4$. Of the given choices, **4** is a solution to the given equation.

Choice A is incorrect. This is the quotient, not the difference, of **65** and **61**.

Choice C is incorrect. This is the sum, not the difference, of **65** and **61**.

Choice D is incorrect and may result from conceptual or calculation errors.

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$$6r = 7s + t$$

The given equation relates the variables r , s , and t . Which equation correctly expresses s in terms of r and t ?

- A. $s = 42r - t$
- B. $s = 7(6r - t)$
- C. $s = \frac{6}{7}r - t$
- D. $s = \frac{6r-t}{7}$

ID: 2e4d4640 Answer

Correct Answer: D

Rationale

Choice D is correct. Subtracting t from both sides of the given equation yields $6r - t = 7s$. Dividing both sides of this equation by 7 yields $\frac{6r-t}{7} = s$. Therefore, the equation $s = \frac{6r-t}{7}$ correctly expresses s in terms of r and t .

Choice A is incorrect and may result from conceptual or calculation errors.

Choice B is incorrect and may result from conceptual or calculation errors.

Choice C is incorrect and may result from conceptual or calculation errors.

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$$y = 5x + 4$$
$$y = 5x^2 + 4$$

Which ordered pair (x, y) is a solution to the given system of equations?

- A. $(0, 0)$
- B. $(0, 4)$
- C. $(8, 44)$
- D. $(8, 84)$

ID: 001497f6 Answer

Correct Answer: B

Rationale

Choice B is correct. The second equation in the given system is $y = 5x^2 + 4$. Substituting $5x^2 + 4$ for y in the first equation of the given system yields $5x^2 + 4 = 5x + 4$. Subtracting 4 from both sides of this equation yields $5x^2 = 5x$. Subtracting $5x$ from both sides of this equation yields $5x^2 - 5x = 0$. Factoring out a common factor of $5x$ from the left-hand side of this equation yields $5x(x - 1) = 0$. It follows that $5x = 0$ or $x - 1 = 0$. Dividing both sides of the equation $5x = 0$ by 5 yields $x = 0$. Substituting 0 for x in the equation $y = 5x + 4$ yields $y = 5(0) + 4$, or $y = 4$. Therefore, a solution to the given system of equations is the ordered pair $(0, 4)$.

Choice A is incorrect and may result from conceptual or calculation errors.

Choice C is incorrect and may result from conceptual or calculation errors.

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Question Difficulty: Easy

Question ID e935f479

Assessment	Test	Domain	Skill	Difficulty
SAT	Math	Advanced Math	Nonlinear equations in one variable and systems of equations in two variables	Easy

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$$7m = 2(n + p)$$

The given equation relates the positive numbers m , n , and p . Which equation correctly gives m in terms of n and p ?

- A. $m = \frac{2(n+p)}{7}$
- B. $m = 2(n + p)$
- C. $m = 2(n + p) - 7$
- D. $m = 2 - n - p - 7$

ID: e935f479 Answer

Correct Answer: A

Rationale

Choice A is correct. Dividing each side of the given equation by 7 yields $m = \frac{2(n+p)}{7}$.

Choice B is incorrect and may result from conceptual or calculation errors.

Choice C is incorrect. This equation is equivalent to $7 + m = 2(n + p)$, not $7m = 2(n + p)$.

Choice D is incorrect and may result from conceptual or calculation errors.

Question Difficulty: Easy

Question ID 05af32fe

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$$q - 29r = s$$

The given equation relates the positive numbers q , r , and s . Which equation correctly expresses q in terms of r and s ?

- A. $q = s - 29r$
- B. $q = s + 29r$
- C. $q = 29rs$
- D. $q = -\frac{s}{29r}$

ID: 05af32fe Answer

Correct Answer: B

Rationale

Choice B is correct. Adding $29r$ to each side of the given equation yields $q = s + 29r$. Therefore, the equation $q = s + 29r$ correctly expresses q in terms of r and s .

