1.2 Modeling with Graphs

ALGEBRA

Write your questions here!

STORY

Professor Splash set the world record with a 36 feet belly flop into a 1 foot pool of water.

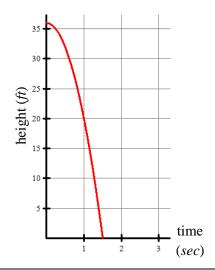
$$h = -16t^2 + 36$$

time	height
(sec)	(ft)
0	
1/2	
1	

y-intercept

x-intercept

point of intersection



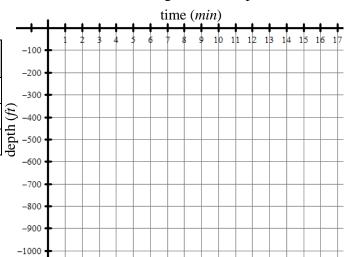
STORY

Submarine A is 900 feet deep and rises 50 feet per minute.

Submarine B is on the surface level and submerges 100 feet per minute.



time	depth
(min)	(ft)
0	
2	
4	



time	depth
(min)	(ft)
0	
2	

d =

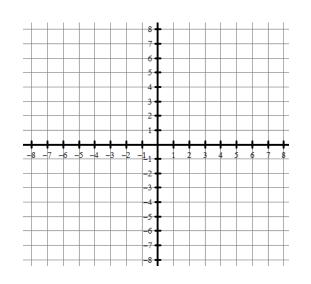
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Point of intersection

Graph anything!

$$y = \sqrt{x+5} + 1$$

x	y
-5	
-4	
-1	
0	
4	
-9	



STORY Timmy and Kat are at the arcade. The graph shows each person's quarters over time.



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Find and explain the meaning of...

y-intercepts

x-intercpets

point of intersection

SUMMARY:



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PRACTICE

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(min)

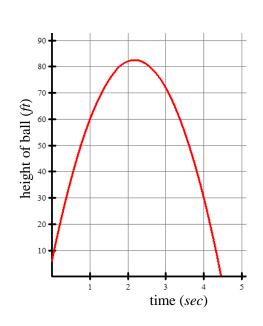
Use the information to fill the table exactly and answer the questions.

1. A six foot tall man throws a baseball straight up into the air. The equation represents the ball's height over time.

$$h = -16t^2 + 70t + 6$$

()	()
1	
2	
3	
4	

- a) Find the y-intercept. What does it represent?
- b) Approximate the *x*-intercept. What does it represent?



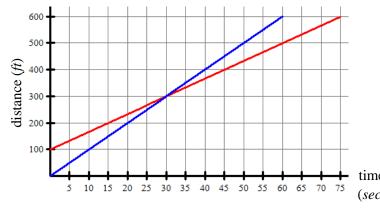
Use the story and graph to write an equation and fill in the table for each. Answer the questions.

2. Carlos and Terry run a race. Terry runs 10 ft/sec. Carlos gets a 100 foot head start and runs 20 feet every 3 sec.

CARLOS

d =

time (sec)	distance (ft)
15	
45	
21	



TERRY

d =

time (sec)	distance (ft)
10	
50	
8.5	

- a) Label each line above as Carlos or Terry. Explain how you know which is which.
- b) Find the point of intersection. What does it represent?
- c) What is the distance of the race? Who won?
- d) Who is winning at 42 seconds? How much are they winning by?

Use the equations and graphs that model the situation to answer the questions.

3. Anthony and Mari are in two different elevators in a large building. Each floor is 13 feet tall. Mari's height over time is graphed below. Both Anthony and Mari ride their elevator for 12 seconds.

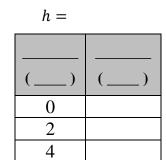
ANTHONY

$$h=130-\frac{13}{2}t$$

()	()
4	
6	
9	

130 117 104 91 108 91 52 39 26 13

12



MARI

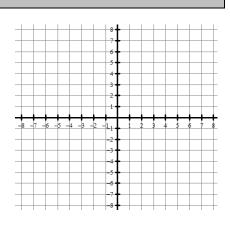
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- a) Graph Anthony's equation on the graph above.
- b) Find the y-intercept for Anthony and Mari. What do the y-intercepts represent in this situation?
- c) At what time will Anthony and Mari pass each other? Circle this point on the graph above.
- d) What floor does Anthony stop on after 12 seconds?

Use the equation to complete the table and sketch a graph.

$$4. \ y = 2x^2 + 3x - 7$$

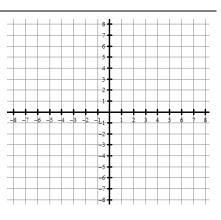
x	y
-3	
-2	
-1	
0	
1	
2	
3	



NOTE: This point does not fit on the graph paper!

5.
$$y = -x^2 - 6x - 6$$

x	y
-6	
-5	
-4	
-3	
-2	
-1	



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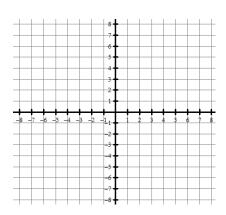
WRAP UP

1. Use the equation to complete the table and sketch a graph.

$$y = x^3 - 4x$$

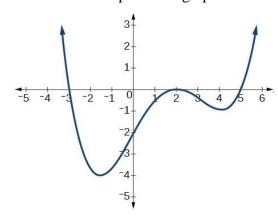
x	y
-2	
-1	
0	
1	
2	
3	

NOTE: This point does not fit on the graph paper!



2. Select ALL of the following points that are *x*-intercepts of the graph shown below.

- A) (-3,0)
- B) (-2,0)
- C) (2,0)
- D) (3,0)
- E) (5,0)



EXIT TICKET

A jewelry store offers Chuck a job paying 40 thousand dollars per year plus 2% of every sale that he makes. The equation models the money Chuck makes if he sells x dollars of jewelry.

$$y = 40000 + 0.02x$$

Or Chuck can take the job and make 60 thousand dollars per year. How much jewelry does Chuck need to sell so that the first option is more profitable? Construct a viable argument to support your solution.