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Question ID 3e50584f

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$$3x^2 - 15x + 18 = 0$$

How many distinct real solutions are there to the given equation?

- A. Exactly one
- B. Exactly two
- C. Infinitely many
- D. Zero

ID: 3e50584f Answer

Correct Answer: B

Rationale

Choice B is correct. The number of solutions to a quadratic equation of the form $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, where a , b , and c are constants, can be determined by the value of the discriminant, $b^2 - 4ac$. If the value of the discriminant is positive, then the quadratic equation has exactly two distinct real solutions. If the value of the discriminant is equal to zero, then the quadratic equation has exactly one real solution. If the value of the discriminant is negative, then the quadratic equation has zero real solutions. In the given equation, $3x^2 - 15x + 18 = 0$, $a = 3$, $b = -15$, and $c = 18$. Substituting 3 for a , -15 for b , and 18 for c in $b^2 - 4ac$ yields $(-15)^2 - 4(3)(18)$, or 9 . Since the value of the discriminant is positive, the given equation has exactly two distinct real solutions.

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Question Difficulty: Easy

Question ID 17ce8f0e

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$$\begin{aligned}x &= 3 \\ y &= (15 - x)^2\end{aligned}$$

A solution to the given system of equations is (x, y) . What is the value of xy ?

- A. 432
- B. 54
- C. 45
- D. 18

ID: 17ce8f0e Answer

Correct Answer: A

Rationale

Choice A is correct. The first equation in the given system of equations is $x = 3$. Substituting **3** for x in the second equation in the given system of equations yields $y = (15 - 3)^2$, or $y = 144$. Substituting **3** for x and **144** for y in the expression xy yields $(3)(144)$, or **432**. Therefore, the value of xy is **432**.

Choice B is incorrect and may result from conceptual or calculation errors.

Choice C is incorrect and may result from conceptual or calculation errors.

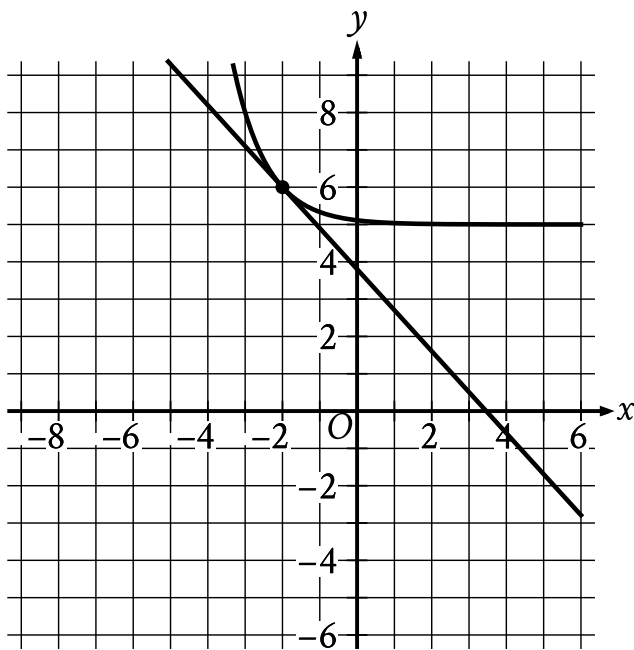
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Question Difficulty: Easy

Question ID 67303cf4

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SAT	Math	Advanced Math	Nonlinear equations in one variable and systems of equations in two variables	Easy

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The graph of a system of a linear equation and a nonlinear equation is shown. What is the solution (x, y) to this system?

- A. $(6, 0)$
- B. $(-2, 6)$
- C. $(0, -2)$
- D. $(0, 0)$

ID: 67303cf4 Answer

Correct Answer: B

Rationale

Choice B is correct. The solution (x, y) to the system of two equations corresponds to the point where the graphs of the equations intersect in the xy -plane. The graphs of the linear equation and the nonlinear equation shown intersect at the point $(-2, 6)$. Thus, the solution (x, y) to this system is $(-2, 6)$.

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